

# Wiltshire Local Partnership Board Meeting

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Paxcroft Mead Community Centre, Trowbridge



## People who came to the meeting

Sue Redmond	Department of Community Services (Chair)
Heather Hughes	West Wilts Partnership Board
Matthew Ashby	Co-Chair North Wilts Action Group
Angie Carmichael	Wiltshire People First
David Martin	Co-Chair Partnership Board
Phil Powell	Department of Community Services
Mike Claydon	South Wilts Family Carer
Rhonda Jenkins	Learning Disability Provider Services
Georgina Ruddle	Ridgeway Partnership NHS Trust
Margaret Greenman	North Wilts Family Carer
Avril Mendel	Department of Community Services
Carol Glenister	Kennet Family carer
Caroline Loveless	Learning Disability Development Group
John Thomson	County Councillor
Paul Myles	Connexions
Alison Middleton	Wiltshire PCT
Julia Davey	Department of Community Services
Susan Osborne	North Wilts Action Group
Annie Clayton	Wiltshire People First
Leonie Jarvill	Wiltshire & Swindon Users Network
Susan Oliver	North Wilts Family Carer (Need to check this)



## People who couldn't come to the meeting

Nigel Stovold	Co-chair Kennet LD Group
Boni Williams	United Response
Viv Fortune	Kennet Family Carer



## Introductions and Welcome

The meeting was chaired by Sue Redmond and David Martin.



David asked everyone to introduce themselves.



He told us about the rules for the meeting. We have included a copy of the rules with these notes.

We gave everyone Stop/Go/Wait cards to use at the meeting. These can be used if something is said at the meeting that you find hard to understand or if someone uses jargon and not easy words.



### At the meeting we talked about:

#### 1. Working well as a board

Sue told us about the way the new Partnership Board would work. She said that as well as this Board there would be other meetings that people could go to and their ideas and thoughts would come back to this Board.



## Introducing the “big picture” of change in Wiltshire

At the moment there are 4 district councils and Wiltshire County Council. Next April we will become one Council covering the whole of Wiltshire. Sue told us about how the Partnership Board was going to fit into this new Council. It is quite hard to understand so we have tried to make it easier.



We have included a plan to show you how this is going to work and where the Partnership Board will fit into this new world.

### 3. Moving forward from the “Story so far” – the important jobs and how to make sure they happen

Phil told everyone that it would be better if this job was done by each of the District Groups in their own meetings. The work that they do can be brought back to the Partnership Board and will be talked about at the next meeting.



Wiltshire's Partnership Board  
Story so far  
Priorities for the Next Five Years



We will send each of the District Groups the sheets they need to work on. We need to have this information back before the next Partnership Board meeting.



**Action:** Julia will send these out to each District Group. Responses will be collected by Julia and Avril.

#### 4. Report from the Money Meeting



Everyone was given a copy of the report from the money meeting and Angie read it out to everyone. Susan said it wasn't very easy to read. An easier to read version is with these notes. This report made suggestions to the Local Partnership Board. The suggestions were accepted.



Mike Claydon asked if funding was going to continue for the Blue Skies Project?



Carol Glenister said that it was also very important that Our Voice was allowed to continue.

#### 5. Review of the Board today – how was it for you?

People said they didn't like the venue that we used today. It was not very warm and it was not easy to hear everyone properly.





## 6. Dates of the next meeting

**These are the dates of the next board meetings:**

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2008 from 1.30 – 4.30pm	Venue to be booked
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2008 from 10.30am to 1pm	Corn Exchange, Devizes
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2009 from 10.30am to 1pm	Corn Exchange, Devizes

**There will also be 2 conferences on:**

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2008 from 10.30am to 3pm	Venue to be booked
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2008 from 10.30am to 3pm	Venue to be booked