

Wecock Neighbourhood Management Board**26th of August 2026****18:00 to 19:30 The Acorn Centre****Attendees**

Ann Waters (Co-chair)	Acorn Community Centre, Chair of Trustees
Marie Hattersley (Co-chair)	Acorn Community Centre, Trustee Portsmouth City Council, housing officer
William Mansfield	MP Staff/Parliamentary Aide representing Rt Hon Suella Braverman MP
Cllr Jason Gillen	Havant Borough Council, Ward Councillor for Hart Plain
Andy Kennedy	Y Services for Young People, Chair of Trustees
Caroline Hellier	Resident, Community Champion
Revd Kate Macfarlane	Hart Plain Church
Pauline Stainsby	The Cowplain School, Resilience Centre worker
Sayda De Maurier	Healthwatch Hampshire, Engagement Officer
Scott Elliott	Acorn Community Centre, Community Champion
Sharon Peckham	Hart Plain Infant School, Headteacher
Simon Waters	Resident, Community Champion

Apologies

Dominique Hodgson	Resident, Community Champion
John Colman	Resident, Community Champion
Lou Alden	The Cowplain School, Community Champion
Sarah Goodwin	Motiv8, Head of Safeguarding and Compliance

Observers

Richard Jones	Havant Borough Council, Pride in Place lead
Emma Dovener	Havant Borough Council, Pride in Place Coordinator
William Bentley	Havant Borough Council, Pride in Place Support Officer

Agenda

ITEM	TITLE
1	Welcome and Introductions Co-Chairs Ann and Marie welcomed everyone and explained the meeting agenda Board Members and representatives from Havant Borough Council all introduced themselves.
2	Minutes of the last meeting All Board members briefly reviewed the minutes from the meeting on 12/08/26. AK declared the minutes to be accurate, and SW seconded this.
3	Actions AW and MH ran through the action list from the meeting on 29/07/26. The completed actions were as follows: • Send engagement data from the study that Y services for Young People conducted on Hayling regarding young people to other Board members for consideration • Set up online engagement survey for the Wecock Summer Festival • Help to set up the voting jar engagement activity for the Wecock Summer Festival • Email the ABCD training form to all Board members to gauge interest
4	Antisocial Behaviour and Crime in Wecock A safeguarding issue stemming from a conversation with a resident was raised during the meeting. AK suggested implementing a safeguarding policy or process for the Wecock Board. Board members explained that in Wecock there are issues with people not wanting to report crimes – people are fearful of repercussions from the perpetrators, and they don't see the point because they feel that no police action is taken when issues are reported. The Board discussed ways in which they could help to increase community resilience as well as awareness on discreet and anonymous ways of reporting crimes, emphasising the importance of community responsibility in the process of reducing crime in the area. SW mentioned that several of the residents he spoke to at the Wecock Summer Festival gave feedback around increasing the police presence in Wecock. Antisocial Behaviour Officers from HBC were also proposed as a way of increasing the visible presence of law enforcement as a way to reduce antisocial behaviour. ACTION: HBC – Speak to in-house Antisocial Behaviour Officers about helping to increase presence in Wecock
5	Data Analysis

RJ gave an overview of the survey responses that had been collected from the engagement which took place during the Wecock Summer Festival:

- 77 forms submitted
- 92 individual people gave their input as individuals or groups in the surveys
- 46 emails given for follow-up and future engagement/information

RJ also reported back to the Board the five main priority issues for Wecock residents, based off their feedback and the data this yielded:

1. Children/youth activities
2. Safety concerns (encompassing policing, drugs, ASB, etc.)
3. Cleanliness and tidiness (litter, fly-tipping, dog mess, etc.)
4. Accessibility to employment and shops
5. Community support and information (inclusivity and awareness spreading)

AW emphasised the importance of getting the community together in order to help with some of these issues. She explained that the main “currency” in Wecock is relationships – who people know and what they can help with as a result of this

One suggestion to combat the issue of cleanliness was a shared tip-run scheme, as many people in Wecock do not have cars in order to make journeys to the local tip, and so resort to fly-tipping instead – this was identified as a potential early win for the Board in the near future.

SP recalled training she had received on “efficacy”, a person’s capacity to believe in their own ability to change their circumstances.

AW informed the Board about an “appreciative enquiry” workshop which she attended, and explained the importance of going to people to talk to them during engagement, rather than asking people to come to the Board by organising dedicated events

RJ also reinforced some of the positives in Wecock, as identified the community feedback from the survey data:

- Community and people
- Open/green spaces
- Peace and quiet
- Local convenience

RJ discussed the feasibility of setting up a splash park in Wecock, as this was something which came up frequently during engagement activities at the Wecock Summer Festival.

RJ explained to the board that over the 10 year period in which PiP is being conducted, it would likely cost an estimated £1 million to build and maintain a splash park.

It was made clear to the board that setting up a splash park for the community was not an impossible task, but everyone agreed that it would be important to provide the community with all the information about the expenditure required (capital investment, upkeep costs, repair costs, water quality costs, etc.) before committing to an investment of that scale.

As an alternative to building a splash park in Wecock, AK suggested instead that community transport to other areas which already have splash parks built could be arranged.

The Board also acknowledged that it was more important to understand the underlying reason behind the community desire for a splash park:

	• Do the community want a place to meet? • Do the community want somewhere they can have a day out? • How much does the fact that it's summer and there have been multiple heatwaves factor into the this? ACTION: Sharon Pekham – Share information about “Efficacy” to other Board members ACTION: HBC – Complete more in-depth data analysis and then send round to Board members to help inform future engagement activities (specifics)
6	Next Steps • Meeting structure • Stakeholder mapping The Board discussed and approved of the idea of moving meetings to once a month, and having workshops organised by HBC between meetings. The Board proposed that the third Thursday of every month would be set aside for board meetings, and the first Thursday of the month would be set aside for workshops (with the exception of the first workshop on 10/09/2026) The following dates were proposed for future Board meetings: • Thursday 17th of September • Thursday 15th of October • Thursday 19th of November ED suggested several potential workshops for the future: • Stakeholder mapping and engagement plan (i.e. topic prioritisation) [September] • Comms planning, including brand identity [September] • Finance process and planning [October] • Risk register [suggest some of this is done with full board in October] • Deeper community engagement plan (i.e. filling insight gaps, building feedback loops) [November] • Data & evaluation intro • Board skills audit & development (e.g. safeguarding) • Longer-term planning & a theory of change Board members and HBC agreed that stakeholder mapping would be the most important workshop to conduct at this stage, as it is essential for them to know who there is to work with in Wecock, and to identify the hard-to-reach groups in the community for engagement purposes. The Board also identified that there were issues around collecting housing information from all the various different housing stakeholders, and that stakeholder mapping would help in this effort. ED also suggested “task-and-finish” groups to come up with future engagement strategies and to help with the development of the PiP Programme in Wecock. It was also raised that protocols around Board expenditure should be established and agreed upon in the near future, in order to avoid the exclusion of the Board in decision making.

	ACTION: HBC – Set up stakeholder mapping workshop for two weeks time ACTION: ALL – Members should create a list of local connections in order to help identify stakeholders in the area ACTION: HBC and Co-Chairs – Establish a schedule of agendas for future meetings in order to give further structure to the Programme ACTION: ED and ALL Board members – Have one-on-one discussions with everybody in order to help identify important community contacts and work out what each member can help with in the future ACTION: HBC – Enquire with the Housing Team about housing mapping for Wecock
7	AOB SE asked for clarifications on the planning restrictions on Hobby Close, as there may be potential plans to develop the field in the future. AK reminded the Board about LGR, and to consider that hopefully in the future the Unitary authority will make things easier to get going. The Board queried whether the PiP Programme could be used to speed up asset transfers which will occur throughout LGR, which would help the Board to know what they have jurisdiction over to change.
8	Date and time of next meeting The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday 17th September, 6pm, at the Acorn Centre A workshop on stakeholder mapping will be held on Thursday 10th of September, 6pm, at the Acorn Centre

Action list

Action	
Going door-to-door raise awareness for the PiP Programme	Cllr Jason Gillen (John Colman has offered to help)
Set up PiP Wecock website and QR code for people to scan, along with a feedback database	John Colman and Havant Borough Council
Send Co-Chair biographies to John to put them on the Board's website (and member biographies, after obtaining consent)	Havant Borough Council
Develop a few different logo designs for the Board	John Colman
Sign all three of the key Board documents no later than the 30 th of November	All remaining Board members
Investigate advertising on "Next Door" app for events advertising	Marie Hattersley
Speak to in-house Antisocial Behaviour Officers about helping to increase presence in Wecock	Havant Borough Council
Share information about "Efficacy training" to other Board members (via Board WhatsApp)	Sharon Peckham

Complete more in-depth data analysis and then send round to Board members to help inform future engagement activities (specifics)	Havant Borough Council
Set up stakeholder mapping workshop for two weeks' time	Havant Borough Council
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Establish a schedule of agendas for future meetings to give further structure to the Programme	Havant Borough Council, Ann Waters and Marie Hattersley
Have one-on-one discussions with everybody to help identify important community contacts and work out what each member can help with in the future	Emma Dovener and all Board members
Enquire with the Housing Team about housing mapping for Wecock	Havant Borough Council