



Report of the North East Area Manager

North East (Inner) Area Committee

Date: 25th June 2007

Subject: Area Delivery Plan Quarter 1 Progress Report

Electoral Wards Affected:

Chapel Allerton
Moortown
Roundhay

Ward members consulted
(referred to in this report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

Council
Function

Delegated Executive
Function available
for Call In

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

Executive Summary

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Purpose of this report

1. This report provides Members with an update of progress on actions in the Area Delivery Plan during Quarter 1 (April – June 2007). Details are provided in the attached table (appendix 2) and the Area Committee is particularly requested to note the highlights outlined below. Appendix 1 gives details of issues raised at past Area Committee meetings.

Highlights

2. The Gating Orders for the Carrholm and Wensley Green schemes in Moortown were approved by the Joint Technical Board on 1st May and formally came into effect from 2nd May. The chosen gate supplier has been out on site taking final measurements and the Area Management Team have made contact with all residents who live directly adjacent to the ginnel entrance to ensure they are in agreement with the final locations. The order for work has now been placed and it is hoped that the gates will all be installed week commencing 23rd July.
3. Work is underway to facilitate improvements to Meanwood shopping centre area. The Area Management Team have been out visiting traders to discuss setting up a Traders Association. There is support for this so a meeting will be called shortly to progress this further. Graffiti was proving a real problem in the centre, but following intervention from the Area Management Team it has now been added to the regular schedule of works for the graffiti removal team, who also made several additional visits during April and May to deal with the immediate problem. Contact has also been made with the various private owners of the shopping centre and green space, and they have been asked to make good fencing and railings that are broken. In some cases these owners are also interested in being part of the Traders Association.
4. £400,000 Town & District Centre Funding has been approved in principle for the Oakwood regeneration scheme in Roundhay. Jacobs Babbie are preparing final display boards showing what improvements can be made with this funding, following the consultation events last year. These boards will be displayed in Oakwood Library and a meeting held with the Oakwood Traders Association in early July to finalise details in preparation for implementing the scheme.
5. In Chapeltown through the IMPaCT partnership, Archway have submitted a successful partnership bid for £34,500 to do more community engagement in the IMPaCT area.
 - plan to form a residents network, bringing together existing residents association and housing associations forums etc to create a base for more community engagement .
 - develop a cheque book for residents in the network so they report crime and grime issues into tasking meetings and provide us with more detailed information on priorities.
6. On 23rd May the Woodland Mount pocket park in Chapeltown was officially opened by Manchester City FC and England defender Micah Richards. Through the IMPaCT partnership the area, which had become a focal point for anti-social

behaviour and graffiti, has been transformed. Over £70,000 has been invested in the park to provide a safe place for children and adults.

Recommendations

7. The Area Committee is requested to note the contents of this report.