

Report of the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods

Outer North West Area Committee

Date: 13th December 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

- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 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 8th November. Key points from the meeting were:
- 2.2 The 'Bulky Waste' collection service is operational again however crews had been cut from 6 to 3 resulting in a 6 week wait for collections. The group expressed concerns about this as lengthy waiting times may result in an increase in fly tipping.
- 2.3 It was acknowledged that there have been problems throughout the city implementing the new route rationalisation process however it is hoped the service is now on an even keel and all collections are up to date. The sub group felt that Elected Members should have had more input into this process.
- 2.4 Other Streetscene Services will be introduced into the route rationalisation process by February 2011.
- 2.5 The Carbon Reduction Grant Scheme should be set up with a different approach and administered similar to the skip budget. The decision was made in order to allow easier access to the funding for local residents.
- 2.6 The next meeting of the Sub Group will be held on Monday 13th December.

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 22nd November. Key points from the meeting were:
- 3.2 Matt Podd Manager of Guiseley Children's Centre provided an update on the work undertaken at the centre which includes:
 - providing universal services such as toddler groups, baby massage and young parent sessions.
 - targeted work around preparing children for school and enabling them to take advantage of opportunities when they get there.
- 3.3 Tina Jones the Dental Contract Lead for NHS Leeds attended the meeting to discuss issues around dentistry and NHS dental provision in the area. There is capacity in the area for NHS dentists to take on new patients.
- 3.4 The next meeting of the sub group will be held on 19th January 2011.

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. The next meeting of the sub group will be held on 7th December.

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 Aireborough Leisure Centre.

8.0 Yeadon Forum

- 8.1 There has been no meeting of the forum since the last Area Committee. The next meeting is to be arranged for March 2011 at Yeadon Town Hall.

9.0 Recommendations

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

List of background documents: None