

**SHIPLEY AREA COMMITTEE AND SHIPLEY CONSTITUENCY
AREA PARTNERS' ADVISORY GROUP (SCAPAG)
WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2015
BOLTON WOODS COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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NOTES OF SCAPAG CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEETING

Present: Trevor Dufton (Wilsden Parish Council); Gillian Thorne (Wrose Parish Council); Irene Vidler (Shipley South Neighbourhood Forum); Dorothy Davy (Bingley Neighbourhood Forum); Peter Ashton (Baildon Town Council); Gianfranco Sabelli (North East Windhill Community Association)

Apologies: Howard Clough (Cottingley Community Association); Alison Swiszcowski (Denholme Town Council); Chris Hartley (Menston Neighbourhood Forum); Dave Jessop (Wrose Parish Council); Pam Laking (Harden Parish Council)

Item 6: SCAPAG ISSUES

None.

Item 7: SCAPAG NOTES 28 OCTOBER 2015

No comments.

Item 8: PUBLIC HEALTH FUNCTION IN BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Presenting Officer: Phil Hargreaves

Gianfranco Sabelli: What are the percentages for the statistics for fluoride on page 10?

Phil Hargreaves: This is the number of teeth not a percentage, for example the average in Baildon is 0.3 decayed, missing or filled teeth per child. I will get clarification on the percentages.

Gianfranco Sabelli: What is the test for tuberculosis?

Phil Hargreaves: Traditionally it was the Mantoux test. One of the issues with this test is that it relies on people coming back to the clinic. A newer test is the Igra test which is more efficient and effective as doesn't require people to return to the clinic.

Gianfranco Sabelli: What is the test for latent TB?

Phil Hargreaves: The Igra test.

Gianfranco Sabelli: You mention various groups which are susceptible to TB. Do you have any stats for people living in poverty or poor living conditions?

Phil Hargreaves: There are a number of key issues – poor diet, risky behaviour, chaotic lifestyles. TB is infectious but the likelihood of catching it by sitting next to someone on a bus is very low. It's much more likely in a shared house with poor living conditions.

Gianfranco Sabelli: Do you have any stats relating to malnutrition?

Phil Hargreaves: I will check with my colleagues.

Item 9: BRADFORD DISTRICT'S CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP (CCG)
Presenting Officer: Clare Smart

Gianfranco Sabelli: Congratulations on your national award. What percentage of best practice delivered by the CCG is national best practice?

Clare Smart: The core standards are set by NICE. There are a range of quality standards. We are legally obliged to deliver the technology appraisals within 90 days.

Item 10: POLICING ACROSS BRADFORD DISTRICT
Presenting Officer: Chief Inspector Alan Rees Cooper

Gillian Thorne: I think there are probably more police about than people think. I regularly see unmarked cars on my way to work.

Chief Insp Rhees Cooper: There's no doubt that there are a higher percentage of frontline police officers now than there has been for a long time. There are no back office officers now. All are operational or detectives investigating crime.

Irene Vidler: You say there are three Ward Officers and eight PCSOs as problem solvers in Shipley. Will there be any additional PCSOs?

Chief Insp Rhees Cooper: Yes, other PCSOs will be around, for example when scene guarding. However, the problem solving PCSOs will be protected in that role.

Irene Vidler: How many PCSOs are we likely to lose in Shipley?

Chief Insp Rhees Cooper: I can't give a particular number per ward. They are part funded by the Council and although this funding has been reduced the Police and Crime Commissioner has decided that a number will be protected. However, there will be significantly less PCSOs.

Gianfranco Sabelli: I would to thank the NPT for their work. I'm pleased you've come up with a solution. How long will it be before it changes again?

Chief Insp Rhees Cooper: We hope this arrangement will be sustainable. When we set the numbers of staff it was under the premise that we were expecting significant cuts. We don't expect the numbers to fall below these.

Gianfranco Sabelli: What can partner agencies do to maximise the time of the Ward Officers?

Chief Insp Rhees Cooper: Engage in ward partnership meetings which will be used to identify key issues and actions. We hope to co-locate where we can. Also, we are trying

to engage special constables. There are 161 special constables in Bradford with average working hours of 30 per week.

Item 11: ARRANGEMENTS BY THE COUNCIL AND ITS PARTNERS TO TACKLE CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
Presenting Officer: Paul Hill

This item was deferred.

Item 12: 'PEOPLE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE' CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE STRONG AND ACTIVE COMMUNITIES
Presenting Officer: Marcia Churley

Gianfranco Sabelli: You're asking the Area Committee to contribute. Is this financially or in other ways?

Marcia Churley: We are asking them to promote the campaign.

Gianfranco Sabelli: Do you have any events in mind for September?

Marcia Churley: Your Ward Officer will liaise with you on this nearer the time.

Gianfranco Sabelli: Is there any funding available for community groups to go to events organised by another Area Committee:

Marcia Churley: There is no funding available to support this initiative.