

Community Works Representative Feedback and Communication Form

Your Name	Jo Martindale
Your Organisation	Hangleton and Knoll Project
Name of Partnership Meeting	Neighbourhoods, Communities and Equalities Committee
Name(s) of other reps that attended	Hanan Mansi, Sudanese Coptic Association
Date & time of meeting	23 November 2015, St Richards Community Centre
1	<p>As before we were warmly welcomed and included throughout.</p> <p>As is the practice of the committee there was a local presentation, this time from local youth people, the Chair of Community Action and an HKP youthworker. This stressed the importance to communities of locally based and managed youthwork and talked the committee through how joint working between Police Housing Community and Youth worked on the ground to address issues as they arise.</p>
2	<p>Following this the Faith partnership led by Father Martin gave an outline of their work and research to date thanking Communityworks warmly for their support to get them this far. Its an impressive audit of the value of the Faith sector to the City.</p>
3	<p>The new Neighbourhood hubs were tabled. Pinaki Ghoshal leads on this work in BHCC and presented with Emma Mac from C and E team. The proposals passed unanimously and with cross party support. The roll out will be phased with 4 different business plans being drawn up for the 4 first wave areas. These are Hangleton and Knoll, Moulsecoombe, Whitehawk and Hanover and Elm Grove. This first wave was chosen for their differing demographics and community infrastructure. I was able to comment that we need to build on what works and what exists in communities with this work and there was agreement from all that it was important for BHCC to look at its culture in light of the proposed developments as a new way of working and engaging will be required for devolution to succeed.</p>
4	<p>The welfare reform report was tabled. I was able to highlight the work of the CVS in using the evidence from this report to successfully bid to British Gas Energy. Led by CAB this brings in just under 400k to the City to help those effected by both welfare reform and poverty in general - a really good example of the CVS working together in partnership to meet the evidenced needs of our City.</p>

5	BH Food partnerships food report was roundly welcomed - jointly presented by Becky Woodiwiss from Public Health and CW rep and BH Food partnership CEO Vic Borrill. More than 50 organisations were part of developing the report.
6	Everything went through pretty uncontroversially. The next meeting will have a focus on DV which obviously Hanan has a very great interest in.