

Derby City Partnership Board Meeting

Summary report

7 September 2009

Comprehensive Area Assessment

Beverly Parker, the CAA lead for Derby from the Audit Commission, gave a presentation on the current status of the on-going CAA process.

She said that Derby City Partnership had a good understanding of the issues facing the city and their performance. Beverly noted that Derby may be given a red flag for alcohol services; however additional evidence is currently being gathered. The Board agreed the need to focus on this issue and our response but also how to balance it with the night time economy.

The final report will be put onto the CAA website and the aim is for this to be easily accessible and understandable by the public. It will go live on 10 December 2009.

Swine flu

The Director of Public Health, Dr Andy Wakeman, updated the Board on the pandemic. The antiviral distribution centre at Colman Street had been receiving up to 300 cases a day, which had now dropped to 20 a day and there were just 6 cases the previous Sunday, suggesting the first peak was over. Current thinking was for a possible second wave in October but the virus still appears to be mild and hospital and mortality rate estimates have been downgraded.

Derby had coped well, but plans were now being improved with the lessons learnt from the first wave. The Board felt this was particularly important where whole teams of staff might be affected by the virus. It was also noted that swine flu would be on top of seasonal flu cases and hospital services were likely to come under intense pressure.

Inspiring Derby 2009

A discussion on the 2009 DCP Week was held with some general information from the evaluation report. A number of issues were raised such as a more even spread of events across a longer time period, linking with other cultural events, targeting groups or areas and the difficulty of thinking of different ways to engage the public. The full evaluation report will go to the next Strategic Leads meeting and then to Management Group. Their recommendations will then come to December Board.

Director of DCP

Hazel Lymbery was confirmed in the secondment to the Director of DCP post until March 2009. It was also noted that the current review of the Council would include the internal structure of the Partnership. The new Chief Executive of Derby City Council, Adam Wilkinson also acknowledged that the results of the CAA could also have an effect on current partnership relationships and structures. To ensure full consultation with partners, these issues will be discussed further at the October Board Away Day.

Voices in Action

Board members were asked to attend the Voices in Action annual presentation evening on 17 November at The Spot. They are a representative group of young people from Derby and Shadow Board to the City for Children and Young People's Executive.

Children in Poverty

Andrew Flack, Chair of City for Children and Young People, gave a presentation on Children in Poverty. In 2007 Derby had 22% of children living in households which were dependent on out of work benefits. This is a cross cutting issue for the Partnership and the presentation will be made at all City Executives to ask what is being done and what more could be done.

Next Board meeting

Monday 7 December from 2 – 4pm at Derby City Partnership, 7th Floor St Peter's House, Gower Street.

For full minutes go to Derby City Partnership website www.derbycitypartnership.co.uk

City for Children and Young People

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Achievements

Derby has been invited to submit a full application to the second round of the Myplace Capital programme set up by Government to develop world class young people's facilities. Derby's bid has been heavily influenced by young people and is for a new city centre young people's information centre and a 'state of the art' skateboard facility. Led by Derby City Council the bid includes other partners such as the Children and Young People's Network, Voices in Action, Derby Cityscape, Hooked (skateboard organisation), NHS Derby and the Older People's Forum. The total cost of the project is £3.1million and the full bid will be submitted by 30 September.

Recent business covered and issues

Parenting: June Executive discussed activity around parenting including the vision and strategy, the work of the Parenting Commission, universal parenting work, parenting programmes and the Think Family initiative. The latter is a DCSF initiative which is based on the Every Child Matters model with a holistic approach to the delivery of services to families rather than them having to work with a range of individual agencies. Funding has been guaranteed for two years and is largely previously announced funding being refocused and redirected. New money is only available for the Youth Crime Intervention Project £215,000 and Think Family Reforms £100,000.

Children's Health: The July Executive considered performance, linking to Government Public Service Agreements, the national indicator set and the Health Vital Signs indicator set.

- **Teenage Pregnancy** – fluctuation makes this challenging. DCSF targeted visit in November.
- **Maternity** – assessment by maternity professional within 12 weeks of pregnancy. Currently lower than anecdotal information, work is on going on data collection.
- **Breastfeeding** – just below target but recent change in data collection system likely cause.
- **Iron deficiency** – no formal performance indicator but an issue for some areas such as Rosehill, based on poverty rather than ethnic difference. Action plan to be developed.
- **Obesity** – the figures fluctuate and 2009 data is currently being collected. At present height and weight have to only be recorded, but this year a letter will go out to parents whose children are overweight/underweight, as advice service is now available.
- **CAMHS** – measures effectiveness of service not outcomes. Good performance with three of four indicators met, the fourth being early intervention. CAMHS workers in schools are now being implemented six months earlier than the Government target.

The Executive agreed that the indicators highlighted the need to develop a more outcome based approach but also ways in which we can capture those more difficult links, such as children's health and educational achievement.

Voices in Action update

- ★ The Voices in Action presentation evening will be held at the Spot on Tuesday 17 November, DCP Board members are strongly encouraged to attend.
- ★ A number of 'job descriptions' for parents were put together by the group to inform the CYP Executive discussion in June. The main qualities that young people highlighted were stability, protection, responsibility, discipline and boundaries. Discipline and boundaries give young people a sense of being protected.
- ★ The Group gave examples of health providers who they felt had a young people friendly service. These will be used by NHS Derby and they will be invited to be part of the 'You're Welcome' toolkit.

Issues on the horizon

- **Resources** - It was acknowledged that reduced funding in future years will have a significant impact on all partners and the risk to services and partnership would need to be assessed.
- **Children in Poverty** – the first meeting of the strategic group took place on 26 August.
- **Commissioning** - two workshops will be held on 15 October and 12 November, lead by IPC and Oxford Brookes. Key commissioners from the partnership have been invited to attend
- **September Executive** – the strategic discussion will be on the Youth Offer.

City Growth

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Achievements

- The City Growth strategy has been completed and is available on the DCP website or in hard copy.
- The Local Development Framework is in the process of taking the Core Strategy Options and Issues paper to the 17 Neighbourhood Boards for consultation.

Recent business covered and issues

Narrowing the wage gap

The major discussion topic for the July Executive followed on from the CAA themed discussion and the Audit Commission highlighting the wage gap between those who work in Derby and those who live here. While this work cuts across all sub-groups of City Growth, the Business Growth group were considering the links to social enterprise and self employment. Two particular areas were raised:

- In areas where there was high unemployment and therefore large wage gaps the key was access to support for people to be 'primed' to the point where they could start up a new business, social enterprise or go into employment. There is an opportunity for Derby to engage with the London Olympics to pilot, outside London, the 21st Century Legacy project. Inspirational stories from Olympians and Para-Olympians were used to start a three month tour of schools aiming to raise aspiration and self belief in areas of low unemployment and attainment.
- Looking more broadly than individual social enterprise projects, to consider how larger organisations in Derby could work in disadvantaged communities to support the development of social enterprise and give employees of the larger organisations personal development opportunities.

Digital Britain

Graham Bennett gave a summary to the July Executive of the recent Digital Britain report and the possible impacts for Derby. The current work on the Lightspeed Derby project had raised the profile of the city and was influencing Derby's position in the list of areas to be first to receive the infrastructure for super-fast broadband. Talks are on-going with BT Openreach to establish what might need to be done to allow them to invest and provide the super-fast broadband in Derby exchanges. Graham will continue to inform the Executive on progress.

Funding – ERDF and Single Programme

Following recommendations from sub groups and endorsement by Performance and Commissioning a number of project proposals have been submitted to emda. Proposals had been scored against set criteria, including project fit, value for money and project spend targets. Full applications are being requested from endorsed proposals. The Executive will be kept informed of the progress of the proposals.

Issues on the horizon

The **September Executive** will include discussion on "Making the most of public sector investment in the credit crunch" with Russell Rigby and pilot work on an economic assessment toolkit with consultants from the Improvement and Development Agency.

City for Stronger, Safer and Cleaner Communities

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Achievements

Local Area Agreement: All LAA indicators within the 'Building Stronger Communities' block are currently showing positive performance, with Place Survey indicators comparing favourably to the Home Office family average groupings. LAA performance within the 'Building Safer Communities' block is largely positive, with first time entrants and repeat domestic violence showing substantial reductions on last quarter and falling well within target. Although reductions in primary fires have levelled off, the rate remains 4.3% within target.

The assault with injuries is now showing a slightly increasing trend and as such is falling 3.1% short of target. Adult re-offending is also 7.3% higher than expected, despite showing reductions on last quarter. Hospital admissions data for alcohol related harm is anticipated in October 2009.

Confidence and Satisfaction: Public confidence in local services and their effectiveness in addressing issues of crime and anti-social behaviour has been shown to be lower than average in Derby (British Crime Survey and National Place Survey) despite considerable reductions in crime and anti-social behaviour across the city.

In recognition of this, Derby CSP is working with Derbyshire Constabulary to develop a Confidence Strategy and deliver Operation Relentless – Safe and Confident, during the autumn period. This 6 week long partnership-led initiative will tackle anti-social behaviour hotspots and confidence coldspots across the city.

Community Cohesion and Neighbourhoods: Final Place Survey results were confirmed this quarter, with Derby comparing favourably to the Home Office family average for the majority of indicators, with the exception of satisfaction levels with local public services. The next Place Survey is scheduled for 2010.

The first annual **New Communities** conference will be taking place in October and £500,000 investment has been secured from the regional Migration Impact fund to develop multi-agency responses for new settlers in the City. Tendering for a counter-faith narrative project and Mosque capacity-building project has been finalised in relation to the **Prevent and PVE** agendas, with a view to implement in September.

Community Tensions: remain slightly above normal due to issues of firearms in the City and recent gang activity.

Derby continues to embed **Neighbourhood Management** and empowerment across the city, maintaining and reviewing 17 Neighbourhood Boards, 24 Neighbourhood Forums and Resident and Community Board membership. A number of neighbourhood campaigns have been delivered to enhance community engagement and involvement including the 'Don't zip it up' campaign, setting LTP priorities for 2009/10, designing residential parking schemes (University and Hospital) and a Board member event focussing on influencing Derby's Core Strategy. All Boards have agreed and advertised funding priorities in managing the Community Budget (£102k), and elements of devolved budgets for Highways and Transport, Community Safety and Young People (£170k) and Highways Maintenance (£170k).

Substance Abuse: A review of the local operating plan funding of phase one **alcohol developments** has delayed the expansion of the primary care tier 2 alcohol services and associated implementation of locally enhanced services for alcohol in GP practices. As a result we have seen less than expected numbers of individuals receiving screening and brief interventions in the community. Numbers of problematic drug users in effective **drug treatment** are falling fractionally short of target (-0.8%). This indicator is significantly affected

by the number of 'care planned exits'. Changes in the NTA definitions of care planned exits place greater emphasis on drug free exits. Work is underway to refine the drug treatment system and interventions delivered to attempt to increase the number of individuals exiting the treatment system drug free. We expect to see the benefits of this targeted approach in Quarters 3 and 4, although early analysis shows a relatively static position for this disposal.

Crime and Anti Social Behaviour : This quarter has seen an overall rise in violent crime, however serious violence remains low and violence in the city centre has fallen. Partnership interventions in the night-time economy, such as Taxi Marshalls, Pubwatch and Street Pastors, continue to bear down on city centre violence. The new Family Justice Centre will provide an improved experience of multi agency responses to domestic and sexual violence amongst local service users and providers.

Serious acquisitive crime has now started to fall again, with domestic burglary falling back from the high levels suffered last year. **Robbery** remains a problem, but new resources from both the Community Safety Partnership and police will be deployed in the Autumn under the Vigilance plan, currently being co-ordinated at CSP.

Anti-social behaviour and environmental issues remain at a steady level to last year. The CSP's Partnership Operations Group is stimulating greater partnership work to tackle these issues across the city.

Youth Crime: With the exception of Custodial Sentencing (NI 43), YOS performance in relation to the National Indicator sets remains strong and with an upward trajectory. Performance in relation to first time entrants (NI11) remains good and Recidivism performance within the service is still comparing favourably with other family YOTs and the national and regional averages.

The Youth Offending Service has recently secured funding from the Youth Justice Board to provide Integrated Resettlement Support (IRS) for young people leaving custody.

The YOS is currently subject to a national inspection on its youth crime prevention services. The inspection commences on 7th September.

Recent business covered and issues

Domestic and Sexual Violence

Following GOEM's recommendation to the Home Office for the CSP to take forward a six-month pilot in Derby to assist clients with Forced Marriage Prevention Orders (FMPO), we have been selected to take this pilot on and awarded a grant of £20K to extend our Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy (IDVA) support to these victims within Derby's Specialist DV Court. Derby County Court has been authorised to deal with applications for FMPO's.

The Forced Marriage Protection Order (FMPO) was brought into force in November 2008 to provide protection to adults and children. The order allows for three types of applicants, the victim, anyone on their behalf with the permission of the court and a relevant third party. A relevant third party may apply on behalf of a victim and does not require the leave of the court. Effective from 1 November 2009, the Lord Chancellor has made an order designating local authorities as relevant third parties.

Alcohol Treatment Services

Due to financial pressures within NHS Derby, commissioning of the proposed alcohol treatment system for Derby city is under review.

Issues on the horizon

- Review of Community Cohesion strategy and services
- Finalisation of the partnership review of Neighbourhood Working.

Cultural City

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Recent business covered and issues

Cultural City is undertaking a light touch audit to create a resource that captures a range of cultural organisations linked in to Cultural City, primarily through the sub groups and their activities in Derby. The information collected would be used to:

- Increase the profile and perceptions of the scale of cultural activity in Derby
- Improve the take up of existing cultural activities and increase the financial viability of cultural activities where there is a charge to attend
- Improve the communications between cultural organisations
- Increase the opportunities for networking and partnership working
- Capture the contributions of cultural organisations to the Cultural Strategy and Action Plan, Sustainable Community Strategy and Local Area Agreement

Issues on the horizon

UK City of Culture 2013

In July the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) announced a competition for UK City of Culture. The overall aim of UK City of Culture is to encourage the use of culture as a catalyst for change. The successful city will need to:

- deliver a high quality cultural programme that builds and expands on local strengths and assets, reaches a wide variety of audiences and is a fitting follow-on from Liverpool Capital of Culture and the Cultural Olympiad
- deliver a programme that uses culture to lead to lasting social regeneration through engagement, widening participation and supporting cultural diversity and cohesion
- produce a year's programme that leads to a demonstrable economic impact
- maximise the legacy from being UK City of Culture

An area will be selected that has an ambitious vision for what it will achieve during the year and afterwards, plus has credible plans to be able to deliver.

At this stage, we have submitted an Expression of Interest as a potential bidder. It is likely that Derby will be an outsider at this stage, but putting a bid forward would:

- state our ambitions and if unsuccessful, stand us in good stead for bids in future years
- develop clear thinking on future cultural direction
- build confidence in our cultural credentials
- build on credibility
- bring benefits that spin off from being a bidding city.

Derby could bid alone but could also consider bidding with Derbyshire or with Nottingham and/or Leicester. A bid with Derbyshire could be a preferred option. Initial bids would be required by 11 December with full and final bids by 28 May 2010.

Healthy City

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Achievements

- Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust organised an event in July at Pride Park to celebrate the achievements of young people and their contribution to local charities, voluntary organisations or consultation groups. Some of the young people came from the City for Children and Young People's Shadow Board, 'Voices in Action'. They organised the event as part of DCP.s 'Be Inspiring' initiative.
- A six week course run by NHS Derby City and the Women's Institute encourages people to prepare their own food – it's called Let's Cook! And everyone who took part was given a certificate by the Mayor at Coleman's Heath Centre on Friday 19 June.
- Derby has been given £140,000 over the next two years from the Department of Health as part of a national programme to improve dementia services. It will be used to launch a befriending service and expand the network of community cafes and local carer support groups. The project is being run by Derby City Council, NHS Derby City and the Alzheimer's Society.

Current issues

Childhood obesity

An event on 20 July enabled participants to discuss a more strategic approach to tackling obesity in Derby. An analysis of the actions that arose from the event is currently being undertaken. It was apparent that the actions required cut right across the Derby City Partnership so work will begin to embed obesity as a cross cutting issue though led by Healthy City.

Swine Flu

This continues to be a major issue for health services in the city. NHS Derby City staff from across the organisation are supporting by volunteering to work at the treatment collection centre.

Raising awareness

Following the success last year of a play, staged by Surtal Asian Arts and supported by NHS Derby City, designed to raise awareness of diabetes among the Asian community, public health officers are planning to target Derby's Asian population again but this time focusing on bowel cancer and heart disease. The treatment of both illnesses is a health priority for the city and heart disease is more prevalent in Asian communities with research showing these communities are also less likely to take up bowel cancer screening.