

# Coalfield Area Committee

Setting the Scene for 2013/14

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Chair

# Purpose

- Area Committee's role is to ensure improved services at a local level
- 2012/13 saw an increased strengthening of Area Arrangements
- Establishment of Place and People Boards
- 1<sup>st</sup> Phase of devolving local services to Area Arrangements to influence delivery of:
  - RLS Streetscene, Highways Maintenance
  - Early Intervention Locality Services, Youth Contracts, Adult Social Care

# Priorities for 2013/14

## Place

- Influence Responsive Local Services – Streetscene
- Improve neglected land
- Provide support to local shopping centres
- Improve allotments
- Local events and celebrations

## People

- Influence Early Intervention Locality Services
- Influence the Transformation of Adult Social Care
- Healthy life choices for young people
- Support for older people, vulnerable adults and carers

Additional Services/Activities – Introduce Phase 2 of Services/Activities where Area Arrangements can influence design and delivery over next 2 years.

# Future areas of influence - Place

- Public Protection and Regulatory Services
- Play and Urban Games Strategy
- Section 106
- Parking Management Schemes
- Influencing LDF and Core Strategy
- Housing Renewal

# Future areas of influence - People

- Children's Centres
- Library Service
- HHA Commissioned Grant
- Child Health/obesity
- £20k Health Funding
- Integrated Wellness Service review
- Strengthening Families – Family Focus
- Welfare Reform
- Anti-Social Behaviour

# Funding available to allocate during 2013/14

## Strategic Initiatives Budget (SIB)

- **£252,626**

## Community Chest per Ward

- Copt Hill                    £9,578
- Hetton                        £14,206
- Houghton                   £11,762
- Shiney Row                £10,436
- **Total**                        **£45,982**

# In summary

- Continue to deliver agreed actions in support of work plans
- Influencing delivery of services
- Use of Committee resources
- Agree which additional services will come to Area Arrangements
- Reminder re Declaration of Interests