

**Community Action: Review Progress**

**Annex 1**

<b>Safe Theme Objective</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Status and Action(s) Taken</b>	<b>Progress</b>	<b>Next Steps/Who?</b>
Provide more/better facilities/activities for young people	Provide costings of delivering the Youth Fire Fighters Association across the area, linking this into Duke of Edinburgh and Mayors Award (with Childrens Services)	Information provided by Jeff Wilkinson on 12 April 2010. A review of the YFA is being undertaken. A summary of the information was sent to Councillors April 2010.		More info will be provided once the review is complete. This will be taken to Area Committee to discuss
Police/CSO/warden presence in hotspot areas	Initial discussions have been held with the Youth Offending Service who have agreed that it is feasible for Area Committee to discuss and recommend a hotspot in their local area that will improve the quality of life for local residents e.g. removal of graffiti, litter picking etc.	At the March meeting of AC the location selected was the Burn at Herrington (fast food wrappings, general rubbish and litter in the burn).A risk assessment was carried out and a clean up took place on Monday 7th June 2010	Complete	The YOS team will continue to monitor the situation on a regular basis. <b>Area Committee may select another location for consideration.</b>
<b>A&amp;I Theme Objective</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Status and Action(s) Taken</b>	<b>Progress</b>	<b>Next Steps/Who?</b>
Improve local shopping centres	Receive update/progress report regarding the Hetton Memorial Garden	The Lead Agent is investigating additional funding sources to further develop the Memorial Garden.		An update will be provided to the Area Committee by Keith Hamilton. <b>Area Committee may wish to review the project and decide the way forward</b>
Improve local shopping centres	Receive updates regarding the Hetton Area Action Plan	An update was given in March 2010. A report will be presented to Cabinet later in the year. This will assist with the forward planning for the area.		A further update will be requested from The Area Renewal Team in Housing once the report has been received by Cabinet.
Improve local shopping centres	Provide update on the provision of public toilets in Houghton Town Centre	A meeting was held in May 2010 regarding possible solutions to the lack of public toilet provision in Houghton. The head of Street Scene is now taking the issue forward.		A further meeting was held at the end of June 2010 to progress the matter.
Reduce problems caused by unadopted roads	Review the current policy and alternative options regarding unadopted roads	This issue is now being dealt with by the Chief Executive who has requested an in depth survey be carried out. The results will be available in late 2010.		The Deputy Executive Director of City Services to provide an update once survey is complete. This will be taken forward as one of the new priorities selected in June 2010
Bring empty properties back into use	Area Committee receive Empty Homes strategy and targets once complete	The Housing and Renewal Team are finalising the strategy.		The Housing and Neighbourhood Renewal Team will provide info by September 2010
<b>Learning Theme Objective</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Status and Action(s) Taken</b>	<b>Progress</b>	<b>Next Steps/Who?</b>
Adequate youth provision to be available for all wards	Explore the opportunities for cross border working with Durham County Council (e.g. Fencehouses crosses boundaries)	Cross border working on 14-19 provision already in place with Headways Sixth Form (Seaham and Hetton).		Children's Services rep to meet with colleagues in Durham on further opportunities.

Prepare young people for adult life through encouragement and building of confidence	<b>Review</b> anti bullying provision in schools and explore the need to extend anti-bullying programmes in primary schools in the Coalfield area.	The Head of Safeguarding has established an anti-bullying strategy group to look at provision, policies in schools and anti-bullying initiatives across the City. The information concerning Coalfields will be extrapolated from the report and reported to a further Coalfield Area Committee.		Further feedback will be given by Children's Services once the pilot is complete
Raise aspirations of children/young people and their families	<b>Review</b> - Family, Adult and Community Learning FACL to identify and support the development of new providers of family learning	A meeting is being arranged with FACL and the procurement team to review current arrangements and advance a model for procurement to include the VCS network and identify a wider range of providers.		A report will be produced and brought back to a future Area Committee at the end of this year.
More support for 14-19 year olds regarding employability skills	Escalate to 14-19 partnership - review apprenticeship opportunities. Greater public sector commitment to the creation of more full apprenticeships is required - Either by providing apprenticeships within statutory sector organisations or providing financial incentives to other employers.	The Curriculum group of the 14-19 Partnership have been asked to carry out research into apprenticeship opportunities in the City and plans for future increases.		Feedback to Area Committee once research is complete
Raise attainment levels and skills of young people	Provide more information about the Skills Academy (IT Academy at Sunderland College)	A request has been made to Sunderland College who have offered to attend the July 2010 meeting to update Committee		Nigel Harrett to address Committee to answer any queries
Raise attainment levels and skills of young people	Follow up concerns raised regarding colleges preventing borderline students taking challenging subjects in order to maintain league table positions	This was discussed with the Learning Partnership who will provide a response via the College		Nigel Harrett to address Committee to answer any queries
<b>Health Theme Objective</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Status and Action(s) Taken</b>	<b>Progress</b>	<b>Next Steps/Who?</b>
Provide adequate support to improve wellness (including mental wellbeing)	Gather more information regarding healthy lifestyle activities including those commissioned by the Sunderland Teaching Primary Care Trust (STPCT)	As part of the review of priorities Pam Lee and the Area Officer will provide this information. A report was presented to Area Committee at the April 2010 meeting.		A health profile for the area will be produced during this year. This will inform future priorities for Area Committee.
Address issues around lack of public transport in some areas	Nexus to ensure full consultation with the Committee and local residents on the Secured Services Network	Nexus will attend all future AC meetings and provide information when required. A consultation exercise was carried out at the March 2010 meeting. Committee members requested a number of venues for public meetings to be held. These were carried out during April and May 2010.		Nexus will feed back the results of the consultation exercise once analysed.

Address issues around lack of public transport in some areas	Find out more about the Patient Transport Service provided by City Hospitals. It does not appear to be needs led.	Sunderland LINK have taken up this issue with the Ambulance Service.		A rep of the Ambulance Service has agreed to attend Area Committee to discuss.
<b>Prosperous Theme Objective</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Status and Action(s) Taken</b>	<b>Progress</b>	<b>Next Steps/Who?</b>
Provide support to local businesses in order to increase employment opportunities	Business and Investment Team to provide results of visible workspace survey to inform any future action for Area Committee			
Raise skills levels and aspirations of adults in relation to employability	Review the apprenticeship opportunities available in the public sector - escalate to 14-19 partnership	The Curriculum group of the 14-19 Partnership have been asked to carry out research into apprenticeship opportunities in the City and plans for future increases.		Feedback to Area Committee once research is complete
Provide support to local businesses in order to increase employment opportunities	Provide information on the Markets Feasibility Study (including Houghton, Shiney Row and Hetton)			
Raise skills levels and aspirations of adults in relation to employability	Engage partners from Sunderland College and Sunderland University to encourage entrepreneurship. Provide feedback to Area Committee regarding support available	Sunderland College and University are part of the Economic Prosperity Group and Learning Partnership.		