

WEM Planning Meeting 13th August 2020 (via Zoom)

Attended by: Johnny Bean (Secretary), Siân Jay (Big Local), Joe Robinson (Development Worker), Chris Price (Chair), Lee Reeve, Dan Spencer, Rebecca Mead(Lancaster University)

Apologies: Nat Thomas

Background for discussion:

A new Delivery/Action Plan is required by Local Trust by April 2021. All partnerships need to review their plans in the light of Covid and social distancing. Option exists to ask for a 6-month extension from Local Trust to allow more time for the review and plan writing. WEM is clear that it wishes to work more proactively, building partnerships and commissioning projects. Discussion took place reflecting on many areas that we are currently engaged in or thinking about including:

- The elements of the Plan
- Creating opportunities and making partnerships
- Updating statistical evidence
- Plan themes
- Having a shared vision and values across the community of West End
- Diversity,
- More networking between residents, greater understanding of need and looking for opportunities to celebrate.
- A Charter for the West End
- The challenge facing the public sector
- Community leadership.
- Providing opportunities for people to learn how to think differently.
- Vision statement
- The shift to commissioning
- Social distancing
- Isolation
- Community Chest
- Legacy
- Engagement strategy
- West End Online (short term COVID response and long-term needs).
- Food poverty