

North Area Committee: Work Plan 2012 -13

PLACE

Budget: Allocated: Balance: £0

	OUTCOME	ROLE FOR AREA COMMITTEES	ACTIONS	Place Board to consider	Lead Agent	Progress Report	Area Committee Update Due	R A G
1	<p><b>CORPORATE:</b> An attractive modern city where people choose to invest, live, work and spend leisure time</p> <p><b>AREA:</b> High quality built and natural environments in North Sunderland</p>	<p><b>Strategic Influencing Role</b></p>	1. Receive information to consider and influence the accessibility of services, facilities, events and information	04-Sep-12	Sandra Mitchell, Children Services	<p>Place Board discussed main concerns :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents not knowing about services delivered in community venues and how they can access them eg Health Centres and Community Centres <b>(members would like to influence how the messages are communicated - board to discuss further and agree how to action)</b></li> <li>Ensure members and residents are aware of forthcoming events in the area (<b>see action 12 and 14</b>)</li> <li>Residents not being able to use School facilities <b>(All members agreed to bring back to the meeting the issues they have in their own Wards, Sandra Mitchell also to access further information and acknowledged that this is a citywide issue)</b></li> <li>How they can work through VCS Networks to encourage and support groups to deliver events and activities (<b>see action 12 and 14</b>)</li> </ul>	tbc	
			2. Influence Core Strategy and approach to Housing issues	04-Sep-12	Gary clasper, OCE	Workshop to be delivered to provide all elected members with the opportunity to influence the Core Strategy	21-Jan-13	

		Local Action Key Priorities for Action: Greenspace improvements and shopping centre improvements	3. Continue to develop and deliver programmes in partnership which will improve the physical and environmental appearance of the North 4. Continue to monitor develop and deliver programmes in partnership that will improve the physical appearance of Shopping Centres in the North	04-Sep-12	Gilly Stanely, OCE	To re-establish working group for Environment and Shopping Centre Improvements (set up for 12th September) to pick up on following actions:- • Consider the Audit of Neglected land and bring back proposals for action to the Place Board • Consider information available to support the start up on new small local retailers and what is available to assist and sustain current local Retailers <b>(Business Investment Team)</b> • Lessons learned from Coalfields Area Committee, outlining action it has taken to improve the physical appearance of Shopping Centres in the Coalfields. North Place Board to consider any best practice for action in the North. ( <b>Pauline</b> )	21-Jan-13	
						SIB application for Southwick Illuminations to be submitted to next Area Committee Meeting (Gilly Stanley)	17-Sep-12	
2	CORPORATE: A responsible well looked after city that is adaptable to change AREA: A North adaptable to change and with a strong sense of community: Continue to support the significant partnership working, influencing the redesign of services and development of facilities, and support community resilience, inclusion and involvement.	Strategic Influencing Role Key Priority for Action: To influence the design, delivery and review of RLS Streetscene Services	5. To influence the design, delivery and review of RLS Streetscene Services	Standard Item	Andy Old, City Services	The first part of each Place Board meeting will be dedicated to discussing streetscene service. <b>ONGOING</b>	Standard item	
			6. Receive information on services and facilities available for children and young people in North and refer findings to People Board to influence/action	tbc	tbc	Board to consider Gentoo's Audit of amenities - (links to Action 1)		
		Local Action Key Priorities for Action: Accessibility of services, facilities, events and information	7. Continue to refer local issues to Area Response Team and Place Board	Standard Item	Andy Old, City Services	Ward members to continue to feed in local issues	Standard item	
			8. Continue partnership working in local communities to physically improve the local area.		Gilly Stanely, OCE	Environment and Shopping Centre Working Group to pick up		
		9. Through VCS network encourage and support capacity building to deliver events and activities	tbc	Susan Brown, OCX	Area Community co-ordinator to be invited to future meetings (links to Action 1)	tbc		

3	<b>CORPORATE:</b> A well connected city <b>AREA:</b> A well connected North	<b>Strategic Influencing Role</b>	10. Influence approach to parking and highways issues.	04-Sep-12	James Newell, Traffic and	Members to consider issues in their own wards and bring back to next board meeting	tbc	
			11. Influence public transport delivery, accessibility, affordability and routes.	tbc	James Third, Nexus	<p>Through nexus consultation on Quality Controlled Contracts. <b>Update</b> -The QCS proposal has now been submitted to the ITA by Nexus. The North East Bus Operators Assoc (which has been established as a collective of bus operators to form a partnership bid) will also be putting forward proposals for a scheme in the coming weeks and both proposals will be considered at the November ITA.</p> <p>Further public consultation will be fundamental and follow any decision by the ITA with regard to influencing routes, times and fares. Under a QCS scheme, implementation would not be until at least 2015, under voluntary partnership implementation</p>	tbc	
4	<b>CORPORATE:</b> A city where cultural identify and vibrancy act as an attraction <b>AREA:</b> North's Cultural Identity: Continue to support activities and events which celebrate North's culture and identity.	<b>Strategic Influencing Role</b>	12. Influencing role with City Services to determine future strategy for managing local events and celebrations	tbc	Sandra Mitchell, Children Services	To look into keeping members informed of events well in advance to allow time to feed into them. Will look into the provisison of a diary of events 1 year in advance.	tbc	
			13. Influence and encourage heritage activity within the North.	23-Jul-12	tbc	Board to propose the Area Committee try to influence installation of Pontoons on River Wear. Discussions taking place with Les Clark, OCX.	tbc	
		<b>Local Action Key Priorities for Action: Heritage</b>	14. <b>Monitor AC funded projects and the Heritage Action Plan in place.</b>	04-Sep-12	Vicki Medhurst City Services	Lead Agent for the heritage action plan updated members re progress. Options on how and what activity might be continued in the area to be developed and brought back to a future meeting.	tbc	
			15. <b>Continue to monitor and receive information relating to celebrations, events and activities taking place throughout 2012</b>			see action 14	tbc	
		16. <b>Encourage heritage activity in the North through the VCS Network</b>			see action 14	tbc		

G	Progressing on target
A	Progressing but behind schedule (with plans in place to action)
R	Not progressing

