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Date: 16 February 2015  
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**Committee:**  
**Oswestry Local Joint Committee**

**Date:** Tuesday, 24 February 2015  
**Time:** 6.00 pm  
**Venue:** Marches School, Morda Road, Oswestry

You are requested to attend the above meeting.  
The Agenda is attached

Claire Porter  
Corporate Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer)

**Members of Oswestry Local Joint Committee**

Keith Barrow	Gareth Jones
Elaine Channon	Paul Milner
Peter Cherrington	John Price
Vince Hunt	

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# **AGENDA**

**1 Election of Chairman**

**2 Appointment of Vice Chairman**

**3 Welcome, Introductions and Apologies for absence**

**4 Declarations of Interest**

Members are reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.

**5 To consider and approve the notes of the meeting held on 10th March 2014 (attached marked 'A') (Pages 1 - 4)**

**6 Youth Locality Commissioning in Oswestry (Pages 5 - 8)**

An opportunity for questions from the floor will be given after the presentation.

**7 Public Question Time and PACT Meeting (Partners and Communities Together)**

Your opportunity to raise issues in your local area with a range of organisations including West Mercia Police and Local Authorities.

**8 Good News Stories from Councillors**

**9 Date of Next Meeting**

Provisional Date – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015 (Venue to be confirmed).



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10<sup>th</sup> March 2014

2.00pm

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## OSWESTRY LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

### NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2014 COUNCIL CHAMBER, CASTLE VIEW, OSWESTRY.

2.00pm – 3.00pm

**Responsible Officer** Steve White

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## PRESENT:

### Members of the Committee:

Mr Vince Hunt	Shropshire Council
Mr Keith Barrow	Shropshire Council
Mr Martin Bennett	Shropshire Council
Mr Peter Cherrington	Shropshire Council
Mrs Elaine Channon	Oswestry Town Council
Mr Paul Milner	Oswestry Town Council
Mr John Price	Oswestry Town Council

## Officers:

Steve White

Community Action Officer, Shropshire Council

## ACTION

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 Apologies were received from Councillor John Gareth Jones.

### 2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Cllr Vince Hunt gave a welcome to everyone, brief explanation and background about the purpose and powers of the meeting and what we would like to achieve together. He then gave an explanation as to the change in time to an afternoon meeting on this occasion.

## ACTION

### 3. DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

- 3.1 Cllr John Price declared an interest in the funding application for Intrepid CiC.
- Cllr Vince Hunt declared an interest in the funding application for Oswestry Community Alcohol Partnership.

### 4. NOTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- 4.1 **AGREED:** That the notes of the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### 5. FUNDING DECISIONS

- 5.1 The Committee received the report of the Community Action Officer (copy attached to the signed Notes) which considered the devolved funding allocated to the Oswestry Local Joint Committee for the period 1 April 2013 up to 31 March 2014. Ten applications had been received by the deadline.

#### 5.2 Ring Fenced Funds from previous meetings

Oswestry Senior Citizens Club – this application has been withdrawn by the club as alternative ways of achieving their goal has been found.

Oswestry Regal Project – this application was reviewed by the members in an open discussion. The main concerns were:

- Current progress of the Hope Church in their plans to purchase the old regal cinema building. They have a completed feasibility study.
- Concerns were raised on the sustainability of the project.
- Concerns were raised at Kinocultures move to the Kingswell Centre as they were part of the regal project.
- Concerns were raised regarding Regal projects refusal to work with hope Church in a joint project.
- As there is a feasibility study already completed for a building it would not be wise to duplicate this.

**RESOLVED:** By unanimous decision the members decided not to approve funding to the Regal Projects request for funds.

**ACTION**

- 5.3 **A. It was AGREED that the LJC fund those organisations and their projects as set out in Appendix A to the report, as follows:**

**RESOLVED:** That the following applications be approved:

Oswestry Library Homework Club	£500.00
Shropshire Scouts	£282.50
Oswestry photographic Society	£400.00
Oswestry Community Alcohol Partnership	£4,000.00
Intrepid CiC	£3,000.00
Oswestry Cricket Club	£10,000.00
Oswestry Sports Council	£1,000.00
Oswestry & District Arts Association	£1,000.00
Happy Hour Summer Activities	£1,000.00

It was noted that the following applications had been approved following delegated approval, in accordance with the LJC Constitution (therefore not subject to Call-in):

Oswestry Sports Council	£1,000.00
Oswestry & District Arts Association	£1,000.00

**Total Amount** **£21,182.50**

**RESOLVED:** That the Oswestry offers be referred to Oswestry Sports Council to apply for funding.

**RESOLVED:** That the application made by Lakelands School be refused.

**RESOLVED:** That the application made by Oswestry Community integration Event was withdrawn by the applicant.

**6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

- 6.1 Due to changes within the council and changes to the function of the LJC there is no plan to set a future date at present. As further information unfolds the committee will consider its options.

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FUTURE COMMISSIONING AND PROVISION OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES UPDATE

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### 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report summarises progress and next steps on changes to youth services and activities within the Oswestry Local Joint Committee (LJC)
- 1.2 Following a period of public and stakeholder consultation, the commissioning model for youth activities was developed.
- 1.3 Local Joint Committees (LJC's), together with young people and supported by the Community Enablement Team (CET), are responsible for commissioning youth activities in their area. A countywide infrastructure support partner will provide capacity building support to existing and new activity providers.
- 1.4 LJC's will locally commission youth activity in their areas and will receive Shropshire Council funding for this. This reflects the council's ambition for Local Joint Committee's to become local governance structures that enable local Councillors, town and parish councils, communities and partners to shape and influence how public money is spent locally and to work with officers in their role as local commissioners.
- 1.5 The provision of youth activities will contribute to the following outcome areas in the Shropshire's Children Young People and Families Plan 2014:
  1. Ensuring all Children and Young People are safe and well looked after in a supportive environment
  2. Narrowing the achievement gap in education and work
  3. Ensuring emotional wellbeing of Children and Young People by focusing on prevention and early intervention
  4. Keeping more Children and Young People healthy and reducing health inequalities.
- 1.6 Local outcomes will be developed that reflect the above and the needs and circumstances of the particular area. Outcomes should also be linked to the long term sustainability of provision. The draft outcomes for the target group of 10 -19 year old young people are:
  1. Increasing physical activity
  2. Reducing obesity
  3. Maintaining The Centre so it is vibrant, active and accessible
  4. Providing information to on all the activities and opportunities in the town that will contribute to the other outcomes being achieved

- 1.7 A funding mechanism for future youth activities to respond to specific areas of unmet need in the LJC areas has been developed and Oswestry Town has been allocated £24,640

## **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the LJC provides updates in respect of progress to date with youth locality commissioning and details the next stages of the process.
- 2.2. That, using all the intelligence available to it, the LJC agrees the outcomes that reflect the needs of young people living within the LJC area who could benefit from commissioned activity. The draft outcomes discussed are as follows:
1. Increasing physical activity
  2. Reducing obesity
  3. Maintaining The Centre so it is vibrant, active and accessible
  4. Providing information to on all the activities and opportunities in the town that will contribute to the other outcomes being achieved
- 2.3 That, using all the intelligence available to it and based on the agreed outcomes, the LJC creates a set of commissioning intentions, and confirms these at its next public meeting.

## **REPORT**

### **3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal**

- 3.1 In determining this recommendation the Council has considered reputational risk and the course of action minimises this risk.
- 3.2 The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998.
- 3.3 The proposals under consideration will improve the levels of community based and community driven activity in the LJC area.

### **4. Financial Implications**

- 4.1 The funding devolved to the LJC is used for youth activities over the year to address local priorities. Funding by the LJC must comply with the general Financial Rules for LJC's.

### **5. Background**

- 5.1 From 1 April 2009 Shropshire Council created 28 Local Joint Committees (LJC) to operate across the whole of Shropshire. The LJC's are legally constituted decision making Committees of Shropshire Council
- 5.2 The LJC for Oswestry Town has membership from Shropshire Council (4 members) and Town Council (4 members) all with equal voting rights.

**not include items containing exempt or confidential information)**

Draft Medium Term Financial Plan 2011/12-2012/14, Appendix 5. Report to Cabinet  
13<sup>th</sup> January 2011-07-04

Locality Working Local Joint Committees. Report to Cabinet 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010

**Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)**

Councillor Tim Barker

**Local Member**

Councillor Vince Hunt

Councillor Keith Barrow

Councillor Peter Cherrington

(Vacant Position Oswestry East)

**Appendices**

None

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