

Hastings and St Leonards Local Strategic Partnership Agenda

Monday, 16 October 2017 at 10.00 am

Council Chamber, Muriel Matters House, Breeds Place, Hastings. East Sussex, TN34 3UY

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4.	Minutes and Matters Arising (Chair) Date of last meeting – 17 th July 2017	
5.	Overview of Hastings Education Results - unvalidated provisional results (Stuart Gallimore, Director of Children's Services ESCC) (10 minutes plus 10 minutes Q & A)	
6.	ARK - Progress and Challenges (Jane Fletcher, Director, Ark) (10 minutes plus 10 minutes Q & A)	
7.	Break - 10 Minutes	
8.	SCCH Overview of Results Jim Sharpe, Vice Principal, SCCH (10 minutes plus 10 minutes Q & A)	
9.	Opportunity Area Fund Emily Williams, Department for Education (10 minutes plus 10 minutes Q & A)	
10.	Regeneration Update To follow.	
11.	Executive Delivery Group Notes	

To follow

12. East Sussex Strategic Partnership Notes - 6th July 2017
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Hastings and St Leonards Local Strategic Partnership

Minutes 17 July 2017

Present:

Statutory Sector

Cllr Nick Bennett	ESCC
Dan Channon	EFRS
Cllr Peter Chowney	Hastings Borough Council
Clive Cooke	SCCH
Simon Hubbard	Hastings Borough Council
Sally Polanski	East Sussex Better Together
Mike Thompson	Amicus Horizon
Anita Turner	Sussex Police
Richard Watson	Hastings and Rother CCG

Community and Voluntary Sectors

Marie Casey	Hastings Community Network
Carole Dixon	Education Futures Trust
James Leathers	Hastings Community Network
Steve Manwaring	Hastings Community Network
Marc Turczanski	Hastings Community Network
Annie Whelan	Hastings Community Network

Business Sector

Sean Dennis	Let's Do Business
Drew Knight	Chamber of Commerce

In Attendance

Shabana Bayjou	Hastings Borough Council
Kevin Boorman	Hastings Borough Council
Joe Powell	Hastings Borough Council
Cllr Nigel Sinden	Hastings Borough Council

Apologies for absence were received from:

Clive Cooke	SCCH
Tracey Deichman	
Jane Fletcher	
Clive Galbraith	Chamber of Commerce
Stuart Gallimore	ESCC
Naomi Ridley	Hastings Community Network
John Shaw	Sea Change
John Williams	Sea Change

<u>1</u>	<p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u></p> <p>Cllr Chowney declared that he is a Director of HBRL with reference to agenda item 7 (Ore Valley update)</p>	
<u>2</u>	<p><u>MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING (CHAIR)</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on April 24th were agreed. Carole Dixon, Sean Dennis and Marc Turczanski to be added to list of attendees.</p> <p>Matters Arising:</p> <p>James Leathers gave an update on Universal Credit: HCN have met with representatives from the DWP to identify gaps and maximise what's available for Hastings residents. Support for those claiming online and refresher information for all claimants were discussed and further events will be organised. Details will come to the Board as and when appropriate.</p>	
<u>3</u>	<p><u>HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE - THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR'S RESPONSE TO STRONGER CHARITIES FOR A STRONGER SOCIETY</u></p> <p>Steve Manwaring gave a presentation outlining the position of HVA/HCN in relation to the 2016/17 Select Committee's report, 'Stronger Charities for a stronger society'.</p> <p>Discussions with local charities and public sector partners will be undertaken and a workshop facilitated by HCN to examine how the impact on charities in light of cuts to local authority funding and current commissioning practices can be mitigated. Small and medium sized charities are identified as those most affected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Watson confirmed the CCG's support and desire to continue conversations and work collaboratively with the voluntary sector. He gave assurance that the learning from CCG work is being shared cross county • Procurement has to be transparent and offer value for money but we should also recognise that the voluntary sector is a good deliverer of services with additional social value • Marie Casey praised the work that the ES Better Together programme is doing and raised the need to work differently due to less resources • Sally Polanski, newly appointed to the Better Together Team reported that they are working to maximise social value and are prioritising strategic planning to connect areas cross county with the input of a stakeholder investment group. Engaging with the voluntary sector will be a key aim • Sean Dennis reported that the local chamber of commerce is supportive of the voluntary sector but more work to promote understanding between the private and voluntary sectors is needed. Local businesses have limited capacity and resources but are willing to help with their expertise, time and advice where needed. 	
<u>4</u>	<p><u>HIGH SPEED RAIL</u></p> <p>Kevin Boorman gave an update on the potential to create a high speed rail link to London via Ashford. Separate consultations have taken place with both Network Rail and the South Eastern service operators.</p> <p>Network Rail have undertaken a Kent area route survey which could lead to investment in</p>	

	<p>the Marsh Link line with the potential to run high speed services to London in less than 70 mins but infrastructure work will be required. Electrification options will also have to be investigated.</p> <p>Kevin also reported that four train operating companies have been shortlisted to take over the new South Eastern contract in 2018. The Ashford to Brighton route may not continue due to overcrowding issues and may have to terminate in Eastbourne or Hastings.</p> <p>The consultations have taken place across the whole region and included a wide variety of partners and opinions. We have strongly advocated the case for Hastings and have the MP's support. An economic study previously commissioned by County, Rother and HBC may need to be revised and updated to strengthen our position even further.</p>	
<u>5</u>	<p><u>REGENERATION UPDATE - ORE VALLEY</u></p> <p>The regeneration update was noted. In addition, an update on the Ore Valley site was given, this will be discussed at tonight's Cabinet meeting:</p> <p>Although some improvements and new homes have been provided in the area, a number of factors have resulted in difficulties and high expenses for developers. However, recently more land has been sold in the area showing a renewed appetite for further housing development.</p> <p>HBRL have agreed a license for the power station site to pass to HBC along with some associated funding for development. This area still accommodates some of the most deprived sections of the community and it is proposed that the land then be further leased to Heart of Hastings for community led development. It is intended that proceeds from other land sales in the Ore Valley can be reinvested for regeneration activities in the town.</p> <p>Cabinet are being asked to agree the transfer of land and consultants will be retained to look at land development options including but not limited to the Heart of Hastings proposal. Other models will be considered including management by a Housing Association as well as impact on employment, skills and benefits for local population.</p> <p>Clarification around a number of issues is required including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provision and management of green space and/or greenway route • Possible land contamination and/or topography issues <p>Further discussions will take place and opportunities for those interested to present their ideas will be explored. Mike Thompson confirmed Optivo's interest in exploring all options.</p>	
<u>6</u>	<p><u>FEEDBACK FROM ROUGH SLEEPER AND STREET ACTIVITY WORKSHOP</u></p> <p>Joe Powell gave an update on the event held at the White Rock Theatre in March. This was a joint venture with a number of partners to address the problem of rough sleeping within the town.</p> <p>The main outcome was agreement for better information sharing, strategic links and a more coordinated response between partners. A smaller working group has been established with representatives from 12 statutory and voluntary agencies. This group are called the Hastings Street Community Partnership and their initial meeting formulated 5 key values. These are that everyone has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The right to a voice in their community; • The right to feel safe and secure; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The right to a home; • The right to a good quality of life; • The right to access the health care they need. <p>An action plan is also being developed.</p> <p>All partners voiced their support for this initiative and pledged to work together to offer reassurance to the wider community.</p>	
<u>7</u>	<p><u>URGENT ITEMS</u></p> <p>Dan Channon from the Fire and Rescue Service gave an update on work being undertaken since the Grenfell Tower fire. A multi-agency review of all the high rise housing stock in Hastings and Rother has been carried out, including the identification of those with cladding. There are no major concerns regarding properties in Hastings including the Conquest Hospital. However, some remedial works may be necessary to improve safety in certain buildings and a priority list and action plan are being drawn up. Home safety visits to all high priority buildings are being undertaken. A review of all School buildings may also be required.</p> <p>The Board thanked the Fire Service for the update and their work in leading this review. They raised the issue that HMOs may also require scrutiny over safety issues. The local authority's HMO licensing guidelines may offer a way to oversee this although the number of properties will be very high and therefore resources to achieve this may be limited. Mike Thompson confirmed Optivo's commitment to safety, a rapid action team is in place and a review of all properties is taking place. Individual flat visits in the Four Courts buildings to reassure residents is also being undertaken.</p> <p>Richard Watson also noted that CCG operatives may already be visiting with tenants in relevant buildings and can help reassure them if necessary. Happy to have further discussions with the Fire Service to roll out if required.</p>	
<u>8</u>	<p><u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u></p> <p>Marie Casey noted that armed Police were in attendance at the recent pirate day event. Anita Turner reported that this was not in response to any specific intelligence reports but just a contingency measure to reassure the public.</p>	
<u>9</u>	<p><u>NEXT MEETING DATE - MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2017, 10AM - MURIEL MATTERS HOUSE</u></p>	

2016 Key Stage Four School list reports - Notes

REVISED DATA

This report shows the attainment and progress of all pupils

The measures used the average attainment 8 score, average progress 8 score, Basics Measure and the English Baccalaureate (EBacc)

The report lists maintained secondary schools in East Sussex, alphabetically.

The East Sussex figures include special schools, but do not include pupil referral units (College Central).

School Data Source: - Key to Success - 19th January 2017 - Performance Tables dataset

National figures have been taken from the performance tables published on 19th January 2017

Attainment 8

Attainment 8 measures the achievement of a pupil across 8 qualifications including mathematics (double weighted) and English (double weighted), 3 further qualifications that count in the English Baccalaureate (EBacc) measure and 3 further qualifications that can be GCSE qualifications (including EBacc subjects) or any other non-GCSE qualifications on the DfE approved list.

Progress 8

A Progress 8 score is calculated for each pupil by comparing their achievement –their Attainment 8 score – with the average Attainment 8 score of all pupils nationally who had a similar starting point (or 'prior attainment'), calculated using assessment results from the end of primary school. The greater the Progress 8 score, the greater the progress made by the pupil compared to the average of pupils with similar prior attainment.

Basics Measure

% of pupils achieving grades A*-C in both English and mathematics GCSEs

English Baccalaureate

The government previously announced the aim that pupils who started secondary school in September 2015 (year 7) should study the English Baccalaureate (EBacc) subjects of English, mathematics, science, history or geography, and a language when they reach their GCSEs, with pupils taking exams in these subjects in 2020.

On 3 November 2015, the Department for Education launched a public consultation on the implementation of the EBacc. The consultation closed on 29 January 2016. The DfE are considering the consultation responses and the government's response to the consultation will be published in due course.

The consultation set out the intention to include EBacc entry, which was previously published as additional information, as a headline measure from 2016. In summary, the changes for 2016 are that the proportion of pupils entering the EBacc (already previously published as additional information) will become a headline measure of secondary school performance alongside Progress 8, Attainment 8, EBacc achievement and English and mathematics achievement.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/implementing-the-english-baccalaureate>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/english-baccalaureate-ebacc/english-baccalaureate-ebacc#ebacc-subjects>

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2016 Key Stage Four School List Report - Headline Measures

DfE No.	School	EIP	Alliance	Total pupils in Year 11	Average Attainment 8 Score	No. of pupils without a progress score	No. of pupils with a progress score	Average Progress 8 Score	% of pupils achieving A*-C in English & Maths	% of pupils with entries in all EBacc subject areas
England (State Funded Sector)					50.1			-0.03	63.3	39.8
East Sussex				4930	49.3	177	4753	+0.04	63.1	34.6
4055	Ark Helenswood Academy	Hastings	The Hastings Academies	206	48.5	7	199	-0.06	58.3	24.8
4003	Ark William Parker Academy	Hastings	The Hastings Academies	178	42.3	5	173	-0.57	45.5	31.5
4026	Beacon Academy	Ashdown	The Wealden Alliance	232	53.0	8	224	+0.36	74.6	48.7
4044	Bexhill High Academy	Rother	The Rother Alliance Partnership	259	43.0	6	253	-0.27	52.5	42.9
4074	Causeway School	Eastbourne/Hailsham	The Sovereign Alliance	148	42.2	6	142	-0.50	44.6	16.2
4042	Chailey School	Ashdown	The Ashdown Alliance	123	54.4	2	121	+0.23	72.4	80.5
4025	Claverham Community College	Rother	The Rother Alliance Partnership	237	55.3	9	228	+0.29	72.2	81.9
4027	Hailsham Community College	Eastbourne/Hailsham	The South Down Alliance	170	47.5	5	165	-0.12	62.9	12.9
4028	Heathfield Community College	Wealden	The Wealden Alliance	237	55.9	1	236	+0.29	77.2	65.8
4000	Peacehaven Community School	Ashdown	The Peacehaven Alliance	174	45.8	2	172	+0.09	58.0	5.2
4007	Priory School	Lewes	The Lewes Alliance	228	55.3	13	215	+0.14	76.3	27.6
4003	Ratton School	Eastbourne/Hailsham	The South Down Alliance	240	52.5	6	234	+0.27	67.5	15.8
4021	Ringmer Community College	Ashdown	The Ringmer Alliance	119	43.5	6	113	-0.41	48.7	36.1
4035	Robertsbridge Community College	Rother	The Rother Alliance	119	50.0	1	118	+0.22	68.1	32.8
4044	Rye College	Rye	The Rye Alliance	128	47.3	3	125	-0.28	58.6	11.7
4001	Rye Studio School	Rye	The Rye Alliance	21	39.8	1	20	-0.75	47.6	0.0
4036	Seaford Head School	Eastbourne/Hailsham	The South Down Alliance	232	53.4	11	221	+0.33	74.6	41.4
4004	Seahaven Academy	Ashdown	The Newhaven Alliance	96	46.8	4	92	+0.11	55.2	11.5
4610	The Bishop Bell CoE School (St Catherine's College)	Eastbourne/Hailsham	The Sovereign Alliance	208	50.9	5	203	-0.03	70.2	38.5
4606	St Richard's Catholic College	Rother	The Rother Alliance Partnership	186	59.5	10	176	+0.56	84.4	75.8
4064	The Cavendish School	Eastbourne/Hailsham	The South Down Alliance	193	51.9	11	182	+0.24	69.9	21.8
6905	The Eastbourne Academy	Eastbourne/Hailsham	The Sovereign Alliance	92	43.5	15	77	-0.20	55.4	7.6
4612	The Hastings Academy	Hastings	The Hastings Academies	154	41.0	3	151	-0.32	42.2	22.7
4611	The St Leonards Academy	Hastings	The Hastings Academies	231	49.9	14	217	+0.47	58.9	36.4
4037	Uckfield Community Technology College	Wealden	The Wealden Alliance	264	53.3	6	258	+0.05	65.9	25.0
4038	Uplands Community College	Wealden	The Wealden Alliance	148	54.8	9	139	+0.38	72.3	39.9
4039	Willingdon Community School	Eastbourne/Hailsham	The Sovereign Alliance	197	50.2	4	193	+0.07	61.9	26.9
7036	Cuckmere House School	Special Schools	Special Schools EIP	9	21.4	0	9	-1.74	22.2	0.0
7017	Glyne Gap School	Special Schools	Special Schools EIP	10	0.0	0	10	-1.45	0.0	0.0
7021	Grove Park School	Special Schools	Special Schools EIP	8	0.0	0	8	-1.62	0.0	0.0
7032	Hazel Court School	Special Schools	Special Schools EIP	8	0.0	0	8	-1.45	0.0	0.0
7035	New Horizons School	Special Schools	Special Schools EIP	11	13.5	0	11	-2.33	0.0	0.0
7025	Saxon Mount School	Special Schools	Special Schools EIP	25	8.6	3	22	-1.05	0.0	0.0
7011	St Mary's School	Special Schools	Special Schools EIP	14	19.6	2	12	-1.25	7.1	0.0
7031	The Lindfield School	Special Schools	Special Schools EIP	17	8.6	0	17	-0.84	0.0	0.0

REVISED DATA

% of pupils achieving the EBacc
24.8
21.5
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2017 Key Stage Four School List Report - Results Day Reporting as at 10:32am 25 August 2017
PROVISIONAL DATA

DfE No.	School	EIP	Alliance	Total pupils in Year 11 Jan 17	Total pupils - end of KS4	Average Attainment 8 Score	% of pupils achieving grade - 9-5 in English & Maths	% of pupils achieving grade - 9-4 in English & Maths	% of pupils achieving grade - 9-5 in English	% of pupils achieving grade - 9-4 in English	% of pupils achieving grade - 9-5 in Maths	% of pupils achieving grade - 9-4 in Maths	% of pupils achieving the Ebacc 9-5	% of pupils achieving the Ebacc 9-4
	East Sussex			4865	4835	45.0	38.0	61.2	57.9	72.7	43.4	66.3	15.3	19.3
4055	Ark Helenswood Academy	Hastings	The Hastings Academies	175	170	44.0	39	57	61	70	41	59	9	11
4003	Ark William Parker Academy	Hastings	The Hastings Academies	152	150	39.0	23	45	31	53	35	52		35
4026	Beacon Academy	Ashdown	The Wealden Alliance	184	183	54.0	60	77	69	82	66	85	36	37
4044	Bexhill High Academy	Rother	The Rother Alliance Partnership	235	234	40.3	27	47	43	56	34	58	2	3
4074	Causeway School	Eastbourne/Hailsham	The Sovereign Alliance	158	158	38.3	19	48	46	62	26	54	4	10
4042	Chailey School	Ashdown	The Ashdown Alliance	150	150	51.0	52	75	73	88	55	77	39	49
4025	Claverham Community College	Rother	The Rother Alliance Partnership	223	222	46.1	38	61	61	78	41	63	32	41
4027	Hailsham Community College Academy Trust	Eastbourne/Hailsham	The South Down Alliance	190	190	45.7	41	64	50	70	54	75	3	3
4028	Heathfield Community College	Wealden	The Wealden Alliance	219	218	53.5	49	76	72	86	55	81	37	43
4000	Peacehaven Community School	Ashdown	The Peacehaven Alliance	171	171	36.6	28	47	43	60	34	56	8	9
4047	Priory School	Lewes	The Lewes Alliance	224	225	52.9	59	75	75	81	63	80	16	17
4063	Ratton School	Eastbourne/Hailsham	The South Down Alliance	241	241	46.8	35	63	58	78	39	66	17	22
4006	Ringmer Community College	Ashdown	The Ringmer Alliance	91	90	43.3	38	62	52	72	47	69	8	8
4035	Robertsbridge Community College	Rother	The Rother Alliance	129	129	50.0	53	75	70	85	57	80	28	28
4045	Rye College	Rye	The Rye Alliance	124	124	45.1	20	63	56	75	26	68	2	5
4001	Rye Studio School	Rye	The Rye Alliance	17	17	40.2	18	24	35	47	24	35		
4036	Saford Head School	Eastbourne/Hailsham	The South Down Alliance	216	214	48.0	46	70	68	81	50	74	22	25
4004	Seahaven Academy	Ashdown	The Newhaven Alliance	84	83	41.6	34	47	47	60	37	54	15	15
4610	St Catherine's College	Eastbourne/Hailsham	The Sovereign Alliance	203	203	42.4	33	60	49	71	40	66	10	13
4606	St Richard's Catholic College	Rother	The Rother Alliance Partnership	205	206	54.0	52	81	76	91	59	83	39	46
4064	The Cavendish School	Eastbourne/Hailsham	The South Down Alliance	198	197	45.5	43	65	57	68	49	71	11	11
6905	The Eastbourne Academy	Eastbourne/Hailsham	The Sovereign Alliance	129	121	42.0	27	53	59	77	31	54	7	9
4612	The Hastings Academy	Hastings	The Hastings Academies	157	155	36.0	19	40	37	50	23	50	12	16
4611	The St Leonards Academy	Hastings	The Hastings Academies	233	229	41.5	27	55	53	71	31	58	3	4
4037	Uckfield Community Technology College	Wealden	The Wealden Alliance	266	266	50.8	52	76	77	89	55	79	13	14
4038	Uplands Community College	Wealden	The Wealden Alliance	139	139	47.1	30	64	73	89	31	65	12	19
4005	UTC@harbourside	Post-16	Post-16 EIP	48	47	25.9	15	34	23	34	26	49		
4039	Willingdon Community School	Eastbourne/Hailsham	The Sovereign Alliance	202	201	49.5	48	66	69	80	53	70	15	17
7036	Cuckmere House School	Special Schools	Special Schools EIP	14	15	7.2	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0
7017	Glyne Gap School	Special Schools	Special Schools EIP	7										
7021	Grove Park School	Special Schools	Special Schools EIP	9										
7032	Hazel Court School	Special Schools	Special Schools EIP	13										
7035	New Horizons School	Special Schools	Special Schools EIP	9	9	19.4	0	11	0	11	22	22	11	11
7025	Saxon Mount School	Special Schools	Special Schools EIP	21	20	8.5	0	5	0	5	5	5	0	0
7011	St Mary's School	Special Schools	Special Schools EIP	16	16	10.4	0	6	6	13	6	13	0	0
7031	The Lindfield School	Special Schools	Special Schools EIP	13										

SOURCE: The results for 2017 were collected from ESCC schools, special schools have been included when calculating an ESCC Average figure. All 2017 results were subject to rounding both by the School and by the Data, Research and Information Management Team.

Changes which affect the calculation of key stage 4 performance measures data mean that 2017 provisional results data is not comparable with previous years data.

Provisional national figures are due to be published by the DfE in mid October 2017

Unless stated otherwise, results for special schools are presumed to be zero across all indicators

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Agenda Item 12

Meeting Notes

Thursday 6 July 2017

Civic Community Hall, Hailsham

IN ATTENDANCE

ESSP Members present:

Mark Andrews
Cllr. Bill Bentley
Carole Dixon
Jeremy Leggett
Steve Manwaring (Chair)
Cllr. Carl Maynard
David Padwick
Ashley Scarff
Keith Stevens
Mark Streater

East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service
East Sussex County Council
SpeakUp Representative
Action in Rural Sussex
SpeakUp Representative
Rother District Council
Sussex Police
High Weald, Lewes & Havens CCG
Sussex Associations of Local Councils
Police and Crime Commissioner Office

Also in attendance (official observers):

Rupert Clubb
Claire Cordell (speaker)
Sarah Feather
Jo Harper

East Sussex County Council
Little Gate Farm
East Sussex County Council
Eastbourne Borough & Lewes District Councils
Hastings Borough Council
East Sussex County Council
Wealden District Council
East Sussex Better Together

Jane Hartnell
Beth McGhee
Trevor Scott (speaker)
Vicky Smith (speaker)

Apologies for absence:

Cllr. Kim Forward
Cllr. Keith Glazier (Vice-Chair)
Nazeya Hussain

Debbie Piggot

Cllr. Elayne Merry
Andrea Saunders
Becky Shaw
Michael Turner
Dawn Whittaker

Hastings Borough Council
East Sussex County Council
Eastbourne Borough & Lewes District Councils
Kent, Surrey and Sussex Community Rehabilitation Company (Seetec)
Lewes District Council
National Probation Service
East Sussex County Council
Environment Agency
East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service

NOTES

1) Introduction – Trevor Scott, Wealden District Council

Steve invited Trevor Scott, Director of Governance and Corporate Services at Wealden District Council (WDC), to give an introductory presentation on the draft new Wealden Local Plan. Trevor outlined the stages of the Plan's production, spoke about the challenges Wealden had faced in the Plan's development (including environmental constraints posed by Ashdown Forest and other protected environments in the district, public concerns and legal requirements), the level of identified housing need in Wealden, future challenges, and next

steps. Following the presentation, the sensitivity of traffic modelling around Ashdown Forest to technological and behavioural changes was discussed.

2) Welcome, Apologies and Urgent items of business

Steve Manwaring welcomed ESSP members, delegates, observers, guests and speakers to the meeting and apologies were given. Steve thanked all Members that replied to Cllr. Keith Glazier's, ESCC and Vice-Chair, email endorsing Steve as Chair and confirmed that he would remain Chair of the Partnership for another two years.

There were no urgent items of business.

3) Notes of the meeting held on 25 April 2017 and Matters Arising

The minutes, were agreed as an accurate record and an update on actions from the meeting was received.

4) Little Gate Farm – Claire Cordell, Little Gate Farm

Steve introduced Claire Cordell, Little Gate Farm, to deliver a presentation on the farm's work to support people with learning disabilities into employment. Claire outlined that the project was set up three years ago to help young people to find paid employment rather than face a lifetime of attendance at day centres. Some progress has been made in recent years to increase the number of adults with learning disabilities in employment: the Government has committed to reducing the employment gap for adults with learning disabilities by 50% and the neighbouring Local Authority areas of Kent and Brighton & Hove have successful schemes in place. Little Gate Farm has built on these successes to provide an innovative rural skills and training centre for adults with learning disabilities and autism.

In the presentation Claire discussed the challenges people with learning disabilities face, how they address the challenges, how their training has developed, what supported employment achieves and how it benefits businesses, the wider community and the learning disabled community. Claire has plans to develop a forum for organisations providing supported employment in East Sussex to develop a more joined up approach in the county, and is encouraging East Sussex organisations to incorporate plans to assist adults with learning disabilities into employment in their strategic plans to maintain momentum.

Following the presentation, a discussion took place in which it was noted that organisations are increasingly recognising that adults with learning disabilities can bring unique skills but many organisations are not aware of the support available to them to provide employment opportunities. It was also noted that although volunteering opportunities can form part of a journey into paid employment, volunteering is not a substitute for paid employment, and the project is not funded to support young adults in volunteering positions.

ACTIONS: All to contact Claire Cordell (littlegatecarefarm@gmail.com) regarding:

- **details of any suitable candidates or employers, particularly local care homes, to take part in the scheme; and**
- **assistance for their organisation supporting adults with learning disabilities into employment.**

Claire Cordell to provide an update on the project at a future ESSP meeting in 2018.

5) Post- Election Discussion – All

Steve introduced the handout, circulated at the start of the meeting, on the announcements in the Queen's Speech expected to impact ESCC and asked partners to provide an update on the anticipated impact of Queen's Speech announcements on their organisations.

Rupert Clubb, ESCC, provided further detail on the key points of the Queen's Speech for ESCC, including:

- Government's plans to consult on proposals to address the funding crisis affecting older people's social care through an Adult Social Care Green Paper in the autumn;
- the promised 100% Business Rates Retention for Local Government was not re-introduced in this Parliament creating uncertainty around Local Government funding, as Authorities' Revenue Support Grant funding will continue to reduce to 2020;
- the Public Sector Pay Cap could be lifted, particularly following the national decision to introduce a 2% pay-rise for the Fire Service;
- possible revisions to the PREVENT Strategy as part of the Counter-Terrorism review; and
- Government are still prioritising Housing growth and investment in infrastructure, but not necessarily in the South East which poses challenges for the future productivity of the region.

Jeremy Leggett, Action in Rural Sussex (AiRS), highlighted the £60m Community Housing Fund that was allocated to District Councils before Christmas. The Department for Communities and Local Government has committed to this fund for the next four years but will not be distributing it in the same way, so AiRS are developing a community-led Housing Advice Service and Hub to allow communities to bid for funding for their own schemes to meet local housing needs. Steve asked for an update on this to be added to the forward plan.

Mark Andrews, East Sussex Fire and Rescue (ESFRS), pointed out that along with growth in housing comes the challenge of meeting response times in emergency situations. Following the fire at Grenfell Tower it is anticipated that the Fire Service will increasingly focus on fire protection.

Jane Hartnell, Hastings Borough Council (HBC), highlighted the uncertainty around the future of certain programmes (particularly fuel poverty and climate change programmes) that currently receive funding from the EU; and that HBC is pleased to see the Domestic Violence Bill in the Queen's Speech because domestic violence is a key concern in Hastings.

Mark Streater, Police and Crime Commissioners Office, and Ashley Scarff, High Weald Lewes and Havens Clinical Commissioning Group (HWLH CCG), said that their organisations would both be challenged by a public sector pay increase and Ashley had concerns regarding the impact that Britain's exit from the EU would have on the NHS workforce. Trevor Scott, WDC, also had concerns that leaving the EU would limit Government's capacity, effectively creating a two year pause in progressing other work.

Rupert Clubb commented on the range of areas that will need to be monitored as Britain exits the EU, including: environmental legislation, the Common Agricultural Policy, skills implications for care, construction, fisheries, and uncertainty in the value of the pound.

ACTION: Sarah Feather/Beth McGhee to add an update on the community-led Housing Advice Service and Hub to the forward plan.

6a) East Sussex Better Together Update – Vicky Smith, East Sussex Better Together and

6b) Connecting 4 You - Ashley Scarff, High Weald Lewes and Havens Clinical Commissioning Group

Steve introduced Vicky Smith, East Sussex Better Together (ESBT), to deliver a presentation on the progress of the ESBT programme which is a partnership between Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford Clinical Commissioning Group (EHS CCG), Hastings and Rother

Clinical Commissioning Group (HR CCG), ESCC, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust and Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, covering the population living in the EHS CCG and HR CCG areas. Vicky updated the Partnership on progress in the ESBT programme since the last update to the ESSP in December 2016. The initial ESBT 150 week programme, set up to galvanise the transformation of health and care services, came to a conclusion in June 2017 and strong progress has been made to redesign care pathways and services that have improved client and patient experience and supported more people.

Much of this transformation is now business as usual and progress has also been made with transitioning to the ESBT Alliance to help the partners act collectively in 2017/18 to deliver further improvements for our local population. This has included developing the following elements of our shadow accountable care system for 2017/18:

- a new formal Alliance Agreement and integrated governance structure;
- a new Strategic Commissioning Board enabling EHS CCG, HR CCG and ESCC to jointly undertake responsibilities for population needs assessment and commissioning health and social care;
- an integrated pilot Outcomes Framework to work with in 2017/18;
- an integrated Strategic Investment Plan for 2017/18 and system-wide financial and performance reporting to ensure funds are aligned; and
- work taking place to explore what locality planning and leadership could look to root the ESBT Alliance delivery model within the context of the wider community based health and care system that supports people's wellbeing.

Vicky highlighted that ESBT has now arrived at a point where we need to consider what the future structure needs to look like to embed all the changes made. This entails undertaking an options appraisal exercise of the legal options for the future ESBT delivery vehicle, and this will be recommended to the sovereign organisations of the ESBT Alliance in July 2017.

Steve then introduced Ashley Scarff to provide details of the Connecting 4 You (C4Y) programme covering the HWLH CCG area. Ashley explained the different partners involved in the C4Y programme and covered how the programme will help to:

- develop a transformation programme to meet the specific needs of the HWLH population;
- develop and introduce a new 'community model of care' for HWLH; and
- develop system leadership to oversee and monitor the whole system of activity and hold the system and each other to account for delivery.

Ashley also highlighted the demographic challenges for HWLH CCG. Mark Andrews outlined ESFRS's support for and role as a partner in the C4Y programme.

A discussion followed in which Mark Streater asked how the victim support service was evolving within the two programmes. Vicky suggested that this could be included as part of the ESBT localities work as it develops to build relationships with the wider network of delivery. Jeremy Leggett asked where the Children's and Adolescent Mental Health Services fitted into the programmes and Ashley explained that this work was carried out across the three CCGs, ESCC and Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust and that this would not change because of ESBT and C4Y. Steve raised that suitable housing will be key to meeting the programme's aim to keep people out of care and in their own homes, and asked about funding for housing adaptations. Ashley confirmed that HWLH will work with Borough and District Councils to ensure housing needs are met, and VS acknowledged the strong partnerships that have historically existed with Housing, and the potential for developing this further as the ESBT Alliance matures as a mechanism for collectively aligning and managing resources and services.

ACTIONS: 6a - Sarah Feather to include the 150 week ESBT video with the minutes.

150 Weeks – East Sussex Better Together' video

6a and 6b - ESBT and C4Y to continue to provide ESSP with updates on the progress of each programme.

7) Assembly Theme

Steve reminded the Partnership that the East Sussex Annual Assembly would take place on Tuesday 7 November, 09.30am-12.30pm, and that the main theme that had been put forward is to focus on crime and safety. Steve emphasised the importance of not replicating other work if this theme is pursued and suggested that the focus could be on 'community confidence', given changes to public sector services and in light of recent national security developments and the Grenfell Tower fire.

All agreed that this was a good way to focus the assembly. Jo Harper outlined that maintaining community confidence was a clear priority for Eastbourne Borough and Lewis District Councils as they merge, and Keith Stevens, Sussex Association of Local Councils, fed back that Parish councils had received lots of queries about fire safety since the fire at Grenfell Tower.

ACTIONS: All to contact Sarah Feather/Beth McGhee with ideas for topics, discussions and speakers for the Assembly programme.

Steve Manwaring/Sarah Feather/ Beth McGhee to pull together a draft Assembly programme.

8) Any Other Business

Steve invited Mark Andrews to provide an update on the work of ESFRS since the Grenfell Tower fire. Mark informed the Partnership that very few buildings with outside cladding would be affected in the same way as London high rise buildings and that the full cladding/insulation system and how it was put together had to be considered in safety tests. ESFRS has so far identified 43 buildings with the same outside cladding and will be working with landlords to ensure they meet fire safety requirements. It was unlikely to be necessary to remove cladding from all buildings identified. Mark reassured the Partnership that ESFRS plan to look at all buildings affected by the cladding issue by July 14th 2017 and that ESFRS will continue to work with Local Authorities, housing associations, landlords and others to ensure that high rise accommodation have appropriate fire safety measures in place.

Steve thanked Mark for his update and Cllr Maynard, Rother District Council, commented that public sector organisations will need to consider communications (particularly social media) responses to emergency incidents, both during and post-emergency. Rupert Clubb confirmed that East Sussex emergency plans are in place, which outline the roles of all agencies in responding to emergencies. 'Warning and informing' media strategies are also in place, and the importance of recording decisions made as emergency responses develop was noted. Keith suggested that emergency planning could form a key strand of the East Sussex Assembly programme.

9) Future Meetings:

- East Sussex Annual Assembly, Tuesday 7th November 2017, 09.30am-12.30pm, Eastbourne International Lawn Tennis Centre

SUMMARY OF AGREED ACTIONS –

Item	Action
4	All to contact Claire Cordell (littlegatecarefarm@gmail.com) regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• details of any suitable candidates or employers, particularly local care

	<p>homes, to take part in the scheme; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assistance for their organisation supporting adults with learning disabilities into employment.
4	Claire Cordell to provide an update on the project at a future ESSP meeting in 2018.
5	Sarah Feather/Beth McGhee to add an update on the community-led Housing Advice Service and Hub to the forward plan.
6a	Sarah Feather to include the 150 week ESBT video with the minutes. 150 Weeks – East Sussex Better Together’ video
6a & 6b	ESBT and C4Y to continue to provide ESSP with updates on the progress of each programme.
7	All to contact Sarah Feather/Beth McGhee with ideas for topics, discussions and speakers for the Assembly programme.
7	Steve Manwaring/Sarah Feather/ Beth McGhee to pull together a draft Assembly programme.

A copy of all the presentations from the meeting can be found on the ESSP website (<http://www.essp.org.uk/Meeting-papers-and-reports>).