



Report of the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods

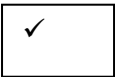
Report to: Outer North West Area Committee

Date: 22nd September 2008

Subject: Outer North West Area Delivery Plan 2008-11

Electoral Wards Affected:

Adel & Wharfedale
Guiseley & Rawdon
Horsforth
Otley & Wharfedale



Ward Members consulted
(Referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity



Community Cohesion



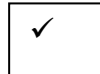
Narrowing the Gap



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Executive Summary

This report presents the Outer North West Area Delivery Plan (ADP) for 2008-11 for approval. The report informs Members of the proposed content and format of the ADP and provides detail of how it will link with the Leeds Strategic Plan.

1.0 Purpose Of This Report

1.1 The report seeks to inform Members of the content and format of the Area Delivery Plan (ADP) for 2008-2011. (Appendix 1) The report provides an overview of how the ADP will link with the Leeds Strategic Plan. Members are asked to approve the contents of the draft plan.

2.0 Background and Main Issues

2.1 The 'Corporate Planning Framework – A One Council Approach' September 2007 states that ADPs would set out how an area contributes to achieving strategic outcomes and improvement priorities as set out in the Leeds Strategic Plan and the Thematic Priority Plans.

2.2 It is proposed that the ADP for 2008–11 will be developed following the headings contained within the Vision for Leeds (which all have specific implications for equality and diversity, community cohesion and narrowing the gap) and will be a local

expression of the city's commitment to the Local Area Agreement and partnership working. The strategic themes are:

- Culture
- Stronger Communities
- Enterprise and Economy
- Transport
- Environment
- Health and Wellbeing
- Thriving Neighbourhoods
- Learning and Young People.

4.0 Progress to date

- 4.1 Members agreed at the April 2008 Area Committees to endorse the principle of utilising future Area Committee sub group meetings to brief members on partnership working and progress with the delivery of the ADP in Outer North West Leeds.
- 4.2 In addition members agreed to the formation of an Area Delivery plan sub-group to oversee the production of the new Area Delivery Plan. Councillors Anderson, Bale, Campbell and Townsley agreed to be the representatives and the sub-group subsequently met twice on May 21 and June 9 to develop the Area Delivery Plan and meet with relevant officers to discuss actions for the plan.
- 4.3 A further meeting of the sub-group was agreed at the Area Committee on the 23rd June to oversee any changes to the Plan. All Members were given the opportunity to further comment on the plan and make suggestions. The sub-group met again on July 23rd and agreed further additions and changes to the plan.

5.0 Implications For Council Policy and Governance

- 5.1 Members have been fully consulted and involved in the process of collecting information regarding the Area Delivery Plan.
- 5.2 The Area Management Team and its partners will be responsible for driving forward the delivery of the Area Delivery Plan.
- 5.3 Once approved by the Area Committee, the plan will be submitted to the Executive Board for its endorsement.

6.0 Legal and Resource Implications

- 6.1 There are no specific legal implications, however resource implications will be accommodated by the Well-being Budget and the Area Management Team and its partners.

7.0 Conclusions

7.1 The new planning framework within which the ADP sits, will provide a more coherent and effective planning process. In turn, the role of the ADP will be strengthened as a tool to steer actions in the Outer North West area over the period 2008-2011.

8.0 Recommendations

8.1 The Area Committee is asked to approve the Area Delivery Plan as set out at Appendix 1.

List of Background Documents:

'Corporate Planning Framework – A One Council Approach' September 2007