



**Blackburn with Darwen Strategic Partnership Board
Minutes of a Meeting held on Monday, 15th November 2010**

PRESENT:

Councillors	Maureen Bateson
	Tony Humphrys
	Mohammed Khan
	Michael Lee
Business Sector	Mike Murray
	Amanda Meachin
	Peter Hobkirk
	John Slee
	Mike Damms
Public Sector	Dominic Harrison
	David Kirkham
	Ian Clinton
	Neil Matthewman
	John Jordan
	Peter Neill
	Robert Eastwood
Community and Voluntary Sector	Mohammed Ilyas Patel
	Amar Abass
	Joanne Bates
	Sohail Bhatti
	Serge Bouno-Boko
	Garth Hodgkinson
	Angela Allen
	John Tempest
	Pauline Walsh
	Laurence Loft
	Yvonne Hulse
	John Sturgess
	Vidusi
Council Officers	Graham Burgess (Chief Executive)
	Abdul Mulla (Healthy Living Centre Manager)
	Tom Stannard (Director Policy and Communications)
	Ros Davies (Principal Partnerships Advisor)

	Ken Barnsley (Head of Corporate Research)
	Christine Wood (Executive & Councillor Support Officer)

1 ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

The position having become vacant, Councillor Kate Hollern was nominated as Vice Chair of the LSP Board for 2010/11

AGREED – That Councillor Kate Hollern be elected as Vice Chair of the LSP Board for 2010/11.

2 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors David Foster, Kate Hollern and Dave Harling, Laurence Loft, Pete Moss, Kevin Ruth, Ilyas Munshi, Sue Row, Elizabeth Taylor and Sir Bill Taylor.

3 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12TH JULY 2010

AGREED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 12th July 2010 be agreed as a correct record.

4 Implications and Impact of the recent Comprehensive Spending Review:

A presentation was submitted by Councillor Mohammed Khan, Deputy Leader at Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council and Neil Matthewman, Managing Director Health Services at Blackburn with Darwen Care Trust Plus, outlining the impact of public sector cuts and what they would mean for Blackburn with Darwen as follows:

- 500,000 public sector jobs likely to go
- Equivalent loss in private sector jobs
- 28% four-year cut for local government – with biggest chunk next year
- £7bn in additional welfare budget cuts
- 40% cut in Building Schools for the Future Projects
- Police funding cut by 16% over 4 years

Councillor Khan advised that this would mean a cut of £48m over the next four years, with a cut of £29m next year.

The challenges for health were highlighted as follows:

- Small increase in NHS funding which was not enough to meet rising cost and increased patient demand
- NHS faced a £15-20bn shortfall nationally to be met by 2013/14

- All NHS organisations expected to improve efficiency by at least 4% per annum
- Planned 40%+ management cost reduction by 2013 and major NHS reorganisation was underway
- The Care Trust would find out how much funding it would received for 2011/12 late December 2010

Further discussion took place in relation to the spending review with representatives from the following advising the LSP Board:

Blackburn College
 Lancashire Constabulary
 The Community Network
 Community and Business Partners Ltd
 Children's Trust
 50+ Partnership

The Board was also advised that residents would be kept informed via meetings of residents, staff, voluntary, faith and community groups, Ward Councillor surgeries, publication of the Shuttle and local media, the Council and other websites. The views of local residents and communities would also be sought.

RESOLVED – That the presentation/discussions be noted.

5 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Board agreed that its next meeting would take place on Monday, 10th January 2010 at 5.30pm (replacing the LSP Executive meeting). The meeting would take place in **Meeting Room A, Town Hall, Blackburn.**

The next meeting of the LSP Executive would be held on Monday, 14th February 2010 at 5.30pm in Conference Room 1 at Blackburn Town Hall.