

26th April 2017

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF PLACE MANAGEMENT

Local Services Report

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To review and approve the Local Services Area Delivery Plan for the West of Sunderland for 2017/2018, as recommended by the West Place Board.

2. Background

- 2.1 Following approval of the Local Services standards for 2016/2017, at May 2016 Area Committee, the West Place Board were delegated responsibility to monitor delivery of standards. This monitoring took place quarterly and the Place Boards were presented with local intelligence from the service, alongside members' own views and community feedback.
- 2.2 Service schedules for the year ahead have therefore continued to be developed in consultation with the Place Board taking into consideration the key priorities highlighted by members to maximise full use of available resources. These service patterns will be presented by the Head of Place Management and Local Services officers to the Area Committee.

3. Working with Communities

- 3.1 The City Council is committed to community development approaches and developing a strong, positive and enabling relationship with local residents and community groups, so that more work can be delivered through partnership working. To enable this, Local Services will continue to support the Member Support and Community Partnerships Service to ensure the best outcomes for our communities are achieved
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4. Recommendations

4.1 Members are requested to:-

- a. Note the contents of the report.
- b. Approve the West Sunderland Local Services Area Delivery Plan for 2017/2018.
- c. Delegate the responsibility to oversee the development and delivery of the 2017/2018 Local Services Area Delivery Plan to the Place Board.

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