



Report of the North East Area Manager

North East (Inner) Area Committee

Date: 16th October 2006

Subject: North East District Partnership update

Electoral Wards Affected:

Chapel Allerton
Moortown
Roundhay

Specific Implications For:

Ethnic minorities
Women
Disabled people
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 provides Members with a summary of recent actions and achievements of the North East District Partnership.

Background Information

1. This report has been prepared at the request of the Area Committee Chairs and Executive Board of the North East District Partnership. It provides a summary of key issues and the work programme of the North East District Partnership and decisions taken by the Executive Board.

Significant action and achievements since the last Area Committee meeting

2. Leeds North East Homes informed the Executive Board of the progress in delivering District Neighbourhood Action Plans (D-NAPs). The D-NAPs have evolved from the original Leeds North East homes Neighbourhood Action Plans developed in 2004. The original plans reflected only LNEh priorities in the North East. The D-NAPs will reflect wider non-housing, regeneration and service improvement issues from a range of different service providers. 3 D-NAPs are a direct reflection of the IMPaCT, BIG and MAP priority areas. 5 other D-NAPs have been developed for Meanwood, Moortown, Chapel Allerton, Wetherby villages and Wetherby Central. They are intended to support small scale regeneration in LNEh neighbourhoods not included in the 3 priority neighbourhoods and provide a more co-ordinated approach to the planning and delivery of regeneration activity. The LNEh partnerships Team will establish delivery teams for each individual area to include representation from LNEH, the Area Management Team and customers. The Executive Board's criticism of the D-NAPs included the need for clarity on the names of the D-NAPs to reflect the areas they cover and the need for maps to clearly illustrate these areas.
3. It was proposed that the draft D-NAPs are circulated to the Area Committees for consultation. Appended are the 3 draft D-NAPs for Meanwood, Moortown and Chapel Allerton. Members are requested to send their comments directly to Lesley Green in the LNEh partnership team. Once the plans are finalised the Executive Board of the North East District Partnership will be requested to agree to the implementation of the plans and will receive quarterly updates on their progress.
4. A review of the North East District Action Plan is being undertaken to ensure that the actions undertaken in 2006/07 onwards continue to be the right set of actions to meet the needs of the district and where possible to set district specific targets. The review of the plan will be managed by the North East Area Management Team and will take into account consideration of the impact of organisational restructures and new strategic initiatives, for example the Local Area Agreement and Intensive Neighbourhood Management. Updated area profile information is now available to inform the review. The profile information is in need of further sophistication to allow a thorough analysis and evaluation of actions within the District Plan. This information will be made available to the Area Committees for the review of the Area Delivery Plans. The revision of the plan will be undertaken in consultation with the North East Area Committees and is expected to conclude in autumn 2006.
5. In the light of recent and future organisational restructures within the PCT, Police, Adult and Children Services and the ALMO, and the impact of new strategic initiatives, for example the Local Area Agreement and Intensive Neighbourhood Management, the North East District Partnership Executive Board is considering a review of the current membership of its Board. Proposals include changes in the number of PCT representatives from 3 members to 1, also a representative from

Adult Services to recognise the interdependency of health and social care services. The North East Area Manager is holding meetings with individual board members to seek their views on proposals and will present his findings and recommendations at the next Executive Board meeting in November.

Recommendations

6. Members are requested to note the recent actions and achievements and provide comment as appropriate.