

## KENT COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL BOARDS

### Notes of a meeting of DARTFORD LOCAL BOARDS

Date: Thursday, 18 November 2010

Venue: St Anselm's Catholic Primary School, Littlebrook Manor, Temple Hill, Dartford DA1 5EA

Present:

Local Board Members: Ann Allen, Penny Cole, Jan Ozog Avtar Sandhu, MBE

Apologies for absence: Jeremy Kite Richard Lees

KCC Officers: Kayley Phillips – Community Engagement Manager – Dartford.  
Linda Fourie – Business Support Officer

<b>A1.</b>	<b>Welcome to the Meeting and apologies - Mrs Ann Allen - Chairman</b>
	Avtar Sandhu thanked the St Anselms School for hosting the meeting at no charge.
<b>A2.</b>	<b>Notes of Local Board meeting held on 22 April 2010 and progress on any actions agreed</b>
	The notes of the Dartford West Local Meeting were agreed and approved.
<b>A3.</b>	<b>Youth Opportunities in Dartford North East</b>
	<p>A presentation was given by KCC Youth Service showing some of the activities and opportunities enjoyed by the youth. A copy of the presentation is attached to these minutes.</p> <p>The YMCA showed picture boards of their proposed new buildings which will include a café, music studio, artworks workshop, cookery school and accommodation for young people where the car park was.</p> <p>One of the activities they are hoping to promote is an intergenerational project which will teach young people values. They are currently producing monthly newsletters and have a football team.</p> <p>Avtar Sandhu stated that we must develop links with the youth.</p>
<b>A4.</b>	<b>Presentation by Kent Youth Service</b>
<b>A5.</b>	<b>Your Voice - Your Services - Learn about how your money is being spent</b>
	<p>Kayley Phillips introduced the “Your Voice Your Services” leaflet and advised that this is a campaign to make your voice heard. In these tough times it is very important to hear public views on services provided by KCC and how your money is spent. Responses show that street lights, roads, libraries and public transport are the main areas of interest. It has been established that the average house price in Kent is £200,000 (Two Hundred Thousand Pounds).</p> <p>KCC are publishing all invoices in excess of £500 (Five Hundred Pounds) and salaries on the internet.</p>

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	<div>Allocation: £39,100 Total Requested: £96,336</div>																																																											
	<b>For information: Capital request amounted to £87,416.50 and Local Schemes Grants £8,920. Table above has combined both allocations.</b>																																																											
	A personal interest was recorded in the minutes for Mrs Ann Allen – St Vincent's Catholic Church and Mr Jan Ozog – Halls Athletic Football Club.																																																											
A9.	<b>Question Time – Your opportunity to ask questions about local public services</b>																																																											
	A representative from Bean Community Bus advised that their original fund, started 5 years ago with a grant from KCC. They have already raised £8,500 towards the cost of a new minibus, with the funding allocated to them this year, they are now in a position to purchase a brand new minibus. The KCC Dartford Members were thanked for their grant.																																																											
A10.	<b>Future Local Board Meetings</b>																																																											
	Future Local Board meetings will be advertised once scheduled.																																																											
A11.	<b>Any Other Business</b>																																																											
	As no other business was forthcoming, the meeting closed at 8.30pm.																																																											