

## NORTH EAST (INNER) AREA COMMITTEE

27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2006

**PRESENT:** Councillor Lancaster in the Chair  
Councillors Dowson, Kendall, Lobley,  
Rafique and Wadsworth

**89 Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were declared under this agenda item (see also Minute No 98).

**90 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence from the meeting were submitted on behalf of Councillors S Hamilton, Harker and Harris.

**91 Minutes – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2006**

**RESOLVED** – That the minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2006 be confirmed as a correct record.

**92 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

(a) Carrholms-Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour (Minute No 79(a) refers) Further to Minute No 68, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2005, and Minute No 79(a), 6<sup>th</sup> February 2006, the Chair stated that local residents were still requesting the permanent closure of the ginnel in question, which was a public right of way. The Community Safety Working Group had agreed to security gate the ginnel, subject to the Area Committee agreeing to make the money available for Community Safety initiatives (see Minute No.98).

(b) Area Delivery Plan 2006/07 (Minute No 82 refers) Further to Minute No 82, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2006, the NE Area Manager reported that no further comments had been received from Members on the draft Area Delivery Plan 2006/07, and he requested the Committee to formally approve the Plan.

**RESOLVED** – That the Area Delivery Plan 2006/07, as submitted, be formally approved and adopted.

(c) Well-Being Budget 2005/06 – The Chapel Allerton Guide (Minute No 83 refers) The Chair reported that the Chapel Allerton Guide had gone into liquidation, which meant that the £1,600 allocated from the Well-Being Budget 2005/06 could now be utilised for something else.

**93 Open Forum**

In accordance with the powers contained in the Area Committee Procedure Rules, the Chair reminded the meeting that there was an opportunity at every ordinary meeting of an Area Committee for members of the public to ask questions or make representations on matters within the terms of reference of

the Area Committee. On this occasion, no member of the public wished to speak.

**94 Youth Service – 2005/06 Achievements and Plans for 2006/07**

The Director of Learning and Leisure submitted a report outlining the performance of the Youth Service in the Committee's area during 2005/06 and a draft action plan for the area for 2006/07.

Neil Bowden, Youth Services, attended the meeting and responded to Members' queries and comments. In brief summary, the main points of discussion were:-

- The number of new volunteers who had expressed an interest in getting involved in youth work;
- The links between the draft Youth Service action plan and the Area Delivery Plan 2006/07;
- It was suggested that some examples of 'Healthy Living' initiatives should be included in the final action plan;
- The need to encourage and develop existing senior youth club members as potential future Youth Leaders;
- Possible variation to the hours of operation of youth clubs and Outreach Workers in an effort to cater for and reach out to young people who tended to stop out later than traditionally had been the case;

**RESOLVED –**

- (a) That the report, and the progress made by the Youth Service in achieving its 2005/06 targets, be noted;
- (b) That the proposals contained in the Youth Service NE Inner Area Plan 2006/07 be endorsed

**95 Integrated Waste Strategy for Leeds 2005/2035**

At the request of the Director of City Services, this item was withdrawn from the agenda (Agenda Item 9 refers), to be re-submitted at a later date following public consultation on the proposals.

**96 NE District Partnership Priority Neighbourhood – Chapeltown**

The NE Area Manager submitted a report outlining the priority neighbourhood partnership arrangements established by the NE District Partnership for the Chapeltown area, and proposals relating to the Intensive Neighbourhood Management initiative and the Safer and Stronger Communities Fund.

**RESOLVED -**

- (a) That the progress made by the District Partnership and the IMPaCT group to tackle deprivation in Chapeltown be noted;
- (b) That the proposals for the Intensive Neighbourhood Management initiative for Chapeltown and Harehills also be noted

**97 Chapeltown Community Centre Action Group (CCCAG) – Deputation to Council, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2006**

The NE Area Manager submitted a copy of his report, previously considered by the Executive Board on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2006, relating to issues surrounding

the CCCAG deputation to Council on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2006 regarding their request for a new Community Centre in Chapeltown to replace the now demolished Chapeltown Community Centre.

**RESOLVED –**

- (a) That the report be noted;
- (b) That the Committee undertake a review of the community provision in the Chapeltown area, including the proposals of CCCAG, taking into account the principles previously approved by the Executive Board, the consultants work on the Chapeltown Road Development Plan, the land requirements of the planned new Joint Service Centre and existing community provision in the area.

**98 Well-Being Fund 2005/06 – 2006/07**

The NE Area Manager submitted a report regarding the Committee's capital and revenue Well-Being Budgets 2005/06, and setting out the recommendations of the Well-Being Working Group in respect of applications for funding in both 2005/06 and 2006/07.

The Chair suggested that in 2006/07, a separate sum should be ring-fenced in respect of groups such as MAECare, MENA and Roundhay CARE, in respect of events/projects, as opposed to core funding costs, which the Committee couldn't afford. It was agreed that this idea should be the subject of further discussion at the Well-Being Working Group.

**RESOLVED -**

- (a) That the report be noted, including the Small Grants approved under delegated powers since the last meeting
- (b) That the following decisions be taken in respect of the recommendations of the Working Group regarding the 2005/06 applications for funding before the Committee today for consideration:

Revenue – Large Grants

- (i) Moor Allerton Elderly Care (MAECare) - £6,126 – Refused
- (ii) Meanwood Valley Urban Farm –Holiday Playschemes - £8,000 – Approved
- (iii) Harehills Irish Music Arts Programme - £15,000 – Refused
- (iv) New World Steel Orchestra - £3,000 – Approved
- (v) Leeds REACH - £6,000 – Approved
- (vi) 2 Hills Motorcycle Project - £1,932 – Approved
- (vii) Churches Together in Roundhay - £1,500 – Approved
- (viii) Leeds Young Authors - £15,000 –Refused
- (ix) Learning and Leisure Department – Mini Breeze Event - £6,000 – Approved, subject to further discussions regarding the event venue
- (x) HOST Media Centre – ‘Developing New Media’ Project - £31,965 – Deferred pending the receipt of further information

### Capital – Large Grants

- (i) Community Safety – Alleys and Ginnels Initiative - £75,000 – Approved
  - (ii) Learning and Leisure Department – Meanwood Park Environmental Improvements - £39,481 – Approved
  - (iii) St Andrew's, Roundhay UFC – Community Landscaping Project - £12,500 – Approved
  - (iv) Groundwork Leeds – Potternewton Park - £5,000 – Approved, subject to confirmation of a successful bid to Green Leeds
- (c) That the revised application forms for adoption in 2006/07 be approved
- (d) That subject to final confirmation of the level of 2006/07 Well-Being Fund allocations, the commissioning approach to the allocation of funds in 2006/07, as outlined in the report, be approved
- (e) That the following decisions be taken in respect of projects/commitments/ applications to be funded from the 2006/07 Well-Being Fund allocation:
- (i) Community Safety/NE Area Management Team – Crime reduction and 'crime and grime' initiatives - £37,192 – Approved
  - (ii) Grant and Fundraising Advice Worker - £37,528 – Approved
  - (iii) Community Action Service Team (CAST) - £2,720 - Approved
  - (iv) 'About Leeds' Civic Newspaper - £2,500 – Approved, but only on condition that all other Area Committees also agree to contribute the same amount
  - (v) Learning and Leisure Department – site-based community gardeners - £35,600 – Refused
  - (vi) Small Grants Fund - £10,000 in 2006/07 – Approved
  - (vii) NE Area Management Team – Forum consultation/publicity - £5,000 in 2006/07 – Approved.

(Councillors Kendall and Lobley declared personal interests in this item in their capacity as members of Roundhay Care and Councillor Lancaster also declared a personal interest in her capacity as a member of MENA).

#### **99 Well-Being Fund 2005/06 – Project Progress Report**

The NE Area Manager submitted a report updating Members regarding progress on projects previously grant aided by the Committee.

**RESOLVED** – That the report be noted.

#### **100 Area Committee Working Groups**

The NE Area Manager submitted a report outlining the main issues discussed at recent meetings of the Community Safety, Youth Issues and Well-Being Fund Working Groups.

A Member raised the issue of at least two Members being present at Working Group meetings. The Clerk reminded the Committee that when it had agreed to establish Working Groups, it had also been decided that Ward colleagues could substitute for a fellow Member unable to attend a Working Group meeting, and really it was up to Members to ensure that this system worked.

**RESOLVED** – That the report be noted.

**101 Area Actions and Achievements – Progress Report**

The NE Area Manager submitted a report updating Members on the actions and achievements of both the Area Committee and the Area Management Team and the work of the District Partnership.

The NE Area Manager reported that £10,000 had now been approved by the Asset Management Group from the Town and District Centre Fund for a feasibility study in respect of the Oakwood Area (Paragraph 5 refers).

Members were also reminded about the third District Partnership Conference planned for 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 10.00 am to 2.00 pm at St Gemma's. Invitations would be sent out shortly.

**RESOLVED** – That the report be noted.

**102 Area Committee Forums – Feedback**

**RESOLVED** – That the notes of the Chapel Allerton Village Forum meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2006 be received and noted.

**103 Dates, Times and Venues of Meetings 2006/07**

**RESOLVED** – That the following dates be approved for meetings in the 2006/07 municipal year, all to commence at 4.00 pm (venues to be advised):-

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2006  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2006  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2006  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2006  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2007  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2007

The meeting concluded at 5.50 pm.