

Natural Cambridgeshire Board meeting		Tuesday 16th January																																					
		14.00 to 16.00pm																																					
		Held at Environment Agency, Bromholme Lane, Brampton, PE28 4NE																																					
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Agenda item: 1	Minutes of last meeting	Presenter:	RA																																				
Discussion:	Minutes were agreed as true record and no items raised, all being covered on the agenda.																																						
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<p>Agenda item: 2</p>	<p>Combined Authority – feedback from meeting with Martin Whiteley and next steps.</p> <p>Launch of Vision for Nature and Developing with Nature Toolkit</p> <p>LNP Assistant recruitment</p>	<p>Presenter:</p>	<p>RA/All</p>
<p>Discussion:</p>	<p>Combined Authority</p> <p>Spent majority of meeting looking through the presentation and how we take forward.</p> <p>Three main themes were discussed at meeting with Martin Whiteley</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To establish a UNESCO site 2. Net gain 3. Single strategic body to maintain GI <p>There were two caveats:</p> <p>If the CA wanted to build a dual carriage way would the LNP still object. It was pointed out that planning law still applies. If the road was to go through an SPA/SSSI then we would be strongly opposed.</p> <p>Pearl Roberts leading for CA on the new spatial plan/vision. Workshop on the NSSP on 24th Jan. MB to attend. David Keeling leading on housing strategy for CA. Need examples of good practice/bad practice for housing developments.</p> <p>POS is under pressure from lack of investment. POS on new developments need long term management strategy. Need to look at 'Trust' that could take on the management of POS. Could also oversee the taking forward of the Biosphere. Newcastle CC have set up a greenspace trust to take on the management of the Fens Biosphere.</p> <p>Future Parks Lab new models of public open space management</p> <p>LNP has been invited to attend a meeting of the Leaders to talk about our proposal.</p> <p>RM - suggested that we need a new name instead of biosphere? Need a metric or some way of measuring success/net gain. Need to make sure we don't compete with existing organisations. Need to demonstrate the links to surrounding areas. Need to think of gateways into the biosphere. Need to look at retro-fitting.</p> <p>HC - how can we sell it to CA so they can 'own' it?</p> <p>CW - Gt fen have 10K from HLF as a 'Resilient Nature grant to develop a bigger bid for the biosphere. This could lead to a bid for a project officer.</p> <p>CL - met with the Mayor. Need to use the 25YEP and draw out some key ideas for the CA to acknowledge. Could we include resource to develop the Developing with</p>		

	<p>Nature work through the CA</p> <p>RW - need a unified approach with the HLF bid.</p> <p>LJ - talked about community green space/parishes</p> <p>MN - are we taking too wide an approach?</p> <p>RA - Need net bio gain in the housing strategy</p> <p>SS - supportive of the discussed approach.</p> <p>Need some very specific actions for what we do over the 6-9 months. What is the process for establishing a biosphere? What is the risk? What is the why?</p>		
Action items:		Person responsible:	Deadline:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meeting with CA on 19 Feb or 19 March Richard A, M Bradbury, John Torlesse, 2. MB to provide detail on stewardship of new PoS 3. CW/KC to provide a better briefing on biospheres. Could we do a FAQ's? 4. MB to attend non-spatial plan workshop on 24 January 5. PC to send dates to James Littlewood for meeting with Chris Tunstall to discuss GCP projects 		
Agenda item: 3	City Deal - agreeing a way forward for closer working with the City Deal Team	Presenter:	CL
Discussion:			
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Agenda Item: 4	Naturally Healthy - supporting the public health agenda?	Presenter:	CL
Discussion:	<p>Naturally Healthy Workshop - Feedback to Dr Robin</p> <p>Following Dr Liz Robins presentation at the July Board meeting she issues the LNP with a challenge of:</p>		

	<p>i) How we can design a 'Naturally Healthy' option for supporting the public health agenda in inner city Peterborough and in the more deprived areas of Fenland</p> <p>ii) How can we put nature in Back in the Urban areas?</p> <p>iii) How can we interact better with Public Health?</p> <p>A wide ranging discussion around what are the barriers for creating more green space, people using it (being more physically active), overcoming people's perceptions of using/visiting the outdoors, lack of quality green space and highlighting more the cultural benefits.</p> <p>A number of solutions were proposed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perceptions (more/better community engagement, more/better events, better promotion of the health and wellbeing benefits, • Lack of quality green space (work more closely with organisations such as Clarion Housing etc, promotion of GI Strategy through Combined Authority, use of Building with Nature Toolkit) • Increase physical activity (use school grounds?) <p>From which a number of actions were identified:</p> <p>i) Identify areas of deficiency so that we can focus our efforts on priorities (this may have already been done through GI Strategy and NE?)</p> <p>ii) Need to consider a range of solutions that are suited to local needs</p> <p>iii) Need to improve communication/marketing of existing and new initiatives</p> <p>iv) The role of LNP could be through work to profiling/examples of how some of the identified barriers can be overcome</p> <p>Agreed that the Naturally Healthy group to be re started with health input from Stuart Keeble (CCC Public health Team).</p>		
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	1. Naturally healthy working group due to meet on 31 st Jan		
Agenda Item: 5	Planning and Road Schemes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A47 • Peterborough Local Plan • Huntingdonshire Local Plan 	Presenter:	All
Discussion:			
Action Items:		Person Responsible:	Deadline:
	1. PC to review and prepare response if	PC	

	necessary		
Agenda Item: 5	AOB	Presenter:	RA
Discussion:	Emma Fletcher from Smithson Hill were interested in the potential for a “Community Woodland” around Cambridge		
Action items:			
	1. PC to follow up		
Agenda Item:11	Dates for 2018 Meetings	PC	
	Tuesday 17th April - to be held at Urban & Civic Office, Waterbeach Tuesday 17 th July – to be held at Nene Park Tuesday 16 th October – Groundwork Office, Alconbury		