



MINUTES FROM COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP MEETING

HELD ON

09 February 2023, 08.30am –TEAMS

Attendees:

Partnership members

Mary Bradley (MB) - Chair
Marion Fitzgerald (MF)
Tony Markley (TM)
David Wilson (DW)
Deborah Naylor (DN)
Phil Davies (PD)
Becky Wolstenholme (BW)
Adrian Davis Johnston (ADJ)
Gordon Grant (GG)

NWS Alison Beard (AB)

Minutes: Katy Arnott (KA)

Apologies: John Coughlan (JC)
Chris Gibson (CG)

Item	Description	Action Lead	By when
1.	WELCOME/APOLOGIES <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Chair welcomed everyone to the meetingApologies received from: John Coughlan and Chris Gibson	MB	
2.	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING <ul style="list-style-type: none">Previous Minutes- Community Partnership meeting (12th Jan 2023) were approved.Members discussed feedback from Partnership Meeting 12 Jan - meeting in public. Improvements to be considered for the next Meeting in public (July 2023).	MB	
ACT111	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>To add notes from public Q&A (12 Jan meeting) to published Minutes.</i>	GG	
ACT112	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>To explore format for Partnership members to access general ongoing community feedback data.</i>Search Area Refinement Meeting record (10.11.2022) will be published on website next shortly.	GG To note	
3.	CHAIRS UPDATE	MB	



ACT113	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair had meeting with NWS Comms Team re: Comms Workstream plans• Community Engagement events planned to take place 17th-23rd March at Dunmail Park, Workington. These will include 2 open drop-in style exhibitions (17th & 18th March) and 7 closed sessions for invited audiences across the week (20th -23rd March).• Chair to email all Partnership members to provide details of the March Community Engagement events and include suggested timeslots to request support from Partnership Members.• Partnership is currently running an open recruitment campaign to recruit new Community Partnership members.	To note MB
ACT114	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NWS are recruiting 2 new posts to support the Partnership. 2 Community Engagement Workers. Job advert to go live this week.• To send details of NWS Community Engagement Worker recruitment advert to Partnership members-with request to circulate via appropriate networks.• Chair had meeting with Colin Cox (Director of Public Health) Cumbria County Council.• Chair presented to Theddlethorpe GDF Community Partnership re: Allerdale Community Partnership's approach to Visioning.• All members encouraged to read Partnership Member Expenses Policy	To note GG To note
4.	CIF STRATEGY Approval	MB
	Members approved the Draft Community Investment Funding Strategy paper.	To note
5.	COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUNDING (CIF) REPORT	MB
ACT115	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A good level of interest and applications continue to be received.• Year 2 commenced 18 Jan 2023 and @£467,000 from the £1m fund has been committed to date. (Note 2 awards are pending final NWS GDF CIF Committee approval).• This year, the Panel has awarded projects across the principal CIF themes of Community wellbeing, The natural/and or built environment and Youth.• Due to the high level of demand for the funding already demonstrated in this second year, the Panel decided at the meeting on 26th January to pause any further decision making to allow time to take stock and embed the strategy once approved.• A message is now on the website CIF page detailing the pause.• Full list of all CIF awards in 2022 to be circulated to Partnership members.	To note CIF Manager
ACT116	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To list all CIF awards 2022 plus a current running list of approved CIF awards to be published on website.	CIF Manager
6.	UPDATE ON VISION WORKSTREAM AND NEXT STEPS	PD
	Summary of presentation:	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim to start Visioning across the Partnership in stages with a proposed soft start. • First stage to collect vision ideas from stakeholders and Partnership. • Plan to assemble vision contributions in the Hub or CRM database tool. • Need to link aspirations for 'significant additional investment' to vision. • Opportunity for visioning to have role in upcoming Community Engagement events which will invite vision contributions from the public via Feedback cards • Partnership requested NWS Comms to support the wording of the invitation to the public to contribute vision ideas, explanation of the mandate for pursuing the vision and a simple briefing for Community Partnership members involved in public events. • Visioning Workshop will be held during next Community Partnership Meeting- 9 March • Plan to have Vision activities and a 12–24-month schedule in April • Partnership request NWS to support: Recruitment of a visioning project manager, desk study to collect and analyse all relevant existing visions and strategies, and to provide clear NWS expectations. 			
ACT117	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Circulate to members consultant produced Visioning Recommendations report.</i> 	KA	Complete	
ACT118	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To provide (NWS) Visioning- "Statement of intent" to support Visioning Workshop (9 March).</i> 	GG		
ACT119	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To extend invite to Visioning Workshop to NWS staff as appropriate.</i> 	GG	Complete	
7.	UPDATE RESIDENT SURVEY			Yonder
	<p>Summary of presentation from Yonder representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 3 Nov -20 Nov 2022 Yonder interviewed 230 residents across 13 wards in the Search Area • Members discussed survey findings based on residents' views on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ knowledge and understanding of how radioactive waste is currently stored and ability to describe a GDF ○ understanding levels of recall of seeing, reading or hearing something about radioactive waste or geological disposal in the last year ○ opinions around the GDF policy to construct a GDF where the community was willing ○ awareness of a Search Area identified in Allerdale ○ level of Support for a GDF in the Search Area ○ further Information needs for local residents ○ preferred methods of communication for information ○ organisations people would like to hear from re GDF ○ awareness/Trust of a GDF Community Partnership ○ projects hoped to be funded by Community investment funding. 			



ACT120	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>To provide support to Partnership re: clear messaging on Allerdale's Geological suitability.</i> 	GG	
ACT121	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Circulate Yonder Survey Presentation to Community Partnership Members.</i> 	KA	Complete
ACT122	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Comms Workstream to explore options for communication of the survey results and approach to future surveys.</i> 	LK	
8.	AOB		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DN suggested and presented key benefits of developing one Youth Strategy across all Cumbria Community Partnership's. Members supported but raised concerns i.e., staff resources, Local Government Reorganisation (LGR). 		
ACT123	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Youth Workstream to explore potential 1 Youth Strategy across all Community Partnership's - yet remain owned by individual Partnerships. To detail the concerns, risks and handling plan raised by members.</i> Members discussed a potential Youth Forum/Youth Panel involving all Community Partnerships- not just Cumbrian Community Partnerships. Community Partnership Agreement (CPA) review process was circulated to members. Comments to be returned to AB by 10th Feb. 	AB/DN	
		To note	
ACT124	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Youth Workstream to explore CIF youth mind map produced by ADJ. Re: If you had £1m to spend in your community, what would you spend it on?</i> 	AB	
ACT125	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>To circulate CIF Youth mind map slide to members</i> 	ADJ	Complete
9.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	MB	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 9 March-In person, Cockermouth NDA Hub Office 		



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Let's talk about geological disposal