

Washington Area Committee

4th March 2010

Report of the Chief Executive

Washington Area Action Plans

1. Why has it come to Committee?

- 1.1 At its meeting in July 2009, the Committee agreed the work plan for the 2009/10. It was deemed necessary to establish Area Action Plans for each theme identified in the Local Area Plan to ensure that all priorities are addressed throughout 2009-10.
- 1.2 At each Area Committee summary area templates are presented, showing an update on each action and coded as red, amber or green. The area actions will be available on line, via www.sunderland.gov.uk/areacommittees and updated bi monthly to provide Committee and the public with up to date information on the performance against the action plans. Red represents a delay/problem, amber represents possible issues which Officers are aware of, green represents that the action is completed.
- 1.3 Each Area Committee has a standing agenda allowing for updates to be given on all five thematic priorities throughout the year. Even though some priorities will not be discussed until 2010, summary area templates will be established throughout 2009 for all thematic priorities.

2. Description of Decision (Recommendations)

2.1. Area Committee is asked to

- Consider the Safe report (Annex 1) and note future reports and updates requested through the Safe Area Action Plan
- Consider the Learning report (Annex 2) and note progress and actions identified in the Learning Area Action Plan.
- Consider the Healthy report (Annex 3) and note progress and actions identified in the Healthy Area Action Plan.
- Consider the Attractive and Inclusive report (Annex 4) and note progress and actions identified in the Attractive and Inclusive Area Action Plan
- Note progress and actions identified in the Prosperous Area Action Plan (to be discussed in detail at this meeting)

3. Area Action Plan Update

- 3.1 Following a number of Washington thematic working groups, it has been identified that the Action Plans need to be more structured and aligned to each other. Without exception, groups that have met have requested that the Action Plans should be focused on priorities and actions where the Area Committee can add real value and can influence. With that in mind, work has now commenced to produce measurable and co-ordinated plans. All Annexes attached are being continually developed to ensure the information provided is relevant and informative.
- 3.2 In July 2009, the Area Committee agreed a number of actions and proposals, relating to the **Safe** priorities, to be formulated into an action plan for Area Committee to monitor.

The Washington Safe Working Group met in December and received a number of updates. The reviewed Washington Safe Action Plan is attached as Annex 1.

- 3.3** In September 2009 the Area Committee also agreed a number of actions and proposals relating to the **Learning** priorities, also to be formulated into an action plan for Area Committee to monitor. This is attached as Annex 2.
- 3.4** In November 2009 the Area Committee also agreed a number of actions and proposals relating to the **Healthy** priorities. Progress and updates are attached at Annex 3.
- 3.5** **Attractive and Inclusive** priorities were discussed at the January 2010 meeting and the action plan is attached at Annex 4.
- 3.6** **Prosperous** priorities are being discussed at this meeting (and attached at Annex 5) with the understanding that any early achievements should be delivered as soon as practically possible and reported to the next meeting.
- 3.7** Information is collected from the working groups to inform the updated action plans. This will enable Area Committee to monitor progress on this standing item at each meeting and allow for the priorities to be continuously updated.

4. Background papers

- Sunderland Strategy Delivery Plans
- Local Area Agreements Delivery Plans
- Washington Local Area Plan

5. List of Appendices

- Annex 1: Washington Area Safe Action Plan
- Annex 2: Washington Area Learning Action Plan
- Annex 3: Washington Area Healthy Action Plan
- Annex 4: Washington Area Attractive and Inclusive Action Plan
- Annex 5: Washington Area Prosperous Action Plan

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