



Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 3rd July 2018, 4.00 – 6.00PM

Suite 1, Jury's Inn, 101 Stroudley Road, Brighton, BN1 4DJ

Board Members Attending

- Debra Humphris University of Brighton
- Martin Harris Brighton & Hove Buses
- Mark Buchanan-Smith Churchill Square
- Julie Frith BHEAA
- Lev Eakins Faith In Action
- Gavin Stewart BHEP/BID

Also Present

- Cllr Clare Moonan BHCC
- Rob Percey BHCC
- Cllr Les Hamilton BHCC (Sub for Cllr Dan Yates)
- Abraham Ghebre-Ghiorghis BHCC
- Simon Newell BHCC (Chair)
- Lauren Eagle BHCC
- Matt Morgan BHCC
- Dee Humphreys BHCC
- Andy Witham BHCC
- Sue Forrest BHCC
- Kathleen Sims St Mungo's
- Paulina Dyrda St Mungo's
- Chas Walker YMCA DLG
- Margaret Carey Money Advice Plus
- Julie Wan DWP
- Edward De La Rue Sussex Police (Sub for Lisa Bell)
- Karon Chamberlain Sussex Police
- Gary Bishop Arch Health CIC
- Simon Hughes BHT
- John Child NHS Sussex Partnership Trust

Apologies

- Lisa Bell Sussex Police

give much time for planning. Services must be up and running by September.

3.3 Noted that the MHCLG funding was not made available early enough to tackle the worsening rough sleeping situation across the country. Good it's now happened but should have happened earlier.

3.4 Huge level of unmet need in mental health provision raised as an issue and the possibility of linking further bids with local mental health orgs could be lobbied for, as Govt stipulate no health services involved in funding bids due to provision through ARCH already in the city.

3.5 JC noted that people in rehab being discharged with no fixed abode (NFA).

3.6 Acknowledged this funding is not the big solution – this is a whole city/community problem.

3.7 Council Administration reiterated goal of ensuring nobody has need to sleep rough in Brighton & Hove by 2020.

3.8 There is opportunity to provide signposting for local businesses to support efforts to end rough sleeping – Many have CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) policies that would link perfectly to this as a priority.

4. [Presentation](#): Outreach team (Kathleen Sims, Rough Sleeping Service Development Manager, St Mungo's)

- Social Impact Bond
- Interaction with businesses

4.1 A focus on Street Impact Brighton (SIB) with all frontline teams linked to it. It is a similar principle to Housing First. Focussed on different support needs of individuals – investing in them – Payment by results model

4.2 Reconnection – SIB can reconnect people with their local area. Not enough local case studies yet but has been successful in London where support was given in the location people were reconnected to.

4.3 Reconnection highlighted as such a big issue for city to grapple with – Brighton & Hove not the only place struggling with this challenge. SIB isn't whole answer and further solutions need to be sought.

4.4 HomelessWise - e-learning portal ensuring confidence for businesses in engaging with rough sleepers

4.5 A future discussion point for Connected would be the differences between street community/homelessness/rough sleeping

5. **Presentation: BID update** (Gavin Stewart, CEO Brighton Business Improvement District)
- Update from the business sector
- 5.1 City Ambassadors are dealing with more and more street community/rough sleeping health issues
- 5.2 There is a need for more collaboration. Ambassadors could be even more effective if they were able to build 1-1 relationships with people across services. They hold a lot of intelligence on regular people they encounter on the street.
- 5.3 Brighton Housing Trust happy to facilitate link with frontline staff
- 5.4 A meeting of all those interested could be useful to strategically target resource – getting the right people to the right place at the right time.
- 5.5 **ACTION Ambassadors should be able to link with Bthink. Churchill Square would also like to be part of that. Sue Forrest will look into possibilities.**
- 5.6 The Police are very supportive of sharing intelligence across services.
- 5.7 Police response times to issues around street community / rough sleeping can be challenging for businesses
- 5.8 A call for better understanding of what role the field officers can play was made – intelligence gathering & dissemination
- 5.9 Faith groups were highlighted as key players in the response to rough sleeping in the city and should be considered in all conversations around this.
6. **AOB**
- 6.1 Update on City Plan Part 2 Consultation – **ACTION Dee Humphreys to send info to Board members.**
- 6.2 Update on 2030 Vision Events.

The next BHC Meeting takes place on:
Tuesday 9th October 2018, 4.00 – 6.00PM
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