

News from Disability Hub Meeting

30th November 2016



These are the **meeting minutes** from the Disability Hub on 30th November 2016.

Meeting minutes are the notes about what has been said in a meeting.



The meeting was about housing, **leisure activities** and sport activities in Sheffield.

Leisure Activities are the activities someone does in their spare time.

People who came to the meeting



- Adam Batty from South Yorkshire Housing
- Aletheia Gentle from Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind (SRSB)
- Alex Wilson from Activity Sheffield
- Andrew Crooks from Disability Sheffield
- Andrew Glossop from Carer for Craig Williams
- Cllr Jack Scott from Sheffield City Council
- Craig Williams from Transport 4 All
- Dan Green from Sheffield City Council
- Darren Lee from Free Voice People's Parliament
- Dave Cooper from Community Transport - South Yorkshire
- David Crook from Sheffield Mencap & Gateway
- David Tochukwu Otuonye
- Eleanor Du Fresne
- Emily Morton from Disability Sheffield
- Enid Bensa from Sheffield 50+
- Faraz Choudhry from Heeley City Farm
- Grace-Maria Parry from Disability Sheffield
- Hardeep Pabla from HealthWatch Sheffield
- Harry Clarkson from Sheffield city Council
- Ian Furness from DWP
- Ian Wright from Sheffield City Council from Development Services
- Jake Green from Disability Sheffield
- Karen Aawdhali from Nomad
- Kemone Miller from Key Changes UWP

People who came to the meeting continued



- Lizzie Simpkin from Sheffield Mencap & Gateway
- Martin Brighton from IndyVolCom
- Naomi Saxton from South Yorkshire Police
- Rachel Sanchez from Sheffield City Council, Equalities and Involvement
- Rebecca Brackett, Together Women
- Ruth Hawke from South Yorkshire Housing Association (SYHA)
- Sharon Brearley from Belong day Centre
- Sheba Tabani-Shaikh from Sheffield City Council from Children and Families Services MAST
- Steven Storey

People who could not come to the meeting



- Kath Housley from LGBT Sheffield
- Angela Sampson from Sheffield City Council, Employment Services
- Debbie Rhebes,
- Deborah Sunday from Disability Sheffield
- Ian Proffitt from South Yorkshire Police
- Louise Alford from Sheffield Hallam University
- Rich Allen from Leonard Cheshire Disability
- Suzanne Eusman from Autism Plus
- Wilma Smith from Royal Voluntary Service (RVS)



Dan Green's Presentation

Dan talked about housing in Sheffield.

He said there are plans to build 2,300 new homes in the next 5 years.

He said there isn't many accessible houses for disabled people.



He said they are looking at homes and neighbours that are disability friendly.

They talked about **priority groups**.

Priority groups are the people who need help most.

They said that ex-offenders are priority groups in the homelessness plans.





Leisure and Sport Activities



They talked about leisure and sport activities at the meeting.

They talked about the Special Olympics.

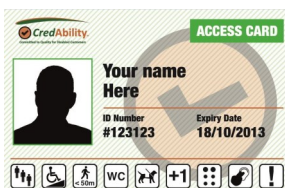
The Special Olympics is coming to Sheffield on 7th to 12th August 2017.

You can find information on the website:

<http://www.specialolympicsgb.org.uk/2017-sheffield-games>

They are looking for volunteers for the event.

The Burton Street Project are offering help for to people with learning disabilities to apply to volunteer.



They talked about Access and Carer Cards.

You can get these from January 2017.

Information is available at the website:

<http://www.accesscard.org.uk/carers-card/>



Leisure and Sport Activities



They talked about the Get Yourself Active.

Get Yourself Active is led by Disability Rights UK.

They look at leisure activities for people with disabilities.



They want to know how their work affects people with learning disabilities who get active.

They want more people involved.

They want to ask people who use direct payments to do leisure activities some questions.

They want social workers to include leisure activities in people's support plans.



The next meeting is:

28th March 2017 at 10am-12pm at the Circle.