



SAFE AND STRONG THEME GROUP MEETING

Thursday 17 February 2011
Crownhill Police Station

0900hrs – 1130hrs

D R A F T

Present

Andy Bickley	Devon and Cornwall Police
George Plenderleith	Plymouth Guild of Voluntary Services
Peter Brookshaw	Plymouth City Council
Anita Jellings	University of Plymouth
Sandra Oxtan	Devon and Cornwall Police
Mark Benden	Devon and Cornwall Probation Service
Mairead Macneil	Plymouth City Council
Carole Burgoyne	Plymouth City Council
Pete Aley	Plymouth City Council
Mike Thomas	Plymouth Magistrates
Gary Wallace	Public Health
Sarah Hopkins	Plymouth City Council, Community Safety Partnership
Steve West	Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service
Heather Kelly	Devon and Cornwall Police

Apologies:

Sallyann Ball	Community Rep (has resigned from Group)
Sue Shaw	Plymouth Community Homes

Minutes

	Subject	Action
1.	Welcome and introductions	
	George Plenderleith welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made for the benefit of those who had not attended before. George also advised that Andy Bickley would be delayed in joining the meeting.	
2	Minutes of last meeting and matters arising	
	<p>The minutes of last Safe and Strong Meeting were read and agreed as a true and accurate record.</p> <p>Actions (see attached Action sheet)</p> <p>The resignation of Sallyann Ball from the group was noted. Letter of thanks to be sent from the chair.</p> <p>The need for new Community representation was acknowledged.</p>	<p>Action Letter to be sent by Andy Bickley Heather Kelly</p>
3.	Drugs and Alcohol presentation and discussion	
	<p>Powerpoint presentation given by Gary Wallace (copy of presentation circulated with these minutes):</p> <p>Points of note were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plymouth has one of the best performing DAATs in the country • 95% of drug users in Plymouth are classed as “Problem Drug Users” • Cocaine use has increased – cost of cocaine now cheaper than heroin • Control of DIP grant will pass to Police & Crime Commissioner by 2013 • Group to be aware of negative effect that economic downturn can have on alcohol and drug misuse • Possible PCT representative required to sit on Safe & Strong group <p>Discussion took place on strategic issues impacting on the joint commissioning of drug services and how to implement joint commissioning of alcohol services.</p>	<p>Action Formation of Task & Finish Group in relation to Alcohol Andy Bickley</p>
4.	Declared AOB	
	<p>a) Strategic Assessment</p> <p>For noting only.</p> <p>b) SARC Update Verbal update given by Andy Bickley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health – through Paul O’Sullivan has taken on the lead of 	

	<p>the partnership group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very strong visible leadership now in place & able to influence Peninsula work • Some progress has been made on funding, however there is a gap and ways of closing it are being explored <p>Mark Benden indicated that there may be possibility of accessing some smaller pots of money which are available in relation to providing services for women. Will explore and report back.</p>	<p>Action Mark Benden to bring back to next meeting</p>
7.	Date and time of next meeting	
	<p>24 March 2011 09:00 – 11:30 Conference Room, Crownhill Police Station, Budshead Way, Crownhill, Plymouth PL6 5HT</p>	