East Sunderland Area Committee: Work Plan 2017 / 2018 AREA PEOPLE BOARD

Agreed: November 2017 Version 2

NO.	AREA PRIORITY	ACTIONS	LEAD AGENT	PROGRESS REPORT
1	Deliver a partnership approach to improve health and wellbeing by reducing demand on accident and emergency services and improving health and housing standards for vulnerable people. (Corporate Plan: Improving health and wellbeing)		Area People Board and CCG East	£65,000 SIB approved to deliver the Healthy Steps project to develop relationships with the BME Network and support more effective signposting, engagement and integration with mainstream health, social and place services. ONGOING
		2) Improve housing and health standards for vulnerable people living in East Sunderland.	Housing and Neighbourhood Renewal Team	£64,778 SIB Housing Standards project currently being delivered which will end in Feb 2018 (Connects to Place). £4,000 SIB Learning Disabilities and Austim Hostel Report Project was undertaken with residents in hostel accommodation, Area Committee are requested to escalate the findings to the People's Directorate and the Health and Wellbeing Board for consideration. Members received an update on the new Housing First model. PENDING
2	Enhancing employment and skills provision. (Corporate Plan: Improving education and skills.)	1) Deliver an employment and enterprise scheme that will support people who have a learning disability or autism into employment.	VCS Area Network Groups	£54,744 SIB funding was awarded to the Stepping Up programme which was launched in February 2017 to support people with learning disability or autism into employment or enterprise. ENDS DECEMBER 2018.
		 2) Developing a digital network to support residents in terms of: a) Increasing access to equipment and broadband connectivity to ensure vulnerable residents can be digitally inclusive over time. b) Building skills and confidence through appropriate outreach activity to support residents to develop the confidence to access services online 	tbc	An EDiT workshop and mapping exercise was carried out across the East area which identified three main themes which prevent VCS groups and customers participating in a digital network, these are: capacity, technical support and equipment. Area Committee are being requested to agree to IT Health Checks being carried out at existing and potential hubs to assess the position against the main themes outlined above and to receive a future update report. ONGOING
3	Influence the design, delivery and review of People based services	,	Chair of People Board	Watch and brief.

	devolved to Area Committee. (Corporate Plan: Safeguarding residents)	 2) Family, Adult and Community Learning (FACL) 3) Public Health commissioned services. 	Education and Attainment Team Public Health	Courses continue to be delivered across the East, no concerns reported. ONGOING Provider updates as necessary. PENDING
		4) Anti Social Behaviour and East LMAPs	Cllr Marshall and Cllr Dixon	Several meetings held, plus a number of extra ordinary LMAPs hosted. ONGOING
4	Improving community capacity through partnership working with the VCS to connect vulnerable people to services in their local communities and support volunteering opportunities. (Corporate Plan: New ways of working in collaboration.)	1) Community Connectors: i) Deliver ward networking meetings, ii) reduce social isolation, support young people, support people with disabilities and support volunteers, iii) provide 'free' room hire space to enable door step services, or support new groups to be established.	People Cllrs and Connector Hubs	£80,000 SIB approved to deliver outputs tailored to the wards needs. Between April - August 2017, 1,497 people have engaged in the programme, 239 volunteers have delivered 4,335 hours of 'work', 65 groups have benefited. The project is performing well and due to be reviewed February 2018. ONGOING.
		 2) Deliver a Social Action and Volunteering Programme to: a) support delivery of activities for young people that maximise their role in delivery of area priorities b) maximise opportunities for volunteers to get involved in local events and service delivery c) maximise opportunities for residents to participate in the Tall Ships event to ensure a legacy in local communities. 	VCS Area Network Groups	a) 16 project proposals are being considered as part of the Social Action and Volunteering programme delivered by children and young people. PENDING b) £15,725 SIB supported the delivered of a Fancy a Day Out scheme during the Summer holdiays, with a proposal that the underspend of £3,800 is used to extend the model into February half term. ONGOING c) £11,000 SIB approved to deliver an E Learning lounge offering a range of online courses for volunteers to up skill. www.facl.org.uk ENDS DECEMBER 2017.
5	Attract external funding into East Sunderland (Corporate Plan: New ways of delivering services)	 Promote funding opportunities across the East area and deliver grant funding searches via Grantfinder. 	Community Partnerships	25 grantfinder funding searches have been completed on behalf of the Area Network attracting £157,800 of external funding into the area. ONGOING
		2) Maximise the benefit of Community Led Local Development Funding and the apprenticeship levy across the area (linked to enhancing employment & skills provision)	Community Partnerships	Confirmation of CLLD funding was received in October with a launch and East workshop held in 9 November. PENDING.