

Willenhall Local Neighbourhood Partnership

**Held at New Invention Junior School,
Cannock Road, New Invention, Willenhall**

18 September 2006

Decision List

Item	Decision	Action	Progress
1. Apologies.	Mrs. V. Birch, St. Officer Walker, Councillors J. Cook, S. Coughlan and Mrs. D. Shires		
2. Introductions.	Members/Officers and both members of the public introduced themselves		
3. Minutes – 25. 7. 06	Approved		
4. Update on items from the last meeting	That the updates be noted and a number of issues would be picked up by Committee Action Groups.	Parpinder Singh Randhawa	
5. Appointment of Chairs of the Community Action Groups	S. Peters – Safer, Stronger Community Action Group R. Singh – Health and Environment Community Action Group		
6. Declarations of Interest	None		
7. Petitions	None		

<p>8. Presentations:</p> <p>(a) Walsall Urban Regeneration Company – Presentation by Peter Cromar (Director)</p> <p>(b) Local Neighbourhood Partnership Links to Health Issues – Presentation by Peter Arch</p> <p>(c) Walsall Housing Group</p> <p>(d) Local Accessibility Action Plan</p>	<p>The LNP received the presentation</p> <p>That the presentation be received</p> <p>That the presentation be received</p> <p>That the presentation be received and questionnaires be completed and returned to Principal Regeneration Officer</p>	<p>Parpinder Singh Randhawa to follow up with Simon Tranter Re: Project mapping</p> <p>Parpinder Singh Randhawa – Refer to next CAG meeting to set a small number of priorities and investigate link between health and housing. Looking to improve the health of the area. Also linked to Regeneration</p> <p>Raj Singh to provide information on the 3 empty flats at The Square, New Invention. WHG and Accord to be invited to consult CAG/LNP on proposals in the area</p> <p>Parpinder Singh Randhawa/Paul Smith. This should be Marie Newton Report to be submitted to a future meeting setting out feedback received for Willenhall, time lines and processes to be taken forward. CAG will then monitor</p>	<p>CAG have started to look at regeneration which will incorporate WRG issues. Simon and Jo are facilitating the CAG's in regards to this issue.</p> <p>Currently looking at incorporating housing issues into the above overall regeneration CAG. Glenys has also emailed Raj, housing rep to advise on communication protocol between housing and LNP. Health not been fully explored due to the above taking up CAG time.</p>
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9. LNP Funding	<p>That the report be noted and the following projects for 06-07 be approved:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Invention - £5,000 to improve War Memorial on High Road; • Willenhall South - £5,000 to improve War Memorial on Little London which will enhance the current investment to improve the monument; • Willenhall North - £5,000 to improve open space adj. to Rugeley Avenue going onto Forest Gate/Lichfield Road 	Parpinder Singh Randhawa/Paul Smith to progress	A meeting took place with the chair and relevant officers, a brief outline of what is being proposed is to be shared at the 8th November LNP. LNP to support allowing the next CAG to progress further.
10. Update from Community Action Groups	<p>(1) That LNP Members continue to attending Community Action Groups;</p> <p>(2) That the progress from Community Action Groups be noted;</p> <p>(3) That the feedback from the Community Action Groups as set out be noted;</p> <p>(4) That Community Action Groups monitor progress of the corridors developments</p>	Parpinder Singh Randhawa/Paul Smith	CAG update to be provided by CAG chairs at the meeting
11. Reselection of Locally Appointed Partners	<p>(1) That the report be received;</p> <p>(2) That nominations be sought and the process be referred to the Community Action Groups</p>	Parpinder Singh Randhawa/Paul Smith	Willenhall did not receive any nominations, LNP requested to identify ways of recruiting new LAP's i.e. where to advertise, members to advertise etc

12. Standing Items:-			
(a) Planning Enforcement Issues – Update	That the report be received		
(b) Community Forum Progress;	<p>(1) That the proposals to set up a youth forum be noted;</p> <p>(2) That investigations take place into the Beacon Youth Club use and the LNP be informed of the outcome;</p> <p>(3) That youth services be requested to identify the funding for youth services in Willenhall and inform the LNP accordingly;</p> <p>(4) That the external funding team be requested to investigate funding for youth services in Willenhall;</p>	Parpinder Singh Randhawa/Paul Smith – Wendy Evans should be listed to provide regular feedback as Community Forum rep.	<p>Nigel Patterson ahs been requested to provide answers to point 2 & 3. No response to date.</p> <p>External funding team will need specific project details to carry out funding searches. Need to develop projects via CAG or community forum/local orgs need to bring project ideas to the LNP.</p>
(c) Forest Gate and Willenhall Libraries – Progress to date.	That the Chairman look into this matter and report back to the LNP at a future meeting.		
12. Public Forum	There were no items in public forum.		
13. Termination of Meeting	Meeting terminated at 9.10 p.m.		