



Report of the North East Area Manager

North East (Inner) Area Committee

Date: 3rd December 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 – 19th October 2007

4. The working group considered a mapping exercise carried out by Education Leeds and the Youth Service on study support and alternative curriculum provision in the inner area. There are several organisations who offer these services, which led the discussion to look at how the remaining Well-Being Funds in the children and young people theme pot could be commissioned. The group felt there were other issues that could be addressed with the remaining funding – particularly looking at the problem of young people being criminalised and the need for earlier intervention.
5. Officers from Area Management and the Youth Service have met since the working group meeting to progress these new project ideas, with a view to taking them back to the next working group meeting in January for ratification at the February Area Committee meeting.

Well-Being Fund – 12th November 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.