



Report of the East North East Area Manager

Inner East Area Committee

Date: Thursday 2nd December 2010

Subject: Update on Inner East Priority Neighbourhoods

Electoral Wards Affected:

Burmantofts & Richmond Hill
Gipton & Harehills
Killingbeck & Seacroft

Specific Implications For:

Ethnic minorities

Women

Disabled people

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

Executive Summary

This report outlines the progress of the Neighbourhood Managers within the priority Neighbourhoods of Gipton, Killingbeck & Seacroft, Burmantofts, and Richmond Hill. The report also provides the Area Committee with a draft Terms of Reference for the newly emerging Community Leadership Teams.

1.0 Purpose Of This Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Area Committee with an update of Neighbourhood Management progress within the priority neighbourhoods of Gipton, Killingbeck & Seacroft, Burmantofts and Richmond Hill. The report also requests approval from Inner East Area Committee for the Terms of Reference for the Community Leadership Teams (CLT), attached at Appendix A.

2.0 Background Information

- 2.1 The Area Committee has agreed to establish and support five priority neighbourhoods in the Inner East area with effect from April 2010. These are:
- Burmantofts (includes Lincoln Green)
 - Gipton
 - Harehills
 - Richmond Hill (includes East End Park, Cross Green and East Osmondthorpe)
 - Seacroft
- 2.2 These priority neighbourhoods have also been agreed at city level through the corporate Neighbourhood Policy Group, at the East North East Officer Coordination Group and through area based partnerships such as the Divisional Community Safety Partnership and Children Services Leadership Teams.
- 2.3 Each priority neighbourhood represents a gathering of super output areas (SOAs) that fall in the 10% most deprived according to the latest statistics.
- 2.4 The five priority neighbourhoods build on existing arrangements that followed Safer Stronger Communities funding boundaries. Now that the funding is no longer available and therefore not an issue, a new priority neighbourhood for Harehills has been established together with the expansion of South Seacroft to cover all the Killingbeck and Seacroft ward.
- 2.5 To support the development of new arrangements and the implementation of action plans for each priority neighbourhood, the Area Committee approved funding for two Neighbourhood Manager posts within the Area Management team to report to the Area Committee. This is an annually reviewable funding agreement, with in principle agreement until April 2013.

3.0 Update on action in the Priority Neighbourhoods

- 3.1 The section of the report below provides an update on current activity that has or is in the progress of being undertaken within the Inner East Priority Neighbourhoods.
- 3.2 **Gipton**
- Community Leadership Team (CLT) Chair appointed – Councillor Maqsood
 - First CLT meeting arranged for 8th December
 - CLT Terms Of Reference in draft for Area Committee consideration (Appendix A)
 - Local Management Team meeting held 22 Nov 2010. Team virtually up to capacity
 - Preventative tasking meeting held 28th October 2010, with attendance from schools, Connexions, attendance strategy team, Signpost, MAST, Youth Services, West Yorkshire Police, voluntary sector including the Beck and Gipton Together.
 - Agreement from Jobs Enterprise and Training (JET) partnership that worklessness action plans should be superseded by the Neighbourhood Improvement Plans

- Closer working relationships established with Gipsil

3.3 **Seacroft**

- Community Leadership Team Chair appointed – Councillor Morgan
- First CLT meeting took place 14 October 2010
- CLT Terms Of Reference in draft for Area Committee consideration (appendix A)
- Local Management Team meeting 15 Sept agreed TOR. Next meeting in January 2011
- Neighbourhood Improvement Plan incorporates action plans from:
EASEL – Seacroft Neighbourhood Planning
ENE Health & Wellbeing Partnership – Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
JET - South Seacroft NEET Pilot (Think Family worklessness pilot)

3.4 **Burmantofts & Richmond Hill**

- Sarah May has been appointed as Neighbourhood Manager covering the two priority neighbourhoods and commenced work in the area in mid-October
- Two draft Neighbourhood Improvement Plans are in the process of being developed – one will cover Burmantofts & Lincoln Green and the other will be for Richmond Hill, including East End Park, Cross Green and East Ostmondthorpe
- Discussions have commenced with partners around developing a Local Management Team which will oversee the delivery of the two Neighbourhood Improvement Plans (NIPs) which will cover the ward. It is anticipated that the first meetings of the Local Management Teams will take place in late January
- Scoping work is being undertaken around the establishment of a preventative tasking structure for Burmantofts & Richmond Hill
- Connections have also been made with the JET Worklessness Partnership with regards to work which needs to be undertaken to tackle training, NEETs and worklessness in the area
- Links have been made with a number of key projects operating within the Lincoln Green area – in particular Migrant Access Points and Jobs & Skills Worklessness Project which has been commissioned by EASEL
- Meetings are in the process of taking place with key community members to ensure that the views of the respective residents groups are incorporated into the Neighbourhood Improvement Plans

4.0 **Implications for Council Policy and Governance**

- 4.1 There are no implications for Council Policy and Governance associated with this report.

5.0 **Legal and Resource Implications**

- 5.1 The two neighbourhood manager posts are funded through Area Committee Wellbeing funds.

6.0 **Recommendations**

- 6.1 The Area Committee is requested to:
- (a) note the significant progress made within Inner East priority neighbourhoods
 - (b) approve the Terms of Reference for the Community Leadership Teams

Background Papers

Priority Neighbourhoods – Neighbourhood Improvement Priorities for 2010/11, 17th June 2010