

A T A M E E T I N G
of the
DARLASTON
LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

held at the Darlaston Town Hall, Victoria Road, Darlaston,
on **Monday, 19 July 2004,**
at 6.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillor Bott
Councillor Chambers
Mr. A. Clarke
Councillor Madeley
Councillor Rowley
Ms. K. Watson
Inspector Williams
Sergeant Ashby

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

1/04 It was **MOVED** and duly by **SECONDED**:-

That Councillor Madeley be appointed as
Chairman for this meeting.

Resolved

That Councillor Madeley be appointed Chairman for this meeting.

APOLOGIES

2/04 Apologies for non-attendance at the meeting were submitted on behalf of Councillors Burley and Johnson and Ms. S. Machin – Primary Head Teacher representative.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3/04 Councillor Bott declared a personal non-prejudicial interest in any matter relating to Darlaston Community Association.

WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL CONSTITUTION: ARTICLE 10

4/04 An extract from the Constitution was submitted: -

(see annexed)

Councillor Madeley enlarged upon the report and drew particular attention to the appointment of up to 10 locally appointed partners. He added that the locally appointed partners would be selected by a panel drawn from the membership of the Local Neighbourhood Partnership.

Resolved

That the extract from the Constitution relating to Article 10 – Local Neighbourhood Partnerships be noted.

LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIPS: GUIDELINES ON SELECTION PROCESS FOR LOCALLY APPOINTED PARTNERS (LAPS)

5/04 The report to Cabinet on 14 July 2004, was submitted:-

(see annexed)

A revised paragraph 4.3 of the report was handed to members present at the meeting:-

(see annexed)

Following discussion it was:-

Resolved

That the selection panel to consider the appointment of locally appointed partners consist of the following persons:-

Councillor Chambers
Councillor Madeley
Councillor Rowley
Mr. Clarke
A representative from the Community Empowerment Network (CEN)

LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AND CONSULTATION

6/04 A report was submitted:-

(see annexed)

Councillor Madeley introduced the report.

John Beavon referred to the local plans which had been produced by the Local Committees and suggested that they could be used to provide information to feed in to the Local Neighbourhood Plan. He added that detailed consultation would be carried out to ascertain the needs of the area to include in the plan.

After further discussion it was:-

Resolved

That the partnership:-

- (1) adopts the proposed approach to consultation and producing the first plan as outlined in the report now submitted;
- (2) notes the timescales for producing, approving and subsequently reviewing the first plan;
- (3) notes the standard template (attached as an appendix to the report now submitted) for producing the plan;
- (4) sets up a sub-group consisting of Councillor s Madeley and Chambers and the PCT representative to consider the local neighbourhood plan.

LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP –
SUMMER CLEAN UP

7/04 A report was submitted:-

(see annexed)

Councillor Madeley referred to the Ward Walks which members had undertaken with the Chief Executive to highlight problem areas at which it had resulted in a number of areas being improved. He indicated that the Summer Clean Up would provide the focus for a quick success and the Local Authority would assist with the provision of refuse sacks, litter pickers and gloves. The Local Authority would also dispose of the litter after the event. He suggested that the town centre and the linear walkway should be the subject of the clean up.

Mr. Clarke (Head Teacher representative) expressed concern that, because of the timing of this first event, children and teachers from Darlaston Schools could not be involved.

Bryan Pell suggested that, following on from this initial clean up, a second event should be held in the Autumn when school children and teachers could take part.

Mr. Clarke commented that, if young people were involved, then ownership of the project would be re-enforced and littering might be reduced.

It was suggested that a sub-group should be set up to consider an Autumn Clean Up campaign once locally appointed partners had been appointed.

After further discussion it was:-

Resolved

- (1) That the Summer Clean Up should target the town centre and linear walkway;
- (2) That a sub-group be set up to consider an Autumn Clean Up once locally appointed partners have been appointed so that school children and teachers can be involved;
- (3) That local companies/organisations be invited to sponsor litter bins for future events.

TIMES AND VENUES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

8/04 A report was submitted:-

(see annexed)

Councillor Madeley introduced the report and stated that the venues had been suggested following discussions with members.

Mr. Clarke (Head Teacher representative) suggested that Darlaston Science College should be used as the venue for the meeting to be held on 21 March 2005.

Members discussed the time for commencement of meetings of the partnership and agreed that they should start of 6.00 p.m.

Resolved

That meetings of Darlaston Local Neighbourhood Partnership be held at the under-mentioned venues on the dates stated commencing at 6.00 p.m.:-

28 September 2004:	Old Hall People's Partnership Building
20 December 2004:	Moxley People's Centre, Queen Street, Moxley
21 March 2005:	Darlaston Community Science College, Herberts Park Road, Darlaston

TERMINATION OF MEETING

There being no further business, the meeting terminated at 6.48 p.m.