

**Greenwich Partnership Board Meeting  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2008 at 6.00 pm  
The Eltham Centre,  
2 Archery Rd, Eltham SE9 1HA**

**MINUTES**

**Present:**

**Councillor Chris Roberts (Chair)  
Councillor Peter Brooks LB Greenwich  
Steve Nelson, SE London Chamber of Commerce  
Claire Brown, SE London Chamber of Commerce  
Daphne Clifton, SE London Chamber of Commerce  
Mark Maddison, Job Centre Plus  
Malcolm Rodrigues, Learning and Skills Council London East  
Rev Martyn Coe, Greenwich Community Networks  
Rosa Goncalves, Greenwich Community Networks  
Adrian Tallett, Greenwich Action for Voluntary Service  
Brian Cherek, Metropolitan Police Service  
Andy Mitchell, Government Office for London  
William Ekinu, GCRE**

**Also in attendance:**

**Mary Ney, Chief Executive, LB Greenwich  
Graham Verge, LB Greenwich  
Jill Crumpton, Co-ordinator Greenwich Partnership  
Elise Leighton, Greenwich Partnership (Minutes)**

**1. Apologies for Absence**

**Apologies were received from**

<b>Christopher Jarratt</b>	<b>Borough Commander, MPS</b>
<b>Caroline Bostock</b>	<b>LDA</b>
<b>Suzanne Foe</b>	<b>SE London Chamber of Commerce</b>
<b>Wendy Dibdin</b>	<b>GAD</b>
<b>Michael Chuter</b>	<b>Greenwich PCT</b>

**1.1 Rosa Goncalves, Greenwich Community Network was omitted from the previous minutes in error. Subject to making that change, the minutes of the Greenwich Partnership Board meeting, held on 7<sup>th</sup> July were agreed as a true and accurate record.**

**1.2 Matters Arising  
None.**

**2. Main Items**

**2.1 Olympics Preparation and Legacy Presentation**

**Ray Gerlach gave a presentation entitled Destination Greenwich. (Please follow the link below).**

<http://home.greenwich.gov.uk/dirs/200club/olympicupdateoctober2008.ppt>

***A DVD version of the presentation has been sent to Partners by post.***

**A discussion followed the presentation.**

**Steve Nelson commented that the presentation has now been shown a few times, it has been well received and the feeling is that Greenwich has a great offer to make.**

**Adrian Tallett asked whether it would be beneficial for the Board members to put forward their support, in order to tackle the issues surrounding Greenwich Park. Adrian Tallett suggested that this may send a clear message of support from partners.**

**Rosa Goncalves asked how the message was being sent to the people of Greenwich that it would be nice to have clean streets. Rosa added that people from all over the world will come to Greenwich and it would be nice if people could take part in the cleaning process, even if volunteers were used for this task.**

**Councillor Roberts responded that volunteers will be a crucial network of people and that the Council will have to think about how to reward them.**

**Adrian Tallett asked who will be responsible for looking at transport.**

**Councillor Roberts responded that if a transport study was conducted today it would not be valid in four years time.**

**William Ekinu asked if the Olympics could act a catalyst to address gang culture.**

**Councillor Roberts responded that they are fighting hard to bring the games to Woolwich, an area where these problems exist. Councillor Roberts used Bexleyheath as an example, where youths are put into team sports as a diversionary measure.**

## **2.2 LSP Annual Report Outline**

**Jill Crumpton reported on the proposed outline for the LSP Annual Report.**

**Following a meeting with the Audit Commission Lead for Greenwich on the Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA), it has been agreed that an annual report should be produced for the Greenwich Partnership.**

**There will be an opportunity for the Board to comment on a draft version of the report.**

**Councillor Roberts asked if all agreed with the outline for the report. All agreed.**

## **3. AOB**

**Adrian Tallett raised the issue of Voluntary Sector representation in the Children's Trust. The situation came very close to being resolved, but is being held up by the Government consultation. The consultation document is about strengthening the Children's Trust. Councillor Roberts agreed that the matter be looked into.**

#### **4. Next Board Meeting Dates**

**The dates for the next Board Meetings are agreed as follows**

- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2008**
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2009**
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2009**
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2009**
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2009**
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

**Councillor Roberts closed the meeting at 7.10pm.**