

# **Washington Area Committee**

**2<sup>nd</sup> July 2009**

## **Report of the Chief Executive**

### **Washington a Safe Area Summary**

**Strategic priorities: 1, 2, 3, 4 ,5**

#### **1. Why has it come to committee?**

**1.1** At its last meeting in June, the committee agreed its work plan for the 2009/10 municipal year and the Safe priority is the first to come to committee for discussion and consideration.

#### **2. Background**

**2.1** Following the extensive programme of consultation with members, partners, community stakeholders and the wider community, the agreed priorities for this theme are:

- Improve partnership working
- Reduce anti social behaviour crime
- Reduce fear of crime

#### **3. Safe Theme Area Summary**

**3.1** Attached as Annex 1 is the area summary for the Safe theme. The annex covers:

- priorities agreed at Area Committee
- who Area Committee wanted involved in the process of discussing Safe priorities
- performance measures
- general comments
- current activity delivered day to day from public services
- short, medium and long term proposals for consideration, discussion and agreement
- background on projects been identified to date

#### **4. Recommendation**

**4.1** Area Committee are asked to deliberate the 36 proposals outlined in Annex 1, with a view to:-

- Consider, discuss, agree and action the short, medium and long term proposals identified in Annex 1.
- To establish and agree 3 or 4 areas of Washington which would benefit from concentrated partnership approach to bring long term improvement to the neighbourhood/area and identify what those improvements should be.
- Bring forward further proposals and ideas to strengthen the quality of life for residents in Washington

**4.2** To note that this is a living document and will be continuously development throughout the year.

#### **5. Background papers**

- Sunderland Strategy Delivery Plans

- Local Area Agreements Delivery Plans
- Safer Sunderland Partnership
- Local Area Plans
- Information provided by partners and officers

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**Annex 1:** Washington Safe Area Summary

**Annex 2:** Washington Work Plan for 2009-10