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**Report of the North East Area Manager**

**North East (Inner) Area Committee**

**Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2007**

**Subject: Area Committee Working Groups update**

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**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

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

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**Executive Summary**

This report informs Members of the issues raised at the Area Committee Working Groups held since the last meeting of the Area Committee.

## **Purpose of this report**

1. This report provides an update to the Committee on the progress of the Working Groups.
2. The Area Committee established the Working Groups at their meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2005. The groups have no decision making powers, tabling recommendations for consideration by the Area Committee.
3. The primary roles of the Working Groups are to drive the achievement of actions in the Area Delivery Plan, and scrutinise service areas in order to meet local need.

## **Feedback from the Working Groups**

### **Youth Issues – 10<sup>th</sup> August 2007**

4. The working group discussed two main areas – an evaluation of Well-Being funded holiday activity programmes July 06 – April 07 and an update on the Youth Development Worker post.
5. The evaluation report is contained as an attachment to the separate Youth Service report to this Area Committee meeting. It was noted by the group that the number of young people who participated in activities in Moortown was low compared to the other wards. There are concerns over the use of Carr Manor school for youth service activity and generally as a community resource. The Senior Youth worker is liaising with Moortown ward members and the extended services coordinator to seek a solution to this.
6. Well-Being funds were allocated in 2006-07 to employ a detached youth worker in Meanwood. There has not however been a suitable candidate for this post. Youth Worker posts have again been advertised and the Senior Youth Officer suggested that he considers candidates from this spate of recruitment for the Meanwood post. If this is not successful it was agreed that the funding will be returned to the Well-Being fund.
7. The Youth Development Progress report is contained as an attachment to the separate Youth Service report to this Area Committee meeting. The group discussed that the post, which is funded by the Area Committee, will be coming to an end in the autumn. Neil Bowden (Youth Service) will produce an evaluation report for the Area Committee looking at how effective the post has been in increasing volunteering capacity and what partnership arrangements have been established as a result.

### **Well-Being Fund – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2007**

8. The recommendations of the working group are contained in a separate report to this meeting.

## **Recommendations**

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