

Wigan Borough Housing Partnership

Friday 3rd November 2006 - 9.30am – 12.30pm

JJB Stadium Wigan

<u>No.</u>		<u>Action</u>
1.	<p><u>Present:</u></p> <p>Donna Barrow Jones – Housing Benefits Wigan Council Janice Barton – Wigan & Leigh Housing Anne Marie Brown – English Churches Housing Group Suzanne Bullock – Adactus Housing Association Roy Carthy – Arena Housing Association Paul Cartwright – Victim Support Ashley Crumbley – Wigan & Leigh Housing Councillor Keith Cunliffe – Wigan Council Angela Durkin – Housing Strategy Wigan Council Debbie Emmitt - WALH Richard Foster – CYPs Joe Gavaghan – Key Project Chris Harris – Leigh CAB Janice Hogg – Ashton, Leigh, Wigan Primary Care Trust Fran Holt – Age Concern Julie Hotchkiss – Ashton, Leigh, Wigan Primary Care Trust Caroline Houghton – English Churches Housing Group Councillor Joan Hurst – Wigan Council John Hutchison – Community Safety Lynn Kay – Community Engagement Wigan Council Karen Laithwaite – English Churches Housing Group Peter Layland – Housing Strategy Wigan Council Sarah McCarthy – Supporting People Matthew McNulty – Housing Strategy Steve Martlew – Housing Strategy Wigan Council Graham Millington – NASS Michelle Price – Housing Strategy Steve Sargent – Housing Strategy Wigan Council Ricky Somal - ALWPCT Councillor Bob Splaine – Wigan Council Martin Stuart – Planning Policy Wigan Council Margaret Sullivan – Adult Services Simon Woods – Robin Park Developments</p>	
2.	<p><u>Apologies:</u></p> <p>Graham Sutch – Wigan & Leigh Housing Annabelle Robinson – Adactus Claire Collie – Anchor Pat Shacklock – Community Safety Sarah Houghton-Grimshaw – Arena Jeanette Bailey – DIAS Maureen Burgess – DIAS Sally Forshaw – ALWPCT Katherine Duffy – Adactus Karen Spencer - Arena Linda Adhana – ALWPCT</p>	

	Lucy Hale – Wigan College	
3.	<p><u>Welcome</u></p> <p>Peter Layland welcomed everyone to the meeting and outlined the format of the morning.</p>	
4.	<p><u>Presentation: Proposals on the future of the Housing Partnership</u></p> <p>Peter Layland gave a presentation on the future of the Housing Partnership. The presentation outlined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why the review had taken place • The membership of the review group • The discussions that had taken place • The recommendations the group were making to the Partnership <p>The Housing Partnership agreed to adopt the proposals of the review group.</p>	
5.	<p><u>How can I get involved?</u></p> <p>A short discussion took place on each table on how to attract more members to the Housing partnership as well as ensuring membership was representative.</p> <p>Members were asked to complete a short questionnaire identifying which specific task groups (if any) they were interested in joining.</p>	
6.	<p><u>Presentation: The Future Housing Strategy</u></p> <p>Peter Layland gave a presentation on the future of the Housing Strategy both at a local and sub-regional level.</p> <p>Following the presentation Workshop 1 asked groups the following questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify Wigan Boroughs key housing priorities • How can these be fitted within likely regional themes 	
7.	<p><u>Quiz Answers</u></p> <p>Steve Martlew announced the results of the table quiz completed during the coffee break.</p>	
8.	<p><u>Workshop 2: Affordopoly</u></p> <p>Each group carried out an exercise based on the popular board game Monopoly. Each group was asked to:</p> <p>Spend imaginary money on affordable housing both for on site provision and off site monies. The exercise helped demonstrate what people's priorities were. It also helped demonstrate how difficult the task will be.</p>	

9.	<u>Date & time of Next Meeting</u> The next full Housing Partnership meeting will be held in Summer 2007. A firm date and venue will be circulated nearer to the time.	
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