

CITIZENS AND COMMUNITIES: QUARTER 4 HIGHLIGHT REPORT

Performance Area	Performance Reports/Date	Strategic Links	Summary Comments
Projects to be confirmed	To be confirmed	Communities Board	The board has begun to consider and agree its work programme for the coming year. It is working to develop projects that are a practical expression of what the Board is trying to achieve and to be able to provide learning which could then be transferred appropriately elsewhere, and inform future strategy. Once this work programme is agreed appropriate performance measures will be developed and will in the future be reported to this board.
Migration work	To be confirmed	Communities Board	Work is taking place to establish the top priorities for the council in relation to migration and the scrutiny inquiry is welcomed to support the conversations around strategic direction. The Safer and Stronger scrutiny inquiry will take place between Sept 2014 and April 2015
Poverty Truth Challenge	To be confirmed	Communities Board	The 3 main work strands are now being taken forward by the Steering Group and the council is supporting this process. With the continuation of the project we are reflecting on our role and input in this area and looking to establish how we can best add value, with limited resources
Strengthening local accountability and being more responsive to the needs of local communities	To be confirmed	Best Council Plan Priority	<p>Strengthening local accountability and being more responsive to the needs of local communities has been agreed as one of the 30 priorities contained within the revised best Council Plan 2013/17. 4 deliverables have been agreed for the year 2014/15 which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put in place community committees which help develop a strong local identity • Deliver engagement plans in each locality, resulting in increased involvement • Develop our approach to a social contract • Increase the community use of and interactions with community hubs. <p>Work is currently taking place to identify the most appropriate ways to monitor our performance against these deliverables. The performance measures that are agreed will be provided to this board.</p>