



STROUD DISTRICT LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

<http://community.stroud.gov.uk/lsp>

Meeting held on Friday 8 June 2018
Council Chamber, Ebley Mill

Present:

David Drew	MP for Stroud Constituency	Kevin Hamblin (Chair)	South Gloucestershire & Stroud College (SGS)
David Hagg	CE, Stroud District Council	Les Haines MBE	Voluntary & Community Sector Forum
David McAuley	OPENhouse	Margaret Wilcox OBE	Gloucestershire County Council
Cllr Doina Cornell	Leader, Stroud District Council	Mary Hutton	NHS Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group
Andrew Fletcher	Chief Executive, Longfield (Hospice care for the Cotswolds)	Sgt Mike Bircher	Gloucestershire Constabulary
Ali Russell	Acting Chief Executive, Longfield (Hospice care for the Cotswolds)	Inspector Sarah Blake	Gloucestershire Constabulary
Carol Stubbs	Job Centre Plus, Gloucestershire & West of England District	Rob Fountain	Age UK Gloucestershire
Emily Gravestock	UK Space Agency	Russell Warner	FSB
Lily Haines	SDYC	Thomas Haynes	SDYC
Helen Edwards	NHS Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group		
Janice Banks	GRCC		

Apologies and absent:

Alison Robinson	GAPTC	Jonty Fuller	SDYC Leader
Beth Whittaker (Vice Chair)	Stroud Businesswomen's Network	Max Comfort	Social Enterprise & WCCG
Brian Oosthuysen	Gloucestershire County Council	Cllr Neil Grecian	Mayor of Dursley
Chris Pockett	Renishaw PLC	Pamela Tawse	Gloucestershire Older Persons Association
David Tate	Silverwood UK Ltd	Rob Fountain	Age UK Gloucestershire
David Nairn	Fluid Transfer	Dr Roma Walker	Stroud Hospital League of Friends
Eilis Cope	Cope Sales & Marketing	Dr Stuart Wilson	Stroud District Schools Partnership
Geoffrey Beckerleg	Chamber of Commerce, Stroud	William Frazer	National Farmers Union
George Adamson	SDYC Chair		

Guests & Support Officers:

David Owen, GFirst Local Enterprise Partnership,	Steve Miles, Stroud District Council
Hannah Emery, Stroud District Council	Rebecca Poole, Stroud District Council

1. Welcome, introductions & apologies

The Chair welcomed everyone to the Council Chamber, Ebley Mill. A number of apologies had been received.

A farewell message to all members from Jackie Godwin who had previously coordinated the LSP meetings was read out. The Chair expressed his thanks to Jackie on behalf of all members for her hard work towards the LSP meetings and in delivering the successful Ambitions event for a number of years.

2. Notes of the previous meeting, 1 December 2017

The accuracy of the notes previously circulated was agreed.

3. GFirst LEP update

David Owen, Chief Executive, Gfirst Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) delivered an informative presentation on the structure, delivery and the future of the GFirst LEP. The purpose of the LEP is to grow the local economy within Gloucestershire.

The five challenges within Gloucestershire to deliver a steady economy were identified as the following:

- **Housing** - There are not enough houses within Gloucestershire which impacts on the number of people who are moving away from the county.
- **Employment Land** - ensuring there is enough of this land in Gloucestershire to encourage businesses to grow and provide employment such as the M5 corridor and the Berkeley investment
- **Skills** - there are current gaps between demands in businesses and the supply of skills. Addressing this gap has been predominantly led by SGSC in providing further education.
- **Whole County** – assessing growth across the whole county
- **Demographics** – this is the most challenging as Gloucestershire has a higher than national average aging population. The economy will become unsustainable if we do not attract and retain more young people to live in the county

A key aspect of the work delivered by the GFirst LEP is also to deliver Growth Hubs across the county to assist small businesses. The aim is for all districts to have a Growth Hub presence and investment is being provided in Salmon Springs Trading Estate to develop a Growth Hub within Stroud.

Comments made and discussion points included:

- How the LEP can assist one person businesses move to small businesses by providing spaces for businesses to develop. Space Hoppers Co-working which provides desk office space to small businesses and the development of Salmon Springs Growth Hub are facilities which have been identified to help small businesses grow. Members of the LSP are encouraged to provide any other ideas or opportunities to the GFirst LEP which will assist small businesses.
- In regard to the one of the economic constraints being lack of office space, David Drew commented that a lack of smaller units are a particular problem in Stroud to which Russell Warner confirmed that this is the market that Westend Office Suites supply but it is currently full.
- Agricultural land should be protected to retain employment but in fact only 1.5% of land in Gloucestershire consists of buildings.

David's PowerPoint presentation is available on the LSP website: <http://lsp.stroud.gov.uk/meeting-notes/>

4. Gloucestershire CCG update

Mary Hutton, Accountable Officer for the NHS Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) provided a detailed update on current the work of the CCG. Issues mentioned and subsequent discussion included:

Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) programme has been set up to allow for more joined up care across the county. This has enabled more control and freedom for partnership working with the focus being on modernising care and how best to serve the population of Gloucestershire.

A number of successes of the programme being:

- Accreditation of 36 organisations through the national workplace wellbeing charter
- The Daily Mile campaign which resulted in participation from 10,000 school children as well as working with schools to educate on how to look after your health
- Pain education and other ways to manage health
- Patient Online has been rolled out to 96% of the Gloucestershire practices
- Improved Access rollout has been continued, offering evening and weekend access to primary care. All seven localities will have the benefit of additional out of hours and appointments, totalling 40,000 appointments across the county
- Time for Care Programme demonstrated savings of over 4000 admin hours, nearly 4000 GP hours and 1000 nurse hours

A Countywide Memorandum of Understanding has been put in place to support improving health through the home by looking at a number of initiatives such as: Warm and Healthy homes – insulation and heating, frailty, falls prevention, Disabled Facilities Grants (DFG) and independent living care.

Warm Homes Fund is a joint bid led by Stroud District Council and Severn Wye Energy Agency on behalf of the county to install heating measures for more than 1100 homes.

Mental Health issues:

- A suicide prevention group is currently working on minimising self harm
- A street triage pilot has been set up to help identify the demand of Crisis Care which includes working with police and mental health nurses
- In Gloucester City a well being cafe is being piloted (opening hours 6pm – 11pm) which will not include alcohol on the premises.
- Exploration of piloting Personal Health Budgets to adults with Mental Illness and individuals who are High Intensity users of services.

There are 31 Domiciliary Care providers for the Stroud Area of which 20 have been active since April 2016.

Community Wellbeing Service is co-commissioned by CCG and GCC with three elements to the service:

- Support individuals who go to GP with non-medical needs
- Support individuals in the community (those needing health and social care)
- Community capacity building

As part of Developing Sustainable Primary Care, there is improved access to pre-bookable and same day appointments on weekday evenings (6.30pm – 8pm) and Saturday mornings.

5. Partners' updates

- The Youth Council have been building relationships with GP's to improve on school nursing. They have also been involved with a recent motion at Council to support 16/17 year olds being given the right to vote. The Youth Councils social media and website have also been updated, visit www.stroudyouthvoice.co.uk for more information.
- David Hagg, Chief Executive Stroud District Council will be retiring on 5 October 2018, recruitment of a new Chief Executive is currently taking place.
- The garden waste facility offered to Stroud residents is currently at capacity demonstrating the success of the scheme but due to costs involved with issuing licences, this facility is no longer offered to new members in some areas of the district.
- Other changes are being implemented by the Council in order to make a number of savings, these include not cutting grass in public spaces as often, an increase of fees for planning applications and the current car park review.
- The canal restoration project was 1 of only 4 successful bids to receive funding from the heritage lottery fund. This development funding will be used to connect Gloucester and Sharpness canal.
- Gloucestershire Constabulary website has been updated, visit www.gloucestershire.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing
- The Aston project launch has been delayed until September. This is a diversionary project for youths to divert away from life of crime. The project is looking for the use of a mini bus.

- The police force are looking for sponsorship for bikes
- There is a downward trend on crime from 2017; the current focus is on repeat locations for Stroud such as the supermarkets within the district.
- Safeguarding Officers have been appointed to work with schools around sexting.
- Sign up for email or text alerts on the Gloucestershire Constabulary website to receive local alerts. The alerts are postcode specific so you will only receive relevant alerts for your area.
- The Industrial Strategy sets out Grand Challenges. The challenges are:
 - Artificial Intelligence and data – transform the prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of chronic diseases by 2030
 - Ageing society – ensure that people can enjoy at least 5 extra healthy, independent years of life by 2035
 - Clean growth – at least halve the energy use of new buildings by 2030
 - Future of mobility – all new cars and vans have effectively zero emission by 2040
- The 18-21 project successfully moved 1 individual into independent living. This project will be ceasing in September.
- 5 Projects currently under the GEN project will be reducing down to 2.
- Growing Gloucestershire Conference will be on 20 June 2018 covering topics linked to the 4th Industrial Revolution.
- GRCC has worked with 4 parish councils to find suitable sites for rural housing and held a public consultation for a mixed-tenure rural exception site proposal. 1 site has been granted.
- Currently raising awareness and promoting Community-Led Housing through social media, GRCC website, publications and information sheets. Working with CLT's to support projects and Registered Provider partners to raise awareness and introduce CLH projects. Sharing of best practise, research, training events and networking to the UK CLH movement.
- GCC organised and facilitated the VCSE regular network meeting at the Museum in the Park in April 2017 where 17 organisations attended. From this arose the opportunity to potentially map the VCSE sector in the district. The 'map' will be presented at the next VCSE forum meeting.
- Continuing support on community led planning from Ham and Stone, Berkeley, Cam, Bisley, Frampton, Randwick, Rodborough, Slimbridge, Kings Stanley and Standish.
- GRCC have set up a Facebook page for Glos Community Shops to share ideas and support following support towards Amberley's new shop.
- BBC Radio Gloucestershire interview with community building volunteers can be found at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05t56tp>
- Longfield is expanding its services as a result of an increase in care.
- Christmas Tree collection service collected over 15,00 trees and raised £11,000
- Andrew Fletcher will be standing down in his role and Ali Russell will be stepping in.
- Nailsworth Town Council recently held an event with organisations for the public. Nailsworth held a successful cultural festival in May and currently the walking festival in Nailsworth is underway which includes events such as bird watching, herbalist walks and much more.
- DWP is working with NHS Mental Health Nurses to assist with Universal Credit applications.
- SGS College will be holding their art show and fashion show again this year and asked the group to look around the Berkeley Green UTC.

Kevin thanked the presenters and all attendees for their contributions to a very informative meeting.

Please send any requests for future agenda items to Hannah Emery, hannah.emery@stroud.gov.uk.

Future meeting dates

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Friday 7th September
Friday 7th December

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All meetings are 9am for a 9.15am start, with due finish 11.30am