West Area Committee: Work Plan 2013/14 Progress Report

Item 2 Annex 1

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

Why it is coming to the Board?	When will it come to the Board?	Action Required by the Board	When will Area Committee Decision be required	RAG	Progress
To influence the design, delivery and review of RLS Streetscene services in the West	Monthly basis	Work with Area Response Manager to identify opportunities to influence service; Review existing service scope and re-consider how members can influence future delivery - particularly focusing on agreement of programmed activities and the implementation of Dog Control Orders	Jun-14		Dog control order report shared with members and additional locations for the application of orders identified. A further report to June Area Committee following consultation. Identified the use of sports pitches and greenspace across the West as an issue and want to receive information from the greenspace reviewbeing undertaken by RLS in order to influence. Information on services within RLS remit will be presented to the Place Board in the new year to allow members to influence the local delivery of services in their area.
To influence usage of resources at an area level for inclusion in Capital Programme	Dec-13	Members to reflect upon success and influencing role of 2012/2013 Capital Programme; Members to feed in views to prioritise works for inclusion in the annual Capital Programme;	Apr-14		AC allocated match funding of £71,250 to capital maintenance programme and identified priorities for the West area for allocation of funds. Performance monitored through the Place Board. Highways plan for 2014/2015 presented to Feb/March 2014 Place Board and recommendations agreed at April 14 Area Committee.
Consideration to be given to potential alignment of the services with the Board. Services in scope including trading standards, food standards, pollution control, pest control and licensing	Dec-13	Establish understanding of services delivered at a local level; Look to develop early intervention activities which support vulnerable groups within the locality	As required		West Officer aligned to area from Public Protection and presentation to Dec and Jan Place Board where recommendations have been identified and progressed including closer working with VCS and local communities.
Influence the update of the strategy - consider with more relevance to board or ward basis	N/A	tbc	tbc		Meeting periodically with Sport and Leisure. No further action required by the boards at this stage.
Members to be consulted on Parking Management Schemes should they be proposed for the area	As required	members to bring their local knowledge to support the development of the phase 2 Hospital Parking Management Scheme	As required		2nd phase of Hopsital Parking scheme developing. Peter graham met with Barnes, pallion and Millfield working group on 18.6.13 to advise on progress. Cllrs Gofton, Wilson, Essl attended alongside residents and hospital. PMS3 in and around the hospital area is now progressing with a working group of Cllrs, Officers, partners and residents involved.
Members to be consulted on process for the review of the Strategy, share views and feed into the public consultation process	Dec-13	Members to bring local knowledge to inform the development of the future policy	Sep-14		Presentation to the Place Board with additional documentation made available to members on the strategy and settlement breaks to feed in views using local knowledge and experience Consultation period completed, officers provided an update at the December Place Board. The board requested information in the future on the Employment Land Review and Green Belt review and will be updated at key points on the development of the strategy. Further reports to future boards.
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	Develop and deliver programmes in partnership to improve the physical and environmental appearance of the West	Sep-13	* Develop and deliver 'Love Where You Live' campaign activity.	Apr-14	Work completed with PAG in Pallion and SNCBC in Thorney Close to undertake regular 'Love Where You Live' activity in the area. Development of further Place priorities and actions underway to improve the physical environment with capital works approved at Area Committee in January. Clear links with the People priorities and how Place contributes to this have been identified with proposals to March Place Board and a Place tour undertaken in April to consider improvements to derelict/underutilised land. Love Where You Live Activity and partnership working undertaken as part of a week of action in Thorney Close.		
	Improve the physical and environmental appearance of shopping centres in the West	Dec-13	* Deliver programme of improvements to shopping centres across the West.	Jan-14	Audit undertaken on all shopping centres in the West. Finalised plans for Thorndale Road and Pallion established for physical and environmental improvements and these are underway. AC agreed the offer of business support to Pallion shopping centre to extend the benefits of the physical improvements. Pallion Traders Group now being lead by the Traders with regular meetings scheduled. This approach will be rolled out to key shopping centres in the West.		
	Influence and encourage heritage activity within the West through the VCS Network	Sep-13	* Receive information on heritage activity I the West to identify where support can be provided to add value.	Sept 13 (update only)	Groundwork have prepared a report on activity within he West to be submitted to West Place Board in September 13. Durham Council are consulting further on future limestone landscape programmes including those in the West with a consultation exercise in September at the Stadium fo Light. Members and officers from Sunderland Council attended and fed in views. Identified additional works/actions that could be undertaken as part of the environmental improvements that include heritage.		
G	Progressing on target			1			
A	Progressing but behind schedule (with plans in place to action)						

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