

MINUTES OF GREENWICH PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEETING

Held on 15th June 2006 , at 31 Thomas Street, Woolwich,
SE16 6HU

Partners Present:

Cllr. Chris Roberts(CR)	Greenwich Council
Jonathan Louth (JL)	Jonathan Louth Architects
Jigs Chana (JCh)	Cameo Properties
Revd. Martyn Coe (MC)	Greenwich Community Network
Judy Smith(JS)	Greenwich Community Network
Paul Russell (PR)	Chamber of Commerce
Mark Maddison (MM)	Job Centre Plus

Advisors Present:

William Ekinu (WE)	GCRE
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Observers Present:

Greenwich Council:

Jill Crumpton (JC)	Greenwich Partnership
Jerry Telfer	Greenwich Partnership

1a. Welcome & Introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made around the table

1b. Apologies

Cllr Angela Cornforth, Cllr Peter Brookes, Cllr Peter King, Cllr Peter Kotz, Harcourt Alleyne, Tom McCormack, Amanda O'Brien, Steve Nelson, Sadhu Biring, Kevin Bright, Rosa Concalves, Wendy Dibdin, Sabiha Shahzad, Makhan Bajwa

1c. Minutes of the meeting of 23rd March 2006

Minutes Agreed

2. Main Items

2a) New Partnership Arrangements

(JC) Introduced the a report which Cabinet Committee agreed on 8th August 2006. The report

(JS) Stated that the Greenwich Community Network were happy for the number of seats dedicated to them to reduce as long as they had representation on the four key delivery partnerships of the Local Area Agreement.

(JCh) Added that some small to medium sized businesses may want to have representation on some for the delivery partnerships and/or to receive papers and the opportunity to comment on some matters.

(JC) Said she would promote this at the different partnerships which she attends and feedback on the scope for this at the next board. She also stated that it might be useful for the Chamber of Commerce to provisionally decide who would represent them on these partnerships should this be agreed.

(CR) Said the partnership has to move to being more strategic as it hasn't been to date.

2b) Recruitment of Neighbourhood Representatives

(JC) Informed the board that the four areas to be covered by Neighbourhood representatives in the new LSP Structure would be

- ♣ Greenwich east and west, including Charlton
- ♣ Greater Woolwich
- ♣ Abbeywood and Thamesmead, including Plumstead
- ♣ Greenwich south.

She stated that the representatives would have job descriptions and person specification to ensure that the representatives are selected through a transparent process.

(JS) Felt that there needed to be clearer definition of the Greenwich South area as many people were confused about the ward divides that were being referred to.

The board agreed the process outlined in the report Agenda item 2b.

4) AOB

5. Dates of future meetings 2006

The dates of Greenwich Partnership Sector Chairs were noted:

Greenwich Partnership Sector Chairs Group at 8.30a.m. In Committee Room A, Town Hall

Fri 1st September 2006

Fri 10th November 2006

The Greenwich Partnership Board Meeting dates were noted:

Greenwich Partnership Board Meetings at 6.00p.m.

Thursday 21st September 2006 venue t.b.c.

Thursday 7th December 2006 venue t.b.c.

6. Close

The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting closed at 2:10pm.