

Willenhall Local Neighbourhood Partnership

**Held at Willenhall Community and Youth Foundation,
19 Gomer Street, Willenhall**

8 November 2006 at 6.00 p.m.

Decision List

Item	Decision	Action	Progress
Issues to be raised by members of the public	There were no issues to be raised by members of the public		
1. Apologies.	Councillor E.E. Pitt Mrs. Wendy Powell Vicky Till Vera Birch		
2. Introductions	Members at the LNP introduced themselves to the meeting.		
3. Minutes: 18 September 2006	Approved as a correct record, subject to the following amendment:- Minute No. 122/06(3): Delete: New Invention Substitute: Short Heath		

<p>4. Update on items from the last meeting</p>	<p>The update submitted was noted, together with updated information on Beacon Youth Club and its proposed redevelopment to become an extended school and other outreach workers in the area.</p> <p>Members expressed concern at lack of consultation by partners. The information was noted.</p>	<p>Julie Ball to investigate Partnership issues and feedback to community Action Group on that as well as funding allocated to Sneyd School for youth services.</p> <p>Community Action Group to consider strategy for survey of youth in the area.</p>	<p>LNP Team agreed to feedback re lack of consultation on extended schools with the LNP. A meeting with Ian Spode in Education Walsall has been arranged about this at which the LNPs concerns will be raised.</p>
<p>5. Declarations of Interest</p>	<p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>		
<p>6. Petitions</p>	<p>A petition was submitted by Councillor S. Coughlan relating to County Bridge motorcycle nuisance and use of footpath.</p>	<p>The petition was received and referred to the Executive Director.</p>	

7. Funding Report	<p>(1) That progress on the project be noted;</p> <p>(2) That project champions feed-back progress at the next LNP meeting;</p> <p>(3) That the Partnership endorse the plans outlined under “Project Details for 2006-07” section and progress following Community Action Groups;</p> <p>(4) That the “Proposed Projects” as set out in the report be approved, including the spend for the Green at Forest Gate.</p>	<p>That Antonia Pompa be invited to the next meeting to explain how costs in respect of Christmas lights are achieved. (Support Officer to action)</p> <p>Julie Ball to challenge the figures in regard to the installation and dismantling of lights and the position with regard to WHG providing the installation and the dismantling service. Parpinder Singh Randhawa/Support Officer Simon Tranter</p> <p>Investigate the location of the “Gateways” sign.</p>	<p>Antonia has been invited to the meeting to discuss the matter.</p>
8. Community Action Groups Update	<p>(1) That LNP Members continue in attendance at the Community Action Group meetings;</p> <p>(2) That the progress of the Community Action Groups as set out in the attached report be noted.</p>	<p>Parpinder Singh Randhawa</p>	

	(3) That CAG Chairs feedback on progress at the next LNP meeting		
9. Feedback on issues raised following presentation by Walsall Housing Group	This item be deferred to the next meeting.	Raj Singh	
10. Forest Gate and Willenhall Libraries	The LNP noted the contents of the report.		
11. LNP Funding	<p>(1) That Cabinet return the level of LNP funding to at least the 2005/06 level which was £250,000, accumulating to £11,000 per ward with the remaining £30,000 for cross LNP project funding;</p> <p>(2) That Cabinet give assurances that they will continue to fully fund the LNP and the support staff when the current funding ceased;</p>		Cabinet decision per agenda item no. 8.

	<p>(3) To move towards funding the LNPs through the Revenue Account;</p> <p>(4) That the Walsall Borough Strategic Partnership and Scrutiny Panel be informed of the LNPs concerns.</p>		<p>This has been passed onto the WBSP and I will include it as an item in the LNP report to the Board in January</p>
<p>12. Strategic Regeneration Framework – Project Reference Group</p>	<p>(1) That the contents of the report be noted;</p> <p>(2) That the LNP support the establishment of a Project Reference Group to oversee the Central Willenhall Masterplan and Regeneration Project;</p> <p>(3) That the following Members of the LNP be nominated to join the Project Reference Group as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willenhall South Ward: Councillors Underhill, Coughlan and Creaney • Willenhall North Ward: Councillor I. Shires 	<p>Simon Tranter to progress and to look at membership issues.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Heath Ward: Councillor Mrs. E.E. Pitt <p>together with the following representatives from the organisations:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traders: Mr. S. Taylor • Business: Mr. T. Webster • School: Head Teacher Fibbersley Park • Community Forum: To be advised • Resident: To be advised <p>(4) That regular reports from the Reference Group on progress of the Regeneration Project be received.</p>		
Termination of Meeting	The meeting terminated at 7.40 p.m.		

