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REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE PEOPLE BOARD

People Board Progress Report

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The report provides an update of progress against the People Board’s Work Plan for 2012/13.

2. Background

2.1 Earlier this year the Local Area Plan’s priorities associated with People were referred to the Washington People Board to action on behalf of the Area Committee. The People Board has started to initiate action on those priorities.

2.2 As the Board has commenced work, it has become apparent that a number of actions or influencing roles are unlikely to be delivered or services are still to be identified as in scope for the area based Board to influence. Within that context the Board undertook to both rationalise the plan and combine actions where appropriate. The work plan attached as **Annex 1** presents progress to date and a more co-ordinated plan with achievable target dates. Few actions have been removed from the original plan and activities have been combined where appropriate. Members are requested to approve the amended work plan for the People Board to deliver on behalf of the Committee.

2.3 In addition to supporting the delivery of those priorities the People Board also has a key role in supporting the Area Committee in influencing the delivery, design and review of people based services delivered at an area level. Those services are beginning to be determined and currently include the following Early Intervention Locality Services:- .

Children’s Centres and Childcare	Pre-birth onwards, group, individual support, health, learning, family support and supporting parents into work
Connexions	Targeted and vulnerable, NEET
Educational Psychology	Support to schools and children with special educational needs
Youth Development	XL and mobile services, contracted services, partnership working between local providers
Attendance	Support to schools and enforcement
Risk and Resilience	Substance misuse, sexual health and prevention of offending
CAF	Management of the process for assessing needs and determining an appropriate response

To Influence the commissioning of services delivered through contracted arrangements.

3. Key Areas of Influence/Achievements up to 31 December 2012

3.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the Washington People Board up to 31 December 2012.

Action Taken	Outcome
Early Intervention Locality Services	
Review of Youth Contracts	Shaping the service specifications for each area in terms of how, when and where activities will be delivered. Determined area provision requirements, with service specifications and additional evaluation criteria included. Elected members will continue to be informed and involved in the procurement process through the input of the People Boards.
Area Priority: A Healthy Washington ensuring healthy outcomes and lifestyles for Washington	
To contribute to a community health vision for Washington through consultation of draft Health and Well Being Strategy	Area Committee and Board to consider the information and intelligence relating to Washington, views from the community, Members and organisations, and an overview of what is currently being delivered in Washington and by whom. The draft Health and Well Being Strategy is presented to Committee for consultation then back to People Board to inform development of a community health vision
Community Health and Green Spaces Project	A project proposal to ring fence SIB, subject to the receipt of a detailed SIB appraisal, assessment, is included under Annex 2 of Item 4 Financial statement and proposals
Area Priority: Maintaining key partnerships for a safe and secure Washington	
Positive Images: Young People's Forum	A project proposal to ring fence SIB, subject to the receipt of a detailed SIB appraisal, assessment, is included under Annex 2 of Item 4 Financial statement and proposals
Influence external partners to address community safety issues through collaborative approach	Action Plan in place to address housing conditions, relationships with private sector landlords, management standards and growing anti social behaviour and criminality in private sector flatted complexes. Contribute to a co-ordinated approach led by the City's HHAS Directorate
Area Priority: Improved access to information, advice and guidance	
Work with VCS to encourage further collaboration and partnership working to help deliver information, advice and guidance, and support services to Washington residents	Recently established Washington Trust is currently looking at how it can encourage further collaboration and partnership working to help deliver information, advice and guidance, and support services to Washington residents. Stage 2 of a 'Reaching communities' proposal has now been submitted to the Big Lottery. Further updates will be presented to future Board meetings and Area Committee to support the VCS to develop and deliver services based on local need and which meet the priorities of the Area Committee.

4. Recommendations

4.1 To approve the amended work plan attached as **Annex 1** for the People Board to deliver on behalf of the Committee.

4.2 Members are requested to consider the progress and performance update with regard to the Washington People Board's Work Plan for 2012/13.

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