

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
GreenSpace South West Steering Group
Tuesday 19th June 2007 at 1pm
Livestock Centre, Exeter**

		Actions
1.	Present	
	Richard Taylor – Torbay Council Peter Wilkinson – Bristol CC Nick Jones – Plymouth CC Sarah Moore – GreenSpace (minutes) Brendan Stone – North Somerset DC Andy Chard – Bath & North East Somerset Council	
2.	Apologies	
	Karen Hughes – Taunton Deane BC Michael Rowland – Bournemouth BC	
3.	Meeting	
1.	PW welcomed the meeting and introduced Brendan Stone from North Somerset DC.	
2.	The Steering Group agenda was outlined as an informal pre-meeting. Representation of the SW counties on the Steering Group was established as follows: Avon; PW & AC Devon; NJ & RT Somerset; KH Governance is still informal. Cornwall has no representation at present.	
3.	PW presented the afternoon agenda. Naomi Wright had responded by email that the regional funding pot for Natural England had been centralised, meaning the regional funding has therefore been lost. NW has written a paper for LH which includes a proposal to access	

<p>3.5</p> <p>4.</p> <p>5.</p> <p>6.</p>	<p>AC suggested that someone from Avon attends, and Wiltshire/Gloucestershire. NJ suggested writing to CEOs to encourage involvement in the forum.</p> <p>The cancelled meeting has rolled forward progress. March's play theme has moved to June 07 and other meeting themes have also shifted as follows: 18th September 07: Strategy – LDF/GI 11th December 07: ASB/ Communication strategy 13th March 07: Equality and Diversity RT questioned if anyone is seeking Beacon Status – Torbay better P & OS; Bristol has got Beacon Status by ASB/crime team.</p> <p>GFA – September meeting to involve briefing. SM to invite Paul Todd to September meeting.</p> <p>ISPAL was discussed. RT reported that their last seminar was poorly attended and the evening occasion was not good. The site visits have been good though. TAES was also discussed. Core cities will adopt this quickly, to assist its rollout through the regions. BCC was low performing LA via IDEA received money and it will be rolled out in September 07. The last core cities meeting was in Sheffield – Mary Bagley reviewed the toolkit. Initial focus will be on baselines and evidence and performance reporting will take place in Year 2. RT mentioned regional cultural commentaries.</p>	<p>SM</p>
	<p>Date of the Next Meeting</p>	
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