

Report of the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods

Outer North West Area Committee

Date: 8th November 2010

Subject: Key Messages from Area Committee Sub Groups and Forums

Electoral Wards Affected:

Adel & Wharfedale
Guiseley & Rawdon
Horsforth
Otley & Yeadon

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 purpose of this report is to provide Members with an update and summary on progress made at the Area Committee sub groups and ward forums that have taken place since the last Area Committee meeting.

1.0 Background

- .1 The Area Committee currently has five sub groups looking at service provision within the delegated functions of Community Safety, Children & Young People, Streetscene, Health & Well-being and Business & Transport. All members receive the full minutes for each of the sub groups.
- .2 There are currently two ward forums in the outer area for Guiseley & Rawdon and Yeadon. The forums meet on a regular basis approximately four or five times a year.

2.0 Environment and Streetscene Sub Group

- 2.1 There has been one meeting of the sub group since the last Area Committee held on 27th September. Key points from the meeting were:
- 2.2 The route rationalisation process has been deferred to the 11th October due to computer system issues.
- 2.3 The leaf collection programme commences 6 weeks after the autumn conker fall.
- 2.4 The Environmental Action Team Service Manager circulated a Health & Environmental Action Service Activity Report for discussion. This will be presented at the November Area Committee.
- 2.5 Wharfemeadows play area reopens week commencing 4th October. Cllr Campbell suggested that Parks & Countryside issue a press release.
- 2.6 West North West Homes have completed the caretaking and cleaning review around estates and multi-storey cleaning.
- 2.7 The next meeting of the Sub Group will be held on Monday 8th November, 12.30 pm at St Margaret's Parish Centre.

3.0 Health and Well-Being Sub Group

- 3.1 There has been one meeting of the Health and Well-being sub group since the last Area Committee held on 21st September. Key points from the meeting were:
- 3.2 The WNW Locality Enabler provided an update on Children's Services. The sub group requested that a report is brought to a future Area Committee outlining the proposals for Children's Services.
- 3.3 The Health Improvement Manager for WNW provided an update on some of the projects he is currently involved with.
- 3.4 The next meeting of the Sub Group will be held on 22nd November, 9.30 am at Yeadon Town Hall.

4.0 Children and Young People Sub Group

- 4.1 There has been no meeting of the sub group since the last Area Committee meeting. A date for the next meeting is to be arranged.

5.0 Community Safety Sub Group

- 5.1 There has been no meeting of the Community Safety sub group since the last Area Committee. The next meeting will be held in January 2011.

6.0 Business and Transport Sub group

- 6.1 There has been no meeting of the Business and Transport subgroup since the last Area Committee. A date for the next meeting is to be arranged.

7.0 Guiseley and Rawdon Forum

7.1 There has been no meeting of the forum since the last Area Committee. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 8th December 2010 at a venue in Guiseley to be confirmed.

8.0 Yeadon Forum

8.1 There has been one meeting of the forum since the last Area Committee held on 22nd September. Key points from the meeting were:

8.2 The Neighbourhood Policing Team provided an update on community safety issues in the area. Car theft particularly on the A65 corridor, lead theft from buildings and anti-social behaviour on the High Street were the current issues of concern. The Police have been carrying out a number of operations to deal with the situation, including use of the Area Committee funded Capture Car, speed indicator device, and test purchasing as well as other targeted operations.

8.3 Tom Randall from the Transport Strategy Team provided an update on the car parking strategy for Yeadon. The team has been looking at parking in district centres across Leeds. An inventory of all car parking spaces in Yeadon was recently carried out and a detailed survey of the numbers of cars using the car parks has also been undertaken. This data is to be analysed and the results are expected in October. A public involvement exercise will be held in February 2011 to gain the views of local people and then proposals will be drawn up and produced in April or May. Attendees of the forum also raised specific parking problems in the areas around the Town Hall, Morrison's, South View Road, West View/Green Avenue and Milner Road.

8.4 Simon Toyne, Integrated Services Leader for Aireborough Extended Services reported on the work of Aireborough Youth Council and a recent survey carried out with 6-14 year olds in the area. Youth clubs, skateparks and safe places to play were what young people stated they wanted to see in the area.

9.0 Recommendations

9.1 The Area Committee is asked to note the contents of the report.

List of background documents: None