



**Report of East North East Area Leader**

**Report to Inner East Community Committee**

**Date: 17<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

**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 further provides members of the Community Committee with updates from its five Sub Groups and has minutes attached.

**Recommendations**

1. That Elected Members note the contents of the report and make comment where appropriate.

**1. Sub Groups**

- 1.1 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 its key priorities.
- 1.2 At its meeting in June 2013, the membership of these sub groups was renewed by the Inner East Area Committee 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.

- 1.3 On 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2013, the Inner East Area Committee agreed to establish a fifth sub group to engage with issues relating to Children and Young People and specifically the allocation of the newly delegated Youth Activity Fund.
- 1.4 Health & Wellbeing Sub Group  
The Health and Wellbeing Sub Group met on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2014 and discussed issues relating to childhood obesity, niche tobacco, diabetes, alcohol misuse and mental health. The notes for this meeting are attached as **Appendix A**.
- 1.5 Planning Sub Group  
The Planning Sub Group met on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2014 and discussed issues relating to the Town & District Centre scheme proposed for Harehills Lane and significant projects in the Inner East area. The minutes of this meeting are attached in full as **Appendix B**.
- 1.6 Communities Centres Working Group  
The Community Centres Working Group last met on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2013.
- 1.7 Environmental Sub Group  
The Environmental Sub Group met on both 31<sup>st</sup> March and 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2014 and discussed issues relating to the new 'One Environmental Service', EIZs and refuse. The minutes of this meeting are attached in full as **Appendices C&D**.
- 1.8 Children & Young People's Sub Group  
The Children & Young People's Sub Group met on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and discussed issues relating to newly delegated Youth Activity Fund. The minutes of this meeting are attached in full as **Appendix E**.

## **2 Corporate Considerations**

### **2.1 Consultation and Engagement**

- 2.1.1 An integral part of the work in the priority neighbourhoods that make up the Community Committee area is to ensure that local people are involved with and consulted on the activities taking place where they live. There are now three Community Leadership Teams (CLTs) established and operational for Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Gipton and Seacroft. Work to establish a similar forum in Harehills is currently underway.
- 2.1.2 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 priorities for Community Committee approved in March 2014.

### **2.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration**

- 2.2.1 An equality screening document was completed as part of project planning process for the development of the Neighbourhood Improvement Plans.

### **2.3 Council policies and City Priorities**

- 2.3.1 The priorities of the Community Committee 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.

## **2.4 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In**

2.4.1 There are no legal implications associated with this report.

2.4.2 There is no exempt or confidential information

2.4.3 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

## **2.5 Risk Management**

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

## **3 Conclusions**

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

## **4 Recommendations**

4.1. That Members note the contents of the report and make comment where appropriate.

## **5 Background documents<sup>1</sup>**

5.1 None.

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<sup>1</sup> The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.