

21<sup>st</sup> March 2019

## 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 (2018/19) People Board Work Plan.

#### 2. Background

- 2.1 Earlier this year the priorities associated with People were referred to the North People Board to action on behalf of the Area Committee. The People Board has started to initiate action on those priorities and **Annex 1** outlines progress 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:-

Ward	People Board Membership
Chair	Cllr R. Davison
Castle	Cllr. S. Foster
Redhill	Cllr P. Stewart
Southwick	Cllr M. Elliott
Fulwell	Cllr B. Francis
St. Peter's	Cllr B. Curran

#### 4. Key Areas of Influence/Achievements up to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019

- 4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the North People Board up to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Action Taken	Outcome
<b>Local priority: Health and Well Being</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July Board received an update on the football hub at Downhill Sports Complex.</li> <li>September Board received an update on the services and activities delivered by the North Voluntary and Community Sector organisations in relation to Mental Health and Autism Support.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September Board considered a report on the city provision to support the reduction in child obesity.</li> <li>September Board considered a report on the city provision to improve oral health in children.</li> <li>January Board received a presentation from Public Health on the Adult Lifestyle Survey</li> <li>January Board received a presentation from Citizens Advice Sunderland on the support available.</li> </ul>
<b>Local priority: Activities for Young People</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SIB funded Summer 2018 School Holiday Programme successfully delivered by the following partners who also continue to deliver the SIB funded Ward Delivery of Youth Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NE Sport</li> <li>Southwick Neighbourhood Youth Project (SNYP)</li> <li>Sunderland North Community Business Centre (SNCBC)</li> <li>IAM Sports</li> <li>Sunderland Community Action Group (SCAG)</li> </ul> </li> <li>December People Board received a presentation from the Voluntary &amp; Community Sector partners who delivered the School Holiday Programme 2018. Members agreed for the development of proposals for 2019 Summer Holiday Programme for SIB funding to be considered at the January People Board</li> <li>January People Board considered the proposals for Summer Holiday Programme 2019 and recommended a full application to be considered at March Area Committee. Details of which are included in the Finance Report <b>Item 5, Section 2.2 &amp; Annex 1</b></li> <li>January People Board received a presentation from Tyne &amp; Wear Fire &amp; Rescue Service on the Phoenix Project and the potential for a more area focussed service 2019 – 2020. Members agreed to recommend to March Area Committee SIB funding to support this project. Details of which are included in the Finance Report <b>Item 5, Section 2.2, Annex 1</b></li> </ul>
<b>Local priority: Job Prospects and Skills</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June Area Committee awarded SIB match funding for the following Community Led Local Development (CLLD) projects subject to successfully securing CLLD funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wellbeing Works – Grace House &amp; HOPs</li> <li>REACT Project – SNCBC</li> <li>Skilled Up – Hylton Castle Project</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Local priority: VCS Capacity Building</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June Area Committee aligned funding to the Self Supporting Community Associations subject to proposals to be considered by the July People Board</li> <li>July People Board considered the proposals and a responsive decision was made in August 2018 by Area Committee members for the following organisations towards the delivery of services and activities in the North: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Castletown Community Association</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redby Community Association</li> <li>• Thompson Park Community Association</li> <li>• Redhouse Community Association</li> <li>• June Area Committee approved SIB funding to Redhouse Community Association for a refurbishment project</li> <li>• June Area Committee approved SIB funding to Southwick Community Association for a refurbishment project</li> <li>• November Area Committee approved SIB funding to Fulwell Community library for a new heating system.</li> <li>• December's People Board received a presentation from the lead organisations for the five ward based Raising Aspirations Projects. Members welcomed the presentation and commended the projects on the excellent work to date. The board recommended that the Area Community Development Lead continues to work with the projects to evaluate activity to date and identify priorities and opportunities for future activity with a view to developing proposals for future years. As four of the five projects have a completion date of June 2019, and one a completion date of September 2019 it is proposed to align £200,000 (£50,000 per ward to cover four wards initially) with a view to 4 applications being developed and presented to the April People Board and June Area Committee. The funding and application for the 5th area to be considered from the 2019-2020 budget details of which is included within the Finance Report, <b>Item 5, Section 2.4</b></li> <li>• December People Board considered an expression of interest for SIB funding for redevelopment of the Dame Dorothy Hub on behalf of the St. Peter's Youth &amp; Community Partnership, the Board recommended the development of a full application to be presented to the March Area Committee details of which are included within the Finance Report <b>Item 5, Section 2.2, Annex 1</b></li> </ul>
<b>Influencing Role</b>	
Community Led Local Development (CLLD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Davison continues to represent North Area Committee on the CLLD Local Action Group.</li> <li>• North Area Committee has approved SIB for 3 projects as match to CLLD applications (see Job Prospects and Skills section above).</li> </ul>
Pupil Place Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September Board considered the Pupil Place Planning Statement for the North Area</li> </ul>

## 5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Members are requested to consider the progress and performance update with regards to the North People Board Work Plan for 2018/2019 as detailed in **Annex 1**

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