

Report of ENE Area Leader

Report to East Inner Area Committee

Date: 3rd September 2013

Subject: Area Update Report

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Gipton & Harehills, Killingbeck & Seacroft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of main issues

1. This report provides members of the Inner East Area Committee with updates from its four Sub Groups and has minutes attached.

Recommendations

1. That members of the Inner East Area Committee note the contents of the report and make comment where appropriate.

1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 To provide an overview of the work being carried out by the Inner East Area Committee Sub Groups to help address the Area Committee's agreed priorities.

2 Sub Groups

- 2.2 At its meeting in June 2012 the Inner East Area Committee agreed to establish a number of sub groups to make recommendations for progress against key headings in the Area Committee Business Plan.

- 2.3 At its meeting in June 2013, the membership of these sub groups was renewed with the agreement that they meet six times a year coinciding with the Area Committee cycle. The headings below contain updates on the work carried out by these sub groups.

2.3.1 Environmental Sub Group

The Environmental Sub Group met on 17th July 2013 and discussed issues relating to the new 'One Environmental Service', Environmental Improvement Zones and refuse issues. Minutes are attached in full at **Appendix A**.

2.3.2 Community Centres Working Group

The Community Centres Working Group met on 27th June 2013 and discussed issues relating to the future use of Alston Lane and Nowell Mount Community Centres as well as a future management model for the Henry Barren Centre. Minutes are attached in full at **Appendix B**.

2.3.3 Health & Wellbeing sub group

The Health and Wellbeing Sub Group met on 9th July 2013 and discussed issues relating to Niche Tobacco, alcohol misuse, suicide and mental health. Minutes are attached in full at **Appendix C**.

2.3.4 Planning Sub Group

The Planning Sub Group met on 11th July 2013 and discussed issues relating to Employment and Skills opportunities created by new development, the Site Allocations process and significant developments in the Inner East Area. Minutes are attached in full at **Appendix D**.

3 Corporate Considerations

3.1 Consultation and Engagement

- 3.1.1 An integral part of the work in the four priority neighbourhoods that make up the Inner East Area Committee is to ensure that local people are involved with and consulted on the activities taking place where they live. There are currently three Community Leadership Teams (CLTs) established and operational for Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Gipton and Seacroft. A representative of each of these CLTs currently sits as co-optee on the Inner East Area Committee. Work is underway to form a CLT for Harehills.

- 3.1.2 The above mentioned collectives have been directly involved in setting the current priorities we are working towards as part of the Neighbourhood

Improvement Plans, which in turn link into the Inner East Area Committee Business Plan and Community Charter priorities.

3.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

3.2.1 An equality screening document was completed as part of the development of; Neighbourhood Improvement Plans; 'Local Management Teams' which are a central function of the officer working groups; and Community Leadership Teams.

3.3 Council policies and City Priorities

3.3.1 The priorities of the Inner East Area Committee Business Plan, Community Charter and Neighbourhood Improvement Plans directly link into the Council's 'Best City' priorities for Leeds, the City Priority Plan for 2011 – 2015 and the Vision for Leeds 2011 - 2030

3.4 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

3.4.1 There are no legal implications associated with this report.

3.4.2 There is no exempt or confidential information

3.4.3 In line with the Council's Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rules, agreed at Full Council May 2012, all decisions taken by Area Committees are not eligible for Call In

3.5 Risk Management

3.5.1 There are no major risks associated with the content of this report.

4 Conclusions

4.1 There are a number of actions on-going to achieve the Inner East Area Committees' priorities and fulfil its work programme - including the work of the four Sub Groups - but despite this, the Area Support Team recognises that there is still a significant amount of work to be done.

5 Recommendations

5.1 That members of the Inner East Area Committee note the contents of the report and make comment where appropriate.

6 Background documents¹

6.1 None.

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting. Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works. Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.