

MEETING NOTES

15th December 2015,
Castle Manor Academy

Present: AP,PH,PS,AT,JE,JA,HW,WS,JM,BM,SH,(In support CP, CH, LC, IG)

Apologies: LW, TM, SS, DR, JS,

Apprentices-next steps

CP summarised the Value and Impact report prepared for DCLG to account for the outcomes achieved with the funding we received. It outlines 'price tags' of savings back to the tax payer which smash the original target we set when we first set up the apprentices scheme. It shows a 1005% return on investment.

CP also summarised the report detailing the apprentices scheme and possible ways of continuing it/challenging others in the system to fill this gap in the market. OH should consider supporting how to sustain such a project, not necessarily solving the issue itself.

ACTION:

- Impact report to be made available on the ONE Haverhill website (CH)
- Check if it is the number of apprentices or number of businesses who have taken on an apprentice (CP)
- CP to set up Task and Finish Group to take this project forward (volunteers in the meeting: JA, JM, PH, BM)

ONE Haverhill Grants scheme

The recommendations in the report were agreed which included retaining 10k of the grants pot to further ONE Haverhill priorities (later in the agenda), distributing the remaining 28k in the usual manner via the grants scheme and to theme the grants around the new ONE Haverhill priorities (later in the agenda).

ACTION:

- CP/NK to amend grants criteria and update application form/website for a final grants round in spring 2016.
- Volunteers to sit on the final grants panel to contact NK please

Haverhill Town Centre Masterplan Update

AP summarised the report which agreed that ONE Haverhill should continue to be involved to its completion.

ACTION:

- Workshop to be held in January/Feb 2016 to shape a delivery structure for the Masterplan going forward (to be confirmed)

Terms of reference

The revised terms of reference were discussed and agreed (JM did not agree) to be trialled for a 12 month period.

ACTION:

- SH to write to affected organisations to clarify their membership
- Update the logo to include the word partnership and to include partner logos on all communication (SH/CP)
- Formally adopt the new terms of reference at our next meeting
- Find a suitable venue for future meetings to accommodate the public
- Updated version to be posted on ONE Haverhill website (CH)

ONE Haverhill Priorities

IG and colleagues presented data which showed the types of issues Haverhill has and where. This type of evidence approach will help ONE Haverhill focus on issues that we can add value in tacking together as a partnership.

What do the numbers tell us – summary of item

LB and AE from West Suffolk Councils presented to the Board the findings of a recent evidence review that had been carried out, looking at data and evidence that could be used to describe Haverhill and to help formulate ONE Haverhill's future priorities.

The work had been carried out in a "cross-system" way, pulling in data and evidence from councils, police and health. This was in line with the new joined-up approach in Suffolk that was being supported by funding from the Cabinet Office's Transformation Challenge Award.

The results of the research and analysis were presented on a series of posters around the room, which covered a range of topics (see numbered sections below).

A particular focus of the evidence review had been to look at Haverhill's individual neighbourhoods, rather than the town as a whole. The majority of the data and evidence was therefore presented at Lower Layer Super Output level (LSOA). LSOAs had between 1000-3000 residents, and there were 14 LSOAs in Haverhill, which were shown on a map at the Board meeting. The Board were invited to consider whether their response to the evidence presented should be to design activities that supported particular neighbourhoods, or the whole of the town.

The findings from the evidence review that were presented to the Board were along the lines of the following:

1. Office for National Statistics' 2015 Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)

Haverhill's neighbourhoods were found to be spread across the range of deprivation and wellbeing when compared nationally and to SEBC. This same spread was seen when considering the individual domains. Outliers were LSOAs 014F, 012A, 013D (more deprived) and LSOAs 014C, 013B, 012C (less deprived).

Haverhill LSOAs ranked at or above the national averages for the following, (where a high rank is good); indoor living environment (housing condition etc) (half of Haverhill in top 10% nationally); and health, deprivation and disability.

Haverhill LSOAs generally also ranked reasonably well for income, with 2 of Haverhill's LSOAs in the top 10% nationally.

Haverhill LSOAs were generally ranked lower than the national averages for education, skills and training; and barriers to housing and services (NB rural areas score worse on this domain).

Haverhill LSOAs were generally ranked lower for crime when compared to the rest of SEBC.

2. Education and skills

In addition to the overall picture from the IMD on education and skills, more in-depth analysis also found little relationship between how children are doing aged 5 and aged 16; and higher levels of NEETs in Haverhill than elsewhere in SEBC and Suffolk.

3. Transport and travel

The evidence review found that car ownership in Haverhill was in line with expectations – with only 4 LSOAs below the SEBC average. Travel to work patterns showed high bus use and car sharing; but low levels of cycling and very low levels of home working. In terms of distances travelled to work, 5648 Haverhill residents travel less than 5km to work each day, and more than 30% of people in Haverhill travel over 20km per day for work.

4. Welfare and benefits

The link between the age of the population in each neighbourhood and their dependence on benefits had been examined. This found that there was little relationship between an older population and ESA dependency, but a weak relationship between age and JSA claimants, suggesting some evidence of youth unemployment. For example, in neighbourhood 14F, there was a high proportion of 15-24 year olds; a low proportion of 50-64 year olds and the highest proportion of JSA claimants in Haverhill.

5. Crime

The main crime types recorded in Haverhill were anti-social behaviour, drug offences, criminal damage, theft and vehicle crime.

6. Health

Levels of health in Haverhill were generally good when compared to the national picture, but access and satisfaction with health services were lower than the CCG and national averages.

Conclusions

A number of suggested areas for further investigation or activity were suggested, as follows. The Board were invited to consider where there was a compelling case to act; where the passion and energy were within the room; and which areas most needed a collective impact, as opposed to the actions of individual agencies.

- Focus on education, skills and training; barriers to housing and services; crime?
- Ongoing focus needed on **schools improvement** – Raising the Bar
- **Post 16 options?**
- **A1307 improvements** for longer journeys
- Improving **cycling and walking provision** (links to health)
- **Home working?**
- Targeted neighbourhood approach to **youth unemployment?** (linked to transport, training, skills and NEETs)

- Inclusion of measures to address anti-social behaviour within targeted neighbourhood approaches?
 - Enabling Haverhill residents to be “**producers of health**”, not consumers of health services
 - Activity around community engagement and communication around **health service provision**?
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- Make the slide pack available on the ONE Haverhill website (CH)
 - SH to manage press release
 - 3 Task and Finish Groups to be set up around NEET/Education and Skills/training, Health & Wellbeing, Crime and ASB (CH/LC/CP)
 - Overarching principle that the focus will add value, be evidence led and at neighbourhood level where possible

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Presentation from RS

FUTURE MEETING DATES 2016

March 16th 10-Midday
June 15th 10-Midday
Sept 14th 10-Midday
Dec 14th 10-Midday