

## Meeting Minutes

Financial Inclusion Partnership Meeting		
Heading	Note	
Name of meeting	Financial Inclusion Partnership Meeting	
Location	The New Life Centre, Mareham Lane, Sleaford, NG34 7JP	
Date	Thursday 13 October 2016 following JSNA Financial Inclusion Expert Panel	
Time	12:00 to 13:00	
Chairperson	John Eames	
Notes taken by	Lynne Faulder	
Attendees		
Name	Organisation	
John Eames	Lincolnshire Credit Union /Lincs2Advice	
Simon Hoare	Acts Trust / Christians Against Poverty	
Henrietta Davis	CAWL Rural Advice Project	
Roxanne Warrick	East Lindsey District Council	
Carol Sharp	Boston Mayflower	
Karen Morton	Waterloo Housing	
Liz Simms	Barclays	
Debra Lee	Citizens Advice Mid Lincolnshire	
Katy Roberts	Boston Mayflower	
Lisa Barwell	Citizens Advice South Lincs	
Rod Munro	Sleaford New Life Community Larder	
Rebekah-Jane Baldwin	Acts Trust Lincoln	
Jo Crookes	City of Lincoln Council	
Jo Gray	City of Lincoln Council	
Nicola Bathard	Wellbeing Service (LILP)/LHIA	
Celia Bown	South Kesteven District Council	
Don Robbie	National Landlords Association	
Kirsty Toyne	Trading Standards	
Louise Turner	AG and I	
Lorraine Palmer	Learning Communities	
Elaine Ward	Learning Communities	
Lynne Faulder	Lincolnshire County Council	
Agenda Items		
Item No	Item	Action
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions – John Eames</b>	
	John Eames welcomed all to the meeting.	
<b>2</b>	<b>Matters from Previous Meeting – John Eames</b>	
	Terms of Reference were circulated to FIP and agreed. Scams Awareness Month information was circulated to FIP by LF.	

	<p>Big Lottery Rural Issues Conference details were circulated to FIP by LF.</p> <p>JSNA Change Request form had been agreed by FIP and submitted.</p>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Big Lottery BBO Money and Debt Advice Project Update – Katy Roberts</b>	
	<p>Katy Roberts briefly summarised the background to the Greater Lincolnshire Big Lottery Building Better Opportunities (BBO) Money and Debt Advice Project bid. Lincolnshire Community Foundation (LCF) is the Lead Organisation. The application was successful and the project was launched on 1 October 2016.</p> <p>Seven strands will be delivered by:</p> <p>Citizens Advice Mid Lincolnshire  Citizens Advice East Lindsey  Crosby Community Association  Lincolnshire Action Trust  Acts Trust  Citizens Advice South Lincolnshire (at Sutton Bridge)  Boston Mayflower</p> <p>Delivery partners are in the process of recruiting their 'Money Mentors'.</p> <p>The project is a money mentoring programme delivering intensive support. Each delivery partner has a target of seeing 30 individuals per year (therefore 210 for the project each year) and the project will run for 3 years. Client access to the project will be subject to eligibility criteria; clients will need to be unemployed or economically inactive.</p> <p>LCF have been liaising with other Greater Lincolnshire BBO project leads.</p> <p>Further information about how clients can be referred into the project will be provided in due course.</p> <p>The project will be able to help demonstrate the need for financial inclusion support – there are 38 LEP areas and few have a financial inclusion funding strand.</p>	

4	<b>Money Advice Service Financial Capability Week – Lynne Faulder</b>	
	<p>The first ever Financial Capability Week will run from 14-20 November and is hosted by the Money Advice Service. The campaign is to raise awareness of the importance of financial capability and is aimed at organisations and policy makers, rather than consumers. The webpage <a href="http://www.fincap.org.uk/fincap-week">http://www.fincap.org.uk/fincap-week</a> includes links to resources including press releases, template letters, logos and event and social media ideas that FIP partners can utilise.</p> <p>It was thought that activity should also include a FIP message.</p>	<b>FIP Steering Group to progress this</b>
5.	<b>Community Cohesion in Boston – Debra Lee</b>	
	<p>In discussion with Lithuanian local residents, Boston Borough Council and Lincolnshire County Council a Community Cohesion Steering Group has been set up in Boston. The group includes other agencies and organisations such as Boston College, The Police and foodbanks. The aim is to share ideas and avoid duplication.</p> <p>A Diversity Hub will be developed, it may be physical or virtual and similar good practice in Leicester is being explored.</p> <p>It is thought that the model may be used in other Lincolnshire Districts.</p>	
6	<b>Any Other Business - John Eames</b>	
	<p>Celia Brown – what work has been done by district councils on financial inclusion? SKDC fund CA and promote Credit Union but there is awareness that the 7 DCs have differing expectations. Potential to link in with the Lincolnshire Homeless Strategy Group.</p> <p>Don Robbie – Landlord scheme for UC with Credit Union.</p>	<b>Don Robbie, John Eames and Jo Gray to develop</b>

9	Date of next meeting	
	To be finalised at a later time. Lynne Faulder to email dates.	<b>LF to forward potential dates of next meeting.</b>