

5th March 2018**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 (2017/18) People Board Work Plan.

1. Background

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

3. Area Governance Arrangements

- 3.1 The Area Committees are part of the Council's Executive Function and have two key roles:-
- Influencing decisions on services delivered at a local level; and
 - Identification of key priorities for their areas, in the context of supporting the delivery of the Council's Corporate Outcomes Framework at a local level and ensures maximum impact where necessary through utilising its own resources.
- 3.2 Area Place and People Boards were set up to support the Area Committee in identifying areas of priority and ensure action in line with those priorities.
- 3.3 Each ward has one elected member representative, whose role it is to liaise with their ward colleagues in between meetings and feedback collective views into the Board meetings. It should be noted that the Board is not a decision making body and the work /recommendations of the Board will be presented to the Area Committees for final endorsement. Elected member representation on the People Board for this Area Committee is as follows:-

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

4. Key Areas of Influence/Achievements up to 21st February 2018

- 4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the North People Board up to 21st February 2018

Action Taken	Outcome
Local priority: Health and Well Being	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thompson Park Café is now open with access to a disabled toilet facility during opening times. Park Ranger activities and bike rides delivered over the school summer holidays and October Half Term. Quarter 3 SIB Monitoring Update included in the People Board

	<p>Workplan Item 4 Annex 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application packs for Service Level Agreement Community Associations released to Southwick CA and Fulwell CA. Deadline for submission 31st August 2017. • Applications returned and are currently undergoing assessment. • Offer letters provided to Southwick and Fulwell CAs. • December Board received an update on the Parklife Project. Downhill site identified for development with consultation with elected members and residents in the near future. Planning discussions are on-going on the rights of way in the area. Provision to include 3g pitches, changing rooms, bar/function room facility.
Local priority: Activities for Young People	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June, 2017 Area Committee approved funding for the following events/activities to be deliver during summer 2017: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunderland Summer Fun • St. Peter's Summer Holiday Activities Programme • Southwick Summer Holiday Provision 2017 • Sunderland Young Peoples Bike Project – ward based sporting activities • It's Time for the Beach • Promotion of Summer Programme and End of Programme Event linked to Beach School • A wide range of well attended activities were delivered over the school summer holidays with full evaluations to be presented to December Boards. Details of which are included in Item 4 Annex 1. • June 2017 Area Committee agreed to refer its additional budget of £20,000, available to fund the local Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) to deliver youth activity projects within the community, to the People Board to discuss and propose how this grant could be best utilised. • July Board agreed for discussions to be held within the Raising Aspirations Projects on potential youth activities which could complement and add value to the projects. • September People Board agreed Raising Aspiration Projects Proposal to support young people to develop project proposals to be considered by the People Board. November Area Committee agreed this proposal. • February People Board received and discussed proposals from the Raising Aspirations Projects details of which are included in Item 6 Section 2.2 and Item 6 Annex 3 • 5th June, 2017 Area Committee approved additional funding for Tall Ships Bursary project. Total amount of £15,000 of SIB available to support 10 Sail Trainees from the North Area. • Area Committee also aligned a further £7,500 SIB should there be a greater uptake from the North Area. Providing sufficient funding to support another 5 trainees. • Decision making arrangements to be discussed at July People Board • July Board agreed Chair of People Board represent the North Area Committee on the Selection Panel. • Panel held in November with 5 fully achieving the requirements

	<p>for Bursary and 5 further applications to be considered at December People Board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members agreed to approve all applications submitted from young people in the North area. To date 14 Sail Trainees have been offered support from North Area SIB. • 5th June 2017 Area Committee approved £10,000 SIB for the development of a Call For Projects, by the People Board, to deliver a cultural programme linked to Tall Ships 2018. • Area Committee also aligned a further £5,000 of SIB to be allocated to this project should more applications be received from groups from the North wishing to take part in the cultural programme. • Call for Projects Brief discussed at September People Board. • September People Board deferred the Project Brief to December People Board where it is anticipated that more information will be available on Tall Ships 2018 • December People Board agreed release of the Project Brief to the North VCS Network. Applications considered by the February People Board with recommendations included in Item 6 Section 2.2 and Item 6 Annex 2
Local priority: Job Prospects and Skills	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLLD Launch held on 1st November 2017 and North CLLD workshop held on 2nd November 2017 • Area Community Development Lead currently supporting local groups to discuss partnership opportunities. • Call for Projects for the SIB match circulated 1st December 2017 to the North VCS Network • Applications presented to the February People Board for discussion and recommendations to March Area Committee included in Item 6 Section 2.4
Local priority: VCS Capacity Building	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to support the development and engagement with VCS organisations through the North Area VCS Network including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify local solutions to local problems for referral to boards. b. Support and signposting on funding opportunities and the completion and development of funding applications. c. Support and sign posting for volunteer development. d. Continue to support organisations who deliver services and activities that benefit the community.
Local priority: Raising Aspirations and Making Positive Changes	
	<p>June Area Committee approved 5 Ward Based Raising Aspirations Projects:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of Thompson Park & Southwick Partnership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the Raising Aspirations Project is a budget to cover security for opening and closing of the park and the group have discussed changes to this element details of which are included within the Finance Report to November Area Committee, which were agreed • Existing SIB Project – Improvements to Thompson Park has some budget remaining and proposals were

	<p>presented to November Area Committee and agreed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarters 2 and 3 SIB Monitoring Updates included in the People Board Workplan Item 4 Annex 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Peters Youth & Community Partnership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional SIB awarded by November Area Committee to support the refurbishment of the house Partnership have formed a Building Sub Group to focus on funding applications and development of building Quarters 2 and 3 SIB Monitoring Update included in the People Board Workplan Item 4 Annex 1. Castle Raising Aspirations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steering Group in early stages of development, engagement in place with ward councillors and first stage of project delivery agreed for Hylton Dene. Worker in post January 2018 to support the Project. Quarters 2 and 3 SIB Monitoring Update included in the People Board Workplan Item 4 Annex 1. Redhill Raising Aspirations Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steering Group meetings established with the involvement of ward councillors and local police team. Quarters 2 and 3 SIB Monitoring updates included in the People Board Workplan Item 4 Annex 1. Friends of Fulwell Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting held with ward councillors to discuss project Steering Group meeting held 11th September 2017 Quarters 2 and 3 SIB Monitoring update included in the People Board Workplan Item 4 Annex 1. All Raising Aspirations Projects Delivered a Presentation to the February People Board
Influencing Role	
Community Led Local Development (CLLD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLLD Launch to be held on 1st November 2017 with North CLLD workshop to be held on 2nd November 2017

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Members are requested to consider the progress and performance update with regards to the North People Board Work Plan for 2017/2018 as detailed in **Annex 1**

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