

Stronger Sub Group,  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010, 10am,  
At Backford Hall

Item 1 Attendance and apologies

In attendance	Agency	Apologies	Agency
Angela Davies,	Cheshire West and Chester.	Alison Armstrong	CWaC
Moira Chapman,	Police Authority.	Jo Jones	CWaC
Jon Betts,	Cheshire police.	Neil Massingham	CWaC
Ewa Labeda,	Cheshire police.	Marie Orrell	Cheshire Probation
Ian Thorp,	Cheshire police.	Tracey Ames	CPS
Emma Coxon,	Cheshire Fire.	Steve Clapham	Chester University
Stephen Flanagan,	Cheshire Fire.	Gavin Butler	CWaC
Shaun Hampton,	Connexions.	Rob Callow	CWaC
Pat Cullen,	C&DHT.	Martin Cleworth	Cheshire Police
Alastair Jeffs,	CW&C.	Julie Green	Cheshire Fire and Rescue
Rob Dawson,	University of Chester.		
Jon Amos,	CW&C.		
Doug Hesketh,	CW&C.		
P. Dexter Dunwyn.	CW&C.		
Carol Berry,	Chester Voluntary Action.		
Angela Doe,	CW&C.		
Cathy Maddaford,	Western NHS.		

<b>Item 2</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the last meeting/Matters Arising</b> Accuracy add Julie Green, Western NHS to attendance list. Item 6 – Nacro should read EPNAVCO and Cheshire Community Action. <b>Inter-faith group representative:</b> CB will liaise with PCSO John Hurst from Blacon and arrange a separate meeting with a view of gaining an inter-faith representative for Stronger.</p>	<b>CB</b>
<b>Item 3</b>	<p><b>Migration Impact Fund</b> PD reported that mapping the migration population will commence imminently. A diverse group of advocates will be employed and in post from June. They will build on work already started in the Fire Service in terms of Home Safety Assessments and focus on the holistic needs of the individual not just safety needs. Advocates will receive additional training in terms of Domestic Abuse. The request for the Stronger group is to perform a monitoring and performance role. Advocates will keep a record of issues from all visits that may require a multi-agency response. Migration Impact</p>	

	<p>fund issues will be on each agenda. The advocates will identify key contacts in organisations. The Stronger group will not perform a Governance role but will understand progress. The Stronger group will raise the profile of migrant workers (post the mapping exercise).</p>										
<p><b>Item 4</b></p>	<p><b>Community Cohesion Strategy</b>  Report presented by Jon Amos and Alastair Jeffs.  Stronger group are required to lead strategy and put governance arrangements in place to address and deliver actions identified.  Page 26: Volunteer Strategy and NI6 should be included.  MC confirmed that the Single Equalities in now an Act and not a Bill. The Police Authority should be recorded as a key consultation group. Third Sector Assembly should include all representatives or none. The Community Action Strategy should be removed from document.  CB discussed the Harmony project and Inter-faith forum. The group acknowledged that the groups are currently Chester focused but will increase their remit to cover Northwich and Winsford.  JB reinforced the notion of linking the strategy to plans that sit within the APB's. The Stronger group would like a clear direction on what it is supposed to deliver. There was an agreement that the strategy was a good starting point but the actions need to be smarter. <b>Action:</b> Alistair Jeffs will create a sub-group of the Stronger group to look at finalising the plan and delivering the actions. Once finalised and refined they will bring the document back to the group for sign off. <b>Action:</b> Invite APB Chairs to this group.</p>										
<p><b>Item 5</b></p>	<p><b>Non-designated indicators</b>  NI6 has been formally adopted by the Safer Stronger Thematic Partnership. NI1 was not adopted.  <b>NI 6 Delivery plan:</b> Sub group considered the plan and looked at the Place Survey identifying areas that were strong and weak in terms of volunteering. MC highlighted that the plan is weak in Northwich and Winsford.  CB reported that Chester and Ellesmere Port have voluntary services worker that is funded through the National Lottery. CB is looking for future funding to continue the role and fill any geographical gaps.  A piece of work will take place to map Public Sector Volunteers and look at what further volunteering options are available.</p>										
<p><b>Item 6</b></p>	<p><b>NI 35 Prevent</b>  AD circulated the final assessment.  The Self Assessment score of 2.5 has been agreed by the Safer, Stronger Thematic Partnership this is an increase of 0.5 from last years score. A target now needs to be set for 2010/11 and 2011/12  Group agreed the following targets:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="280 1910 1142 2018"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2010/11</th> <th>2011/12</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.1</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.2</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2010/11	2011/12	1.1	3	4	1.2	4	4	
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	<p><b>Comments:</b> RSL Tenant profiling data such as census / religion information. <b>Action:</b> JM will proceed with data sharing protocols with RSL's under Safer, Stronger banner.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Invite a representative of the Muslim community to deliver a presentation to the Stronger group on their community. The group discussed liaising with the Mosque, University and FE Colleges for this purpose.</p> <p><b>1.2:</b> Inclusion comes from overcoming language barriers. <b>Action:</b> MC to invite a member of the Police Independent Advisory Group to speak to the Stronger Group on how they ensure independent advice is given on issues relating to diverse communities.</p> <p><b>3.1:</b> Prevent group in Chester University has received money Business Innovation Skills to develop the prevent strategy.</p> <p><b>3.2:</b> DCFF, funding money to pay for Headteachers to pay bank staff so teachers can have inset days training in prevent.</p> <p><b>3.3:</b> Possible on a small scale.</p> <p><b>3.4:</b> Migration Impact Fund.</p> <p><b>4.1:</b> Dependant upon the action plan we develop. Build in outcome evaluations to all aspects on work. Action plans need to be SMART.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> JM / AD &amp; EL to write an action plan on behalf of Stronger for discussion at the next meeting. Lead Officers will be identified to lead on actions.</p>				<p><b>JM</b></p> <p><b>A Doe</b></p> <p><b>MC</b></p> <p><b>JM/AD &amp; EL</b></p>
<b>Item 7</b>	<p><b>Funding</b> For the group to develop it is acknowledged that funding will need to be sought. <b>Action:</b> JM / AD &amp; EL will explore funding options for discussion at the next meeting.</p>				
<b>Item 8</b>	<p><b>Meeting schedule</b></p>				
<b>Item 9</b>	<p><b>Date and time of next meeting</b> <b>10am 28<sup>th</sup> May – Conference Room 5, Constabulary Headquarters, Winsford</b></p>				