

**Minutes from the Airedale Partnership Board meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
April 2008 at the Airedale Partnership Offices Keighley**

**Present:**

Bob Gomersall, Bradford Technology Group Ltd  
William Jowitt, Carnaud Metal Box  
Mick Milner, Leach & Thompson  
Jean McAllister, Shipley College  
Adam Cairns, Airedale Hospital

**In Attendance:**

Andy Taylor, Airedale Partnership  
Diane Ramsden, Airedale Partnership  
Andrew Marshall, Development Plans, Policies BMDC  
Helen Longfield, Senior Planning Officer, BMDC

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**1.0 Welcome and Introductions**

1.1 The Chair welcomed every one to the meeting.

**2.0 Apologies**

2.1 Apologies were received from Cllr Malcolm Slater, Trevor Higgins, British Telecom. Cllr Andrew Mallinson, Chair, BMDC

**3.0 Declaration of Interest**

3.1 These would be noted as and when they occurred during the meeting

**4.0 Minutes of the previous meeting**

4.1 The minutes of the meeting held on the 6<sup>TH</sup> March, were agreed and will be published on the Partnership's website

**5.0 Matters arising**

5.1 Bara MaCruairi was unable to attend today's meeting but an alternative date was being arranged.

5.2 The Connecting Airedale proposal was deferred by the regional Transport Board when it was considered at its meeting. The packaged scored well in the policy and economic impact appraisal but there were concerns around delivery as the scheme required land assembly. A smaller package has been submitted which will be considered in June/July.

5.3 Following the presentation to the Board of the Shipley Town Centre by Tom Bridges of Arup, a draft report from has now been received. Final comments were being assembled before the publication of the final report.

5.4 A number of projects in Airedale had been approved by the LEGI Steering group. These include the Keighley Market Canopy which will provide additional space for new traders and the Retail Academy to

provide support and training for local traders and provide a retail test trading centre.

- 5.5 True North will be screening Sunday Life from the newly refurbished third floor in the clock tower at Dalton Mills this Sunday on the BBC

## **6.0 Local Development Framework Core Strategy – Andrew Marshall, BMDC**

- 6.1 Andrew Marshall tabled a summary document outlining the Local Development Framework (LDF). The new LDF will replace the current Unitary Development Plan when it is completed over the next few years where it will inform planning decisions up to 2026.

The various options for growth sites across the district were explained and a full discussion followed.

- 6.2 It was agreed that the main points of today's discussion would be summarised and forwarded to the LDF team.

## **7.0 AOB**

- 7.1 Adam Cairns outlined his proposal for Telemedicine and Telecare. The Board agreed to support his proposal.

## **8.0 Future Board meeting date**

- 8.1 Proposed dates for the rest of the years Board were agreed.

## **9.0 Next Board Meeting**

- 9.1 The next board meeting will held on 29<sup>th</sup> May at 2:00pm at the Airedale Partnership Offices.