

**ROYTON DISTRICT EXECUTIVE**  
**12/10/2015 at 6.00 pm**



**Present:** Councillor Larkin (Chair)  
Councillors M Bashforth, S Bashforth, A Chadderton, Judge and Roberts

Also in Attendance:

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| Elizabeth Fryman | District Co-ordinator                |
| Fabiola Fuschi   | Constitutional Services Officer      |
| Bruce Penhale    | Head of Stronger Communities Service |

1           **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Michele Carr.

2           **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

3           **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

4           **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no public questions received.

5           **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Royton District Executive meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2015 be approved as a correct record.

6           **REPORT ON ALLEYGATE PETITION AT BRITON STREET**

**RESOLVED** that the report on the alleygate petition at Briton Street (Ref. 2015 21) be noted.

7           **MULTI-AGENCY SAFEGUARDING HUB (MASH)**

A presentation on the Oldham's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub was given by the Head of Stronger Communities Service.

It was explained that the Safeguarding Hub was located in the Oldham Civic Centre where officers from different organisations worked together to address timely and efficiently concerns regarding the safety of children and vulnerable adults. The organisations involved in the operations of the Safeguarding Hub were: the Public Protection Unit (Greater Manchester Police), the Pennine Care Safeguarding Team, the Community Safety team, the Early Help (Domestic Violence) team and the Community Relations team.

The safeguarding referral process and the course of intervention for children and vulnerable adults were outlined. It was also

explained that, referrals that did not meet the safeguarding thresholds were passed to the Early Help Offer which provided an alternative form of support to individuals and families and it focussed on preventative activities. Since the Safeguarding Hub had started operating in April 2015, a significant number of referrals for children and vulnerable adults had been received.



Members sought and received clarifications on the following point:

- How would the success rate of the service be measured?  
- It was explained that an evaluation process would take place to monitor the effectiveness of the service. Furthermore, the Early Help Offer presented early intervention and prevention strategies for those individuals and families who did not meet the safeguarding thresholds. This aimed to diminish the risk of reaching crisis points at a later stage.

**RESOLVED** that the content of the presentation on the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) be noted.

8 **MINUTES OF ROYTON COMMUNITY FORUM HELD ON 14.09.15**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Royton Community Forum meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015 be noted.

9 **MINUTES OF DISTRICT EXECUTIVE SUB GROUPS**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Royton District Executive Sub-Groups, Crime, Anti-Social Behaviour and Young People held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2015, and Royton, Shaw and Crompton Environmental Improvement Group held on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 be noted.

10 **DISTRICT EXECUTIVE BUDGET REPORT AND APPENDIX 1**

Consideration was given to a report of the Royton District Coordinator which provided an update on the Royton District Executive budget allocations for the current financial year. There were no new allocations to note.

**RESOLVED** that the content of the Royton District Executive Budget report be noted.

11 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Royton District Executive meeting will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015.

The meeting started at 6.00 pm and ended at 6.20 pm