

EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report of a Meeting of the East Devon Local Strategic Partnership held at the East Devon Business Centre, Honiton on Monday, 26 April 2004

Present:	Ali Round	East Devon Primary Care Trust
	Peter Jeffs	East Devon District Council
	Clare Brewster	East Devon District Council
	Tony Wilkinson	East Devon District Council/PCT
	Charlie Plowden	East Devon District Council
	Kathleen Bamsey	Devon County Council
	Elli Pang	AGILE
	Andrew Moulding	East Devon District Council
	Jill Elson	East Devon District Council
	Sue Craythorne	Devon County Council
	John Golding	East Devon District Council
	Geoff Hulley	East Devon Enterprise Agency
	David Sheldrake	Devon & Cornwall Police
	Nigel Harrison	East Devon District Council
	Trevor Day	Devon & Torbay Learning Partnership
Apologies:	Sara Randall Johnson	East Devon District Council
	Nick Jarrold	Devon & Cornwall Police
	Mark Williams	East Devon District Council
	Lynda Price	East Devon Primary Care Trust
	Stuart Hughes	Devon County Council
	Diane Simpson	Devon Youth Association
	Margaret Rogers	Devon County Council
	Jay Talbot	Community Council of Devon
	Geof Baines	Locality Partnership Manager

The meeting commenced at 3:00pm and terminated at 5:10pm.

The Chairman welcomed those present and invited members to introduce themselves and their role on the Local Strategic Partnership.

*52 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of the East Devon Local Strategic Partnership held on 19 January 2004, were confirmed and signed as a true record.

*53 **Draft Community Plan**

Consideration was given to the updated draft Community Plan and the revised action points contained within it. It was noted that a full revision would take place in April 2005. However, it was accepted that it had been very important to update the Community Plan as some of the action points had become out of date. The Partnership acknowledged the importance of encouraging more people to attend the strategy groups and also increase the input from front line people "on the ground", who were under represented at present.

***53 Draft Community Plan (Cont)**

During discussion of each section the following points were raised:

- The first action on the community safety page concerning anti social behaviour was amended;
- the aspect of child protection was very important and should be emphasised further in the Young People section;
- the need to put more work into the Community Development & Social Inclusion section;
- the lack of affordable housing applied not just to young people and was one of the contributing to a skills shortage in the district;
- the large scope of the section on ‘Protecting and Enhancing the Environment’;
- the Economic Development section was fundamental to the rest of the plan and discussion of the Sub Regional Economic Development strategy should be placed on the agenda of the next meeting for discussion;
- the second meeting of the East Devon Business Forum had been held and had been very successful;
- reference to skills development was needed in the Economic Development section;
- the revised Community Learning and Skills Development section presented by Trevor Day.

***54 Request to Include a Separate Section for Older People in the Next Version of the Community Plan**

The Partnership received a request from Eli Peng for inclusion of a separate section for older people in the next version of the Community Plan.

After lengthy discussion it was agreed in principle that Older People should have a separate page in the Community Plan. The issue of whether they should have their own separate Sub Group or be represented on the other subgroups should be discussed at the next Officer Group meeting.

***55 Representation of Faith Groups on the Local Strategic Partnership**

Peter Jeffs asked the Partnership to consider whether faith groups should be represented on the LSP. The difficulty of finding a suitable person to represent all the various faiths was noted and it was agreed that the Chair of each SubGroup should be requested to consider having faith group representatives.

***56 “Choosing Health” Consultation**

Consideration was given to a report from Ali Round on a request from the Government for LSP’s to run local consultation on “Choosing Health”. It was recognised that considerable consultation had already taken place with the residents of East Devon on other issues and any further consultation could be seen as ‘overload’.

Issues which the Government may wish to discuss under this heading could be, reducing smoking and alcohol consumption.

*56 **“Choosing Health” Consultation**(Cont)

It was agreed that there should not be public consultation by the LSP on this issue and Ali Round would draft a short response to the Government to be circulated to all LSP members for their input.

*57 **Devon Community Strategy**

Consideration was given to the draft Devon Community Strategy, copies of which were available for those who required them. Concern was expressed that the consultation period had now ended before the LSP had had a chance to comment. This had been due to the dates of the LSP meetings. Sue Craythorne emphasised that she could pass any comments she received before the weekend for further consideration.

The final Devon Community Strategy would be launched on Wednesday 14 July 2004.

*58 **New Planning Arrangements for Children and Young People’s Services**

It was agreed to defer this item to the next meeting.

*59 **Date and Venue of Next Meeting**

It was noted that the next meeting of the East Devon Local Strategic Partnership would be held at 2.30 pm on Monday, 12 July 2004, at the East Devon Business Centre, Honiton.

Chairman

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