

## Evaluation of NSP Annual Event 2006

### Introduction

The NSP Annual Event was held on Thursday, 23 November 2006 at the Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare. The NSP Board hosted the Event. The event aimed:

- To feedback on progress on developing key partnership work programmes since the last event and consider the challenges that lay ahead
- To showcase delivery partnership progress and involvement in implementing the North Somerset Community Strategy
- To consider Community views to be used to shape the new Sustainable Community Strategy
- To provide a networking opportunity across the Partnership

### Event attendance

Invitations to the event were targeted to assist a wide representation relating to the themes of the Community Strategy and reflect the district geographically. Of the 145 delegates who had booked places on the Event, 127 attended on the day.

### Delegates Feedback

Delegates were asked to complete an evaluation form commenting on the organisation, format and content of the morning. They were also asked if they wished to be kept informed of progress and developments. 23% of delegates returned feedback forms, additionally some delegates emailed comments.

Delegates were asked specific questions to establish if the venue accommodated their needs and their perception of how useful the presentations were to them.

The following responses were received:

#### Venue

	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor
<b>Accessibility</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>		

#### Presentations

	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor
<b>Information and content</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	

Feedback was generally positive in relation to the aspects outlined above, although it was noted some of the presentations ran over time. This meant the Event timetable had to be adjusted.

## **Delegates' views on the Stakeholder Event**

Participants were asked a series of open-ended questions to provide an overview of what went well and what we need to improve. The following quotes are the most common responses received, grouped under common themes:

### **1. What delegates felt they gained from attending the Event.**

#### **Improved awareness and understanding**

- A good overview
- Overview of work of partnership
- Valuable information update
- Knowledge of current position re LAAs etc.
- Better understanding of the LAA & how it links to wider govt. policy.
- Better understanding of process
- A real sense of partnership working at a local level
- Awareness of complexity of community needs. And supply and demand compared to income
- An insight into some of the services available in North Somerset
- Reassurance

#### **Networking and sharing/listening to ideas**

- Good networking
- Useful opportunity to meet up and network
- Networking & info
- Good networking opportunity
- Listening to comments from the audience
- To hear the public's views and the young people
- Interesting & helpful contacts with others

#### **Opportunity to engage, influence and put views**

- A knowledge of what is going on and hope that people can have their say in the future developments
- Having an input into strategy
- Good to be able to give feedback on priorities of different needs
- The feeling that things are starting to move

#### **Young People's Diary Room Film**

- The views expressed from the young people in the film were interesting
- Big smile from the Big Brother kids
- Loved the movie!
- Young people
- The film was good fun
- The Diary Room film was very informative
- The film on young people was very useful and the points were well made

## 2. Elements of the Event that delegates felt were least useful

### Presentation comments

- Presentations - some could have been clearer
- GOSW presentation. No mention of Sustainable Community Strategy – only Local Area Agreement
- Difficult to make the white paper interesting?
- Some of the talks, as I was already aware of information

### General comments

- All useful, good format
- I don't like the constant use of abbreviations e.g. LAA, can never remember which is which but don't know how to avoid it really

## 3. How would delegates have liked the programme improved?

### Timings

- More time allocated to presentations
- Presentations probably a little too long for some
- Split the inputs up
- Bit more time
- Keep to timetable
- Keep short and sharp presentations/sessions

### Access

- More visual presentations. I am hard of hearing and had some difficulty in following some of the speakers

### Activities

- People around tables telling us what the idea was! (found out after 3rd table)
- Lunch, the opportunity for more networking would be good

### Information

- More details of interaction with GOSW

#### **4. Delegates' general comments**

- The event was excellent and well worth attending
- Very well organised
- Thanks, very good!
- Well done
- Lots of people have put in a lot of effort with displays etc – congrats
- Displays very good – useful exercise in networking
- It would be good to have wider representation amongst delegates
- Get more Town & Parish Council stakeholders to attend
- Very few Town and Parish Council reps – need to do more to engage them
- Disappointed at the small number of Town & Parish Councils attending
- For some people it may have been too 'jargony' and statistical
- Will the partnership be too heavy on planning but not delivering?
- A lot of the problems are well known. We are good at talking about them but slow to do anything positive. We need short, good, quick answers
- Shame no free parking

#### **Encouraging further involvement**

All Delegates were asked if they would like to receive regular updates about the work being undertaken by the NSP and 74 requested this information.

#### **Conclusion**

Generally a well received Event that met its aims to inform and encourage stakeholder's participation. Consideration needs to be given to the length and format of presentations for future events but generally delegates valued being updated on key work programmes and having the opportunity to discuss these further.

**North Somerset Partnership Annual Event 2006  
Delegate List**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Marilyn	Addis	Long Ashton Parish Council
Chris	Ambrose	Wraxall & Failand Parish Council
Ian	Anderson	Avon Youth Association
Ian	Baker	North Somerset Council
Rose	Barker	North Somerset Council
Daisy	Bickley	Portishead Town Council
Georgie	Bigg	Wrighton Parish Council
Julie	Bishop	North Somerset Council
Tim	Blasdale	North Somerset Council
Clive	Bodley	North Somerset Housing Ltd
Sarah Joy	Bodul	
T	Bolland	Avon Fire and Rescue Service
Rita	Booth	Pensioners Voice
Louise	Branch	North Somerset Council
Nicola	Builder	Facilitator - North Somerset Council
Justin	Burton	Voluntary Action North Somerset
Lorraine	Bush	Facilitator - North Somerset Council
Derek	Carter	North Somerset Council
Steve	Chinn	North Somerset Housing Ltd
Rachael	Claridge	North Somerset Council
B	Cowdery	Weston College
Louise	Crocker	Facilitator - North Somerset Council
Isabel	Cummings	North Somerset Council
Lesley	Dale	North Somerset Council
Alun	Davies	North Somerset Council
David	Davis	Facilitator - North Somerset Council
Jon	Day	Avon Fire and Rescue Service
Rhiannon	Day	North Somerset Council
Leonard	Dowie	TENONS
Rosemary	Dowie	Weston Arts Festival/NSP/TENONS
Clive	Duran	Weston Area Health Trust
Xavier-Michel	Duverger	Weston & District Churches Together
Marilyn	Edwards	North Somerset Primary Care Trust
Jane	Erskine	Government Office South West
Jean	Erskine	North Somerset Council
Carrie	Evans	Facilitator - North Somerset Council
Howard	Evans	North Somerset Council
Shirley	Gibbs	MARLENS
David	Glynn	Wrighton Parish Council
W	Godfrey	U3A
Mike	Goldsworthy	Easton-in-Gordano Parish Plan Steering Group
Jenny	Gosden	North Somerset Council
Simon	Gregory	North Somerset Council
Hilary	Guy	North Somerset Primary Care Trust
Peter	Harding	North Somerset Council
Ann	Harley	North Somerset Council

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Jon	Harrap	Saxonia Guest House
Keith	Harrison	Connexions - West of England
John	Hartland	District Local Action Teams
Tracy	Hayler	Avon & Somerset Constabulary
Kim	Herivel	North Somerset Council
Andy	Hicklin	The Environment Agency
Angela	Hicks	Business West - North Somerset
Alan	Hockridge	North Somerset Council
Steve	Hodges	North Somerset Council
Christine	Holland	North Somerset Crossroads - Young Carers Project
Phil	Humphries	Senior Community Development Worker
Clare	Isaac	North Somerset Council
Quentin	Isaac	Somerset Racial Equality Council
David	Jolley	North Somerset Council
Liz	Johns	South West Regional Development Agency
Paul	Jones	Government Office South West
Joanne	Jones	Locking Primary School
Helen	Jones	North Somerset Council
Max	Kammerling	North Somerset Primary Care Trust
Vicky	Kay	North Somerset Council
Valerie	Kelly	Facilitator - North Somerset Council
Richard	Kent	North Somerset Council
Muriel	Kraft	North Somerset Council
Liz	Lansley	North Somerset Primary Care Trust
Linda	Larter	Weston Town Council
David	Lawrence	North Somerset Council
Mike	Lyall	
David	Maslin	North Somerset Primary Care Trust
Fay	McIntyre	Facilitator - North Somerset Council
Colin	Medus	North Somerset Council
Jo	Mercer	North Somerset Council
Ann	Mills	Carr-Gomm Society Ltd
Mark	Molloy	North Somerset Council
Charlie	Mosse	North Somerset Council
Peter	New	Connexions
David	New	Nailsea Secondary School
Joe	Norman	Clevedon YMCA
Kerry	North	Facilitator - North Somerset Council
Elaine	Nott-Lloyd	North Somerset Council
Stuart	Palmer	North Somerset Council
Justin	Parsons	Voluntary Action North Somerset
Cliff	Paskell	Locking Parish Plan Steering Group
Ian	Peddlesden	Weston Churches Together
Martha	Perriam	U3A
Paul	Phillips	Weston College
Graham	Quick	North Somerset Council
Michael	Reep	North Somerset Council
Katy	Roces-Koo	North Somerset Council
Lucy	Rogers	Avon Wildlife Trust
Rachel	Rutter	North Somerset Council

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Chris	Sampson	Winscombe & Sandford Parish Council
Lesley	Scally	Somerset Racial Equality Council
Linda	Shaw	Voluntary Action North Somerset
Dali	Sidebottom	North Somerset Primary Care Trust
Colin	Sills	Weston Hospicecare Ltd
Wayne	Smith	Carr-Gomm Society Ltd
Gareth	Starr	Avon & Somerset Constabulary
Robin	Strawbridge	Castle Batch Primary School
Nicky	Sutton	Jobcentre Plus
Sue	Tabberer	North Somerset Primary Care Trust
Karuna	Tharmananthar	North Somerset Council
Viv	Thomson	North Somerset Council
Caroline	Tollworthy	Victim Support Avonvale - North Somerset
Francesca	Topazio	Facilitator - North Somerset Council
Kay	Topazio	North Somerset Council
P	Tovey	Weston College
Judith	Tranter	NS Parish Wildlife Wardens
David	Turner	North Somerset Council
Graham	Turner	North Somerset Council
Gary	Twinn	Woodspring Deposit Guarantee Board
Rachel	Vallen	Facilitator - North Somerset Council
Robin	Vincent	Amnesty International
Jane	Vivian	Facilitator - North Somerset Council
Charles	Walker	North Somerset Industrial Association
Noel	Walter	Avon Local Councils Association
Christine	Ward	North Somerset Council
Graham	Watkins	Clevedon Town Council
Bob	Wayne	North Somerset Initiative
Heather	Whittle	North Somerset Council
Roz	Willis	North Somerset Council
Gareth	Withers	North Somerset Council

### Feedback Form

We hope you found this Report interesting and useful.

If you would like to provide any feedback or comments on the Report please use the space below.

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If you would like to be involved further please tick as appropriate below, complete your contact details and return the form to the address below:

- I would like to be kept informed of the work of the Partnership through the North Somerset Partnership e-bulletin
- I would like to be involved in future North Somerset Partnership consultation activities
- I would like to know more about the following Delivery Partnership

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Name .....

Address .....

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Tel: ..... Email .....

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