

Natural Cambridgeshire Board meeting		18/7/17																																					
		10.00am – 12.30pm																																					
		Held at Greater Cambridgeshire Greater Peterborough Enterprise partnership, The Incubator, Alconbury Weald Enterprise Campus, Alconbury Weald, Huntingdon, PE28 4WX																																					
Chaired by:	Richard Astle (Chair)	Note taker:	Philip Clark (Coordinator)																																				
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Agenda item: 2	Dr Liz Robin, Director of Public Health for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough	Presenter:	LR																																				
Discussion:	<p>LR gave an overview of the current health of Cambs & P'boro – Overall a positive picture. Cambridgeshire does well when measured against national statistics. Although there are still health inequalities, especially in Fenland and Huntingdon North. Priorities for the County are; mental health (especially young people), obesity and health inequality.</p> <p>Peterborough scores worse than the national average with the main areas of concern being heart disease, obesity and mental health. Lack of physical activity in Pakistani women are an area of concern with lack of physical activity.</p>																																						

Suicide rates are down however and dementia is covered in the Older Peoples Strategy.

How can we interact better? Public Health has moved in the direction of commissioning Integrated Lifestyle Social services through what are known as “onward referral pathways”. Everyone Health has a programme known as “Solutions for Health”. Also Lets Get Moving which is delivered through an officer based in each District Council working in partnership with Living Sport.

In Peterborough they are currently running a campaign called Healthy Peterborough to encourage inactive people to be more physically active. If we have any projects/initiatives to feed into this.

“Be Well in Cambridgeshire” is a website to be launched in 2017, which will include District info.

How Can we put nature in Back in the Urban areas? Need to come up with some ideas.

As an example; Littleport new development needs more green/open space provision. Need to think how we can work better with planning colleagues to integrate natural interventions into new developments. Stuart Keeble and Ian Green make comments on new development applications with regard to health and physical activity so would be appropriate to invite one of them to join the Board.

HC commented on the idea of applying Green Flag standards to all open/green space in new developments. Groundwork have just completed an open space audit in Wisbech on behalf of Clarion housing.

MBr – commented that we need to understand how the Public Health/Clinical Commissioning Group/NHS agendas fit together. Also need to think about a useable standard for Green Infrastructure.

LJ – Talked about how Parishes could play a greater role in developing community health initiatives.

It was agreed that we should reinvigorate the Naturally Healthy sub-group to consider how to take this forward.

Action items:		Person Responsible:	Deadline:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make contact with Let’s Get Moving Team 2. Re-invigorate Naturally Healthy sub groups to discuss how we can “Put nature Back into Urban Areas” 3. Make contact with Stuart Keeble/Ian Green to identify areas of common interest and invite to sit on LNP Board 	PC PC PC	By end of August By end of August By end of August

Agenda item: 3	Minutes of last meeting	Presenter:	RA
Discussion:	There were no items that weren't already covered on the agenda		
Action items:		Person responsible:	Deadline:
Agenda item: 4	Investing in Environment – A presentation from Carly Leonard, Chief Executive of Peterborough City Trust	Presenter:	CL
Discussion:	Carly was unable to attend so this item will be carried forward to the October meeting.		
Action items:		Person responsible:	Deadline:
Agenda Item: 5	Strategic Planning matters	Presenter:	RA
Discussion:	<p>The Cambridge-Milton Keynes-Oxford Corridor – OB gave an update on this and that we have received a grant of £25K (along with Northants, Beds, Bucks LNP's) to carry out a Natural Capital Investment Plan for the corridor. Work undertaken so far includes a workshop and data collection exercise. A consultant is due to be employed in the near future and further input will be invited from the LNP's</p> <p>The Combined Authority – are moving forward rapidly on a number of consultations for projects. We need to move as quickly to make sure that our agenda is not forgotten. RA/MBr/CA/ will be attending a meeting with Lewis Herbert on the 31st July. Also need to meet with Cllr Peter Topping and Martin Whitely to discuss our agenda.</p> <p>Huntingdonshire Local Plan consultation – will need a LNP response.</p> <p>Land North of Cherry Hinton for up to 1300 dwellings SPD – due to sent out for consultation in early August. Will need to make a response.</p> <p>EIA Scoping Opinion for Soham Eastern Gateway 553 dwellings – impacts on SSSI sites so will need a LNP response.</p> <p>Need to agree a process for dealing with all strategic documents/planning applications that we wish to respond to.</p>		
Action Items:		Person Responsible:	Deadline:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> OB to circulate notes from Oxford/Cambridge corridor. Develop process for dealing with planning applications 	<p>OB</p> <p>PC</p>	

Agenda Item: 6	Developing with Nature/State of Nature report launch	Presenter:	RA/PC
Discussion:	It was agreed that there would be two events; one in Cambridge and the other in Peterborough. The idea of one being Top Down and the other Bottom Up. Present some case studies of what partners are doing on the ground to illustrate delivery.		
Action Items:		Person Responsible:	Deadline:
	1. PC/RA to meet up to develop agenda	PC/RA	By end of July
Agenda Item: 7	Funding Proposal for LNP Coordinator	Presenter:	RA
Discussion:	Up to 15k has been offered up by a number of the partners. RSPB has potentially offering to match that amount. Confirmation by end of July. Based on that outcome we will move forward to employ either a part time or full time Coordinator. PB suggested there might be funding available from European funding sources		
Action items:			
	1. JR to confirm funding	JR	
Agenda Item: 8	CCF Summer Symposium – July 19, Workshop: A Biosphere Reserve to 'connect' the Fens?	Presenter:	RM
Discussion:	An HLF bid is being prepared to start the process of researching the case for the biosphere reserve. We need to make sure that we don't dilute our message to key stakeholders.		
Action Items:			
Agenda Item: 9	LNP Themes update:	Person Responsible:	Deadline:
Discussion:			
Action Items:	<u>Developing with Nature</u> 1. Set up sub group to plan launch event for September <u>Naturally Healthy</u> 1. Arrange meeting of sub group to decide on next steps <u>State of Nature</u>	PC/RA PC/CL	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Circulate draft copy to Board 2. Chase up Amy at RSPB for comments on draft document <p><u>Green Spaces Network</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No further update <p><u>Green Infrastructure Strategy</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draft copy of projects table currently out for review with sub group 	PC PC PC	
Agenda Item:10	AOB	Person responsible:	Deadline:
Discussion:	MBr – following the Parks Enquiry a new Parks and Green Spaces Minister has been appointed - Martin Jones.		
Action Items:			
Agenda Item:11	Date of Next Meeting	PC	
	Tuesday 17 th October 10.00am to 13.00pm at Wicken Fen Nature Reserve		