

Report of the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods

Outer North West Area Committee

Date: 9th November 2009

Subject: Key Messages from Area Committee Sub Groups and Forums

<p>Electoral Wards Affected:</p> <p>Adel & Wharfedale Guiseley & Rawdon Horsforth Otley & Yeadon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ward Members consulted (referred to in report)</p>	<p>Specific Implications For:</p> <p>Equality and Diversity <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Community Cohesion <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Narrowing the Gap <input 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

The purpose of this report is to provide Members with an update and summary on progress made at the Area Committee sub groups and ward forums that have taken place since the last Area Committee meeting.

1.0 Background

- .1 The Area Committee has five sub groups looking at service provision within the delegated functions of Community Safety, Children & Young People, Streetscene, Health & Well-being and Business & Transport. All members receive the full minutes for each of the subgroups.
- .2 There are currently two ward forums in the outer area for Guiseley & Rawdon and Yeadon. The forums meet on a regular basis approximately four or five times a year.

2.0 Environment and Streetscene Sub Group

A meeting of the Streetscene sub group was arranged for Monday 28th September. Officers from Streetscene were unable to attend. The next meeting of the sub group has not yet been arranged due to the current industrial action by Streetscene operatives.

3.0 Health and Well-Being Sub Group

3.1 There has been no meeting of the Health and Well being sub group since the last Area Committee. The next meeting will be held on 1st December 2009.

4.0 Children and Young People Sub Group

4.1 There has been no meeting of the sub group since the last Area Committee. The next meeting will be held on 9th November 2009.

5.0 Community Safety Sub Group

5.1 There has been no meeting of the sub group since the last Area Committee. The next meeting will be held on 11th November 2009.

6.0 Business and Transport Sub group

6.1. There has been no meeting of the sub group since the last Area Committee. The next meeting is to be held on 6th November 2009.

7.0 Guiseley and Rawdon Forum

There has been one meeting of the Guiseley and Rawdon forum held on 7th October 2009. The key points raised were:

7.1 Members of the forum heard from the Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust regarding the proposed application to become a Foundation Trust. Information was shared about how the public will have a more active role in how the Trust is run through a membership scheme and elected governors.

7.2 Metro are undertaking a consultation exercise to find out what issues residents in Outer North West have when accessing services including healthcare, jobs, learning, food shops and leisure facilities. Questionnaires asking for individual experiences were circulated on the day and to the wider forum mailing list. Results of the consultation will be presented to the Area Committee early next year.

8.0 Yeadon Forum

There has been one meeting of the forum since the last Area Committee meeting on 22nd September 2009. The key points raised were:

8.1 Metro attended the meeting and discussed the accessibility planning consultation that is taking place in outer north west Leeds.

- 8.2 The contractor that is currently completing the works on Yeadon High Street (North Midland) gave an update on the current works and answered questions from the forum members. On the whole the scheme is progressing well and residents were happy with the work being undertaken.
- 8.3 West Yorkshire Police attended and gave an overview of the issues currently affecting Yeadon and the initiatives they have been using to solve them. These included the deployment of a Speed Indication Device (SID) in the area and operations that have resulted in the arrest of a man for possession of weapons and controlled drugs with intent to supply.
- 8.4 The next meeting is to be held at Yeadon Town Hall on the 8th December 2009.

9.0 Recommendations

- 9.1 The Area Committee is asked to note the contents of the report.

List of background documents:

None