

BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**North East Area Council Meeting:
13th February 2014**

Agenda Item: 6

**Report of North East Area Council
Manager**

Commissioning against the North East Area Council Environmental Priority

1. Background

- 1.1 Following on from discussions at several Elected Member Briefings and Workshops the Councillors from the North East Area Council decided to initially focus on the Environment priority for their area.
- 1.2 It was agreed that a Zero Tolerance approach to litter, dog fouling and inconsiderate parking would be adopted.
- 1.3 The four Wards identified Councillor Representatives who worked, together with Officers, to draw up the Specifications for Environmental Enforcement and Community Enablement Teams.
- 1.4 The Specifications were subsequently circulated to all the Councillors and amendments and any suggestions received have been made.
- 1.5 It can be noted that these specifications are in line with the Corporate priorities:
 - Growing the economy
 - Changing the relationship between the council and the community
 - Improving people's potential and achievement

2. Recommendation

That the North East Area Council approves the Specifications for:

A Service Level Agreement with Barnsley Community Safety and Enforcement Service for an Environmental Enforcement service at an estimated cost of £65,000.

The Specification for a Community Enablement Service for the Wards of Cudworth and the North East, and Monk Bretton and Royston, at an estimated cost of £75,000 for each of the two areas, and with a price quality ratio of 35:65 being adopted in favour of quality, as recommended by Norfolk Property Services.

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