

Note of Meeting

ONE SWINDON LEADERSHIP BOARD

TUESDAY, 23 JUNE 2015

Present: Councillors Stan Pajak, Toby Elliott and Russell Holland.
Gavin Jones, Carmel Burton, Sue Wald and Sam Mowbray (Swindon Borough Council), Angus McPherson (Wiltshire Police), Dave Potts (VAS), Heather Mitchell (SEQOL), Ian Jeary and Simon Routh Jones (Wiltshire Fire and Rescue), Jill Annal (DWP), Jennifer Green (GWH), Nicky Alberry (Business West), Nicki Millin (CCG)

Apologies: Councillors David Renard, Brian Mattock and Jim Grant
Cherry Jones and John Gilbert (Swindon Borough Council), John Popowicz (Wiltshire Fire and Rescue), Karen Johnson (GWH), and Michelle Howard (SEQOL).

1.	Welcome and Introduction	
	Gavin Jones welcomed everyone to the meeting	
2.	Swindon Place Vision	
	<p>Gavin Jones gave a presentation on a Place Vision for Swindon outlining the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swindon's strengths and weaknesses• A granular look at Swindon• Projects underway which could benefit the local economy• Local business turnover in 2013/14• Swindon's growth areas including Wichelstowe and the Eastern Villages• In terms of investment. Swindon's economic growth is likely to be hindered if consumer perceptions are not improved• Why we need a Vision for Swindon• Engagement with Partners• A timetable for engagement and implementation <p>He commented that the Vision will effectively guide Swindon's priorities for making Swindon a better place.</p> <p>The Board discussed the Vision statement for Swindon and the Council's four corporate priorities and felt that the Vision should be presented to the Health and Well-being Board.</p>	
3.	Swindon 175	
	Gavin Jones gave a presentation on Swindon 175 which will mark 175 years of Swindon'. He advised that a core working party would be established and	

	outlined events and exhibitions and other projects in development. He alerted Board members to a request to be circulated which would request Board members to consent to using One Swindon funding for a temporary project manager. He asked Board members to consider how their service could be involved in the celebrations.	
4.	Fire Service Presentation on Working with Troubled Families	
	<p>Ian Jeary gave a presentation on the Swindon Salamander Project, first started in 2007 which had successfully completed 50 courses with 900 families.</p> <p>Swindon Salamander Project is a 5 day fire fighting course which uses the discipline and technical skills of the fire fighter and is based on some of the principles of personal development, mentoring skills, team and individual challenges and a structured daily schedule.</p> <p>The Project creates a positive climate for learning and provides an excellent opportunity for families to work and learn together. This is a unique feature of the Swindon approach.</p>	
5.	Business Case Updates - Examples of One Swindon Work	
	Riana Taylor gave a presentation and a case study on the 5-Wards Project at Broadgreen Community Centre which targeted short sentence prolific re-offenders.	
6.	New Radiotherapy Centre	
	<p>Jennifer Green outlined changes to services for patients in Swindon, which aim to improve access to radiotherapy for cancer patients.</p> <p>She advised that building for the new centre starts in November 2015 to be completed by August 2017. £2.9m needs to be raised to purchase 2 Linear Accelerators to be housed in the new Radiotherapy Centre.</p>	
7.	Police and Crime Plan	
	Angus Macpherson gave a presentation on the updated Police and Crime Plan. He advised the Plan had been streamlined into 4 priorities and had been agreed by the Police and Crime Panel. He invited comments to be submitted by the end of July 2015.	