

**Report of Area Leader – South East Leeds**

**Report to South Leeds (Outer) Area Committee**

**Date: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

**Subject: A Summary of Key Work**

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Ardsley and Robin Hood Morley North Morley South Rothwell
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 presents a summary of key work taking place within the Outer South Leeds area, not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

**Recommendations**

2. The Area Committee is asked to:
  - a) Note the contents of the report and make comment as appropriate

## **1.0 Purpose of this report**

- 1.1 To bring to Members' attention in a succinct fashion, a summary of key work which the Area Support Team are engaged in based on priorities identified by the Area Committee, that are not covered elsewhere on this agenda. It provides opportunities for further questioning or the opportunity to request a more detailed report on a particular issue.

## **2.0 Background information**

- 2.1 Members will recall at the July 2011 Area Committee, a revised title and format for this report was introduced based on proposed changes to the Leeds Initiative partnership and planning framework for the city and in an effort to be more focused on current priorities.

## **3.0 Main Issues**

### **4.0 Updates by theme: Children & Families**

#### 4.1 Children & Young People's Working Group Update

- 4.1.1 The Outer South Children & Young People's Working Group last met on the 19<sup>th</sup> January, minutes were presented to the last meeting. The next meeting of the group is planned for the 24<sup>th</sup> May.

### **5.0 Updates by Theme: Sustainable Economy and Culture**

#### 5.1 Community Centres Sub Committee

- 5.1.1 The Outer South Community Centres Sub Committee last met on the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2011. The minutes were presented for Members information to the 5<sup>th</sup> December Area Committee meeting. The next meeting is planned for Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at Morley Town Hall.

#### 5.2 Skilled Up Rothwell

- 5.2.1 A new community project delivered by Health for All and funded by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust to support local people into training, volunteering, and employment opportunities. Presentation to the Steering group and an update on the 26<sup>th</sup> April 2012 attached is at **Appendix 1 & 2**.

### **6.0 Updates by Theme: Safer and Stronger Communities Board**

#### 6.1 Outer South Environmental Sub-Group

- 6.1.1 The last meeting of the group took place on the 25<sup>th</sup> April, the minutes of which will be approved at the 25<sup>th</sup> July meeting and presented to a future meeting of the Area Committee.

6.1.2 Since the last Area Committee, the South East Area Support team have put in place a series of workshops will allow Members to have discussions with the Locality Team to develop a more ward specific SLA2, better addressing the needs of individual communities. Each of the Member meetings will discuss topics such as the current mechanical and manual routes along with ginnel clean up work. The following dates have been arranged for the various ward based workshops:

- Morley North – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2012 – (9:00am – 12:00noon) Morley Town Hall
- Rothwell - 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012 – (12:30pm – 3:30pm) Windmill Youth Centre
- Ardsley & Robin Hood - 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2012 – (5.30pm-7:00pm) Dewsbury Road One Stop Centre.
- Morley South - 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012 (10:30am – 1:30pm) Morley Town Hall

6.1.3 A full report to sign off SLA2 will be presented to the July Area Committee meeting.

## 6.2 Community Safety

6.2.1 The Morley and Rothwell Crime and Grime meetings continue to develop with good attendance and contributions from partner agencies. A review is being undertaken to determine success to date and next steps. The report of the review will be presented to a future meeting of the Area Committee.

## 6.3 Middleton Park Strategic Advisory Group

6.3.1 Minutes of the meeting of the Middleton Park SAG was 23<sup>rd</sup> November, were presented to the last meeting of the Area Committee. No date has been set for the next meeting.

## 7.0 **Updates by Theme: Health and Well being**

7.1 The South East Health and Well being partnership met on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012. Minutes from the meetings will be approved at the 31<sup>st</sup> May meeting and subsequently presented at a future Area Committee meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> January are attached at **Appendix 3**.

## 8.0 **Updates By Theme; Housing and Regeneration**

### 8.1 Conservation Audits

8.1.1 Following a further round of public consultation that ran from January to March 2012, all consultation responses are being reviewed and considered and amendments made to the appraisal and proposed boundary as appropriate. The project is due to be discussed at Planning Board on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012. It is likely that further revisions will be requested and taken back to the next Planning Board meeting scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> May 2012. It may also be considered by Executive Board. If approved the revised boundary will be designated and the appraisal will be adopted as a material consideration in the planning process.

## **9.0 Localism**

### **9.1 Community First Panels**

9.1.1 Websites have now been setup for all three of the panels through South Leeds Life to help promote the scheme and support applicants.

## **10.0 Corporate Considerations**

### **10.1 Consultation and Engagement**

10.1.1 Projects are developed to address priorities in the Area Committee Business Plan. The production of this plan is informed by Local Councillors and local residents. All projects developed are in consultation with Elected Members and local communities. Approval for any contribution from the Well being budget is received at the Area Committee.

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

10.2.1 Community groups submitting a project proposal requesting funding from the Well being budget have an equal opportunities policy and as part of the application process, complete a section outlining which equality groups the project will work with and how equality and cohesion issues have been considered.

10.2.2 Internal and statutory partners are committed to equality and cohesion and all projects they are involved with will have considered these issues.

10.2.3 A light touch Equality Impact Assessments is carried out for all projects.

### **10.3 Council Policies and City Priorities**

10.3.1 The projects outlined in this report contribute to targets and priorities set out in the following council policies:

- Vision For Leeds
- Children and Young Peoples Plan
- Health and Well being City Priority Plan
- Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
- Regeneration City Priority Plan

### **10.4 Resources and Value for Money**

10.4.1 There are no resource implications as a result of this report.

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

10.5.1 All decisions taken by the Area Committee in relation to the delegated functions from Executive Board are eligible for Call In.

10.5.2 There are no key or major decisions being made that would be eligible for Call In.

10.5.3 There are no legal implications as a result of this report.

## **10.6 Risk Management**

10.6.1 This report provides an update on work in the Outer South and therefore no risks are identifiable. Any projects funded through Well being budget complete a section identifying risks and solutions as part of the application process.

## **11.0 Conclusions**

11.1 The report provides up to date information on key areas of work for the Area Committee.

## **12.0 Recommendations**

12.1 The Area Committee is asked to:

- a) note the contents of the report and make comment as appropriate.

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

Summary of Key Work, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2012

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<sup>1</sup> The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting. Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works. Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.