



Report of the West North West Leeds Area Manager

Report to; Inner West Area Committee

Date: 23rd June 2009

Subject: Inner West Area Delivery Plan 2008 – 2011

Electoral Wards Affected:

Armley
Bramley and Stanningley

Ward Members consulted
(Referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity
Community Cohesion
Narrowing the Gap

Council
Function

Delegated Executive
Function available
for Call In

Delegated Executive
Function not available for
Call In Details set out in the
report

Executive Summary

The report informs Members of the proposed content and format of the Area Delivery Plan (ADP) for 2009/10 – 2011/12. The report provides detail of how the ADP will link with the Leeds Strategic Plan (LSP).

Members are asked to approve the draft plan.

1.0 Purpose Of This Report

1.1 The report seeks to inform Members of the proposed updates to the contents and format of the Area Delivery Plan (ADP) for 2009-2012. (See Appendix A). The report provides an overview of how the ADP links with the Leeds Strategic Plan. Members are asked to comment upon and approve the contents of the draft updated plan.

2.0 Background Information

2.1 The 'Corporate Planning Framework – A One Council Approach' September 2007 states that ADPs would set out how an area contributes to achieving strategic outcomes and improvement priorities set out in the Leeds Strategic Plan.

3.0 Main Issues

3.1 At the Inner West Area Committee meeting last year it was agreed that the ADP for 2008–2011 would be developed following the headings contained within the Vision for

Leeds and be a local expression of the city's commitment to the Leeds Strategic Plan. The themes of the ADP are:

- Culture
- Enterprise and Economy
- Learning
- Transport
- Environment
- Health and Wellbeing
- Thriving Places
- Harmonious Communities

3.2 Leeds has chosen 35 national indicators out of a possible 198 as key issues for the Authority.

3.3 There have been major changes to the local and national environment since the development of the Area Delivery Plan 2008-11 last year, in particular the impact of the recession, worklessness and community cohesion. This plan incorporates the local approach to tackling some of these issues.

4.0 Progress to date

4.1 The Area Committee identified Members with an interest and the availability to act as champions for the specific themes of the Area Delivery Plan, and to act as a 'champion' of that theme. At previous Area Committee meetings Members agreed to pilot the principle of utilising a combination of future area forums and Area Committees to brief members on partnership working and progress on the delivery of the ADP in Inner West Leeds.

4.2 Themes adopted by Members were as follows:

Partnership Theme	Champion	Lead Partnership Agency
Stronger Communities	Cllr Denise Atkinson	Leeds Voice
Culture	Cllr Neil Taggart	Arts and Regeneration Team
Enterprise and Economy	Cllr Ted Hanley	West North West Education, Employment and Training Partnership
Environment	Cllr Neil Taggart	Environment Action Team/ West Leeds Environmental Network
Health and Wellbeing	Cllr Janet Harper	NHS Leeds and Adult Services LCC Partnerships
Thriving Places	Cllr Jim McKenna	West North West Divisional Community Safety Partnership
Learning and Young People	Cllr Alison Lowe	Children Leeds West
Transport	Cllrs Harper and McKenna	Leeds Bradford Corridor group

4.3 Updating the Area Delivery Plans

4.4 The 'Your Community Your Priorities' community engagement events of this year followed on from last year's 'What's the Big Idea' community engagement events. The marketplace style layout included stands reflecting the ADP themes, including Jobs and Skills, Environment, Community Safety, Older People & Health, Children and Young People. Each service was able to consult visitors on their key priorities to implement the Leeds Strategic Plan and Inner West Area Delivery Plan in 2009/10. A system of theme prioritisation was also trialled through this event. This involved residents completing a questionnaire, there were also 'take action' cards for residents to record issues and face-to-face discussions at the themed stands with partners. The outcomes of which will be used to inform the updates for 2009/10.

4.5 Since the last Area Committee meeting the Area Management Team have met with local service providers to gain their input in delivering against key local improvement priorities.

4.6 At the September Area Committee meeting there will be a more detailed covering report and a resident friendly summary for circulation in publicly.

5.0 Implications For Council Policy and Governance

5.1 Members have been full consulted and involved in the process of collecting information regarding the Area Delivery Plan.

5.2 The Area Management Team and its partners will be responsible for driving forward the delivery of the Area Delivery Plan.

5.0 Legal and Resource Implications

5.1 There are no specific legal implications, however resource implications will be accommodated by the Well-being Budget and the Area Management Team and its partners.

6.0 Conclusions

6.1 The new planning framework within which the ADP sits will provide a more coherent and effective planning process. In turn, the role of the ADP will be strengthened as a tool to steer actions in the Inner West area over the period 2008/9 – 2010/2012.

7.0 Recommendations

7.1 The Area Committee is asked to comment upon and agree the updates to the content of the Area Delivery Plan 2008-12.

Background Papers