



Report of the North East Area Manager

North East (Inner) Area Committee

Date: 10th September 2007

Subject: North East District Partnership update

Electoral Wards Affected:

Chapel Allerton
Moortown
Roundhay

Ward members consulted
(referred to in this report)

Specific Implications For:

Ethnic minorities
Women
Disabled people
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 Members with a summary of recent actions and achievements of the North East District Partnership.

Background Information

1. This report has been prepared at the request of the Area Committee Chairs and Executive Board of the North East District Partnership. It provides a summary of key issues and the work programme of the North East District Partnership and decisions taken by the Executive Board.

Significant action and achievements since the last Area Committee meeting

2. At its last meeting on 13th July the Executive Board of the North East District Partnership were presented with an update on the work of the Children Leeds North East partnership and the Children and Young People's Plan. It was suggested that consideration is given as to how more effective coordination between all the satellite partnerships is achieved to ensure more joined up working. The Area Management team will facilitate "virtual" meetings of satellite chairs which will include progress updates and problem solving.
3. In the light of recent organisational restructures within the PCT, Police, Adult and Children's Services and the ALMO, and the impact of new strategic initiatives, a half-day session for Executive Board members and satellite Chairs was held on 27th June to consider challenges and opportunities for the North East District Partnership. Actions that emerged from the session are, to update the communications strategy, develop induction packs for all new board members and for members of the Executive Board to consider their role on the partnership. These issues will be progressed at the next meeting on 28th September.
4. Reports to the Narrowing the Gap Executive in January 2007 and June 2007 refer to a proposed restructure of District Partnerships. The Executive Board of the North East District Partnership agreed to invite the Chair of the Narrowing the Gap committee to their next board meeting on 28th September to seek clarification of these proposals and to request that they are consulted. Given these proposed changes it was agreed to cancel the fourth District Partnership conference scheduled for 8th October
5. The Executive Board approved the proposed SSCF budget proposals and the revised action plan of the Beckhill Implementation Group.
6. The introduction to the revised district action plan was agreed by the Executive Board. The plan, with introduction and profile information, will be posted on the Council and Leeds Initiative websites. A coloured, A4 leaflet outlining the priorities of the North East District Partnership has been produced. It was suggested that this is circulated to members of the Area Committees, satellite partnerships and stakeholders who attended the North East District Partnership conferences.

Recommendations

7. Members are requested to note the recent actions and achievements and provide comment as appropriate.