

Oadby & Wigston Borough Council

Notes of the meeting of Supporting Leicestershire Families Working Group

Tuesday 29th September 2015

Present: Councillors J Boyce (Chair), S Morris, B Boulter, K Loydall, J Kaufman

Anita Pathak Mould, David Lingard, Mark Hall, Jane Moore Leicestershire County Council

1. Apologies for Absence
Councillor Richard Morris
2. Presentation by Jane Moore – Head of Supporting Leicestershire Families at LCC
JM took the WG through the presentation which included:
The background/ history
Resources and staffing
Summary of activity for Leicestershire and in Oadby & Wigston
Profiles of Issues by type and the impact of interventions
Cost Benefits
3. A discussion then took place on the benefits of the scheme and that it was almost impossible to identify cash cost savings and those accruing to the various organisations who are contributing to the programme.
4. APM confirmed that she had distributed the Annual Report to Councillors via their post trays which contained more detailed information
5. JM confirmed that the programme was asking that all organisations contributed the same amount of money they had done over the last three years again for the next three years.
6. JM explained how the programme was verified and audited both internally and externally
7. JM explained that the governance of the programme needed to be reviewed and refreshed in order to ensure that all of the district councils felt and were engaged
8. JM left the meeting and there was a further discussion where members agreed that this was a vital a valuable programme but it had to be accepted that a detailed business case could never be constructed. Members identified that Oady & Wigston were receiving four times the amount of resources that the Council as directly contributing to the programme so this represented good value for money.
9. Members agreed that a recommendation should be made to the next PFD Committee that the Council continues with the existing level of funding for the next three years as requested but with the right to review this should the County Council reduce or withdraw their funding.
10. Members asked MH to pass their thanks to JM.