

15th November 2018**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 (2018/19) 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 A. Samuels
Fulwell	Cllr M. Beck
St. Peter's	Cllr. J. Jackson

4. Key Areas of Influence/Achievements up to 31st October 2018

- 4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the North Place Board up to **31st October 2018**

Action Taken	Outcome
Local priority: Environment & Green Space	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SIB funded 4 x 4g mini dome system and masts is installed and operational September Place Board considered a Report from Local Services & Emergency Planning and Security Services on details of a CCTV project for combatting environmental crime through the North Area

Local priority: Heritage	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battle Reenactment event successfully delivered 26th & 27th August 2018 with over 1,500 counted through on the 26th and over 6000 counted through on 27th August. • Southwick Community Christmas Switch On to be held 30th November 2018 • Members continue to receive feedback from the Hylton Castle Steering Group on the restoration of the Castle. A change to the SIB funded project is detailed in Item 3 Annex 1 and within the Finance Report Item 6 Section 2.3 • Fulwell Mill Sails and external lighting are installed
Influencing role	
Place Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July Place Board received the local services performance update. • September Place Board received a verbal update on enforcement powers and actions within the North with further update to be provided to the December Board.
Highways Maintenance Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 2018 Members received a request from Highways to highlight areas for consideration for inclusion in 2019 – 2020 programme

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Members are requested to consider the progress and performance update with regards to the North Place Board Work Plan for 2018/2019 as detailed in **Annex 1**

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