

**Safer York /DAAT Partnership Board
Minutes of the Meeting held at 1pm on 6th June 2013
The Goodricke Room, West Offices**

Present: Supt Lisa Winward (Chair) NYP
Steve Waddington, Housing and Public Protection, CYC
Cllr Linsey Cunningham-Cross, CYC
Dave Dryburgh, NYFRS
Mike Ryan, Probation
Paul Edmondson-Jones, Public Health, CYC
Simon Page, Youth Support Services, CYC

In attendance: Leigh Bell, DAAT
Jane Mowat, SYP
Martin Hawkings, Public Health, CYC
Liz Butcher, Public Health England
Catherine Surtees, CVS

1. Apologies

1.1 Apologies were received from Pat Armstrong. Belated apologies were received from Cllr Paul Healey.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting

2.1 The minutes of the last meeting, 18th April 2013, were accepted as a true and accurate record.

3. Matters Arising

3.1 Lisa Winward advised that the Through the Gate scheme is to be discussed under agenda item 8. Lisa explained that she had met initially with Mike Ryan, Catherine Cooper and Jane Mowat to discuss the support mechanism for this scheme. Once the data is available then this will be taken forward.

3.2 Lisa confirmed that the Police and Crime Plan had been circulated to members.

3.3 Jane Mowat advised that the Hate Crime Strategy was circulated to members for information.

3.4 Lisa reported that the Executive Board met with the PCC who has agreed, in keeping with most other PCCs in the country, to release identical funding to last year. A letter of confirmation has been

received and discussions are to take place as to funding formulas for 2014/15. Leigh Bell confirmed that the DAAT have also received a letter of confirmation regarding the drug element of funding is to be maintained for 2013/14.

- 3.5 Jane reported that with the Cabinet re-shuffle she is to speak with Linsey Cunningham-Cross with regards to the Board's recommendation that RACY services be continued and provided through the mainstreamed capacity within the SNTs and SYP.
- 3.6 The future responsibilities of this Partnership Board to the DAAT are to be discussed under agenda item 4.
- 3.7 Lisa reminded members that outcomes and evaluations of the Alcohol Arrest Referral Pilot are to be presented to the Board in October.
- 3.8 Lisa confirmed that she had sent out a position statement in regards to the Domestic Homicide Review. Some clarification is still required.

4. **DAAT Governance Report**

- 4.1 Paul Edmondson-Jones explained that Public Health has now been transferred to City of York Council. The DAAT and Sports and Active Leisure now sit under Public Health. Other associated bodies to support this change, including the National Treatment Agency, the Health Protection Agency and some parts of DEFRA, have been brought together to form Public Health England.
- 4.2 £6.5m has been allocated to support this transfer and cover historic expenditure. The Local Authority, looking at the local priorities, is responsible for allocating this funding and the budget is managed by the Public Health Director. Ownership and scrutiny sits with the Local Authority and the Health and Well Being Board will be responsible for setting out the strategic agenda.
- 4.3 Paul advised that there are no major changes with the Partnership Board who will continue to give strategic direction and will be able to challenge and advise but will no longer be a statutory partner. Therefore, as a result, some responsibilities have been lost. He said that Tracey Simpson-Laing holds the portfolio for Public Health and will cross reference with Linsey Cunningham-Cross, who has recently been given the portfolio for Community Safety.

4.4 Liz Butcher said with the formation of Public Health England this has provided increased opportunities with a much wider public health agenda.

4.5 It was agreed that the DAAT Board and strategic direction decisions regarding DAAT business should remain alongside the SYP Board.

5. **Public Health Reporting Structure**

5.1 This item was discussed under the previous agenda item.

6. **SYP Performance Report**

6.1 Jane Mowat reported a 12% drop in total crime. York continues to improve in the iQuanta crime family by moving to 10th position.

6.2 Jane advised that SYP are changing the way in which they will be tackling retail crime and this includes looking at sharing cross border activity through regional intelligence. She said that the Crime Reduction Manager has also submitted a tender for the Storenet Radio system.

6.3 Jane highlighted that NYP have identified “Quality of Life” for the Westfield Ward as a priority. SYP has agreed to work closely with NYP to support them on delivery. Multi-agency meetings have been established to look at problems associated with street drinking. Members also include Salvation Army, Peasholme Charity and Carecent.

6.4 York has seen an 8% reduction in Violent Crime in 2012/13. Jane reported that since the Crime Summit, the Data Analyst is moving forward in using A&E data.

Action: Ian Cunningham is to run a bespoke report to identify the performance against the original Domestic Violence figures on a bi-annual basis in order to compare performance with the same criteria given the scope has changed.

6.5 Jane said that work is underway to analyse how the success of the “Reducing the Strength” campaign implemented in Ipswich might be replicated in York. NYP has recently requested a review of the Cumulative Impact Zone due to the concerns at the number of medium sized supermarkets licensed to sell alcohol opening in the City Centre. This timely request will compliment work being carried out by the CYC

Licensing team looking at restricting opening hours and restricting sale of strong alcohol in licensed premises.

- 6.6 Jane advised that MASH is to be working out of West Offices by October 2013. This department is to be headed by DI Warner and will be focussing on early intervention and information sharing.
- 6.7 Jane informed members that there has been a slight increase in burglaries since April of this year and this is being tackled through the Acquisitive Crime Task Group. She said that 70% of burglaries occur on insecure premises. Crime prevention messages continue to be sent out however York has become a victim of people feeling safe. Work is ongoing to improve the security of off-campus students and students are being encouraged to be involved in setting up a student watch schemes.
- 6.8 Jane said that funding, through CYC and SYP Reserves, has been approved for alleygating to be spent over the next two years. She confirmed that alleygating has proved to be very effective and each scheme is measured in respect of all aspects of crime.
- 6.9 Jane advised that they are working with NMU to put in a bid to the Community Partnership Fund to look at ways in which the community may be involved in problem solving work in geographic areas in relation to all crime types.

7. **SYP Finance Report**

- 7.1 Jane reported that in order to plug the shortfall in the operational budget, £75k has been placed out of reserves. This amount may not require full spend due to a review of the Community Safety Team. Jane announced that since the Finance Report was distributed confirmation has been received of PCC funding for 2013/14. She said that she intends to allocate this funding to themes and will seek the support of this Board. Already well into the financial year, Jane requested whether approval could be given prior to the next Partnership Board in August.

Action: Jane Mowat is to allocate the PCC funding to themes and submit electronically seeking Members support.

- 7.2 Jane advised that the PCC will scrutinise end of year spend so it is important that this funding is used to demonstrate partnership working with NYP and be aligned to deliver the Police and Crime Plan and

outcome for communities. She said that we also need to show that we are working with the Public Health arena, particularly in regards to Domestic Abuse and Alcohol.

8. Through the Gate Project

- 8.1 Mike Ryan reminded members that the proposal is to create a post which will engage with female prisoners and assist them returning into the community. There is an absence of this post in York and it is likely that this post will become a statutory responsibility with Probation in October 2014. In the interim funding has been requested from the SYP Reserves for this post for £36k likely to cover a one year period of employment from October 2013 to October 2014. Matched funding through support is to be provided through Probation and The Cambridge Centre and Scarborough Women's Community project. Mike advised that outcomes are to be measured by successful completions of licences and reduction of re-offending.
- 8.2 Leigh Bell explained that there is an overlap as much of this work is already being carried out by Lifeline. Members advised that as Probation are responsible for this post then this needs to be tendered out by them. Members also requested some clarification as to the 15% Management Costs provided in the breakdown of funding costs for the post.

Agreed: to support the funding of this post as a time limited stop gap subject to clarification of the action below.

Action: Mike Ryan to clarify the 15% Management Cost element which likely should not be included in the bid.

9. AOB

- 9.1 Lisa informed the Board that with the cabinet re-shuffle, Cllr Cunningham-Cross was unable to attend meetings on a Thursday due to childcare arrangements and requested members consider revising the dates for 2013. Members agreed that meetings should change to a Monday morning as advised below.

10. Date of Next Meetings:

**5 August
7 October
2 December**

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All meetings to commence at 9.30am and to be held in the Severus Room, Level 1 at West Offices.

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