

**Minutes from the Airedale Partnership Board meeting held on the 6th
March 2008 at the Airedale Partnership Offices Keighley**

- Present:** Cllr Andrew Mallinson, Chair BMDC
Bob Gomersall, Bradford Technology Group Ltd
William Jowitt, Carnaud Metal Box
Mick Milner, Leach & Thompson
Trevor Higgins, British Telecom
Jean McAllister, Shipley College
Cllr Malcolm Slater, BMDC
- In Attendance:** Andy Taylor, Airedale Partnership
Robert Brough, Airedale Partnership
Steve Barton, Major Works BMDC
Tom Bridges, Arup
Andrew Marshall, Development Plans, Policies 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 Adam Cairns, Airedale Hospital

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 17th January 2008 were agreed and would be published on the Partnership's website

5.0 Matters arising

- 5.1 Innovation Conference - RB to organise possible meeting dates with three Board members to discuss.
Invite to be sent to Barra MaCruairi BMDC Director for Regeneration to attend a future Board meeting

6.0 Connecting Airedale – Steve Barton, Major Works BMDC

- 6.1 A presentation was given to the Board on proposals under the 'Connecting Airedale' project that broadly aim to provide better access, improved public transport and better highways in the Shipley corridor from Hamm Strasse to the Bankfield roundabout to Otley Road, Shipley and including the Manningham Lane corridor.

A package of measures that are a high priority for Bradford Council will be submitted to the Regional Transport Board in April 2008.

7.0 Shipley Town Centre Study – Tom Bridges, Arup

- 7.1 Tom Bridges outlined the results of a study which had been commissioned by the Partnership to look into what short to medium term interventions could be introduced to begin to inform the long term regeneration of Shipley Town Centre. It aims to build consensus on the way forward, improve capacity for long term change and ensure that Shipley plays a major role in the regeneration of Airedale.

8.0 Local Development Framework Core Strategy – Andrew Marshall, BMDC

- 8.1 Andrew Marshall updated the Board on progress with developing the Core Strategy for the new emerging 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 discussion followed.

- 9.2 It was agreed that the Board would use the next meeting in April to fully discuss the implications of the LDF on the masterplan and provide feedback. Andrew agreed to attend the next meeting

9.0 Progress with the masterplan – Andy Taylor

- 9.1 No update was given due to the meeting overrunning.

10.0 Board Agenda Plan

- 10.1 Proposed dates for the rest of the years Board meetings will be circulated with the minutes

11.0 Press Coverage

- 11.1 The latest items of news were circulated at the meeting

12.0 AOB

- 12.1 The Board members were informed about the next Sport Keighley dinner to be held on 25th April 2008

13.0 Date of next meeting

- 13.1 The next meeting will be held on the 17th April at 2:00pm at the Offices of the Airedale Partnership in Keighley