

Liverpool in Transition -Health & Wellbeing Group – Notes of the Meeting of 11th April 2011

- 1) **Healthy Cities Community Interest Company.** Neil Chadborn reported that the Company was developing its role as a peoples advocate for health. It was seeking to engage ordinary people in the People's Health Agenda.
- 2) **EcoHealth/Garston Health.** Neil Chadborn reported that work was continuing on the Garston Green Space Project and was progressing well. He had developed good relationships with other local social enterprises, which were active in the community public health agenda in Garston.
- 3) **Heart & Soul.** The Group was informed that Jonathon Jelfs was exploring a possible Heart and Soul/Spirituality Project. It was likely that any such initiative would be hosted by St. Brides (Percy St./Catherine St.), one of the Anglican City Centre Group of churches.
- 4) **Synerga Initiative.** –Community Resources and Profiling. Alan Cunningham reported that the Multiple Deprivation Indicators for 2011 had just been published and that he was working to extend the previous successful system of Electoral Ward and Super Output Area reports of the local Deprivation Indicators to include Reports at Parliamentary Constituency and Local Authority Management Area level. This work was also being reported to Merseyside Church Action on Poverty, Liverpool Friends of the Earth and several faith communities.
- 5) **Low Carbon Merseyside.** The Group decided to enquire whether this Initiative allowed for health initiatives.
- 6) **North/South Divide on Health.** Alan Cunningham mentioned to recent research described in the British Medical Journal which pointed to the existence of a substantial North South Divide on Health. It was felt that the detailed work being done by the Group could contribute to the ongoing debate.
- 7) **National Transition Conference in Liverpool (July 8 -11)** There was concern as to whether the Health & Wellbeing issues would be given adequate space at the Conference. Neil Chadborn had written on this but so far had not received a reply.
- 8) **United Kingdom Public Health Association(UKPHA).** Alan Cunningham reported that the UKPHA was on the point of merging with the Faculty of Public Health.
- 9) **Next Meeting.** Monday 9th May at 6.pm at Dr. Duncans