

TENDRING LOCALITY BOARD MEETING

Thursday 24th July 2014

Meeting Notes

Item	Action/Notes
Date	24 July 2014 – 1800 – 1940
Location	Council Chamber, Weeley
1. Attendees	<p>Cllr K Bentley (Chair), Cllr Mick Page (TDC), Cllr Paul Honeywood (TDC), Cllr Carlo Guglielmi (TDC), Cllr Roger Lord (ECC), Cllr Lynda McWilliams (TDC), Cllr Mark Platt (TDC), Cllr Alan Goggin (TDC), Cllr Nick Turner (TDC) and Cllr Robert Taylor (TDALC)</p> <p>Jon Barber (TDC), Clare Kershaw (ECC), Steve Clarke (HGP), June Clare (TDC), Sally Looker (TDC) and Sally Cornish (TDC)</p>
2. Apologies for Absence	Ian Davidson (TDC), Cllr Andy Erskine (ECC), Cllr Pierre Oxley (ECC), Cllr A Wood (ECC), Cllr R Gooding (ECC)
3. Public Forum	-
4. Notes of Last Meeting	Noted.
5. Matters Arising	<p>Items for a future Locality Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint TDC/ECC Presentation on Jaywick - Issues with congestion following accidents and road closure on the A12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Bucke requested some further info on exact location of traffic calming in Little Clacton Road – Keith Blackburn (ECC) to come back to Cllr Bucke and Cllr Wood direct. ACTION 1: Sally to make contact. • S106 item – Cllr Goggin clarified that it was a further £20k for the survey. Keith Blackburn has yet to come back to Cllr Goggin. ACTION 2: Sally to chase.
6. Enterprise A120	<p>Steve Clarke from the Haven Gateway Partnership gave a presentation on Enterprise A120.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical that there is co-ordinated lobbying from all parties. • Robert Taylor – Asked if Marks Tey section will be included? – Steve Clarke confirmed there is no official preferred route at this time. • Cllr Guglielmi – What can we expect from Europe once bids are put forward? Critical we engage with our MPs. • Cllr Turner – Need to look at the scheme as a whole ie from Stansted to Harwich. • Cllr Turner - What is the approximate cost of the scheme? At this time as business cases have not yet been developed it is estimated in the region of half a billion. • What commitment will be required from Tendring? Steve Clarke confirmed, there is no plan at this time and therefore it is not appropriate to comment on contributions from District Councils. Route based strategy still needs to be taken forward in phases. • Conversation to be had at future TDC Cabinet Meetings – what can be contributed from Tendring? • Looking at a timescale of around ten years <p>ACTION 3: Steve Clarke to be invited back to the Locality Board to update on a regular basis. (Sally)</p>

7. Education Update

Clare Kershaw (ECC) provided an update on the work of the Tendring Education Improvement Group :

- Governor recruitment retention and training – campaigns to recruit Governors have been successful – ten have been recruited
- Early years – raising awareness through family learning – looking at transition from nursery to reception
- Support for Leadership across the school system – programme has been developed that will particularly span the Clacton area. Head Teacher development programme in place – headed up by Clacton County High School – working with 12 primary schools.
- The work of the TEIG has been focussing on primary education – created Tendring Primary Partnership – national teacher training programmes available to all schools in Clacton.
- ECC propose an agreement in which all primary schools in the county will either achieve a good or outstanding Ofsted rating by 2018
- It is proposed that school clusters will be formed from September to accelerate school improvement based on the Basildon Excellence Panel launched in February 2014.
- TEIG will continue to report to the Locality Board.

Update from outcomes at Key Stage 2:

- Percentage of children that achieved Level 4 of reading, writing and maths combined has improved
- Movement of Ofsted judgements have improved with more achieving good

Cllr Turner – asked what is the link between coastal towns referred to by Clare?

Jon Barber – There is early evidence to indicate that is a common problem of transient families being migrated out from London Boroughs to coastal towns such as Margate, Gt Yarmouth and Tendring

Cllr Goggin – What can we do to assist with this issue?

Jon Barber – Perhaps there is a role there for a political intervention after more research has been undertaken

Cllr Bentley – Link with the LEP – needs lobbying politically and also through the DfE.

ACTION 4: - Evidence to be brought back to a future Locality Board.

Jon Barber updated on the Tendring Education Overview & Scrutiny Panel:

- First meeting held in June – Chaired by Cllr Giles Watling
- Look to start discussions as to what this Council can do to assist and support Essex County Council and Tendring Schools
- Looking to secure a placement student, from Essex University who will look at social migration on behalf of TDC – Head Teachers are keen to support this initiative
- The Committee seeks to understand better what the role of Ofsted is and how this supports school improvement.

Cllr Turner – What is the definition of “school ready” and what is the percentage of children not school ready?

ACTION 5: Clare to come back to Councillor Turner.

Cllrs Guglielmi and Goggin – Questioned what training is available for Governors? Suggested that some guidance is made available to Governors when they commence their term.

Clare – Governor training is being improved in the locality. Next year there will be local governor training in the District. Governing bodies can have a governance review carried out by the ECC – used to develop the governing body.

	<p>Kevin Bentley - Employment & Skills Board is now looking actively to businesses to go into schools to offer opportunities and also to challenge businesses to engage them as governors in schools.</p> <p>ACTION 6: Further update in November. (Sally). Important that Cllr Gooding attends.</p>
<p>8. Any Other Business</p>	<p>Update on Coastal Protection by June Clare:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work has commenced. Hope to have scheme completed by Oct/Nov next year. • Scheme will protect 3k properties as well as look at opportunities for the district <p>ACTION 7: Locality Board in September to include a visit to the defence scheme - Sally to find suitable venue and ensure public is made aware.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carlo Guglielmi advised the Board that Andrew Campbell (DCLG) has visited the district, and has offered support with Jaywick.
<p>9. Date of Next Meeting</p>	<p>Forthcoming Meetings: Thursday 11th September (Venue to be advised) Thursday 13th November – Education Update</p>