

Burnley Action Partnership
Social & Community Cohesion Group
Thursday, 14th January 2010
Minutes of Meeting

Chair: Terry Hephrun - Burnley Community Network

Present:

Naveed Ahmad, Burnley Borough Council; Jez Buffin, UCLAN; Simon Cheyte, Lancashire Constabulary; Rob Dobson, Burnley Borough Council; Karen Edwards, Lancashire Constabulary; Dave Hortin, Burnley Borough Council; Gordon Howley, Burnley Community Network; Tracey Noon, Burnley Borough Council; Abdul Hamid Qureshi, East Lancashire PCT; Margaret Richardson, Building Bridges in Burnley; Mike Waite, Burnley Borough Council

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1.	Introductions and Apologies	
1.1	All present made their introductions.	
1.2	Apologies: Nasrullah Anwar, Building Bridges in Burnley; Johnathan Bullas, Lancashire Constabulary; Richard Chipps, Burnley Community Network; Paul Foster, Burnley Borough Council; Val Garrett, Calico; Catherine Howley, Burnley Community Network; Helen Jones, Burnley Borough Council; Chris Launder, Burnley Community Network	
2.	Minutes of the last meeting and any matters arising	
2.1	Minutes of the last meeting - Agreed	
2.2.	Matters Arising	
2.2.1	(2.2.1) Disability - Disability Strategy Razza and Lynn to action contacting partners.	RH/LMF
2.2.2	(2.2.2) Burnley Rural Forum - 13 th January cancelled. If re-arranged it was recommended that LCC and BBC representatives attend. Gordon to feedback and check if there is a steering group.	GH
2.2.3	(4.4) International College Council making efforts to engage with the College.	
3.	Burnley Action Partnership Executive Update	
3.1	Sustainable Community Strategy Electronic copies distributed to members. Comments to Terry by 20 th January. Sign-off planned for February. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 22 (second bullet point from bottom of page) – To include primary/junior schools • Page 23 (second bullet point from top of page) – Suggestion of education theme group for BAP and sub group to concentrate on adult skills/learning. Rob to take comments to next BAP Executive.	RD
3.2	Working Neighbourhoods Funded Projects BAP Executive want present projects to continue and intend to build up the resource for year four during year three. Discussion taken place on Area Based Grant to take up shortfall. Terry to update at next meeting.	TH
4.	Hate Crime Presentation – Simon Cheyte	
4.1	Presentation attached.	
4.2	Questions asked about the real difference between past and present figures. It was suggested that there may be an increase in confidence in reporting.	
4.3	Stop Hate UK has had a high profile launch – it is expected numbers reported will increase. Reporting can be done through a third party organisation/agency. Help is needed to publicise Stop Hate UK 0800 138 1625.	
4.4	Maps of reported offences were distributed.	
4.5	Simon offered to make the presentation to partner agencies to promote the stop hate UK helpline. To contact Simon	SC
5.	Climate Change Presentation – Dave Hortin	
5.1	Presentation attached.	

5.2	It was suggested that vulnerable localities feature in the Community Strategy.	
6.	Updates	
6.1	Online Engagement – Rob Dobson On next meeting's agenda	
6.2	BAP Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulated to members - Comments invited to Naveed Ahmad 	NA
6.3	Connecting Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Executive have agreed – work to start in next few weeks. Report circulated. • Lots of decisions still to be made • Confidence to be built up on this area based initiative – Padiham/Hapton 	
6.4	Forced Marriage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on conference held in December circulated to members • Community event to be held lead by Police • Burnley Council's policies have been updated – recommended that partners review their policies on domestic abuse and forced marriage • Questions asked about the impact work being done is having on communities – is it making any difference? In answer: a group of women are organising their own conference within their own community and so influence sustainability of support within the community. • Concerns raised about disintegration of families – families need to be equipped to deal with issues. • Members recorded their appreciation of the Working group in organising the event. • Terry to update BAP Executive 	TH
7.	News from Partner Organisations	
7.1	UCLAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not in My Name showing at the end of March • Meeting being held to discuss base of Centre for Good Relations to be sited in the University 	
7.2	Burnley Borough Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naveed reported Sir Thomas Whittam Sixth Form will host Radio 4 'Any Questions' live from the Campus on 12th February – Naveed has reserved seven places for BAPSCCG members who should contact Naveed if they would like to attend. 	NA
7.3	East Lancashire PCT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed Faith Leadership course with CVS and Lancs Council of Mosques • Accessibility to services issue – suggestion of desk within PCT buildings – Mike to speak with Razza • Bus drivers' issue with prayers' time ongoing. Mike to speak with Razza to follow up initial meeting. 	MW MW
	Building Bridges Burnley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A petition is on the Prime Ministers Website about the risk of religious people being penalised in relation to Sunday working. 	
7.4	Lancashire County Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnley Council is in the process of responding to consultation about delegating decision to the district authorities, as Lancashire Locals is no longer operating. • Representative from LCC needed at BAPSCCG – Naveed/Terry to speak with Jackie Flynn. 	TH/NA
7.5	Burnley Community Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter due for publication - Deadline 12th February - Adha Bond. 	
7.6	Lancashire Constabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PACT is being reviewed and re-launched. Karen to send details to Tracey for 	KE

	<p>distribution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officers have new Pocket Point – will enable surveys to be done by individual officers. Karen to update at next meeting. • Karen to send the update from Sam McConnell. 	KE
8.	Any other business	
8.1	Prevent Briefings – email distributed by Naveed. Organisations are encouraged to permit staff to attend.	
9.	Dates, Times and Venues of Future Meetings	
9.1	Tuesday, 2 nd March 2010 - 2:00 p.m., Rooms 2/3, Burnley Town Hall	
9.2	Future meeting: Thursday, 15 th April 2010 - 2:00 p.m., Reception Room, Town Hall	
9.3	The meeting closed at 12.05 p.m.	