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| <p><b>Meeting of the One South Lakeland Partnership Board</b></p> <p><b>To be held in the Georgian Room,<br/>Kendal Town Hall</b></p> <p><b>12<sup>th</sup> June 2013, 10.00 a.m.</b></p> |  |
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## AGENDA

| No. | Item   | Lead  |
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| 1.  | <b>Welcome &amp; Apologies</b>   | Graham Wilkinson  |
| 2.  | <b>Minutes of the Last Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2012</b><br>To approve the minutes of the last meeting (attached)  | Graham Wilkinson  |
| 3.  | <b>Actions from the Informal Meeting and Workshop session held on 8<sup>th</sup> March at Kendal College</b><br><br>Actions & Summary of the day incl. Procurement workshop<br><br>Community/Partnership Strategy<br><br>Economic Growth/Way Forward | Graham Wilkinson<br><br>Claire Gould<br><br>Lawrence Conway |
| 4.  | Local Area Partnership Update  | Cath Davenport  |
| 5.  | Networking Events  | Claire Gould on behalf of Cumbria CVS                       |
| 6.  | Any Other Business   |   |
| 7.  | Date of Next Meeting<br><br>11 <sup>th</sup> September 2013, 2.00 p.m. Georgian Room, KTH  |   |

**Future Meetings:**

All starting at 2.00 in the Georgian Room, Kendal Town Hall

11th Sept 13

11th Dec 13

12 March 14

**Distribution List:**

Graham Wilkinson, Principal, Kendal College and Chair, One South Lakeland Board

Carl Lis, Chairman, Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Helen Bailey, Clinical Commissioning Group

Peter Thornton, Leader, South Lakeland District Council

Mark Pannone, Chief Superintendent, Cumbria Police

Janette Jenkinson, CALC

Robin Battersby, Senior Development Officer, CVS

Richard Leafe, Chief Executive, Lake District National Park Authority

Cath Davenport, Chair South Westmorland Local Area Partnership

Lawrence Conway, Chief Executive, South Lakeland District Council

Enid Fraser, Executive Officer, South Lakes Federation

Mike Taylor, Chairman, Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Claire Gould, Policy & Partnerships Manager, South Lakeland District Council

## Networking Events

Cumbria CVS is finding that increasingly organisations are struggling to attend our (and other organisations) networking events, often as a direct result of their reduced capacity / reducing staff numbers - this is despite their acknowledging the value and benefit of such events.

This prompts me to see if there is scope for organisations to collaborate more in order to:

- Reduce the number of such events to lessen the impact on people's time and organisations resources
- Identify common/overlapping areas of working that networking agendas can reflect and address
- Encourage and highlight potential areas for partnership working
- Enable organisations from different sectors to share and gain experiences from each other e.g. business sector and third sector

We are reviewing how and when we provide our networking events, looking at ways of providing best value for our members; considering ideas such as linking short training sessions to networking events; linking with partner organisations to address common themes and issues; collaborating on consultation and awareness-raising work with like-minded projects or programmes of work.

It strikes me that there could well be scope amongst the One South Lakeland Partners to promote, initiate, co-ordinate or capitalise on (delete or add to this list as appropriate) such networking collaborations. The success of the Partnership event last year identified an appetite for organisations working together and perhaps this could be a relatively small step to start bringing organisations together and that might in some cases lead on to other things.

I'm sorry not to be able to be at the meeting to throw this idea out to the group in person and elaborate further, but I would be interested to learn if it is thought there could be some mileage in pursuing it further.

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