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**Report of the North East Area Manager**

**North East (Inner) Area Committee**

**Date: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2006**

**Subject: Area Committee Working Groups update**

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**Electoral Wards Affected:**

Chapel Allerton  
Moortown  
Roundhay

**Specific Implications For:**

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

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

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**Executive Summary**

This report informs Members of the issues raised at the Area Committee Working Groups held since the last meeting of the Area Committee.

## **Purpose of this report**

1. This report provides an update to the Committee on the progress of the Working Groups.
2. The Area Committee established the Working Groups at their meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2005. The groups have no decision making powers, tabling recommendations for consideration by the Area Committee.
3. The primary roles of the Working Groups are to drive the achievement of actions in the Area Delivery Plan, and scrutinise service areas in order to meet local need.

## **Feedback from the Working Groups**

### **Community Safety – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2006**

4. The group received an update on progress with spending the commissioned Well-Being Funds. Funding will be spent on fencing to prevent access between houses to the ginnel between Miles Hill Crescent and View. This will be match funded by Leeds North East Homes. 81 properties will benefit from a reduction in anti-social behaviour and criminal activity from people accessing the ginnel through the gaps in the houses.
5. The Gating Order process has been finalised and this was circulated to Members for information. Gating Orders are required before the gates can be purchased for the Carr Holm and Wensley Green ginnels. It is hoped the gates can be ordered and fitted in January 2008.
6. The results of recent Operation Arrows were distributed. Further Operations will be organised in the New Year, targeting parts of Moortown and Roundhay wards that have not so far benefited.
7. A discussion took place over the future of the Working Group. Members are happy with officers progress in spending the Well-Being Funds and do not wish to scrutinise any aspect of community safety currently. It was agreed that updates on progress would be dealt with through the regular Action and Achievements report to the Area Committee. The Working Group would meet only if an area of concern within the community safety theme was identified by the Committee that they would scrutinise.

### **Youth Issues – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2006**

8. The Working Group held an in depth discussion around Youth Service provision in inner north east. The group also discussed the youth mapping undertaken by the Youth Development Worker and asked for more details to be included on the groups and activities listed.

### **Well-Being Fund – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2006**

9. The outcomes of the Well-Being Fund working group are reported in a separate report to this Area Committee meeting.

## **Recommendations**

10. The Area Committee is requested to note the contents of this report and consider the recommendations of the Working Groups.