

**AREA 6 PARTNERSHIP MEETING
DALES, MAPPERLY AND ST ANNS
10.11.20 Microsoft Team**

Present: Representatives from:

Community group/Organisation	Contact person
Renewal Trust	Cherry Underwood Emma Feeley Nic Williams
STARA	Greg Feltham
Greenway Community Centre	Rose Fearon
Muslim Community Organisation	Nadeem Haider
Community Organisers	David Jones
SEND	Moon Cavanagh Jules O'Donnel
St Judes Mapperley	Ant Dixon
Open Air Fellowship	Chizumi Dyer
Small Steps Big changes City Care	Janet Rose
Social Prescriber CCG	Andrew Simpkins
Social Prescriber CCG	Raj Badwal
Active Together One Nottingham	Amanda Chambers
Dales Councillor	David Mellen
St Ann's Councillor	Dave Liversidge
Mapperley Councillor	Sajid Mohammed
Community Cohesion NCC	Shazia Khan
Nottingham City Homes	Wade Adams
Early Help youth and play	Maureen Scothern
Community Connector	Julie Ellender
Library service – Economic, Health and Wellbeing lead NCC	Ruth Hawley
Health and Wellbeing Partnerships Manager NCC	Sharan Jones
Police Inspector	James Walker
Nottingham Trent BMA Student	Katie McKenzie
Nottingham Trent BMA Student	David Taylor
Nottingham Trent BMA Student	Alastair Smith
Neighbourhood Development Officer	Lylse-Anne Renwick
Neighbourhood Development Officer	Beth Hanna

Apologies: Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing Association and SURFICE

1. Welcome and Introductions

Lylse and Beth (Chair and minutes) outlined the purpose of the meeting and everyone introduced their organisation.

2. Background summary

As a follow up to the cities joint response to Covid 19, it is proposed to set up a partnership in each area, aligned to the 7 Area Committees, to build on and strengthen networks and the positive collaborative work between organisations, working together to tackle any gaps and barriers. Partners to shape this recovery response going forward. Key themes came out of the Covid 19 response for this group to prioritise and agree a community hub model going forward. Nottingham Trent Business MA students are attending the meeting as offering short term consultancy project support as part of their course.

3. Draft Terms of Reference

Organisations to take this away to consider and discuss/agree at the next meeting. To decide who chairs the meetings going forward.

Initial feedback included keeping this partnership organic and fluid, an opportunity to keep people connected and touch base, share information rather than being too structured. A good place to look at solutions to barriers and update each other. Could help identify groups struggling and at risk – wellbeing check.

4. 4 Priorities from the Questionnaire

Key partners returned the questionnaire to identify key themes for the area partnership to work on. The meeting was supportive of the top priorities identified:

- Food poverty
- Loneliness
- Mental health
- Digital exclusion and the elderly

Themes running through include communication and the value of volunteering.

Discussion around these themes included:

- Community connectors are producing a directory as a tool for services to know what is out there; it is not a duplication of Ask Lion.
- Not everyone is digitally active. There are E learn opportunities to use IT more effectively eg Zoom. Older residents limited access to IT and miss the face to face interactions and coming together through community activities. People are adapting and talking to each other in different ways eg Sneinton Face book page.
- Some phone companies do a £10 monthly deal for internet access. Virgin media do a £15 offer if on Universal Credit with no fixed term contract.
- SEND have recently received funding for mobile wifi box, for next 6 months to drop on doorsteps. Families value this. **ACTION** SEND to share with Julie Community Connector.

- Community connectors - Meals at home service and books. Weekly zoom sessions, Click Silver – talk on the phone and train to access digitally.
- English not everyone's first language and some residents struggle with basic English. One point of access could help people who suddenly become unemployed etc.
- Young peoples mental health a huge issue. Could link to existing groups/meetings re themes rather than reinvent the wheel.
- Physical activity helping mental health – socially distanced walks to connect face to face, talk and enjoy green spaces, one step at a time, builds confidence. Bulwell Barkers pilot?
- Library service St Anns and Dales – essential PC use for jobs, benefits etc, free of charge. No browsing. Home library service. Get Nottingham Connected. NHS support groups.
- Community litter picks socially distanced helped bring community together, reduce isolation when Covid rules allowed.
- STARA Wats app group – collates links, shares information re different services. Residents got access to services quickly. **ACTION:** Greg made Dave admin so he can add partner's numbers. Lyse/Beth to send an email to the group requesting any phone numbers to be added.
- Noor Café to apply for more funding as demand to open for another day at the Sneinton Hermitage Centre.

5. Green prescribing – Sharan Jones Health and Wellbeing Manager NCC

NCC are through to round 2 of the funding process and that could bring half a million pounds over 2 years as a universal offer across the city with 2 geographical areas with high health inequalities negatively affected by Corona. St Anns suggested as one area. The meeting agreed this was a good idea and recommended that the Dales is also included to connect people to where they live, lots of open spaces locally. **ACTION:** Sharan to feed this back and partners to contact her outside this meeting with any suggestions to include in the next round.

3 levels to the project: 1. Individual eg, window boxes 2. Engage and connect residents to local spaces 3. City wide systems that allos local and individual developments.

6. Bespoke Community Hub

Discussed virtual network, already existing key community locations across the wards that people naturally access. To discuss further at the next meeting.

ACTION: Dave has created a visual map of key networks/links to organisations. Beth to share with the minutes.

7. Next steps:

Partners agreed on the value of meeting up and developing this network. Already some existing meetings set up on key themes for this partnership to link to, rather than reinvent the wheel. To look at tackling issues as Task and Finish items. Renewal Trust to send out invites to:

- Children and young people's workers forum 23 Nov 10am
- Food network 1 December 9.30
- This girl can network

The meeting liked the name Community Huddle for this partnership community hub.

ACTION: Beth to send out all the links shared in the meeting via the chat box.

8. Date of next meeting

1 December 2.30pm, on Zoom to ensure other can access the meeting. All to invite anyone else who may be interested.

Area 6 (Dales, Mapperly, St Anns) Ward Profile and Needs Analysis

October 2020

Introduction:

Following the collaborative work we conducted during the COVID 19 lockdown over the last few months, we Neighbourhood Management would like to strengthen the

service we delivered, by us all coming together to develop a city recovery response partnership hub. This will allow us to come together as one body to develop and deliver joint services for this wonderful and diverse community we serve.

We plan to establish an Area Partnership which will work to address priorities in the area as a result of the partnership response to Covid 19. See attached draft terms of reference.

You are invited to attend the first Area 6 Partnership meeting on 10th November at 10.30am – 12.30pm, via Zoom, details will follow.

Please could you complete the following questionnaire and return it to us no later than Friday 30th October 5pm, so we can identify the top 4 issues of concern for your organisation and the residents you support.

1. During the collaborative COVID 19 response, eight key issues have been highlighted across the city. Please rank them in order of priority to your service users – 1 being the highest, 8 being the lowest. The Area Partnership will then focus on the top 4 priorities to make improvements.

Food poverty

Employment

Benefits/Welfare rights

Housing

Digital inclusion

Mental Health

Isolation/Loneliness

Volunteering

2. Are there any other issues that have been highlighted during the delivery of your work in the last 6 months?

3. Please tell us about who your service users are e.g., age, gender, ethnicity, employment/benefit status etc. (So we can see who has been accessing services and identify any gaps):

4. What are the gaps/barriers in how the area/city responds to COVID 19?

5. What has been positive and gone well during City's COVID 19 response?

6. What is your organisation currently focussing on and what services are you delivering, please include details e.g., times and days etc.?

Thank you for completing this form. Please return to:

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