



Boscombe Commitment 2015 and beyond

2015

Boscombe Commitment and Action Plan 2012-2015

- Outlined the activity of the Boscombe Regeneration Partnership between 2012 and 2015
- Six priority themes- health, housing, employment & enterprise, crime, education & attainment and environment
- Now- new data!



Headline findings- People

More people, more density

- Population has grown by 30% over the 10 year period
- Population density had increased from 76.7 to 99.3 people per hectare
- More males than females



Headline Findings- People

Age profile shift, more diversity

- Over half the population are aged 20-44
- Less over 65's
- More 0-4 year olds
- Most ethnically diverse area in Bournemouth
- White British 68.7%



Headline Findings- Homes

More dwellings, more purpose built flats

- Number of dwellings has increased by nearly 29%
- Less flats in converted/shared house
- 120% increase in household spaces in purpose built flats



Headline Findings- Homes

More renters, fewer owner occupiers

- Less owner occupiers
- Privately rented accommodation increased by 70%
- 62% now live in privately rented accommodation, double the figure for Bournemouth



Headline Findings- Health

More limiting long-term illness, more hospital admissions

- 22.8% have a long term illness or disability
- Emergency hospital admission ratio approx 1.5 times that for England
- Over double the admissions ratio for self harm and alcohol related harm



Headline Findings- Health

Better Life Expectancy but higher childhood obesity rates

- Life expectancy for the ward has improved but varies between GP Surgeries
- 10.5% of children obese in reception year
- 24.8% obese in year 6



Headline Findings- Employment & Economy

Low car ownership, fewer households with no adult in employment

- % of households without a car remains the same
- 36% households- no adult in employment
- 3.7% of these with dependent children



Headline Findings- Employment & Economy

More economically active, fewer claimants

- Economically Active population increased from 62.8% to 69.9%
- Full-time employees rose to 41.5%
- Economically inactive fell to 30%
- Claimant rate dropped from 7.1% to 5%



Headline Findings- Education

fewer achieving good level of development at school

- 32% of children achieve a good level of development aged 5 in 2012/13- Boys 28%, 39%

- 39.6% achieved 5A*-C GCSEs 2012/13

- pupils with EAL under-performing at KS1 and 2



Headline Findings- Education

Fewer with no qualifications, more with higher qualifications

- Decrease from 27% to 21% population without qualifications
- Increase from 18% to 26% population with level 4 qualifications or above



Residents Perceptions

5 things that most need improving in their local area-

1. Level of Crime
2. Clean Streets
3. Affordable Decent Housing
4. Road & Pavement Repairs
5. The level of Traffic Congestion
5. Job prospects



Residents Perceptions

Boscombe West Resident Survey 2014 -the positives

- 55% satisfied with their local area as a place to live
- 55% strongly feel they belong to their local area
- 83% satisfied with local bus services
- 92% satisfied with the seafront
- 76% satisfied with parks and open spaces
- 67% had heard of the work being done by Boscombe Regeneration



Residents Perceptions

Boscombe West resident Survey 2014- negatives

- Only 22% feel safe outside after dark
- Only 65% feel safe outside during the day
- 82% say people being drunk or rowdy in public places is a problem
- 90% say drug use and dealing is a problem
- 53% satisfied with keeping Land clear of litter/refuse



“Boscombe has welcoming, diverse, safe and clean neighbourhoods that people are proud of, offering positive opportunities for all and an arts, heritage inspired creative buzz”

Housing - shift tenure balance & improve standards

Explore Compulsory Purchase to develop key sites

Explore Planning changes - support Neighbourhood Plan

Encourage more owner occupation

Improve private rented standards - explore Selective Licensing

Deliver "Healthy Homes" identifying and tackling problems currently behind closed doors

Recruit more Health Champions

Tackle diabetes, cardio-vascular disease through Primary Care

Improve Drug RECOVERY rates

Health - tackle inequalities

Tackle the flow from out of area into local support

Operation Galaxy, tackling problem:

- HMOs
- Housing with Support

Purchase & refurbish HMOs

Talk Up Boscombe and market it more

Lobby for legislative change to help us achieve our vision

Make sure Boscombe benefits from being part of Bournemouth - Festivals etc

Enforcement

Target pupils with English as a Second Language to improve performance

Education - improve attainment

Reduce the number of young people Not in Employment Education or Training

Reduce ASB

Operation Planet, helping Street sex workers "exit"

Visible presence

Crime and Drugs - zero tolerance

Tackle "on street" drug dealing

Inward investment - attract new shops & businesses

Promote town centre accessibility

Improve and grow the market

Support enterprise

Provide targeted support to get unemployed into work

Grow creative industries

Local Economy - thriving

Make better links between seafront & precinct

Improve Kings Park

Improve Churchill Gardens

Ensure all public realm is Top Quality

Environment - top quality



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Thank you

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