

PEOPLE BOARD PRIORITIES - Area specific contribution to Corporate Outcome Framework and the Transformation of Council Services

	Influencing Core Services/Activities devolved to Area Committee	Why it is coming to the Board?	Action Required by the Board	RAG	Progress
1	Support the Delivery of the Health and Well Being Strategy: Transformation of Adult Social Care	To influence the design and delivery of local services to support improvements in public health and adult social care	Develop community directory of services Identify gaps and opportunities to enhance community provision Consider potential to develop Dementia Cafés Develop dementia module of Health Champions Identify key individuals/organisations to act as 'community connectors'		The first version of a 'one directory' is now being tested and will be presented via people boards in the new financial year. Area Committee funding has supported the development of a dementia cafe with Bernard Gilpin school SIB funding of £5,750 approved to develop dementia training module. 5 workshops with a total of 67 delegates have been held with positive feedback. Further dates planned throughout the year. Work with the VCS Network groups has identified a number of individuals within organisations who can support this work The Area Community Officer is part of a multi agency group developing a 'dementia friendly shopping centre' pilot in Houghton
2	Early Years Intervention and Locality Services	To influence service delivery in the Coalfields	Work with Locality Manager to identify opportunities to influence services; Specifically monitor and influence the delivery of activities for young people		Early Intervention and Locality Services performance information presented to the Board on a quarterly basis. The latest report showed the high number of NEET (not in education, employment or training) young people in the area. The Board propose to further explore this issue as part of the 2014/15 local priorities
3	Re-commissioning services in Children's Centres for 2014	To influence service provision in the Coalfields as of April 2014	Bring unique understanding of communities to identify options for future delivery		New contracts to be awarded from 1.4.14 for a fixed period of 2yrs. Members to be consulted in next review cycle.
4	Influencing re-commissioning of Youth Contracts for 2015	Influence Youth Contract Provision from April 2015	tbc		Youth Contract performance information presented to Board on 6 monthly basis. Members will be consulted in next review cycle.
5	LMAPs - review and links with Area Arrangements	To ensure the Board understand the outcome of the review and the impact on linkages with Area Arrangements	tbc		Work is ongoing with the Community Safety Team to determine the links between LMAPS and Area Arrangements
6	Library Services	Stage 2 consultation - opportunity for members to influence transformation of a reading and learning information service	Members to feed in potential venues in the area for Community Book collections and reservations, outreach programmes and use of buildings		First and second stage consultation presented to Board and VCS network. A Community Engagement Officer and Assistant dedicated to Coalfield area will develop and deliver community based activities in partnership with ACO and VCS partners. A presentation to VCS Network in February 2014 identified more partnership and joint working with community and voluntary groups.

7	Lifelong Learning	to consider the benefits of lifelong learning being influenced at a local level	To consider how members can influence the commissioning of activity utilising Family Adult and Community Learning Funding (FACL) available in 2014/15		The February and March 2014 People Board meetings discussed and considered the information available and recommended that the FACL officers attended VCS Network to discuss how local organisations can become involved in the development, delivery, hosting and promotion of available opportunities. A list of local venues has been provided. The VCS Network received information and gave feedback at the May 2014 meeting.
8	HHA Commissioned Grant	To consider how members can influence the commissioning process for 2015/16 grants	To work with HHAS and the Board during 2014/15 to contribute to the commissioning approach which will take place Sept-March 14/15		
9	Child Health/Obesity	Consideration to be given to opportunities where members/officers/relevant partners can work together to understand the local context and how community leadership can help reduce obesity	tbc		Call for projects resulted 10 projects being approved, jointly funded with CCG. All projects are now live, updates will be given as part of the regular performance reports Partnership working with the CCG is identifying further areas of work to be developed
10	Health Funding - £20k per area	To allocate against Health priorities	tbc		A report was presented to the April 2014 Area Committee meeting. This will now be incorporated into the 2014/15 work plans
11	Integrated Wellness Service Review	To input into forthcoming review	Influence services to be commissioned and delivered from October 2014		Integrated wellness was discussed at the April 2014 meeting and will form part of the 2014/15 work plan. The new model is based upon the principles of the health and wellbeing strategy to enable and empower individuals and communities to make positive changes to their own health.
13	Welfare Reform	Consideration to be given to how the board could influence/take actions	Presentations to November Boards to identify elements that can be influenced through community leadership role & influence contract evaluation in local area.		Presentation delivered to November Board on the local and national position. Members' views were given regarding crisis support and food parcels in order to improve local service delivery. A presentation to the March 2014 Board by Gentoo discussed the impact on the reforms within the local community. The Board will develop actions as part of the 2014/15 work plan
14	Sexual Health Review	To input into review of sexual health services in the city at an area level and influence future service delivery in terms of how much is delivered centrally and how much is delivered through outreach	Members asked to contribute to local perspective and bring unique understanding of communities to identify options for future delivery		A presentation was given to the Board by Public Health colleagues updating on progress of review. Members contributed local knowledge and raised queries. The Board will further discuss as part of their 2014/15 priorities.

Additional Area Priorities

Local Priority	Why it is coming to the Board?	Action Required by the Board		
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1	Healthy life choices for children and young people	Consideration to be given to opportunities where members/officers/relevant partners can work together to understand the local context and how community leadership can help promote and develop projects to address sexual health, mental health and healthy weight in children and young people.	Receive information on current projects and identify gaps Develop appropriate mechanism to engage local VCS organisations in the development and delivery of successful projects Identify how information sharing and promotion of services can be improved		Call for projects resulted 10 projects being approved, jointly funded with CCG. All projects are now live, updates will be given as part of the regular performance reports Partnership working with the CCG is identifying further areas of work to be developed
2	Positive activities for young people focusing on holiday and under 13 provision	Influencing youth provision in line with the Youth Contract commissioning cycle (to be combined with 4 above once the approach has been agreed)	Consider future holiday provision once current SIB funding has ended Consider the use of Community Chest against current priorities		The Board agreed that current contractual provision, along with SIB and Community Chest funded projects was providing a wide range of holiday activity. The People Board has also developed a 'CAN DO' fund which is available for young people to apply for.
3	Support for older people, vulnerable adults and their carers	To influence how services might be delivered in the future	Continue to monitor SIB funded projects Develop further relationships with local VCS organisations delivering local services Identify further opportunities for SIB allocation		Joint working with Bernard Gilpin school has identified further potential to work together to develop dementia café, singing for the brain and dementia friendly community. An application for £5,700 SIB was approved at the September Area Committee A further call for projects resulted in six approvals for funding to local VCS organisations being agreed. The April 2014 Area Committee awarded ELCAP £60,000 to continue and further develop the community transport and shopper bus service to support this priority.
4	Local Events and Celebrations (also on Place work plan)	Identify opportunities to celebrate significant events and festivals	Continue to monitor and receive information relating to celebrations, events and activities taking place in the local area Develop local projects with VCS organisations via local celebrations SIB project Continue to build on successful heritage events and projects delivered locally Discuss how support for Houghton Feast is provided		The VCS Network has set up a Steering Group to develop a 2014 calendar of events in relation to 100 years of WW1 - HLF and SIB funding has been approved. The Place Board has identified a number of events to be delivered in partnership with local organisations. An application for funding to deliver the community element of Houghton Feast is presented to Committee under the finance report at Item 5 on this (June 2014) agenda.
	G	Progressing on target			
	A	Progressing but behind schedule (with plans in place to action)			
	R	Not progressing			