

Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Local Strategic Partnership

Agenda and Reports
For consideration on

Thursday, 30th April 2009

In Committee Room 2, Town Hall, Chorley

At 11.00 am



PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS/SPEAKING AT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MEETINGS

- Questions must be submitted to the Democratic Services Section by no later than midday, two working days before the day of the meeting to allow time to prepare appropriate responses and investigate issues if necessary.
- A maximum period of 3 minutes will be allowed for a question from a member of the public on an item on the agenda. A maximum period of 30 minutes to be allocated for public questions if necessary at each meeting. This will provide an opportunity for members of the public to raise and ask questions on any issue falling within the remit of the Group.

20 April 2009

Dear Councillor

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY TASK GROUP - LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP - THURSDAY, 30TH APRIL 2009

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Local Strategic Partnership to be held in Committee Room 2, Town Hall, Chorley on Thursday, 30th April 2009 commencing at 11.00 am.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**

2. **Declarations of Any Interests**

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda. If the interest arises **only** as result of your membership of another public body or one to which you have been appointed by the Council then you only need to declare it if you intend to speak.

If the personal interest is a prejudicial interest, you must withdraw from the meeting. Normally you should leave the room before the business starts to be discussed. You do, however, have the same right to speak as a member of the public and may remain in the room to enable you to exercise that right and then leave immediately. In either case you must not seek to improperly influence a decision on the matter.

3. **Minutes (Pages 1 - 2)**

To confirm the minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group – Local Strategic Partnership meeting held on 25 March 2009 (enclosed)

4. **Alcohol Designation Order**

Following discussions at the last meeting on the successful Alcohol Designation Order in Coppull, the following people have been invited to give their views on the subject:

- Chief Inspector Richard Roberstshaw
- Ishbel Murray, Corporate Director (Neighbourhoods)
- Andrew Docherty, Corporate Director (Governance)

5. **Investment Leverage for Chorley**

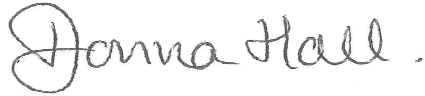
The Economic Development Manager will produce a written summary to be circulated at the meeting.

6. **Public Questions**

Members of the public who have requested the opportunity to ask a question(s) on an item(s) on the agenda will be asked to put their question(s) to the Panel. Each member of the public will be allowed to ask one supplementary question within his/her allocated 3 minutes.

7. **Any other item(s) that the Chair decides is/are urgent**

Yours sincerely



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Distribution

1. Agenda and reports to all Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Local Strategic Partnership (Councillor Mike Devaney (Chair) and Councillors Nora Ball, Alan Cain, Dennis Edgerley, Marie Gray and Hasina Khan for attendance.
2. Agenda and reports to Lesley-Ann Fenton (Assistant Chief Executive (Policy and Performance)), Claire Thompson (Performance, Partnership and Equality Manager), Carol Russell (Head of Democratic Services) and Dianne Scambler (Democratic and Member Services Officer) for attendance.
3. Agenda and reports to Councillor Ken Ball, Councillor Stella Walsh, Andrew Docherty (Corporate Director of Governance) and Ishbel Murray (Corporate Director (Neighbourhoods)) for attendance.

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Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Local Strategic Partnership

Wednesday, 25 March 2009

Present: Councillor Mike Devaney (Chair) and Councillors Dennis Edgerley, Marie Gray and Hasina Khan

Also in attendance: Councillors Ken Ball (Coppull Parish Council) and Stella Walsh (Coppull Parish Council)

Officers in attendance: Lesley-Ann Fenton (Assistant Chief Executive (Policy and Performance)), Claire Thompson (Performance Advisor (Partnership)), Carol Russell (Head of Democratic Services) and Dianne Scambler (Democratic and Member Services Officer)

09.14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Nora Ball and Alan Cain.

09.15 DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTERESTS

No declarations of interest were declared.

09.16 MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group – Local Strategic Partnership meeting held on 27 February 2009 be held as a correct record for signing by the Chair.

09.17 COUNCILLOR KEN BALL - COPPULL PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Ken Ball spoke to the Group about the Alcohol Designation Order that had been implemented in Coppull to help combat the anti-social behaviour issues they had been consistently having in the village. The Order would allow for Police intervention if deemed necessary for people found consuming alcohol that were causing a nuisance, over 18 years of age.

The residents of Coppull had experienced anti-social behaviour for quite sometime around the Leisure Centre, near the Springfield Road Estate. Large numbers of young people were travelling from all over the Borough to congregate in this area, consuming alcohol.

The Parish Council decided had decided to seek an Alcohol Designation Order for an area of the village and had consulted with the local residents that were affected.

The process had been a slow and complicated one as there were many legalities that needed to be done by the Borough Council's Legal Department, before permission was finally granted by the Home Office.

The Parish Council Members felt that the Order has been successful for the residents of Coppull, and a Police Report showing statistical information for the period 1 July 2008 – 13 March 2009 seemed to reflect this, with a huge reduction in phone calls to the Police for this period compared to previous. The numbers of youths congregating around the Leisure Centre had dramatically reduced and there was every indication

that the problem has just not moved on to a different area of the Village. Councillor Ball also reported that the Police would recommend extending to other others areas of Coppull.

Members of the Group were impressed by the evidence presented and thought that there were many other areas of the Borough that could benefit from such a scheme. They also talked about the possibilities of implementing a full Alcohol Ban for all the Play Area's around Chorley and the Town Centre.

RESOLVED – 1. That the Task Group consider recommending a combination of Alcohol Designation Orders and Alcohol Ban's around the Borough in its Final Report.

2. Representatives from the police, neighbourhoods and legal be invited to attend the next meeting of the Task Group to give their views.

3. That the Group seeks to get a view from Councillor Ralph Snape about issues in his ward.

09.18 DRAFT FINAL REPORT

The Group received the draft Final Report for consideration and some amendments were made.

RESOLVED – That the Group would give further consideration to the draft Final Report and that any comments would be given at the next meeting of the Group.

09.19 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no public questions.

09.20 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED That a further meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group – Local Strategic Partnership be held on 30 April 2009 at 11.00am, and that Councillors Ken ball and Stella Walsh be invited to attend.

Chair