

WASHINGTON AREA COMMITTEE

AGENDA

**Meeting to be held at the Millennium Centre, Concord, Washington
on Wednesday, 1st April, 2009 at 5.30 p.m.**

| ITEM | (* denotes an item relating to an executive function) | PAGE |
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| 1. | Apologies for Absence | |
| 2. | Minutes of the last Meeting of the Committee held on Wednesday, 4th February, 2009 (Copy herewith). | 1 |
| 3. | Declarations of Interest | |
| 4. | Presentation from Northumbria Police on Crime Rates Relating to the Washington Area and Minutes of the Local Multi-Agency Problem Solving Groups (LMAPS) Report of the Local Multi-Agency Problem Solving Groups (copy herewith). | 10 |
| 5. | Sunderland In Bloom Competition Report of the Director of Community and Cultural Services (copy herewith) | 13 |

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| 6. | Northern Children's Book Festival 2008 | 16 |
| | Report of Director of Community and Cultural Services (copy herewith) | |
| 7. | Youth Provision in Washington Update | - |
| | Presentation by Acting Youth Development Group Manager | |
| 8. | North Washington Youth Inclusion Project Update | - |
| | Presentation by Youth Inclusion Project (YIP) Co-ordinator | |
| 9. | Washington Wheeled Sports Park | 18 |
| | Report by the Director of Community and Cultural Services (copy herewith) | |
| 10. | Community Leadership Programme: Review of Area Arrangements – Current Position and Next Steps | - |
| | Presentation by the Programme Manager. | |
| 11. | Area Committee Governance and Business Processes | - |
| | Presentation by the Area Co-ordination and Special Programmes Manager. | |
| 12. | Local Area Plans – Analysis of Priorities | - |
| | Discussion item for the Committee to be introduced and supported by the Area Co-ordination and Special Programmes Manager and Area Regeneration Officer. | |

13.* **Strategic Initiatives Budget: 2008/2009 Ward
Based Community Chest**

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Report of the Chief Executive (copy to follow).

R.C. RAYNER,
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SUNDERLAND.

24th March, 2009