

Barton Healthy New Town Quarterly Narrative Report

Achievements between November 1st 2016 and 31st January 2017

This quarterly review is set out according to the four themes identified in our logic model and delivery plan. These are:

- **Physical and built environment which support health and wellbeing**
- **Systems to support health and wellbeing**
- **Healthy behaviours**

Physical and Built Environment which supports health and wellbeing

- Successful funding application (£50k) to WREN for the physical improvements to Fettiplace Road Park to install fit trail, improved signage and park furniture to link with linear park in Barton Park.
- New house builders are beginning to commit to follow up on health elements within the masterplan design code for Barton Park. This includes positive discussions with Hill Residential to include health messages with in their welcome packs.
- Agreement reached on a joint approach to signage in Barton, Barton Park and greens spaces that promote active travel by Grosvenor, Regeneration and Green Open Spaces Teams.
- Relationship established for the first time between Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group's Transformation Team and Oxford City Council's Policy Planning Team (who lead on revision of the Oxford Local Plan). This was brokered by BHNT team to improve communications and embed health into the Local Plan.
- Commitment secured from Barton regeneration programme project manager to support and take into consideration findings from Health Impact Assessment.
- New Community Engagement Manager post created by Grosvenor recognising learning from the Barton Healthy New Town on the central importance of early stage and comprehensive community engagement with existing communities
- Presentation delivered at a County wide event about the built environment and health.
- The steering group will be contributing to the development of the local plan on an on-going basis and that have already made initial comments on the policy options of the Oxford Local Plan
- Involvement and contribution to the design panel meeting for the new Barton Park primary school.

Health Systems that support health

- Bridge-funding negotiated for Bury Knowle GP's social prescribing pilot to enable continuous provision until April 2017 and support the successful utilisation of HWB sessions through referrals. Funding is building capacity within the pilot to assess measurable Health Service Utilisation outcomes and develop model that can be replicated by other practices locally.
- Submission of three complementary funding bids to DCLG's Community Fund that aim to make positive contributions towards achieving the objectives to the BHNT project, The first with Getting Heard would further develop and expand the Appointment Buddies model, piloted with the support of Barton Healthy New Towns. A second application with Centre for Sustainable Health Care would develop assets based health walks around the green spaces and outdoor facilities delivered through the development. Finally, MyOX4 -if successful- would expand its successful support and prevention model on substance misuse from other regeneration areas to Barton.

These partnership bids would not have been possible without the support and involvement of BHNT project team.

- Research programme commissioned and initiated to create a deeper understanding of existing residents and potential residents' health needs which will be used by health service providers, commissioners, Public Health and planners to inform future service provision. Commitment from City Council's Tenancy Team to share health information with social housing tenants and help the research team to refer seldom heard groups into the project research sample
- Workshop on sustainability and scale up planning delivered by Oxford University and Social Enterprise Network to grant recipient group. This will support services to increase sustainability following the end of the project and plan how to extend their offer to Barton Park residents.

Healthy Behaviours

- Training developed and local professionals recruited for Community Health Champions. Bury Knowle Surgery committed to co-ordinating the work of the Health Champions following the training to ensure links with the social prescribing and on-going updating of health messages.
- Youth sessions established in partnership with City Council's Youth Ambition Team are now delivering health messaging to 30 young people of Barton on a weekly basis and will be continued following the completion of this project. New adult physical activities provision of Buggy Friendly Bootcamp and Nordic Walking session utilising existing facilities and green spaces delivered through The City Council's Sports and Physical Activities Teams.
- Partnered with Oxford Brookes University's Healthy Urban Mobility project to deliver a study into improving access to cycling in Barton
- Full independent review of Food Bank provision, usage and management undertaken to shape the management of the provision within Barton Neighbourhood Centre so that those facing food poverty now and in the future are best supported.
- Over 9,000 people reached across Oxford, including 3,000 in Barton to raise awareness about the Barton Healthy New Town project. The project was featured in Barton's 'Hands On News' and The Tenants in Touch magazine.

Appendix one – BHNT Project Plan Summary

Key milestones and outputs (as outlined in the project plan)	Activities in achieving priorities	Evidence available*
<p>Governance On-going support, capacity building and reporting to BICEP and Barton Health and Wellbeing Partnership</p> <p>Monthly updates on project progress, learning and innovation</p>	<p>BICEP and HWB partnership groups were facilitated by BHNT project members and created opportunities both to influence plans and ensure complementary activities are delivered by members active in Barton.</p> <p>Monthly SG meetings have taken place.</p>	<p>Minutes & action points</p> <p>Minutes and action points / decisions enacted (logic model etc.)</p>
<p>Grants Programme Grant programme activities taking place</p> <p>Meetings bringing grant recipients together to build capacity, learn, make connections, consider how Barton Park benefits and gather case studies</p>	<p>All project activities have begun, with some showing early results. Getting Heard were supported to submit funding bid for additional funding to extend Appointment buddies and have linked their activities both to the social prescriber and to community transport.</p> <p>Grant recipient meetings have taken place, with workshop on sustainability planning and increasing engagement run by Oxford University and Social Enterprise Network. One to one monitoring meetings have taken place to identify the results from each funded project, potential for innovation and replicability.</p>	<p>Monitoring forms, user feedback, grant application to DCLG</p> <p>Minutes</p>
<p>Research Finalise TOR Advertise / encourage applicants</p> <p>Select and negotiate with researchers</p>	<p>Research brief agreed by all partners with six organisations assessed using OCC procurement process.. MEL Research appointed in December following interview. Inception meeting agreed final scope to researchers.</p> <p>Initial desk research commenced in January and face to face research is about to begin at the time of writing.</p>	<p>Research brief / contract</p> <p>Minutes & action points</p> <p>Initial findings from desk</p>

Desk / Primary Research		research
Project led Health and Wellbeing activities Identifying types of activities to be delivered Agreed project led activities	Steering Group have met and identified gaps in grant recipient activities to meet broader health and wellbeing needs of Barton as identified in health plan (mental health, addiction) and other needs (engaging younger people, supporting social prescribing) Appropriate experienced groups have been commissioned (Youth Ambition, MIND, Sports & Physical Activities etc.) and activities are taking place between January and March whilst negotiating how these activities will be sustained where successful.	Minutes from SG meetings New activity briefs & contracts
Evaluation and Reporting Logic model meeting Logic Model Delivery Initial Delivery Model NHS Meeting Delivery model final shared with NHS	Meetings took place with NHSE and between Steering Group members Completed Logic model Prepared Delivery Plan based on logic model and subsequent NHS feedback to NHS on Dec 16 th Based on feedback from NHS and meetings with NHS, delivery plan and investable propositions were completed and shared with the NHS on January 20 th	Completed logic model Draft delivery plan presentation Completed delivery plan