Coalfields Area Committee: Work Plan 2013/14 and 2014/15

PEOPLE BOARD PRIORITIES - Area specific contribution to Corporate Outcome Framework and the Transformation of Council Services

1	Influencing Core Services/Activities devolved to Area Committee Support the Delivery of the Health and Well Being Strategy: Transformation of Adult Social Care	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	When will it come to the Board? Monthly basis	Action Required by the Board Develop community directory of services Identify gaps and opportunities to enhance community provision Consider potential to develop Dementia Cafés Develop dementia module of Health Champions Identify key individuals/organisations to act as 'community connectors'	When will Area Committee Decision be required As required	RAG	Progress The first version of a 'one directory' is now being tested and will be presented via people boards in the new financial year. Area Committee funding has supported the development of a dementia cafe with Bernard Gilpin school SIB funding of £5,750 approved to develop dementia training module. 5 workshops with a total of 67 delegates have been held with positive feedback. Further dates planned throughout the year. Work with the VCS Network groups has identified a number
2	Early Years Intervention and Locality Services	To influence service delivery in the Coalfields	Monthly basis	Work with Locality Manager to identify opportunities to influence services; Specifically monitor and influence the delivery of activities for young people	As required		of individuals within organisations who can support this work The Area Community Officer is part of a multi agency group developing a 'dementia friendly shopping centre' pilot in Houghton Early Intervention and Locality Services performance information presented to the Board on a quarterly basis. The latest report showed the high number of NEET (not in education, employment or training) young people in the
	Re-commissioning services in Children's Centres for 2014	To influence service provision in the Coalfields as of April 2014	·	Bring unique understanding of communities to identify options for future delivery	As required		area. The Board will consider this further as part of the development of local priorities New contracts to be awarded from 1.4.14 for a fixed period of 2yrs.Members to be consulted in next review cycle.
	Influencing re-commissioning of Youth Contracts for 2015	Influence Youth Contract Provision from April 2015	July 2014 (tbc)	tbc	September 2014 (tbc)		Youth Contract performance information presented to Board on 6 monthly basis. Members will be consulted in next review cycle.
5	LMAPs - review and links with Area Arrangements	To ensure the Board understand the outcome of the review and the impact on linkages with Area Arrangements	tbc	tbc	tbc		Work is ongoing with the Community Safety Team to determine the links between LMAPS and Area Arrangements
	Library Services	Stage 2 consultation - opportunity for members to influence transformation of a reading and learning information service		Members to feed in potential venues in the area for Community Book collections and reservations, outreach programmes and use of buildings	As required		First and second stage consultation presented to Board and VCS network. A Community Engagement Officer and Assistant dedicated to Coalfield area will develop and deliver community based activities in partnership with ACO and VCS partners. A presentation to VCS Network in February 2014 identified more partnership and joint working with community and voluntary groups.
7	Lifelong Learning	to consider the benefits of lifelong learning being influenced at a local level	Mar-14	To consider how members can influence the commissioning of activity utilising Family Adult and Community Learning Funding (FACL) available in 2014/15	tbc		The February and March 2014 People Board meetings discussed and considered the information available and recommended that the FACL officers attended VCS Network to discuss how local organisations can become involved in the development, delivery, hosting and promotion of available opportunities. A list of local venues has been provided
8	HHA Commissioned Grant	To consider how members can influence the commissioning process for 2015/16 grants	tbc	To work with HHAS and the Board during 2014/15 to contribute to the commissioning approach which will take place Sept-March 14/15	tbc		

9 Child Health/Obesity	Consideration to be given to opportunities where members/officers/relevant partners can work together to understand the local context and how community leadership can help reduce obesity	tbc	tbc	Jan-14	Call for projects resulted 10 projects being approved, jointly funded with CCG. All projects are now live, updates will be given as part of the regular performance reports Partnership working with the CCG is identifying further areas of work to be developed
10 Health Funding - £20k per area	To allocate against Health priorities	tbc	tbc	Apr-14	A report is presented to the April 2014 Area Committee meeting
11 Integrated Wellness Service Review	To input into forthcoming review	Apr-14	Influence services to be commissioned and delivered from October 2014	tbc	Integrated wellness was discussed at the November 2013 meeting of the Board and futher discussions are due to take place at the April 2014 meeting. The new model is based upon the principles of the health and wellbeing strategy to enable and empower individuals and communities to make positive changes to their own health.
13 Welfare Reform	Consideration to be given to how the board could influence/take actions	Mar-14	Presentations to November Boards to identify elements that can be influenced through community leadership role & influence contract evaluation in local area.		Presentation delivered to November Board on the local and national position. Members' views were given regarding crisis support and and food parcels in order to improve loca service delivery. A presentation to the March 2014 Board by Gentoo discussed the impact on the reforms within the local community.
14 Sexual Health Review	To input into review of sexual health services in the city at an area level and influence future service delivery in terms of how much is delivered centrally and how much is delivered through	Apr-14	Members asked to contribute to local perspective and bring unique understanding of communities to identify options for future delivery		Presentation to Board by Public Health colleagues updating on progress of review. Members contributed local knowledge and raised queries. The Board will further discuss at the April 2014 meeting
dditional Area Priorities					
Local Priority	Why it is coming to the Board?	When will it come to the Board?	Action Required by the Board	When will Area Committee Decision be required	
Healthy life choices for children and your people	, ,	Feb-14	Receive information on current projects and identify gaps Develop appropriate mechanism to engage local VCS organisations in the development and delivery of successful projects Identify how information sharing and promotion of services can be improved	required	Call for projects resulted 10 projects being approved, jointly funded with CCG. All projects are now live, updates will be given as part of the regular performance reports Partnership working with the CCG is identifying further areas of work to be developed
Positive activities for young people focusing on holiday and under 13 provisi	Influencing youth provision in line with the Youth	July 2014 (tbc)	Consider future holiday provision once current SIB funding has ended Consider the use of Community Chest against current priorities	Sep-14	The Board agreed that current contractual provision, along with SIB and Community Chest funded projects was providing a wide range of holiday activity.
3 Support for older people, vulnerable adu and their carers	Its To influence how services might be delivered in the future	Feb-14	Continue to monitor SIB funded projects Develop further relationships with local VCS organisations delivering local services Identify further opportunities for SIB allocation	Jan-14	Joint working with Bernard Gilpin school has identified further potential to work together to develop dementia café, singing for the brain and dementia friendly community. An application for £5,700 SIB was approved at the September Area Committee

A further call for projects resulted in six approvals for funding being agreed at the January 2014 Area Committee

4 Local Events and Celebrations (also on	Identify opportunities to celebrate significant	Jun-14	Continue to monitor and receive information relating to	Jun-14	The VCS Network wish to develop a 2014 calendar of
Place work plan)	events and festivals		celebrations, events and activities taking place in the local area Develop local projects with VCS organisations via local celebrations SIB project		events in relation to 100 years of WW1 - HLF and SIB funding has been approved . The Place Board has identified a number of events to be delivered in partnership with local organisations.
			Continue to build on successful heritage events and projects delivered locally Discuss how support for Houghton Feast is provided		
G	Progressing on target		•		
A	Progressing but behind schedule (with plans in pl	ace to action)			

Not progressing