

19th 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 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. Butler
Fulwell	Cllr B. Francis
St. Peter's	Cllr S. Leadbitter

4. Key Areas of Influence/Achievements up to 6th March 2020

- 4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the North People Board up to 6th March 2020

Action Taken	Outcome
Local priority: Health and Well Being	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June Area Committee accepted £25,000 funding from Public Health and approved £25,000 Neighbourhood Fund match in order to fund health projects within the community. November People Board considered proposals to deliver an Air Quality Monitoring Project in the North within the Public Health Funding available. December Area Committee

	<p>agreed £10,000 for the delivery of the North Air Quality Monitoring Project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November People Board considered a Call for Projects Brief to deliver a Defibrillator Project within the Public Health Funding available. December Area Committee agreed the brief for circulation to the North VCS Network • Defibrillator Project application to be considered in the Finance Report Item 5, Section 2.4, Annex 3 • June Area Committee accepted £40,000 funding from Sunderland CCG and agreed to delegate the responsibility to oversee the development of a call for projects via small grants process. • September People Board agreed a Call for Projects for the North Healthy Action in the Community Project. • November People Board considered the applications received to deliver the North Healthy Action in the Community Project with recommendations made to December Area Committee • December Area Committee approved 8 applications submitted for the delivery of the North Healthy Action in the Community Project.
Local priority: Activities for Young People	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A full programme of activities were delivered over Summer Holidays 2019 with projects overachieving the predicted numbers/attendances. • November People Board considered the applications received to deliver the Activities for Young People Project with recommendations presented to December Area Committee. • December Area Committee agreed £40,000 for the partnership application submitted by Southwick Neighbourhood Youth Project. • December Area Committee aligned £35,000 funding for the development of an application to deliver a School Holiday Project 2020 to be presented to March Area Committee details of which are included in Item 5, Section 2.2, Annex 1
Local priority: Job Prospects and Skills	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Skilled Up' – Hylton Castle Project. Due to delays to the opening of Hylton Castle and the project lead's inability to deliver the project until the Castle is open December Area Committee were requested and agreed to place this project on hold until the Hylton Castle Trust are in a position to move the project forward.
Local priority: VCS Capacity Building	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September Area Committee agreed funding of £5,000 to each of the Self Supporting CAs in the North.
Local priority: Raising Aspirations and Making Positive Changes	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June Area Committee agreed £50,000 Neighbourhood Funding for the delivery a further 2 year project for the Redhill, Fulwell, Southwick and St. Peters Raising Aspirations Projects. • November People Board considered an application to deliver

	<p>the Castle Raising Aspirations Project with a recommendation to be considered at December Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> December Area Committee approved the funding of £50,000 to Sunderland North Community Business Centre to deliver the Castle Raising Aspirations Project January People Board received updates on project delivery of all Raising Aspiration Projects
Local priority: Communications	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November People Board considered a draft newsletter provided by Sunderland City Council Communications Service, members agreed to recommend to December Area Committee the development of a Call for Projects to the North VCS Network for the delivery of a leaflet/newsletter project in the North. December Area Committee agreed the People Board develop the Call for Projects and circulate to the North VCS Network North Communication Project applications submitted are to be considered in the Finance Report Item 5 Section 2.3 and Annex 2.
Influencing Role	
Community Led Local Development (CLLD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Davison continues to represent North Area Committee on the CLLD Local Action Group. North Area Committee has approved SIB for 3 projects as match to CLLD applications (see Job Prospects and Skills section above).

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Members are requested to consider the progress and performance update with regards to the North People Board Work Plan for 2019/2020 as detailed in **Annex 1**

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