



Report of the North East Area Manager

North East (Inner) Area Committee

Date: 26th June 2006

Subject: Actions and Achievements

Electoral Wards Affected:

Chapel Allerton
Moortown
Roundhay

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 provides Members with a summary of recent actions and achievements of the Area Committee and Area Management Team. The report also gives a brief update on the District Partnership.

Background Information

1. This report enables the Area Committee to track progress of the actions identified in the Area Delivery Plan 2006/07, and provides details of work achievements of the Area Management Team since the last Area Committee meeting.
2. Appendix 1 refers to progress on specific issues raised by Members at Area Committee meetings.
3. Appendix 2 tracks progress against the Area Delivery Plan 2006/07.

Significant action and achievements since the last Area Committee meeting

4. The 'crime and grime' neighbourhood tasking meetings started in April 2006. The meetings are fortnightly, and are about bringing operational staff together to share information and then take joint action quickly to deal with any issues. As a direct result of the meetings, actions include the removal of hedges at 2 Grange View and the Latvian club on the Mexboroughs to reduce cover for drug dealers, crime prevention key rings distributed in Chapel Allerton village, joint action day planning and detached Youth Workers deployed to an anti-social behaviour hotspot on the Miles Hill estate.
5. The Oakwood Town and District Centre feasibility study commenced in May 2006. An architect from Jacobs Babbie is project managing the work, which is expected to be completed by August 2006. Part of the study will involve consultation on initial designs with traders and local residents. This will be undertaken by the Area Management Team in July and inform the final designs and costings for the scheme.
6. The North East District Partnership held its third conference on 22nd May. Attended by over 80 local stakeholders, community representatives, ward councillors and interest groups, the focus of the conference was on "connecting communities" and community cohesion. Through creative workshop activity the conference explored issues and processes that either promote or act as barriers to community cohesion. The outcomes of the event will be to develop policies and programmes for the Partnership that reflect key community themes to generate good practice, also to develop a core set of principles that could serve as an internal mechanism for agencies to ensure they are able to deliver services taking account of diversity.

Recommendations

7. Members are requested to note the recent actions and achievements and provide comment as appropriate.