

Derby City Partnership Board Meeting

Item 20

Summary report

17 March 2008

Strategic discussion: Raising Aspiration

The working group gave an update on their work to develop the practical application of the Board's 2008 theme. The 2012 Olympics was suggested as an important hook on which to develop ideas for initiatives and a proposed name was put forward - '2012: Derby's Olympian Challenge' - to be launched at the start of DCP Week.

Board members were asked to lead this work and for each organisation to make a pledge to do something individually or collectively. The pledge needed to be achievable, tangible and measurable, like Marketing Derby pledging that 2,012 school pupils will receive a presentation on Derby by a Derby ambassador in DCP Week.

Board members reconfirmed their ambassadorial role and made their commitment to the raising aspiration initiative. Members will submit their pledges by mid May, which will then be drawn together in a Raising Aspiration action plan.

State of the City Forum

Jaz Greer presented the feedback from the Forum, which had been held on 11 March and had discussed the raising aspiration theme. Helen Bishop had presented the proposals from the working group and the Forum had been very positive about them and supported the title and focus of the initiative. They also made a number of comments and suggestions that were fed back to and accepted by the Board.

DCP Week – Wish you were here

Helen Osler outlined the theme for the annual week of events to celebrate partnership working in Derby. The Board agreed to hold the launch of '2012: Derby's Olympian Challenge' on Monday 23 June in the Market Place and that this would be in place of the Annual Review. There will also be a competition for a logo and title for the Challenge.

Sustainable Community Strategy 2009-2011

The strategy will be developed from the priorities drawn from the present community strategy, other DCP strategies and information and data from neighbourhood plans. A consultation questionnaire on these has been sent out and is available on the DCP website. The first draft of the strategy will be drawn up following this initial round of consultation. In the autumn the draft will be put out for consultation again with the revised draft to be presented to the DCP Board in December 2008.

Short term risk

Bringing together risk assessment, analysis and intelligence, particularly short term risk, had been raised as an issue at the October Board away day. The Board agreed that discussion on short term risks for the success of Derby would be helpful and it was agreed to have short term risk assessment as an item on the agenda at away days with the provision to be included as and when deemed appropriate.

Conference and hotel facility

John Cadwallader presented the executive summary of the Derby Full Service Hotel Study. This was in two parts, the first detailing the business case for the requirement for hotel provision in Derby and the second identifying potential developers. The business case would be used to highlight the possibilities in Derby with potential hotel operators and had already been used at the recent MIPIM conference.

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Next Board: Monday 9 June 2008 from 2pm to 4pm at Rolls Royce, Nightingale Hall, Moor Lane, Derby.