



Area Committees Annual Report

2012/2013

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Foreword



Cllr Gofton
Portfolio Holder and Policy Member for
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Cllr Watson

We take great pleasure in being able to introduce Sunderland City Council's second Area Committee Annual Report which captures the key achievements delivered through the hard work of all 5 Area Committees and their Place and People Boards during 2012-13.

During this last year we have seen many changes in how Area Committees deliver their responsibility in ensuring improved services at a local level. In keeping with the Council's commitment to devolve decision making, where appropriate, to an area level a number of core Council services were not only designed to be delivered at a local level but decisions on how they should be delivered were being made at a local level.

At the heart of those decisions were elected members, speaking with and on behalf of the communities they serve. Bringing their unique understanding of those communities, its people and the services they require to the forefront of the design, delivery, and where necessary, the review of how those services are delivered.

In 2012/13 the Area Committees established Place and People boards to support them in their role. The boards help to identify areas of priority, opportunities for action and ensure the delivery of those actions. Each board has representation from every ward in the area to ensure the needs of all of our communities help to inform those discussions and decisions.

Services devolved to date include the Council's Streetscene provision. Elected Members and Council Officers are working together to determine how

services are delivered to remove graffiti, deal with re-occurring Fly Tipping, Littering and Dog Fouling, Grass Cutting, Refuse Collection and Recycling, Parks and Maintenance of Play Areas, and determining the Highways Maintenance Programme for 2013/14.

In addition to the Early Intervention Locality Services including services offered around Teenage Pregnancy, Children's Centres and Childcare, Substance Misuse, Connexions, Youth Development, Early Years, School Attendance, Common Assessment Framework and Reducing levels of first time offending. To date Area Committees have influenced how Youth Contracts will be delivered from April 2013, tailoring how services for children and young people aged between 8-19 years old will be delivered in each of their areas.

During May and June of 2012 Area Committees held their first State of the Area Events, held in local venues in each of the 5 Areas of the city. The events provided elected members with the opportunity to hear, first hand from local residents, any concerns over how services are delivered in their communities, which has helped Area Committees to consider where they might influence future delivery and indeed determine the local priorities for action during this last year.

The changes implemented this year have helped to strengthen further the Area Committees' Community

Leadership role. Harnessing elected members and residents unique understanding of the communities in which they live and serve and strengthening arrangements in order that Elected Members work alongside key officers, partners and residents to design, deliver and review local services. In times of continuing economic pressures this strengthened relationship is integral to supporting the delivery of the Council's future priorities and way of working. Area Committees and their Place and People Boards have a pivotal role to play, putting Elected Members and residents at the centre of decision making to identify opportunities for delivering services in new ways and in doing so ensure that residents receive the best possible public services.

It has been a challenging year and we are proud to say that there have been many key achievements in a relatively short space of time. As Portfolio Holder and Policy Member for Responsive Services and Customer Care we would like to take this opportunity to thank our colleagues for all of their hard work and dedication over the year and congratulate you on your achievements to date. We look forward to the challenges in the year ahead and the commitment which we know will continue through the further development of local decision making arrangements and further devolution of influence over services and activities to the city's Area Committees.



Area Arrangements in Sunderland



The Area Committees are appointed by the Council to ensure improved service delivery at a local level in the context of best value and more efficient, transparent and accountable decision making. They deliver this role through:-

- leading on the development and delivery of Local Area Plans (which are subject to Cabinet approval) and identifying all main priorities for the improvement of an area.
- monitoring the quality and effectiveness of services delivered by the Council and other main providers in the area, and
- actively encourage local residents to become involved in decision making on matters which affect them.

The Area Committees work closely with council officers, external partners, voluntary and community groups and local people in both the development and delivery of Local Area Plans and in doing so ensure that strong and consistent links are made between local and city-wide plans and the overarching commitments of the Sunderland Strategy and Corporate Outcome Framework. The plans help to develop

and shape services to address need at an area level.

The Area Committees' Community Leadership role was strengthened further during 2012/13. The first phase of devolution of some of the Council's core services to the Area Committees began this year to ensure that the Area Committees have a real and direct local influence over their design, delivery and review. This is in line with the Council's ambition to devolve decision making, as far as possible, of appropriate services to an Area level. To support this approach Place and People Boards were set up in each of the five Areas to deliver on priorities set by the Area Committee and are evolving as practical action orientated groups. Each Board is chaired by one of the Area Committee's two Vice Chairs and has elected member representation from each of the Areas wards.

The Core Services devolved to date include:-

Place Boards have been involved in influencing the operational deployment of Responsive Local Services (Streetscene) which includes Graffiti Removal, Fly Tipping, Litter, Dog Fouling,

Grass Cutting, Refuse Collection and Recycling, Parks and Maintenance of Play Areas. Monthly discussions take place at the board meetings, Elected Members working with officers to influence the delivery of core services and deliver against priorities for action identified through the board.

The scope was enhanced more recently to ensure Members are involved, at an area level, in determining the Highways Maintenance Programme for 2013/14.

People Boards have started to influence how Early Intervention Locality Services delivered at a local level. Including services offered around Teenage Pregnancy, Children's Centres and Childcare, Substance Misuse, Connexions, Youth Development, Early Years, School Attendance, Common Assessment Framework and Reducing levels of first time offending. To date the Area Committees have influenced how Youth Contracts will be delivered from April 2013. Based on the People Boards recommendation, the Area Committees have tailored how services for children and young people aged between 8-19 years old will be delivered in each of their areas, in terms of how, when and where activities will be delivered.

More recently the Area Committees and their People Boards have started to consider how they can support the delivery of the Health and Well Being Strategy at an Area level with a particular focus on Adult Social Care.

Community involvement and engagement is at the heart of everything the Area Committees do and, throughout the year, when identifying what actions need to be taken to deliver the priorities, the Area Committees consider the needs of local neighbourhoods and residents across all of the wards in their areas. Through Members own unique understanding of the communities they serve, consultation with residents, representation from the Area Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Networks or local people helping to deliver



actions, a wide range of organisations and individuals are encouraged to support and influence the work of Area Committees and as such deliver the Council's most important outcomes sought for area and the city.

The Area Committees hold delegated budgets, Strategic Initiatives Budget (SIB) and Community Chest, which are allocated to projects and initiatives that can demonstrate that their work will support the delivery of the Local Area Plans and identified priorities which will

improve the quality of life in the area. Over this last year additional resources were made available to the Area Committees from Health Partners again putting the community at the heart of design, delivery and decision making. Members have worked with voluntary and community groups to develop and deliver Men's Health Initiatives specific to each of the five Areas. To raise awareness of, and work towards, reducing men's cancer.

Towards the end of the municipal year both the Place and People Boards reviewed and evaluated the degree to which they had successfully achieved the priorities as set by the Area Committees and reported those outcomes to the Area Committee. This report provides a snapshot of those key achievements across all five Areas.

The Area Committees have a membership which includes all elected members from the Area's wards working alongside service delivery partners and members from the Area Voluntary and Community Sector Network.

The five Committee Areas include:-

- Coalfield Area Committee comprising Shiney Row, Houghton, Copt Hill and Hetton Wards
- Sunderland East Area Committee comprising Millfield, Hendon, St. Michael's, Ryhope and Doxford wards
- Sunderland North Area Committee comprising Castle, Redhill, Southwick, Fulwell and St. Peter's wards.
- Sunderland West Area Committee comprising St Anne's, Pallion, Sandhill, Barnes, St Chad's and Silksworth wards
- Washington Area Committee comprising Washington Central, Washington North, Washington South, Washington West, Washington East wards.

Coalfield Area Committee



Cllr Dennis Richardson
Chair of the Coalfield Area Committee

At the beginning of this financial year the Coalfield Area Committee set out its priorities for the year ahead. Key areas where the Area Committee wanted to focus work and resources and bring real benefits to the local community included local shopping centres, additional activities for children and young people, improvements to allotments, neglected land and support for older people and vulnerable adults.

Partnership working has been key to ensuring we get value for money and maximum benefit from our resources. Funding was allocated to organisations who helped us deliver what we set out to do, and as a result of partnership working with our Voluntary and Community Sector Area Network, we have worked with more residents and community groups than ever before.

A lot of excellent work has taken place over 2012-2013. Some of the highlights are:

- Influencing local Street Scene services, such as street cleaning, winter maintenance and grass cutting to ensure they are delivered in line with local need. Dog Control Orders and a policy to deal with nuisance vehicle parking/advertising have been developed.
- Influencing services for children and young people and providing funding to make sure there are activities for young people of all ages.
- Working with partners and local groups to provide support for older people, vulnerable adults and their carers such as a 'shoppa bus' and social activities.

- Organising events in local shopping centres to encourage people to shop locally. We're supporting local traders and to date retail specialists have given 1-2-1 support to 14 businesses in Houghton, Hetton and Shiney Row.
- Improving allotment sites, including new management arrangements, clearing unlettable plots, adding new fencing and water provision on sites. At Burnside allotment site, three large unlettable plots have been cleared and made into 10 smaller, improved, plots for rent.
- Awarding funding to allow additional financial and welfare advice sessions to be delivered, recognising the impact of the changes to benefits.
- Planting 400 trees on four sites across the Coalfield area, as part of the Love Where You Live campaign. Local schools and community groups took part in the project.
- Working with owners of over 100 plots of land which have been identified as 'neglected'. 66 have now been brought back into meaningful use.
- Improving ten council owned areas of derelict land including a large site at Collingwood Drive, Shiney Row. Work has begun on a number of other sites, including three large scale projects.
- Supporting a successful community heritage project, delivered by local groups via the VCS Network. A total of 15 local people are involved in various activities.
- Supporting a men's health project which aims to address the main lifestyle causes of cancer and promote awareness of the early signs and symptoms of cancer. Twenty five community groups are participating.
- A local organisation has delivered a Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice to eight local people and training is underway with a further 10.
- Working with local schools in a competition to design a poster to raise awareness of the consequences of littering and fly tipping. The winning designs are displayed in 'ad bins' in local shopping centres.
- A local youth centre has been refurbished, providing a dedicated space for children and young people to enjoy positive activities.
- The Community Challenge project encourages local groups and residents to become involved in providing support to older people and healthy activities for children and young people. To date 12 groups are taking part and 18 new volunteers have been recruited.

As more services move to area based working, it is vital that local communities become involved, and have their say on how, where and when the City Council delivers its services in their area.

We're committed to improving on the successes we have seen this year and will continue to keep local communities at the heart of everything we do.

I would like to thank all members of the Coalfield Area Committee, partners, officers and residents, for their hard work and support throughout the year in helping to achieve such positive results and better services for local people.

Sunderland East Area Committee



Cllr Ellen Ball
Chair of Sunderland East Area Committee

At the beginning of the financial year the East Sunderland Area Committee set out its priorities for the year ahead. Key areas where the Area Committee wanted to focus work and resources and bring real benefits to the local community included walk and talk and gateway programmes, reducing male adult cancer rates, tackling crime and opening up school facilities to the wider community.

Partnership working has been key to ensuring we get value for money and maximum benefit from our resources. A lot of excellent work has taken place over the last 12 months. Some of the highlights are:

- Influencing delivery of local Street Scene services, such as fly tipping, dog fouling and litter and waste to ensure they are delivered in line with local need. Dog Control Orders and a policy to deal with nuisance vehicle parking by car dealers have been developed.
- Through the walk and talk programme we aligned £66,000 towards the priority. My colleagues the local Councillors, led the way with partners and residents walking the streets to identify local issues and agree solutions. Over 100 issues were identified for action and referred onto the right organisation to handle. The actions varied from installing litter bins, to delivering community projects, such as, improving neglected land and transforming it into a play area.
- Councillors conducted site visits to identify main roads leading into the City Centre. Sites identified for improvements are, Doxford Park Way, Villette Road, Ryhope Road, Hylton Road, Alice Street and Argyle Street and A1018 Southern Radial Route. Groundworks North East produced proposals, based on Councillor suggestions which resulted in £90,300 of Strategic Initiatives Budget being approved to implement those suggestions.
- Conducted a tour of the Port of Sunderland to understand the longer terms plans and the importance the Port will play in the future of the City.
- A Voluntary Code of Practice will be written to encourage businesses to keep the front of their premises clean and tidy.
- Influenced the new Park Smart Scheme which is aimed at making areas safer for children and parents going to school by reducing nuisance parking via education and enforcement. Councillors identified known hotspots and fed their local intelligence into the development of the programme, which starts from April 2013.
- Shaped how services for children and young people aged between 8-19 years old will be delivered, in terms of how, when and where post April 2013.
- Provision of financial support to provide Junior youth clubs and school holiday activities for children and young people across the East.
- Partners from across the area have achieved fantastic results in reducing crime by 25%, through delivering various operations across the area, for example, Operation Engine targeted anti social behaviour in Mowbray Park. This involved alcohol seizures and stop searches. The latest crime survey informs us that now fewer residents perceive drunk/rowdy as a problem in their local area.

- Potential play sites and solutions have been referred to the Cabinet Policy Lead for Play and Urban Games Strategy to consider for inclusion as part of the next review.
- Each school in the area has been contacted, to allow a more in depth appreciation of what is required to encourage schools to open up their facilities to the wider community. This has now been picked up as part of a city wide initiative.
- Continued to support employment, enterprise and welfare advice, by providing funding to support the delivery of services which increase employment opportunities, encourage business start-ups and improve access to welfare advice.

We are committed to improving on the successes we have seen this year and will continue to keep local communities at the heart of everything we do. Ensuring that as more services are devolved to an area level local communities are involved in shaping those services to meet local need.

As the Chair of the East Area Committee I would like to thank all members of the Area Committee, including my two Vice Chairs, Northumbria Police, Tyne and Wear Fire Service, East VCS Area Network, Responsive Local Services and Locality Teams, for their hard work and support throughout the year in helping to make East Sunderland a better place to invest, work and live in.

Sunderland North Area Committee



Cllr Richard Bell
Sunderland North Area Chair

At the beginning of 2012/13 the Sunderland North Area Committee agreed its priorities for the year ahead. The key areas where the Area Committee wanted to focus were environmental and shopping centre improvements, encouraging heritage activity in the North, improving job prospects for young people, activities for young people and to continue to work with partners to target anti social behaviour.

During this year the North Area Committee have worked with partners to ensure best use of resources to maximise achievements. Some key examples of successful outcomes include:

- Improvement to neglected land. Members have influenced local Street Scene services such as dog fouling, grasscutting and winter maintenance.
- Worked with partners to improve the St. Peter's Sculpture Trail, bringing the Trail back into use and re-landscaping the area between the Glass Centre to Sandpoint Road.
- Influenced resources to improve the Pirate Play Park at Seaburn, which has now reopened following the refurbishment of equipment and the surrounding area which was carried out by Street Scene officers and local volunteers.
- Supported the delivery of phase two at the Sunderland North Community Sports Complex to improve the Big Pond and surrounding walk ways.
- Influenced the development and implementation of a voluntary code

of practice to ensure that local businesses deliver their responsibilities in relation to keeping the property and surrounding area clean and tidy. Influenced operations delivered by the Enforcement Team in the North by working jointly with the East to maximise resources and ensuring a more targeted approach to focus on the priorities in the North.

- Members are supportive of trying to influence the increased use of the River Wear, seeking potential options and associated business plans.
- Following the success of a Heritage Education Programme delivered in partnership with Beamish, SAFC and local primary schools, community groups and local residents, a new programme is about to be delivered to educate the young people of the North of the impact of the first World War.
- Financially supported the Voluntary and Community sector to improve Fulwell Quarry, a combination of Oak, Ash and fruit trees will be planted, as well as, improving the surrounding area including the removal of fly tipping and general litter from the plantations.
- Jointly with the East Area Committee influenced the development of a city wide procedure to deal with nuisance car parking caused by car dealers. This has resulted in a city wide procedure being developed by Legal Services outlining educational and enforcement powers the Council can invoke against car dealers who nuisance park.
- The provision of financial support for the development of holiday activities for young people with projects engaging with over 752 young people in 2012/2013
- Influenced how Youth Contracts, will be delivered from April 2013. The Area Committees have helped to

tailor how services for children and young people aged between 8-19 years old will be delivered in the North of the city, in terms of how, when and where activities will be delivered.

- North Area Committee has worked with the Police to deliver a programme to target anti social behaviour which has resulted in 359 stops with discussions with young people and 172 alcohol seizures.
- Worked with Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service, Police, Secondary and Primary School Children in years 6 and 8 to visit SafetyWork! with a focus on anti social behaviour. Over 340 young people have visited the site from over 11 local schools.
- Working with Voluntary and Community groups we have developed and funded a Health Programme which focuses on cancer in men to address the main lifestyle causes of cancer and promote awareness of the early signs and symptoms of cancer across the North.

In summary, the North Area Committee has encouraged partnership working which has resulted in many successes for residents in the North and we will continue to strive to improve local services for local people.

As Area Chair, I would like to thank all members of North Area Committee, including partners, officers and residents, for their hard work and support throughout the year.

Sunderland West Area Committee



Councillor Peter Gibson
Chair of Sunderland West Area Committee

At the beginning of the financial year, the Area Committee developed its priorities for the year ahead. A Work Plan was established to detail those priorities and the actions required to achieve them.

The West Area Committee's local priorities were agreed as:

- Activities for Young People
- Job Prospects for Young People
- Health and Well Being
- Environmental and Street Scene improvements, including shopping centres

The establishment of the Place and People Boards has seen more focused support to the Area Committee to deliver action in line with local priorities and influence the delivery of core services at a local level.

The West Area Committee, through the People and Place Boards' has influenced the following services:

- Early Intervention and Locality Based Services: considered how services are delivered across the locality services and directly influenced the development of new youth contracts for the city.
- Health and Wellbeing: considered the delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and how community activity can be developed and supported at a local level to meet local health priorities.
- Street Scene Services: considered and influenced how services are delivered relating to Responsive Local Services and Highways.
- Identified barriers to young people moving into employment and worked with local voluntary and community sector organisations to develop a programme that would help remove those barriers and support young people to move into learning, training, volunteering and employment.
- Developed and funded an apprenticeship scheme targeted at young people aged 16–24 from the West area of the city. Offering employers of small and medium enterprises the opportunity to appoint an apprentice and support young people to access sustainable employment.
- Financially supported the delivery of an enterprise coaching scheme in the West area to support local people to establish their own businesses, resulting in 37 new businesses starting up in the West area of the city.
- Supported and funded the development and delivery of school holiday activities for young people aged 5 – 19 across the West area of the city. The activities were delivered in partnership with local activity and youth providers from the West.
- Supported and funded the development of a health programme targeted at improving men's health across the West with a focus on cancer in men. The project offers educational advice, support and activities that would help enable residents to recognise the lifestyle factors that contribute to cancer and improve their lifestyle activities.

We have worked hard to ensure that we get best value and maximum outcomes from our Strategic Investment Budget and Strategic Investment Plan funding and have allocated the budget to support the delivery of the priorities outlined in the 2012/13 Work Plan.

Some key achievements delivered include:

- Identified environmental improvements and worked with partners, residents and officers within the Council to complete these improvements to make the West area a more attractive place to live.
- Influenced the policy relating to land disposal for non operational land owned by the Council.

Overall, the West Area Committee has taken a focused approach, identifying clear priorities, which tackled concerns and issues that were pertinent to the local area and highlighted by residents. This approach has seen the establishment and development of very successful partnership working, which has helped to make the local area a better place to live.

Finally, I would like to thank members, officers, partners and local residents for all of their hard work and support, helping Area Committee and the Place and People Boards deliver the many successes we have achieved this year. I look forward to continuing to work with you all to further improve the services delivered in the West of the city.

Washington Area Committee



Cllr Bernie Scaplehorn
Chair of Washington Area Committee

At the beginning of this financial year the Washington Area Committee set out its priorities for the year ahead and produced a plan detailing proposed activity. The key priorities where the Area Committee wanted to focus work and resources and bring real benefits to the local community included developing networks and links between the villages, local activities and events, supporting young people into education, employment and training, health projects, improved access to information, advice and guidance, and support the voluntary and community sector.

The Committee has worked hard this year to ensure the best outcomes from its resources, and has allocated over £320,000 to projects to deliver these priorities. Partnership working has been key to ensure value for money and maximum benefit. A lot of excellent work has taken place over the last 12 months and key achievements have included:-

- Influencing local Street Scene services, such as street cleaning, winter maintenance and grass cutting. An approach to prioritising the redirection of council resources for pruning and maintenance of shrub beds and plantations has been developed through the Place Board.
- Influencing services for children and young people and providing funding for activities for young people of all ages. The Committee has influenced new youth contracts by shaping the service in terms of how, when and where activities will be delivered locally.
- Residents have helped to create an attractive and cared for environment, maintain high standards and display real pride in their area. This includes organising local litter picks and clean ups with groups tackling specific issues and participating in events such as Northumbria in Bloom and the 'Love Where You Live' campaign.
- The illegal dumping of shopping trolleys has long been a contentious issue for Washington, particularly for those neighbourhoods close to the Galleries. Through the Place Board, partners have worked to find solutions.
- There has been a lot of work to understand the impact of flooding in Washington and to help local people. Members have worked with the Council, the Environment Agency, Northumbria Water, and Gentoo to identify solutions.
- The Council, companies and landlords are working together to help to improve dilapidated industrial estates.
- The Area Committee has been involved and consulted on 2 key projects – a new £11m Leisure Centre, and a £5m Managed Work Space on the Turbine Business Park
- A range of events and activities to celebrate tradition and culture have taken place. The Area Committee has already set aside £34,000 to ensure the Heritage Festival in Albany Park and the Washington Illuminations Switch On will happen again in 2013.
- Local young people were given as many opportunities as possible to access employment and education, and building on last year's successes through the Youth Opportunities Project the Committee has invested £100,000 in the School Opportunities Project, which works in the local secondary schools

targeting young people at risk of leaving without going into further education, employment or training. The Youth Opportunities Project has engaged with more than 90 young people and has seen 53 young people moving into employment or an apprenticeship this year

- The Community has always been at the heart of the Committee's work. The Washington Trust has been supported to help partners work together to bring additional resources and services to the area.

In summary, the Washington Area Committee has encouraged, adopted and embedded partnership in everything we have delivered this year and will continue to keep local communities at the heart of what we do. This has resulted in real and meaningful successes for Washington's communities and we are committed to improving on the successes we have seen this year.

The overall achievement of the Washington Area Committee is to be credited to the commitment of the Members and the teams I have been honoured to work with. Washington Councillors have played a key role in moving the Area Committee forward and enabling our reputation to grow.

My thanks go to the members of the Area Committee, partners, officers and residents, for their work and support throughout the year in helping to achieve such positive results and better services for local people.

The year ahead

The Area Committees' Community Leadership role has been further strengthened this year. Members' direct local influence over services is evolving and to date the Responsive Local Services Streetscene and Early Intervention and Locality Services have been devolved to Area Arrangements to influence their design, delivery and review. This is, however, only the beginning. Members are already considering how they might influence other activities in their areas, for example, helping to support the Health and Wellbeing of their communities with a focus, at this stage, on Adult Social Care and influencing the usage of the Highways Maintenance Budget and how it can be best utilised at an Area level to ensure the most immediate priorities are dealt with.

In line with the Council's ambition to devolve decision making, of the most appropriate services, to an area level consideration is currently being given to



which other services and activities will have tangible benefits from being influenced through Area Arrangements. Elected Members and Council Officers will work together to agree which activities have a real relevance at an Area level and where members can make a real difference in terms of shaping and directing activity.

Elected Members through the Area Committees and their People and Place Boards will continue to bring their unique local knowledge of their communities to the fore when services are being considered for delivery at a local level, working alongside council officers, other partner organisations including the Voluntary and Community sector to achieve this.

Membership of Area Committees 2012/13

Coalfields Area Committee

Chair: Cllr Dennis Richardson

Vice Chair (Place):
Cllr John Scott

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Cllr Kath Rolph

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Cllr James Blackburn
Cllr Sheila Ellis
Cllr Bob Heron
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Cllr Colin Wakefield

Sunderland North Area Committee

Chair: Cllr Richard Bell

Vice Chair (Place):
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Vice Chair (People):
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Cllr Rosalind Copeland
Cllr Barry Curran
Cllr Ronny Davison
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Cllr George Howe
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Sunderland West Area Committee

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Cllr Darryl Dixon
Cllr Robert Oliver
Cllr Rebecca Atkinson
Cllr Lee Martin
Cllr Dave Allan
Cllr Debra Waller
Cllr Mary Turton

Sunderland East Area Committee

Chair: Cllr Ellen Ball

Vice Chair (Place):
Cllr Lynda Scanlan

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Cllr David Errington
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Cllr Thomas Martin
Cllr Barbara McClennan
Cllr Iain Kay
Cllr Bob Price
Cllr Anthony Farr
Cllr Peter Wood
Cllr Margaret Forbes
Cllr Paul Maddison

Washington Area Committee

Chair: Cllr Bernard Scaplehorn

Vice Chair (Place):
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The Area Arrangements Team provides dedicated support to the Area Committees in the development and delivery of Local Area Priorities including influencing the provision of core services at a local level.

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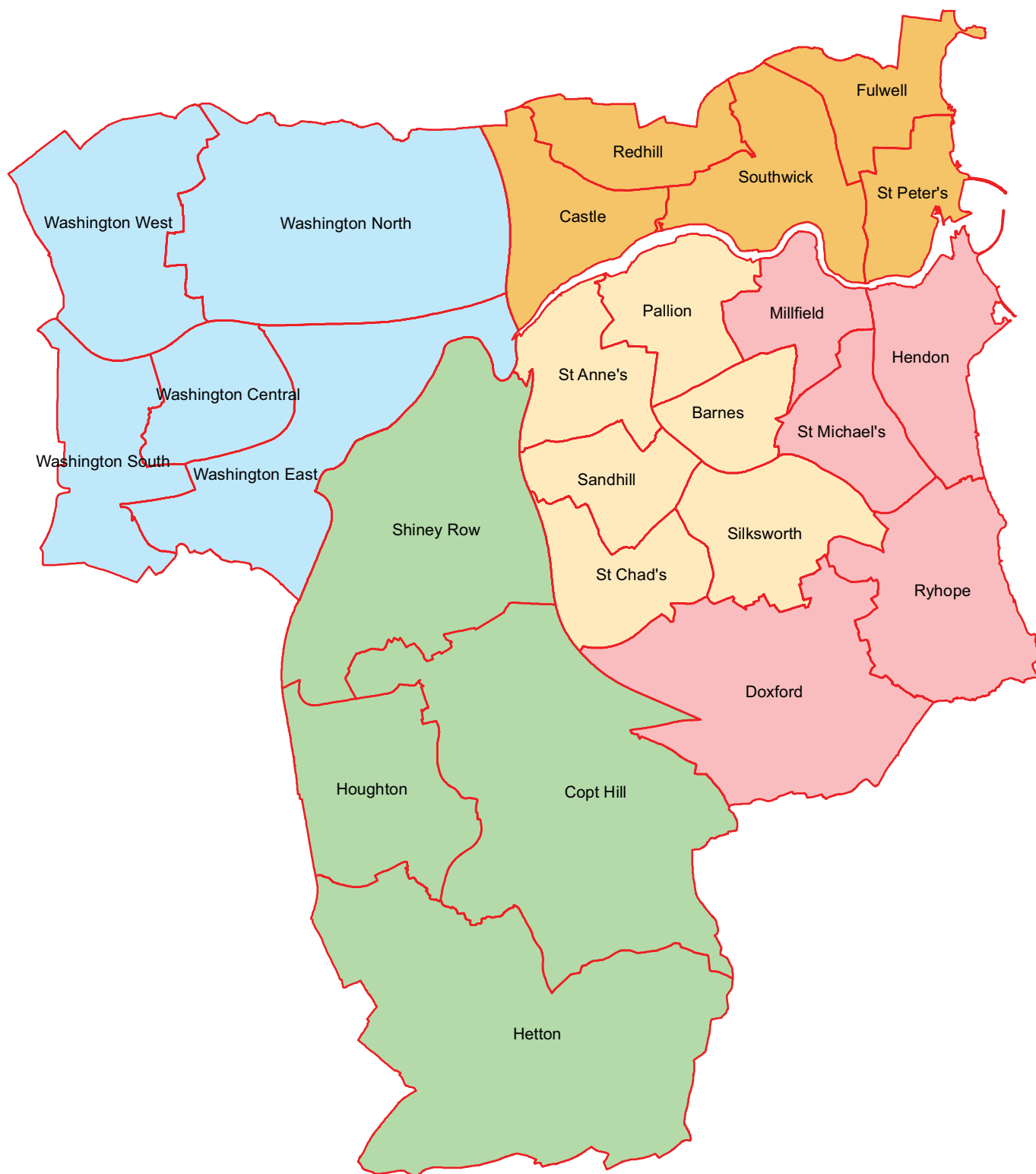
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