



LSP Board Meeting, 29 September 2015
Daventry District Council
10.00am – 11.40am

Partners Present (* denotes voting member)

Carella	Davies (Chair)	(CD)	Daventry Volunteer Centre
Lynn	Aston	(LA)	Daventry & District Housing
Simon	Bovey	(SB)	Daventry District Council
Cllr Elizabeth	Griffin*	(EG)	Daventry District Council
Cllr Alan	Hills*	(AH)	Daventry District Council & Northamptonshire County Council
Becky	Hutson	(BH)	Daventry District Council (for item 3)
Olu	Ogunbuyide	(OO)	Nene CCG (for item 4)
Elaine	O'leary	(EO)	Northants Acre
Cllr Wendy	Randall	(WR)	Daventry Town Council
Suzanne	Shead	(SS)	Bromford Housing
Louise	Tarplee	(LT)	Nene CCG (for item 4)
Tom	Thompson	(TT)	Northamptonshire Police
Michael	Webber	(MW)	Churches Together Daventry
James	Whybrow	(JW)	Northampton College

1. Welcome, Introductions, Apologies and Declarations

Carella Davies welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies were received from Roz Tidman and Ed Cooke.

There were no declarations of interests relating to the items on the agenda.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting – 16 June 2015

a) The minutes were agreed as an accurate record.

b) Matters Arising

Daventry Foodbank – WR advised that, following the last meeting, she had approached the Daventry Tesco store regarding their lack of support for the Daventry Foodbank. The store had agreed to donate food to the Foodbank. MW thanked WR for her work on this.

Nationally it was noted that Tesco had lost its distribution contract to the Trussell Trust foodbanks.

Bromford Housing Support Service – SS advised that the one remaining service provided by Bromford in Northamptonshire, mental health, was due to end in March 2016. All other floating services in the county had been discontinued. Bromford were unlikely to bid for anything in the new Community Wellbeing hubs, but were attending meetings to see if there were opportunities.

Chris Heaton-Harris Business Breakfast Meetings – Update to be provided at the next meeting. **ACTION: Roz Tidman.**

3. Love Daventry place marketing campaign

Consideration was given to a report by BH about the Love Daventry marketing initiative. The Board were asked for their support and endorsement of the initiative.

BH outlined the development of the initiative, working with Northamptonshire Enterprise Partnership, to promote Daventry District. A micro website had been created and Daventry Calling was being used to promote in conjunction with posters in key sites in Daventry town. More work would be undertaken in respect of noticeboards in the town.

A Love Daventry logo was in place and LSP partners were asked to get involved and promote the logo where appropriate. BH added that the District Council were happy to work with partners on any projects/activities to promote Daventry and the district.

AH referred to early discussions at Churches Together Daventry meetings around the promotion of Daventry. MW commented that most people in the town were concerned about the wellbeing of the town and he considered that anything to promote the town would be supported.

WR advised that Daventry Town Council had discussed and considered that more could be done to tidy up the town to reflect the initiative. She made specific reference to the former outdoor bowls site. AH advised that work to remove the bowls pavilion was due to start in October.

MW advised that complaints often centred about the condition of street furniture. Painting of bollards and benches would help with the Love Daventry message.

There was a brief discussion on the provision of flower beds/planting/hanging baskets in the town and wildflower planting along roadside verges. SB advised that DDC were keen on planting wildflower verges, and had identified a number of sites, however it was important to ensure residents were aware these were not unkempt areas but were actually sensitively planted.

With regard to the Love Daventry initiative SB confirmed that DDC would continue with the campaign as it would instil pride in Daventry and the district in the first place. Support by partners would need to be co-ordinated and balanced and he asked partners to advise Becky Hutson of when they were planning to use the logo. A copy of the logo is **attached**.

AH added that Love Daventry was about talking more about the good things in Daventry but also tackling the things that were not so good and how we went about that. It was suggested that engaging schools in the initiative would be a good place to start. BH advised that the social media accounts as part of the campaign were proving popular, alongside the website (www.lovedaventry.com) and it was hoped to get

others involved.

The Board endorsed the Love Daventry initiative.

4. Hip Fractures and Falls Prevention

The meeting received a presentation from LT and OO, a copy is **attached** for information.

Six GP practices were located in the Daventry North locality, with 68,094 people registered as at 1 July 2015.

Falls were common and often overlooked. Having a fall can lead to a loss of confidence. Older people were particularly vulnerable, with one in three adults over the age of 65 having at least one fall a year. In the over 75s falls are the most common cause of injury leading to death.

Ways of reducing the risk of falls include strength and balance training, particularly for the elderly, and reviewing of medication. Home hazard assessments can also be carried out.

The number of falls had increased in 2015. Daventry had carried out a lot of work around falls prevention, and the Daventry North locality had the lowest numbers of falls in 2013/14 and the third lowest in 2014/15 compared to other localities in Northamptonshire, which was positive considering it had the highest number of elderly people.

Consideration needed to be given by the Partnership on what could be done to support the health and wellbeing of elderly people. Training could be provided to groups of people, eg. DDH. CD advised that the Volunteer Centre also carried out training.

ACTION: Lynn Aston and Louise Tarplee.

The meeting discussed how, often, the actions of elderly people put them at the risk of falls.

EG suggested the inclusion of an article in the December edition of Daventry Calling.

ACTION: Becky Hutson and Louise Tarplee.

It was acknowledged that all organisations needed to promote how to avoid falls, however there was also a need to consider that the healing process for elderly people was longer which, in turn, put strain on doctors and GP surgeries. LT added that if people were falling for no reason this also needed to be investigated and that should be promoted. SB commented that there was a message for the elderly but it was important that a message also went out to young people and neighbourhoods to keep an eye on the elderly.

WR commented that it was important to know where people were living in isolation; however this information was difficult to find. LT advised that DDC were carrying out a research project on isolation, working with parish councils.

5. Daventry Schools Matter

The first Festival of Education, part of the Daventry Schools Matter campaign, would be taking place on 10 October at the iCon. The purpose of the Festival was to

promote, and showcase, the education on offer in the Daventry catchment area. There was good support from the colleges and secondary schools in the town, it but was lacking infant school involvement. Partners were encouraged to get their schools involved.

This would be a 'have a go' event. A prospectus covering all the schools and colleges in Daventry would be provided to attendees and there was also a number of awards that would be presented on the day. These awards had been sponsored by the local authorities, schools and Northamptonshire Enterprise Partnership involved in organising the event. It was intended that the 10 October event would be the first in a series of events, with further themed events being rolled out during the year.

WR expressed disappointment at the lack of support from a number of primary schools in the town, who did not consider the event was suitable for them. She would continue to promote.

The Daventry Express were supporting the event and positive publicity was expected in this week's edition. Parents were also being leafleted. It was suggested that a follow-up report be prepared after the event.

6. Risk Management

Partners were asked to give consideration to risks associated with the non-delivery of the Community Strategy and were invited to complete and return the **attached** risk log.

7. Theme Group Updates and Performance Report

a) Health & Wellbeing Partnership Board

CD provided a brief update.

Cllr Robin Brown had given a presentation on the Community Interest Company (CIC), how there was a need to develop the Health and Wellbeing fora and the commissioning of services. There were a number of questions, particularly from the voluntary sector. Cllr Brown had confirmed that the CIC would be delivering services as well as commissioning, as had been done in the past, but there would still be opportunities for other organisations to deliver services.

The Board also received a presentation on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment priorities. More work would be carried out on this to draw out the specific issues for Daventry district to enable specific targets to be set.

The Eat Out Eat Well campaign was going well and work had started on the social isolation project. An update had been received on work being carried out to pre-empt support in respect of mental wellbeing. The new Daventry Mind building would be officially opened on 15 October.

SB advised that a joint Planning and Public Health event had recently been held focussing on designing areas for health and wellbeing. Other work to match health and wellbeing, and place and wellbeing, was also being carried out. LT advised that she had attended the joint event and found it interesting to see Planning focussing on Health.

LT advised that Nene CCG had attended a number of University of Northampton student events to raise awareness of the services available.

b) Business & Skills

No update.

c) Environment

No formal meeting held, but various projects were underway.

d) Welfare Reform

No update.

8. AOB and Information Exchange

LT – Nene CCG were undertaking a number of engagement sessions, visiting local people to get their views about the health service. There had been a good level of feedback, mostly positive, but where there were negative comments these were constructive. Most of those spoken to had been over 65.

LA – Nominations were now being accepted for the 2015 Star Awards. The Strive initiative was continuing, with ten DDH tenants being supported to start their own businesses. In terms of future financial planning, it was anticipated that support for community events would be reduced. LA confirmed that DDH would not be supporting the 2016 Arts Festival. The focus would remain on tenant support; to provide added value to tenants and communities.

AH – The Community Safety Partnership's Citizenship Event continued to be popular. The summer activities programme prepared by Everyone Active had been rolled out across the district. All activities had been over-subscribed. On 8 October a Junior World Cup event would be taking place at Daventry Rugby Club, with each school representing a country taking part in the Rugby World Cup. The annual Daventry Sports Awards would be taking place on 22 October at Daventry Leisure Centre. There were 13 categories and nominations had been received for all of them.

JW – Development of the new Northampton College, Daventry, campus was progressing. It was hoped to hold an employer event shortly to showcase what the College would provide but also get their input into the new curriculum.

LG – The Chairman of the District Council would be holding a charity dance in aid of Pete Spencer's Helping Hands Memorial Fund on Saturday 28 November at the Community Centre in Daventry.

CR – The Daventry Volunteer Centre would be celebrating their 25th anniversary on Friday 23 October. Invitations had been sent.

WR – A public meeting regarding the change of contract in respect of phlebotomy would be taking place at Danetre Medical Practice. This was in response to public concerns about budget cuts. WR would be holding her Mayor's Ball on Saturday 14 November at the Community Centre in Daventry. This would be a black tie event in aid of Time 2 Talk and Daventry Diabetes Support.

SS – Bromford were testing out a new approach to supporting their customers. The Bromford Deal would help customers sustain their tenancies through support, training,

connecting people to other support services. A six-month test was being run in Daventry. In terms of future financing, business plans and budgets were being re-assessed, however the intention was to invest approximately £1m into the Bromford Deal.

TT – Crime continues to fall in almost every category. Domestic abuse, child exploitation and cyber crime were increasing, however it was considered this was due to more confidence in reporting these crimes.

Rural Action had been launched. This would focus on rural crime and increasing the confidence of people in rural areas to report. This initiative was being run in conjunction with the NFU and Country Landowners Association. There had been an increase in thefts of lead from church roofs, with three or four significant thefts in the district. These were not a problem in terms of volume, but did have a significant effect on the communities concerned. A working group had been formed to see what could be done to minimise. The thefts were organised crime, cross border, and were linked to the value of scrap metal. There were marking systems in place, like Smart Water, that were still present even when lead was melted down, however it was difficult to trace where the lead was being moved to. It was not considered scrap merchants were being used.

There were now 10 horse volunteers within the Daventry and South Northants area. They had volunteered on a number of occasions, including Silverstone and Shambala. Six more Special Constables had been allocated to Daventry district, adding to at least 30 already in post. Daventry had the highest proportion of Special Constables. Parish Constables were not taking off as quickly. TT anticipated that the comprehensive spending review in November would see greater reliance on special Constables.

The new Chief Constable was in post, resulting in a new approach from the top team. A new Police & Crime Commissioner would be appointed in May, as Adam Simmonds had confirmed he would be standing down.

With regard to Cadets, this initiative was very successful. The 16-18years group at Daventry and Towcester was complete, and the 13-15years group was being rolled out in schools. One person had been through the Cadet process, became a Special Constable and was now a fully qualified Constable. The Cadet scheme was run by volunteer police officers and staff, in their own time.

7. Date of Next Meeting

15 December, 10am – 12 noon, Committee Room 1, Daventry District Council offices.