

## Liverpool in Transition -Health & Wellbeing Group – Notes of the Meeting of 15th March 2011

### 1) Transition Guide to Health

The Group had received a suggestion from Pete North that there was a need for a Transition Guide to Health they thought that this was a good idea and that they would consider it as an aim in the intermediate to long term.

### 2) Aims and Mission Statement for the Group (Review)

Alan Cunningham presented a proposal for a revised Aims & Mission Statement for the Group this was subsequently agreed and is attached.

**3) Healthy Cities Community Interest Company.** Neil Whittingham reported that the Company was building a good relationship with the Rotunda College and this was continuing to provide valuable experience

**4) EcoHealth/Garston Health.** Neil Chadborn reported that he had been working on a project with a number of schools. This included research into children's perceptions and understanding of Climate Change and finding how these fed into lifestyle issues. He was using this experience to prepare a proposal for a further research project into obesity which would be supported by the Wellcome Trust.

**5) Group Project and Ownership Issues.** The Core Group was now reporting on Transition related projects and members were asked to consider which activities they considered should be treated as formal projects

**6) National Transition Forum on Health & Wellbeing.** Neil Chadborn reported that there was now some activity on this national Forum. The Group agreed that it was desirable to support increased Public Health Content on the Forum Website.

### 7) Other Internet Access Space available to Group

Alan Cunningham reported that Internet space was potentially available to the Group on sites provided by

- Climate & Health Council
- Project Dirt
- Liverpool Friends of the Earth
- Feasta/NEF/Green Economics Institute.

It was agreed that it was desirable to take advantage of these opportunities, but that this should await completion of the Group Aims and Mission Statement

**8) Feasta Publication 'Fleeing Vesuvius'** Alan Cunningham reported that he recently read this book, which he particularly recommended. It was good on energy, food, interrelationships between the different environmental problems and on interrelationships between energy and the ongoing financial crisis.

**10) Proposed Directory of Resources** Jonathan Jelfs reported that he was continuing to work on the Directory and asked for contributions and suggestions

**11) AJC Internet Site.** Alan Cunningham reported that he was continuing to develop his personal site, which provided a resource for the Group (<http://www.synerga.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk>)

### 12) Low Carbon proposals for Merseyside

The Group welcomed the Low Carbon Proposals for Merseyside but were concerned that they contained no direct proposal for health.

**13) National Transition Conference in Liverpool .** The Group noted that the National Transition Conference would be held in Liverpool in July (at Hope Campus) It was agreed that the Group should press the Health Agenda and that it should seek Group presence at the Conference.

**14) Next Meeting,** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 6.pm at Dr. Duncans