

## Watcombe Partnership Meeting

15<sup>th</sup> September, 2004

### Present

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Margaret Pilgrim (Watcombe Community Centre)      Marenlyn Martin (SWHGTARA)  
Sue Smith (Street Warden)      Diane Crooks (R.H.T)  
Gordon Jennings (Councillor)      Laury Lane (Childrens' Centre Manager, Watcome)  
Steve Darling (Councillor)      Lynn Cap (Early Learning)  
Bob Plumb (Youth Service)      Inspector Mel Broad  
PC. Steve Stoppard  
Sharon Milman (R.H.T)

Below are items not included within the action plan together with any further explanation necessary.

#### 1. Safer Communities

Moor Lane to be deleted from the action plan.

#### 2. Culture

Bob Plumb updated the meeting on the youth work in Barton and Watcombe. There are limited out-reach workers. Trips out of the area are popular but limited by funds. They are particularly working with small groups of young people. Youth workers will be more aligned to the Acorn Centre.

Lynn Cap and Laury Lane updated the meeting on the exciting opportunities that exist with the development of the Childrens Centre North. This work includes quality

affordable child care and the development of family support services. The Centre Manager will be meeting with key stakeholders in the community including Watcombe Community Centre and Bob Plumb.

### 3. Environment

Dumped vehicles on R.H.T land should be moved more promptly in future as a new system has been implemented.

### 4. Health, Housing and Social Care

Further work needs to be done with the Barton Health Centre to develop this section of the Action Plan.

### 5. Life Long Learning

Further work is necessary with the Childrens Centre to develop this section of the plan.

### 6. Media - Communications

Councillor Darling and Jennings agreed to ensure that there was media coverage for the next meeting in November.

### 7. Any Other Business

Mel Broad shared the new community partnerships constitution. He also updated the meeting on the broader development of community partnerships across Torbay.

8. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2004 at 4pm, Watcombe  
Community Centre.