

Report of the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods

Outer North West Area Committee

Date: 21st June 2010

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 currently 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 sub groups.
- .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

There has been one meeting of the sub group since the last Area Committee held on 29th March.

- 2.1 An update was received from the Environmental Action Team on their activities. It was agreed that greater details were needed for each ward when reporting on the activities of the service.
- 2.2 Streetscene Services reported on the route rationalisation process which is due to be completed by June 2010.
- 2.3 WNW Homes reported on the recent Government inspection and also on the caretaking and cleaning review that was carried out.
- 2.4 The Fuel Savers Team presented an Energy Efficiency proposal for the area. The sub group requested that an expression of interest for well-being funding be circulated to all members of the Committee to include a breakdown of the costs of the scheme per ward.

3.0 Health and Well-Being Sub Group

There has been one meeting of the Health and Well-being sub group since the last Area Committee held on 24th May. Key points from the meeting were:

- 3.1 Tim Taylor who is the Health and Well-being Improvement Manager for West North West Leeds gave an update on his role. A paper was circulated on the key challenges for the Area Health & Well-being Partnership. Priorities for the partnership for the west north west area are alcohol and cardiovascular checks.
- 3.2 A discussion took place on dementia and its effect on families. It was felt that Leeds as a city has a good reputation for dementia care, however outer areas can be neglected when allocating resources.
- 3.3 Access to services continues to be of concern and it was agreed that a representative from Metro be invited to the next meeting.
- 3.4 Lisa Mallinson, the LCC Health Improvement Specialist gave an update on her role to promote health and well-being in the workplace.

4.0 Children and Young People Sub Group

- 4.1 There has been no meeting of the sub group since the last Area Committee. A new chair for this subgroup needs to be appointed. Future meetings will be arranged with the new chair and participating officers.

5.0 Community Safety Sub Group

- 5.1 There has been one meeting of the Community Safety sub group since the last Area Committee on May 26th. An update on this meeting will be provided at the next Area Committee meeting.

6.0 Business and Transport Sub group

- 6.1 There has been no meeting of the Business and Transport subgroup since the last Area Committee. A date for the next meeting is to be arranged.

7.0 Guiseley and Rawdon Forum

There has been one meeting of the forum since the last Area Committee on 14th April 2010. The forum heard presentations from the following services:

- 7.1 Metro – updating the forum on changes to bus services and outlining the new service to Leeds Bradford Airport.
- 7.2 Police – summary of crime in the area and Policing Pledge priorities. These were agreed as anti-social behaviour at pub closing times, youths congregating around Morrisons and scrap metal dealers driving around residential neighbourhoods.
- 7.3 No cold calling zones – information was provided on the process of setting up a no cold calling zone and offering support to any residents wishing to establish one in their neighbourhood.
- 7.4 New Children’s Centre – the new Children’s Centre manager was introduced who outlined the range of services that are available to parents and carers of children under 5.
- 7.5 The next meeting is to be held on 16th June 2010, 7pm at Guiseley Methodist Church.

8.0 Yeadon Forum

There has been one meeting of the forum on 30th March 2010. The key points discussed were:

- 8.1 Thefts from motor vehicles had risen in the last month. West Yorkshire Police reiterated the message to residents that sat-nav’s and other expensive items should not be left in view when vehicles are left unattended.
- 8.2 The Police have recently deployed their Speed Indication Device (SID) on Cemetery Road. They confirmed that the device would be used on Windmill Lane at the request of local residents.
- 8.3 Clive Hopkinson (Metro) discussed some of the proposed changes to bus services in the area. Residents comments were taken on board and investigations are being made into some of the suggestions.
- 8.4 The proposed improvements to Aireborough Leisure Centre are awaiting a ministerial signature. Updates on this scheme will be given at future meetings of the group.
- 8.5 The date for the next meeting is to be arranged.

9.0 Recommendations

- 9.1 The Area Committee is asked to note the contents of the report and agree membership of the sub groups for the coming year. Current details of membership of the sub-groups are attached at Appendix I.

List of background documents: None

Area Committee sub groups current membership

Community Safety

Councillor Townsley
Councillor Latty
Councillor Fox
Councillor Kirkland

Children and Young People

Councillor Bale
Councillor Fox
Councillor Downes
Councillor Barker

Environment and Streetscene

Councillor Anderson
Councillor Barker
Councillor Latty
Councillor Campbell

Business and Transport

Councillor Cleasby
Councillor Anderson
Councillor Downes
Councillor Bale

Health and Well-being

Councillor Latty
Councillor Townsley
Councillor Kirkland
Councillor Anderson