

20th June 2013

REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE PEOPLE BOARD

People Board Progress Report

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 To provide an update of progress against the current year’s (2013/14) People Board Work Plan.

2. Background

2.1 Earlier this year the priorities associated with People were referred to the Washington People Board to action on behalf of the Area Committee. The People Board has started to initiate action on those priorities and **Annex 1** outlines progress to date.

3 Area Governance Arrangements

3.1 The Area Committees are part of the Council’s Executive Function and have two key roles:-

- (a) Influencing decisions on services delivered at a local level; and
- (b) Identification of key priorities for their areas, in the context of supporting the delivery of the Council’s Corporate Outcomes Framework at a local level and ensure maximum impact where necessary through utilising its own resources.

3.2 The People Board membership for 2013/14 is confirmed as detailed in the table below. Each ward will have one elected member representative, whose role will be to liaise with their ward colleagues in between meetings and feedback collective views into the Board meetings. Members will work alongside key officers in what will be practical action orientated groups. It should be noted that the Board is not a decision making body and the work / recommendations of the Board will be presented to the Area Committees for final endorsement. Elected member representation on the People Board for this Area Committee is as follows:-

Ward	People Board Membership
Chair	Cllr Linda Williams
Central	Cllr Dianne Snowdon
East	Cllr David Snowdon
North	Cllr Peter Walker
South	Cllr Louise Farthing
West	Cllr Dorothy Trueman

3.3 The next People Board to be held Thursday 27th June will reconfirm roles and responsibilities and the protocols in place for governing the Board and the delivery of the work plan.

4. Key Areas of Influence/Achievements up to 31 May 2013

4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the Washington People Board up to 31 May 2013.

Action Taken	Outcome
Area Priority: Early Intervention and Locality Based Services	
Influencing of early intervention and locality services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The board now receives regular performance updates from the Locality Manager with regard to attendance, CAF, Children’s Centres, Connexions and Risk and Resilience. Specific areas

	to note are highlighted for discussion
Review and influence the service specification of youth contracts to meet the need in the Coalfield area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contracts for youth commissioning have now been awarded • 1 session per week for 8-10 year olds and 2 sessions per week for 11-19 year olds will be delivered in each ward. Additional sessions are 'banked' and Members/People Board are given the opportunity to influence where those banked sessions will be delivered based on performance' identified and intelligence. • Update report from Tracy Hassan – Annex 2
Area Priority: Transformation of Adult Social Care	
Raise awareness of services available for Older and vulnerable people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A directory is being developed using information and knowledge from HHAS, public health, elected members, VCS network partners and residents. Members are encouraged to provide further intelligence to assist in the collection of accurate information
Area Priority: Health and Well Being	
Review and influence health agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship with CCG identified as a key priority. High level meeting arranged June to determine mechanisms for co-ordination and delivery of shared priorities. • Lorraine Hughes has commenced mapping mental health services for young people in Washington. • Update re range of sexual health services for young people to be provided • Community Health & Green Spaces Project - The Steering Group met 5th June. Project proposal and the request to ring fence further funding for a broader more co-ordinated approach is included under Item 5 Financial Statement and Proposals and Annex 1 of that report.
People Board developed a mechanism to provide small SIB grants to local organisations to support older people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The People Board has worked to develop a project brief and related process (Call for Projects) to engage local VCS organisations in the delivery of local projects to reduce social isolation and improve wellbeing. The Board recommends to Area Committee a request to ring fence funding as detailed in Item 5 Financial Statements and Proposals
Area Priority: Supporting the Voluntary and Community Sector	
Support the VCS to develop and deliver services and shared priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity to support VCS is proposed as part of the Call for Projects re social isolation as above and included in Item 5. • The Area Network is being asked to contribute to the City Council's VCS Relationship Transition Project which will identify how the Council & the VCS will work together and where opportunities are to achieve joint objectives and priorities. • The Washington Trust's bid to the BL Reaching Communities fund for the Family Resilience Project has been unsuccessful. The Trust has asked for feedback and is moving forward focusing on further applications to support Washington.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Members are requested to consider the progress and performance update with regards to the Washington People Board Work Plan for 2013/2014
- 5.2 Agree the recommendations for the location of goalposts
- 5.2 Note youth contract delivery programme

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Annex 1 – People work plan 2013/14
Annex 2 – Youth Contract Report