

13th November 2017**REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE PLACE BOARD****Place Board Progress Report****1 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To provide an update of progress against the current year's (2017/18) Place Board Work Plan.

2. Background

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

3. Area Governance Arrangements

- 3.1 The Area Committees are part of the Council's Executive Function and have two key roles:-
- Influencing decisions on services delivered at a local level; and
 - Identification of key priorities for their areas, in the context of supporting the delivery of the Council's Corporate Outcomes Framework at a local level and ensures maximum impact where necessary through utilising its own resources.
- 3.2 Area Place and People Boards were set up to support the Area Committee in identifying areas of priority and ensure action in line with those priorities.
- 3.3 Each ward has one elected member representative, whose role it is to liaise with their ward colleagues in between meetings and feedback collective views into the Board meetings. It should be noted that the Board is not a decision making body and the work/recommendations of the Board will be presented to the Area Committees for final endorsement. Elected member representation on the Place Board for this Area Committee is as follows:-

Ward	Place Board Membership
Chair	Cllr. S. Foster
Castle	Cllr D. MacKnight
Redhill	Cllr R. Bell
Southwick	Cllr N. Wright
Fulwell	Cllr M. Beck
St. Peter's	Cllr. J. Jackson

4. Key Areas of Influence/Achievements up to 31st October 2017

- 4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the North Place Board up to **31st October 2017**

Action Taken	Outcome
Local priority: Environment & Green Space	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCTV Update – Vipa Camera purchased via LMAPs will be deployed in the North. Enforcement advise will be placed in area identified as the highest hot spot for fly tipping/littering. An update will be provided once deployment and actions assessed in order to inform decisions on further CCTV purchase and deployment. SIB alignment to support development of project included

	<p>in Item 5 Section 2.3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCTV Project discussed at LMAPs with a group established to develop a proposal to be presented to future Place Board • Compliance Team have provided members with a statement on both Southwick Social Club and The Savoy to share with residents and are providing regular updates to ward members • July 2017 North Area Committee, via delegated decision agreed SIB funding of £5,000 to support 10 Energy Audits to be carried out by Sunderland City Council with applications to be considered by the Place Board • September Place Board considered and approved 4 applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town End Farm Residents Association for St. Bedes Community Centre, Castle Ward • Sunderland Chapel of Light Eco Friendly Community Resource Centre, Southwick Ward • Fulwell Community Library, Fulwell Ward • Fulwell Community Association, Fulwell Ward
Local priority: Heritage	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battle Re-enactment event booked for Sunday 26th and Monday 27th August 2018 (10.00 – 4.00/5.00pm) at Hylton Castle • Civil War Society contracted to deliver event with a minimum of 250 battlers, artillery & weapons, living history on site, minimum of 8 horses, education work with schools planned prior to event • Additional activities will be provided by SNCBC and VCS partners • Fulwell Mill Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • w/c 16th October Millwrights held two practical training sessions at the mill • Newly built cap to be raised into place w/c 6th November • Installation of sails and fantail expected to be completed early 2018 • Southwick Illuminations Community Switch On Event to be held Friday 24th November, 4.00pm at Southwick Green
Influencing role	
Place Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Services Events January – May 2017 presentation delivered to July Place Board • September Place Board received an update on incidents and actions taken by enforcement officers during August 2017 in the North Sunderland Area
Highways Maintenance Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 2017 members received a request from Highways to highlight areas for consideration for inclusion in 2018 – 2019 programme • December 2017 Board will receive details of proposals • Representatives of Highways Maintenance to attend January 2018 Board
Housing Strategy for Sunderland 2017 - 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Plan to be considered by Cabinet July 2017 and a member engagement plan will follow • Member Briefing held on 3rd August 2017. • Core Strategy feedback on consultation process to date to be provided to December 2017 Board

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Members are requested to consider the progress and performance update with regards to the North Place Board Work Plan for 2017/2018 as detailed in **Annex 1**

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