



Committee and Date
Oswestry Local Joint
Committee

15th March 2016

18.30pm

Item/Paper

A

Public

OSWESTRY LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

**NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15th March 2016 at Marches High School,
Morda Road, Oswestry SY11 2AR 18.30pm – 20:30pm**

Responsible Officer Steve White

Email: steve.white@shropshire.gov.uk

Telephone: (01691) 677287

PRESENT:

Members of the Committee:

Mr Vince Hunt	Shropshire Council
Mr Peter Cherrington	Shropshire Council
Mr John Price	Shropshire Council
Mrs Sandy Best	Oswestry Town Council
Mr Paul Milner	Oswestry Town Council

Officers:

Steve White	Community Enablement Officer, Shropshire Council
Kate Garner	Locality Commissioning Manager, Shropshire Council
George Candler	Director of Commissioning, Shropshire Council

ACTION

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies for absence

- 1.1** Vince welcomed everyone to the meeting.
Apologies were received from Cllr Duncan Kerr

2. Declarations of Interest

- 2.1** No declarations were made.

3. Minutes of the last LJC Meeting

- 3.1** The minutes were agreed as an accurate record of the previous meeting.

4. Presentation and Q&A on Big Conversation and Shropshire Council Financial Strategy

4.1 (Apologies were given that the projector was not working to share the power point presentation for this discussion)

George Candler in the absence of Tom Dodds delivered a presentation on the Big Conversation.

Information related to The Big Conversation shared at the meeting is available to everyone on Shropshire Council Web Pages.

George went on to give an overview of Shropshire Councils current financial strategy.

5. Resilient Communities

A talk was provided by Kate Garner, Locality Commissioning Manager for Shropshire Council. A briefing note for this project is attached as appendix 1.

6. Public Question Time and PACT Meeting (Partners and Communities together)

6.1 PCSO Rob Hamer represented West Mercia Police. He shared action being taken by West Mercia Police in Oswestry working with the victims of burglary and their neighbours. West Mercia are providing packs with Smart Water to try and stop repeat offences. Packs are only currently available to the victims and neighbours. Public were advised that Smart Water is available to purchase by individuals from many places online.

Oswestry Police are also working with second hand shops to crack down on sales of stolen goods. They are asking shops to keep records of people that are selling items including a photo so that selling stolen goods are not so easily passed on.

Police will visit vulnerable people upon request to advice on security in the home.

Statistics related to policing figures were requested by Mr John Bickerton. He was advised that this would be seen as a Freedom Of Information Request and would need to be done via official West Mercia Police Channels.

Dave Roll representing Cambrian Railways asked for the police to consider a request to Shropshire Council to ask for Street Lighting to be added to the Greenway Development between Coney Green and Shrewsbury Road. Steve White, Shropshire Council answered as an officer linked to the project that this has already been

considered and no lighting was the result of conversations in the planning of the greenway. Lighting was felt to be attracting people to use areas, if left dark it was less likely that people would use the pathway to cause ASB at night.

7. Youth Commissioning Update

Jay Moore of Fusion Arts Oswestry gave a brief overview on the Shropshire Council Commissioned Youth Sessions at The Centre. Shropshire Council Commissioned Fusion Arts Oswestry back in October 2015. Since this time youth engagement in the sessions has gone from strength to strength. It was noted that there is a clear increase in the engagement of teenage females in the Oswestry open sessions. Current sessions are 4pm to 9pm Monday to Friday and 10-3 on a Saturday, this includes school holidays.

8. Date of Next Meeting

A meeting date will be found and arranged for June 2016.

Chairman: _____

Date: _____