

26<sup>th</sup> September 2019**REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE PEOPLE BOARD****People Board Progress Report****1 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To provide an update of progress against the current year's (2019/20) People Board Work Plan.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 Earlier this year the priorities associated with People were referred to the Washington People Board to action on behalf of the Area Committee. The People Board has initiated action on those priorities and **Annex 1** outlines progress and performance 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 People Board for this Area Committee is as follows:

Ward	People Board Membership
Chair	Cllr Dorothy Trueman
Washington Central	Cllr Linda Williams
Washington East	Cllr Fiona Miller
Washington North	Cllr Jill Fletcher
Washington South	Cllr Dom Armstrong
Washington West	Cllr Harry Trueman

**4. Key Areas of Influence/Achievements up to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

- 4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the Washington People Board up to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Action Taken	Outcome						
Local priority: Health and Well Being							
Time to Care	The Time 2 Care Project (Understanding Self Harm) Evaluation is now completed. Officers are meeting with Simon Marshall and Public Health to consider options for a new approach in terms of mental health and schools						
Healthy Lifestyles	<p>The programme commenced in April 2017 and funding has been agreed to continue to deliver the programme up to March 2020. The following milestones, objectives and goals have been set for the programme up to March 2020:</p> <table><tr><th>OBJECTIVES AND GOALS</th><th>FORECAST DATE</th><th>PROGRESS TO DATE</th></tr><tr><td>400 participants enrol on the health and wellbeing project by March 2020 (over 3 years in total)</td><td>April 2020</td><td>On target 419 applications received 361 started the programme</td></tr></table>	OBJECTIVES AND GOALS	FORECAST DATE	PROGRESS TO DATE	400 participants enrol on the health and wellbeing project by March 2020 (over 3 years in total)	April 2020	On target 419 applications received 361 started the programme
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Health and Heritage	250 participants complete a 12week assessment (over 3 years)	April 2020	On target 171 have completed to date
	130 participants complete a 24week assessment (over 3 years)	April 2020	On target 93 have completed to date
	The project has successfully delivered <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Professional arts carousel in Columbia Grange Primary School where aerial artists Bare Toed Dance came in to the school to deliver inclusive physical, circus carousel and workshops. Each child in the school had the opportunity to take part, along with sensory story-telling and a silent disco, which was a massive success.</li><li>2. CPD from Tim Webb, previously the Director of award-winning inclusive theatre company Oily Cart. 25 teachers and artists took part in this bespoke training which concentrated on sensory theatre in teaching practise.</li><li>3. National Theatre company, Bamboozle, worked with a class of pupils from Columbia Grange Primary School. They steered their own theatre performance and the Arts Centre Washington was transformed in to another world to be explored by the pupils. They saw puppets, made and wore theatrical costumes, experienced multi-sensory experiences and worked alongside professional artists and actors to compile a new theatre piece. This was a once in a lifetime experience. Bamboozle theatre also shared their skill and knowledge with staff from Columbia Grange in a CPD session following the residency.</li><li>4. Arts Centre Washington - Dementia Creative Age Programme The group have worked on large scale self-portraits inspired by the theme of 'identity' and with muse from Andrew Tift Project. The second Creative Age group have been exploring different arts medium and have used projections to make large textile wall hangings.</li><li>5. One Day You'll Be Older Too - Successful exhibition, praised by public press and public alike. Some 40,000 visitors got to see the exhibition and Washington Health and Heritage was praised publicly for its innovative ways of supporting arts, health and heritage in the area.</li></ol>		
Healthy Action in the Community	The CCG approved £40,000 to Area Committee to encourage funding applications from the VCS to help deliver shared priorities re health and well-being. Following consultation and assessment under the Neighbourhood Fund procedures, recommendations for funding will be presented under <b>Item 6 Finance Statement Executive Summary Annex 1</b>		
<b>Local priority: Adult Social Care and Inclusion</b>			
Washington Individual Support Project (WISP2)	WISP started as a pilot project in Washington November 2017. The project continues to deliver to target with 42 individuals receiving advice and support in the first quarter of 2019/20. WISP is also providing support at the Washington Food Bank Project and is a proactive partner in activity at St. Michael's & All Angels proposed Community Hub.		
Washington Social Isolation	The July Board recommended a Call for Projects/Project Brief for Social Isolation to be considered under <b>Item 6 Finance Statement</b>		
<b>Local priority: Employment, Enterprise and Lifelong Learning</b>			
Washington REACT	32 people have already accessed the new service. Clients/Customers need to be 16+ with training, work placements, volunteering and skills building being on offer to help the hardest to reach unemployed. There is also		

	support for employers, referrals can come from a wide range of partners – posters and leaflets have been widely distributed across the area and Karen is keen to have as many local organisations involved in the project as possible. Support and services are delivered from the Albany Centre. Free training on offer ‘Jobs 4U’ to consider job options in retail, warehousing, call centres, production, care and security, held at the Albany Centre.
<b>Local priority: Community Inclusion</b>	
Area VCS Network	<p>The VCS Network continues to meet regularly and is working to deliver its work plan objectives. A second Washington Area VCS Area Representative to Area Committee has now been appointed. Shirley Gillum the new VCS Support Project Officer has taken up the position in a ‘training’ capacity whilst she familiarises herself with the area and the group. In the last 6 months the following schemes, initiatives and information have been presented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flood Prevention Schemes for Washington - SCC/Environment Agency funded schemes</li> <li>• Healthwatch Report &amp; video re Care Home Life</li> <li>• Social Isolation and Loneliness in Sunderland – Public Health Research</li> <li>• CCG Pathway to Excellence</li> <li>• Assistance and Rest Centres (Emergency Centres)</li> <li>• Sunderland Green and Open Spaces forum</li> <li>• Community Reuse Network</li> <li>• Opportunities for volunteering in Washington</li> <li>• NHS Screening Programmes</li> <li>• Funding to deliver CCG priorities via VCS</li> <li>• Lottery Officer – Area Tour</li> <li>• Sunderland Green &amp; Open Spaces Forum</li> </ul>
VCS Support Project	<p>The project continues to work across Washington recruiting local volunteers and organisations to manage, support and co-ordinate volunteering. Up to end of June, 28 individual groups have been offered support and there have been 15 volunteering enquiries, 6 of which have progressed to full application and DBS submitted. This project is a key link via Washington REACT, and Clean &amp; Green. Role descriptions are currently under development to be included in the Washington Volunteer Directory. July People Board recommended an extension to the VCS Support Project to deliver a training programme for Washington VCS grassroots organisations, recommended to Area Committee for consideration under <b>Item 6 Finance Statement</b></p>
Support for Young People	<p>The next round of Can Do was released end of September 2019. Applications will be presenting to the next Board in November. A balance of <b>£2492</b> remains for this and further invites.</p> <p>The July People Board proposed an extension to the Washington Can Do Project. That extension proposes expanding the project to include Primary school age (£5,000) – with a focus on Clean &amp; Green Environmental Champions as well as extending and adding £10,000 to the ‘senior’ programme, recommended to Area committee for consideration under <b>Item 6 Finance Statement</b></p>
Positive Activities for Children and Young	<p>Following consultation with all Washington Members at a Ward level, the following organisations were approved to deliver the <b>Neighbourhood Fund Small Grants Scheme: Positive Activities for Children and Young People Holiday Programme 2019/20:</b></p> <p><u>8 – 10 years programme</u></p> <p>Washington Central: Sunderland North Community Business Centre  Washington East: Sunderland North Community Business Centre  Washington North: Keep Active CIC</p>

Community Hubs & Community Engagement	<p>Washington South: Sunderland North Community Business Centre  Washington West: Keep Active CIC  <u>11 – 19 years programme</u>  Washington Central: Oxclose &amp; District Young People's Project  Washington East: Keep Active CIC  Washington North: Oxclose &amp; District Young People's Project  Washington South: Oxclose &amp; District Young People's Project  Washington West: Springwell Village Community Venue  Area Committee are also requested to consider aligning funding from this year's budget for the Positive Activities Summer Programme 2020 recommended to Area Committee under <b>Item 6 Finance Statement</b></p> <p>Report re venues/buildings/conditions to next Board</p>
<b>Local Priority: Washington Safe</b>	
Washington Safe: LMAPs camera	June Area Committee approved £10,000 to the Community Partnerships Service for a partnership approach to be developed. The July People Board has recommended up to £2,500 of this budget be utilised to replace one of the Washington LMAPs cameras.
Phoenix Project	The Tyne Wear Fire and Rescue Service is currently in discussions with youth providers and relevant partners with regards to developing local provision.
Washington Safe Care	June Area Committee approved a Project Brief to deliver the Washington Safe Care Project – which proposes activity to address and educate with regards to healthy relationships, support for locality working that delivers a range of Living Skills for young people and improve parenting practices in relation to what is acceptable as the social norm with regards to behaviours and outcomes. Following assessment and consultation under SIB procedures the Officer Recommendation is presented to Area Committee under <b>Item 6 Finance Statement – Executive Summary Annex 1</b>

## 5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Members are requested to consider the progress and performance update with regards to the Washington People Board Work Plan for 2019/2020 as detailed in **Annex 1**, and note the items referred to **Item 6** for consideration.

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