

Report of the Director of Environment & Neighbourhoods

Inner North West Area Committee

Date: 3rd July 2008

Subject: Forum and Sub Group Update Report

<p>Electoral Wards Affected:</p> <p>ALL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ward Members consulted (referred to in report)</p>	<p>Specific Implications For:</p> <p>Equality and Diversity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Community Cohesion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Narrowing the Gap <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Council Function <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Delegated Executive Function available for Call In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Delegated Executive Function not available for Call In Details set out in the report <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Executive Summary

This report provides Members with full minutes and key messages from ward forums and sub groups that have taken place since the last Area Committee. It also provides information on future meeting dates for the Committee's forums and sub groups.

1.0 Background Information

1.1 The following forums and sub groups are covered by this report, with minutes of the meetings appended as shown:

- Headingley Forum (Appendix 1)
- Hyde Park & Woodhouse Forum (Appendix 2)
- Students in the Community sub group (Appendix 3)
- Planning sub group (Appendix 4)
- Shared Housing sub group (Appendix 5)

1.2 Minutes will shortly be available for Kirkstall Burley Forum held 17th June and Hyde Park & Woodhouse Forum held 18th June.

2.0 Future meeting dates

2.1 The following provides details, where they have been set, of future dates and venues of the Committee's forums and sub groups:-

Hyde Park and Woodhouse Forum – no date

Kirkstall Burley Forum – 7th October 2008, 7pm, Milford Sports Centre

Children and Young People's sub group – no date

Students and the Community sub group – no date

Planning sub group – 9th July, Civic Hall

Streetscene sub group – no date

Joint Graffiti (Streetscene and Community Safety) sub group – no date

Shared Housing sub group – 9th September 2008, 2pm, Civic Hall

2.2 Area Management is currently undertaking a review of sub group and forum arrangements with a view to alignment with the new Area Delivery Plan 2008-11. For this reason some of the sub groups may change in both title and focus. A report on the outcome of the review and recommendations for future working will be presented to the Area Committee at its special meeting on 31st July.

3.0 Recommendations

3.1 The Area Committee is asked to:-

- a) Note the contents of the minutes and associated key messages; and
- b) Decide whether to approve the Planning Group request for support in objecting to the proposed development of purpose built student flats at 45 St. Michael's Lane (the scheme having previously been allowed on appeal, but the new proposals are for a different layout of studio flats).