



## **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2012 STEERING GROUP MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> October 2010

**Time:** 2.00pm – 3.50pm

**Venue:** Nottingham Trent University, Clifton Campus, Computer & informatics  
Building 003

**Attendees:** Tracy Croft, Chris Simon, Ian Holloway, Jennifer Spencer,  
Kaye Hannah, Shona Powell, Ria Kennerley, Simon Starr.

**Apologies:** Fiona Callaghan, Rob Tarr, John Dowson, John Wilcox, Sue  
Connor, Steve Bradley.

### **1. Welcome, introductions and apologies for absence**

Simon welcomed everyone to the meeting

### **2. Notes of previous meeting and matters arising**

Local Resilience Forum (LRF):

- Government Office is calling another meeting of the LRF at the request of the Government 2012 group.
- TC explained that lead of LRF attends county 2012 group in other counties and this may be useful for Nottinghamshire. SS has contact with CS Ak Khan and other police colleagues and will be attending the next LRF meeting so this isn't necessary at the moment.

Torch Relay:

- Each LA that had requested to host an evening celebration has had an invitation from LOCOG to discuss this further.
- Draft route has been set up but won't be confirmed until evening venues have been confirmed.
- Route will be made public in February 2011.
- 8,000 torch bearers will start to be recruited in May 2011
  - 50% will be young people (16-24yrs)
  - 12 – 16yrs recruited through Get Set

Pre-Games Training Camps:

- New Manager at NWSC is Phil Machin. The previous manager, Simon Ricketts, has been appointed as manager of Broxbourne

### 3. Cultural Olympiad

Shona updated the group on cultural events taking place across the county and region:

- Metrot Boulot Dodo's Rickshaw has appeared at Hatch in June and Broadway as part of the Culture Club event in July; it will appear at Chinese New Year Celebrations in Nottingham in 2011 (6 February)
- Sowing Seeds International Artists Residency took place with Rana Begum in September (Bangladeshi British Artist), and will lead to an exhibition at Nottingham Castle Museum and Art Gallery in 2012
- Lyric Lounge - a lively spoken word festival with intensive programmes of workshops and performances - took place in Derby in June, and Nottingham at New Art Exchange in July
- The Mighty Creatives are running a Journal project (digital and written) recording the engagement of young people in the build up to and staging of the 2012 Games.
- Young People's International Commission led by Dance4 involved working with young people in Nottingham and Tanzzeit Youth Dance Berlin. Three internationally recognised choreographers choreographed work on the youth groups including Portugese based Migual Pereira, and the results were shown last Saturday at Lakeside with a near capacity performance in attendance
- Nottingham Carnival took place on 4 July and had international carnival artist involvement and support prior to a tour to the carnivals of Leicester, Birmingham, Kendal and Leeds
- South African Artists Residency – Bright in the Corner Where you Are – was centred on residencies involving young people from Derbyshire and Memlodi, South Africa. However one of Lakeside's Youth Theatre groups benefited with a workshop from the visiting South Africans as a result of us/The University of Nottingham being able to assist with a last minute request for an Artist Visa!
- The Night of Festivals took place in Nottingham Old Market Square and surrounding area 15-18 September. It was a spectacular event involving dance, carnival, parades, music of the Latin American Cultures, and helped to celebrate the 2010 Bicentenary of Latin American independence and the centenary of the Mexican Revolution.
- BASIC is about to be launched as part of the BAS in Broadmarsh Shopping Centre. It has been designed and will be staffed by young people of Nottingham (Oct-November) – it's the information centre as part of the show which is launched this Friday with a spectacular all night programme of parties and events across the city galleries focusing on NAE, Nottingham Castle and Nottingham Contemporary
- SIDESHOW is a local platform alongside the BAS presenting a very wide range of artists (not just visual arts) across venues in the City with more than 200 events planned. See the website: <http://www.sideshow2010.org/events>
- This weekend sees the culmination of a 4-week creative process with Flying Panda Theatre Company who are Nottingham-based professional artists working with two members of the Sichuan Opera Troup to create a family production entitled The Story Traders of Sichuan. This production features the incredible art of face-changing, which will astonish western audiences who may not previously have experienced this.
- When The Pictures Came – the Lakeside co-production with the Children's Art Theatre of China and Terrapin Puppet Theatre of Tasmania, featuring the

music of Nottingham composer Matt Marks, opened in China on 1 June 2010. It is going into a second phase of intensive development in Tasmania in April 2011, prior to an Australian premiere at the Come Out Festival of Adelaide at the end of April, and then an Australian tour. It is hoped to bring the production to the UK in 2012.

- A further project which is currently under consideration by the Arts Council within the *Untitled* funding strand is Amie Slaven's Sound Spiral. This would be a large scale spiral structure which the public enter and walk through, experiencing Amie's sound composition provisionally titled *Babel Spring* played out on 48 speakers. The composition will feature the voices of individuals from many diverse and international communities; in addition members of the public visiting the structure will be invited to 'chirrup' and to contribute their own contribution to the composition which can be uploaded and heard the next time they go through the structure. If successful this project will be sited at Lakeside in Highfields Park in the period towards the end of the Paralympics and the beginning of the World Young Artists Event 2012.
- The World Young Artists Event (working title) will bring 1500 young artists from across the globe to Nottingham. Two interim Directors – Rebecca Heald and Clare Van Loenen have been directed to put the structure in place across the city to deliver the project. Nottingham will be the focus for the activities which will concentrate on inter-cultural dialogue, but will be working in partnership with Derby and Leicester who will also be involved in the event.
- TC informed the group that Paul Brookes would like to attend the next meeting. All agreed this would be beneficial. **TC to send Paul the date for the next meeting.**
- RK updated the group on a project that Nottingham Youth Orchestra are looking to do in 2012. They are hoping to do an Olympics inspired/themed event with music linked to the Olympics/sport and would like to get talented young athletes and schools involved. RK is working with them on this project.
- SS asked SP if Sport Nottinghamshire could be on relevant cultural mailing lists for press releases in order to promote these through the website and other networks. **SP agreed to add SS to relevant mailing lists.**

#### 4. Volunteering

- SS updated group on a project in Leicestershire around 2012 games makers i.e. supporting individuals' costs to volunteer.
- Possibly look to support Personal Best Graduates in Nottinghamshire?
- Could target "events" based companies who may wish to employ these volunteers in the future.
- TC said that there are issues with getting commercial companies involved with anything linked to 2012. However, could get businesses to fund a volunteering programme that happens to enable volunteers to travel to London for the Games i.e. avoiding sponsorship issues.

#### 5. Update on work in the Regions

- CS has been working with the SEDA on 2012 communications.
- **CS suggested adding 2012 on to CSP communications group agenda.**
- 100,000 free tickets will be made available to Get Set Network schools

- How do we get more schools involved in Get Set? Perhaps a promotional campaign across city & county? **CS to action**
- Lloyds are keen to work with EMDA on business links. Deloitte & Lloyds are now involved in a regional sponsors group.

## 6. Sustainability of TAMP

- Supporting one athlete is approximately £1,000 per year.
- SS asked for thoughts on the business proposal circulated prior to the meeting.
- CS suggested aiming for £10k sponsorship initially
- JS suggested Chamber of Commerce and Newark and Mansfield have strong local business clubs. **JS to forward contact details of the Chairs to SS.**
- **RK to send through TAMP eligibility criteria to IH**
- **CS offered support with the proposal.**
- TC suggested tailoring the proposal to the individual company.
- KH suggested mentioning using the athlete to inspire their own staff.
- JS asked if it was asking the business to “adopt an athlete”. This is basically what we’re asking businesses to do.

## 7. Partner Updates

### Experience Nottinghamshire (JS)

- Currently looking at sustainability of Experience Nottinghamshire and working on a sustainable strategy
- Looking at priorities. 2012 isn’t that high on the priorities at the moment. Main priority is around the conference offer of the city. JS is keen to include 2012 but not sure what or how at the moment (possibly Torch Relay). TC said conferencing in 2012 will be big and there could be opportunities for Nottinghamshire.

### Nottingham City Council (IH)

- City 2012 group held a thought shower within the council. Now working up proposals and these will be shared across the county in due course. Nigel Hawkins is leading on this area of work.
- IH is looking at sporting offer for 2012 but this is dependent on funding. Street racing will definitely happen.
- Community Games toolkit to be developed. Possibly something for the county to adopt.

### Volunteering Nottinghamshire (KH)

- KH’s contract has been extended to March 2011
- Volunteering Nottinghamshire was successful with their tender to Volunteering England to deliver an Inspiration & Legacy Workshop. The workshop will be in February. Trying to target organisations wider than sport if possible. Aiming to develop new volunteering opportunities inspired by 2012 linked to [www.do-it.org](http://www.do-it.org). Suggestions from the group about new opportunities that could be included were:
  - Links to community games toolkit
  - Loughborough need 1,000 volunteers for team GB & Japan
  - World Young Artists
  - Torch Relay

#### Lakeside Arts Centre (SP)

- 2012 is Nottingham's turn to host the Tri-Campus Games. Possibly links to Tri-campus arts event and the torch relay.

#### Sport Nottinghamshire (RK)

- RK is working NTU's School of Science and Technology on a project engaging schools with 2012 through looking at an athlete's experience, e.g. their training regime, fitness testing, diet & nutrition etc. Students are currently coming up with ideas on how to implement the event and RK will be on the assessment panel. Sue Connor has also been invited to be part of this process. TC said that if Sue was unavailable, Gaynor Nash should be invited to attend.

#### Nottinghamshire County Council (SC update forwarded in advance)

- PE & Sport Conference held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June with 2012 as the focus. Disappointing response from the schools but well received by those who attended. Beckie Downie talked about her experiences as an Olympic Gymnast and more schools have now registered with Get Set as a result. Some very good examples of practice in a number of schools across the County. Particular mentions to Bramcote Hills College and Joseph Whittaker School with cross-curricular teaching focusing on the Olympics. The use of Young leaders is also very evident.
- The Following Schools are now registered on the Get Set Network:
  - Joseph Whittaker
  - Eastwood
  - Dukeries
  - South Wolds
  - Serlby Park
  - Bramcote Hills
  - Rushcliffe
  - Garabaldi
  - Wheldon
  - West Notts
  - South Nottingham College
  - Bilborough College
- Brazil Links. We are planning a 2 day celebration event in July 2011 which will involve all the schools and their partner schools in Brazil. More Details to follow. The event will include additional cultural and arts input into the day. **SC to discuss with SP.**

#### 8. Any Other Business

None

#### 9. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2011, 2pm at NTU