



Report of the East Area Manager

East Outer Area Committee

Date: 18th September 2007

Subject: Outer East Community Forum Minutes from 23rd June to 31st August 2007

Electoral Wards Affected:

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

This report provides minutes of Community Forum meetings held in Outer East Leeds between the 23rd of June and the 31st of August 2007.

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To provide Members with minutes of the Community Forum meetings held in Outer East Leeds.

2.0 Background Information

2.1 In June 2005 Outer East Area Committee agreed a consultation structure across the 4 Wards which would establish 7 Community Forums. They are:

- Garforth & Swllington (includes Little and Great Preston)
- Kippax & Methley (includes Allerton Bywater and Micklefield)
- Halton Forum (includes Halton, Colton, Whitkirk)
- Halton Moor & East Osmondthorpe
- Cross Gates
- North Whinmoor
- Swarcliffe & Stanks

2.2 A number of Forums had been established under the previous CIT arrangements but the majority are new meetings. The Forums meet quarterly.

3.0 Main Issues

3.1 This report is a regular item regarding Forums held between Area Committee meetings.

3.2 Between the 23rd of June and 31st of August 2007 the following Forums met:

- 25th June - North Whinmoor
- 26th June – Kippax & Methley
- 4th July – Garforth & Swillington
- 25th July – Swarcliffe

3.3 The minutes of these meetings are attached.

4.0 Implications For Council Policy and Governance

4.1 The work described in this report and the recommendation fits with existing Council policy and governance arrangements.

5.0 Legal and Resource Implications

5.1 There is no new resource or legal implications arising from this report.

6.0 Conclusions

6.1 The Community Forum report is a regular item that allows Members to read the minutes of the Forums held in Outer East Leeds and raise any questions or issues that they might have.

7.0 Recommendations

7.1 Members are asked to note the attached minutes and raise any questions or points of clarification.