

**BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Council Meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014**

**Report of the  
Dearne Area Council Manager**

**Agenda Item:**

**Dearne Area Council Dearne Procurement Update****1.0 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 Purpose of the report is to update members on the procurement process to date.

**2.0 Recommendations**

**It is recommended that:**

- 2.1 **Members note the progress to date of Dearne Area Council procurement against priorities.**

- 2.2 **Members consider the use of remaining allocation against the priorities of the Dearne Area Council.**

**3.0 Training for Employment Project – Skills and Training For Work Priority**

- 3.1 The Training for Employment tender closed on Tuesday 6 May. Three tenders were submitted and all three passed the initial screening against criteria by NPS Barnsley. The tenders are currently being scored individually by the tender evaluation team. The moderation meeting to bring the scores together will be held at Goldthorpe Library on 30 May. It is expected that the contract will be awarded to the successful organisation in early June and the project will run for a period of 1 year.

**4.0 Additional Enforcement Officers – Improved Environment Priority**

- 4.1 The Service Level Agreement for the Barnsley Community Safety Service to employ a Private Sector Housing and Environment Officer for the Dearne Area funded by the Dearne Area Council has been signed off by the Area Council and Community Safety Service and will go out to recruitment shortly alongside the Private Sector Housing and Environment Officer Post for Goldthorpe which is to be funded by the Barnsley Economic Strategy.

- 4.2 In addition to the above the Dearne Area Council has agreed to fund an additional Environmental Enforcement Officer in line with most of the other area councils through a procurement process. The specification for the provision of this post is currently on YORtender on a joint specification with Central Area Council. The moderation meeting is scheduled for 19 June and the contract awarded by the beginning of July 2014.

5.0 **Remaining Allocation for Dearne Area Council**

5.1 The indicative costs for the above commissions and service level agreements to the Dearne Area Council allocation is as follows:

Skills for Work Priority – Training for Employment	£75,000
Improved Environment Priority - 2 additional Enforcement Officers	£75,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>£150,000</b>

The total allocation for the Dearne Area Council **£200,000**

Indicative Balance : **£50,000**

5.2 An opportunity now arises for members to consider which of the Dearne Area Plan priorities they would like to address in addition to the above using the remaining allocation and/or their Devolved Ward Budget Allocations for the financial year ending 31 March 2015.

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