



Report of the North East Area Manager

North East (Inner) Area Committee

Date: 4th December 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

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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 Draft D-NAPs have been circulated to the Area Committees and District Partnership Executive Board members for consultation. It was agreed that LNEh's partnership team organise 1 -1 meetings with relevant partner representatives in order to consult more widely and facilitate a better understanding of the D-NAPS.
3. A meeting took place on 5th October 2006 between the Chief Executive of Leeds North East Homes and local construction workers in Chapeltown to consider collaborative working between LNEh and other interested agencies that will enable the community to access building work linked to redevelopment in the Chapeltown area. Contact has been made initially with a range of interested parties to discuss proposals for how such an initiative can be taken forward. The ideas discussed were
 - Accessing labour only work through sub-contractors.
 - Refurbishment of empty properties
 - Training placements and apprenticeships
4. Members of the North East District Partnership Executive Board were asked to comment on the findings of the community facilities review, undertaken by the Inner Area Committee at the request of the Council's Executive following a deputation to full council meeting on 28th February by members of the Chapeltown Community Centre Action Group seeking land in the Chapeltown area for the building of a new community centre. Board members supported the recommendations of the North East Inner Area Committee as outlined in the report.
5. A review of the North East District Action Plan is being undertaken to ensure that the actions undertaken in 2007/08 onwards continue to be the right set of actions to meet the needs of the district. At its meeting on 10th November, the Executive Board of the North East District Partnership identified a set of priorities focusing on the four blocks of the Local Area Agreement. These blocks have prioritised outcomes and targets for; children and young people; healthy communities and older people; safer and stronger communities; and economic development and enterprise. The review is being undertaken by a drafting group drawn from the Executive board and the North East Area Management Team. A draft plan will be submitted to the next Executive Board meeting on 8th December. The Chairs of the satellite partnerships and priority neighbourhood groups have been invited to comment on the plan and to ensure the contribution of all partners with a responsibility for implementation of the plan. The revision of the plan will also be

undertaken in consultation with the North East Area Committee and arrangements will put in place shortly to consult with Members.

6. 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, considered a review of the current membership of its Board. It was agreed to change the number of PCT representatives from 3 members to 1, also to include a representative from Adult Services to recognise the interdependency of health and social care services. With the re-organisation of the ALMOs it is expected that the current Chair, the Chief Executive of Leeds North East Homes, will be unable to continue in this role after Christmas. It is proposed to appoint a new Chair at the 8th December meeting of the Executive Board and nominations are to be made to the North East Area Manager.
7. Members of the North East District Partnership Executive Board supported the proposals put forward by Education Leeds as part of the Primary Review, to close Fir Tree and Archbishop Cranmer primary schools, and to establish an amalgamated school on the Archbishop Cranmer school site.

Recommendations

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