

21st March 2019**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 28th February 2019

- 4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the North Place Board up to **28th February 2019**

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 November Area Committee approved SIB funding for a

	<p>CCTV pilot project for installation of CCTV equipment capable of capturing images of fly-tipping, on completion of trial images to be assessed for further project development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January Place Board discussed locations of the SIB funded 4 x 4g mini dome system and decisions made on areas to deploy
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. November Area Committee agreed a change to interpretation element of the SIB funded project 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. Local Services, Service Requests & Environmental and Enforcement Action Update presented to December Board. Local Services – Service Schedules 2019 – 2020 presented to January Place Board and members were tasked with feeding back to David Groark in order to make any amendments to the schedule prior to presenting it to Area Committee on 21st March. Cleaning and Grass Cutting Schedule detailed at Annex 3
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 Representatives of Highways Maintenance attended January 2019 Board and presented a prioritised list of streets for consideration for the 2019-2020 programme. Members agreed to make recommendation to Area Committee to approve the list for the completion of capital maintenance programme in the North as described at Annex 2

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**
- 5.2 Consider and agree the recommendations of the Place Board regarding the Highways Capital Maintenance programmes for the North for 2019/2020 attached at **Annex 2**.
- 5.3 Members are requested approve the North Sunderland Place Board's Local Services Area Delivery Plan for 2019/2020 detailed in **Annex 3** and delegate the responsibility to

oversee the development and delivery of the 2019/2020 Local Services Area Delivery Plan to the Place Board

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