

Report of the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods

Outer North West Area Committee

Date: 27th September 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>	
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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 20th July. Key points from the meeting were:

- 2.1 Mark Jefford from Parking Enforcement attended the meeting to answer questions on parking issues. Parking Services are responsible for the enforcement of Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs), double yellow line parking, dropped kerbs and double parking.
- 2.2 Abigail Sandham from the Dog Warden Service provided an update on the Dog Control Orders consultation which is currently being undertaken. Leeds City Council is proposing to make Dog Control Orders under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005.
- 2.3 Graham Hollings from Streetscene Services advised the meeting that Streetscene are still undertaking the route rationalisation process. Final routes will be road tested in the near future.
- 2.4 Members requested that when Streetscene issue letters to residents to advise of new routes the letter stipulates that if there is a collection failure the bin will be collected within a specified timescale, for example within 24 hours.
- 2.5 The sub group expressed their disappointment that one of the outcomes from the route rationalisation process is not fortnightly green bin collections. The group had been expecting a significant improvement in the green bin collection service after the review.
- 2.6 West North West Area Management presented a proposal for a Carbon Reduction Small Grant Scheme for Outer North West Leeds. The sub group agreed this scheme could be put forward to be considered at the September Area Committee.

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 12th July. Key points from the meeting were:

- 3.1 Neil Holt from Metro attended the meeting to discuss transport issues which affect access to services in Outer North West Leeds.
- 3.2 The new rail station schemes for Kirkstall and Apperley Bridge are currently on hold due to possible cuts in capital funding.
- 3.3 A discussion took place on the Health & Well-being actions in the outer north west Area Delivery Plan. It was agreed that a representative from Children's Services should be invited to attend the next meeting to provide an update on their actions.
- 3.4 The next meeting of the Sub Group will be held on 21st September 2010.

4.0 Children and Young People Sub Group

- 4.1 There has been no meeting of the sub group since the last Area Committee meeting. A date for the next meeting is to be arranged.

5.0 Community Safety Sub Group

There has been one meeting of the Community Safety sub group held on 8th September. Key points raised were:

- 5.1 The meeting received an update on Area Committee funded community safety projects.
- 5.2 Members also received a paper outlining project proposals for CASAC to continue the target hardening project in Outer North West areas. Members asked CASAC to complete an application for the Area Committee meeting on 8th November 2010, providing details of the work undertaken in each ward during the last year and their priorities if the project continued for a further 12 months.
- 5.3 The next meeting will be held in January 2011.

6.0 Business and Transport Sub group

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 have been two meetings of the forum since the last Area Committee held on 16 June and 8 September 2010. The forum in June heard presentations from the following services:

- 7.1 A summary of services at Wharfedale hospital from the matron Zoe Kirk.
- 7.2 An overview of new initiatives and investment at Leeds Bradford Airport, and a summary of the findings of the noise action plan from Carl Lapworth, Director of Operations and Engineering.
- 7.3 The forum in September heard a presentation from Matt Podd, manager of Guiseley Children's Centre, on the services available at the centre, including family outreach and toddler groups.
- 7.4 Members of the forum asked Cllr Latty to convene a meeting with residents, council representatives from Bradford and Leeds and the local MPs to discuss traffic congestion on the A65. This will be held after a visit to the area by Eric Pickles MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government who has been invited by local residents to hear more on their campaign for a change to planning law and transport policy.
- 7.5 The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 8th December, 2010 from 7pm at a venue in Guiseley to be confirmed.

8.0 Yeadon Forum

- 8.1 There has been no meeting of the forum since the last Area Committee. The next meeting of the forum will be held on 22nd September in Yeadon Town Hall from 7 pm.

9.0 Recommendations

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

List of background documents: None