

20th October 2016

REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE PEOPLE BOARD

People Board Progress Report

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 This report provides an update of the 2016/17 Work Plan.

2. Background

2.1 At the beginning of each financial/municipal year Washington Area Committee agrees its Local Area Plan priorities associated with People and refers the priorities to the Washington People Board to action on behalf of the Area Committee.

2.2 The People Board has presented interim reports to each Area Committee meeting to update on action taken on those priorities and highlighted key areas of influence/ achievements during that period.

2.3 This report provides an update to the work plan for the year 2016/17.

3. Update of 2016/17 People Board Work Plan

3.1 The 2016/17 Work Plan is attached as **Item 3 Annex 1**

3.2 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the Washington People Board up to 30th September 2016.

| Action Taken | Outcome |
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| Local priority: Health and Well Being | |
| Develop a strategic approach to health and well-being through a partnership approach | The People Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Place Board recommendation to use GO Washington and Health and Green Spaces funding as part of proposals for ‘Washington Clean and Green’ as detailed in Item 5 Financial Decisions and Proposals. • Noted the appointment of the Time 2 Care Co-ordinators. • Noted the review of some of the Home from Hospital strategic outcomes – further information will be presented to a future board. • Noted the proposed Washington Way Re- launch on the 25th October. Planning meetings underway re a day of activities. A detailed update report was presented to Board re the Bike Project. Some concerns were raised by the Board with regards to provision/delivery and outputs achieved. Board was assured that SIB monitoring has already picked up these concerns and is working with the overall project lead for Washington Way To Wellbeing to look at expanding provision and partners involved. |
| Local priority: Community Inclusion and support for VCS | |
| VCS Network | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Network held a workshop in August to consider developing the agreed Washington Community Plan. Key priorities identified are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The support and development of a Community Hub – to include one stop shop approach, resources to share, meeting spaces, funding advice. ▪ A Volunteer Plan for Washington ▪ Commitment to working together, structured approach to develop partnership bids |

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| <p>CVDO</p> <p>Young People</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Development of a communication platform for the Network and its partners – building on good practice utilising wellbeing.info • The Community & Volunteer Development Officer (Washington Trust) has worked with a number of organisations and partners and a detailed update report has been presented to the People Board. Exit strategy and sustainability planning underway. The project continues to seek external funding to support all aspects of volunteering across Washington. • The Board agreed the Can Do application for Washington School Activities Club, requesting the group attends the November Board to provide progress. £13,730 remains unallocated. • The Board recommends all successful Can do applicants be invited to ‘showcase’ their projects at the December Area Committee. • The Board supported proposals to target Round 5 on a specific outcome such as helping older people and encouraging inter-generational work. |
| <p>Local priority: Employment, enterprise and lifelong learning</p> | |
| <p>Employability & Enterprise</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following formal assessment and consultation of the applications for the Skills and Enterprise Project the officer recommendation to award the SIB grant will be considered under Item 5 Financial Decisions and Proposals |

3.2 Additionally the People Board continue to influence the design, delivery and review of People Based Services devolved to Area Committee. The Board received a presentation from the Everyone Active Leisure Partnership which highlighted card statistics, uptake and use of swimming lessons and the 3G pitches, and the effectiveness of Social Media – Washington Leisure Centre Face book page has 3224 likes.

4. People Based Priorities

- 4.1 The People Board requests Area Committee to agree the following as new areas of work
- Social Care Priority – Support and service for over 50s
 - Health and Wellbeing Priority– Using Heritage to tackle Health Inequalities
 - Health and Well Being Priority – VCS partners have identified an opportunity to carry out joint working to address health needs of the aging population through exercise, healthier lifestyles to encourage mobility and also to support them to remain living at home. In addition to target carers where links can be made to mental health wellbeing – especially for young carers.
- 4.2 If Area Committee agrees these areas of work, People Board will look to gather evidence of need to develop proposals to deliver a targeted approach

5. Recommendations

Members are requested to:-

- a. Consider the Washington Area People Board’s Work Plan for 2016/17 and update detailed in Paragraph 3.2 and attached as **Item 3 Annex 1**.
- b. Support the People Board’s recommendation to support Place Board proposals to utilise GO Washington and Health and Green Spaces funding as part of the ‘Washington Clean and Green’ proposals as detailed in **Item 5**.
- c. Agree the new areas of work as detailed in paragraph 4.1 be included in the People Board Work Plan 2016/17.

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Annex 1: People Board work plan 2016/17