

7th June 2017

REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE PEOPLE BOARD

People Board Proposed Priorities and Governance Arrangements for 2017 / 2018

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 This report:-

- a. Provides an annual update of the 2016/17 Work Plan, including SIB funded projects.
- b. Seeks Area Committee approval for priorities to be taken forward as part of the Work Plan for 2017/18
- c. Provides an update on People Board Governance Arrangements for 2017/18.

2. Background

- 2.1 At the beginning of each financial/municipal year West Area Committee agrees its Local Area Plan priorities associated with People and refers the priorities to the West People Board to action on behalf of the Area Committee.
- 2.2 The People Board have presented interim reports to each Area Committee meeting to update on action taken on those priorities and highlighted key areas of influence/ achievements during that period.
- 2.3 This report provides the annual update to the work plan in addition to proposing priorities and governance arrangements for the year 2017/18.

3. Annual Update of 2016/17 People Board Work Plan

- 3.1 The 2016/17 Work Plan is attached as **Item 3 Annex 1** and provides an annual update on performance.

4. Proposed Work Plan for 2017/18

- 4.1 The West Sunderland Area People Board and West Voluntary and Community Sector Area Network were requested to consider future priorities for Area Committee. This information was collated and shared with all West Area Councillors to consider and agree. Area Committee are requested to consider and agree the following list of priorities which will inform the work plan for the Area People Board during 2017 / 2018, these are:-
 - a) Influence core service delivery for council People Services
 - b) Improving Access to Health Professionals for residents
 - c) Influencing health services to ensure they work with the third sector to support the implementation of a sustainable whole system approach to prevention
 - d) Healthy Lifestyles Co-ordinator – Phase 3 to ensure sustainable influence in schools to increase physical activity and improve young people's mental health
 - e) West School Transition Project – enabling enterprise and improving mental health as young people move from Year 6 into Year 7
 - f) Activities for young people – to improve community cohesion and reduce anti-social behaviour and address holiday hunger
 - g) Up-skilling and training the VCS to support their sustainability
 - h) Working with Vulnerable Communities - particularly those who are elderly, socially isolated and lonely or who have long-term care responsibilities

- i) Community Led Local Delivery (CLLD) Programme and ensuring that West organisations benefit from the CLLD EU funding opportunity, to support residents within the West of Sunderland
- j) West Leaving Care Project – ensuring successful delivery of the project and lessons learnt shared with All Together for Children, to continue to enhance opportunities for our young people who are in care and leaving care
- k) West NEET Project – developing and delivering a bespoke package of support to encourage the current West NEET young people to move into employment or further education
- l) Tackling worklessness and raising aspirations:
 - West Apprenticeships Programme
 - Welfare Reform – Fully understand the implications of Universal Credit and ensure communities are supported and prepared for the changes (Targeted communication campaigns; Digital Inclusion and Capacity Building)
 - West Enterprise Programme

4.2 The proposed detailed work plan for 2017 / 2018 is attached as **Item 3 Annex 2**. The work plan links directly into the Council's Corporate Plan (Safeguarding Our Residents and Future Council).

5. Area Governance Arrangements

- 5.1 The Area Committees are part of the Council's Executive Function and have two key roles:-
- a. Influencing decisions on services delivered at a local level; and
 - b. 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 utilizing its own resources.
- 5.2 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. Terms of Reference attached as **Item 3 Annex 3**.
- 5.3 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. 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. Elected member representation on the People Board for this Area Committee is as follows:-

Ward	People Board Membership
Chair	Cllr Rebecca Atkinson
Barnes	Cllr Michael Essl
Pallion	Cllr Celia Gofton
Sandhill	Cllr David Allan
Silksworth	Cllr Pat Smith
St. Anne's	Cllr Susan Watson
St Chad's	Cllr Gillian Galbraith

- 5.4 Other local groups/boards where West Area Committee has elected member representation are outlined below:-

Group	Elected Member Representative
Local Multi Agency Problem Solving (LMAPS)	Cllr Philip Tye
Children's Local Advisory Board (CLAB)	Cllr Rebecca Atkinson and Cllr Peter Gibson

6. Recommendations

- 6.1 Members are requested to:-

- a. Consider the Annual Performance Update with regard to the West Area People Board's Work Plan for 2016/17 attached as **Item 3 Annex 1**.
- b. Consider and agree the West Area People Board Work Plan Priorities for 2017/18 attached as **Item 3 Annex 2**.
- c. Note the Area Governance arrangements for 2017/18 outlined in **Section 5 and Item 3 Annex 3**.

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