

West Sunderland Area Committee

6th January 2010

Report of the Chief Executive

West Area Action Plans

1. Why has it come to Committee?

- 1.1 At its meeting in July 2009, the Committee agreed the work plan for the 2009/10. It was deemed necessary to establish Area Action Plans for each theme identified in the Local Area Plan to ensure that all priorities are addressed throughout 2009-10.
- 1.2 At the November Area Committee summary area templates were presented, showing an update on each action and also coded them as red, amber or green. The area actions will be available on line, via www.sunderland.gov.uk/localareaplans and updated bi monthly to provide Committee and the public with up to date information on the performance against the action plans. Red represents a delay/problem, amber represents possible issues which Officers are aware of, green represents that the action is on target or completed.
- 1.3 Each Area Committee has a standing agenda allowing for updates to be given on all five thematic priorities throughout the year. Even though some priorities will not be discussed until 2010, summary area templates will be established throughout 2009 for all thematic priorities.

2. Description of Decision (Recommendations)

2.1. Area Committee is asked to:

- Consider the Safe report (Annex 1) and note future reports and updates requested through the **Safe Area Action Plan**;
- Consider the Attractive and Inclusive report (annex 2) and note activity detailed through the **Attractive and Inclusive Area Action Plan**;
- Consider the Learning report (Annex 3) and note the actions detailed in the **Learning Area Action Plan**.

3. Area Action Plan Update

- 3.1 In July 2009, the Area Committee agreed a number of actions and proposals, relating to the **Safe** priorities, to be formulated into an action plan for Area Committee to monitor. The reviewed West Safe Action Plan is attached as Annex 1. Area Committee is asked to note a report with regard to the Community Payback Scheme will be presented to a future meeting. It is important to remember that the Community Payback scheme is established primarily to support the victims of crime, and as such, their requests for work will always be given priority for action.
- 3.2 In September 2009 the Area Committee also agreed a number of actions and proposals relating to the **Attractive and Inclusive** priorities, also to be formulated into an action plan for Area Committee to monitor. This is attached as Annex 2.

One of the priorities agreed is to make residential areas more attractive and this will incorporate a number of other agreed actions. Officers will be present and will provide the Committee with an update of progress.

- 3.3** In November 2009, the Area Committee agreed a number of actions and proposals, relating to **Learning** priorities. One of the priorities agreed is to provide better support for young people e.g. more youth and play services by increasing service provision/activities for children and young people. An action agreed to deliver this priority was for Youth Development Group to implement new commissioning arrangements from April 2010 that better represent the needs of young people in their neighbourhoods.
- 3.4** Representatives from YDG will be present at the meeting to provide Committee with an update on the commissioning model and way forward. Further information on key actions identified in the Learning Area Action Plan is outlined in Annex 3.

4. Background papers

- Sunderland Strategy Delivery Plans
- Local Area Agreements Delivery Plans
- West Local Area Plan

5. List of Appendices

- Annex 1: West Area Safe Action Plan
- Annex 2: West Area Attractive and Inclusive Action Plan
- Annex 3: West Area Learning Action Plan

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