

SPONDON NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD

Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 3 February 2010 at St Werburgh's Church

Present:

Cllr Chris Poulter	Chair - Councillor
Derek Hathaway	Resident
David Hayes	Spondon Community Association
Angie Doughty	Resident
Alan England	Resident
Susan Miller	Resident
Bethany Austin	Board Member/ Spondon Youth Club
Jessica Ormston	Board Member/Spondon Youth Club
Richard Smail	Neighbourhood Manager
Richard Keene	Police Inspector
Ruth Kellogg	Locality Services Planning Officer – Derby City Council
Ruth Hardy	Youth Support Team - Children and Young People
Richard Platt	Minute Taker

1/10	Introductions and Apologies Apologies were received from Councillor Williams, Councillor Peter Berry, Carole Chambers, Zoe Boyes, Roy Reynolds, Father Julian Hollywell, Hazel England, and Grace Mcfadden.	
2/10	Minutes of Meeting held on 9 December 2009 These were agreed as a true record. Matters arising: Derek Hathaway confirmed mailbox in Library will be placed in the village hall, with keys given to Cllr Poulter. Cllr Poulter thanked David Hayes and Councillor Williams for their work and commitment to the Low Carbon Challenge Fund application	
3/10	Declarations of Interest Ruth Hardy declared an interest in the proposals for extending funding for the Craddock Aveue Youth Club and Dance group in item 5/10	
4/10	Late Items There were no late items to be discussed	
5/10	Neighbourhood Board Community Budget and Funding The Board agreed to consider the Budget report earlier in the meeting and that this was considered where possible at future meetings because funding decisions are important and need to be considered before the members leave. Action: Budget Report to be earlier on agendas	Richard Smail and Chair

	<p>Richard Smail informed the Board about a funding opportunity called Be Inspired which is being managed by Derby City Partnership. Proposals need to be submitted by 1 March. Applications of up to £5,000 to benefit 10-19 year olds are invited. Richard outlined a proposal that was to be submitted by Derby Community Safety Partnership that would involve all 4 wards in north east Derby. The proposal is to work on involving young people to improve gardens or possible open space in partnership with other services such as Derby Homes. Richard invited Board members to inform him of any ideas in the next couple of weeks. It could link to Britain in Bloom, land at rear of Edmund Hall, precinct Co-op/Car park, Craddock Avenue or other Derby Homes properties that can demonstrate the work will inspire young people.</p> <p>Action: Ideas to be sent to Richard Smail</p>	All
6/10	<p>Spondon Neighbourhood Board Performance data</p> <p>The Board received a report outlining the most recent quarterly statistical information available for Spondon ward that has been collected and collated by the Performance Team at Derby Community Safety Partnership. The Board were invited to use this information alongside the other information previously circulated such as the profile and information collected from Neighbourhood forums, surveys, public service priorities and Board members knowledge to help confirm the priorities for 2010/11.</p> <p>There was a lengthy discussion about the performance information and that it cannot be relied on by itself due to the small numbers of respondents/complaints, the age of some of the material and the relevance.</p> <p>It was commented that the perception of various crimes in Spondon is different to the information received from other sources.</p> <p>It was noted that communication of information is a priority as it influences perceptions. Facts need to be used in a constructive way and communication is required. For example the Obesity value is very high.</p> <p>Inspector Richard Keene suggested that the Police priorities of tackling Anti social behaviour, Vehicle Crime and Handling Stolen Goods. Spondon is low on problems in the area and people think that the perception is.</p> <p>Richard Smail explained how the information should be used as an indication only and that Spondon has a mixture of data performing well in green and less data where performing poorly in red</p> <p>David Hayes stated there was no information regarding statistics about those Not in Education Employment or Training (NEET) in the area. Ruth Kellogg reported that there are very few NEET in</p>	

	<p>Spondon and is not a major issue.</p> <p>Road Casualties were noted as high in Spondon. Ring Road, major route junctions and City Centre are where main problems exist. Richard Smail reported this is a very high priority for Highways and Transport staff and is one of their main targets. Hence any work the Board supports to tackle this is appreciated.</p> <p>Derek Hathaway raised concerns about the 2008 Place Shaping survey when only 1,400 out of 5,000 surveys were returned across the city and that only between 50-100 replied from Spondon..</p> <p>David Hayes noted that there are 63 data sets in the report Spondon and 9 of concern to the Board and look at priorities from this.</p> <p>Support expressed for increasing Youth provision as a priority, with actions such as more Disco's.</p> <p>David Hayes noted that there are no Climate Change information data relating to recycling, waste management to show how we are performing at ward level. Richard Smail responded that there is little data available at ward level even bin rounds are not ward specific.</p> <p>Action: Richard Smail to feedback there is no data for recycling, waste management and Climate Change.</p> <p>A discussion took place about how the Board could gather additional information from local residents that is more up to date, meaningful and from more local people. Councillor Poulter reported that the Forum on 10 March will be used to gather more information locally.</p> <p>In addition Angie asked about Board members surveying residents also suggestions to use C+C of Spondon, street survey groups. Sue Miller suggested a survey with a cross section of Spondon groups, pub users and others.</p> <p>Action: Board to consider at a future meeting ways to survey residents</p>	<p>Richard Smail</p> <p>All</p>
7/10	<p>Spondon Neighbourhood Priorities 2010/11</p> <p>Richard Smail tabled a report about the process to identify priorities for 2010/11. He went through the report and outlined the need for the Board to decide on one of these options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry forward the existing priorities into 2010/11 • Amend the existing priorities • Add to the existing priorities • Agree different priorities for the Community Budget criteria. <p>In making its decision the Board should consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • information in the Spondon profile, • the performance information, • the results of the 2008 Place shaping survey, but local results 	

	<p>are not yet available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that not all priorities will be resolved within a year, • that there will be other work taking place even if it is not agreed as a priority, • that the local public services have indicated their priorities for action. <p>Priorities for 2010/11.</p> <p>It was felt that the partner agencies priorities fit well with the existing Spondon priorities. Highways was a growing issue which should be recognised rather than included within existing priorities. Agreed that the four existing priorities are all relevant but maybe the wording needs changing and others should be considered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "A more attractive community" should be reworded to 'Improve the Environment in Spondon ' 2. "A more inclusive Community" reworded as 'Develop Community Engagement and Empowerment ' with an emphasis on communicating information to and from residents to improve engagement 3. 'A healthier community' to with a particular emphasis on addressing inequalities and obesity in particular across the ward 4. 'A safer community' with an emphasis on tackling antisocial behaviour, car crime, handling stolen goods and perceptions 5. Highways and Transport with an emphasis on speed and parking around schools, high casualty rates and heavy goods vehicles through Spondon <p>It was noted that there is a sub group for each of these priority areas of work other than Health.</p> <p>The Board proposed to keep the priorities for the Community Budget criteria as the same as the main priorities.</p> <p>Agreed that the Forum meeting will be asked to give their views on what actions and priorities are important and the Board to take these into consideration when agreeing next years priorities.</p> <p>Action: To invite residents at Forum to comment on priorities and actions</p>	<p>Councillor Poulter Richard Smail</p>
8/10	<p>Date of Next meeting</p> <p>24 March 2010 at St Werburgh's Church</p> <p>Forum: 10 March 2010 at St. Werburgh's School</p>	