













ANNE'S UPDATE





This is a snapshot of what organisations are doing for Thurrock, don't worry I will only pick out a couple of items to read out, this is for your information. I have tried to write this document in easy read - you can find out more about this from the Department of Health.

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<p>At the Beehive Centre</p> 	<p><u>Thurrock Disability Partnership Board Meetings</u></p>
	<p>Thurrock Disability Partnership Board draft minutes were given to me by Kelly in May. Having the draft minutes early on makes it easier because I can go through them again and then feed back my views. I agreed for the minutes to be emailed out as soon as possible.</p>
	<p>Minutes 3rd May 2013 and seven documents was sent out by email Friday 19 July 2013</p>
	<p>De-brief meeting Pre-Meeting. Agenda setting meeting Friday 8 August 2013 There has only been one meeting and that was to set the Thurrock Disability Partnership Board Agenda with Les, Kelly and Ian</p>
	<p>Emails should be sent out on Tuesday 3rd of September 2013 with Agenda, Minutes and Anne's update for Tuesday, 17 September 2013. Other documents will be tabled on the day and copies emailed out afterwards.</p>

    <p>Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions A community Interest Company</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Health</u></p> <p>Thurrock Learning Disability Health Assessment NHS Self Assessment Red Yellow Green to show how well Thurrock is doing was done over a year ago. There is an easy read version - I am not sure what Thurrock's action plan is.</p> <p>The Thurrock Disability Partnership Board Health Subgroup meeting was held on Monday 22 April 2013 at the Civic Offices.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We started Writing New Terms of Reference We discussed new members</p> <p>Wednesday 31th July 2013 Neil and I were on the panel with the new appointed Safeguarding Lead Nurse at Basildon Hospital, for Shoenagh's old job Advisor Learning Disability Lead Nurse at Basildon Hospital. We all agreed on the same person. She will start soon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Agenda item 11.1</p>
   <p>Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions A community Interest Company</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HealthWatch</p> <p>HealthWatch is now formally launch as of 1 April 2013 New chair is Joyce Sweeney.</p> <p>Ian Evans from the Coalition is on their Board We haven't met recently but there is a big meeting on the 10th September to look at how people can join their committees</p>

     <p>Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions A community Interest Company</p>	<p><u>Thurrock Disability Partnership Board Staying Safe Subgroup</u></p> <p>The TDPB Staying Safe subgroup meeting was on Tuesday, 23 July 2013</p> <p>S.A.F.E.R. This training was excellent, everyone would have got something out of it. I feel I got to understand myself a little more, this was not intended I was going as an observer. I did a report back to Neil and Sunny is doing a questionnaire, there has also been a film of one of the eight sessions that will be shown at the Board.</p> <p>There will be another large group 'Stay Safe' event</p> <p>When: Wednesday 02 October 2013 Time 10:00-15:00 Thurrock Stay Safe Event Where: Grays Fire Station, Hogg Lane Grays RM17 5QS</p> <p>One must book in your place via 01375 370 460</p> <p>To plan two Staying Safe Events in 2013/14</p> <p>Eight Drama Sessions</p> <p>Looked at the Action Log</p> <p>See also the BATIAS comment below.</p> <p>Agenda item 11.2</p>
<p>Thameside Complex</p>  <p>Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions A community Interest Company</p> 	<p><u>Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions</u></p> <p>Directors discussion Meetings are on Wednesday mornings.</p>

 <p>Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions A community Interest Company</p>	<p>Tuesday 4 June 2013 we took part in 'Speed Interviews' for Social Workers, Support Planners, Occupational Therapist and Rehab Workers, and then we were also on the formal interview. We used the 6 standards on how we wanted to be treated by professionals that the Thurrock Coalition had come up with and that Thurrock Council now use in their training standards. People were tested against these standards and some people gave a poor response.</p>
 <p>Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions A community Interest Company</p>	<p>Friday 21 June 2013</p> <p>Thurrock lifestyle Solutions Annual General Meeting and Party. Over 200 people came. See our website for speeches.</p>
 <p>Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions A community Interest Company</p>	<p>The Local Area co-ordinator interviews</p> <p>We the volunteer's saw six people at a time the candidates had three minutes each to engage with us with certain tasks, which was explained before they got to the tables. I score then out of five when they had their three minutes to talk.</p> <p>It was really good to see the candidates not able to translate a paragraph written by the Council that they had just read (compact).</p> <p>Agenda item 13.1</p>
 <p>Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions A community Interest Company</p>	<p>Thurrock CVS/Council Asset Based Community Development and Community Builders (ABCD)</p> <p>These two workshops were very enlightening; I feel that the professionals that turned up only for one day missed out.</p> <p>The whole Country connects they don't know they are doing it. I am a community connector, so I am told!</p> <p>A follow up workshop took place at the Grays fire station</p> <p>Agenda item 13.2</p>

 <p>Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions A community Interest Company</p>	<p>Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions has hosted a nightclub in Thameside Theatre. Named 'Liam's nightclub', after Liam Coffey, a Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions Director who came up with the idea.</p>
  <p>Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions A community Interest Company</p>	<p>Inclusion East Quality Checking Training Stanstead Anne's Feedback Friday 23.08.13</p> <p>There was some strong people there five including me. We know one other from the Eastern Region Forum. Some of the discussion that took place, I felt that being on the training for Quality Checking Training we were not naive as to what is bad practice. 6 people will be selected from this day to go around the region and check on the quality of services.</p>
<p>At the Beehive Centre</p>    <p>Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions A community Interest Company</p>	<p><u>Thurrock Diversity Network (TDN)</u> Meetings Thursday evenings</p> <p>16th May 2013 Agenda</p> <p>3. Presentation (Ian), group discussion around the Disability Living Allowance / Personal Independence Payment Welfare Reform agenda and what it will mean in practice.</p> <p>4. Discussion and practical application of the Personal Independence Payment Regulations and Descriptors</p> <p>18 July 2013 Agenda</p> <p>Presentation and questions and answers with Paul Lancaster - Regional Centre Director, Intu Properties plc. Lakeside Shopping Centre (2 hours)</p>
	<p>Friday 19th July 2013</p> <p>The Launch of the Housing Diversity Forum - 1pm to 2pm (Networking Lunch) followed by the meeting at 2pm to 4pm at The Beehive. There was only three council tenants at the meeting</p>

	<p>Your Police Community Support Officers in Thurrock</p> <p>Thurrock Diversity Network did a Survey - the results will be on their website and will be used by the Council to decide what to do with the Police Community Support Officers.</p>
    <p>Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions A community Interest Company</p>	<p>Thurrock Council & Thurrock Coalition</p> <p>Thurrock Diversity Network, Thurrock Centre Independence Living, Thurrock lifestyle solutions and Thurrock MIND</p> <p>I recommend that you look at the Thurrock Coalition www.thurrockcoalition.co.uk to see the reports as there is so much!</p> <p>Thurrock Coalition Mapping Access to Disability Sport (John Harris): Archery, Football, Netball, Tai Chi, Table Tennis, Bowls etc.</p> <p>When one is in any of the above organisations it means to me Knowledge is Power</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Agenda item 14</p>
<p>At the Beehive Centre</p>  	<p>BATIAS Board Meetings on Thursday afternoon/evenings</p> <p>The launch of Thurrock Star Dating and Keeping Safe for Adults with learning disability happened.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Eastern Region Forum Suffolk</p> <p>Mark and I did not go to the big Eastern Region Meeting Tuesday 27 August 2013 As VoiceAbility could not support us to go, Maggie left Wednesday 31 July 2013 It's been in the contract since 2002 The next one is Tuesday, 19 November 2013 place to be advised</p>	

