

Spelthorne Joint Committee: 17 July 2017

Item 14 Representation on Joint Committee Partnerships and Task Groups 2017-18

Annex B: Summary of partnerships and task groups' activities 2016-17

1. Spelthorne Safer Stronger Partnership (Community Safety Partnership)

The Spelthorne Stronger Safer Partnership board has met regularly throughout 2016-17 and has successfully delivered events, including the development of an 'older persons' day. This multi-agency event was held at the Greeno centre, Shepperton. Thirty seven people received safety talks from:

- Trading standards on scams/rogue traders.
- Internet safety from a local firm.
- Pharmaceutical advice from a qualified pharmacist.

The event was further supported by a number of agencies with information displays in the main hall.

Junior Citizen continues to flourish with all of our primary schools attending the event. A total of 1043 children were educated in subjects including fire safety, water safety, first aid, 'stranger danger' and litter/recycling. This flagship event will be repeated in 2017-18.

The partnership has also supported three 'Partnership Action days' across the borough which has demonstrated our strength in working together. Multi-agency Information displays have been held at the Two Rivers shopping centre, combined patrols have been conducted, repeat victims and locations of anti-social behaviour visited, supported with various enforcement activity.

Whilst the borough has shown a gradual reduction in anti-social behaviour over the year, one emerging trend concerns fly-tipping with a reported increase in the last few months. The partnership is reacting swiftly to this threat and has recently purchased a deployable system which, although in its infancy, shows real promise in helping to address this problem.

2. Spelthorne Health & Wellbeing Strategic Group

The Spelthorne Health & Wellbeing Group has reviewed the statistics within the Public Health Profile for Spelthorne and has agreed the following priorities for Spelthorne:

- Wellbeing prescriptions
- Children and Young People's Mental Health
- To raise physical activity levels

Spelthorne initially received a low number of referrals from GPs to the wellbeing prescription scheme. Through the group, the North West Surrey Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has put Spelthorne Borough Council in direct contact with GPs to increase referrals.

A representative from The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service now sits on the group to ensure partners are able to promote the services offered to their users.

Spelthorne Borough Council delivers a number of physical activity initiatives including the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games, Get Active 50+ and is investigating funding options to deliver 'Beat the Streets' to tackle inactivity in the borough.

In addition to these above three priorities, the group will address current issues of concern.

The group has expressed its concerns regarding the changes to sexual health services in Surrey.

Following a recent presentation from the Dementia Action Alliance, Spelthorne has formed a dementia friendly alliance (strategic group) and Shepperton was identified as the first neighbourhood group. Nigel Drury (Community Connector) has worked with the purple angels and other local groups and officially launched the group on 16 May at Shepperton Village Hall, during dementia awareness week. There was a dementia friends session delivered as well as 'stalls' including Age UK, free hearing aid maintenance. The idea is to use Shepperton as a model and then set up groups in other areas including Ashford, Stanwell and Sunbury.

3. Youth Task Group

The Spelthorne Youth Task Group has been chaired by Cllr Richard Walsh and its active members have included council members, Youth Support Service, Lifetrain, Community Youth Work, East to West, Spelthorne Borough Council Leisure Services and Police. In 2017 the Youth Task Group has focused on youth provision, resourcing and activity, service updates and neighbourhood concerns. As a result it is reported that the following provision for 11 to 19 year olds in Spelthorne has actively been offered and participated in:

(i) Lifetrain - Bus Shelter

The team has been delivering 4 evening sessions a week in Spelthorne, the location for which continues to be informed by need, which the Lifetrain Bus is actively responsive to. Between September 2016 and June 2017 youth workers have offered outreach neighbourhood youth work and worked with 163 young people in Spelthorne. Furthermore, re-allocation of staffing hours is providing daytime sessions to be run during the school summer holidays. It is disappointing that following consultation, funding has been withdrawn a year early. This, however, has not detracted from service delivery and quality and subsequently Lifetrain are working closely with partners to make funding proposals to enable the continuation of the services they provide to young people in Spelthorne.

(ii) Lifetrain – One to one offer

Since June 2016 Lifetrain have supported Spelthorne Borough Youth Support Service (YSS) with a joined up and co-ordinated response to an increased demand for Early Help, as result referrals have increased. However, with a small work force, supported by student social workers and volunteers; between September 2015 and May 2017 Lifetrain one to one has supported 49 eleven to eighteen year olds, successfully closed 23 referrals after completed interventions and are currently working with 31 young people. Lifetrain have delivered above their contracted one-to-one hours for Surrey via a package of support for young people, for which the content of the intervention is based specifically around the needs of each young person and reviewed by the Early Help Team every few weeks. Lifetrain colleagues have also delivered group work programmes within schools and offer opportunities to complete the Youth Achievement Awards.

(iii) Community Youth Work (CYW) Open access- Now part of the Surrey Family Services

Open access youth work has worked hard to ensure that at least two sessions (Juniors and Seniors) per week take place within 4 Youth Centres in the borough, despite a significant reduction in staffing following a recruitment freeze. As a result, Lifetrain have actively

provided support to maintain centres being open. In addition to these sessions there are focused sessions for Special Educational Need and Disability, Girls and Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender. CYW have also worked in close partnership with the YSS to deliver group work for those at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and perpetrators of Domestic Abuse.

Ashford Youth Centre also hosts the Phoenix Project two nights a week (run by volunteers) which offers the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

(iv) Youth Support Service (YSS)- Now part of the Surrey Family Services

YSS has continued to support young people and parents via one-to-one case management and group work provision. Programmes of support include: Early Help, Child in Need, NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training), Homelessness prevention, Emotional and Mental Health and Youth Justice. Group work offers specific focused sessions on CSE, Ready for Work (including a Youth Café and Construction Skills Certificate Scheme) and Parenting Support. YSS have also developed local network meetings to support professionals working with this age range to explore and utilise knowledge, experience and resources, which has also resulted in CSE mapping events and group work being offered within Thomas Knivvett College to meet a specific need for a targeted group of young people at risk of exclusion.

(v) Surrey Family Services

1st May 2017 saw the merge of CYW and YSS, establishing Surrey Family Service (SFS). The vision of the service is to ensure that families receive the support they need in a co-ordinated way. Recognising that whilst families can currently access support from a range of services for 0- 19 year olds, in addition to parenting support, the co-ordination of these existing services needs to be better aligned. Therefore advisory boards are being established in each of the 11 Surrey Boroughs to extend the current networks of provision and family hubs will provide better knowledge of resource to either actively support families or signpost to the right support, whether this be via statutory services or voluntary and faith organisations.

4. Parking Task Group

The Spelthorne Parking Task Group has carried out the following work during 2016-17:

- i. Provided input regarding proposals for the Spelthorne Parking Review 2016.
- ii. Discussed the commuter parking problem in Ashford and the results of the consultation.
- iii. Provided input regarding the Ashford Park School area double yellow line scheme.
- iv. Discussed the forthcoming Staines-upon-Thames permit parking consultation for 2017.
- v. Followed up on the installation of the 2015 parking review lines and signs.
- vi. Discussed issues with taxi ranks and disabled bays in the Borough.
- vii. Discussed line and sign maintenance issues in the Borough.
- viii. Raised requests for new parking restrictions in the Borough as required.
- ix. Analysed Penalty Charge Notices (PCN) data for the Borough.

5. Transport Task Group

The Spelthorne Transport Task Group has carried out the following work during 2016-17:

- i. Helped develop Staines Sustainable Transport Package (STP) schemes including prioritisation of routes to include within the funding bid (£4.95m bid

- submitted September 2016) as well as providing local knowledge on alternative routes to assess during feasibility/ options stage.
- ii. Provided input into the Staines STP public consultation (held April/May 2016) including:
 - Advising on which venues to hold the public consultation exhibitions.
 - Advising on local channels to promote the consultation.
 - Highlighting specific groups to consult with i.e. DANS and SCAN and providing contact information to facilitate engagement.
 - iii. Discussed the results of the public consultation and what the analysis meant for the funding bid.
 - iv. Helped to input on possible future phases i.e. highlighting key areas which could be included within future funding bids.
 - v. Discussed progress with proposals for Bulldog Junction and Crooked Billet roundabout (Highways England schemes) in relation to Staines STP.
 - vi. Discussed the development of the Spelthorne Cycling Plan and helped with determining which schemes are a needed for inclusion.

6. Walton to Halliford Transport Study Steering Group

In June 2016 the Local Committee appointed Cllrs Walsh, T Evans and Barnard to the Walton to Halliford Transport Study Steering Group. At its meeting in June 2016 the Local Committee for Elmbridge appointed Cllrs Lake, Gray, and Woolgar to the same Steering Group.

The first meeting of the Steering Group was held in October 2016. The Steering Group agreed that the scope of the scheme should include the following elements:

- Investigate general traffic congestion before and after the Walton Bridge scheme
- To investigate the number and nature of collisions resulting in casualties since the bridge scheme's completion
- To identify a health and safety representative at the Esso (Marshalls) garage, to discuss motorists taking a shortcut across their premises
- To investigate traffic light phasing at Oatlands Drive and whether they can work in conjunction with others in the town centre
- To investigate the causes of congestion on Walton Lane and at its junction with Walton Bridge Road
- To find out whether parking across cycle paths has been decriminalised and is therefore enforceable by Spelthorne/Elmbridge boroughs
- To investigate possible methods of slowing speeding cyclists between Ridgeway and Bridge Street
- To investigate the start of the one way system in Walton Lane, Shepperton, could be moved northwards to just past the junction of Windmill Gardens to make things easier for residents of Windmill Gardens and Sherbourne Gardens to access Walton Bridge Road
- To investigate whether Surrey has financial provision for cleaning the structure of the bridge

- To investigate with the structures team whether there is any good practice with regards to stopping people jumping off bridges.

It was agreed that the group would meet again in Summer 2017, after traffic surveys had been completed.

7. Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Task Group

The Joint Committee at its meeting on 23 January 2017 agreed to establish a Community Infrastructure Task Group. The role of this Councillor/Officer Group is to work jointly and collaboratively to advise the Joint Committee on CIL generally and make recommendations on bids for CIL monies allocated to it by the Borough Council for strategic infrastructure projects.

The Group has met once, on 23 February 2017, when it agreed to recommend the Joint Committee allocate £356,000 to the Wider Staines Sustainable Transport Package. The allocation was agreed at the Joint Committee's meeting on 20 March 2017.

8. Spelthorne Education Action Group (SEAG)

During 2016-17, SEAG has met on 11 May, 12 October and 20 January. Agenda items have included:

- Feed back on the School Readiness project "Lets Get Ready for School"
- Inclusion Update
- CAMHS update
- Teacher and School Staff Recruitment in Spelthorne update
- Presentation on 'Surrey Education in Partnership'
- Elective Home Education in Spelthorne
- Early Years Update & Role of Children's Centres – update from Clarendon Children's Centre
- NESSSS update for Spelthorne numbers.

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