

Report of: Locality Manager (South and Outer East Leeds)

Report to: Outer South Community Committee

Date: Wednesday 9th July 2014

Environmental Services

1.0 Background

- 1.1 This briefing note outlines some significant locality team achievements over the past 12 months and identifies proposals for consultation with the newly constituted Community Committee.
- 1.2 The Locality Team is now taking a lead role in newly developed tasking arrangements for the Outer South committee area. Locally based tasking meetings will allow for co-ordination of resources and activity at a ward level. Working with Police and other partners they will build on and share good practice to help deliver positive results and improve outcomes for residents within the wards.
- 1.3 All priority areas identified within the 2013 -14 SLA have now been addressed. Action plans are in place and many of the environmental issues have been resolved. Those areas which require longer term interventions remain as priorities.
- 1.4 Officers continue to support communities with regular attendance at residents forums and community meetings across the committee area. The service continues to support both individuals and groups wishing to clean their localities by providing equipment and collecting their bagged waste.
- 1.5 Kris Nenadic has taken responsibility for leading the SSE locality team on top of his role as operations manager for Parks and Countryside. This is a trial arrangement to see what advantages to front line services can be created by the integration of senior manager roles.

2.0 Proposals for consultation

- 2.1 To consider the wishes of the Community Committee and in particular the environmental lead member to determine future reporting to the committee and to the environment sub group.

- 2.2 Zonal working - the opportunity to move towards community based multi skilled staff who will get to know the local priority needs and is able to respond quickly to demand.
- 2.3 Opportunities for co-location of front line teams.
- 2.4 Proposal to incorporate a number of Housing Leeds estate caretakers into the locality teams, opportunity to discuss current and agreed priorities and timescales.
- 2.5 Review of SLA priority areas.
- 2.6 Review the resource profile for each “zone” based on an analysis of need.
- 2.7 Managing expectations alongside inevitable budget pressures.

3.0 Recommendations

- 3.1 Members are requested to let the South South East Locality Manager know their aspirations and priorities for the 12 months ahead.

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