

16 September 2013

REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE PEOPLE BOARD

People Board Progress Report

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The report provides an update of progress against the People Board's Work Plan for 2013/14.

2. Background

- 2.1 In April 2013 the Local Area Plan's 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 **Item 5 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:-
- (a) Influencing decisions on services delivered at a local level; and
 (b) 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 utilising its own resources.
- 3.2 Elected member representation on the Place Board for this Area Committee was agreed at June Area Committee and is as follows:-

Ward	People Board Membership
Chair	Cllr S. Foster
Castle	Cllr D. Wilson
Redhill	Cllr R. Davison
Southwick	Cllr C. Shattock
Fulwell	Cllr B. Francis
St. Peter's	Cllr J. Jackson

4. Key Areas of Influence/Achievements

- 4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the North People Board 2013 - 2014.

Action Taken	Outcome
Influencing Core Services Devolved to Area Committee	
Supporting the Delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy: Transformation of Adult	People Board have agreed that HHAS look at the following in order to present proposals to September Area Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an understanding of activities/services delivered in the North and identify gaps or opportunities to enhance and

Social Care	<p>continue provision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August People board were provided with information on Voluntary & Community Sector and Faith Group organisation delivery of services and activities which prevent social isolation (Item 5 Annex 2). The Board agreed the following recommendations to be considered by Area Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with specialist officers to be carried out to collate key statistics from wards on need • VCS/Faith Groups to be contacted by the Area Community Officer to identify specific issues and support which may be required to continue/enhance the offer to the community which will include potential for SIB application and or call for projects.
Sexual Health Review	<p>Members have been offered the opportunity to influence the future service delivery centrally and via outreach of sexual health services and a decision is required whether the Area Committee wishes to be involved and if so refer to the People Board to action end of October/November.</p>
Library Services	<p>Members have helped to influence the development of a new modern library service for the city. The proposals for the service included library hubs in each of the five areas of the city, supported by community libraries and a programme of community outreach activities to take services into neighbourhoods. Area Boards were asked to bring their own unique understanding of their communities and identify potential venues for community outreach programmes, community book reservation and collection service, any issues they are aware of in terms of residents accessing local provision in addition to potential use of closed buildings. The decision on the future provision of the service will be made by the Council's Cabinet on 4th September and the changes are due to be implemented as from October 2013</p>
Early Intervention Locality Services	
Influence early years intervention and locality services	<p>Board receive early years intervention and locality working updates on Children's Centres, Risk & Resilience, School Attendance, Connexions, and Youth Service</p> <p>July Board received presentation on the re-commissioning of Childrens Centres with members requested via email for suggestions for any services/programmes that can improve health in the North, ideas to influence and increase in participation in parenting skills, increase in volunteering opportunities and consider whether crèche facilities are an issue.</p>
Area Priority: Activities for young People	
Monitor and influence the delivery of activities for young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The people board have received an update on the youth commissioned contracts which was subsequently presented to June Area Committee. • May's People Board received an update on the opportunity to influence the location of three sets of goal posts in the North Area, People Board requested input of young people in this decision making. • June People Board received the following proposals – Thompson Park, Fulwell Quarry, Downhill and New Derby Green Space presented to Area Committee for discussion and agreement in June 2013 with decision made for Thompson Park, Downhill and

	<p>New Derby Green Space.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August People Board requested a proposal to be presented to December Board on the development of a partnership approach to work with young people within school holidays in 2014, learning from Summer of 2013 with the potential to align SIB funding to support the proposals.
Area Priority: Job Prospects and Activities for Young People	
Develop a Programme to support employment opportunities for young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Prospects Working Group established to develop a programme for consideration by the Board at its July meeting. • Programme options developed and presented to August Board with recommendation to Area Committee that the age group targeted be 14-16 year old and an alignment of £100k of SIB funding be agreed subject to engagement with the local schools a brief developed and agreed by the People Board and call for projects to support this as detailed (item 5 Annex 3)

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Members are requested to consider the progress and performance update with regard to the North People Board's Work Plan for 2013/14.
- 5.2 Members are requested to agree the proposals to Support the Delivery of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy:
- Work with specialist officers to be carried out to collate key statistics from wards on need
 - VCS/Faith Groups to be contacted by the Area Community Officer to identify specific issues and support which may be required to continue/enhance the offer to the community which will include potential for SIB application and or call for projects.
- 5.3 Members have been offered the opportunity to influence the future service delivery centrally and via outreach of sexual health services and a decision is required whether the Area Committee wishes to be involved and if so refer to the People Board to action end of October/November.
- 5.4 Members are requested to agree the recommendation from the People Board on Job Prospects for Young People Priority:
- Targeted age group 14-16
 - Alignment of £100k SIB subject to engagement with the local schools, a brief developed and agreed by People Board and a call for projects.

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