



Report of the North East Area Manager

North East (Inner) Area Committee

Date: 15th October 2007

Subject: Area Committee Working Groups update

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

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 5th 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 – 14th September 2007

4. The working group discussed approaches to identifying and filling gaps in youth provision. The Senior Youth Worker advised the group of a user survey undertaken by the Leeds Youth Work Partnership. This is effectively a list of rated activities. Work is on going to analyse the results and it is anticipated that the information will create opportunities through the Leeds Youth Work Partnership for developing joint commissioning arrangements for children and young people's services. The Senior Youth Worker is meeting with agencies involved in identifying the priorities to deliver a joint service and will provide an update at the next meeting of the working group.
5. The Youth Issues working group is scheduled to meet between each Area Committee meeting and the specific dates and times arranged. If, on occasion there are no new issues raised by the Area Committee or specific projects to discuss, the Area Committee is requested to consider allowing the Area Management Officer to cancel that specific meeting.

Well-Being Fund – 18th September 2007

6. The recommendations of the working group are contained in the Well-Being Fund report to this meeting.

Recommendations

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