



Report of the East North East Area Manager

Inner East Area Committee

Date: 19th June 2008

Subject: Community Forums in Inner East Leeds – Spring Cycle

Electoral Wards Affected:

All inner East wards

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 is for information only. It provides details of the spring cycle of the community forums. The notes from the 5 local forums are included in the appendix B and the results of the Area Delivery Plan (ADP) exercises carried out with the forum participants are in the appendix A. It also provides a list of co-opted members elected by the respective forums.

Purpose Of This Report

1. The purpose of this report is to maintain the link between the Area Committee and local communities. It is also to appraise the Area Committee with the results of the consultation exercise to help contribute to the development of the ADP conducted in the spring.

Background Information

3. There are 5 community forums active in the inner East Leeds. They meet quarterly and provide a vehicle for the Area Committee members to communicate with local communities.

Main Issues

4. The common task for the spring cycle of the forums was to allow the participants to affect the development of the ADP. An exercise was conducted whereby members of the public provided their suggestions on how to implement locally the strategic objectives contained in the ADP.
5. The summary of this work is contained in Appendix A.
6. The notes from the forum meetings are in Appendix B.
7. All 5 forums have now elected representatives to become co-opted members of the Area Committee. These are:
 - Killingbeck and Seacroft – Mick Dodds
 - Harehills shared between Graham Moore and Jamil Khan
 - Gipton – Carol Upton supported by Andrew Armstrong
 - Richmond Hill – Maureen Aylward
 - Burmantofts – Dennis Girdler

Implications For Council Policy and Governance

9. There are no additional implications for the Council policy and governance, other than those relating to the Council's obligation to consult with local people.

Legal and Resource Implications

10. There are no additional resource implications other than those relating to the Area Committee's Wellbeing allocation to the community engagement activities.

Recommendations

11. The Committee are requested to:
 - a) note the report