

## West End Morecambe – Partnership Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Attended by:** Chris (Chair), Viv, Dan, Pat, Yak (LTO), Joe (worker), Siân (Local Trust and minute taker)

**Apologies:** Lee, Ali, Nat, Kat

### 1.0 Introduction

Chris opened the meeting explaining that it would focus almost entirely on the Plan and the progress made with it. There were a couple of business items to address first however:

- Chris submitted a draft minute to cover the gap between the last published minutes in July and this October meeting. This draft minute was intended to be transparent about the problems that the Partnership had dealt with and to be accountable for the changes that were now being implemented as a result.

**ACTION:** Members to consider the wording and to pass any concerns or additions to Johnny before the November meeting when the final draft would be signed off.

- Chris confirmed that Jo had asked to step back for a while to allow her to concentrate on the Exchange and CCC. Everyone confirmed their support for a sabbatical for Jo and looked forward to welcoming her back.
- Chris updated everyone on recent email correspondence with Jane, Becky and Andrew around their respective informal funding requests and queries as to the Partnership's recent activity. Everyone felt that these queries had been dealt with appropriately by Chris given current circumstances.
- Siân apologised for not sending out a draft Constitution and Code of Conduct earlier – it was now in everyone's inbox and could everyone forward their thoughts to Siân as soon as possible. We hoped to sign this off at the November meeting.

### 2.0 2018-2021 Delivery Plan

The Partnership discussed their Vision, Goals and Outcomes as described in their plan, and their progress against this. The results of this debate are in the table



## West End Morecambe Delivery Plan 2018-21 - Progress to October 2019

THEME	GOAL	OUTCOMES	PROGRESS	NOTES/NEXT STEPS
<b>ENTERPRISE &amp; ECONOMY</b>	Supporting the creation of more and better pathways to work for WEM residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying what support local organisations, both social and private, need to thrive.</li> <li>A greater opportunity for residents to access employment outside of the West End.</li> <li>Existing skills development support for adults mapped and promoted in the West End with projects developed to fill any gaps in provision.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CCC is in active consultation with a range of arts-based organisations on supporting them to thrive and in helping them to develop new skills</li> <li>A number of Community Chest grants fit here</li> <li>The Project Grant to Stanleys clearly fits against these goals</li> <li>The support to the Credit Union fits here as well as H&amp;W</li> <li>Many of the opportunities that came out of the launch event fit here</li> <li>Some involvement in MIG (Morecambe Inter-agency Group)</li> <li>Dan engaged with Co-operation Jackson</li> <li>Had some involvement with Coastal Communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Chest needs reviewing – aligning with our outcomes? Not monitoring and this may have led to some misuse by applicants</li> <li>Need to follow up with Stanleys – what is our partnership with them about?</li> <li>Need to follow up with Credit Union too – poor take up? How can we support/encourage? We haven't followed through with everyone we met at the launch event e.g. Job Centre Plus</li> <li>Need to properly invest time in MIG</li> <li>Need to develop proper links with Lancaster and Morecambe College</li> <li>Establish ongoing links with the Eden Project</li> <li>Develop work with the traders/shops</li> <li>The Growing Club?</li> <li>The Exchange/Co-op building – opportunity to be a significant investor. Local Trust can support, look at loan opportunity?</li> <li>Look into business support at the Council</li> <li>Coastal Communities fits here and in Place</li> <li>CLES is doing some work around community wealth building</li> <li>Follow through on Co-operation Jackson</li> </ul>
<b>PLACE</b>	Encouraging West End residents to have a stake in their environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved green spaces – more people using them and in different ways.</li> <li>Better understanding of the issues around absentee landlords and effective relationships developed with partners who are able to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Academy of Urbanism work has been really significant here and made some great connections</li> <li>Pocket Parks funding for Regent Park was a great success – now has a Green Flag</li> <li>Have a working relationship with the Housing Officer at the City Council.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What happens next with the Academy of Urbanism work?</li> <li>We need to think about how we might be as responsive as we were to Pocket Parks should another 'act quickly' opportunity arise. Strictly speaking, we broke our own rules on this one.</li> <li>Need to follow through on other plans for</li> </ul>

		<p>improve the built environment of the West End.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents feeling that their immediate environment looks and feels better.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieved some hanging baskets – very small win but more significance because of our tenacity and because of relationship building</li> <li>Environment key issue for Children’s Forum (see Community)</li> </ul>	<p>Regent Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do we build on our relationship with the Council, especially around engaging with private landlords? Look at a project around tenants’ rights?</li> <li>Need to follow through with Greater Places and Places First (Chris joining visit to Granby 4 Streets</li> <li>Look at shopfront grant scheme perhaps?</li> </ul>
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	Residents able to take action to improve their own health and wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents telling WEM that they feel positive about their community.</li> <li>Existing work around affordable quality food and fuel supported, and gaps in provision identified with partners.</li> <li>Residents supported to influence decisions made around them.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have worked with Joanne at Sustainable Morecambe</li> <li>Begun discussions with BMG around social prescribing and a H&amp;W Fair</li> <li>Funded pride website for Out in the Bay</li> <li>Funded flu vaccinations through Stanleys</li> <li>Have funded Enable through Community Chest and a larger application is imminent</li> <li>Support to Stanleys fits here as well as E&amp;E</li> <li>Communities in Control health research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We need to pick up this relationship again to look for opportunities to collaborate and to avoid duplication</li> <li>BMG under pressure – revisit what they can help with?</li> <li>Work with Stanleys and Enable on an alternative approach for the Fair</li> <li>Out in the Bay have a number of goals that we could support</li> <li>Look for a partnership project with More Music?</li> <li>Shortage of CBT trainers?</li> </ul>
<b>COMMUNITY</b>	To have a shared vision and values across the community of West End	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An engagement strategy that understands and takes account of diversity in the West End.</li> <li>More networking with and between the range of residents in the West End.</li> <li>Greater understanding of need that WEM can, at least in part, address.</li> <li>Providing opportunities for the community of West End to celebrate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed relationship with schools and Children’s Forum</li> <li>12? Community Chest grants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committed to an Engagement Strategy</li> <li>Focus on loneliness and social isolation? (Pat’s paper)</li> <li>Look at Great Get Together June ‘20</li> <li>Need to agree how to follow through on consultation with children’s forum and general relationship with schools</li> <li>A careers day with bells on?</li> <li>Have committed to establishing a Young People’s Forum</li> <li>Need to look at data via the county JSNA and Local Insight, also Integrated Care Communities</li> </ul>