

20 June 2013

**REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE PEOPLE BOARD****People Board Progress Report****1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The report provides an update of progress against the People Board's Work Plan for 2013/14.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 In April 2013 the Local Area Plan's priorities associated with People were referred to the North People Board to action on behalf of the Area Committee. The People Board has started to initiate action on those priorities and **Item 4 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 ensures maximum impact where necessary through utilising its own resources.
- 3.2 Area Committee are to review and agree board representation on an annual basis, 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.
- 4. Key Areas of Influence/Achievements**
- 4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the North People Board 2013 - 2014.

Action Taken	Outcome
<b>Influencing Core Services Devolved to Area Committee</b>	
Supporting the Delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy: Transformation of Adult Social Care	People Board have agreed that HHAS look at the following in order to present proposals to September Area Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop an understanding of activities/services delivered in the North and identify gaps or opportunities to enhance</li> <li>• Potential to develop dementia/memory café in the North</li> </ul>
<b>Early Intervention Locality Services</b>	
Influence early years	Board receive early years intervention and locality working updates

intervention and locality services	on Children's Centres, Risk & Resilience, School Attendance, Connexions, and Youth Service
<b>Area Priority: Activities for young People</b>	
Monitor and influence the delivery of activities for young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The people board requested that an update on the youth commissioned contracts was presented to Area Committee (Item 4 Annex 1) the update also includes proposals that require an Area Committee decision.</li> <li>• May's People Board received an update on the opportunity to influence the location of three sets of goal posts in the North Area, People Board requested input of young people in this decision making.</li> <li>• June People Board received the following proposals – Thompson Park, Fulwell Quarry, Downhill and New Derby Green Space to be presented to Area Committee for discussion and agreement.</li> </ul>
<b>Area Priority: Job Prospects and Activities for Young People</b>	
Develop a Programme to support employment opportunities for young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Job Prospects Working Group established to develop a programme for consideration by the Board at its July meeting.</li> </ul>

## 5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Members are requested to agree the membership of the People Board, as outlined in section 3.2
- 5.2 Members are requested to consider the progress and performance update with regard to the North People Board's Work Plan for 2013/14.
- 5.3 Members are requested to agree the proposals within the report on youth provision, item 4 annex 2.
- 5.4 Members are requested to consider and agree the proposals for the location of goalposts within the North Area as detailed in item 4

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