

North Sunderland Area Committee

1 March 2010

Report of the Chief Executive

Thematic Feedback Report

1. Why has it come to Committee?

- 1.1 At its first meeting of the municipal year in June 2009, the Committee agreed the work plan for the 2009/10. As some priorities are not being discussed until 2010, it was deemed necessary to establish working groups outside of Area Committee and build in additional actions to ensure that all priorities are addressed throughout 2009-10.
- 1.2 Each Area Committee has a standing agenda item allowing for updates to be given on all five thematic priorities throughout the year and at the November meeting summary templates showing updates on actions were presented. Progress on key actions, with ratings of red, amber or green will be presented at each meeting. Progress on all other actions identified at Area Committee will be available on line via www.sunderland.gov.uk/localareaplans and updated bi monthly to provide up to date information on performance and progress. In addition, the Area Action Plan updates presented to Committee will show performance against key indicators, again rated red, amber or green in comparison with the City performance. Area Action Plans for Safe, Attractive and Inclusive and Learning are attached at Annex 1.

2. Thematic Feedback

- 2.1 In July 2009, the Area Committee agreed a number of actions and proposals, relating to the **Attractive and Inclusive** priorities, to be formulated into an action plan for Area Committee to monitor. This is attached as Annex 1. The Area Committee agreed a number of actions and proposals relating to the **Safe** priorities in September 2009, the **Learning** priorities in November 2009 and the **Prosperous** priorities were to be considered at the Area Committee in January 2010. This is also attached in Annex 1.
- 2.2 The **Healthy** priorities are being considered at this committee meeting. In August 2009 a workshop was held discussing both thematic priorities, with the understanding that any early achievements should be delivered between now and November 2009, or as soon as practically possible, instead of waiting until 2010.
- 2.3 Information is currently being collected from the workshops to inform action plans, to enable Area Committee to monitor progress on this standing item at each Area Committee, this will allow for the priorities to be continuously updated.

4. Recommendation

4.1 Area Committee is asked to agree the attached Annex 1.

5. Background papers

- Sunderland Strategy Delivery Plans
- Local Area Agreements Delivery Plans
- Safer Sunderland Partnership
- North Sunderland Local Area Plans
- Information provided by partners and officers at workshop event August 2009 and one to one meetings

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Annex 1: Area Action Plans for Attractive and Inclusive, Safe, Learning and Prosperity