

North Sunderland Area Committee: Work Plan 2012 -13

PLACE

OUTCOME	ROLE FOR AREA COMMITTEES	ACTIONS	Place Board to consider	Lead Agent	Progress Report	Area Committee Update Due	RAG	
<p>1 CORPORATE: An attractive modern city where people choose to invest, live, work and spend leisure time</p> <p>AREA: High quality built and natural environments in North Sunderland</p>	<p>Local Action Key Priorities for Action: Greenspace improvements and shopping centre improvements</p>	<p>1. Continue to develop and deliver programmes in partnership which will improve the physical and environmental appearance of the North</p>	Sep-12	Andrew Old	Place Board identified the following areas as a priority, St Peters Sculpture Trail, Redcar House, Hylton Dene Steps, Former Downhill Club Site, Pirat Park site. Area Committee is being asked to consider a funding request for £2500 for the Hylton Dene Steps.	Jan-13	G	
		<p>1i Consider Neglected Land in the North and physical improvements which can be made</p>						
		<p>1ii Consider proposals on enforcement measures in the North</p>	Dec-12	Andrew Old	<p>Illegal Parking: A city wide procedure has been written by legal services which outlines educational and enforcement powers the Council can deliver against car dealers. The procedure will be rolled out across the City from January 2013</p> <p>Shopping Centre Enforcement: A 'Voluntary Code of Practice' has been drafted. The Enforcement team in the North will visit businesses to make them aware of the voluntary code and support them to sign up to the campaign to assist in keeping the neighbourhood clean and tidy.</p>	Jan-13	G	
		<p>2. Continue to monitor develop and deliver programmes in partnership that will improve the physical appearance of Shopping Centres in the North</p>	01/07/2012 and Nov 12	Gilly Stanley	SIB application for Southwick Illuminations approved at Area Committee in September and the first years events took place and were very successful with Performances given by Southwick Primary School Choir, Sunderland Chapel of Light and Salvation Army Band with the Switch On led by the Right Worshipful the Mayor of the City of Sunderland. Santa was present and distributed selection boxes to the choir.	Jan-13	G	
		<p>2i Consider the Shopping Centres in the North and physical improvements which can be made</p>	Oct-12	Andrew Old	Place Board identified issues in the shopping centres, such as street scene furniture requiring painting, litter (bin replacements) and enforcement action along with other actions. ASB issues were identified and have been referred to the People Board and LMAPS. Area Committee is being asked to consider a funding request for £1000 for the replacement tree grills in the shopping centres.	Jan-13	G	
	Strategic Influencing Role	<p>3. Receive information to consider and influence the accessibility of services, facilities, events and information</p>			Area Committee to consider if this action is covered in 3i and 3ii			
		<p>3i Receive information on how services delivered in community venues are promoted</p>	Mar-13		Members would like to influence how the messages are communicated - board to discuss further and agree how to action	Apr-13	G	
		<p>3ii Identify which school facilities residents are not being able to use</p>	Mar-13		A city wide approach has been approved for each school to be contacted establish the facilities in the area. Place board and People board to consider results at a future meeting	Apr-13	G	
		<p>4. Influence Core Strategy and approach to Housing issues</p>	Feb-13	Gary Clasper, OCE	The intention at present is to take the Draft Local Development Framework Core Strategy to the Cabinet meeting in March. Sessions will be organised in January and February 2013 that will provide an opportunity for members to consider and comment on the LDF proposals as they relate to their local area. The outcome of these sessions will be used to inform the development of the LDF as it progresses through the consultation process. Any amendments to the LFD programme that might require changes to the member engagement element will be communicated as soon as is feasibly possible.	Apr-13	G	

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.	Local Action Key Priorities for Action: Accessibility of services,	5. 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	G
			6. Through VCS network encourage and support capacity building to deliver events and activities	ongoing		Ongoing, issues referred from VCS network and People Board as required		G
		Strategic Influencing Role Key Priority for Action: To influence the design, delivery and review of RLS Streetscene Services	7. 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. ONGOING	Standard item	G
			8. Receive information on services and facilities available for children and young people in North and refer findings to People Board to influence/action	ongoing	Sandra Mitchell, Children Services	Place Board has requested an update on S106, the following update to be provided to a future meeting- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarification on North Locality Funds Clarification on Legal arrangement for each development Clarification of governance in how funds are used including Play and Urban Games Strategy 	ongoing	G
3	CORPORATE: A well connected city AREA: A well connected North	Strategic Influencing Role	9. Influence approach to parking and highways issues.	Sep-12	Andrew Old	A city wide approach for all garages is being rolled out in January. Enforcement letters will be sent out in December and any action to begin January 2013	Apr-13	G
			10. Influence public transport delivery, accessibility, affordability and routes.	tbc	James Third, Nexus	Through nexus consultation on Quality Controlled Contracts Update -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 and a decision made in February/March 2013 . 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 will be much sooner.	Apr-13	G
4	CORPORATE: A city where cultural identity and vibrancy act as an attraction AREA: North's Cultural Identity: Continue to support activities and events which celebrate North's culture and identity.	Local Action Key Priorities for Action: Heritage	11. Monitor AC funded projects and the Heritage Action Plan in place.	Nov-12	Trina Murphy	Board received an update on the progress made on the action plan to date and the next steps in delivery. Engagement has commenced with the VCS network to support with the development of the Heritage Priority. An update on the progress made for the HLF for Hylton Castle was provided and the Place Board will receive information relating to the resubmission of the application	Jan-13	G
			12. Continue to monitor and receive information relating to celebrations, events and activities taking place throughout 2012	Ongoing	Trina Murphy	see action 11	Jan-13	G
			13. Encourage heritage activity in the North through the VCS Network		Vivienne Metcalf		Jan-13	G
		Strategic Influencing Role	14. 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 provision of a diary of events 1 year in advance.	Apr-13	G
			15. Influence and encourage heritage activity within the North.	Jul-12	tbc	Board to propose the Area Committee try to influence installation of Pontoons on River Wear. The place board have asked for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current position clarified Financial provision can be made available subject to appropriate business case Development of business plan progressing Options to provide public transport and heritage offer being considered 	Jan-13	G

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