#### **COALFIELD AREA COMMITTEE**

## 19 September 2012

## **REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

## **People Board Progress Report**

#### 1 Purpose of Report

1.1 The report provides an update of progress against the current year's (2012/13) People Board Work Plan.

#### 2 Background

- 2.1 At its meeting on 21 June 2012 Coalfield Area Committee agreed its Local Area Plan for 2012/13. In doing so Area Committee agreed how it can most effectively contribute to delivering Sunderland City Council's Corporate Outcome Framework (COF) at a local level and relevant to the Place and People themes.
- 2.2 Those Local Area Plan priorities associated with People were referred to the People Board to action on behalf of the Area Committee. Although the People Board have yet to hold their first meeting, which is scheduled for 27 September 2012 at the Hetton Centre, relevant action on those priorities have progressed using current Working Groups and other mechanisms. Target dates for delivery and feedback to the Area Committee for the year ahead will be agreed at the meeting of the People Board on 27 September. The People Board Work Plan is attached as Annex 1.
- 2.3 This report provides Area Committee with a progress update on the People Board Work Plan during period June – August, including requests for decisions where necessary.

### 3 People Board Progress Update

#### 3.1 Healthy Lifestyles

- 3.1.1 Applications for Healthy City Investment Funding have now been received and assessed. Recommendation for approval of a project which delivers a partnership approach to addressing men's cancer and raising awareness is presented to Area Committee under Item 4.
- 3.1.2 The Public Health representative at Area Committee will offer support to the People Board in order to understand and influence the local Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). The Area Officer has been introduced to the Group and has held discussions with the Local Authority lead officer on how best to ensure a joined up approach between Area Committee and the CCG.
- 3.1.3 An application for SIB funding to support the 'People's Challenge' project is being presented to Area Committee under item 4. The project will, if approved, support the delivery of healthy lifestyle initiatives for children and young people in partnership with the VCS Network.

#### 3.2 Area Priority: Activities For Young People

3.2.1 The Youth Operations Group continues to meet, and a youth providers' forum has been set up to ensure consistency and co-ordination of youth provision across the area. At the Area Committee workshop, on 9 July, it was agreed that £25,000 SIB would be allocated to ensure that junior and holiday provision would continue until the new

commissioning arrangements were in place from April 2013. A partnership project proposal is presented to this meeting under Item 4.

# 4 **Recommendations:** Members are requested to:

- Note the report, and the People Board's work plan for the year ahead.(Annex 1)
- Agree to accept progress update reports when appropriate. The timetable to be agreed at the first People Board meeting.

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