

19<sup>th</sup> March 2020**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:

<b>Ward</b>	<b>People Board Membership</b>
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 to end of February 2020**

- 4.1 Attached as Annex 1, Members are asked to note the performance update on all activity and Projects included in the People Board 2019/20 workplan
- 4.2 Members are also asked to note and support the following recommendations:
- 4.2.1 Recommend and support the lifetime extension of the Washington Individual Support Project as detailed in Item 6 Finance Report. The project requests Area Committee agree to extend the current programme to March 2021 which will deliver the following additional outputs in line with the current funding offer:
- Advice and support – New lifetime target of 220 people supported - 70 additional new people supported
  - People seen – New lifetime target of 350 – 50 additional people seen
  - People supported to Caseloads (appeals etc.) – New lifetime total 150 – 50 additional people
  - People helped to access community opportunities, services, projects etc – New lifetime target 150 – 75 additional new people accessing new opportunities
- 4.2.2 Note the award of the Summer 2020 Positive Activities Programme as detailed in Item 6 Finance Report

- 4.2.3 Note the award of the Social Isolation Round 2 Projects as detailed in Item 6 Finance Report
- 4.2.4 Note the recommendation to **Item 6 Finance Report** to determine the Washington Outreach Programme Call for Projects

## **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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