West Area Committee: Work Plan 2014 -15

Item 3 Annex 3

**PEOPLE** 

Area Priority	ACTIONS	Lead Agent	Progress Report
Health and Wellbeing	Delivery of actions as included within the West Health Plan on a Page, as agreed at April Area Committee:  1. Identify impact of access to health and social care professionals and services  • Understand access to services including GP Practices, understand referrals and established pathways across the West, cross referrenced with attitudes, behaviours and issues experienced and utilise the data and intelligence gathered to identify an effective area engagement plan to ensure pathways are clear between organisations/services and individuals are accessing the right services at the right time to support improved health outcomes and best value  • Building on community assets and national programmes such as Change4life, promote participation and take up of physical activity  • Continue to deliver the Enterprise and Personalisation project, specifically supporting local businesses to grow as well as interpreting the diagnostic intelligence in relation to West business and capacity for growth to support personalisation priorities  • Understand demand for Council services via the CSN and ensure		

	2. Mental Health and Wellbeing Identify causes for poor mental health and wellbeing and understand the barriers to addressing these Identify how the causes and barriers of poor mental health and wellbeing can be addressed Ensure that the Place Board support to address causes through improvements to open spaces and the environment Consider the use of alternative therapies connected to worklessness/welfare reform, working with all patrners including schools, specifically working with those groups within communities that are particularly vulnerable and currently maybe missing pathways to support Continue to support health champions within the West, with a particular focus upon recognising symptoms and sign posting to appropriate support, including Dementia and awareness	
	3. Teenage Conception Rates (particularly St Anne's and Sandhill Wards  • Establish why teenage conception rates in these particular wards are higher and try and address these through partnership working  • Link developments with the Council's ongoing Sexual Health Review  • Link current residents groups with current GP Patient Groups to ensure local intelligence is considered and utilised to develop robust improvements	

	4. Obesity / Healthy Eating and Lifestyles  • Linking with the Council's developing Intergrated Wellness Model, support families to develop healthy lifestyles through training, support and sharing information  • Develop an extended Change4Life programme through West schools, delivering a whole family approach to offer support to develop healthy lifestyles  • Explore the development of a local food co-op  • Utilise assets within the West to add value and increase usage to support healthy lifestyles, developing derelict / under-used sites, working with communities and partners, particularly promoting active travel and using the 'great outdoors'  • Establish issues / areas of concern regarding substance misuse in the West	
2	Elected members to attend Youth Operational Group and receive regular updates on youth activity delivery	
	2. Influence and support the delivery of youth activity in the West.	
	3. Consider opportunities for young people to support their Health and well being (links to Place Board priorities for developing green/open/river).	
(	Improve the employment prospects and opportunities of communities in the West, strengthening and promoting partnership working between schools and employers to improve career advice, skills development and enterprise	
	2. Monitor the delivery and outcomes of the apprenticeship scheme and review options for future skills support within the West Area linked to the ongoing work to improve skills and job opportunities for 14-16, and younger.	
	3. Monitor the delivery of the West Job Clubs and consider sustainable options for community work club support in the future	

	<ol> <li>Monitor and review delivery of the West enterprise scheme in the West to ensure businesses are growing, improving and supporting the broader personalisation agenda - enabling individuals and communities to become more self-supported and resilient</li> <li>Complete a diagnostic of the businessses within the West to identify and inform how enterprise and utilisation of skills can be supported in the West</li> <li>Identify and develop options to improve the employment prospects and opportunities as part of the school curriculum, specifically working with 14-16 and younger.</li> </ol>	
4 Influence the design, delivery and review of	Develop New Relationship with Schools	
People based services devolved to Area Committee	2. Improve access to green/open/blue space, to support further participation in physical activities. (Greenspace Grant of £20k per area).	
	3. Review of Museum Services	