

Ashford Health & Wellbeing Board (AHWB) - Ashford Borough Council Partner Quarterly Update

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| Update from | Ashford Borough Council |
| Quarter concerned | July to September 2014 |
| What's going on in our world | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Funding for SELEP Growth Deal £632.1m package to 2021 plus £64.6m new funding for 15/16. Full details unknown but for Ashford £35.7m for M20 Jn10a (full scheme – plus Highway Authority funding. Also £9m to improve Chart Road (A28 link to Chilmington Green development) ○ Jasmin Vardimon International Dance Academy – Flagship centre for dance and dance training plus provision of a hub for creative enterprise. Successful £362K capital bid secured from Arts Council with 'in principle' £3m contribution. Additional funding from Council & KCC. ○ ABC now own and managing International House. New office development proposed Dover Place. ○ Elwick Place plans progressing to mixed retail, leisure, office and residential (estimated 600 jobs) ○ International College Campus (Elwick Road). New operator procured (Hadlow College) phase 1 construction by end 2016 ○ Continued progress regarding Designer Outlet Expansion, International Station (finding signalling solutions to enable future interoperability for all international service providers and Chilmington Green (development based on Garden City principles (1000 jobs and 5,750 houses). |
| Success stories since last AHWB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety In Action – Over 1,200 year six pupils participated in a practical workshop covering a wide range of safety issues including drug aware and accident prevention. • Self Harm Project – aimed at improving mental wellbeing for young people. Key elements were a training programme for front line professionals and curriculum sessions and activities at HOUSE. Training completed other elements of programme ongoing. • Active Green Travel Project - encourages primary school children to use an active travel method to get to and from school estimated 12,000 journeys saved already. Project schedule to continue to end of year. • Dementia Kent Action Alliance – Ashford BC signed up. Training sessions in July & August with more planned. • Homelessness – New process developed as a direct recommendation from the 'Think Housing First Action Plan' linking those in temporary accommodation to GPs. • Mind the Gap – Graduate EHO documenting Council |

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| | <p>inequality work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Safety Partnership – Strategic Assessment Complete and Tactical Delivery Plan agreed. |
| <p>What we are focusing on for the next quarter <u>specific to the key projects</u></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Network and in particular the South Ashford hub. Meetings planned with CCG in order to establish how Council services and aspirations dovetail with the concept • Dementia - Detailed discussions continue with ABC, Social Services and Age UK about the arrangements for making the Day Centre at the new Farrow Court facility a centre of excellence. The discussions include aiming to deliver services seven days a week with a specific focus on dementia clients at weekends. • Healthy weight – Preparation for the September Board meeting and the focus on obesity. This meeting needs to establish local priorities and service required. Need to establish whether focus is on adults or children. Scoping with key partners. • Farrow Court – building work continues on site with dwellings in phase 1 due for completion in March 2015 and communal facilities in April/ May 2015. Once phase 1 is complete phases 2 and 3 will commence in May/June 2015 with anticipated completion of these in late 2016 • Homelessness – refer to Lead Officer Group report |
| <p>Anything else relevant to AHWB priorities NOT mentioned above</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoted food safety week • PopUpAshford – extends stay until end of year. Project for start-up businesses • Conningbrook – progress legal agreements with various stakeholders |
| <p>Strategic challenges & risks including horizon scanning?</p> | <p>Responding to issues raised by future population and housing growth in the Borough, including engagement with the council on the emerging Local Plan to 2030.</p> |
| <p>Any thing else the Board needs to know</p> | <p>Public health funding of about £10K per local authority available but likely to be earmarked for a specific health issue. Suggested that self-harm and expanding the Ashford project would be appropriate.</p> |
| <p>Signed & dated</p> | <p>Sheila Davison - 11 July 2014</p> |

REMINDER - AHWB key projects are:

- Community Network
- Dementia day centre provision
- Healthy weight
- Farrow Court
- Stanhope area focused wellbeing project
- Homelessness Rough Sleeper Project

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- Independent living & self management for those with long-term conditions
- Dementia
- Homelessness
- Healthy weight
- Falls prevention
- Sustainable development for health & wellbeing