

# **BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **Dearne Area Council Meeting:**

## **Report of Dearne Area Council Manager**

### **Dearne Area Ward Alliance Notes**

#### **1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 This report appraises the Dearne Area Council of the progress made by each Ward in relation Ward Alliance action plans and review of the priorities.

#### **2.0 Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the Dearne Area Council receives an update on the progress of the Dearne North and South Ward Alliances for information purposes. Members are reminded of requirement for Ward Alliance minutes to the received by the Area Council.

#### **3.0 Introduction**

- 3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made on the way the Council is structured to conduct business at Area, Ward and Neighbourhood levels (Cab.21.11.2012/6), Devolved Budget arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3), Officer Support (Cab.13.2.2013/9) and Communities and Area Governance Documentation (Cab.8.5.2013/7.1). This report is submitted on that basis.

#### **4.0 Ward Alliance Meeting**

- 4.1 The first joint Dearne Ward Alliance meeting was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017. A further meeting took place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March (notes to come to the next meeting). The group discussed the recruitment of volunteers in order to implement the flood plans in case of emergency. 7 applications were considered and 5 recommended for approval. The other 2 applicants were asked to present at a future meeting. Although the ward alliances are now joint, the finances will still be monitored separately. Both meetings have been very positive with all alliance members having an input into the proceedings

#### **5.0 Appendix**

##### **Appendix One: 2<sup>nd</sup> February Dearne Ward Alliance Meeting notes**

The reporting into the Dearne Area Council, of the Ward Alliance notes is in line with the approved Council protocols. The notes are for information only.

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