

WEST SUNDERLAND AREA COMMITTEE

Wednesday 18th March, 2020 at 5:30pm

VENUE – Committee Room 1, Civic Centre, Sunderland

Membership

Cllrs P Gibson (Chair), Watson, (Vice Chair – People), K. Wood (Vice Chair – Place) Atkinson, Blackett, Crosby, D. Dixon, Greener, Haswell, Mc Donough, Mann, Mullen, O'Brien, G. Smith, P. Smith, Tye, Waller and A Wilson.

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ELAINE WAUGH
Assistant Director of Law and Governance

10th March 2020

Item 1(d)

At a meeting of the WEST SUNDERLAND AREA COMMITTEE held in COMMITTEE ROOM 1 of the CIVIC CENTRE, SUNDERLAND on WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER, 2019 at 5.30 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor P. Gibson in the Chair

Councillors, Atkinson, Crosby, Greener, Haswell, McDonough, Mann, Mullen, O'Brien, G. Smith, Tye, A. Wilson and K. Wood.

Also Present:-

Kelly Brougham	VCS Network Representative	Active Families N.E.
Fiona Brown	Executive Director of Neighbourhoods	Sunderland City Council
Kevin Burns	Station Manager	Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service
Joanne Laverick	VCS Network Representative	Youth Almighty
William Leach	VCS Network Representative	Pennywell Com. Centre
Catherine Loftus	Head of Operations	Gentoo
David Noon	Principal Governance Services Officer	Sunderland City Council
Gilly Stanley	Area Community Development Lead	Sunderland City Council

Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Blackett, D. Dixon, P. Smith, Waller and Watson.

Declarations of Interest

Item 6 - Financial Statement and Proposals for Further Allocation of Resources

Council Tye declared disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of application no.2 (West Area Youth Activities) and application no.3 (Barnes Park 3 Day Event 2020 - "Let's get Digital") as Chairman of the Management Committee of Youth Almighty and left the room during the consideration of the item

Minutes of the Last Meeting

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 26th September 2019 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Place Board Progress Report

The Chairman of the West Sunderland Area Place Board submitted a report (copy circulated) which provided an update of progress against the Place Board's 2019/20 Work Plan.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Councillor K. Wood presented the report drawing Members' attention to the initiation of action towards achieving key priorities as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report together with a summary of key areas of influence and achievements of the Place Board in relation to the Performance Management of Local Services, Highway Maintenance Capital Programme, Supporting local Shopping Centres, West Walk and Talk Programme, the delivery of a further themed event in Barnes Park for 2020 and Safety Works as at 1st December, 2019.

There being no questions or comments on the report, it was:-

3. RESOLVED that:-

- i) the report be received and noted and;
- ii) the progress and performance update with regard to the West Area Place Board Work Plan for 2019/20 as detailed in Annex 1 to the report be noted;
- iii) consideration be given to the financial issues arising from the Place Board report later in the meeting at item 6 on the agenda.

People Board Progress Report

The Chairman of the West Sunderland Area People Board submitted a report (copy circulated) which provided an update of progress against the People Board's 2019/20 Work Plan.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

In the absence of Councillor Watson who was unable to attend the meeting, Councillor K. Wood presented the report drawing Members' attention to the initiation of action towards achieving key priorities as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report together with a summary of key areas of influence and achievements of the People Board in relation to monitoring the performance and delivery of Children's Centres, maintaining the partnership with Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group, Working with Vulnerable Communities, Activities for young people and Holiday Hunger, Community Led Local Delivery (CLLD) EU funding, the West NEET Project and Tackling Worklessness and Raising Aspirations as at 1st December, 2019.

There being no questions or comments on the report, it was:-

4. RESOLVED that:-

- i) the report be received and noted and;

- ii) the progress and performance update with regard to the West Area People Board Work Plan for 2019/20 as detailed in Annex 1 to the report be noted;
- iii) consideration be given to the financial issues arising from the People Board report later in the meeting at item 5 on the agenda.

Report of the West Area Voluntary and Community Sector Network (AVCN)

The AVCS Network submitted a progress report (copy circulated) which briefed members on issues pertinent to the Committee and the Voluntary and Community Sector.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Consideration was given to the report presented by William Leach which highlighted the following feedback and input arising from the two Voluntary and Community Sector Network meetings held since the Area Committee last met in September, 2019 :-

- i) the election of a new VCS Representative, Kelly Brougham of Active Families NE. The network also thanked Andrea Lanaghan for the years of support she had offered groups and welcomed Kelly into her new role. (at this juncture the Chairman welcomed Kelly who was attending her first meeting of the Area Committee.)
- ii) An update on the Neighbourhood Fund project Clean and Green delivered by Sunderland North Community Business Centre. The project was delivering well across the West area and had successfully recruited 4 volunteers.
- iii) the receipt of a presentation on the Sunderland Green and Open Spaces Forum
- iv) the provision of support to attract external funding to delivery projects that benefit local residents and the receipt of training on social media and ICT protocols.
- v) the receipt of GRANTfinder and NEPO opportunities on a regular basis. The Area Team would continue to support the network with funding advice and guidance as well mentoring board members / trustees and development of sustainability plans to ensure the sector continues to be able to deliver and thrive.

There being no questions or comments for Mr Leech, the Chairman thanked him for his attendance and, it was:-

- 4. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted.

Report of Gentoo

Catherine Loftus, Head of Operations, Gentoo Group presented a report (copy circulated) which briefed the Committee on Gentoo developments, projects and priorities undertaken during the period June to December, 2019 including the changes to Gentoo's delivery model due to commence on 2nd January, 2020 and the commencement of work to transform Gentoo's vacant land on the old Pennywell Estate

site at Chester Gate which would ultimately see the delivery of 500 new homes for sale and rent.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

In response to enquiries from Councillors Mann and O'Brien, Ms Loftus advised that no decisions had been taken yet in respect of the timelines for the completion of phase 1 and commencement of phase 2 at Chester Gate however she would investigate and see if it was possible to provide an estimate. She also pledged to provide Councillors Mann and O'Brien with details in respect of the provision of social housing on the development together with play facilities and community areas.

In response to a final enquiry from Councillor O'Brien, Ms Loftus confirmed that it was Gentoo's intention to provide 10% of the homes on the site as social housing.

There being no questions or comments for Ms Loftus, the Chairman thanked her for her attendance and, it was:-

5. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted.

Report of the Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service

A report of the Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS) (copy circulated) was submitted which provided the Committee with an update on the Service's performance indicators for the period 1st September, 2019 to 30th November, 2019 with particular reference to the LI33 Incidents (deliberate fires) broken down by property type.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Kevin Burns, Station Manager presented the report informing members that there had been no deaths recorded during the reporting period. There had been 1 deliberate property fire during this period together with 26 primary road vehicle fires (the prevalence which was particularly noticeable in the Sandhill area). There had been 65 deliberate secondary fires which was a decrease of 12 over the previous reporting period. This was down largely as result of the successful target hardening work that had been undertaken. Mr Burns then addressed questions and comments from Members thereon.

Councillor A. Wilson noted that the annual problems that occurred around bonfire night had been nowhere near as great as those encountered last year. She referred to the work carried out by the Council's Local Services teams in rapidly removing accumulations of rubbish that could have caught the attention of those deliberately starting fires and asked if this had assisted the Fire Service in keeping the figures of fires low. Mr Burns replied that the prompt removal of the accumulations identified by the Fire Service and the proactive nature of the Local Services team had been an excellent example of successful partnership working.

There being no further questions or comments for Mr Burns, the Chairman thanked him for his report, and it was:-

6. RESOLVED the report be received and noted

Resident Engagement and Neighbourhood Investment Plans

The Assistant Director of Community Resilience submitted a report (copy circulated) which provided elected members with an update on the 'Let's Talk Sunderland' programme and how the engagement was informing the development of the emerging Neighbourhood Investment Plans and detailed how the priorities within the Neighbourhood Investment Plans would be presented for approval by the Area Committee in March 2020.

(for copy report – see original minutes)

Gilly Stanley Area Community Development Lead presented the report highlighting the activities delivered as part of the residents' engagement, the timeline for the progression of the Neighbourhood Development Plans and mechanisms to ensure the Area Committee priorities were directly aligned to the Neighbourhood Investment Plans. Ms Stanley thanked those members of the Committee and the VCS Network representatives who had assisted in the delivery of the engagement events.

In response to an enquiry from Councillor McDonough, Ms Stanley advised that the Area team would be analysing the feedback from the engagement events to identify any gaps in response together with any underrepresented groups or age profiles with a view to targeting these areas in January during the next round of engagement.

The Chairman having thanked Ms Stanley for her report, it was:-

7. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted.

Financial Statement and Proposals for Further Allocation of Resources

The Assistant Director of Community Resilience submitted a report (copy circulated) in respect of the above matter.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Gilly Stanley Area Community Development Lead, presented the report highlighting the Committee's financial statement, details of 13 projects approved under delegated powers for support from the 2019/20 Community Chest budget and details of proposals for the allocation of SIB funding.

Consideration having been given to the report, it was:-

8. RESOLVED that:-

- (i) the Area Committee's funding statement as detailed in paragraph 2.1 of the report be received and noted;
- (ii) approval be given to the granting of £5,000 from the Neighbourhood Fund towards the transport costs for all Year 6 and Year 8 pupils from West

Sunderland Area Schools to attend at Safety Works during the 2019/20 academic year;

- (iii) approval be given to the granting of £90,000 from the Neighbourhood Fund to The Sunderland All Together Consortium towards the delivery of West Youth Activities as detailed in application 2 in Annex 1 of the report;
- (iv) approval be given to the granting of £40,000 from the Neighbourhood Fund to Youth Almighty Project towards the delivery of the 3 day Area event in Barnes Park during 2020 as detailed in application 3 in Annex 1 of the report;
- (v) the approval of the 13 Community Chest applications from the 2019/20 budget as detailed in Annex 2 of the report be noted;

(Signed) P. GIBSON,
Chairman.

18th March 2020**REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE PLACE BOARD****Place Board Progress Report****1 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To provide an update of progress against the current year's (2019/20) Place Board Work Plan.

2. Background

- 2.1 Earlier this year the Local Area Plan's priorities associated with Place were referred to the West Place Board to action on behalf of the Area Committee. The Place Board continue to initiate action on those priorities and **Item 2 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:-
- a. Influencing decisions on services delivered at a local level; and
 - b. 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 utilizing its own resources.
- 3.2 Area Place and People Boards were established 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. Members will work alongside key officers in what will be practical action orientated groups. 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 Place Board for this Area Committee is as follows:-

Ward	Place Board Membership
Chair	Cllr Karen Wood
Barnes	Cllr Antony Mullen
Pallion	Cllr Martin Haswell
Sandhill	Cllr Stephen O'Brien
Silksworth	Cllr Philip Tye
St Anne's	Cllr Susan Watson
St Chad's	Cllr Dominic McDonough

4. Key Areas of Influence/Achievements up to 1 March 2020

- 4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the West Place Board up to 1 March 2020.

Influence: Core service delivery for Council Place Services
Performance management of Local Service standards 2019/2020
The performance of Local Service's standards is monitored at Place Board. A presentation was received at July Place Board. Place Board members were keen to understand when the bins that are in a poor stage of repair would be replaced, as well as, being kept informed about any shrub maintenance plans in their wards, to ensure they are able to keep residents up to date. Members continue to utilise their walk and talk budgets to support improvements within their ward which include deep cleans, bin

<p>replacement and installation of new bins, as well as, support with planter installations and flower beds to improve the look and feel of neighbourhoods.</p> <p>Members are considering additional bins in each ward and working with local services to be involved In the Great British Spring Clean - Keep Britain Tidy.</p>
<p>Highways Maintenance Capital Programme 2020/2021</p> <p>An update on the current Highway Maintenance programme was presented to the November 2019 Place Board, members were reminded of the agreed process to establish recommendations for the West Highways programme for 2020/2021, the report was considered at the January 2020 Place Board and the recommendations for approval of locations to be included in the capital programme for 2020-2021 are attached as Annex 2.</p>
<p>Area Priority: Supporting Local Shopping Centres</p> <p>Pallion Traders working with the local VCS delivered a successful fifth Christmas switch-on at St Luke's Terrace.</p> <p>Councillors across the West also continue to work alongside traders in each ward to support with issues such as cleanliness, planters and anti-social behaviour.</p>
<p>Area Priority: Develop a Volunteer-led West Clean and Green Programme</p> <p>Project now up and running, each ward has been visited and key areas either addressed or works planned. The characters from the Barnes Event can be seen on leaflets, social media campaigns as well as being included on the banner which is put in place on site, during works. This is to ensure local residents can see that work is being undertaken by volunteers and supported through the West Area Committee.</p> <p>The volunteer co-ordinator for the project continues to keep ward councillors up to date, whilst also regularly attending residents' meetings and local events. Volunteers have been recruited and are now fully equipped with PPE and undertaking works as well as receiving training. The Steering Group has met, and key areas have been discussed, ward Councillors are updated as and when action is taking place in their ward.</p> <p>The Clean and Green Team will be involved in the Great British Spring Clean and engage with local residents to be involved in key locations across the West.</p>
<p>Area Priority: West Walk and Talk Programme</p> <p>The Walk and Talk programme continues to be successful and offers the opportunity for ward Councillors to be dynamic, flexible and implement small-scale neighbourhood improvement projects, which have a positive impact on their local communities.</p> <p>Area Committee agreed in July 2019 to extend the funding to the Walk and Talk programme to enable further neighbourhood improvements to be undertaken, in consultation with residents and partners.</p> <p>Members are considering additional bins in each ward in the West area.</p> <p>Members continue to talk to residents and walk the ward identifying improvements in line with local resident engagement and feedback.</p>
<p>Area Priority: Housing – working with partners to achieve safer, tidier and healthier neighbourhoods</p> <p>Housing and issues relating to private landlords continue to be discussed at ward catch-ups. Hot spots within wards are shared with partners (Police, Gwent, Fire, Local Services, ASB Service, Planning and Enforcement) as well as linked directly with LMAPs where appropriate.</p> <p>At the September Place Board members discussed the Housing priority in more detail and recognised the need for further local intelligence in relation to housing hotspots, particularly where residents are suffering as a result of lack of landlord support,</p>

<p>transient tenants, anti-social behaviour and poor standards of cleanliness. The Place Board in November discussed the range of enforcement powers available and the methods of reporting to support residents and improve neighbourhoods.</p> <p>Members were also keen to support residents to understand how to create healthier and warmer homes as well as continuing to support the VCS to enable them to provide their users with information in relation to their rights as a housing tenant should their landlord not be ensuring a healthy and safe housing condition.</p> <p>The Place Board will continue to review and take action for the benefit of West residents.</p>
<p>Area Priority: Improving play areas and green spaces</p> <p>In September the Place Board discussed the play areas across the West and their various states of disrepair. It was clear from the Board discussion that the play areas across the West require investment to ensure they continue to be viable, as well as, encourage residents to use the facilities to enjoy being outside with family and friends. As a result of discussions, the Area Committee agreed to fund the West Play Area and Green Space Improvement Programme.</p> <p>Each ward has now submitted potential improvements and a plan will be considered at the next Board meeting with improvements planned for later in 2020.</p>
<p>Delivery of the Clean and Green themed Event in Barnes Park – 2019 and 2020</p> <p>The Clean and Green themed West Event was a huge success. Over the 3 days 20 hours of activities were delivered. 18 schools and 779 children attended the event over the Thursday and Friday, enjoying a range of activities. It is estimated in between 15,000 and 20,000 visitors thoroughly enjoyed the large-scale family fun day on the Saturday. Thanks to all VCS organisations and partners who supported the event – which was delivered safely and efficiently.</p> <p>The Place Board recommended to the September Area Committee to approve funding for an event in Barnes Park in 2020. The Place Board considered and agreed the call for project brief at the November Board. The successful lead applicant Youth Almighty is in the early stages of planning the 2020 event.</p>
<p>SafetyWorks!</p> <p>The Area Committee continues to support all West Primary and Secondary schools to be able to access SafetyWorks! A report on the engagement during 2018-2019 was presented by SafetyWorks! to the Place Board in November. The report was welcomed and SafetyWorks! were invited to apply for transport costs for the academic year 2019-2020. Following the approval of transport costs, schools from across the West are attending Safety Works! and updates will continue to be provided to future Place Boards, with invitations being sent to Members when local schools attend.</p>

5. Recommendations

Members are requested to:-

- 5.1 Note the content of the report.
- 5.2 Consider the progress and performance update with regard to the West Place Board Work Plan for 2019/2020 **Annex 1**.
- 5.3 Consider and agree the recommendations of the Place Board regarding the Highways Maintenance Capital Programme for the West for 2020 / 2021, as set out in **Annex 2**.

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PLACE PRIORITIES

	Area Priority	Action	Progress
1	Influence core service delivery for council Neighbourhood Services	Environmental Services – performance management of Environmental Services standards 2019/2020 for the West, as agreed at March 2019 Area Committee	Update presented to July Place Board. Members continue to support local services through walk and talks. Members are considering additional bins on a ward basis following the confirmation of bins across the West.
		To influence Highways Maintenance Programme at an area level for inclusion in the Capital Programme 2020/2021	Highways discussions commenced at the November Place Board. All members asked to highlight which roads and pavements should be included in the programme via an email from officers within Highways in October 2019. Members made changes where required and are making a recommendation to Area Committee to approve the highways update report.
		Public Protection and Regulatory Services (PPRS) - ensure all Councillors receive Licensing and PPRS awareness training and are introduced to the Area Rep from PPRS for the West	As required
2	Improving Neighbourhoods	Local Shopping Centres - Encourage local maintenance, improving cleansing through campaigns and events and try to increase footfall through innovative approaches	Capital road improvements at Springwell shops now complete. Pallion Traders continue to work closely with local community groups and have successfully delivered a Christmas switch on. Wards with funding remaining are working on opportunities to improvement local shopping parades.
		Deliver the volunteer-led West Cleaner and Greener Programme	West Clean and Green underway, a programme of works has been agreed and work continues. Project delivered by SNCBC who are recruiting volunteers to support improvement works across the six wards within the West of Sunderland. Steering groups meets on a regular basis to ensure a smooth delivery between partners. Members from each ward receive regular updates.

		Walk and Talk Programme - Supporting ward-based projects which mobilise communities, local businesses and schools to take sustainable action to support and enable local delivery of services, changing behaviours to reduce the amount of litter being dropped and rubbish being fly-tipped	Members responding to local needs and utilising the Walk and Talks programme to tackle issues in a timely manner.
		Housing - Tackling private landlords who do not support the local area; Community clean-ups and empowering residents to challenge poor housing standards; reviewing the accommodation of our most vulnerable residents to ensure places match the needs	Discussed at September Place Board and local intelligence to be gathered to ensure residents are supported to live within clean and healthy homes. Place Board invited Environmental Enforcement Officers and discussed ways to improve and powers to improve the areas. Issues in wards are being reported and addressed.
		Improving play areas and playing fields working with neighbourhoods to address local needs and encourage communities to use their neighbourhoods to enjoy active family leisure time as well as improve the look and feel of the area	Place board reviewing play areas across the wards within the west and developing a programme of works. Area Committee agreed £120,000 towards the West Area Play improvement Plan. Place board agreed to have ward meetings at play sites and feedback to a future place board for a further discussion.
3	West Area Event - delivery of a themed event in Barnes Park	Delivery of the Clean and Green - look after the environment three-day event - held in Barnes Park 27th - 29th June 2019. Attended by all West Schools and thousands of families during the Saturday family fun day.	Event very successful with nearly 800 school children attending on the Thursday and Friday and in between 15,000 and 20,000 on the Saturday. Area Committee approved £40,000 towards an event to be held in 2020 and November Place board approved the call for project brief and Area Committee approved the lead for 2020. The project lead for 2020 (Youth Almighty Project) is busy organising the activities and content ready for June.
4	Support schools to attend Safety Works and Phoenix Project and reduce anti-social behaviour	Support transport costs to enable all Schools across the West to send their year 6 and Year 8 children to Safety Works to understand dangers associated with risky behaviours. West Youth providers also supported to attend Safety works as well as signposting to the Phoenix Project during school holidays to ensure older children from year 9 and above attend, as required.	Transport continues to be provided allowing all schools to be able to attend. Area Committee approved the funding for £5000 towards the transport for safety works. An update from the Phoenix will be presented to a future board.

SUNDERLAND WEST AREA PLACE BOARD

APPENDIX A

Members Options to consider for inclusion in the Capital Programme 2020-2021

STREET NAME	WARD	Area (m2)	Treatment	Estimate Footway £	Estimate Road £
Killingworth Drive Junct Southmayne Road	Barnes	100	Reconstruct Road		15200
Scruton Avenue	Barnes	2260	Slurry Seal Footway	10500	
Westfield Court - part	Barnes	80	Reconstruct Road		12150
General Graham Street	Barnes	835	Overlay road with Micro Asphalt		6000
Edwin Street East Back	Pallion	475	Resurface Road		6800
Felsham Square	Pallion	500	Resurface Road		16600
Brookland Road rear	Pallion	560	Resurface Road		8000
Henderson Road rear	Pallion	256	Resurface Road		3700
Albion Street – East back	St Anne's	305	Slurry Seal Footway	2800	
Lilac Street	St Anne's	772	Slurry Seal Footway	3550	
New Street	St Anne's	375	Overlay road with Micro Asphalt		2750
Nookside - part	St Anne's	1020	Localised Carriageway surfacing		11500
Primrose Street	St Anne's	255	Slurry Seal Footway	2400	
Ashton Way	St Chad's	400	Slurry Seal Footway	2000	
Beckwith Road	St Chad's	1470	Slurry Seal Footway	5500	
Woodside Terrace	St Chad's	940	Overlay road with Micro Asphalt		8900
Drumoyne	St Chad's	556	Overlay road with Micro Asphalt		5125

STREET NAME	WARD	Area (m2)	Treatment	Estimate Footway £	Estimate Road £
Brockenhurst Drive	Sandhill	530	Localised Carriageway surfacing		7600
Goldsmith Road	Sandhill	54	Localised verge repairs	5300	
Gordon Road (part)	Sandhill	150	Resurface road		2400
Rosewood Square	Sandhill	578	Resurface road		8250
Sandlewood Square	Sandhill	1136	Resurface Road		16250
George Street West	Silksworth	585	Resurface road		8400
Norfolk Avenue (part)	Silksworth	400	Overlay road with Micro Asphalt		3700
Oxford Close	Silksworth	835	Overlay road with Micro Asphalt		7700
			AREA TOTAL	32050	151025
			SELECTION TOTAL	14350	85900

TOTAL £100,250.

Schemes highlighted in bold represent officers' priorities based on members requests and local need considering the budget constraints.

18th 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 Local Area Plan's priorities associated with People were referred to the West People Board to action on behalf of the Area Committee. The People Board continue to initiate action on those priorities and **Item 3 Annex 1** outlines progress to date.

3 Area Governance Arrangements

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Pallion	Cllr George Smith
Sandhill	Cllr Margaret Crosby
Silksworth	Cllr Pat Smith
St. Anne's	Cllr Pam Mann
St Chad's	Cllr William Blackett

4. Key Areas of Influence/Achievements

- 4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the West People Board up to 1st March 2020.

Influence: Core service delivery for council People services
Monitor performance and delivery of Children's Centres within the West of Sunderland
The Area Committee Chair and People Board Chair were invited to attend the West Children Centre Advisory Board meetings and will feedback to People Board as and when updates are available.

Community Library provision to ensure those Libraries no longer delivered by the Council but via the local VCS are supported where practicable
Kayll Road Library continues to deliver from strength to strength with many activities held and/or planned. The library continues to support the Pallion Traders as well as working alongside communities to improve their reading and ICT skills and to reduce social isolation.
Area Priority: Maintain partnership with Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group (SCCG)
Working with Locality Commissioning Manager and clinical lead for the West locality to share information relating to West Social Isolation projects and youth activities to maximise usage from our most vulnerable communities.
The People Board reviewed the initial feedback of the Youth consultation, as well as, the data on Children's Health and considered sexual health and understanding healthy relationships and influence campaigns.
The People Board considered the data and information provided on health in Sunderland West. The Area Committee approved the Healthy Weight project which will focus on support for improving cycle/walking routes, improving how walks, including heritage, are displayed/promoted (digitally), adding seats where required, green gyms and how to use the equipment, supporting residents to utilise the facilities within Everyone Active centres and utilising assets within the West. Improvements have been made to the Cycle routes across the West. The People Board are researching outdoor gym equipment and considering locations in the West.
Area Priority: Activities for Young People including Holiday Hunger
Funding and projects approved for Holiday Hunger. Projects delivered sessions across the summer and half term break and are distributing hampers at Christmas to those in need. Further activities are planned for all school holidays up to and including Summer 2020, across the six wards within the West of Sunderland.
Area Committee approved funding to commission a youth consultation exercise over the summer to assess need across the six wards. Following the consultation, the Area Committee approved funding for the Sunderland All Together consortium to deliver youth sessions across the West. Updates will be shared mid-March and leaflets and social media messages will follow.
Area Priority: Supporting the VCS to support their sustainability
The West VCS meet regularly and share best practice, the VCS recently attended training on social media, ICT protocols and first aid whilst continuing to support the delivery of the Area Committee's priorities. The VCS in the West have managed to secure over £50,000 in external funding from various sources using the information from GRANT finder and the support provided from the Area team.
Area Priority: Working with Vulnerable Communities – particularly those who are socially isolated and lonely or who have long-term care responsibilities
Projects continue to be approved at a ward-level to support socially isolated people to take part in community activities to improve their overall health and wellbeing. The successful projects were invited to a VCS network meeting to share best practice, it was a successful meeting and Members have received the summary of discussion. Further projects have been supported and links made with local care homes.
Area Priority: West NEET Project
Delivery partners continue to work to support the young people across the West into employment, volunteering, training or education. The projects continue to link into the Apprenticeship programme for the West.
The projects involved are also working with Together for Children to access up to date lists of young people who are NEET. To share lessons learnt from the project experience, as well as, being a resource for partners who are working with vulnerable young people who would benefit from the West NEET project support. The project has

supported 50 young people to date.
Area Priority: Community Led Local Development (CLLD) Programme
<p>The five projects which were approved at the June 2018 Area Committee continue to deliver and support local residents.</p> <p>Projects continue to be monitored with joint visits between the Area Arrangements and the CLLD team.</p> <p>The five projects which are now being delivered include: Care to Achieve, Community Helper Plus, West REACT, Community Champions and Prospecting for Enterprise.</p> <p>The successful allocation of CLLD Grant funding for all five West projects has meant that the West Neighbourhood Fund allocation has been doubled in value for the residents within the West of Sunderland.</p> <p>The People Board received a presentation on the progress of the West projects and CLLD wide initiatives. Following this presentation, the People Board invited Pennywell Youth Project – Community Champions to submit an expression of interest for the £12,957 CLLD funding currently aligned in order to extend the lifetime of the project. The People board are recommending that the funding be approved subject to full application, consultation and CLLD/Local Action Group approval.</p> <p>The People Board are also making a recommendation to Area Committee to align £24,975 as a further pot of match funding to the CLLD Support Programme and to release a call for projects for this opportunity. Further details included in Item 6.</p>
Area Priority: Tackling worklessness and raising aspirations - West Apprenticeships Programme and West Training Support – Find a better job Programme
<p>The West Apprenticeship Programme continues to be delivered for those living in the West of Sunderland, linking in with local businesses / organisations.</p> <p>The People Board welcomed the presentation from welfare rights at the September meeting.</p> <p>The ‘Get a better job’ training offer has been promoted and delivered across the area and links are being made with the CLLD projects and local centres to ensure it supports those residents most in need of this additional training to move into more secure employment. In order to maximise the use of the budget remaining the People Board agreed to issue a call for projects in order to seek an organisation to promote and manage the remaining term of the project. A call for projects brief was released and one application has been received and appraised. The People Board are recommending Area Committee approve that the £8,967 remaining balance from this project be awarded to Pallion Action Group. Full details provided in Item 6 Annex 1.</p>

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Note the content of the report.
- 5.2 Approve the alignment of £24,975 for the West CLLD Support Programme and release a call for projects for this opportunity.
- 5.3 Approve the alignment of £12,957 to Pennywell Youth Project subject to full application, consultation and CLLD approval.
- 5.3 Approve the £8,967 balance of Neighbourhood Fund from the ‘Get a better job’ project to Pallion Action Group to deliver the remainder of the project.
- 5.4 Members are requested to consider the progress and performance update with regard to the West People Board Work Plan for 2019/2020 **Item 3 Annex 1**.

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PEOPLE PRIORITIES

	Area Priority	Action	Progress
1	Influence core service delivery for council People-focused Services	Monitor delivery of the Sport and Leisure Joint Venture (Everyone Active) within the West of Sunderland	Area Chairs met with Everyone Active in August to understand opportunities to work in partnership, particularly ensuring that our more vulnerable communities are able to access the Everyone Active facilities. Everyone Active has already demonstrated how it can support the West Holiday Hunger programme by offering activities, within its centres, to our local youth providers as well as offering free swim passes. The People Board will consider which future activities can be offered as part of the Healthy Weight project.
		Monitor performance and delivery of Children's Centres within the West of Sunderland	West People Board Chair invited to attend the CCAB meeting in October 2019.
		Community Library provision to ensure those Libraries no longer delivered by the Council but via the local VCS, are supported where practicable	Kayll Road library continues to deliver within the West, opening 15 hours per week and delivering various projects on behalf of the Area Committee.
		Working with Sunderland schools / Academies to develop partnership opportunities to enable communities to utilise school assets for community use, out of school hours - sports halls, swimming pools, meeting space etc.	The People Board will consider this at a future meeting.
2	Maintain partnership with Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Sunderland Public Health Services	Work in partnership to support the delivery of the Sunderland City Plan - A Healthy City : working together to develop opportunities and deliver projects within the third sector which support the needs of our residents to improve their health and wellbeing, utilising evidence and insight gained from the recent Adult Lifestyles Survey	Funding secured via CCG and Public Health to support Area Committee to deliver local health priorities. The project will focus on healthy weight, the board will receive regular updates on the improvements to cycle routes and digital walking routes. Improvements to cycle routes along 3 routes have taken place. Members are considering the installation of outdoor gym equipment and proposals will be considered at a future board meeting
		Improving sexual health and understanding healthy relationships, influencing campaigns to address local needs and utilising digital technology and social media to maximise communication and take-up	As above

3	Activities for Young People	Focusing on healthy lifestyles and sports activities, improving mental health, raising aspirations, reducing anti-social behaviour, active consultation to improve community resilience and encourage social action, multi-generational activities, providing a healthy meal during school holiday periods	Holiday Hunger activities delivered throughout the summer 2019 school holidays and activities planned for all other school holidays up until and including Summer 2020. Sunderland All Together Youth Consortium were commissioned to consult with young people across the West of Sunderland to support the Area Committee to commission further youth activities and infrastructure which is specifically required within each ward to address local needs. The full application was approved at December Area Committee with delivery to begin in April. Detail to be shared with Members Mid March.
4	Supporting the VCS to support their sustainability	Training for VCS Board Members; External Funding Support including Spacehive/Crowd Funding; Monthly VCS Network meetings; Weekly information sharing bulletins; Digital Inclusion and requirement to update ICT software and hardware to meet demands from local community (Digital Inclusion; Welfare Reform)	On going; Local Area Facebook page developed; VCS working alongside Area Committee to support delivery of local area priorities. Crowdfund Sunderland now launched and groups are working with communities to develop ideas.
5	Working with Vulnerable Communities - particularly those who are elderly, socially isolated and lonely or who have long-term care responsibilities	Continue delivery of the West Social Isolation programme - ward-based grant to support projects	Projects continue to be delivered with a few initial projects now self sustaining and some securing external funding.
6	West NEET Project	Deliver the West NEET Project to reduce the number of young people not in employment, education or training across the West of Sunderland and work in partnership with Together for Children to demonstrate the effectiveness of local support for young people within the third sector, supporting our most vulnerable young people	NEET project continues to be delivered, with young people being supported. NEET project promoting resources available with all providers who work with our most vulnerable young people, to ensure they receive additional support, advice and guidance. 50 young people from the West have been supported to date.

7	Community Led Local Development (CLLD) Programme	Delivery of the five West CLLD projects to ensure partnership working, all outcomes met and opportunities are explored and taken to link projects/clients and signpost those most in need	Residents continue to be supported by the five projects. Monitoring visits have taken place and progress is on target. The People Board received an update on projects across the West and invited the Community Champion project to submit an expression of interest for the £12,957, subject to full application, consultation and LAG approval. The People Board agreed to make a recommendation to Area Committee to align £24,957 Neighbourhood Funding to support the match funding element of CLLD, a call for projects will be developed and full applications submitted to Area Committee.
8	Tackling worklessness and raising aspirations	Continue to deliver the West Apprenticeships Programme, ensuring the offer is promoted as well as connected with all other projects being delivered across the West.	On going.
		Welfare Reform – Ensuring communities are supported and prepared focusing upon digital inclusion and capacity building, increasing opportunities to access training and learning to enhance life and employability skills	Digital Projects being delivered across the West; Desk top guide circulated to VCS network to ensure all local centres and organisations are able to offer advise and support. CLLD projects supporting people to get into work and out of crisis. People Board welcomed a report from Welfare Rights.

18 MARCH 2020

REPORT OF WEST AREA VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR NETWORK**1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 The report provides an update with regards to the West Area Voluntary and Community Sector Network.

2. Background

- 2.1 To develop the capacity and influence of the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) across the City, Area Networks are in place and delegates represent each Area Network at Area Committee, taking forward issues on behalf of the whole VCS in the area, reporting on area priority delivery by the VCS, and reporting back, providing a two-way flow of communication.
- 2.2 West Area Network delegates will present a report to each Area Committee meeting informing Members of activity, progress, issues and concerns of the sector.
- 2.3 The West VCS Network is made up of over 60 local groups, as well as strategic local/national/regional partners. The network meets in the West on a regular basis to share good practice and support one another. The network feeds into a virtual network and feed into and receives weekly updates as part of an information share.

3. West Area Voluntary and Community Sector Network (AVCSN) Progress Report

- 3.1 The West VCS Network has met once since the last Area Committee in December 2019. As well as the meetings the network has been involved in the Let's Talk Sunderland. With a lot of the network actively involving residents and volunteers to attend the conversation and be involved in the campaign.
- 3.2 Contact is made regularly with support and advise enabling organisations to deliver as effectively and efficiently as possible across the area. The network continues to deliver activities and services which support the Area Committee priorities and support our communities.
- 3.3 Throughout the year the network has received partner updates either electronically or at the meetings. Information is shared on what's happening across the area, events, opportunities etc. partners regularly attended the Network meetings to present information. The following schemes, initiatives and information have been presented:
- GRANTfinder searches and opportunities
 - West Area Event debrief and 2020 delivery
 - West Apprenticeships
 - Call for projects relating to training to 'Get a better job'
 - Training opportunities
 - Healthwatch Report & video re Care Home Life
 - CCG Pathway to Excellence
 - Assistance and Rest Centres (Emergency Centres)
 - Community Reuse Network
 - NHS Screening Programmes
 - Sunderland Green and Open Spaces Forum
 - Introduction to the new Social prescribing team at the CCG
 - SCC Let's Talk Resident Engagement Let's Talk Sunderland
 - Community Lottery Fund

- 3.4 At the February meeting the network discussed the feedback from the Let's Talk Sunderland resident engagement. The network was presented with information about Crowdfund Sunderland, ways in which to get involved and ways to support residents who have ideas. This has led to ideas being prepared for the next round of fundraising.
- 3.5 The network continues to support the West Sunderland Community Facebook page, sharing information for residents to see and be involved in.
- 3.6 The VCS network continues to receive GRANTfinder and NEPO opportunities on a regular basis and the Area Team continues to support the network with funding advice and guidance as well mentoring board members / trustees and development of sustainability plans to ensure the sector continues to be able to deliver and thrive.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 Members are requested
- To note the contents of the report

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18th March 2020

REPORT OF GENTOO

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The following report provides an update from Gentoo for the West Area Committee from December 2019 to March 2020.

2 Background

- 2.1 Area Committee agreed that regular updates from Gentoo would be presented to each Committee meeting to enable members to be up-to-date on current Gentoo developments, projects and priorities.

3. Changes to Neighbourhood Services

- 3.1 From 6 April the range of neighbourhood services provided by staff at Silksworth Office will relocate to Akeler House on Doxford International Business Park. This provides a more modern environment for customers and staff, and is located less than 2 miles from Silksworth Office.
- 3.2 We have written to over 6,000 customers within South Area and advised them of this change. Feedback was minimal, with the main concern being the ability to access the same services and staff at Akeler House as Silksworth Office. We are carrying out an option appraisal of the Silksworth Office site.

4. Investment & Renewal

- 4.1 Work has now commenced on Pennywell Estate at Chester Gate. The masterplan for the development features 500 new homes which will be available to both buy and rent, with the scheme worth around £74m in total over the lifetime of the development programme. Access to the site off Chester Road is now completed and other groundworks are continuing in advance of the construction of new homes.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Note the content of this report.

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18 March 2020**REPORT OF THE TYNE AND WEAR FIRE SERVICE****1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The following report gives Performance Monitoring details in relation to the Local Indicators for Sunderland West Committee area from 1 December 2019 to 31st January 2020.

2 Background

- 2.1 At its November 2011 meeting Area Committee agreed that regular updates on Crime and Community Safety would be presented to each Committee meeting.

3. Tyne and Wear Fire Service Update**3.1 LI 02 Number of Deaths from all fires**

No deaths were recorded during the reporting period.

3.2 LI 14 All Deliberate Property Fires excluding Primary road vehicles

There was 3 deliberate property fires an increase of 3 from last year. These incidents were due to fires within manufacturing premises. TWFRS, Northumbria Police, Environmental Health and other Local Authority partners have been working in partnership to reduce these incidents with estate visits. An example of this is the partnership approach regarding Farringdon Police Station.

3.3 LI15 Number of primary road vehicle fires started deliberately

There were 16 incidents reported during this period compared to last year when there were 7. TWFRS are working with Police regarding this matter.

3.4 LI16 Number of secondary fires not involving property or road vehicles started deliberately

There have been 43 deliberate secondary fires in this area over the report period compared to 27 over the same period last year. This is an increase of 16% over the same reporting period. Hot spot area is Pallion (map attached Annex 1). TWFRS and partners have worked within the area to reduce the number of incidents during January and February.

3.5 LI33 All deliberate Fires (combination of LI14, LI15 and LI16)

There were a total of 62 deliberate fires in this reporting period. This is an increase of 28% on last Year. This is due to an increase in vehicle fires and loose refuse. TWFRS are working with Northumbria Police concerning vehicle fires and partners carrying out estate and site visits to reduce the number of loose refuse incidents.

3.6 Community Involvement

The Fire Service continues to support the local community where possible by attending events and with visitors to the Fire Station. A new cohort have started The Princes Trust based at Farringdon. Farringdon Community Fire Station have also hosted a talk for students of Sunderland College studying Uniformed Services.

3.7 On-going Issues

Service Lighter nights campaign will be launching soon but work has started at Farringdon to reduce incidents as highlighted in the report. It is essential that any fire related issues are reported to myself, (Kevin Burns, Station Manager) or using Fire Stoppers 0800 169 5558, so I can action with my crews. Each of my watches have been given ward areas to create community links (similar to the Police). This is not just about ASB fires but all deliberate fires, ensuring proper stacking/ storage of items outside a premise that may have an impact on property and life.

Any questions please feel free to contact on the details below.

4. Recommendations

4.1 Note the content of this report.

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Sunderland West LMAPS Report

01 December 2019 to 31 January 2020

The following data set contains general information relating to fire incidents/ASB fires in this reporting area. This is for public information and sharing for the purposes of reducing ASB and fire crime.

If in doubt about the level of security contact the D&I team SHQ.

Primary fires include all fires in buildings, vehicles and outdoor structures or any fire involving casualties, rescues, or fires attended by five or more appliances.

Secondary fires include refuse, bin, derelict vehicle fires and grass fires. A secondary fire does not involve casualties or rescues.

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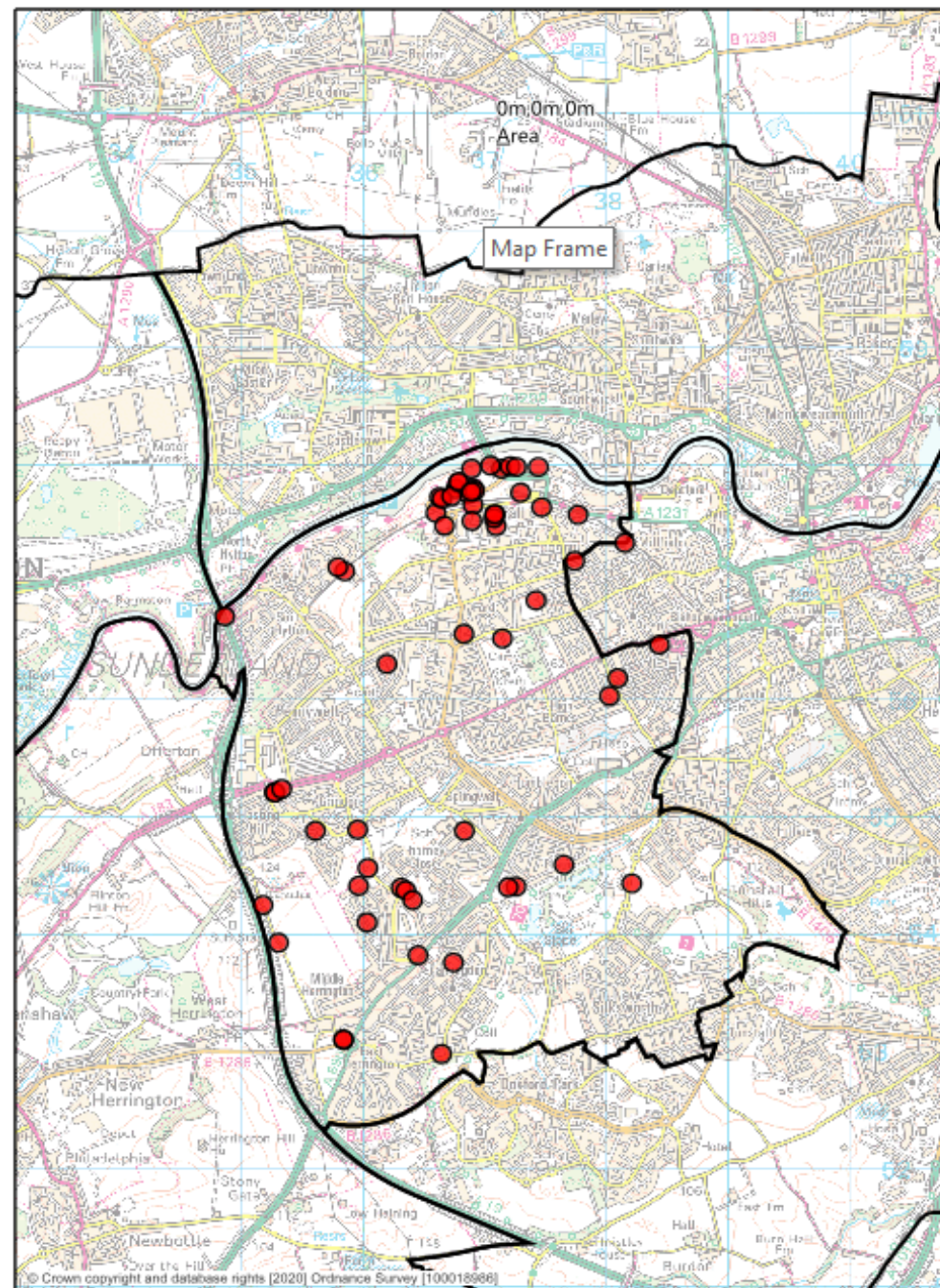
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<u>LI33 Incidents</u>	
Number of all deliberate fires	
<u>LI33 Last year</u>	<u>LI33 incidents</u>
34	62
<u>LI14 Incidents</u>	
Number of primary fires started deliberately (excluding primary)	
<u>LI14 Last year</u>	<u>LI14 Incidents</u>
0	3
<u>LI15 Incidents</u>	
Number of deliberate primary road vehicle fires	
<u>LI15 Last year</u>	<u>LI15 Incidents</u>
7	16
<u>LI16 Incidents</u>	
Number of deliberate secondary fires	
<u>LI16 Last year</u>	<u>LI16 Incidents</u>
27	43

Ward LI33 incidents OFFICIAL

Ward	LI33 Last year	LI33 incidents
Pallion Ward	13	32
Sandhill Ward	4	12
St. Chad's Ward	2	6
St. Anne's Ward	10	5
Silksworth Ward	2	4
Barnes Ward	3	3
Total	34	62
Property Type	LI33 Last year	LI33 incidents
Loose refuse (incl in garden)	5	27
Car	6	10
Van	1	6
Refuse/rubbish tip	5	4
Industrial Manufacturing	0	3
Large refuse/rubbish container (eg skip)	0	3
Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)	4	2
Fence	0	1
Public Utilities	0	1
Hedge	2	1
Private garage	0	1
Wheelie Bin	9	1
Other outdoor location	0	1
Other outdoor items including roadside furniture	0	1
Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	1	0
Offices and call centres	1	0
Total	34	62

LI33 Incidents



LI33 Incident Details

Incident No	Date	Time	Station	Ward	Property Type
47028741	03/12/2019	15:54:08	Farringdon (Q)	St. Chad's Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
47028858	04/12/2019	23:04:17	Farringdon (Q)	Silksworth Ward	Car
47028972	06/12/2019	19:30:58	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
47029045	07/12/2019	17:19:45	Farringdon (Q)	St. Chad's Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47029080	08/12/2019	01:35:29	Farringdon (Q)	Sandhill Ward	Van
47029131	08/12/2019	18:45:50	Farringdon (Q)	Sandhill Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47029134	08/12/2019	19:36:46	Farringdon (Q)	Sandhill Ward	Wheelie Bin
47029150	09/12/2019	00:47:56	Farringdon (Q)	Silksworth Ward	Car
47029414	12/12/2019	15:59:11	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47029493	13/12/2019	19:58:23	Sunderland Central (N)	Barnes Ward	Car
47029556	14/12/2019	15:44:28	Farringdon (Q)	St. Anne's Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47029610	15/12/2019	00:59:25	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47029639	15/12/2019	15:01:04	Farringdon (Q)	Silksworth Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47029693	16/12/2019	04:04:16	Farringdon (Q)	St. Chad's Ward	Car
47029760	17/12/2019	02:22:21	Farringdon (Q)	Sandhill Ward	Car
47029763	17/12/2019	02:30:39	Farringdon (Q)	Sandhill Ward	Car
47029810	17/12/2019	15:33:08	Farringdon (Q)	St. Anne's Ward	Large refuse/rubbish container (eg skip)

LI33 Incident Details

Incident No	Date	Time	Station	Ward	Property Type
47029879	18/12/2019	18:50:21	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Other outdoor location
47029894	18/12/2019	19:17:36	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47029910	19/12/2019	05:26:07	Farringdon (Q)	Sandhill Ward	Car
47029945	19/12/2019	16:14:28	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47029952	19/12/2019	18:09:02	Marley Park (M)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47030115	22/12/2019	11:55:12	Marley Park (M)	Pallion Ward	Public Utilities
47030148	22/12/2019	18:34:35	Farringdon (Q)	Sandhill Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47030216	23/12/2019	17:30:49	Farringdon (Q)	Sandhill Ward	Hedge
47030297	24/12/2019	19:30:07	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47030407	26/12/2019	19:56:06	Farringdon (Q)	Silksworth Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47030485	27/12/2019	18:15:35	Farringdon (Q)	St. Chad's Ward	Van
47030530	28/12/2019	02:59:04	Farringdon (Q)	St. Chad's Ward	Van
47030569	28/12/2019	14:20:52	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47030577	28/12/2019	16:41:13	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)
47030645	29/12/2019	17:01:38	Farringdon (Q)	St. Chad's Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47030731	30/12/2019	15:08:30	Farringdon (Q)	St. Anne's Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47030736	30/12/2019	16:11:02	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)

LI33 Incident Details

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Incident No	Date	Time	Station	Ward	Property Type
47030738	30/12/2019	16:19:39	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)
47030739	30/12/2019	16:37:10	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
48000036	01/01/2020	15:27:00	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
48000043	01/01/2020	16:46:50	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
48000142	02/01/2020	18:22:58	Farringdon (Q)	St. Anne's Ward	Fence
48000348	04/01/2020	22:49:33	Sunderland Central (N)	Barnes Ward	Car
48000353	05/01/2020	00:05:07	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Large refuse/rubbish container (eg skip)
48000396	05/01/2020	15:20:35	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
48000403	05/01/2020	16:53:07	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
48000486	06/01/2020	18:02:36	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Van
48000491	06/01/2020	18:19:49	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Industrial Manufacturing
48000543	07/01/2020	15:14:21	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Industrial Manufacturing
48000642	08/01/2020	18:52:08	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
48000646	08/01/2020	19:22:54	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Other outdoor items including roadside furniture
48000648	08/01/2020	19:46:32	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
48000763	10/01/2020	17:41:36	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Industrial Manufacturing
48000766	10/01/2020	18:11:57	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Large refuse/rubbish container (eg skip)
48000778	10/01/2020	19:52:45	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip

LI33 Incident Details

Incident No	Date	Time	Station	Ward	Property Type
48001004	15/01/2020	05:33:31	Farringdon (Q)	Sandhill Ward	Van
48001065	15/01/2020	20:32:36	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
48001071	16/01/2020	01:00:45	Farringdon (Q)	Sandhill Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
48001268	19/01/2020	04:06:40	Farringdon (Q)	Sandhill Ward	Car
48001270	19/01/2020	04:08:59	Farringdon (Q)	Sandhill Ward	Car
48001319	19/01/2020	17:39:09	Sunderland Central (N)	Barnes Ward	Private garage
48001342	20/01/2020	00:46:35	Farringdon (Q)	St. Anne's Ward	Van
48001386	20/01/2020	17:21:27	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
48001389	20/01/2020	17:40:36	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
48001391	20/01/2020	18:02:03	Sunderland Central (N)	Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)

18 MARCH 2020**REPORT OF THE NORTHUMBRIA POLICE – SUNDERLAND WEST****1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The following report provides a community update and key performance information in relation to the Sunderland West Committee area from 18th December to 6th March 2020

2. Background

- 2.1 Providing a report has been agreed by key leaders submitted ahead of any committee meetings. The report is in line with the Neighbourhood and Policing Priorities

3. Key Updates**3.1 Problem Solving:**

Motor cycle disorder continues to be high on our list of priorities and we will continue to work closely with partners. Community intelligence is also vitally important to identify and take positive action against those responsible. Following recent community meetings and social media updates we are starting to see an increase in reporting regarding motorcycle disorder. A motorcycle ASB operation is in place across Sunderland West with numerous tactics included to try and address this problem. Please be mindful that Sunderland West has very large open spaces around existing residential estates and work is being undertaken at identified hotspots.

We have recently undertaken partnership walkabouts in South Hylton and Pallion where issues identified are being considered or acted upon between the relevant agencies.

We are working with schools in preparation for the school holidays for which regular engagement and education inputs are provided around subjects such as youth ASB, drugs, knife crime and vulnerability. In addition to support this Dispersal Notices are regularly issued to help officers on patrol address and reduce youth ASB. Positive action is taken where any offences/nuisances are identified including any potential intervention work for youths and their families to deter offending and escalation in behaviour.

Test purchasing operations have been undertaken together with Trading Standards at retail premises regarding alcohol and tobacco matters. It was reassuring that the majority of stores were found to be compliant. There was one Licensee found to be committing offences in Silksworth who has since had their license revoked for several shops including the Silksworth stores. This sends a very real and positive message to store owners on their responsibilities.

3.2 Targeted Offender Management:

We have and continue to work alongside Sunderland Local Authority ASB Unit, Gentoo and Homegroup to address crime and disorder using housing enforcement as a method to tackle problem tenants. Working alongside partners helps us to put longer term plans in place bringing solutions in relation to enforcement, management of offenders and reducing the crime and ASB incidents in the areas of concern. We take this proactive approach across the whole of Sunderland West where required.

We did see an increase in arson offences particularly around the end of 2019; in the main these were occurring around the Thorney Close, Hylton and Pallion estates. Northumbria Police and TWFS worked together on the arson investigations. It is reassuring to know that these crime types have reduced significantly following the apprehension of a number of offenders whereby significant disruption was undertaken and prosecutions for other crime types secured.

We have prepared and executed several Community Protection Notices and Domestic Violence Protection Notices across the West to proactively target and curb crime and disorder involving specific individuals. The offenders are subject to management by us and it is pleasing to report there has been very little increase in further offending. For the incidents that have been further reported, these are in the minority; offenders for which have been further apprehended and placed before the courts with some convictions brought.

3.3 Community Engagement:

The teams regularly attend meetings when available and look for other ways to make themselves visible and accessible to their wider community. Some of the meetings across the West have generated partnership work to address matters raised.

Alongside ASB work undertaken across the West, we are trying to encourage youths to engage and visit the new football hub situated in Ford Estate. We are also trying to explore youth provision opportunities for Thorney Close/ Grindon.

In December Insp Pollock provided an update to Councillors of Sunderland West and East areas. This included an in depth look into what police visibility means and how Police are visible in different ways.

3.4 Protecting Vulnerable People:

Priorities remain around our most vulnerable persons within the community and the teams focus will continue to safeguard the vulnerable and prosecute offenders.

Insp Pollock chairs a five weekly partnership meeting to identify youths who have been subject to an ASB stop by Police or are referred in by partners. The purpose being to identify opportunities for early intervention. This can include preparing harm reduction plans and intervention or enforcement by one or more partners.

Orders and positive action taken upon offenders and outlined in 3.2 affords protection to our vulnerable. In addition victims are visited and offered support in a range of ways to help them stay safe.

4. Key Crime and Anti-social behaviour Performance

A3 – Sunderland South (St Chads/Silksworth/Doxford/Moorside/Tunstall/Ryhope)

Total Crime – reduced by 5.2%
Youth ASB – reduced by 3.7%

A4 – Sunderland West - (Sandhill/St Annes/Pallion/Barnes)

Total Crime – reduced by 5.5%
Youth ASB reduced by 12.2%

Although Sunderland West/South crime and ASB figures appear to be healthy in comparison to other areas. We have seen some small peaks in different crime types in specific areas – some have been sporadic and more difficult to combat whereas some have been concentrated to a specific location which has enabled us to target appropriately. The investigations undertaken have helped identify some of our own local criminals and others from outside of our area for which they are either subject to investigation, remanded awaiting trial and with some having received custodial sentences.

4. Recommendations

4.1 Note the content of the report.

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18 March 2020**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOODS****NEIGHBOURHOOD INVESTMENT PLANS****1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To advise West Area Committee of the next steps, subject to Cabinet Approval of the Article 10, area Neighbourhood Investment Plans.

2. Introduction / Background

- 2.1 The Council's constitution states that Area Committees will lead the delivery of local area plans (now known as Neighbourhood Investment Plans), which include the main priority themes for improvement of the area, following approval by the Cabinet. The five area Neighbourhood Investment Plans (North, Coalfield, East, West, Washington) are Article 10 plans.
- 2.2 The area Neighbourhood Investment Plans, subject to Cabinet approval on 24th March 2020, will be directly aligned with the Area Committee priorities and delivery plans moving forward. The plans are also aligned to the City Plan. The plans focus on capital improvements and investments as well as service/neighbourhood solutions.
- 2.3 Residents, elected members and partners will be able to easily track progress via the Neighbourhood Investment Delivery Plan Activity Tracker, which will be available on the Council's website. This tracking facility will enable everyone to be aware of the action taken and developments / investments within their local neighbourhood.
- 2.4 Through the delivery of the Neighbourhood Investment Plans, alongside a bespoke and intensive communications campaign, Sunderland has a real opportunity to transform its Neighbourhoods, developing a joint pledge alongside communities and partners to regenerate and create more resilient communities and to influence and enable positive community behaviours. Area Committees will be at the heart of this transformation journey.

3. Resident Engagement

- 3.1 Understanding the views of residents was vital to inform the development of the Neighbourhood Investment Plans. In September 2019, Sunderland Council launched the Let's Talk Sunderland Engagement Strategy, demonstrating its commitment to strengthen, consistently, engagement with residents – the strategy has been adopted for all resident engagement undertaken by the Council moving forward. It was first used for the resident engagement required to develop the Neighbourhood Investment Plans.
- 3.2 The brand 'Let's Talk Sunderland' was used to promote the Neighbourhood Investment Plan consultation as widely as possible across the city, offering the opportunity for all residents to get involved and share their views. This is the first-time resident engagement of this magnitude has been arranged by the Council. The consultation was

undertaken alongside focused and themed consultation in relation to health, housing, young people, neighbourhood solutions, investment, crime and anti-social behaviour.

- 3.3 The detailed breakdown of the resident consultation undertaken at an area / neighbourhood level, supported by partners including the voluntary and community sector and elected members has directly informed the Neighbourhood Investment Plans.

4. West Neighbourhood Investment Plan - Themes

- 4.1 Subject to approval of the Neighbourhood Investment Plans by Cabinet on 24th March 2020, the main themes for the West Neighbourhood Investment Plan are as follows, as requested by the residents from the area:

- Traffic, transport and infrastructure
 - Reduce potholes and improve drainage systems especially around shopping centres
 - Tackle inconsiderate parking and reduce speeding
- Support the development of a thriving city centre and riverside, local shopping centres and improved leisure offer
- Create safer neighbourhoods
 - Improve lighting in parks
 - Challenge housing issues around, empty houses, rogue landlords and tenants not getting vetted
 - Re-introduce a modern take of Neighbourhood Watch – not just reporting issues and listening to stats, but encourage community spirit and action i.e. Neighbourhood Spirit
- Invest in the voluntary and community sector
 - Invest in Voluntary Community Sector buildings
 - Deliver more communities activities and events that bring people together
 - Provide digital facilities in and for the community including more access to wi-fi
 - Prevent poverty – fuel, food, furniture, cloths, etc and increase aspirations
 - Contribute and support mental health and wellbeing opportunities
 - Support opportunities for residents to volunteer
- Improve the feel and look of neighbourhoods
 - Improve Parks and facilities in them
 - Improve play areas
 - Improve streets installing planters, shrub beds and plant more trees
 - Provide more benches and bins
 - Carry out Love where you live campaigns
 - Deep cleans to remove broken glass, graffiti, litter, dog fouling, and fly tipping
 - Increase enforcement
 - Increase recycling
- Improve Mental Health and Wellbeing
 - Support people who have multiple issues
 - Support people to maintain a healthy weight

- Support more events in the community- local markets, Barnes Park family fun day
- Improve Activities for young people
 - Provide more support for spaces for young people to feel safe

4.2 Delivery of the priorities and tracking achievement of outcomes, informing residents and partners, over the coming years, will be crucial to maintain the momentum secured through the resident engagement undertaken to develop the plans.

4.3 It will also be vital that the Council feeds back to residents at a neighbourhood level regarding the issues raised which the Council may not be able to fully rectify through the delivery of the plans, using lack of parking places in residential areas, by way of an example. A separate piece of work will be undertaken alongside the relevant Council or partner service to understand the cause of issues and where the Neighbourhood Investments Plans are able to assist.

5. Neighbourhood Investment – Detailed Delivery Plans and Activity Tracker

5.1 Following Cabinet approval in March 2020, Neighbourhood Investment Delivery Plans will be finalised. The delivery plans will include the following and will be presented at June 2020 Area Committee:

- Investments (capital & revenue) to address issues raised through resident consultation
- Service solutions to address issues raised through resident consultation
- Large-scale investments including leisure and housing
- External funding opportunities
- Cultural services and activities
- Highways Infrastructure
- Environmental Services and low carbon commitments
- Community offer and capacity
- Health and Wellbeing
- Digital Neighbourhoods
- Jobs and skills growth
- Financial wellbeing

5.2 Residents clearly stated during the Let's Talk consultation that they wanted to know more about what the Council was doing within neighbourhoods on a day to day basis. The Neighbourhood Investment Delivery Plans must therefore also be available to view via the Council's website. Residents will be able to track delivery of priorities as well as investment within the neighbourhoods from across Council services. This tracking facility will not only keep residents informed but also enable them to see where they could also get involved to support community efforts or projects.

6. Neighbourhood Pledge

6.1 To enable delivery of the Neighbourhood Investment Plans, the Council must continue to engage with residents and partners to work together. Only through a change in behaviour and joint commitment, can the plans be delivered, particularly in relation to maintaining a clean, healthy and safe city.

6.2 The residents of Sunderland must play their part – delivering the outcomes of the Neighbourhood Investment plans will only be possible if residents support delivery.

Therefore, an intensive communications campaign will support the launch and delivery of the detailed delivery plans, as we further galvanise a commitment to a Neighbourhood Pledge with all residents.

8. Financial Implications – Neighbourhood Renewal

- 7.1 Financial provision for the delivery of the West Neighbourhood Investment Plan is included within the Council's budget for 2021/2022 and the Medium-Term Financial Plan. Provision was made for Neighbourhood Renewal investment to commence in 2019/2020, however this was reprofiled to commence spend from 2020 onwards, as significant resident engagement activity was required prior to investment being agreed.
- 7.2 Area Committees each have an allocation of Neighbourhood Funding per annum, which can be utilised for both capital and revenue projects. All priorities and projects delivered by the Area Committees will directly link with delivery of the Neighbourhood Investment Plans, as the plans are Article 10 and informed by residents at a Neighbourhood Level.

8. Recommendations

- 8.1 To note the West Neighbourhood Investment Plan themes, subject to approval at Cabinet on 24 March 2020.
- 8.2 Agree to support delivery of the priorities within West Neighbourhood Investment Delivery Plan, which will be presented to People / Place Boards prior to June 2020 Area Committee.

<p style="text-align: center;">WEST AREA COMMITTEE 18th March 2020 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET – PART I</p>	
<p>Title of Report: Neighbourhood Fund (formerly Strategic Initiative Budget - SIB) and Community Chest - Financial Statement and proposals for further allocation of resources</p>	
<p>Author(s): Assistant Director of Community Resilience</p>	
<p>Purpose of Report: Area Committee has delegated budgets to allocate to specific strategic priorities identified in the Local Area Plan, with the overall aim to benefit the wider community and to attract other funding into the area. The report provides a financial statement as an updated position on progress in relation to allocating Neighbourhood Fund (formerly SIB), and Community Chest and presents proposals for further funding requests.</p>	
<p>Description of Decision:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Committee are requested to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Note the financial statements set out in section 2.1. (b) Approve the £8,967 balance of Neighbourhood Fund from the 'Get a better job' project for Pallion Action Group to deliver the remainder of the project Section 2.2. and Annex 1 (c) Approve the alignment of £12,957 to Pennywell Youth Project subject to full application, consultation and CLLD approval Section 2.3 (d) Approve the alignment of £24,975 for the West CLLD Support Programme and release a call for projects for this opportunity Section 2.4 (e) Note the 18 Community Chest approvals supported from 2019/2020, as detailed Section 3. 	
<p>Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework? Yes</p>	
<p>Suggested reason(s) for Decision: The Area Committee has an allocation of £431,887 for 2019/2020 from the Neighbourhood Fund (formally Strategic Initiatives Budget) to promote action on key priorities identified in the relevant Local Area Plan and to attract other funding into the area.</p>	
<p>Alternative options to be considered and recommended to be rejected: The circumstances are such that there are no realistic alternatives that could be considered.</p>	
<p>Is this a "Key Decision" as defined in the Constitution? No</p> <p>Is it included in the Forward Plan?</p>	<p>Relevant Scrutiny Committees:</p>

18th March 2020**REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RESILIENCE****Neighbourhood Fund (formally Strategic Initiative Budget (SIB), Community Chest – Financial Statement and proposals for further allocation of resources****1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 Area Committee has delegated budgets to allocate to specific strategic priorities identified in the Local Area Plan, with the overall aim to benefit the wider community and to attract other funding into the area. The report provides a financial statement as an update position on progress in relation to allocating Neighbourhood Fund (formerly SIB) and Community Chest and presents proposals for further funding requests.

2 Neighbourhood Fund

- 2.1 The table below shows the financial position of Neighbourhood Fund for 2019/2020:

	Committee Date	Aligned	Approved	Balance
Total Neighbourhood Fund for 2018/2019 is £431,887 plus £25,000 from Public Health, plus £40,000 CCG, plus £20,000 from Children's Services for Youth activities – total allocation is therefore £516,887				
				£516,887
Project Name				
Match funding for Public Health Grant in addition to £7,088 match funding secured from 2018/2019 Neighbourhood Fund allocation	01.04.19	-	£17,912	
Public Health Grant to support West health priorities	01.04.19	£25,000	-	
CCG Health Grant to support West health priorities	01.04.19	£40,000	-	
Youth Activities and Holiday Hunger	24.04.19	-	£28,000	
Youth Provision Consultation	22.7.19	-	£6,000	
West Walk and Talk	24.09.19	-	£120,000	
West Play Improvement Plan	26.09.19	-	£120,000	

West Event 2020	26.09.19	-	£40,000	
West Youth Activities	26.09.19	-	£90,000	
Safety Works Transport	11.12.19	-	£5,000	
Balance				£24,975

- 2.2 The People board discussed the success to date with the 'Get a better job' initiative. The People Board agreed to the call for project brief, have considered the application received and are making a recommendation to Area Committee to approve that the £8,967 remaining balance from this project be awarded to Pallion Action Group to promote and manage the remaining term of the project. **Annex 1**
- 2.3 Following an update on the CLLD projects, the People Board invited Pennywell Youth Project to submit an expression of interest to extend the Community Champion pilot project. The Board are recommending to Area Committee to align the remaining £12,957 budget from the West CLLD Support Programme (approved in March 2018) to the Pennywell Youth Project subject to full application, consultation and CLLD approval. The full application will be brought to June Area Committee for consideration.
- 2.4 At the West People Board in January, members agreed to recommend to Area Committee the alignment of a further £24,975 Neighbourhood Funding, to ensure additional match-funding is in place, to support West projects who wish to deliver CLLD activities, but who are unable to secure match-funding from other sources
- 2.5 The total Neighbourhood Fund requested for the above projects totals £24,975 if approved the balance of Neighbourhood Fund funding remaining for 2019/2020, would be **Nil**.

3. Community Chest

- 3.1 The table below details the Community Chest awards starting balances for 2019/2020. **Annex 1** shows the approvals supported between November 2019 to March 2020.

Ward	Starting Balance	Approvals since April 2017	Grant Returned	Balance
Barnes	£10,000	£3,377.00	£0	£6,623.00
Pallion	£10,000	£9,999.10	£0	£0.90
Sandhill	£10,000	£10,000.00	£0	£0.00
Silksworth	£10,000	£7,931.96	£0	£2,068.04
St Anne's	£10,000	£7,745.50	£0	£2,254.50
St Chad's	£10,000	£6,447.94	£0	£3,552.06
Total	£60,000	£45,501.50	£0	£14,498.50

4. Recommendations:

- 4.1 Note the financial statements set out in section 2.1.
- 4.2 Approve the £8,967 balance of Neighbourhood Fund from the 'Get a better job' project for Pallion Action Group to deliver the remainder of the project **Section 2.2. Annex 1**.

- 4.3** Approve the alignment of £12,957 to Pennywell Youth Project subject to full application, consultation and CLLD approval **Section 2.3**
- 4.4** Approve the alignment of £24,975 for the West CLLD Support Programme and release a call for projects for this opportunity **Section 2.4**
- 4.5** Note the 18 Community Chest approvals supported from 2019/2020, as detailed **Section 3.1 Annex 2**

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West Call for Projects: People Board

4 March 2020

West Get a Better Job

Budget £8,967



Large grants are scored out of 115

Brief:

As part of the West Area Committee 'Improving Aspirations' priority, West Area Committee would like to run a pilot project to work with local residents who are already in employment but aspire to move to a better job. The project will identify and seek to overcome individual barriers to progression through training and skills development..

This pilot will support individuals from across the West who are currently in employment but require training to enable them to progress into a better job. The outcome of the pilot will provide key information to West Area Committee in relation to identifying specific obstacles faced by residents, in low income employment in the area, in moving up the employment ladder. In addition to the opportunities that are, or could be, made available to them to increase their chances of progression. The evaluation of the pilot may then inform future delivery to support the 'Improving Aspirations' priority for the West.

It is expected that the successful applicant will have a knowledge of training that is already freely available and good links to local training providers and employers. The successful applicant will also be expected to have a good relationship with other voluntary sector groups within the West and understand the current projects being delivered to ensure no duplication of activity

Projects must demonstrate how they would

1. Identify residents who require training to improve their employment prospects
2. Provide information advice and guidance to residents
3. Identify any relevant free training and signpost residents to eligible projects
4. Identify relevant training for individual/groups and check on progress after training
5. Evaluate the pilot and make recommendations for future opportunities

Project proposals must be targeted across the West.

Project Name: Get a Better Job
Organisation:- Pallion Action Group

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Pallion Action Group have worked with unemployed people for over 20 years directly in the Community. We are increasingly seeing a number of clients who are working but wanting to upskill in order for them to get a better-paid job. This is due to a number of reasons but the most common one is Universal Credit and finding themselves “working poor”

PAG has a robust and trustworthy relationship with other organisations across the City and in particularly the West Area of Sunderland. This is important to ensure no duplication, the project is well publicised, the project is fully accessible to all local residents and the community knowledge PAG possess can utilise all other external provision

Pallion Action Group (PAG) will support individuals in the West Area of Sunderland who are currently employed to upskill them in order for them to progress into a better paid job which will raise their aspirations and inspire them to progress through work opportunities. The impact of this could lead to less skilled jobs becoming available for the wider community. This provision will be offered at weekends or hours deemed “out of hours” to accommodate workers who wish to take up this offer.

We will identify clients a number of different ways including:

- Linking in with local traders to speak to current employees who would benefit from this programme. These will include those who may want to look at career progression through their existing employer
- Approach companies whom are issuing redundancies to offer support for employees in the West Area who may have work based internal qualifications, which would not be recognised by other employers.
- Speak to local employers who have workers on temporary, short term or zero hour contracts
- 1st Tier Welfare Advice Projects to target those who are on low incomes

We will host information days in community organisations across the West to promote the offer. These will include Youth Almighty, Pennywell CA, Tansey Centre, Farrington Youth and Community Group, Parker Trust, Lambton Street Youth and Community Hub, St Lukes Church and Grindon Young People’s Centre. We will also promote through West Area Facebook page and the VCS Network.

We will offer to do on site visits to companies including those with employers who are at risk of redundancies including Npower, GENTOO, and Bibby Financial, Unipres, EDF Energy and MoreThan. We will use employers’ intelligence to identify the most needed areas of personal and professional development.

We will provide information; advice and guidance to individuals after training needs have been addressed. Signpost clients to opportunities and other projects, which are being delivered in the West Area including Building Better Opportunities (BBO), Community Local Led Development (CLLD) LA6 Projects, and West Area Community Helpers.

PAG will utilise the existing provision in the City to access FREE training offered by training providers such as FACL, Mayberry Training, Ingeus, Springboard and other local training providers. Courses that are currently on offer include Literacy and Numeracy, CSCS Card, SIA Licences, 1st Aid, Health and Safety, Food Safety and Customer Service.

We aim to identify training for clients who have a maximum income of £26,000 and use “Get a Better Job” fund to offer bespoke training to people. Training could include Paediatric 1st Aid, Assessor Qualifications- Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational achievement (CAVA), Award in Education and Training (AET), Information Advice and Guidance (IAG) – Level 3 or above, Sage 50 qualification and Level 3 Management

Clients will have support to apply for other job opportunities through partnership working across the West or could be signposted to FISCUS or BIC Centre who both have a City Wide CLLD project helping those who want to become self-employed.

All clients will have an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) where their training journey will be documented and recorded. Progress will be checked by staff through telephone calls and face-to-face meetings with both the client and if applicable the referral agency. Each client will complete an action plan to address their development needs and record this in their Continuing Professional Development Record (CPD). This will ensure robust monitoring throughout the programme and their professional goals and achievements are accurately recorded.

The project will be fully evaluated to feed into the future delivery and support “Improving Aspirations” which is a West priority.

We will feed this information in to the Sunderland City Council to show how the project compliments the 2019 -2030 City Plan of Sunderland being a Vibrant, Healthy, and Dynamic City. We will achieve this by case studies and client feedback on how they have personally developed through accessing this project.

SIB requested	Score
£8,957	115

COMMUNITY CHEST 2019/2020 WEST AREA - PROJECTS APPROVED – December 2019 to March 2020

Ward	Project	Ward Allocation 2019/2020	Project Approvals	Previous Approvals	Grants Returned (since April 2019)	Balance Remaining
Barnes	Active Families NE CIC (Grindon Community Centre) - Towards the cost of improvements and equipment for Grindon Community Centre.		£1,232			
	Sunderland Samba FC - To purchase new kit and training equipment for the team		£300			
	Kayll Road Library Community Hub – (Joint application with Pallion Ward) - To purchase various new equipment including folding tables, curtain material, curtain poles and a hot water boiler to progress with activities within the library and facilitate new projects identified by local residents		£445			
	Total	£10,000	£1,977	£1,400	£0	£6,623
Pallion	Sunderland West End Juniors FC (Joint application with St Anne's Ward) - Towards the cost of football strips, footballs, training equipment and specialist coaching to establish two junior girls football teams		£750			
	Lambton Street Youth and Community Hub - To take and enter a number of members into the Lord Lonsdale Box Cup, competition held over 4 days held in Penrith Cumbria from 2 nd – 5 th April 2020. Costs include travel, accommodation and entry fees for the competition.		£1,786.10			
	Pallion Action Group on behalf of Kayll Road Library – To run Craft and Chat sessions to be held every week at Kayll Road Library Community Hub. Participants will be making things such as		£640			

	knitted hats for blue light babies, kangaroo pouches and animal pouches to help the animals affected by the bush fires in Australia. The aim is to improve activities in the area and reduce social isolation by appealing to all generations and encourage people to share their skills and knowledge					
	Parker Trust – Towards the replacement and installation of a new boiler at the centre		£1,000			
	Kayll Road Library Community Hub – (Joint application with Pallion Ward) - To purchase various new equipment including folding tables, curtain material, curtain poles and a hot water boiler to progress with activities within the library and facilitate new projects identified by local residents		£415			
	St Luke's Neighbourhood Trust - To Install CCTV cameras to secure the perimeter of building to ensure the security and safety of both the building, users of the centre and the general public		£500			
	Total	£10,000	£5,091.10	£4,908	£0	£0.90
Sandhill	Bethany Memorial Independent Methodist Church - To set up a toddler group for parents and carers. Funding will be used to purchase soft play equipment		£1,530			
	Sunderland College (Bede Campus) – Funding to update the current sensory room at the College. The improvements would develop fine and gross motor skills, reduce anxieties through encouraging visual, touch and sound processing abilities of different environments		£824			
	Total	£10,000	£2,354	£7,646	£0	£0
Silksworth	89th Sunderland Scout Group - Towards the purchase of equipment and an event shelter		£749.46			
	Total	£10,000	£749.46	£7,182.50	£0	£2,068.04

St Anne's	Sunderland West End Juniors FC (Joint application with Pallion Ward) - Towards the cost of football strips, footballs, training equipment and specialist coaching to establish two junior girls football teams		£750			
	High Grindon House Residents Association - The group would like to hold weekly wellbeing sessions within High Grindon House Sheltered Scheme. The sessions will be delivered by staff from Sunderland Mind who have already been great in helping with mental wellbeing whilst helping build better relationships between residents		£1,050			
	Bellingham House Tenants Club – Towards a trip to South Shields for an afternoon of entertainment on 25 th March		£500			
	Total	£10,000	£2,300	£5,445.50	£0	£2,254.50
St Chads	Holy Rosary Parish Centre - Towards the cost of hosting a Christmas lunch and providing a small gift to the housebound and elderly of the Parish community on 3rd December 2019		£1,035			
	Farringdon Youth and Community Centre – To purchase new sports equipment for youth activities		£873.94			
	Lakeside Baptist Church – Towards urgent and essential repair works due to a burst water pipe, to ensure the centre can continue to run the many community clubs which are run from here		£1,000			
	Total	£10,000	£2,908.94	£3,539	£0	£3,552.06
Totals		£60,000	£15,380.50	£30,121	£0	£14,498.50

Current Planning Applications(West)

Between 01/02/2020 and 06/03/2020

Reference	Address	Proposal	Date Valid	Target Date for Decision
20/00208/FUL	25 Killingworth Drive Sunderland SR4 8QQ	Two Storey Side Extension	07/02/2020	03/04/2020
20/00276/PRI	4 Solway Square Sunderland SR3 4DW	Single storey extension to the rear (Projection 4m, Eaves height 2.3m & Overall height 2.3m)	12/02/2020	25/03/2020
20/00242/PRI	31 Humbledon Park Sunderland SR3 4AA	Erection of a single storey rear extension. (Extends 3.94m from the original dwelling, 3.50m in height and 2.60m to the eaves).	12/02/2020	25/03/2020
20/00260/FUL	26 Sackville Road Sunderland SR3 4DH	Erection of single storey rear extension.	14/02/2020	10/04/2020
20/00246/FUL	21 Colchester Terrace Sunderland SR4 7RY	Erection of two storey rear extension.	20/02/2020	16/04/2020
20/00319/FUL	5 Barnes View Sunderland SR4 7PZ	Single storey extension to the rear/side.	24/02/2020	20/04/2020

Reference	Address	Proposal	Date Valid	Target Date for Decision
20/00191/VA3	Ford Quarry Recreation AreaKeelmans LaneSunderland	Variation of Condition 2 (plans) attached to planning application 17/02426/LP3, to reflect as-built changes to car park layout and access points for ambulance vehicles to the pitches.	05/02/2020	06/05/2020
20/00187/FUL	12 Violet StreetSouth HyltonSunderlandSR4 0PF	Erection of a two storey rear extension.	10/02/2020	06/04/2020
20/00263/FUL	Land Adjacent To507 Hylton RoadSunderlandSR4 8DS	Change of use of open space to private garden with associated boundary treatment.	17/02/2020	13/04/2020
20/00188/FUL	35 EveshamSunderlandSR4 0NB	Erection of a single storey side extension	18/02/2020	14/04/2020
20/00303/FUL	36 Ford CrescentSunderlandSR4 0RR	Erection of a single storey side and rear extension	21/02/2020	17/04/2020
19/01527/FUL	Land Next To20 Albion StreetSunderland	Erection of 4no. bedroom detached dwelling	24/02/2020	20/04/2020
19/02185/FUL	29 Meadow ViewSunderlandSR3 3RE	Erection of single storey rear and side extensions.	06/02/2020	02/04/2020

Reference	Address	Proposal	Date Valid	Target Date for Decision
20/00224/ADV	Esso GarageSilksworth LaneEast HerringtonSunderlandSR3 3PN	Erection of 6.3m illuminated pylon sign.	11/02/2020	07/04/2020
20/00225/FUL	20 Balmoral TerraceEast HerringtonSunderlandSR3 3PR	Single storey extension to the rear	11/02/2020	07/04/2020
20/00317/FUL	1 Silksworth RoadSunderlandSR3 3PW	Erection of a replacement 1 1/2 storey garage/utility with storage above and installation of replacement dormer window to rear.	25/02/2020	21/04/2020
20/00374/FUL	33 Park LeaSunderlandSR3 3TA	Erection of a single storey rear extension, new pitched roof, porch to front and detached garage	02/03/2020	27/04/2020
20/00324/FUL	8 Kirkwood AvenueSunderlandSR4 9NE	Erection of single storey side/ rear extension	02/03/2020	27/04/2020
20/00207/FUL	28 Cambridge RoadSunderlandSR3 2DQ	Erection of a single storey rear extension, two storey side extension and canopy to front	07/02/2020	03/04/2020