

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	Anusree Biswas Sasidharan, BME Police Engagement Group
Date & time of meeting	14 March 2016, Valley Social Centre, Whitehawk
1	The agenda for NCE (Neighbourhoods Communities and Equalities) was Local Action teams (LATs), Memorandum of understanding for Racial Harassment Forum (RHF) and Rough Sleepers Strategy.
2	A presentation was made beforehand by the resident committee of Due East. They went through their work programme in the area, the Hawks Community cafe and their work specifically with Equalities groups and around Health and Wellbeing. Cllr Simson asked about Community development support and they agreed it had been vital to them in getting to where they are now. They added that they hoped over the next year to be in a position to bid for funds through the Prospectus to employ their CD support directly.
3	The LAT paper was a bit thin on detail and the committee have asked the Officers to go back and flesh it out a little. JM asked about how their work links with Community Development (CD) activity that many LATs are supported by, JM suggested that it was an opportunity to really think about how LATs and LAT Chairs were supported as we review the whole Prospectus for the CVS and that we needed to look at LATs as part of wider engagement activity. The message remains that there is definitely no money for LAT expenses but that LATs would be signposted to other funding streams. John Child CCG CEO asked about links with health and Sam Warren talked about the engagement work that the CCG support which is networked with Prospectus.
4	RHF was endorsed by the committee, CCG and Police. AB asked whether there would be local development support from Community Works or The TDC for the Forum as it moves to independent status. Answer from Peter Castleton was that they understand the need for local skilled development support. The Committee, CCG and Police all endorsed the memorandum of agreement and pledged support.
5	The Rough Sleepers Strategy had already been discussed in Housing. It had initially been envisaged that it would be a joint committee with NCE to adopt it but that had to be amended to say that it would go to both committees. The Chair said if there were any issues around agreement then she would refer strategy to full council so all Cllrs could debate it. JM commented that it was really positive to see the process of consultation, review and change around this document. Cross party it was approved and many spoke of the pressures on people colliding with pressures on budget for this work but that new ways of working described might mitigate those factors. Chair Emma D called on CCG to work ever more closely as they develop the strategy further to help innovation