

20<sup>TH</sup> October 2014

## REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE PEOPLE BOARD

### People Board Progress Report

#### 1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide an update of progress against the current year's (2014/15) People Board Work Plan.

#### 2. Background

- 2.1 Earlier this year the priorities associated with People were referred to the North People Board to action on behalf of the Area Committee. The People Board has started to initiate action on those priorities and **Annex 1** outlines progress to date.

#### 3. Area Governance Arrangements

- 3.1 The Area Committees are part of the Council's Executive Function and have two key roles:-
- Influencing decisions on services delivered at a local level; and
  - Identification of key priorities for their areas, in the context of supporting the delivery of the Council's Corporate Outcomes Framework at a local level and ensures maximum impact where necessary through utilizing its own resources.
- 3.2 Area Place and People Boards were set up to support the Area Committee in identifying areas of priority and ensure action in line with those priorities.
- 3.3 Each ward has one elected member representative, whose role it is to liaise with their ward colleagues in between meetings and feedback collective views into the Board meetings. It should be noted that the Board is not a decision making body and the work /recommendations of the Board will be presented to the Area Committees for final endorsement. Elected member representation on the People Board for this Area Committee is as follows:-

Ward	People Board Membership
Chair	Cllr R. Copeland
Castle	Cllr. S. Foster
Redhill	Cllr R. Davison
Southwick	Cllr C. Shattock
Fulwell	Cllr B. Francis
St. Peter's	Cllr B. Curran

#### 4. Key Areas of Influence/Achievements up to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014

- 4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the North People Board up to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Action Taken	Outcome
<b>Local priority: Health and Well Being</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Representatives of the CCG attended the People Board to deliver a presentation on the role of CCG and to further facilitate joint working with the board.</li> <li>Members are continuing to engage with CCG to identify potential joint priorities and opportunities to work together.</li> <li>Members provided with details on the dementia training module</li> </ul>

	<p>and encouraged to attend. To date 45 people who live, work and volunteer in the North have attended the Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age UK Sunderland as an element of the SIB funded social isolation project have produced a newsletter specifically for the North detailing services and support available</li> <li>• CEED/Hops launched the SIB funded Social Isolation Project on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2014 with all members invited.</li> </ul>
<b>Local priority: Activities for Young People</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members were provided with the summer programme of activity by youth providers</li> <li>• People Board members were provided with a performance update against the current Youth Contracts in the North.</li> <li>• The performance data was broken down into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact</li> <li>- Participation</li> <li>- Recorded Outcomes</li> <li>- Locality Outcomes</li> <li>- Value for Money</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Based upon the performance information and the need to secure further financial efficiencies from April 2015 members were asked to complete a proforma to feed in their views to support the review of current and future delivery.</li> <li>• Members discussed proposals for the Children's Take over day on 21<sup>st</sup> November and have suggested that a small budget be made available to deliver a consultation event linked to Health and Well Being priorities and the use of green space funding. (See Finance report).</li> </ul>
<b>Local priority: Job Prospects and Skills</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members received a presentation from the Foundation of Light on the delivery to date of the SIB funded School Opportunities Project</li> <li>• All four schools within the North are engaged with the project – Castleview, Redhouse, Monkwearmouth and Castlegreen</li> <li>• Young people have commenced participation with activities which include team building, work experience, substance misuse, multi sports and careers advice and guidance</li> <li>• Schools are providing positive feedback on the behaviour of the young people who are attending the course.</li> <li>• Future plans include volunteering opportunities</li> <li>• The project is working alongside existing provision and services aimed at young people in the 14-16 age group to ensure no duplication.</li> <li>• Further to the update members requested continued updates be provided to People Board and the project ensures wider engagement with female participants.</li> </ul>

## 5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Members are requested to consider the progress and performance update with regards to the North People Board Work Plan for 2014/2015 as detailed in **Annex 1**

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