

5th December 2016**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 (2016/17) 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 N. Wright
Fulwell	Cllr M. Beck
St. Peter's	Cllr. J. Jackson

4. Key Areas of Influence/Achievements up to 25th November 2016

- 4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the North Place Board up to 25th November 2016

Action Taken	Outcome
Local priority: Environment & Green Space	
	<p>Members have identified key sites to tour including Seaburn, Fulwell Mill, New Bridge and Tall ships sites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29.6.16 Presentation and Site Visit New Wear Crossing 25.07.16 Seaburn Site Visit and update on expression of interest submitted to Coastal Community Fund Round 4

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tall Ships site visit to be carried out when plans in place and update for members available • Fulwell Mill to be confirmed when works to café/visitor centre complete. <p>Thompson Park House Redevelopment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members continue to receive updates on the re-development of the former Caretakers House by Sunderland Young Peoples Bike Project. The project successfully shortlisted for Tesco Bags of Help Funding – voting now closed and awaiting a decision • Project anticipated to be open April 2017 <p>Sea Road/Fulwell Traders Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Association is now formed with a management committee, constitution and bank account in place. • Traders have developed and funded a facebook site – Sea Road / Fulwell Traders Association which is regularly updated with promotion of traders involved, special offers and competitions. • Traders Association are planning to purchase own small Christmas Trees and Lights to place outside businesses in the lead up to Christmas
Local priority: Heritage	
	<p>Hylton Castle Battle Re-enactment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Agent SNCBC are in discussions with the English Civic War Society to deliver the event however they cannot deliver this until the completion of Hylton Castle Refurbishment provisionally May 2018. Place Board supported a request to October Area Committee to extend the lifetime of the Project for delivery of the event on August Bank Holiday 2018. • October Area Committee agreed the extension to the project. <p>Southwick Illuminations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arranged with input from Southwick Neighbourhood Youth Project, Southwick Community Primary School, Salvation Army, Bizzy Bs and Ward Councillors • Switch on to be performed by the Right Worshipful, The Mayor of the City of Sunderland, Councillor Alan Emerson on Friday 25th November 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Local priority: Communications	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully funded projects are required to display supported by Sunderland City Council logo.
Influencing role	
Place Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following the presentation of the Responsive Local Services Area Delivery Plan to the extraordinary Area Committee in May, as agreed, Place Board continue to oversee the development and delivery of the 2016/2017 Delivery Plan. • Members reviewed the performance data presented by the Place Management Service and discussed opportunities to engage further with communities

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Members are requested to consider the progress and performance update with regards to the North Place Board Work Plan for 2016/2017 as detailed in **Annex 1**

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