

Item 2d
SUNDERLAND NORTH AREA COMMITTEE

11th July 2011

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

**COMMUNITY ACTION IN SUNDERLAND NORTH – PROGRESS REVIEW
Work Plan 2011/12: Activities for Young People**

1. Why has it come to Committee?

- 1.1 The report provides an update of progress against agreed actions in the current year's (2011/12) work plan, **Annex 1**.

2. Background

- 2.1 Activities for young people has been identified as a priority in the North area workplan. This was identified taking into account consultation and surveys completed with local residents and communities, elected members and the Voluntary and Community Sector.
- 2.2 In addition to this at the last meeting of the North area Committee, Children's Services allocated £30,000 to each area of the city to be considered for delivery of youth provision. It was agreed within Area Committee that this funding would be used to provide holiday activities for young people and the planning and expenditure would be discussed and recommendations made through the Task and Finish Group for Activities for Young People.

3. Holiday Activities

- 3.1 The Task and Finish Group considered all activities that were planned to be provided across the area during the school holiday period.
- 3.2 The providers of youth services in the North area were contacted in advance of the meeting to ask them to consider a collaborative approach to delivery and to present suggestions to the Task and Finish Group for consideration.
- 3.3 The proposals for summer holiday activity across the area were proposed and discussed in the Task and Finish Group as described at **Annex 4**
- 3.4 The Task and Finish Group considered the available funding from Children's Services of £27,000 and agreed to match fund this amount with £27,000 from the Strategic Initiatives Budget to provide holiday activities for the remainder of the year for young people aged 11 – 19 years old, with up to £35,000 (£7,000 per ward) being allocated to cover the summer holiday period.

Recommendation

- Note the contents of the report.
- Agree the allocation of £27,000 SIB funding from 2011/2012 budgets subject to full application, consultation and appraisal to holiday activities for young people.
- Agree the allocation of up to £35,000 funding for the provision of activities for young people during the summer holiday period.
- Agree the delivery and funding of the proposed holiday activities as described at Annex 4.

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