

WEST SUNDERLAND AREA COMMITTEE

Wednesday 16th December, 2020 at 5:30pm

This meeting will be held remotely. Joining details will be emailed to all participants.

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Membership

Cllrs P Gibson (Chair), Watson, (Vice Chair), Atkinson, Blackett, Crosby, D. Dixon, Greener, Haswell, Mc Donough, Mann, Mullen, O'Brien, G. Smith, P. Smith, Tye, Waller, A Wilson and K Wood.

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ELAINE WAUGH Assistant Director of Law and Governance 8th December, 2020

At a meeting of the WEST SUNDERLAND AREA COMMITTEE held remotely on TUESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER, 2020 at 5.30 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor P. Gibson in the Chair

Councillors, Atkinson, Blackett, Crosby, D. Dixon, Greener, Haswell, Mann, McDonough, Mullen, O'Brien, G. Smith, P. Smith, Tye, Waller, Watson and K. Wood.

Also Present:-

Fiona Brown	Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Sunderland City Council
Kevin Burns	Station Manager, Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue
Alan Duffy	Head of Operations, Gentoo
Joanne Laverick	VCS Network Representative, Youth Almighty
Bill Leach	VCS Network Representative, Pennywell Com. Centre
David Noon	Principal Governance Services Officer, Sunderland City Council
Graham Scanlon	Assistant Director of Housing, Sunderland City Council
Gilly Stanley	Area Community Development Lead, Sunderland City Council

Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Amy Wilson and Sam Rennison (Northumbria Police).

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 8th July, 2020 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

West Area Committee Delivery Plan 2020-2023

Councillor Watson, Chair of West Area Neighbourhoods and Community Board, presented the report (copy circulated) which:-

i) Presented the West Area Committee Delivery Plan 2020-2023 and;

ii) Provided an update of progress against the Area Priorities associated with the Delivery Plan as at September 2020.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

The Chairman thanked Councillor Watson for her report and there being no questions or comments, it was:-

- 2. RESOLVED that:
 - i) the progress and performance update with regard to West Area Committee Delivery Plan 2020/23 be noted, and
 - ii) approval be given to the proposals for future delivery as contained within Annex 1 of the report.

Report of the West Area Voluntary and Community Sector Network

The Network submitted a progress report (copy circulated) which briefed members on issues pertinent to the Committee and the Voluntary and Community Sector.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Consideration was given to the report presented by William Leach which highlighted the following VCS Network activity undertaken since its last report to the Committee:-

i) Although unable to meet due to Covid -19, the network had kept in regular contact sharing information and ideas. It was intended that the representatives would hold a virtual VCS network meeting in the Autumn.

ii) Pallion Action Group and Youth Almighty Project had continued to work with the Council, CCG, Gentoo and volunteers to provide support for local residents in the West who were shielding.

iii) Representatives from various VCS organisations had met remotely with Councillor John Kelly and Sandra Mitchell to discuss lessons learned from the Community Hub response to COVID-19 and to consider how this may influence future VCSE arrangements. Further discussions with the network were to take place over the coming months.

iv) With organisations from across the network starting to re-open, activity programmes had been amended to ensure organisations were working within government guidelines to keep everyone safe by respecting social distancing and implementing rigorous hygiene procedures.

v) 44 Organisations from the West Area had received support from the Sunderland City Council Local Support Scheme, totalling £114,500

There being no questions or comments for Mr Leach, the Chairman thanked him for his report, and it was:-

3. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted.

Report of Gentoo

Alan Duffy, Head of Operations, Gentoo Group presented a report (copy circulated) which briefed the Committee on the impact of the Coronavirus on the delivery of Gentoo's services. In addition the Committee was advised of works on the first phase of Chester Gate which were due to recommence as soon as possible (subject to Gentoo board approval in September) and also the launch of a consultation on the provision of affordable homes for rent in South Hylton Green, together with associated rights of way.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

In response to an enquiry from Councillor Crosby, Mr Duffy confirmed that all evictions were currently suspended and had been since the beginning of the initial Coronavirus lockdown.

In response to enquiries from Councillor McDonough, Mr Duffy advised that the ability to undertake property maintenance had been hampered by the pandemic however the backlog had now been cleared and planned maintenance would continue. Similarly, staff shortages had prevented the grounds maintenance teams from tackling the issue of weeds on land Gentoo was responsible for, but this was now being addressed.

Councillor Watson referred to the new development at Claxheugh Rock and asked if there were plans to build an additional access road. Mr Duffy replied that the site would be accessed via Claxheugh Road and Birchwood Road.

There being no further questions or comments, the Chairman thanked Mr Duffy for his report and it was :-

4. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted.

Report of the Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service

A report of the Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS) (copy circulated) was submitted which provided the Committee with an update on the Service's performance indicators for the period 1 June 2020 to 31st August 2020 with particular reference to the L133 Incidents (deliberate fires) broken down by property type.

(For copy report - see original minutes)

Kevin Burns, Station Manager presented the report informing members that there had been no deaths recorded during the reporting period. There had been a total of 71 deliberate fires during the period, which represented a decrease of 26% on the previous year. This was due to a decrease in the number of loose refuse/rubbish incidents. Vehicle incidents however had increased. The Fire and Rescue Service were working with Northumbria Police concerning the vehicle fires and continued to report loose refuse to partners for removal.

Members were also advised of the Service's continuing educational role within the Community and also the preparations around the darker nights campaign. Mr Burns then addressed questions and comments from Members on his report.

Councillor Wood offered her congratulations and thanks to the Fire Service for their excellent work in tackling the Croft fire incident. Mr Burns advised that he would pass on the thanks to the crews concerned.

Councillor McDonough welcomed the decrease in recorded incidents and asked whether the prevalence of fires was greater in the summer or winter months and what plans would be put in place for bonfire night with a lockdown in place. Mr Burns advised that fires tended to peak the at the start of the lighter nights, generally occurring between the end of the school day and 10pm. These fires were predominantly grass and refuse fires. The number of fires tended to drop during the winter months following bonfire night. Plans were being developed around this year's bonfire night and would form part of the darker nights campaign

In response to a further enquiry, Councillor Tye and Mr Burns confirmed that multi agency discussions regarding the darker nights campaign formed part of the Northumbria Police led LMAPS meetings.

There being no further questions or comments for Mr Burns, the Chairman thanked him for his report, and it was:-

5. RESOLVED the report be received and noted

Report of Northumbria Police

The Chair advised that in the absence of the presenting officer, the report (copy circulated) was submitted for information only. If members had any questions on the report they should be emailed to Ms Stanley who would ensure that they received a reply in writing.

(for copy report – see original minutes)

In response to an enquiry from Councillor O'Brien, Councillor Tye advised that he would be happy to provide feedback to members on the non-confidential items considered at each West Area LMAPS meeting, either by way of a post meeting email to all members or via a formal report back to the next available meeting of the Area Committee. He would be guided by the views of the Chairman and officers as to the best way to take the matter forward.

6. RESOLVED the report be received and noted

Unauthorised Encampments

The Assistant Director of Housing presented a report (copy circulated) which provided the Committee with an update on the Council's Unauthorised Encampments Policy and site activity in 2020 together with the associated financial and service impact

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Mr Scanlon briefed the Committee on the background to and development of the Unauthorised Encampment Policy. Members were informed that the report was city wide in nature and was being submitted to each Area Committee for consideration of the financial aspects in relation to its own area. In respect of this Committee however, it was submitted for information only, as the operation of the policy had not been required within the West Area to date.

On behalf of residents in the East Area, Councillor Blackett thanked Mr Scanlon for his Team's work in respect of the unauthorised encampment that appeared on the Vaux Site.

There being no further questions or comments for Mr Scanlon, the Chairman thanked him for his report, and it was:-

7. RESOLVED the report be received and noted

West Area Budget Report

The Assistant Director of Community Resilience submitted a report (copy circulated) in respect of the above matter.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Gilly Stanley Area Community Development Lead, presented the report highlighting the Committee's financial statement, details of 5 projects approved under delegated powers for support from the 2020/21 Community Chest budget, together with details of a proposal for the allocation of funds from the Neighbourhood Fund.

Councillor Smith praised the work of the Phoenix Project and welcomed the news that the project was now able to continue having been mainstreamed as part of the TWFRS Authority budget.

Consideration having been given to the report, it was:-

- 8. RESOLVED that:-
 - the Area Committee's funding statement as detailed in paragraphs 2.1 and 3.1 of the report be received and noted;
 - (ii) approval be given to the granting of £12,597 from the Neighbourhood Fund (previously aligned from the 2018/19 budget) to Pennywell Youth Project in

respect of the CLLD Community Champions project as detailed in paragraph 2.3 and Annex 1 of the report;

- (iii) approval be given to the granting of £13,613 from the Neighbourhood Fund to Sunderland North Community Business Centre in respect of the West Clean and Green project as detailed in paragraph 2.4 and Annex 1 of the report
- (iv) approval be given to the granting of £120,000 from the Neighbourhood Fund (previously aligned from the 2019/20 budget) to Sunderland City Council in respect of the West Play Area project as detailed in paragraph 2.5 and Annex 1 of the report;
- (v) the approval of the 5 Community Chest applications from the 2020/21 budget as detailed in Annex 2 of the report be noted.

The Chairman then closed the meeting having thanked everyone for their attendance and contributions.

(Signed) P. GIBSON, Chairman.

WEST AREA COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF WEST SUNDERLAND NEIGHBOURHOODS AND COMMUNITY BOARD

West Area Committee Delivery Plan 2020-2023

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report:
 - a. Presents the West Area Committee Delivery Plan 2020-2023
 - b. Provides an update of progress against the Area Priorities associated with the Delivery Plan

2. Background

2.1 Following the approval of the Neighbourhood Investment Plans in March 2020, the West Area Committee has worked together to finalise their Delivery Plans. All priorities have been determined following significant resident consultation via Let's Talk Sunderland. The Council also undertook further consultation with residents, during June 2020, to ensure the priorities were still relevant post COVID-19.

3. Area Committee and Neighbourhood Investment Plan 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 neighbourhood level; and
 - b. Identification of key priorities for their areas, in the context of supporting the delivery of the Council's City Plan at a neighbourhood level and ensuring maximum impact where necessary, through utilising its own resources.
- 3.2 Following the approval of the Article 10 Neighbourhood Investment Plans at Cabinet in March 2020, the Neighbourhood Investment Plans replaced the former Article 10 Local Area Plans.
- 3.3 It is now the responsibility of each Area Committee to deliver their agreed priorities to support the delivery of the Neighbourhood Investment Plan. Area Committee Delivery Plans have been developed to enable this to happen.
- 3.4 The Neighbourhood and Community Boards will be Chaired by the Vice-Chair of the Area Committee. All Committee members are invited to attend all board meetings.
- 3.5 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. The Area Committee Chair and Vice-Chair were agreed at Annual Council in June 2020.

4. Areas of Key Action/Progress

4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of action/progress of the Board up to September 2020.

Priority/Issue	Update
Receive an update on bins installations and new locations identified with members including smart bin technology in key locations	The Assistant Director of Environmental Services attended the November Neighbourhood and Community Board and discussed the progress made and the priority list of bins. The Board invited the service area to consider the needs in the West and if required to apply for Neighbourhood Capital Investment funding.
Removal or Painting of pedestrian barriers and other street furniture	The Assistant Director of Environmental Services discussed the current audit of street furniture and was asked to consider the needs in the West and return to a future board with an update on requirements.
Develop a plan for Green gyms – consider locations and equipment across the West	The Neighbourhood and Community board considered the recommendations from the Task and Finish group which was to install Green Gyms across each ward of the West, the equipment would be determined by the needs in the ward (age, health). Each site would have around 5-6 pieces of equipment in each location. The Area Committee are being asked to consider allocating £87,000 from the previously aligned funding (Neighbourhood fund-Public Health/CCG) of 'Healthy Weight' and £65,000 from the West Neighbourhood Capital Investment fund to meet this priority. The figures provided have been estimates and following a tender process may need to be amended to meet the needs of the brief.
Consider parking issues at St Luke's Terrace	The Asset and Network Manager attended the Neighbourhood and Community Board and discussed the issues faced around the area with regards to parking. The Board will discuss the opportunities at a future meeting once site visits have taken place.
Consider traffic calming measures on Silksworth Lane alongside parking restrictions	New traffic restrictions around the area have now been completed. Consideration to be made future traffic calming measures
West Area Committee approved 120k to improvements to play areas in the West.	Area Committee agreed a Play Improvement project. Following the approval, the project went out to tender, this is expected to be complete end of February. With work expected to start on site March 2021 and be complete by Summer 2021.
Work with and support our VCS and community hubs and support and build capacity of grassroots	The VCS support Task and Finish group have met and are pulling together a call for projects for the Voluntary Community Sector for building improvements (Capital funding) and core costs (Neighbourhood fund). The brief will be shared with members and if agreed it will be circulated to the VCS network early 2021 with project proposals being considered at March Area Committee.
Improve access and knowledge of ICT to reduce social isolation	Task and Finish group met and discussed options to reduce social isolation and increase the usage of ICT. A Call for Projects was developed and the Neighbourhood Board are making a recommendation to Area Committee to approve the funding and the brief.

2019-2020 and consider deliver for 2020-2021.asking Area Committee to consider the extension to cover Christmas and February holidays. Area Committee are being ask to fund 6 projects (existing projects) £1k each from the Neighbourhood Fund. Further delivery will be discussed at a future board meeting.		Christmas and February holidays. Area Committee are being ask to fund 6 projects (existing projects) £1k each from the Neighbourhood Fund. Further delivery will be discussed at a
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5. Recommendations

5.1 Members are requested to: -

- Consider the progress and performance update with regard to West Area Committee Delivery Plan 2020/23 and agree proposals for future delivery as contained within Annex 1.
- Annex 1 West Area Committee Delivery Plan 2020/2023
- Contact Officer: <u>gilly.stanley@sunderland.gov.uk</u> Gilly Stanley, West Area Community Development Lead

West Area Committee Delivery Plan 2020 / 2023

The Plan is a working document, which will include addition information from other public sector partners and VCS Area Network, where relevant.

The Plan commits the Area Committee to a significant number of priorities, which will be delivered within the West

of Sunderland, to address the key issues raised by residents. The Plan will be monitored by the Area Committee and actions will be addressed throughout the next three years via the West Neighbourhood and Communities Board.

Residents will be able to monitor delivery of the plan via the online activity tracker which will be available to access at <u>www.sunderland.gov.uk</u> as well as through quarterly Area Committee update reports. The West Area Priorities for 2020 – 2023 are:

- 1. Work with private landlords
- 2. Invest in street furniture
- 3. Invest in green space
- 4. Love Where You Live and In Bloom
- 5. Transport Routes and Parking
- 6. Highways, pavements and street lighting
- 7. Parks, play, cycle and walking routes
- 8. Social Prescribing
- 9. Support voluntary and community sector
- 10. Volunteer platform
- 11. Support communities to deliver local events

12. Drainage
13. Promote Heritage Assets and Deliver Heritage Activities
14. Support Local Shopping Centres
15. Digital
16. Job Clubs
17. Healthy Eating
18. Support Youth Clubs
19. Welfare Rights Support

It is now the responsibility of West Sunderland Area Committee to deliver their Delivery Plan and will form the work programme for the Area Committee and the Neighbourhood and Community Board for the coming months and years.

NB: numbers are for reference only; they do not list them in priority order.



Neighbourhood Investment priority				
Action	Next Steps	Update		
1. Work with private landlords by ward and proactively deal with issues using all available enforcement powers				
Assistant Director Housing to present full update on Housing to West Neighbourhood and Community Board to include:	West Area Committee to consider update and how they can enhance and support the offer within the West area.	The Assistant Director of Housing has been invited to the February Neighbourhood and Community Board.		
2. Invest in Street Furniture including addition	al bins			
Receive an update on bins installations and new locations identified with members including smart bin technology in key locations	List to be provided to West Area and costs to be established for capital spend.	The Assistant Director of Environmental Services attended the November Neighbourhood and Community Board and discussed the progress made and the priority list. The Board invited the service area to consider the needs in the West and if required to apply for the Neighbourhood Capital Investment funding.		
Removal or Painting of pedestrian barriers and other street furniture		The Assistant Director of Environmental Services discussed the current audit of street furniture and was asked to consider the needs in the West and return to a future board with an update on requirements.		
3. Enhance local green spaces and encourage wider use including sports equipment, refurbishment of existing equipment and delivery of activities which support health and wellbeing				
Develop a plan for Green gyms – consider locations and equipment across the West	Area Committee Development Lead (ACDL) to coordinate and arrange a Task and Finish group and regular updates to be provided to the Neighbourhood and Community Board.	The Neighbourhood and Community board considered the recommendations from the Task and Finish group which was to install Green Gyms across each ward of the West, the equipment would be determined by the needs in the ward (age, health). Each site would have around 5-6 pieces of equipment in each location. The Area Committee are being asked to consider allocating £87,000 from the previously		

Improve walking routes and fitness trails- linked to improved cycle routes- signage, improved surfaces, maps.	Promote View ranger and gather information from relevant service area to understand gaps in West and suggest improvements.	aligned funding (Neighbourhood fund-Public Health/CCG) of 'Healthy Weight' and £65,000 from the West Neighbourhood Capital Investment fund to meet this priority. The figures provided have been estimates and following a tender process may need to be amended to meet the needs of the brief. The relevant services areas have been invited to the February meeting to discuss the Cycle Routes across the West.		
Continue to develop ward based projects that utilise the Walk and Talk budget	ACDL to continue to work with ward members to deliver projects following member walk arounds.	Ward members continue to allocate the Walk and Talk budgets in each ward.		
4. Launch 'Love where you live' campaign and	In Bloom			
Continue to receive updates from the Clean and Green Project and the Voluntary Community Sector on community litter picks and environmental projects and ensure they advertise opportunities for residents/schools etc to get involved.	Full application approved at September Area Committee for the extension.	Steering group meeting took place ~Mid November to discuss plans and progress to date. 12 volunteers are participating regularly, transport remains an issue due to COVID restrictions, activities have been adapted to be more localised to ensure regular participants.		
Develop plans for a West wide in bloom delivery	To be considered at a future board meeting			
5. Review transport routes in partnership with all providers in consultation with residents. Pick up localised parking issues – residential and shopping				
Consider parking issues at St Luke's Terrace		The Asset and Network Manager attended the Neighbourhood and Community Board and discussed the issues faced around the area with regards to parking. The Neighbourhood		

		and Community Board will discuss the matter at a future meeting once site visits have taken place.
6. Invest in highways, pavements and street light	phting	
Update to be provided on amount of investment planned by Highways Services for highways, pavements and street lighting replacement programme	Highways Maintenance Programme for 2021 - 2022 to be presented to Neighbourhood and Community Board for discussion and recommendation to West Area Committee.	All West Councillors received notification to submit damaged or uneven highways in the wards and forward the information onto the Highways Department by the end of November 2020. A report on what proposed highways to include
		in the 2021 / 2022 Programme will be presented to Area Committee in March 2021 for consideration.
Consider traffic calming measures on Silksworth Lane alongside parking restrictions		New traffic restrictions around the area have now been completed. Consideration to be made future traffic calming measures.
7. Invest in Parks, play areas, cycle and walkin	g routes in consultation with residents	and users
West Area Committee approved 120k to improvements to play areas in the West.		Area Committee agreed a Play Improvement project. Following the approval, the project went out to tender, this is expected to be complete end of February. With work expected to start on site March 2021 and be complete by Summer 2021.
Consider improvements to existing cycle routes and improve digital routes	Request update from relevant service on City and Area Plans and then consider capital improvements to support Area improvements.	

Consider new cycle routes	Relevant Officers invited to a future	
	board meeting, to discuss City plans	
	and local proposals	
 Social Prescribing – develop local offer to in isolation, improve mental health and support 		
and not cost or time prohibitive, in partnersh		
Ensure the West VCS continue to be supported	ACDL to continue to provide updates	
to provide services and activities to local	to the Neighbourhood and Community Board.	
residents		
West Area Committee in partnership with Public	When green gym project delivered-	
Health Funding to support health related projects	ensure VCS are supported to	
in Sunderland West. Funding aligned- linking	maximise usage of equipment safely	
with Green Gym development	and effectively.	
local community venues as well as host com Work with and support our VCS and community		
Work with and support our VCS and community hubs and support and build capacity of grassroots	Area Co-ordinator to provide update in line with the development of support and capacity building as a strategic approach.	The VCS support Task and Finish group have met and are pulling together a call for projects for the Voluntary Community Sector for building improvements (Capital funding) and core costs (Neighbourhood fund). The brief will be shared with members and if agreed it will be circulated to the VCS network early 2021 with project proposals being considered
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West Area Committee funded a large-scale event		
for 2021- delivered by Youth Almighty Project		
Consider purchasing event equipment for communities		
Christmas lights	July West Area Committee agreed £10,000 capital funding to support festive lighting project- Decision to enhance existing schemes. Board to include Christmas 2021 as an agenda item.	
12. Additional Drainage cleansing programme		
Continue to support local traders and link in with		
flooding officers regarding local issues.		
13. Communicate heritage assets and delivery l cohesion	heritage activities to improve health ar	d wellbeing and improve community
Consider improvements to the Stephenson Trail –	July Neighbourhood and Community	Members invited to represent the West Area at
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15. Increase 5g access across all neighbourhoo	ods and support people with digital reso	Durces
Improve access and knowledge of ICT to reduce social isolation	Neighbourhood and Community Board agreed the formation of a Task and Finish Group. ACDL to coordinate and arrange the group and regular updates to be provided to the Neighbourhood and Community Board.	Task and Finish group met and discussed options to reduce social isolation and increase the usage of ICT. A Call for Projects was developed and the Neighbourhood Board are making a recommendation to Area Committee to approve the funding and the brief.
16. Create job clubs and education centres with	in local community venues including d	igital skill training and basic skills
West Area Committee Invited Pennywell Youth Project (PYP) to apply for an extension to the CLLD project	PYP invited to full application for CLLD extension utilising existing alignment of funding from previous years allocation.	At the September Area Committee the extension to the Pennywell Youth Project was approved.
Continue to receive updates on existing CLLD projects in the West and consider extensions to existing projects and consider new applications requiring match	Receive a performance update on existing projects.	Call for projects – Round 4 of the Sunderland Community Led Local Development programme is now open and will close at 23:59 on Wednesday 30 June 2021. This call invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) which support the delivery of Strategic Objective 1: Enhancing employment and skills provision; Strategic Objective 2: Boosting enterprise and entrepreneurship; Strategic Objective 3: Improving community capacity, partnership working and social innovation.
Continue to receive updates on West NEET project	Receive a performance update on existing project.	
17. Eating healthy meals and learning to prepar	e and cook food, delivery sessions with	nin local community.
Receive update on Holiday hunger activities deliver 2019-2020 and consider deliver for 2020-2021.	Receive a performance report from existing projects delivering holiday hunger activities and consider proposals for future need and delivery.	The Neighbourhood and Community Board discussed extending the existing holiday hunger projects across the West and are asking Area Committee to consider the extension to cover Christmas and February

		holidays. Area Committee are being ask to fund 6 projects (existing projects) £1k each from the Neighbourhood Fund. Further delivery will be discussed at a future board meeting.		
18. Support youth clubs and spaces for young p	people to be safe together			
Receive updates from Sunderland All Together Consortium on project delivery and consider gaps when identified. Consider if facilities need capital improvements and or additional equipment for detached and outreach work.		A Task and Finish group has met and discussed the support required for the VCS. The Task group are working on a Call for Projects. Details to be circulated to Members.		
19. Support those who are struggling due to Universal Credit and other financial conditions				
Invite Welfare rights service to submit proposals for West Support- consider a 3-year proposal.	Understand if other areas are considering this priority and invite proposal.	A Task and Finish group is due to meet early 2021 and an update will be provided to a future board meeting.		

WEST AREA COMMITTEE

16 December 2020

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOODS & CABINET MEMBER COMMUNITIES AND CULTURE

COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING CHAMPIONS

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To advise West Area Committee of the next steps, following Cabinet Approval in March 2020 of the Sunderland Community Wealth Building Strategy, taking into consideration the additional action to be taken to continue to grow community wealth across our communities.

2. Background – Sunderland Community Wealth Strategy

- 2.1 Community Wealth Building is an approach to economic and social regeneration, which focuses on actions that support communities to create wealth and retain more of the benefits of economic growth locally. It is an approach that recognises that the way money circulates in a local economy is important and that growth needs to be shaped and directed.
- 2.2 Community Wealth Building aims to re-organise and control the local economy so that wealth is broadly held within the city and is generative, with local roots, so that income is recirculated, communities are put first, and people are provided with opportunity, dignity and well-being. The approach seeks to create resilient communities and local economic security.
- 2.3 Sunderland defines community wealth as follows:

Developing assets, of all kinds, in such a way that the wealth stays local. Using local assets to make communities more vibrant. Aiming to help individuals, families and communities control their own economic destiny'

- 2.4 Whilst Sunderland City Council has been a co-operative council since 2014 and has embedded these values across all areas of practice, a recent assessment by the Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES) suggests that the Council needs to continue to move from an approach of "doing for" to "doing with" the residents of Sunderland. Transforming the Council's relationship with its communities to one of collaboration will lead to increased trust and effectiveness of services and reduce demand.
- 2.5 Much is happening already both across Council services and by other partners in the city. Through delivery of the Community Wealth Strategy, Sunderland Council seeks to harness what is already happening in addition to future opportunities to maximize impact in the City and to use our knowledge, and that of others, to inform what we need to do next, both from an economic and social perspective.
- 2.6 It now more important than ever to enable residents to respond to the local economic shock of the Covid-19 pandemic. Through delivery of the Community Wealth Strategy, the council aims to respond to the immediate crisis and the urgent imperative to rebuild

local economies which are more fair, inclusive and secure than those that existed before.

- 2.7 There are 7 key areas for focus for our activities to achieve our vision as part of the Community Wealth Strategy Delivery Plan, which link directly to the principles of community wealth building:
 - 1. Demonstrating our Commitment
 - 2. Developing the role of Anchor Institutions
 - 3. Socially Productive Asset Management
 - 4. Community Empowerment, Engagement and Involvement
 - 5. Business Growth and Investment (inc Voluntary and Community Sector)
 - 6. Increasing Social Value through Procurement and Wider Activity
 - 7. Improving Community Resilience

3. Demonstrating our Commitment - Community Wealth Champion

- 3.1 This report focuses upon the first key activity 'demonstrating our commitment' to growing community wealth in Sunderland.
- 3.2 Elected members can champion the community wealth approach in their own areas by highlighting the significant benefits. This includes assisting the council to understand local issues and helping to target employment opportunities.
- 3.3 Elected members can encourage the council and partner anchor institutions to become accredited living wage employers. In addition to employment, elected members can encourage the council to continue to develop their procurement strategies that contain measures for the use of 'community benefit' clauses and 'local supplier development'.
- 3.4 Inward investment activity can be targeted at developing the local supply base, and a means of monitoring where this spend goes and the impact it has should be monitored. In addition, council procurement spend with local companies should continue to be enhanced wherever possible and spend out of the local area continuously reviewed to identify any additional local opportunities.
- 3.5 Finally, elected members can encourage the council to consider the impact of their assets on inclusive economies and how they can contribute to socio-economic development objectives and build resilient communities. For example, linking asset management to neighbourhood plans and identifying how to support local people to take over council assets for the benefit of their communities. This can be achieved through promoting community asset transfer and exploring where this can be used to support area-based regeneration priorities, supporting capacity building for communities currently less able to take on and manage assets.
- 3.6 To ensure all elected members are supported to become Community Wealth Champions, it is proposed that each of the Area Committees Chairs become the 'Area Community Wealth Champion' working alongside the Area Arrangements Team and Community Wealth Steering Group to develop a training and induction programme for all elected members, as well as ensuring the principles of community wealth are adopted by the Area Committee whilst delivering their Area Committee Delivery Plan priorities.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 Note the contents of the report and acknowledge the work undertaken to support the growth of Community Wealth across Sunderland and agree to continue to support the delivery of the Sunderland Community Wealth Strategy.
- 4.2 Agree to support the Area Committee Chair to deliver their Community Wealth Champion role on behalf of the residents of Sunderland, demonstrating the commitment of West Area Committee to support growth.

REPORT OF WEST AREA VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR NETWORK

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 The report provides an update with regards to the West Area Voluntary and Community Sector Network.

2. Background

- 2.1 To develop the capacity and influence of the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) across the City, Area Networks are in place and delegates represent each Area Network at Area Committee, taking forward issues on behalf of the whole VCS in the area, reporting on area priority delivery by the VCS, and reporting back, providing a two-way flow of communication.
- 2.2 West Area Network delegates will present a report to each Area Committee meeting informing Members of activity, progress, issues and concerns of the sector.
- 2.3 The West VCS Network is made up of over 70 local groups, as well as strategic local/national/regional partners. The network meets in the West on a regular basis to share good practice and support one another. The network feeds into a virtual network and feed into and receives weekly updates as part of an information share.

3. West Area Voluntary and Community Sector Network (AVCSN) Progress Report

- 3.1 The West VCS Network has met virtually once since the last Area Committee. The network has continued to kept in regular contact sharing information and ideas.
- 3.2 Pallion Action Group and Youth Almighty Project continue to work with the Council, CCG, Gentoo and volunteers to provide support for shopping, prescriptions, to local residents in the West who are Clinically and Extremely Vulnerable.
- 3.3 At the virtual meeting, the network welcomed presentations from Green Doctors and WEEE projects, both presentations were engaging and the network was provided with information on how to work together.
- 3.4 The virtual meeting heard from Council Officers on a proposal to support the Voluntary Community Sector, the presentation was well received and further information will be discussed in the community months.
- 3.5 Organisations from across the network have been operating throughtout lockdown, often working with support buddles of individuals or remotely. Activity programmes continue to look very different to ensure organisations are working within government guidelines to keep everyone safe by respecting social distancing and implementing rigorous hygiene procedures.
- 3.6 12 local Voluntary Groups have been supported to deliver Christmas activities from the Sunderland City Council Winter Covid call for projects, to support families and residents across the West. Further grants will be allocated to the VCS to support them to deliver activities through the winter months of January through to March.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 Members are requested to note the content of this report.
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REPORT OF GENTOO

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The following report provides an update from Gentoo for the West Area Committee from September to December 2020.

2 Background

2.1 Area Committee agreed that regular updates from Gentoo would be presented to each Committee meeting to enable members to be up-to-date on current Gentoo developments, projects and priorities.

3. Update on Neighbourhood Services

- 3.1 Following an In Depth Assessment Gentoo has been awarded a G1 governance rating by the Regulator for Social Housing on 25 November. This is the highest governance rating and has been issued alongside a V2 viability rating that Gentoo has maintained.
- 3.2 On 24 September Gentoo has imposed a 6 month suspension on all non-urgent transfer requests. All applicants were given a right of appeal to the suspension and a total of 22 requests were received. The rationale for the suspension is driven by the need to ensure vacancies are available to those in most urgent need, including waiting list applicants. During the suspension period Gentoo will carry out a review of the Allocations policy, including consulting with key partners and customers on the policy.

4. Investment & Renewal

- 4.1 Chester Road Site, Pennywell Works on the first phase of Chester Gate delivering 118 new homes, were paused in order to allow a review into the impact of Covid 19 on house building and the housing market. Work has now recommenced on this scheme and it will deliver 118 new homes all for sale consisting of 2, 3 & 4 bed properties. We are currently anticipating a sales launch before Christmas with the first homes completed in the early summer next year. The new highways access from Chester Road, undertaken by Sunderland City Council is complete.
- 4.2 Prestbury Road Site, Pennywell planning approval was granted by SCC on 20 November for this site. It is proposed that six 2 bed properties and four 3 bed properties will be built, all of these units are for Affordable rent.

5. Recommendations

5.1 Note the content of this report.

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REPORT OF THE TYNE AND WEAR FIRE SERVICE

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The following report gives Performance Monitoring details in relation to the Local Indicators for Sunderland West Committee area from 1 September 2019 to 25th November 2020.

2 Background

2.1 At its November 2011 meeting Area Committee agreed that regular updates on Crime and Community Safety would be presented to each Committee meeting.

3. Tyne and Wear Fire Service Update

3.1 LI 02 Number of Deaths from all fires

No deaths were recorded during the reporting period.

3.2 LI 14 All Deliberate Property Fires excluding Primary road vehicles

There was 3 deliberate property fires an increase of 2 from last year. TWFRS, Northumbria Police, Environmental Health and other Local Authority partners have been working in partnership to reduce these incidents. An example of this is the partnership approach regarding Farringdon Police Station.

3.3 LI15 Number of primary road vehicle fires started deliberately

There were 14 incidents reported during this period compared to last year when there was 26. TWFRS work closely with Northumbria Police for all incidents to identify any trends. Each fire is investigated for malicious or accidental ignition.

3.4 LI16 Number of secondary fires not involving property or road vehicles started deliberately

There have been 85 deliberate secondary fires in this area over the report period compared to 76 over the same period last year. This is an increase of 11% over the same reporting period. Incidents are spread across all ward areas, TWFRS and Northumbria Police over the darker night's campaign have targeted historical hotspot areas to educate the importance of safe storage of combustible material and wheelie bins.

3.5 LI33 All deliberate Fires (combination of LI14, LI15 and LI16)

There were a total of 102 deliberate fires in this reporting period. This is a decrease of 1% on last Year. Greater reductions would be achieved but vehicles and refuse/rubbish incidents have increased. TWFRS are working with Northumbria Police concerning vehicle fires, fire crews are working to educating children/residents regarding rubbish/refuse fires.

3.6 Community Involvement

The Fire Service continues to support the local community where possible. At present this work is temporarily suspended due to Covid. Station Manager Burns held online practice job related interviews with Sunderland University.

3.7 On-going Issues

Darker evenings are now upon us, it is essential that any fire related issues are reported to myself, (Kevin Burns, Station Manager) or using Fire Stoppers 0800 169 5558, so I can action with my crews. Each of my watches have been given ward areas to create community links (similar to the Police). This is not just about ASB fires but all deliberate fires, ensuring proper stacking/ storage of items outside a premise that may have an impact on property and life.

Any questions please feel free to contact on the details below.

4. Recommendations

4.1 Note the content of this report.

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Sunderland West LMAPS Report

1st September to 25th November

The following data set contains general information relating to fire incidents/ASB fires in this reporting area. This is for public information and sharing for the purposes of reducing ASB and fire crime. If in doubt about the level of security contact the D&I team SHQ.

Primary fires include all fires in buildings, vehicles and outdoor structures or any fire involving casualties, rescues, or fires attended by five or more appliances.

Secondary fires include refuse, bin, derelict vehicle fires and grass fires. A secondary fire does not involve casualties or rescues.

Data and Information Audit					
Data compiled by: OW					
Checked by: AM					
Data valid at:	25/11/2020				
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Date Approved by: 27/11/2020					



LI33 Incidents

Number of all deliberate fires

LI33 2019	LI33 2020
103	102

LI14 Incidents

Number of primary fires started deliberately excluding road vehicles

LI14 2019	LI14 2020
1	3

LI15 Incidents

Number of deliberate primary road Vehicle fires

LI15 2019	LI15 2020
26	14

LI16 Incidents

Number of deliberate secondary Fires

LI16 2019	LI16 2020
76	85

Ward LI33 Incidents Breakdown

Ward	LI33 2019	LI33 2020
St Anne's Ward	20	27
Pallion Ward	24	22
Sandhill Ward	28	19
Silksworth Ward	10	16
Barnes Ward	16	12
St Chad's Ward	5	5
Total	103	101

LI33 Property Breakdown Level 4

Property Type	LI33 Last Year	LI33 Incidents
Loose refuse (incl in garden)	29	31
Wheelie Bin	17	15
Car/Vehicle	26	14
Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	3	11
Refuse/rubbish tip	9	7
Grassland, pasture, grazing etc	8	6
Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)	5	6
Scrub land	0	3
Playground (not equipment) or recreational area	0	2
Large refuse/rubbish container (eg skip)	0	1
Straw/stubble burning	0	1
House – single occupancy	1	1
Fence	1	1
Converted Flat/Maisonette – multiple occupancy	0	1
Standing crop	0	1
Wasteland	1	0

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LI33 Property Level 4 Breakdown Continued

Property Type	LI33 Last Year	LI33 Incidents
Wasteland	1	0
Other outdoor items including roadside furniture	1	0
House – single occupancy	1	0
Total	103	101

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LI33 Incidents – Sunderland West



LI33 Incident Details – Sunderland West

Incident No	Date	Time	Station	Property Type	Ward
48020075	01/09/2020	17:36	Farringdon (Q)	Standing crop	St Chad's ward
48020117	01/09/2020	20:49	Farringdon (Q)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	St Anne's ward
48020389	04/09/2020	20:41	Farringdon (Q)	Wheelie Bin	St Anne's ward
48020455	05/09/2020	14:14	Farringdon (Q)	Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	Silksworth ward
48020490	05/09/2020	20:04	Farringdon (Q)	Playground (not equipment) or Recreational area	Sandhill ward
48020500	05/09/2020	20:33	Farringdon (Q)	Wheelie Bin	St Anne's ward
48020505	05/09/2020	20:52	Farringdon (Q)	Playground (not equipment) or Recreational area	Sandhill ward
48020574	06/09/2020	19:59	Farringdon (Q)	Wheelie Bin	St Anne's ward
48020581	06/09/2020	20:39	Sunderland Central (N)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Pallion ward
48020616	07/09/2020	00:38	Farringdon (Q)	Car/Vehicle	Silksworth ward
48020743	08/09/2020	14:59	Sunderland Central (N)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Pallion ward
48020983	10/09/2020	15:42	Farringdon (Q)	Grassland, pasture, grazing etc	Sandhill ward
48021016	10/09/2020	21:07	Farringdon (Q)	Wheelie Bin	St Anne's ward
48021044	11/09/2020	11:04	Farringdon (Q)	Wheelie Bin	St Anne's ward
48021263	13/09/2020	11:02	Farringdon (Q)	Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	Silksworth ward
48021285	13/09/2020	16:04	Farringdon (Q)	Fence	St Anne's ward
48021292	13/09/2020	17:45	Farringdon (Q)	Straw/stubble burning	Sandhill ward
48021328	13/09/2020	19:47	Farringdon (Q)	Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	Silksworth ward
48021329	13/09/2020	19:47	Farringdon (Q)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	St Anne's ward
48021342	13/09/2020	20:57	Farringdon (Q)	Wheelie Bin	St Anne's ward
48021429	14/09/2020	18:15	Farringdon (Q)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	St Anne's ward
48021435	14/09/2020	19:23	Farringdon (Q)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	St Anne's ward
48021447	14/09/2020	19:54	Farringdon (Q)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	St Anne's ward
48021448	14/09/2020	19:58	Farringdon (Q)	Grassland, pasture, grazing etc	Sandhill ward
48021456	14/09/2020	20:37	Farringdon (Q)	Grassland, pasture, grazing etc	Sandhill ward
48021563	15/09/2020	20:29	Farringdon (Q)	Wheelie Bin	St Anne's ward
48021566	15/09/2020	20:37	Farringdon (Q)	Scrub land	Pallion ward
48021572	15/09/2020	20:51	Farringdon (Q)	Grassland, pasture, grazing etc	St Anne's ward

Incident No	Date	Time	Station	Property Type	Ward
48021592	16/09/2020	01:58	Farringdon (Q)	Large refuse/rubbish container (eg skip)	Sandhill ward
48021662	16/09/2020	19:42	Farringdon (Q)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Silksworth ward
48021666	16/09/2020	20:24	Farringdon (Q)	Wheelie Bin	St Anne's ward
48021721	17/09/2020	17:11	Farringdon (Q)	Refuse/rubbish tip	St Anne's ward
48021768	17/09/2020	20:42	Farringdon (Q)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	St Anne's ward
48021927	19/09/2020	15:40	Farringdon (Q)	Grassland, pasture, grazing etc	Barnes ward
48021970	19/09/2020	21:44	Farringdon (Q)	Wheelie Bin	St Anne's ward
48022029	20/09/2020	19:49	Farringdon (Q)	Wheelie Bin	St Anne's ward
48022088	21/09/2020	20:30	Sunderland Central (N)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Silksworth ward
48022157	22/09/2020	18:01	Farringdon (Q)	Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	Silksworth ward
48022314	25/09/2020	00:42	Sunderland Central (N)	Car/Vehicle	Barnes ward
48022416	26/09/2020	18:06	Farringdon (Q)	Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)	St Chad's ward
48022423	26/09/2020	19:20	Farringdon (Q)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Silksworth ward
48022467	27/09/2020	15:55	Sunderland Central (N)	Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)	Barnes ward
48022480	27/09/2020	17:27	Sunderland Central (N)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Pallion ward
48022496	27/09/2020	19:45	Farringdon (Q)	Scrub land	Silksworth ward
48022551	28/09/2020	17:14	Sunderland Central (N)	Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	Barnes ward
48022572	28/09/2020	18:28	Farringdon (Q)	Refuse/rubbish tip	Sandhill ward
48022688	30/09/2020	02:36	Sunderland Central (N)	Car/Vehicle	Pallion ward
48022762	30/09/2020	18:56	Farringdon (Q)	Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	Silksworth ward
48022827	01/10/2020	18:22	Farringdon (Q)	Grassland, pasture, grazing etc	St Anne's ward
48022878	02/10/2020	17:34	Farringdon (Q)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Sandhill ward
48022957	03/10/2020	14:14	Farringdon (Q)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Sandhill ward
48022961	03/10/2020	15:48	Farringdon (Q)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Sandhill ward
48023072	05/10/2020	00:37	Farringdon (Q)	Car/Vehicle	Sandhill ward
48023096	05/10/2020	17:39	Sunderland Central (N)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Pallion ward
48023494	11/10/2020	23:45	Sunderland Central (N)	Car/Vehicle	Pallion ward
48023770	16/10/2020	16:05	Sunderland Central (N)	Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)	Pallion ward

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48024051	20/10/2020	19:22	Farringdon (Q)	Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)	Silksworth ward
48024099	21/10/2020	14:37	Sunderland Central (N)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Pallion ward
48024135	22/10/2020	03:52	Farringdon (Q)	Car/Vehicle	St Anne's ward
48024356	25/10/2020	18:40	Farringdon (Q)	Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)	St Anne's ward
48024406	26/10/2020	17:03	Farringdon (Q)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Sandhill ward
48024498	27/10/2020	21:38	Farringdon (Q)	Car/Vehicle	Sandhill ward
48024504	27/10/2020	22:27	Farringdon (Q)	Car/Vehicle	Silksworth ward
48024506	27/10/2020	22:31	Farringdon (Q)	Car/Vehicle	Sandhill ward
48024586	28/10/2020	20:44	Farringdon (Q)	Car/Vehicle	Sandhill ward
48024784	30/10/2020	22:34	Farringdon (Q)	House - single occupancy	Sandhill ward
48024874	01/11/2020	06:24	Sunderland Central (N)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Pallion ward
48025163	04/11/2020	19:18	Farringdon (Q)	Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	Silksworth ward
48025173	04/11/2020	19:56	Sunderland Central (N)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Pallion ward
48025211	04/11/2020	23:11	Farringdon (Q)	Refuse/rubbish tip	St Anne's ward
48025247	05/11/2020	12:09	Sunderland Central (N)	Wheelie Bin	Pallion ward
48025272	05/11/2020	16:05	Farringdon (Q)	Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)	Sandhill ward
48025312	05/11/2020	17:13	Farringdon (Q)	Refuse/rubbish tip	St Chad's ward
48025358	05/11/2020	17:55	Farringdon (Q)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Barnes ward
48025519	05/11/2020	19:29	Sunderland Central (N)	Wheelie Bin	Barnes ward
48025535	05/11/2020	19:37	Sunderland Central (N)	Wheelie Bin	Pallion ward
48025580	05/11/2020	19:58	Sunderland Central (N)	Wheelie Bin	Barnes ward
48025646	05/11/2020	20:48	Farringdon (Q)	Wheelie Bin	Silksworth ward
48025860	06/11/2020	20:48	Sunderland Central (N)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Pallion ward
48025939	07/11/2020	15:50	Sunderland Central (N)	Refuse/rubbish tip	Pallion ward
48025947	07/11/2020	16:22	Sunderland Central (N)	Refuse/rubbish tip	Pallion ward
48025965	07/11/2020	17:40	Sunderland Central (N)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Pallion ward
48025985	07/11/2020	20:11	Sunderland Central (N)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Barnes ward
48026010	08/11/2020	00:36	Farringdon (Q)	Car/Vehicle	St Chad's ward

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48026098	08/11/2020	17:58	Farringdon (Q)	Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	Sandhill ward
48026120	08/11/2020	20:34	Farringdon (Q)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	St Anne's ward
48026235	10/11/2020	17:58	Sunderland Central (N)	Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	Barnes ward
48026253	10/11/2020	21:40	Farringdon (Q)	Car/Vehicle	Barnes ward
48026402	12/11/2020	18:17	Sunderland Central (N)	Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	Pallion ward
48026552	14/11/2020	19:36	Sunderland Central (N)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Pallion ward
48026713	16/11/2020	19:56	Farringdon (Q)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Silksworth ward
48026827	18/11/2020	00:42	Sunderland Central (N)	Converted Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	Barnes ward
48026904	18/11/2020	21:14	Farringdon (Q)	Car/Vehicle	St Anne's ward
48026916	19/11/2020	03:31	Farringdon (Q)	Refuse/rubbish tip	St Chad's ward
48026937	19/11/2020	15:55	Marley Park (M)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Pallion ward
48026973	19/11/2020	19:11	Sunderland Central (N)	Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	Barnes ward
48026995	19/11/2020	23:00	Farringdon (Q)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	St Anne's ward
48027093	21/11/2020	03:58	Farringdon (Q)	Car/Vehicle	Silksworth ward
48027122	21/11/2020	14:52	Sunderland Central (N)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Pallion ward
48027145	21/11/2020	19:54	Farringdon (Q)	Scrub land	St Anne's ward
48027269	23/11/2020	08:20	Sunderland Central (N)	Loose refuse (incl in garden)	Pallion ward

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REPORT OF THE NORTHUMBRIA POLICE

1. Purpose of Report

The following report provides a community update and key performance information in relation to Sunderland West area between the following period (Sept-Nov 2020)

2. Key updates

2.1 **Problem Solving:**

ASB has seen an increase during lockdown. Significant efforts have been made to identify youths involved in escalated ASB across Sunderland West. Most youths identified have heeded these interventions. Further work is being conducted with parents and housing enforcement to hold parents and youths accountable for behaviours. This has included working with partners to serve Acceptable Behaviour Agreements and Community Protection Warnings on those responsible and exploring other ways of eradicating this behaviour. In some of the cases where the warnings do not appear to have been adhered to they will face further action from ourselves and in some instances arrests and interviews are taking place.

2.2 Targeted Offender Management:

We continue to actively target offenders for different crime types. Some examples of this recent work include removing violent offenders from the communities and they are currently remanded awaiting trial. To support this, applications have been made for Criminal Behaviour Orders and Restraining Orders upon conviction.

We continue to gather and develop intelligence to identify opportunities to target other criminal types eg. such as drugs and volume theft. In this case we continue to secure warrants and execute the same in Sunderland West in the hopes that we can secure evidence and prosecute those that are involved in this type of offending. In addition to this we explore opportunities to apply for/ serve orders on problematic offenders for a variety of reasons; this is to deter further offending, reduce harm and prevent further/repeat victims.

We continue to issue Community Protection Warnings to those who cause problems for their neighbours. Through targeting problematic families and individuals in our residential estates we have seen some of those behaviours curbed. For those that haven't we have taken further action in terms of interviewing perpetrators and progressing prosecution considerations with the CPS. We have been working alongside our housing and ASB partners to enforce warnings and progress evictions also.

It is hoped that this provides confidence and reassurance to our community that we are working hard to identify and tackle crime and disorder matters across every ward in Sunderland West.

2.3 Community Engagement:

Whilst we continue to link in with our communities using various methods it still does prove challenging to capture all methods during this current climate. The Community Engagement Van was secured for use across Sunderland West with the aim of deploying it into all Wards

however there became a greater need to deploy this facility into another Force area on the dates identified. This option will be further explored for the new year. Sunderland West NPT continue to engage with the public through response to incidents, conducting regular visible patrols across estates, wards and community provisions wherever possible.

2.4 Protecting Vulnerable People:

The targeting of offenders and the use of harm reduction plans created by ourselves to manage some of our most vulnerable people resident in Sunderland West help us to manage and reduce risk of harm and prevent repeat victimisation. The management of such victims who have been linked to some of the identified ASB have received regular contact, safeguarding and target hardening considerations. Along with this support, the targeting of offenders and longer term problem solving with partners, this has led to reduced incidents where it is hoped this provides them with reassurance and an improved quality of life.

3. Key Crime and Anti-social behaviour Performance:

Total Crime has decreased by 6% however there has been an increase in public order related reports along with youth ASB also seeing an increase. Some of this increase can be attributed to the restrictions that have been in place in our area as well as the Halloween and Bonfire Night period.

4. Any other business:-

Councillors will be updated on their new police contacts in the near future as we say goodbye to Sgt Keith Goldsmith and Sgt Lisa Thubron. We welcome Sgt Gemma Robinson and Sgt Gary Fee to Sunderland West.

Inspector 7013 Pollock
WEST AREA COMMITTEE 16th December 2020 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET – PART I

Title of Report:

West Area Budget Report

Author(s):

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Purpose of Report:

Area Committee has delegated budgets to allocate to specific strategic priorities identified in the Neighbourhood Investment Plan, with the overall aim to benefit the wider community and to attract other funding into the area. The report provides a financial statement as an updated position on progress in relation to allocating Area Committee Neighbourhood Funding, Neighbourhood Investment Plan Capital Programme and Community Chest, and presents proposals for further funding requests.

Description of Decision:

Committee are requested to: -

- (a) Note the financial statements set out in section 2.1 and 3.1.
- (b) Approve £6,000 to extend the Holiday hunger projects in the West details in Item 4 Annex 1
- (c) Align £100,000 Neighbourhood Fund to the Improve Access to ICT to reduce Social Isolation Programme Priority. Details in Item 4 Annex 1
- (d) Approve £65,000 Neighbourhood Investment Capital funding and £87,000 Neighbourhood Funding Healthy Weight funding to Green Gyms project.
- (e) Note the 13 Community Chest approvals supported from 2020/2021, as detailed Item 4 Annex 2

Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework?

Yes

Suggested reason(s) for Decision:

The Area Committee has an allocation of £451,887 (inc Youth allocation) for 2020/2021 from the Neighbourhood Fund and £500,000 from the Neighbourhood Investment Capital Programme to deliver key priorities identified in the relevant Neighbourhood Investment Delivery Plan and to attract other funding into the area.

Alternative options to be considered and recommended to be rejected: The circumstances are such that there are no realistic alternatives that could be considered.

Is this a "Key Decision" as defined in the Constitution? No	Relevant Scrutiny Committees:
Is it included in the Forward Plan? No	

16 December 2020

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

West Area Budget Report

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 Area Committee has delegated budgets to allocate to specific strategic priorities identified in the Area Neighbourhood Investment Plan, with the overall aim to benefit the wider community and to attract other funding into the area. The report provides a financial statement as an update position on progress in relation to allocating Area Committee Neighbourhood Funds, Neighbourhood Investment Capital Programme and Community Chest and presents proposals for further funding requests.

2 Area Committee Neighbourhood Fund

2.1 The table below shows the financial position of Area Committee Neighbourhood Fund for 2020/2021:

	Committee Date		Approved	Balance
Total Neighbourhood Fu				om Children's
Services for Youth activ	ities – total alloca	tion is theref	ore £451,887	
Project Name				
Returned funding:				
Completed projects	Various		£20,233	
Balance				£472,120

- 2.2 The Table above shows a financial return made in the September Area Committee (£20,233). Since the September Meeting we have two projects that have completed which is a total of £7,455, this is a combination of Maximising Green Spaces (£4,500), Community Vibe (£2,955).
- 2.3 The Neighbourhood and Community Board are recommending to Area Committee the alignment of £100,000 Neighbourhood Fund to the priority of Improve Access to ICT to reduce Social Isolation Programme. Details of the Call for Project Brief are detailed in **Item 4 Annex 1.**
- 2.4 The Neighbourhood and Community Board are recommending an extension to the existing Holiday Hunger projects. Total Neighbourhood Fund £6000 to deliver activities and food support across December and February school holidays. Full project details in **Item 4 Annex 1.**
- 2.5 The West Area Committee has £472,120 Neighbourhood Funding for capital and revenue projects. Two additional projects have returned funding detailed above (£7455), which leaves the budget at £479,575. If the Projects detailed above are approved (£106,000) it would bring the total balance of Neighbourhood Funding to £373,575

3. Neighbourhood Investment Capital Programme 2020 - 2023

3.1 The table below shows the financial position of West Neighbourhood Investment Capital Programme for 2020/2023.

	Committee Date	Aligned	Approved	Balance
Total Neighbourhood Inve	stment Capital F	Programme	2020/2023 is £5	500,000
				£500,000 Capital
Neighbourhood Investment Plan priority				
Support communities to deliver local events – Christmas decorations	July 2020		£10,000	
Balance				£490,000

- 3.2 West Area Committee has been allocated £500,000 for capital developments which complement the Neighbourhood Investment Plan. Members will be responsible for allocating the funding through a majority decision at Area Committee.
- 3.3. The Capital Programme can be allocated in one year, or across more than one, depending on what proposals come forward throughout the year(s). The Area Committee have up to three years to allocate the full amount.
- 3.4 The Neighbourhood and Community Board are recommending £87,000 which was previously aligned to Healthy Weight and £65,000 from Neighbourhood Investment Capital funding towards the Green Gym Project. The Project will consist of 6 sites across the West Area of Sunderland having around 5-6 pieces of equipment. The costs received to date are estimates and full costs will be gathered at the tendering process, details will be discussed with the Neighbourhood and Community Board and a full application will be developed and appraised.
- 3.5 The remaining balance if the £65,000 is approved would be £425,000.

4. Community Chest

4.1 The table below details the Community Chest awards starting balances for 2020/2021.
Item 4 Annex 2 shows the approvals supported between September to November 2020.

		Project		
	Starting	Approvals	Grant	
Ward	Balance	since April	Returned	Balance
Barnes	£10,000	£3,640	£0	£6,360
Pallion	£10,000	£3,920	£0	£6,080
Sandhill	£10,000	£7,551	£0	£2,449
Silksworth	£10,000	£4,121.50	£0	£5,878.50
St Anne's	£10,000	£2,991	£0	£7,009
St Chad's	£10,000	£2,948.50	£0	£7,051.50
Total	£60,000	£25,172	£0	£34,828

5. Recommendations:

- 5.1 Note the financial statements set out in section 2.1 and 3.1.
- 5.2 Approve £6,000 to extend the Holiday hunger projects in the West details in Item 4 Annex 1
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- 5.5 Note the 13 Community Chest approvals supported from 2020/2021, as detailed **Item 4** Annex 2

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Project Proposals

Holiday Hunger Extensions

Total value £6,000, £1,000 per project/ward

Organisation Name	Plains Farm Youth and Community Centre
Project Title	Barnes Holiday Hunger (Christmas 2020 and
	February 2021)
Ward	Barnes

From Christmas 2020 – February 2021 we will continue to deliver a creative and innovative programme, which will include a range of activities, opportunities and experiences such as sport, leisure, cultural, and health and wellbeing. The activities will focus on combating holiday hunger in the local community in the Barnes Ward.

We will continue to use our current base – Plains Farm Youth and Community Centre along with local parks including Barnes Park. The activities will be designed and delivered in consultation with the children and young people from the Ward. They will be delivered on the days and at the times the children and young people most need it. We will target families on low income where possible but will be open to all.

Over the Christmas period we will provide additional support of a food hamper to those families identified as most in need. We will also offer packed lunches over this period. We will be provide children and young people with Christmas Activity Packs and a selection box.

We will deliver activities during February 2021 half term, 3 days per week for a minimum of 3 hours and provide a nutritious meal. This will support to remove the barriers and stresses that low income families face at holiday times, ensuring young people return to school in a healthy condition, both physically and mentally.

We will ensure that all guidelines and advice is always adhered to and adapt our holiday hunger project delivery in line with current guidance.

Organisation Name	Active Families NE CIC
Project Title	Activating and Feeding Pallion
Ward	Pallion

We will extend the provision of holiday hunger provision targeting those on FSM and those families who have been furloughed, lost hours due to COVID, made redundant or financially impacted as a direct result of this pandemic including families of self - employed.

We will work together to provide activities which will combat anti-social behavior, high levels of inactivity in young people, raise awareness of "Keep Our City clean" and improve community cohesion.

Capitalising on the existing provision and utilising each organisations resources we are confident of delivering an inclusive, extensive and engaging project which will be led by Active Families NE with the full co-operation of Parker Trust and Pallion Action Group The budget will be managed by Active families NE and all monitoring and evaluation will be submitted by this organisation.

We will collate relevant data, produce case studies and share knowledge and lessons learned with others to continue to improve and develop activities in the West of the city.

There will be school holiday provision at one of the organisations sites on a weekly basis for the duration of the project or remotely if in line with Government Guidelines, to enhance this provision we will also link into projects who have received DEFRA Funding or COVID Winter Support

Funding. As well as the 3 organisations working together we will access other provision subject to restrictions, which will enhance and add value to the programme these include STEFs Farm,, Hope Springs, Washington MIND and provision from Sainsburys, Poundland, Morrisons and Kayll Road Library.

Each organisation will compliment and support each other whilst delivering the activities. Utilising dance studios, kitchen areas, gardens, computer suites and other rooms available to maximise provision for young people.

Activities will include dance, yoga, silent disco health and wellbeing sessions including fitness sessions, music workshops, recycling sessions and community clean ups. In addition, we will hold a young people's mental health workshop as this is becoming a significant issue with the young people that engage.

This above is not an extensive list of activities; we will consult with the young people to ensure that we are meeting their needs and providing activities which they both enjoy and is beneficial to their overall learning and personal development. We will also engage with parents/guardians of the young people and look to incorporate sessions which families can undertake together.

During the lifetime of the project we will be working with local traders and supermarkets to source ingredients for cooking sessions and other food items to enable us to provide the young people with nutritional food during the holiday period

Organisation Name	Sandhill ward – holiday hunger
Project Title	Sandhill ward – holiday hunger extension
Ward	Sandhill

Subject to local lockdown restrictions we will run 2 sessions at Grindon YPC & SNCBC over both the Christmas period & February half term, 4 sessions in total.

We will be providing all sessions with activities, both physical & arts & crafts etc. as well as providing free meals at all sessions.

Sessions will be delivered at Grindon Young People's Centre and Thorney Close Action and Enterprise Centre.

In the event of still being in lockdown we will provide activity packs & deliver them to the young children.

Organisation Name	Youth Almighty Project
Project Title	Silksworth Holiday Hunger (Christmas 2020 and
	February 2021)
Ward	Silksworth

From Christmas 2020 – February 2021 we will continue to deliver a creative and innovative programme, which will include a range of activities, opportunities and experiences such as sport, leisure, cultural, and health and wellbeing. The activities will focus on combating holiday hunger in the local community in the Silksworth Ward.

We will continue to use our current base – Silksworth Youth and Community Centre. The activities will be designed and delivered in consultation with the children and young people from the Ward. They will be delivered on the days and at the times the children and young people most need it. We will target families on low income where possible but will be open to all.

Over the Christmas period we will provide additional support of a food hamper to those families identified as most in need. We will also offer packed lunches over this period. We will be providing

children and young people with Christmas Activity Packs and a selection box.

We will deliver activities during February 2021 half term, 3 days per week for a minimum of 3 hours and provide a nutritious meal. This will support to remove the barriers and stresses that low income families face at holiday times, ensuring young people return to school in a healthy condition, both physically and mentally.

We will ensure that all guidelines and advice is always adhered to and adapt our holiday hunger project delivery in line with current guidance.

Organisation Name	Pennywell Community Centre
Project Title	Holiday Hunger Christmas 2020/2021
Ward	St Anne's

We will provide food and activities for families whose children are entitled to free school meals during the Christmas holidays and February Half Tern. This is an extension to the previous holiday hunger programme. With respect to the current Covid-19 pandemic families will be invited to pre book 50- minute slots at the Community Centre with a 10- minute cleaning break between each slot. This will be day- time provision Tuesday and Thursday before and after Christmas and similarly at February Half term. The children will also be given the opportunity of taking activity packs home with them to relieve some of the boredom they are experiencing. Instead of making food for the children we will give each family a pack of food to take home. This will consist of a loaf of bread, tins of beans, chopped pork, tins of ham, margarine, tins of tomato, pasta, bags of potatoes etc. The idea is that rather than taking the risk of providing meals the parents are given the ingredients to make meals for their children at home.

Whilst the families are at the community centre, we will listen to them regarding the problems they are experiencing and where necessary we will sign post them to organisations that can help. We will have a directory of organisations at hand and if required we will use our telephone/internet to contact the various welfare organisations that can offer help.

In terms of the activities we will offer will include trampolining, table tennis street games including hop- scotch, football. Together with a nutritious food and a lot of exercise this should meet the Health Living button.

Organisation Name	Farringdon Youth and Community Centre	
Project Title	St Chads Holiday Hunger (Christmas 2020 and	
	February 2021)	
Ward	St Chad's	

From Christmas 2020 – February 2021 we will continue to deliver a creative and innovative programme, which will include a range of activities, opportunities and experiences such as sport, leisure, cultural, and health and wellbeing. The activities will focus on combating holiday hunger in the local community in the St Chads Ward.

We will continue to use our current base – Farringdon Youth and Community Centre. The activities will be designed and delivered in consultation with the children and young people from the Ward. They will be delivered on the days and at the times the children and young people most need it. We will target families on low income where possible but will be open to all.

Over the Christmas period we will provide additional support of a food hamper to those families identified as most in need. We will also offer packed lunches over this period. We will be providing children and young people with Christmas Activity Packs and a selection box.

We will deliver activities during February 2021 half term, 3 days per week for a minimum of 3 hours

and provide a nutritious meal. This will support to remove the barriers and stresses that low income families face at holiday times, ensuring young people return to school in a healthy condition, both physically and mentally.

We will ensure that all guidelines and advice is always adhered to and adapt our holiday hunger project delivery in line with current guidance.

West Area Committee Funding Opportunity Improve Access to ICT to reduce Social Isolation Programme Budget £100,000 Length 3 Year

Introduction and background

The West Area Neighbourhood and Community Board would like to invite local Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) groups and non-profit making organisations to submit proposals to deliver a West-wide project in local communities which works in collaboration to deliver a Digital Inclusion project to support local organisations, groups and residents to access IT facilities and services. Wards covered by the West Area are Barnes, Pallion, Silksworth, Sandhill, St Anne's and St Chad's.

Only VCS organisations/groups that have a management committee, constitution and bank account with dual signatories can apply. There is an opportunity for local VCS groups with a proven track record in delivering grant funded projects to deliver this project on behalf of the West Area Committee. Applications demonstrating strong collaboration with VCS Network members, partnership working and proposing innovative methods of delivery are encouraged.

Project

As part of the West Area Committee Priority *Improve access and knowledge of ICT to reduce social isolation.* The Neighborhood and Community Board would like to invite project proposals which complement and work in partnership with existing services and build upon the success of previously delivered Social Isolation projects and Digital Skills projects.

The main focus of the project will be to deliver a West -wide project to increase the level of public access computers, provide support within local centres and to develop the confidence and capacity of residents to gain the necessary skills to use IT and progress into formal and informal learning. The project will also improve awareness by promoting what is available within the community and the wider area in terms of access to training and facilities with access to IT.

It is proposed that the project will assign or appoint a dedicated staff member to deliver the project, working with local organisations to ensure that there is support over a wide geographical spread. The aim is that by the end of the project residents of Sunderland West will be more informed about range of provision in the area, and more enabled and confident to use IT equipment and on-line services. Address the access to ICT equipment for residents, work with partners and businesses to upcycle equipment for use in the community. The project will also ensure progression of individuals by offering 'tapered' support and enabling residents to become self-sufficient.

The project must: -

- Deliver a coordinated Digital Inclusion project across all wards in the West area
- Be delivered over a period of at least 3 years (commencing April 2021)
- Allocate or appoint a dedicated staff member to deliver the project
- Provide a point of contact for West residents to receive support to get online
- Provide drop in sessions across the West on a regular basis, ensuring partners (social prescribers and the VCS network are aware of timetable)
- Provide support and advice to local organisations who offer public access to computers in the area
- Develop Digital Champions to support local organisations/people

- Involve the local community to ensure the support provided is right for them
- Provide opportunities for residents to access upcycled ICT equipment working with Business to refurbish old equipment or provide a loan scheme of new equipment for a set period. Security and Safeguarding of the equipment must be demonstrated in the application.
- Produce an information database identifying 'free' resources available
- Deliver or facilitate training and guidance in key IT hubs to residents
- Provide the right level of support to residents and ensure progression to other opportunities available to them
- Provide support/training to residents on a wide range of subjects/services including
 - Basics on using a computer or device
 - Using the internet for online shopping, socializing and facebook etc.
 - Improving health e.g. access to GP services online and NHS choices
 - Managing money online
 - Accessing public services online
 - Online completion of forms and applications e.g. Universal Credit
 - Staying safe online

The projects should contribute to the overall outcomes of:

- Improved confidence amongst residents to use online services
- Increased public access to equipment and support
- Increased awareness of what is available in the area
- Increased availability of IT equipment and support
- Increased skills
- Improving mental health and wellbeing through being connected online

Budget: £100,000

The maximum Neighbourhood Fund available is £100,000. There will be one successful applicant. Partnership and collaborative projects are welcomed; however, there must be one named lead organisation who will be responsible for the overall delivery.

Timescale

Opportunity advertised to VCS Network	18 th December 2020
Deadline for completed applications	15 th January 2021
Scoring panel/appraisal/consultation to take place	w/c 2 nd February
Recommendation submitted to Area Committee for decision	March 2021
Project commences	April 2021

Next Steps

Any interested VCS Group should request an application form. These are available by contacting Gilly Stanley, West Area Community Development Lead Email: <u>gilly.stanley@sunderland.gov.uk</u>, who will be happy to answer any questions groups may have about the project

COMMUNITY CHEST 2020/2021 WEST AREA - PROJECTS APPROVED – September to November 2020

Ward	Project	Ward Allocation 2020/2021	Project Approvals	Previous Approvals	Grants Returned (since April 2020	Balance Remaining
Barnes	Sunderland City Council - Environmental Services – Purchase & Installation of bait bins for Barnes Park		£1,490			
	Active Families NE – Costs towards outdoor renovation at Broadway Youth and Community Centre		£1,150			
	Total	£10,000	£2,640	£1,000	£0	£6,360
Pallion	Pallion Traders Group - Installation of Christmas 2020 illuminations along St Luke's Terrace		£1,820	,		
	Sunderland City Council – Highways – Installation of a 3m section of guardrail and bollard at Neville Road		£1,100			
	Total	£10,000	£2,920	£1,000	£0	£6,080
Sandhill	Sunderland United Juniors FC - Replacement kits and winter coats for the under 10's team along with hiring training facilities		£1,665			
	Grindon Church Community Project - Purchase of equipment for a cinema club, replacement flooring and the installation of an accessible shed/workshop		£989			
	Pallion Action Group – To provide 40 hampers, activity packs and hot meals to the wards vulnerable and isolated		£1,500			
	Total	£10,000	£4,154	£3,397	£0	£2,449

Silksworth	Silksworth Residents Group – Towards the					
	provision of afternoon tea boxes & Christmas					
	Buffet for those Socially Isolated in the local					
	community		£1,029			
	Silksworth Colliery Welfare FC - Towards the					
	cost of ground fees and referee fees for the club		£1,000			
	Crow Lane Art Club (Jointly funded with St					
	Chad's) - Towards the cost of art supplies, running					
	costs and travel costs for day trip in 2021		£392.50			
	The Cultural Spring - Towards an autumn					
	engagement programme for Silksworth residents		£1,700			
	Total	£10,000	£4,121.50	£0	£0	£5,878.50
St Anne's	St Anne's RC Primary – Towards various Christmas activities including recording a nativity	·				
	play, purchasing festive outdoor lighting and purchasing goods for Christmas hampers		£1,000			
	Total	£10,000	£1,000	£1,991	£0	£7,009
St Chads	Crow Lane Art Club (Jointly funded with Silksworth) - Towards the cost of art supplies, running costs and travel costs for day trip in 2021		£392.50			
			2002.00			
	Total	£10,000	£392.50	£2,556	£0	£7,051.50
Totals		£60,000	£15,228	£9,944	£0	£34,828