



Report of Environmental Action Team Service Manager

West (Inner) Area Committee

Date: 14th April 2010

Subject: Deployment of Community Environment Officers and Support Officers within the Area Committee.

Electoral Wards Affected:	Specific Implications For:
Armley Bramley and Stanningley	Equality and Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Community Cohesion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Narrowing the Gap <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

The new Community Environment Officer and Community Environment Support Officer posts in Environmental Services have now been created. This paper proposes a draft suggestion of where these posts could work within the boundaries of the area committee. These suggestions are made having taken into account local knowledge from the EATs and Area management and statistical information where appropriate.

The suggestions are a “starter for 10” only and are only intended to stimulate debate with area Committees over where the resources should be finally deployed. Final deployment will be for area committees to confirm.

Purpose of report

1. The purpose of this report is to facilitate debate and agree where CEOs will work within the area.

Background

2. This report follows those which have updated members on the Neighbourhood warden and CEO, CESO review process. The deployment within the area is for area Committees to decide and this reports hopes to facilitate that decision.
3. The proposed localities which local intelligence suggests should benefit from CEO resources working in the area are:

Locality	Issues to deal with	FTE proposed
Armley hotspots to include Armley Town St, Little Scotlands, Cedars, Aviaries, Whythers/Raynviles, New Wortley	Commercial bins, littering. Bins, flytipping, waste in gardens	0.75
Bramley and Stanningley hotspots:- Broadleas and Fairfields,	Bins, flytipping, waste in gardens, binyards	0.25

4. The localities are relatively small as it is believed that intensively working in a small area is more likely to achieve visible results quickly, rather than a larger area producing diluted results. The locality boundaries would be “porous” boundaries. This proposal means that the area is defined in order to provide focus for the staff member but, as issues may arise outside but close to the boundaries and could have an impact on the overall result, the boundary would not preclude that issue from being dealt with.
5. This Area Committee is allocated the following posts
 - a. 1 CEO
 - b. 0 CESO

The CEO posts were allocated because of the following deprived areas which need support:

6. It is hoped that deployment is reviewed by the Area Committee on an annual basis or when there are significant changes in circumstances, such as an achieved outcome in terms of improvements.

Recommendations

7. Members of the area committee are asked to debate and agree the localities where CEOs and CESOs are to work and highlight those issues which they should tackle.

Background Papers

West (Inner) Area Committee: Restructure – Wardens to Local Community Environment Officers and Support Officers – February 2010