

Minutes (DRAFT)

Pride in Place Programme - Twerton and Whiteway Neighbourhood Board

Date: 7th Aug 26 **Time:** 12.30-14.00 **Location:** YCSW community centre

Purpose Scheduled meeting of the Twerton and Whiteway Pride in Place Neighbourhood Board.

Members of Board present: Grace McMullen, Branden Turner, David Cobb, Lisa Morris, Myowny Gordon, Lorraine Reeves, Pat Oakley, Ruari Bush, Cllr Tim Ball, Wera Hobhouse MP

Ruby Sant (Co-Chair) – via Teams for part Item 3.

Other attendees: Natalie Nolan (Delivery Manager, MHCLG), Carole Banwell (MP's assistant), Georgi Tyler (B&NES Council), Lucy Bartlett (B&NES Council), Cllr Paul Roper (Cabinet Member for Economic and Cultural Sustainable Development)

Apologies: John Taylor

1.0 Welcome	
Notes of discussion	Everyone was welcomed and introduced themselves
Decisions	None
Actions	None
2.0 Actions from last meeting	
List of actions	(note this was addressed during the discussion)
Notes of discussion	
Further actions	Engagement - Members of the board who are happy to attend the Whiteway Green Community Day representing the board were identified. The Bath Place Team will be in touch to agree activities and resources.
3.0 Governance and Co Chair update and discussion	
Declaration of interests	None
Notes of discussion	It was noted that the co-chair Joy Luxford has resigned and her resignation has been accepted by the Council. The Board were also informed about a separate complaint received and about non attendance at the Twerton Flower Show.

	There was a discussion about the options for the next steps in terms of the best Chair arrangements going forward. And about communication and representing the community.
Decisions	The preference is for a Chair and Vice Chair arrangement rather than Co-Chairs. To reconvene in two week's time with the Board requesting more information about the circumstances surrounding the matters discussed during this item and a clearer understanding of the roles and responsibilities of different parties (Chair, Vice Chair, Board, Council and MHCLG).
Actions	The Council will formally write to MHCLG to notify them of Joy's resignation. Better communication channels will be established with the Board and noted that the council should be leading on external comms. Agree date for an additional meeting in two week's time – people interested in being Vice Chair would put themselves forward, once role is clarified.
4.0 Questions about pride in place	
Declaration of interests	None
Notes of discussion	Board were reminded that this is a ten year programme, that this is the difficult phase, but the vision and plan needs to be submitted in November however further guidance is expected in due course from MHCLG.
Decisions	
Actions	
5.0 AOB	
Notes of discussion	Cllr Ball relayed that the football club has been sold to private investors (not for development)
Decisions	N/A
Actions	N/A
6.0 Date of next meeting	
Notes of discussion	
Decisions	
Actions	Agree date for an extra meeting.

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