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**Report of the North East Area Manager**

**North East (Inner) Area Committee**

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2006**

**Subject: Area Committee Working Groups**

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**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

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**Executive Summary**

This report informs Members of the issues raised at the Area Committee Working Groups held since the last meeting of the Area Committee.

## **Background Information**

1. At the Area Committee meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2005, Members agreed to establish four Working Groups – Youth Issues, Community Safety, Well-Being Fund and Voluntary Organisations and Community Group Support. The Groups have no decision making powers, tabling recommendations for consideration by the Area Committee.
2. One of the primary roles of the Working Group is to drive the achievement of actions in the Area Delivery Plan.

## **Feedback from the Working Groups**

### **Community Safety – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2006**

3. Progress report on Area Committee Action Plan 06/07 community safety section – The group received an interim quarter one update report on progress towards achieving the community safety related actions. Full details are contained in the relevant section of the separate Action Plan 06/07 update report.
4. Burglary reduction work priority areas – The working group were asked for their views on where they consider priority areas for burglary reduction work, on the basis of their knowledge of communities and issues in each ward. This information will be used in conjunction with Police burglary statistics to make sure the Well-Being funded work is carried out in areas that have either not previously benefited from such an initiative, and/or areas where burglary rates are high.
5. Alleys and ginnels update – There are currently four ginnels where consultation has taken place and gating will be going ahead. These are Carr Holm Grove/Drive, Carr Holm Mount, Wensley Green and St. Martins. Quotes and designs from gating companies have been received. The next stage will be to consult with residents in the immediate vicinity on their preferred design, with a view to installation in Autumn 2006. The Copgrove ginnel will have safety improvements rather than gating.
6. SID machine – Members of the working group are keen to use the SID machine to deter drivers from speeding in hotspot areas. Development department has a SID machine that can be borrowed. Members will identify community groups who would be interested in using the machine, and pass the details to Area Management for arrangement.

### **Youth Issues – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2006**

7. Well-Being Fund commissioning to Youth Service – The group received a draft copy of the Youth Service commissioning document for 2006/07. This sets out what additional activities and resources the Youth Service require to deliver some of the actions identified as priorities in the Area Committee Action Plan for 06/07. The group were generally supportive of the content. Clarification was sought about the mobile provision, and how this might be funded for use in the outer north east area.
8. HOST Media Centre Well-Being Fund application – Following discussions at previous Area Committee meetings, HOST Media Centre withdrew their original bid and have worked up a new bid for funding specifically covering activities and programmes with young people in Moortown, Roundhay and the wider Chapel

Allerton area. The group discussed the new bid. Applicants were advised to attend an Open Door steering group meeting to develop their work here further.

9. Chapelton 10-2 Club/Yes Cyber Well-Being Fund application – The bid was discussed. The group discussed ways that the project could add value and support other similar projects in the wider inner north east area.
10. Youth Development Worker – An update report was presented and discussed. Full details of this can be found in appendix 1.

### **Well-Being Fund Working Group – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2006**

11. The recommendations of this group are contained in the separate Well-Being Fund report.

### **Recommendations**

12. The Area Committee is requested to note the contents of this report and consider the recommendations of the Working Groups.