

TENDRING LOCALITY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday 11th March 2015

Meeting Notes

Item	Action/Notes
Date	11 th March 2015 1800 hrs – 2030hrs
Location	Council Chamber, Weeley
1. Attendees	Cllr Mick Page (Chair), Cllr Lynda McWilliams (TDC), Cllr Mark Platt (TDC), Cllr Nick Turner, Cllr Andy Erskine (ECC), Cllr Alan Goggin (TDC), Cllr Andy Wood (ECC), Cllr Paul Honeywood (TDC), Cllr Robert Taylor (TDALC) Ian Davidson (TDC), Sally Cornish (TDC), Steve Clarke (Haven Gateway), Graham Lancaster (ECC), David Williams (ECC)
2. Apologies for Absence	Cllr Kevin Bentley (ECC), Cllr D Madden (ECC), Cllr Carlo Guglielmi (TDC), Cllr Ivan Henderson (ECC), Cllr Pierre Oxley (ECC) and Cllr Dan Casey (TDC)
3. Public Forum	Cllr Bucke – Raised concerns over the repair and replacement of bollards on highways – some are missing, some are still live with electricity – Weeley roundabout is an issue. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Page has reported this via Highways at County. • Ian Davidson has also sent to County for attention. ACTION 1 – Sally to send via Cllr Bentley. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Turner suggested that TDC Rangers may be able to clean bollards with reflective parts within their remit.
4. Notes of Last Meeting	12 th February 2015: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed.
5. Matters Arising	- None
6. Enterprise A120	Presentation from Steve Clarke, Haven Gateway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The A120 is not fit for purpose • Looking how to engage in debate with Government • Taking an evidence based approach to setting out the arguments • Brochure has been produced highlighting benefits and to promote campaign • Clear objectives set to send to Politicians • Progressing campaign • Cllr Bass at County has recognised the need and has announced that ECC will match fund £5m to progress this work • Secretary of State for Transport has recently visited – matter has been referred to the Highways Agency • Encouraging businesses to think about investment and building their businesses here – an ask to unlock growth • Video has been produced showing economic benefits, traffic flow, hotspots on the A120 – available on website www.a120.co.uk • Next steps – meeting with Highways Agency, publication of Route Strategies, business engagement activity and A120 allocated employment sites initiative • Cllr Turner – What are the benefits to the Tendring district of the A120 being improved? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Economic recognition of the A120 is important. Businesses need to look more outwardly. Stansted airport are struggling to fill job vacancies, needing to spread their search further into Essex. Encourage businesses to expand.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Page and Ian Davidson met with the Highways Agency – Agency asked for key priorities needed down the A120 corridor. Pellens Corner was highlighted. Agency offered to assist delivering on regeneration. Agency are now looking at things differently • Cllr Wood – believes Harwich has not expanded because of difficulties with A120.
7. Jaywick	<p>Ian Davidson provided an update on the progress in Jaywick</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent exhibition has been held in Jaywick – very successful • First three sections of land has been purchased by the Council • ECC has agreed funding for infrastructure of £5m • Looking to attract investment and decent quality housing • Coastal Communities Minister has visited • Cllr Page will be making an announcement at Cabinet this week –stating that the community will be fully involved, hoping for cross party support in this project. Stressed that “There are no plans to develop Tudor Meadows” • Cllr Brown welcomes announcement made by Cllr Page. Thanks to all concerned he now has confidence that something is happening • Cllr Miles – very pleased to see progress and thanks to all
8. Coastal Protection Scheme	<p>Cllr Nick Turner gave a brief update on the Coastal Protection Scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official opening was held on the 10th March 2015. • Second phase has commenced. • Scheme will be completed by Christmas 2015.
9. Education Update	<p>Presentation from Graham Lancaster, Lead Commissioner for Tendring area, ECC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a strong focus on Primary leadership development <p>OFSTED profile –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 primary schools in Tendring – 10% outstanding, 45% good, 27.5% requires improvement and 17.5% Inadequate • Therefore 55% good or better • Essex currently 75% • LA target 100% good or better by 2017 • Positive shift has occurred in Tendring, would like more • OFSTED framework changing is a challenge as they change constantly • Significant change on how schools will be inspected from Autumn 2015 • Four grades likely to stay as they are • Rates of inspections has slowed considerably over the last 12 months • Require Improvement would normally have been re-inspected by now • RAG rating – these are good schools awaiting inspection – 5 in this position • Projection is for 80% of Tendring schools to be good or better within next 12 months • All schools currently outstanding or good are likely to remain with those grades • Secondary, special, and primary is an encouraging and improving picture <p>Schools working as clusters – a self-improving school system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tendring is ahead of the game in this area • ECC is the facilitator in the schools themselves • School led improvement system – proven to work that schools improve as a result of working together • Using next two years to build capacity within schools • Decreases schools being in isolation – the more schools working together in clusters, the greater their resilience • A shared ambition to rapidly raise outcomes for all children across the partnership at all key stages • Provides mutual support and challenge • Role of the District Council vital through the Tendring Education Improvement Group.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Particular challenge with retention and recruitment of Teachers • The LA are hoping to finalise clusters shortly • TEIG will now be led by Headteachers – will be a forum for sharing good practice • Initiatives from TEIG so far – Joint press statements, school readiness project, Governor recruitment, training, Kite Mark, Teacher & school leader recruitment and retention • Next steps – confirming primary school clusters, secure sign-up of headteachers and governors to shared ambitions, Elect Chair of TEIG • TDC is looking at affordable housing for young professionals – as part of the Jaywick scheme <p>Priorities and the Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important to maintain momentum of improvement • Continuing to raise aspirations and outcomes • Being OFSTED ready • Partnership working • Recruitment and retention • Pupil numbers/mobility – expansion of schools <p>Cllr Nick Turner – would like some statistics on primary school readiness. Graham confirmed, there will be a national assessment starting from this Autumn – baseline for starting school at reception level.</p> <p>Cllr Bucke – Where does the Tendring Enterprise Studio School fit into clustering with other secondary schools in the area? And also what are the specialisms at secondary schools in Tendring?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TES is absolutely included. Best fit for clusters will be established next week • Graham will come back to Cllr Bucke direct on the issue of specialisms. ACTION 2 <p>Cllr Goggin – school readiness for secondary school. Is this particularly bad in comparison to the rest of Essex?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graham confirmed it is no worse in Tendring than anywhere else. <p>The Locality Board thanks the LA for the commitment to improving educational attainment in Tendring.</p>
<p>10. The Care Act</p>	<p>Presentation on The Care Act, given by David Williams, ECC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult social care is for individuals over 18 • Access via statutory assessment • Provide support for carers who can have an assessment in their own right • Essex has an ageing population – ageing faster than the national average • Tendring has a concentration of older people • In order to meet needs, funding gap challenge • The Care Act is the most significant reform since 1948 • Reform will go live on the 1st April 2015 • The Act brings some welcome change, includes new rights for carers, clarity on national minimum eligibility criteria, and a focus on the prevention and also further promoting integration between health and social care <p>Cllr Bucke – is England keeping up to date with EU system?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David confirmed yes this is the case. <p>Cllr McWilliams – asked what the starting points to trigger assistance? Are the CAB included in this? GPs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David confirmed there is a defined pathway with a good understanding of the referral process. <p>Cllr Turner – Highlighted that Tendring has an issue with transient population – offenders encouraged to this area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David – confirmed the change only refers to prisoners in prison. <p>ACTION 3 – (Sally) - David Williams to be invited back to future Locality Board with</p>

	progress.
11. Any Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr Turner – Would like to know what can be put on roundabouts in terms of advertising/signage – issue to be raised direct with the Highways Agency
12. Date of Next Meeting	Forthcoming Meetings: Thursday 21 st May Thursday 23 rd July – Education Update Thursday 24 th September Thursday 12 th November – Education Update