

5th December 2016

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 (2016/17) People Board Work Plan.

2. Background

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

3. Area Governance Arrangements

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

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

4. Key Areas of Influence/Achievements up to 25th November 2016

- 4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the North People Board up to 25th November 2016

Action Taken	Outcome
Local priority: Health and Well Being	
	<p>Roker Hub Bike Hire Scheme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members continue to receive reports on the delivery of the SIB funded Roker Hub Bike Hire Scheme The hub has been open on weekends and during the school holiday period. A positive number of people continue to hire from the extensive range of cycles with the cargo bikes

	<p>being extremely popular with families with small children. Families follow the route to Roker Park as a safe route to use additional play facilities. The electric bikes are popular particularly with older people and those who find it difficult to cycle uphill. The tandem and trikes have increased in popularity both in use and as a means of publicising the hub.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SIB funded project has a lifetime target of 1,000 people to access with 550 expected by end of June 2016. June figures submitted indicate 582 accessed, therefore project is exceeding targets. • From start of project to date 843 people have accessed the project • During the summer holiday period the hub has also received a number of visitors who although did not hire cycles requested and received advice and guidance on cycling, safe and inclusive routes as well as general advice on fitness, non-weight bearing exercise and health and fitness centres in Sunderland • The current venue for the Hub will no longer be available from March 2017 therefore the project lead is considering alternative options for delivery. <p>Fulwell CA Refurbishment Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members continue to receive updates on the SIB funded project to make improvements to Fulwell CA which includes the installation of disabled toilets provision. • Works commenced July 2016, CA currently closed whilst works are on-going with the majority of groups finding alternative temporary accommodation. • 5th September CA re-opened and works now complete <p>South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November Board received a presentation on – The Path to Excellence – Transforming Services in South Tyneside and Sunderland with a full update provided in Item 3 Annex 1
Local priority: Activities for Young People	
	<p>Youth Contracts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members continue to be offered opportunity to attend Youth Operations Group • Acting Head of Community and Family Wellbeing to attend future People Boards/specific briefing sessions for members to discuss the next steps <p>Re-Development of Downhill Wheeled Sports Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members continue to receive updates on the SIB funded project to redevelop Downhill Wheeled Sports Park • The lighting installation at Downhill Wheeled Sports Park requires additional funding for completion due to connection works required which were not anticipated, July People Board agreed to recommend to October Area Committee additional £1,015 SIB funding be added to the existing project • October Area Committee agreed additional £1,015 SIB Funding <p>Easter and Summer Holiday Activities:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/beach school activities from NE Sports extremely well attended and popular with over 396 unique users and 941 online bookings • Roker URC delivery has included board games, arts & crafts, music & drama and activities in Roker Park – well attended with an end of project event held on 24th August. • SNCBC and partners delivered a wide range of services and activities across all wards/venues within the North with regular updates and promotion provided via VCS networks, schools and youth workers • School Holiday activities now complete with projects compiling reports/feedback to be presented to future People Board • Detailed feedback on school holiday activities included within Item 3 Annex 1 Section 2.4 <p>Sail Trainees Programme for North Young People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sail trainee opportunities promoted to North Youth providers and via the North VCS network • Ambassadors in place from the North: • One from Redhouse Academy • One NEET young person who also volunteers with RNLI • One young person from Revelstoke Road Childrens Home • One young person in a wheelchair put forward by Grace House who has secured some sponsorship, however his costs will exceed this owing to specialist voyage requirements. This young person is also supported by his friend from the North who would also welcome being an Ambassador • Tall Ships Project would welcome support from North Councillors for these young people to add to bursaries and corporate sponsorship either already in place or applied for. • September People Board agreed to make a recommendation to October Area Committee for an allocation of SIB funding to support young people from the North to access Ambassador and Trainee opportunities. • October Area Committee agreed SIB funding
Local priority: Job Prospects and Skills	
	<p>Introduction to Youth Work Course Pilot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The course was anticipated to start in September 2016 however Sunderland College identified the possibility of an earlier start date and as 12 young people were ready to start the course commenced in April and completed at the end of July: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 applied for the course • 10 attended the introduction day • 2 withdrew • 1 withdrew for personal reasons during the course • Of the 12 young people identified to commence the course 7 have successfully completed the full course, these young people have met with the tutors of the College, local Youth Providers and representatives of Sunderland City Council and asked for a celebration event to be held where they will

	<p>be presented with their Introduction to Youth Work Certificates by the Deputy Mayor Councillor Doris MacKnight – this event was held on 24th August, 5.00pm at the Marine Activity Centre with all North Councillors invited to attend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four young people, a Sunderland College lecturer and representatives of SNCBC and SNYP attended the November Board to feed back on their experience of the Youth Work Course. Members were additionally advised that a level 2 Youth Work Course is planned to run from January 2017, which will be free of charge provided the minimum number of young people are recruited to the course. <p>Community Led Local Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of CLLD was provided to the July People Board when Elected Members helped to inform the development of the CLLD Local Development Strategy. This formed part of an extensive engagement and consultation programme with local partners and communities, which included the North Area VCS Network. • Sunderland's Local Development Strategy was submitted in August 2016 and received government approval on 28th October 2016. • The LAG is now required to submit a full application and, subject to approval, a funding agreement will be issued in February/March 2017. See full update Item 3 Annex 1 Section 3.3.
Local priority: VCS Capacity Building	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working group set up with a representative from each ward and Area Chairs to develop a project which enhances elected members community leadership role and brings communities together to solve local challenges. Call for Projects considered by September People Board with a recommendation to October Area Committee for alignment of funds. • October Area Committee agreed the alignment of funds and the draft Call for Projects • Key issues requested from elected members in order to assist in the development of the Project • Key issues and services and activities delivered in the North requested from North VCS network in order to inform the decision making • Meeting held 3rd November with representatives of Gentoo, TWFR, Police, Sunderland City Council Youth and ASB Teams. Key issues affecting the area were discussed. Partners agreed to collate this information in order to inform decision making • November People Board discussed the information received to date. The board agreed that the Elected Member Working Group should meet in December 2016 to discuss and consider the next steps.

Influencing Role	
Sport & Leisure – Joint Venture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September People Board received an update on the Everyone Active partnership.
NHS/CCG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November People Board received presentation included within Health & Wellbeing Priority update above
Community Led Local Development (CLLD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of CLLD was provided to the July People Board when Elected Members helped to inform the development of the CLLD Local Development Strategy, included within Job Prospects and Skills Priority update above.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Members are requested to consider the progress and performance update with regards to the North People Board Work Plan for 2016/2017 as detailed in **Annex 1**

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