

MEETING:	North Area Council
DATE:	Monday, 13 May 2019
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	Meeting Room 1 - Barnsley Town Hall

AGENDA

- 1 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

Minutes

- 2 Minutes of the North Area Council meeting held on 25th March 2019 (*Pages 3 - 8*)

Items for Information

- 3 Community Outreach - David Andy (CAB)

Items for discussion

- 4 Commissioning, Project Development and Finance Update (*Pages 9 - 14*)

Performance

- 5 Performance Management Report - Commissioned Projects & Grant Summary (*Pages 15 - 48*)

Items for Decision

- 6 Outcome of Health and Wellbeing Workshop (*Pages 49 - 54*)

Ward Alliances

- 7 Report of the Ward Alliance Fund (*Pages 55 - 60*)
- 8 Notes from the Area's Ward Alliances (*Pages 61 - 74*)
Darton East – held on 12th March and 9th April 2019
Darton West – held on 11th February and 11th March 2019
Old Town – held on 27th March 2019
St Helen's – held on 14th March 2019

To: Chair and Members of North Area Council:-

Councillors Leech (Chair), Cave, Charlesworth, Howard, Lofts, Newing, Pickering, Platts, Spence and Tattersall

Area Council Support Officers:

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Thursday, 2 May 2019

MEETING:	North Area Council
DATE:	Monday, 25 March 2019
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	Meeting Room 1 - Barnsley Town Hall

MINUTES

Present

Councillors Leech (Chair), Burgess, Howard, Lofts, Platts, Spence and Tattersall

39 Chair's Remarks

The Chair expressed his thanks to retiring Councillors Miller and Burgess for their hard work, dedication and support to the North Area Council.

40 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest.

41 Minutes of the North Area Council meeting held on 21st January 2019

The Area Council received the minutes of the previous meeting held on 21st January 2019.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the North Area Council meeting held on the 21st January 2019 be approved as a true and correct record.

42 Empty Homes - Amy Forster

Amy Forster, BMBC Empty Homes Officer, was welcomed to the meeting and provided Members with an update regarding empty homes across the North Area Council. Currently there are 1659 empty homes across the Borough, 266 of which are in the North Area Council area, representing 16% of the total. Empty properties are categorised according to the length of time they have been empty, with the majority falling within the 6 months to 2 years category, although some have been empty in excess of 10 years. Issues include disrepair and overgrown gardens, which impacts negatively on other properties in the local area. Financial assistance of up to £15,000 is available to bring the properties back to an acceptable standard. Reasons behind the empty homes are numerous, ranging from absent landlords to family disputes, mental health problems and difficulties around probate, which can take many years to resolve.

The service currently works with Humankind Housing who offer quality accommodation with intensive housing management to help vulnerable tenants live independently by way of a 10 year lease. Joint work also takes place with Berneslai Homes on a purchase and repair scheme and use is made of Berneslai Homes' property management service. The service have a range of statutory powers, including enforced sale but prefers to work with owners and landlord on an amicable

basis. A number of Members were aware of concerns in their local areas and were asked to pass information on to Amy for further investigation where appropriate.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) Amy be thanked for the work which she had been done to date on behalf of local residents, and
- (ii) The update be noted.

43 Outcome of Health and Wellbeing Workshop

The Area Council Manager introduced this item, apprising Members of the discussions that took place at a recent workshop regarding the potential for a Health and Wellbeing project to be funded by the North Area Council. Priority areas for a new project were identified as cancer, smoking prevalence and young people. It was felt that the Area Council must use its resources to produce maximum impact for the community and that any long term investment in a project should deliver sustained behaviour change. In terms of project characteristics, the 'coaching' model was well respected. It was felt that 'five ways to wellbeing' should be at the centre of a project (Connect, Be Active, Give, Take Notice and Stay Connected) and that building resilience particularly around emotional wellbeing was very important, especially for young people.

It was felt that some of the research information from the 'Make Your Mark' Survey may not be representative and that any commissioned project should be developed and owned by young people. The possibility of running a pilot project in the summer break was discussed, but it was felt that this could prove difficult in terms of commissioning and tight timescales.

RESOLVED that

- (i) The health and wellbeing needs of young people be identified as a priority area for future development;
- (ii) Young people should be consulted with as part of the project identification and development, and
- (iii) The Area Manager be tasked with arranging a further workshop on 17th April 2019 to work up a delivery model for the priority, with the support of specialist officers.

44 Outcome of Area Magazine Workshop

The Area Council manager updated Members with regard to future provision of the Area Magazine. The preferred option for Members would be a totally independent publication but the cost of this, at around £7000 per edition, would be prohibitive. It was reported that the next edition would be the Winter magazine and that summer events will have to be promoted by alternative means such as notice boards, the website, facebook etc rather than through the community magazine.

RESOLVED that more information will be provided by the Area Council Manager once this is available

45 Performance Management Report - Commissioned Projects & Grant Summary

The item was introduced by the Area Council Manager, who provided Members with a comprehensive North Area Council Performance Report for the Period October – December 2018 (Quarter 3).

Contracted Service Providers include CAB and DIAL (Community Outreach Project), Twiggs Grounds Maintenance and DIAL (Social Isolation and Warm Homes). In addition, the North Area Council funds Housing Migration Officer and Youth Participation Worker posts. A number of case studies were provided within the report across all priorities.

It was reported that since the DIAL project started in September 2017 the total benefit gain has now reached £3,046,173 and the debt managed stands at £453,156. This represents value for money, as the North Area receives £25 back from every £1 invested in the project.

RESOLVED:-

- (i) that Members note the update report

46 Outcome of Stronger Communities Grants Panel

The Area Council Manager introduced this item and updated Members with regard to the North Area Council Stronger Communities Grant. Recommended projects include: YMCA Youthwork (£19,315); Ad Astra – Taking Young People Seriously (£19,730); Darton Cricket Club cricket practice facility (£19,000); Royal Voluntary Service (RVS) Looking Out for Older People (£19,557); Emmanuel Methodist Church Ignite Barnsley (£13,205.67) and Reds in the Community Healthy Lifestyle Programme (£8,551.38). This bid will also cover some school provision for years 3 – 6.

RESOLVED that

- (i) Members note the NAC Stronger Communities Grant update;
- (ii) Members note the projects that have been approved for funding and
- (iii) Members agree the performance and monitoring arrangements outlined within the report.

47 Commissioning, Project Development and Finance Update - updated financial profile

The North Area Council Manager provided the Area Council with a financial position and forecast for expenditure based on the projects that have been proposed.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) Members note the current financial and budget position and forecast for funding commitments;
- (ii) The Anti-Poverty Community Outreach Project be extended from September 2019 for a further 12 months;
- (iii) The Clean and Green Service be extended from September 2019 for a further 12 months
- (iv) The Youth Participation posts be extended from August 2019 for a further 12 months

48 Report of the Ward Alliance Fund

The North Area Council Manager updated the North Area Council regarding the financial position of the Ward Alliance budget for each ward for the 2018/19 period, providing a full breakdown for each Ward.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) The report be noted, and
- (ii) Each Ward in the North Area Council area prioritises the efficient expenditure of the Ward Alliance Funds in line with the guidance on spend.

49 Notes from the Area's Ward Alliances

The meeting received the notes from the Darton East Ward Alliance held on 8th January and 12th February 2019; Darton West Ward Alliance held on 14th January and 11th February 2019; Old Town Ward Alliance held on 4th December 2018 and 5th February 2019; and St Helen's Ward Alliance held on 24th January 2019.

Darton East – Cllr Spence congratulated volunteers on the amount of litter collected and also explained that the Tour de Yorkshire is passing through the area on 3rd May and a number of related celebratory projects are underway, such as painting bikes with Greenworks. Local schools are to be involved. Safety rails are to be erected on Shaw Lane. Land art will be on display at Wilthorpe, at Darton and on the golf course.

Darton West – It was reported that the hanging basket sponsorship was proving popular. 'Stars of Darton' was held on 15th March, was well attended and very enjoyable. Cllr Burgess continues to be involved in local history groups. A third information board detailing the history of local schools is to be erected, then six more to complete the Kexborough and Darton Heritage Trail. A Barugh group will be set up shortly. The 'Visit Darton' project is ongoing. Areas which could benefit from investment for the Darton West in Bloom Project are being identified and planting of trees in Darton park is taking place with primary schools.

Old Town – The Bike Store project is currently on hold. Bulb planting for next year is in hand. Attempts are being made to speak to Pogmoor residents regarding planting. Work at Willowbank is out of legal scope. Information boards giving details of wildlife, flora and fauna etc., have been erected at the Fleets. Lots of work is ongoing.

St Helens –Planning for the Gala is underway for 23rd July. The recent Health and Wellbeing Event in the Community Shop was a great success. A total of 43 pairs of slippers were given out courtesy of the Fire Service. Lots of stalls were there, including Stop Smoking advice and male and female cancer screening. It was pointed out the St Helens Ward has the highest prevalence of all age cancers in Barnsley, therefore screening programmes are to be encouraged. It is likely that the Health and Wellbeing Event will become an Annual Event. Spring bulbs are to be machine planted across the Ward and hanging baskets will be put up.

RESOLVED that the notes of the respective Ward Alliances be noted.

Chair

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Item 4

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

North Area Council Meeting:
13th May 2019
Agenda Item: 4

Report of North Area Council
Manager

Commissioning, Project Development and Financial Update

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report provides the Area Council with a financial position and forecast for expenditure based on the projects that have been proposed.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1. **The North Area Council should note the existing budget position and forecast for the funding commitments.**
- 2.2. **Members should note the current financial position.**

3. Background highlighting all significant financial commitment

- 3.0 The Anti-Poverty Community Outreach Project commenced on the 14th September 2015. This is a one year (plus one year) contract valued at £149,000 in total. The initial contract has now concluded.

The decision was taken to retender the opportunity for a further 2 years (+ 1 year) at a contract value of approximately £95,000 per annum. The provider commenced service delivery on the 14th September 2017. This contract will run until at least September 2019 provided the conditions of the contract are met. On the 25th March 2019 the Area Council took the decision to utilise the contract extension clause and extend the contract until the 13th September 2020.

N.B. In March 2020 the Area Council will need to agree if they wish to continue to fund this type of service provision and advertise the tender opportunity.

- 3.1 The Clean and Green Service commenced on the 14th September 2015. This was a one year (plus one year) contract valued at £150,000 per annum. The initial contract has now concluded.

The decision was taken to advertise an enhanced tender opportunity for a further 2 years (+ 1 year) at a contract value of approximately £85,000 per annum. The provider commenced service delivery on the 2nd October 2017. On the 25th March 2019 the Area Council took the decision to utilise the

contract extension clause and extend the contract until the end of September 2020.

N.B. In March 2020 the Area Council will need to agree if they wish to continue to fund this type of service provision and advertise the tender opportunity.

- 3.2 Housing Migration Officer Private Sector Housing Officer – At the November meeting 2017 it was agreed that the North Area would offer a Housing Migration Officer post at Grade 6 for 12 months fixed term. The successful candidate started on the 22nd January 2018. In addition to the salary fees the Area Council agreed to fund uniform, PPE including IT, phone and bodycam, plus a £5k annual working budget.

Members have agreed at the September 2018 meeting to extend the post from 22nd January 2019 on a fixed term basis for a period of 12 months.

- 3.3 Opportunities for Young People – Two 18hr Youth Participation Support Worker Grade 4 posts were advertised in May 2018. Interviews were conducted on 12th June 2018. References and DBS checks have been received. The officers started at the beginning of August. The posts are 12 months fixed term.

The funding for this project includes staff salaries and on-costs plus a mobile phone and laptop each. A working budget of £5,000 has also been agreed. The workers commenced their contract at the beginning August 2018.

At the Area Council meeting held on the 25th March Members agreed that they wished to extend the funding for the youth participation post(s) for a further 12 months. One of the posts is currently vacant and it is anticipated that recruitment will commence between the time of this report being written and the meeting held on the 13th May.

It is recommended that this decision is recommended at the January 2020 meeting.

- 3.4 Health and Wellbeing – At the November 2017 meeting The North Area Council agreed to consider a Social Inclusion Project with a Prevention of Winter Deaths focus. This would complement the work of Housing and Energy Colleagues who are looking at developing a Housing and Energy Advice Hub with housing energy advice. Aligning a 3 year pilot in North Area would be a fantastic opportunity to combine resources and realise positive outcomes for residents in the North Area. A workshop took place on the 10th of April which informed the specification that was signed off at the 14th May meeting.

The procurement process for this project was conducted during June and July 2018. DIAL Barnsley was the preferred provider when the process concluded. This contract is valued at £75,000p.a. (with a ceiling of £85,000) for two years, with the option to extend a third year. The contract commenced on the 3rd September 2018. The contract will go live from 1st January 2019. The service

will be called 'Warm Connections'. A soft launch took place on Thursday 31st January.

It has been recognised that the existing hOurbank project that DIAL deliver in the North Area would complement the Warm Connections Service. The North Area Council has agreed to contribute £10,000p.a. for the duration of the Warm Connections contract.

- 3.5 Stronger Communities Grant – The total funding available for 2018/19 is £80,000. A total of 7 applications were received. The grant was oversubscribed by in excess of £44,000. At the Grant Panel on the 15th March 5 projects were recommended for approval delivering a broad range of services up until March 2019.

In November 2018 the North Area Council agreed to run the grant funding opportunity again in 2019/20. This is profiled in the annual budget at a cost of £80,000.

- 3.6 Devolved Funding to Ward Alliances
The Area Council has consistently devolved funding to Ward Alliances. This equates to £10,000 per ward, £40,000 in total. This money is only devolved down to Ward Alliances where the Ward Alliance budget is less £10,000 at the end of March of the last financial year.

- 3.7 Community Magazine – The Area Council funds the distribution costs of the North Area Magazine. This is a twice yearly distribution costing approximately £3,200 per issue.

The Area Council is currently reviewing the options available regarding Community Magazines. It is not anticipated that the Area Council will release a Summer 2019 edition.

- 3.8 Health and Wellbeing 2019
The North Area Council has been exploring the possibility of commissioning a new service to help address health and wellbeing inequalities across the North Area. This is in the early stages of scoping, there is further information available in agenda item 8.

4. Financial Position

- 4.1. It is forecast that there will be an **underspend of approximately £189,028 for 2018/19 (this includes underspend from previous years). However the in-year balance exceeds the annual budget by £36,976.**
- 4.2. This is a significant excess caused by the decisions to stop the Positive Progressions project £55,000, the delay in recruiting to the Private Sector Housing Support Officer role, and recycled FPN income of £31,073 for 2017/18 now received.

- 4.3. **The forecast for 2019/20 shows that the underspend** (including underspend from previous years) **will be reduced to £119,610**. This is because the in-year balance exceeds the annual budget by £ 69,418.
- 4.4. The Health and Wellbeing Group acknowledged that there is an underspend at the January 2019 meeting. The Area Council are keen to put the budget to good use and have held a workshop to explore project opportunities for the North Area. This may lead to a new commission, recommended value £60,000p.a for two years.
- 4.5. Outlined annual commitments from April 2018:

Contract	Annual Value
Anti- Poverty – Community Outreach	£95,000
Creating a Cleaner, Greener Environment in Partnership with Local People	£85,000
Housing Migration Officer – Grade 6 (+laptop and phone)	£35,000
Stronger Communities Grant	£80,000
Magazine Delivery (Inc. x2 deliveries p.a.)	£7,200
Support Worker - Youth Participation Grade 4 – two officers working 18hours (+laptop and phone) (+participation budget)	£26,000 & £5,000
Social Isolation and Cold Homes Project (+ hOurbank)	£75,000 + £10,000
Devolved funding to Ward Alliances (<i>where March 2019 balance is less than £10,000</i>)	£40,000
TOTAL	£458,200

5. Risks

- 5.1. Members please note that the Area Council has benefited from £112,294.00 in recycled FPN income since 2014. This ceased in March 2018 following the decision to decommission the service.
- 5.2. The proposed budget would take the Area Council approximately £58,000 over budget pa for from 2019/20 – 2020/21. However taking into account the current under spend of £189,028, the investment profiled in 4.4 would be feasible for the next three years.

- 5.3. If the Area council decides to commission a new service to help address the priorities identified in agenda item 6 the Area Council will have to rationalise the services that are currently commissioned. This could also mean reducing the Stronger Communities Grant Funding pot and/or the monies devolved to Ward Alliances.

6. Next Steps

- 6.1. The Area Manager is working with the Members and Public Health colleagues to help address the priorities identified in Item 6. It is recommended that some additional funding is allocated enable a period of consultation.
- 6.2. Ensure that the Area Manager is alerted to any proposed commissioning profile variations so that feasibility considerations can be made at the earliest opportunity.

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Item 5

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

North Area Council Meeting:

13th May 2019

Agenda item: 5

Report of
North Area Council Manager

North Area Council – 2018/19 Quarter 4 (January – March 2019) Performance Management Cover Report for Commissioned Projects and Stronger Communities Projects

Recommendations

It is recommended that:

1. **Members note the contents of the Performance Management Report Attached, Appendix 1.**

Background

A comprehensive North Area Council Performance Report for the period January – March 2019 (2018/19 Quarter 4) has been produced and is attached, Appendix 1.

Performance Management Report (attached at Appendix 1)

Part A of the North Council Performance report provides North Council members with an aggregate picture of how all the North Council contracted services contribute to the achievement of each of the North Area Council's agreed outcomes and social value objectives.

The information provided in Part A reflects information gathered from each contract for the period January – March 2019.

Contracted Service Providers:

- CAB & DIAL – Community Outreach Project
- Twiggs Grounds Maintenance – Creating a cleaner, greener environment in partnership with local people
- DIAL – Social Isolation and Warm Homes

Area Council Funded Posts

- Housing Migration Officer
- Youth Participation Workers

Part B provides North Council members with a summary performance management report for each of the contracted services for 2018/19 Quarter 4 (January – March 2019). The report provides RAG ratings plus updated information from all North Area Council Providers, following submission of their quarterly reports and subsequent quarterly contract monitoring/management meetings.

The report provides a link between the commissioned services and the Public Health Outcomes: <https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/public-health-outcomes-framework>

Part C provides a summary of performance information from the Strong Communities Grants Projects.

In addition to the information provided in the summary reports, more detailed information is available on request, including case studies with photographs for each contracted service, and some performance data on a ward basis.

Performance Report –Issues

Two of the North Area Council contracts continue to perform well. One is over capacity.

Appendices

Appendix 1: North Council Performance Management Report - Quarter 4 2018/19 (January to March 2019).

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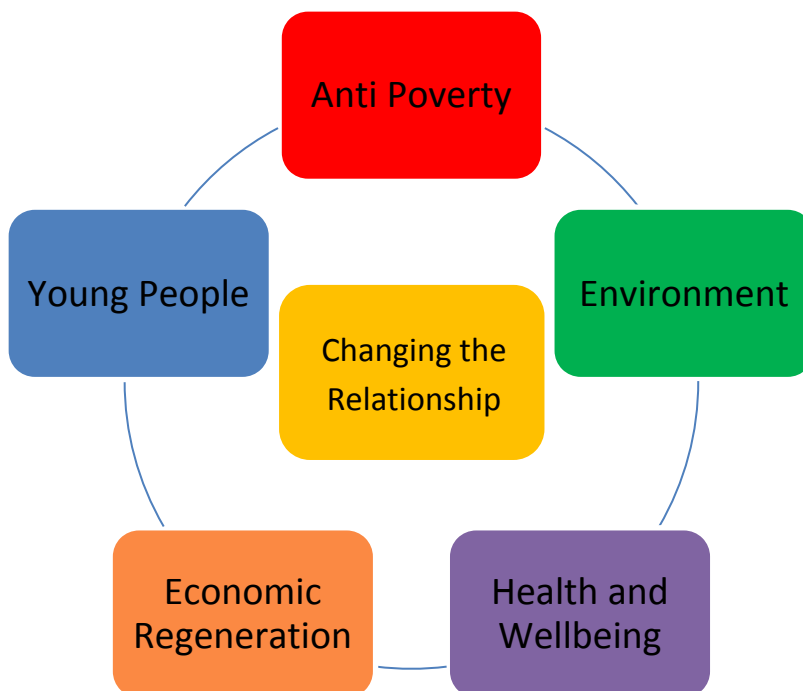
Project Performance Report

Q4 2018/19 (January – March 2019)

April 2019

INTRODUCTION

North Area Council Priorities



Contributing to the following Corporate Priorities and Outcomes:

THRIVING & VIBRANT ECONOMY	PEOPLE ACHIEVING THEIR POTENTIAL	STRONG & RESILIENT COMMUNITIES
Outcomes: 1: Create more and better jobs 2: Increase skills to get more people working 5: Create more and better housing	Outcomes: 7: Reducing demand through improving access to early help 8: Children and adults are safe from harm 9: People are healthier, happier independent and active	Outcomes: 10: People volunteering and contributing towards stronger communities 11: Protecting the borough for future generations

Table 1 below shows the Providers that have now been appointed to deliver a series of services that address the priorities and deliver the outcomes and social value objectives for the North Area Council. A number of projects are still in the development phase.

	Service	Provider	Contract Value/length	Contract start date	Updates
Anti-Poverty	Financial Inclusion Service	CAB & DIAL	£148,120 2 years	14 th September 2015	Contract Concluded
Anti-Poverty	Financial Inclusion Service	CAB & DIAL	£190,000 2 years (+1yr)	14 th September 2017	Contract Live – Performing well
Young People	Summer Holiday Internship 2014	C&K Careers	£39,410 9 months	April 2014	Contract Concluded
Young People	Summer Holiday Internship 2015	C&K Careers	£45,000 18 months	9 th March 2015	Contract Concluded
Young People	Summer Holiday Internship 2016	C&K Careers	£31,550 18 months	1 st March 2016	Contract Concluded
Environment	Environmental enforcement	Kingdom Security	£ 54,771 1 year + £81,844 8 months	4 th August 2014 August 2015 – March 2016	Contract Concluded
Environment	Environmenten forcement	Kingdom Security	£120,640 per annum (1yr+1yr+1yr)	1 st April 2016	Contract Concluded
Environment	Clean & Green Community Development	Forge c/o Anvil CIC	£150,192 2 years	14 th September 2015	Contract Concluded
Environment	Clean & Green Community Development	Twiggs Grounds Maintenance Ltd	£169,932 2 year (+1 year)	2 nd October 2017	Contract Live
Economic Regeneration	Small Business Development Survey	Barnsley Business and Innovation Centre	£2,250 £5,000 - 6months	Aug 2016 April 2017	Survey Biz Surgeries
Health and Wellbeing	Healthy Eating Project	South & West Yorkshire (NHS) Foundation Trust	£98,893 18 months	16 th October 2014	Contract Concluded - April 2016
Health and Wellbeing	Social Isolation and Cold Homes	DIAL	£150,000 2 years (+1year)	1 st September 2018	Contract Live

PART A - OVERVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

2 contracts have formally completed their contract monitoring/contract management reporting for Q1 2018/19. The following tables therefore reflect the overview of performance of **3 live contracts only**. These contracts are:

- Twiggs – Year 2, Q2
- CAB & DIAL - Contract 2, Year 2, Q2
- DIAL (Social Isolation) – Year 1, Q1

The North Area also funds 3 contracted posts:

- Housing Migration Officer
- Youth Participation Officer (x2)

Anti-Poverty

Performance Indicator	Target	Achieved to date
CAB & DIAL Contract		
Number of financial / debt settlements negotiated	Q2	8
Cases of homelessness prevented	Q2	1
Overall benefit gain (in £)	Y1&2	£4,056,206
Debt Managed (in £)	Q2	£20,306
Home environment (regardless of tenure) – Social Isolation & Cold Homes		
Savings derived as a result of energy switching (in £)	Q2	£2,360

Young People

Performance Indicator	Target	Achieved to date
Number of young people engaged by Youth Participation Officers	-	-
Number of sessions delivered by Youth Participation Workers	N/A	24

N.B. New performance indicators will be developed once the role of the young person's participation workers are established.

Environment: Education & Support

Performance Indicator	Target	Achieved to date
Public Spaces - Twiggs		
Number of local businesses supported at planned events	60	17%
Number of new groups formed with support of Twiggs	4	0%
Number of hours of volunteering generated	1200	45%
Number of volunteers trained in horticultural skills	32	1000%
Private Rented Homes - Housing Migration Officer		
Number of vulnerable households identified	Y1	76
Number of properties improved because of service intervention	Y1	69
Number of requests to landlords (both formal and informal)	Y1	51
Number of community protection written warnings issued	Y1	19
Home environment (regardless of tenure) – Social Isolation & Cold Homes		
Numbers of household receiving heating and energy efficiency measures. (Energy Switching)	50	24%
Number of volunteers trained to deliver home energy advice and energy switching sessions	Y1 – 5	200%

Health and Wellbeing

Performance Indicator	Target	Achieved to date
Anti-Poverty – CAB & DIAL		
Local residents experienced improved health and wellbeing	N/A	93%
Local people feel more able to manage their own affairs	N/A	84%
Home environment (regardless of tenure) – Social Isolation & Cold Homes		
Individual needs assessments completed	75	20%
Reduction in feelings of loneliness and isolation within the client group	N/A	1
Improvement in Mental Wellbeing of residents	N/A	2
Number of new social networking groups	10	0%

Twiggs Grounds Maintenance

Clean and Green		RAG
	Satisfactory quarterly monitoring report and contract management meeting.	●
	Milestones achieved	●
Health and Wellbeing	Outcome indicator targets met	●
	Social value targets met	●
Changing the Relationship	Satisfactory spend and financial information	●
	Overall satisfaction with delivery against contract	●

Extract from the providers quarterly narrative report:

Performance Indicator	Yr 2 Target	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Cumulative
Twiggs social action events	12	16	23			
Community groups supported	12	20	5			
Areas adopted by residents	4	2	0			
Volunteers recruited to Twiggs events	48	78	176			
Areas of blight targeted	100	37	38			
Local business engagement	60	10	25			
Restorative justice sessions	4	0	0			
Local spend	90%	95%	95%			

Hot Spots - The following areas have been identified:

1. Old Town Ward – Honeywell Lane, litter issue. There is no bin as it was removed.
2. Old Town Ward – West Road
3. Old Town – Walton Street Ginnell, issue with alcohol bottles and cans, and evidence of drug use
4. Darton East Ward – Layby towards the bottom of Spark Lane
5. Darton West Ward – Churchfield Lane
6. Darton West – Darton Park
7. Darton West – Brookhill/ Birthwaite Road, issues with litter from students of local school
8. Darton West – Barnsley Road, One Stop Shop area
9. St Helens Ward – Mansfield Road ginnel, Athersley North
10. St Helens Ward - Stoney Road Footpath
11. St Helens Ward – Laxton Road ginnel
12. St Helens Ward – Lindhurst Road

Supported Projects – Details for Evidencing

We have had contact and offered support with many existing groups, businesses and schools throughout the North Wards this Quarter.

We not only physically support local existing groups/ businesses, but we also utilise our capabilities with Facebook, Twitter and our contacts, to promote their events and/or information relevant to the wards.

Thursday 17th January 2019 – Swithen Hill, Darton West

Supporting Voice for Darton and 1 other sustained volunteer

Activities Included: Working with 3 members of Voice for Darton and one of our regular volunteers, to clear the area on Swithen Hill. We collected 10 large sacks of litter.



Monday 18th February 2019 – The Quarry, Monk Bretton, Old Town

With support from local group Fresh Ground, and Businesses Iceland, Quality Save, and Athersley Community Shop

Activities Included: Working with the community group 'Fresh Ground', local residents and children/ families from Burton Road Primary School, including two Cllr's and 2 PCSO's from the Kingstone Ward. The PCSO's obtained information from the team regarding sessions pre-planned for the Kingstone Ward, which they attended with the Central Area Clean and Green Team the following week. We created bird feeders, filling them with birdseed to use around the Quarry, some also were taken home to be used in their own back gardens to attract wildlife. 32 large sacks of litter were collected and removed.



Tuesday 19th February 2019 – Stocks Lane

Supporting St Mary's Primary School Gardening Club

Activities Included: Supporting the club digging up and replanting fruit trees. We showed them how cut back over hanging tree branches and safely move a large pile of logs and leaves to a more suitable area. They used the logs to make a habitat pile for small animals (hedgehogs primarily). These activities were finished off by raking up leaves and moving old raised beds which were burned. All of this work was to help extend the school allotment whilst giving the children an opportunity to learn more skills outdoors reusing green waste from the clean up activities.



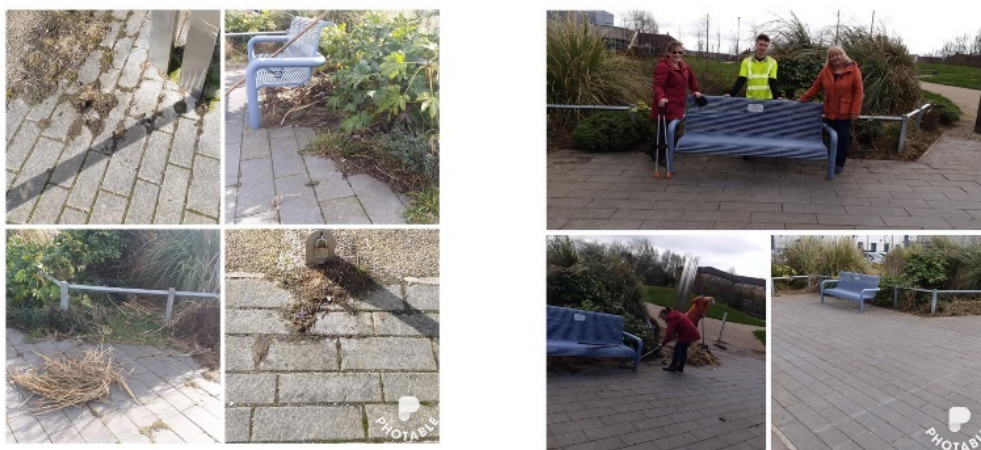
Friday 8th March 2019 – Darton Community Allotment, School Street

Activities Included: Two local residents from the allotments have agreed to donate Edible Plants for our projects and also they have allowed us to use the mulch pile they have. They have also donated 9 bird boxes, 1 bug box hotel and 1 planter for use in the community (which have all been hand made).



Monday 18th March 2019 – New Lodge Village Green, Green Gym, St Helens

Activities Included: At this Green Gym session we had two local councillors join our team. (Cllr Tattershall and Cllr Platts) They helped us clear the litter, we then scraped up the weeds all around the entrance way and in between the paving stones. We finished off by cutting back the shrubbery to define the area and cutting back the laurel trees that were protruding into the NHS Centre boundary.



***TWIGGS contribution to Public Health Outcomes**

Improving the wider determinants of health	
Objective 1: improvements against wider factors which affect health and wellbeing and health inequalities.	
1.04	First time entrants to the youth justice system
1.16	Utilising outdoor space for exercise and health reasons
Health Improvement	
Objective 2: people are helped to live healthy lifestyles, make healthy choices and reduce health inequalities	
2.13	Proportion of physically active and inactive adults
2.23	Self-reported well being

CAB & DIAL 2

<div>Health and Wellbeing</div> <div>Anti Poverty</div> <div>Changing the Relationship</div>		RAG
	Satisfactory quarterly monitoring report and contract management meeting.	●
	Milestones achieved	●
	Outcome indicator targets met	●
	Social value targets met	●
	Satisfactory spend and financial information	●
	Overall satisfaction with delivery against contract	●

Extract from Performance report

During Quarter 2 of this project period the advisers have provided support to 411 client contacts. The advice given has generated an estimated £1,010,032 in benefit gains for clients that accessed support through this project and helped to manage £20,306 of debt.

This means that since this project period started in September 2017 the total estimated benefit gain has reached £4,056,206 and the debt managed stands at £473,462

As we have come to expect, the majority of clients accessed the service for help with benefits, supported by both DIAL and CAB, although CAB do also support clients with a range of other issues including debt, employment, family issues, housing and legal support.

YTD, 62% of the clients we have assisted required help with form filling – a total of 472 clients. This percentage is slightly higher than the YTD figure that was reported during the last project period.

Staff have been carefully monitoring client eligibility and this quarter out-of-scope clients account for 2% of total clients (compared to 4% last quarter).

Case Study 1

Our clients attended Emmanuel Church Outreach as a couple, requesting a benefit check as they were in financial difficulty, both had disabilities and they were struggling to pay their rent and monthly bills, let alone other essentials. This was causing them increased anxiety and affecting their general health and wellbeing.

The first client was claiming low rate Disability Living Allowance (DLA) Care Component only. The second client was not on a disability benefit.

We contacted the DLA enquiry line and requested review forms for Client 1; we also contacted Attendance Allowance (AA) Claim Line and requested an AA form for Client 2.

We completed both forms and successfully received Middle Care Component of DLA and High Rate Attendance Allowance for Client 2.

I then completed 2 x Carers Allowance forms; to care for each other, for Pension Credit entitlement.

They obviously cannot be paid carers allowance, but became entitled to 2 x carer premium on pension credits.

This was also successful and therefore they received 2 x carer premium and 2 x disability premium on their Pension credit entitlement.

As they were now entitled to Guarantee Pension Credits, they were also entitled to full housing benefit and did not have to pay any further rent.

Due to the help client received at several outreach sessions, and subsequent follow ups work, I increased their income by an extra £432.20 per week / £1,728.00 per month.

Quote from client;

‘We can’t believe it Mick. Thank you so much for all you’ve done for us’

*CAB and DIAL's contribution to public health outcomes

Improving the wider determinants of health	
Objective 1: improvements against wider factors which affect health and wellbeing and health inequalities.	
1.09	Sickness absence rate
1.15	Statutory homelessness
Health improvement	
Objective 2: people are helped to live healthy lifestyles, make healthy choices and reduce health inequalities	
2.23	Self-reported well being
Healthcare public health and preventing premature mortality	
Objective 4: Reduce numbers of people living with preventable ill health and people dying prematurely, whilst reducing the gap between communities	
4.13	Health related quality of life for older people
4.15	Excess Winter Deaths

Housing Migration Officer — Report received January 2019

<div>Health and Wellbeing</div> <div>Anti Poverty</div> <div>Changing the Relationship</div>		RAG
	Satisfactory quarterly monitoring report and contract management meeting.	●
	Milestones achieved	●
	Outcome indicator targets met	●
	Social value targets met	●
	Satisfactory spend and financial information	●
	Overall satisfaction with delivery against contract	●

Purpose of Post

To ensure compliance with the legislation and statutory obligations of the Council dealing with poor housing and environmental conditions in the Private Rented Sector, ensuring effective regulation with a balanced proactive and reactive approach through the discharging of informal, formal and legal actions. Contribute to improved standards in the local private rented sector and stability for both tenants and landlords.

- Provide advice, guidance and support in accordance with approved Council policies, procedures and statutory responsibilities pertaining to private sector housing and the environment.
- To pro-actively engage and liaise with internal and external stakeholders including tenants, landlords, members of the public and partners, developing strong and cohesive working relationships.
- Respond to requests for service, investigate complaints and provide advice on sub-standard housing conditions in the private rented sector.
- Contribute to the development and delivery of a highly visible proactive approach to raising standards of poor quality private sector housing across the Borough.

Extract from Performance Report

	Q1 Apr–Jun Actual	Q2 Jul- Sept Actual	Q3 Oct-Dec Actual	Q4 Jan- Mar Actual
No. of different reports - initial contact made	240	194	43	133
No. of vulnerable households identified	40	16	15	5
No. of physical property inspections carried out	5	24	10	12 1xHMO
No. of properties improved because of service intervention	4	24	8	33
No. of informal requests for action to landlords	20	13	4	14
No. of formal notices- private landlords	1	1	2	1

CASE STUDY

Darton East Ward - Housing Disrepair

I became aware of this case whilst working proactively in the Darton East Area

I carried out preliminary investigations to the property carrying out occupancy searches and land registry searches to identify the occupier & the owner once I had established ownership I made a visit to the property, I held a long conversation with the occupier and found within the assessment that the occupier was elderly vulnerable with no support from family at this time. I also established that the occupier had resided at the property since birth.

I carried out a HSRSR Inspection to the property and found category 1 hazards within the property.

Defects

- No functioning heating system.
- No access to running hot water in the kitchen.
- Significant disrepair to the upper floors of the property.
- The property is filthy & verminous.
- Charred electrical sockets.

Referrals Made

- South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue.
- Social Care
- GP supported by the family
- Memory Team(NHS)
- Making Space.
- BIADS
- Age UK
- RVS
- Royal Legion
- Berneslai Homes.
- Guinness Northern Counties

I have made all the necessary referrals to support the care needs of the gentleman. I have also been able to establish more contact between the gentleman & his family the property is owned by the all the siblings, they had no awareness of the living conditions their brother was living. The property was made safe by carrying out a lock change. South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue carried out their own assessment and gave advice on staying safe smoke alarms were installed through the property.

The gentleman has now been picked up by the Memory Team but will have no involvement from social care at this stage. The gentleman has been supported to make housing applications to Berneslai Homes & Guinness Northern Counties. The family cannot afford to bring the home back to a decent standard so the property will be sold.

Improving the wider determinants of health	
Objective 1: improvements against wider factors which affect health and wellbeing and health inequalities.	
1.01i	Children in low income families (all dependent children under 20)
1.06ii	Adults in contact with secondary mental health services who live in stable and appropriate accommodation
1.15	Statutory homelessness
1.17	Fuel Poverty
1.18i	Social Isolation: Percentage of adult social care users who have as much social contact as they would like
Health improvement	
Objective 2: people are helped to live healthy lifestyles, make healthy choices and reduce health inequalities	
2.23	Self-reported well being
Healthcare public health and preventing premature mortality	
Objective 4: Reduce numbers of people living with preventable ill health and people dying prematurely, whilst reducing the gap between communities	
4.13	Health related quality of life for older people
4.15	Excess Winter Deaths

Youth Participation Officers – contract commenced on 1st Aug '18

<div>Young People</div> <div>Health and Wellbeing</div> <div>Economic Regeneration</div>		RAG
	Satisfactory quarterly monitoring report and contract management meeting.	●
	Milestones achieved	●
	Outcome indicator targets met	●
	Social value targets met	●
	Satisfactory spend and financial information	●
	Overall satisfaction with delivery against contract	●

Purpose:

The Youth Participation Support Workers will develop, plan, coordinate and deliver a needs based engagement and participation plan for young people that is empowering and fosters self-reliance for both individuals and groups. They will cultivate and support structures that allow young people to articulate their needs and encourage them to be active citizens and make a positive contribution to community life.

The Youth Participation Support Workers will establish and maintain informal positive and professional relationships with young people aged 11 -19 years via events and face to face sessions in schools, youth groups and outreach work in the community. Delivery will be linked with the locality based governance structure which requires you to establish progressive working relationships with the Ward Alliances for the following electoral wards: Darton East, Darton West, Old Town and St Helen's.

Extract from narrative report

Development work in Darton East and West

Locality	Darton East
Year & quarter	3 – 2019
Title of case study	Darton School – drop in
Which Corporate Priorities does this contribute to?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thriving & Vibrant Economy 2. People Achieving Their Potential 3. Strong & Resilient Communities
Brief description of the	The drop in sessions allow us to build relationships with the young people and

project/initiative	to identify any activities or initiatives that they may like to become involved in.
What was the project/initiative designed to achieve? What problems or issues did it intend to tackle & why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to develop relationships • promote young people's participation and engagement in activities outside of school • to identify the needs and interests of young people
Which Corporate Outcomes does this contribute to? [Delete those which don't apply]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing demand through access to early help • Children & adults are safe from harm • People are happier, healthier, independent & active <p><u>Priority Three:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People volunteering & contributing towards stronger communities
How does this project/initiative help to meet these Priorities & Outcomes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • young people's engagement in community activities and events will be promoted • the young people will be given the opportunity to voice their opinions in relation to gaps in provision that is available to them outside of school
Who took part? What did they do, when, how and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth participation workers spoke to the young people and encouraged them to voice their opinions with regards to the initiatives or provision that they would like to see in the area.
What was the role of the Area Team in this project/initiative? Why were we important in the delivery of this? [You may want to mention things like bringing people together, brokering, recruiting & supporting volunteers, project management etc.]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to develop trusting and professional relationships with the young people • to inform them of the role of participation workers and the services that they offer • to encourage active and positive engagement in the community.
What did the project/initiative achieve? What impact (intended or unintended) did it have? Include outcomes/outputs achieved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it familiarised young people with the role of participation workers • young people are beginning to develop confidence in approaching us and voicing their opinions.
Did the project/initiative support & promote new ways of working with communities or partners? How did it do this?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the young people made suggestions for a space to be opened up for them to meet with each other outside of school.
What feedback have you had about the project/initiative? Please include quotes from participants etc. if available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • young people have said that they would like to be involved in activities and would like to meet with other young people and participation workers outside of school
What learning points came out of the project/initiative? What will happen next?	Young people have highlighted that they do not have anywhere to meet outside of school. Future plans are to either open up the young person's room at the Darton centre or to enquire about running out of school sessions at the school itself.

Overview for St Helen's Ward

During this quarter young people have looked at volunteering and promoting and providing their own events within the community, they have worked closely with the community café to prepare events for members of the community. This resulted in the Teen Melting pot, whereby young people planned recipes and cooked and prepared food for the public. Following this event one young person has since worked towards gaining her food hygiene certificate.

Young people have formed new friendships by interacting with people that they do not usually know as both New Lodge residents and those from Athersley North came together to plan a treasure hunt for younger children. This involved team work for organising the event and planning and carrying out safely. Since this one young person has continued to volunteer for Ad Astra at New Lodge community centre.

A new youth café is now established with the intentions have integrating some of the more hard to reach young people into the community. Young people aged 13-18 can access the services offered here on a weekly basis and gain advice in relation to health and well-being, a c-card clinic is also available.

Weekly drop in sessions at Holy Trinity are continuing and the young people appear eager to engage in activities outside of school. Contact has been established with Out wood Academy Carlton and lunchtimes sessions are due to commence in the very near future.

Improving the wider determinants of health	
Objective 1: improvements against wider factors which affect health and wellbeing and health inequalities.	
1.01i	Children in low income families (all dependent children under 20)
1.03	Pupil Absence
1.04	First time entrants into the youth justice system
Health improvement	
Objective 2: people are helped to live healthy lifestyles, make healthy choices and reduce health inequalities	
2.09	Smoking prevalence at age 15

DIAL (Social Isolation) – Contract commenced on 1st September 2018

<div>Health and Wellbeing</div> <div>Anti Poverty</div> <div>Changing the Relationship</div>		RAG
	Satisfactory quarterly monitoring report and contract management meeting.	●
	Milestones achieved	●
	Outcome indicator targets met	●
	Social value targets met	●
	Satisfactory spend and financial information	●
	Overall satisfaction with delivery against contract	●

Service Outline

The service will include two social isolation workers who will conduct home visits and assess the needs of both the individual and their home environment. Support and advice will be offered to help people become more social integrated, leading to greater resilience. There will also be advice given regarding energy switching and varying behaviour patterns within the home to maximise warmth and ventilation. The model will also include recruiting a team of volunteers who will be trained as home energy champions.

Delivery Update – Extract from performance report

At a Glance – Service Highlights

- 80 home visits undertaken by Social Inclusion Workers /Volunteers
- 15 Individual Needs Assessments undertaken
- 23 Home Energy Assessments undertaken
- 1 Launch/ Energy Awareness Event undertaken
- 1 Energy Switch Event in local community
- 3 new volunteers recruited and trained

Volunteers

Three new volunteers have been recruited and trained. Two of which will specifically support our outreach energy switching sessions at Athersley and Darton starting in April.

Five volunteer befrienders have supported residents at social groups and regularly attend the Wednesday Peer Support Group at the community shop in Athersley to welcome and

support new members. They have also been involved in supporting the new photography group and the hOurbank Craft Group and promoting these through Warm Connections.

Five volunteers have undertaken peer support training and our specific in-house befriender training.

Three volunteers have undertaken shadowing home visits with our Social Inclusion Workers.

Warm Connection Launch Event

Our new service was launched at the end of January at a joint event with Barnsley Council's Housing and Energy Team. We had over 40 people attend and 36 people took our energy expert quiz, giving them hints and tips on energy efficiency and the chance to win an energy saving device in our free prize draw. Our freebies proved very popular, in particular our blankets and socks. We also took referrals for home visits on the day.

Case Studies-Reducing Cold Homes

Before Warm Connections

Mrs M attended our Warm Connections Launch Event at Mapplewell and Staincross Village Hall. Mrs M is a 76 years old married woman who is caring for husband who has cancer.

She expressed an interest in our service and made an appointment for a home visit.

Support provided by Warm Connections

We completed our Fuel Poverty Assessment Tool which makes suggestions how to make your home more

energy efficient.

Upon completion of this we recommended that if she changed all her light bulbs to energy saving bulbs and replaced the heating controls she could reduce her annual energy costs by £286.00.

We enquired about Warm Home Discount but on this occasion her income was too high.

We also completed an energy switch comparison. By switching to another energy provider she was able to save £340.00 per year.

Mrs M decided that she would like to proceed with the switch so we completed this for her.

We also referred Mrs M to our advice team for a benefits check.

Mrs M said

"Thank you so much. I would not have been able to do this myself".

After Warm Connections

Mrs M has saved £340.00 per year on her energy bills and a further £286.00 through energy efficiency advice.

DIAL's contribution to public health outcomes





Improving the wider determinants of health	
Objective 1: improvements against wider factors which affect health and wellbeing and health inequalities.	
1.01i	Children in low income families (all dependent children under 20)
1.17	Fuel Poverty
1.18i	Social Isolation: Percentage of adult social care users who have as much social contact as they would like
Health improvement	
Objective 2: people are helped to live healthy lifestyles, make healthy choices and reduce health inequalities	
2.23	Self-reported well being
2.24	Emergency hospital admissions due to falls in people 65 and over
Healthcare public health and preventing premature mortality	
Objective 4: Reduce numbers of people living with preventable ill health and people dying prematurely, whilst reducing the gap between communities	
4.13	Health related quality of life for older people
4.15	Excess Winter Deaths

PART C – COMMUNITY GRANTS SUMMARY PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT

APRIL 2018 – MARCH 2019

SERVICE	PRIORITY	PROJECT TITLE	COST	START	END	REPORTS
YMCA	Opportunities for Young People	Youthwork	£16,056	April 2018	March 2019	Report submitted Jan2109
DIAL Barnsley	Health and Wellbeing	hOurbank	£14,662	April 2018	March 2019	Report submitted Jan2109
Ad Astra	Opportunities for Young People	Taking Young People Seriously	£19,925	April 2018	March 2019	Report submitted Jan2109
Woolley Miners Welfare	Opportunities for Young People	Tractor Project	£9,800	April 2018	October 2019	Report submitted Jan2109
RVS	Health and Wellbeing	Looking out for older people	£ 19,557	April 2018	March 2019	Report submitted Jan2109

YMCA – YMCA Youthwork

Satisfactory quarterly monitoring form submitted	
Project milestones achieved	
Project indicators / targets met	
Overall project progress & achievements	

Project Summary:

The project aims to maintain and further develop the YMCA Youth Work project in the North area, based on needs assessed and consultation with stake holders, staff and young people; enabling children and young people from the localities to access a range of positive activities which provide alternatives to risk taking and anti-social behaviour and contribute to improving their overall health and wellbeing.

To maintain and expand a programme of open access positive activities, provision, and opportunities for young people in the locality; including centre based youth work and weekly detached youth work in the area.

Performance Summary (extract from quarterly report):

The project is providing a flexible programme of activities with 2 weekly, age specific, open access youth club sessions during term time at YMCA Barnsley, along with holiday provision, 1 weekly detached session and engagement activities in the locality area. The level of participation in this reporting period is positive and reflects the consultation and outreach activity, the weekly youth clubs are very well attended and retaining a high level of participants from the North Area and the detached programme is successfully engaging with a wide range of young people in and the Area. The 335 attendances are broken down as follows: Detached: 70 Junior Youth Club: 76 Y stay In: 189. These are only young people from the North Area we have included a map of participants to illustrate this. The programme of activities in the youth clubs during this quarter has included:

- ❖ Regular consultation and engagement with young people about programme of activities.
- ❖ Opportunities for peer support and youth volunteering within each centre based sessions.
- ❖ Senior Youth group programme opportunities around health and wellbeing, belonging, personal safety, self-image, relationships, sexual health, sports, games, arts and crafts. Specific projects include exploring different lifestyles, discussed life experiences and questioned our own tolerances / intolerance of certain people from certain backgrounds.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme - Weekly group work and basic Makaton workshops, supporting participants to achieve the 'skills section' of their award. Led by a youth worker with additional support from a young woman, her input has been invaluable and provided a significant personal development opportunity.

C-Card and Health services - To further develop provision for YSI members, and as a result of conversations and consultations within the group, we now have specialist workers from the Public Health 0-19 team visiting on a monthly basis. Sexual health is a frequent topic for discussion in recent months and their input has been invaluable. The C-Card scheme was launched at YSI youth club in March.





In order to enhance this provision, we have also liaised with Spectrum Integrated Sexual Health Services in order to upskill members of staff and train (refresh) in C-Card registration and distribution.

Detached youth work provision - this has continued to contact and maintain relationships with young people from previous quarters. As evenings draw out and we are beginning to enjoy better weather, as expected our contact is increasing. 2 groups in particular have increased in number, one being chiefly young women, the other young men. Ages are ranging from 12 – 18 years, the group of young men being older.

We engage with these groups in both Darton and Kexborough and more recently on Longfields. We feel we have made good progress in terms of relationship building and trust with both groups. This quarter we have been asked for information on stopping smoking, careers, effects of certain illicit substances including cannabis on the body, and even been asked to judge a dance competition in Darton Park. It is standard practice for our detached team to carry information and contact details for other providers of young people's services, as a result of conversations with young people from the north area we now carry more specific information around sexual health, drugs, alcohol and tobacco and general health and wellbeing.

We are currently consulting around our summer campaign in this area. It is our intention to hold specific targeted sessions around health and well-being. The young people's input on this planning is essential and we hope to continue dialogue to assess need and prioritise.

DIAL – hOurbank

Satisfactory quarterly monitoring form submitted	
Project milestones achieved	
Project indicators / targets met	
Overall project progress & achievements	

Project Summary:

“hOurBank” is a pilot project to explore and develop a ‘person to person’ timebank within the North Area Council. The project aims to address both the financial and social exclusion being experienced by local residents within deprived communities in Barnsley and to encourage community involvement by promoting and facilitating people to support each other. This project builds on work previously delivered in the Dearne area.

Performance Summary (Extract from performance report):

hOurbank North continues to make an impact and is now working closely with the Warm Connections project to maximise the reach of both initiatives. This is working well and adds value to what is on offer to local people.

We have one Steering Group member who is fully embedded in her role. Maggie is enjoying getting involved with hOurbank and is finding joy in chatting to others, spreading the word and is taking on responsibility for organising future events and activities. Maggie is receiving all the help and support she needs and formal training will follow in due course. As a former teacher, she is organised, responsive and committed to community engagement therefore the gentle approach to additional training is being taken.

There are currently 36 hOurbank members which is 120% of agreed target. During the fourth quarter of the first year, feedback was sought from members. The findings will influence delivery of activities and events over the next year. The following questions were asked of members;

1. **Do you think your confidence has increased as a result of becoming a member of hOurbank?**
46% of members said their confidence had increased
2. **Have you formed new friendships as a result of becoming a member of hOurbank?**
48% of members have formed new friendships

Many members have taken the opportunity to make suggestions for activities and events. Members feel valued and are continually encouraged to keep suggestions for coming. Forthcoming planned events include Introduction to Aromatherapy and Mindfulness – both member suggestions.

The weekly Photography class has been positively received and after the initial ten week taught class, it will continue as an informal interest group, run by Ray, our 'hOurbank Helper'. The group are learning basic camera skills, through to landscape and Portrait photography. At the end of the course an exhibition will take place, initially at Community Shop and Roundhouse Library but we are all collectively trying to secure more high profile exhibition space.

"Absolutely loving the Photography course, I am learning things about cameras that I had no idea about" Steve, hOurbank member





"Amazing! Really good to know how to take quality photographs on your mobile phone"
Ray, hOurbank member

The coffee afternoon held each Wednesday is going from strength to strength, with up to ten members attending each week. Members select a discussion theme for the week and Ray our 'hOurbank Helper' ensures conversations stay on track. During the school holidays whilst the Community Shop isn't available, the group will be taking a trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park and they have plans for a trip to London to do some sightseeing. This is a very dynamic group who have a real desire to do some good through welcoming others and sharing their skills.

'The coffee afternoon gets me out and it has lifted me out of a deep depression. We have a good laugh and look upon each other as family, happy to help each other when we can'
member Steve

'It's (Coffee afternoon) changed my life. I have friends who care and without it, I wouldn't have anywhere to go. The people are so nice and the care for each other. It's been a godsend to me' Member John

Ad Astra Barnsley CIC – New Lodge

Satisfactory quarterly monitoring form submitted	
Project milestones achieved	
Project indicators / targets met	
Overall project progress & achievements	

Project Summary:

Ad Astra aims to raise the aspirations of children and young people and bring wider benefit to communities. They aim to do this by giving children and young people opportunities and experiences, which will help raise confidence, self-esteem and a sense of ownership and independence.

With the funding they receive they will be offering two afterschool sessions for children and young people aged 6 to 16 years with activities including Homework Support, creative activities plus fun and fitness activities in Old Town. They will also deliver detached youth work in the Old Town and St Helens Wards that will include some consultation with young people about services they would like in their areas.

Ad Astra hope to develop a Youth Council to link into other agencies in Barnsley to help give young people another voice in our communities.

Performance Summary (Extract from performance report):





The funding for this project has allowed us to support many young people. For our afterschool session which we have run on a Monday we have worked with over 40 different children and young people offering them a wide range of activities to participate in. we start each session with a walking bus from two local primary schools – Summer Lane and Wilthorpe. Once we get to the centre the young people are ready for a drink and light snack, these range from fruit – toast and always a biscuit of two to finish their session with the ever popular Hot chocolate with all the trimmings. We have also throughout the year managed to create some additional foods with Pizza always being the favourite, although they really enjoyed Pancakes this year with various toppings.

In every session we have a Homework Table – this is where the young people can do their homework or play academic games like Match Bingo or other literacy games we play on a regular basis. Each week we also have a different craft activity for the young people to do if they chose. This year they have made Valentines gifts, Scented Coat hangers and cards for Mother's Day They have carved soap completed different mosaics made Unicorns and many more.

Our Tuesday Fun and Fitness session has continued to run as a pilot for the MAD project the young women have supported some of the consultation work we are doing in the North East around Period Poverty as this came up in a few of our discussions with the group. We complete a warm up and onto the dance routine which is now ready for a performance.

Some of our Young Members /Peer Supporters helped with the February half term dance and craft project we ran in Old Town and they are also planning on supporting our Easter holiday provision as well as helping out with our contribution to the Great British Spring Clean events.

Woolley Miners Welfare –Tractor Project

Satisfactory quarterly monitoring form submitted	
Project milestones achieved	
Project indicators / targets met	
Overall project progress & achievements	

Project Summary:

Extract from application form: 'The aim of the tractor project is to purchase a tractor. We are a charity which manages sports facility in Barnsley. We have three separate football clubs playing at the venue consisting of 11 teams and one cricket club consisting of 14 teams. We are also working with the clubs to start a women's softball team in the summer of 2018 as well as the existing clubs within to expand. The grounds hold a lot of surface water without aeration regularly and this can damage the pitches, consequently stopping a lot of people from playing. We want to buy a tractor and aerator to manage this better so we can let more people play sports and enjoy the facilities in our area.'

Performance Summary (Extract from performance report)





We have now purchased the tractor, container and attachment and they are now in use.

We have paid more for the tractor, attachments and storage container than the grant amount received as we wanted to make sure we got the best equipment we could and that the tractor would be stored safely as we have experienced numerous break in's and arson attacks at the facility over the last 9 months.

The quality of the Football & Cricket playing surfaces have improved greatly and this is reflected in three new Football clubs asking to use the facility and one of the teams (North Gawber) wanting to extend their lease for another 10 years.

N.B. Invoices for the equipment and photographs of the tractor have been requested.

RVS – Looking Out for Older People

Satisfactory quarterly monitoring form submitted	
Project milestones achieved	
Project indicators / targets met	
Overall project progress & achievements	

Project Summary:

Our aim is not to replace, but to complement existing provisions. The project will complement existing services such as social prescribing and general medicine practice by working with older people to reduce loneliness and isolation whilst Increasing mobility, strength and independence.

The Royal Voluntary Service has a successful partnership with Move It or Lose It! A targeted exercise routine that seeks to address muscle loss (e.g. sarcopenia) for those with balance and mobility problems, aiming to build muscle mass and reduce sedentary behaviour. This will form a cornerstone of the delivery model.

The project aims to create 20 new volunteering roles, create two new groups promoting fitness and wellbeing and encourage 80 older people to become more engaged in social activities.

Performance Summary (End of Year Report 2018/19 – Outstanding at the time of writing)

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Item 6

BARNSELEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

North Area Council Meeting:
13th March 2019

Agenda Item: 6

Report of North Area Council
Manager

Health and Wellbeing Priority Development

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To apprise Members of the discussions that took place at a recent workshop which explored the opportunity for a North Area Council funded Health and Wellbeing project.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1. **Members refer to sections 4.12 onwards of this report for an update on this priority area.**
- 2.2. **Members agree to fund the consultation and development programme recommended in section 8 of this report.**

3. Background and intended focus

- 3.1. At the Area Council Meeting on the 21st January the Health and Wellbeing Priority Working Group representatives requested to look at the following priority areas with a view to commissioning a new project.
- Young People – Body / Mind / Relationships (Healthy relationships, period poverty, teenage pregnancy)
 - Smoking prevalence (Inc. mortality rates from respiratory and cardiovascular diseases)
 - Cancer prevalence (Inc. mortality rates)
- 3.2. On the 25th March the Area Council agreed that they wished to focus their resources on a young people based programme following a workshop held on the 26th February.

4. Project Development Overview

- 4.1. **On the 26th February a workshop took place** lead by Cath Bedford and Cheryl Devine from BMBC Public Health. Supported by Jenny Grant from BMBC Procurement and the Area Manager
- 4.2. The working group consisted of: Cllr Platts, Cllr Tattersall, Cllr Spence, Cllr Charlesworth and Cllr Newing.

- # What are the health and wellbeing issues affecting your population?
- Mentimeter
- 
- A word cloud visualization of responses to the question 'What are the health and wellbeing issues affecting your population?'. The words are arranged in a circular pattern, with the most frequent or prominent issues in the center. The background is a scenic view of a forested mountain range under a clear sky.
- Key issues identified in the word cloud include:
- alcohol
 - drugs
 - mental health
 - anxiety
 - education
 - poverty
 - obesity
 - housing
 - smoking
 - fly tipping
 - low self esteem
 - homelessness
 - substances
 - low attainment
 - low aspirations
 - age
 - diet
 - money
 - cancer screening
 - teenage pregnancy
 - access to healthcare
 - healthcare
 - apathy
 - housing work
 - work
 - depression
 - drug
 - health
 - figures
 - smoke
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localities. C Card is still available however its provision has been depleted over the years.

4.10. **On the 25th March the Area Council agreed that they would like to focus on young people that is innovative and helps to address risky behaviour, the following themes emerged in discussion:**

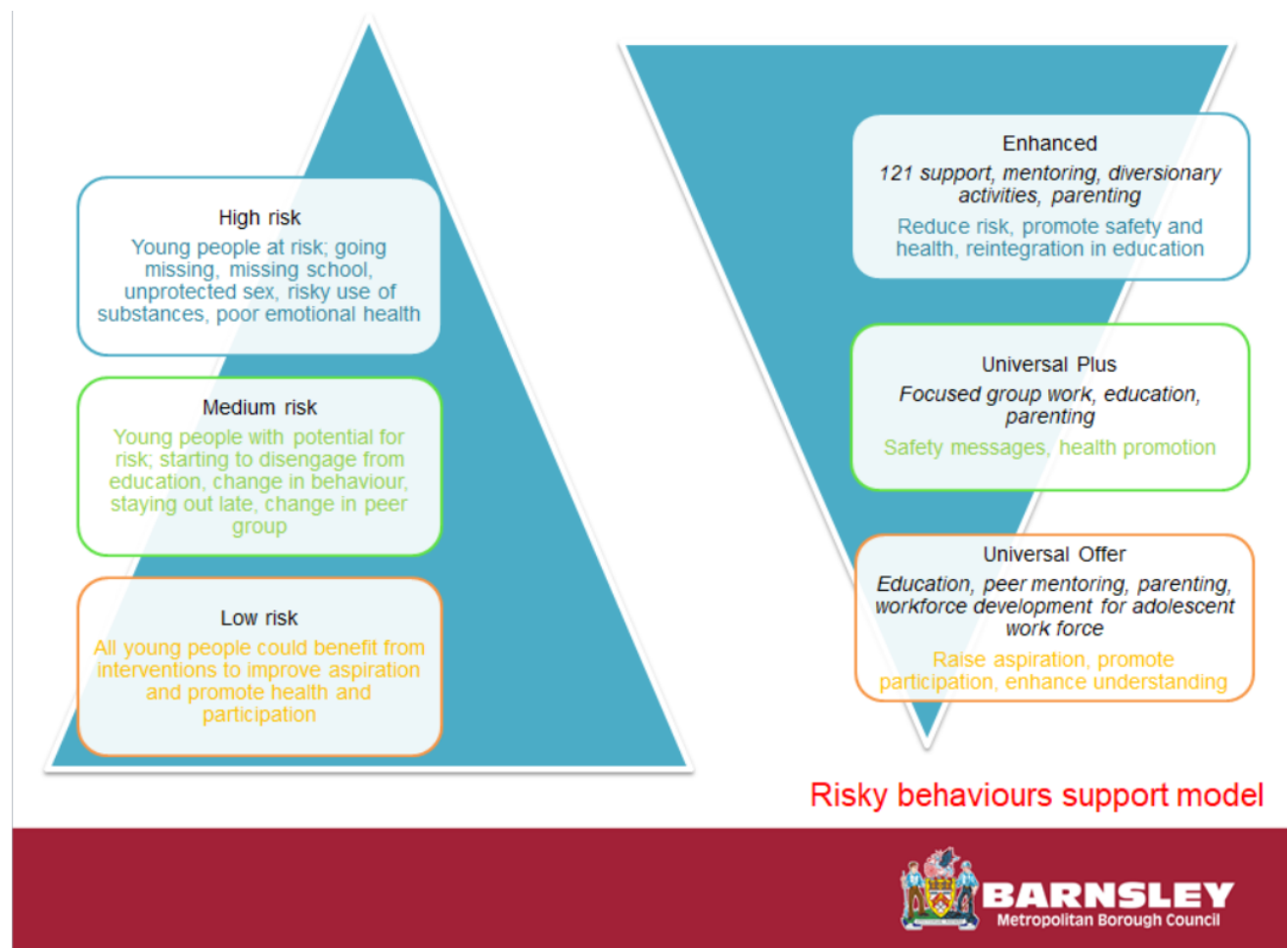
- Early intervention/ low level supportive provision
- Providing young people with positive role models
- Safe space to talk and socialise
- Improve emotional intelligence and resilience
- Provides health advice: health checks, stop smoking, contraception, body confidence
- Coaching Model – similar to the Summer Internship / Fit Reds

4.11. **On the 17th April a second workshop was held.** This was led by Cheryl Devine and Cath Bedford.

4.12. The working group consisted of: Cllr Tattersall, Cllr Charlesworth, Cllr Cave, Cllr Burgess and Cllr Newing.

4.13. Public Health outcomes for young people were discussed.

4.14. Cheryl Devine introduced a Risky behaviours support model



4.15. The following themes were discussed:

- Safe
- Happy
- Healthy
- Achieve

Members were not able to identify which theme they wished to prioritise.

4.16. The working group wanted to ensure that young people were consulted possibly producing a short film that could be used to report back to the Area Council. It has been suggested that this should link to the Town Spirit themes.

4.17. The working group also felt that it was important for extensive mapping of stakeholders and provision to take place.

5. What was important to the Working Group?

5.1. The Area Council must use its resources to produce maximum impact for the community.

5.2. They discussed long term investment in a project to deliver sustained change in behaviour. It was discussed that this could take 5-10 years.

5.3. They wanted to build resilience in the community.

5.4. Raising aspirations for the young people of the North Area.

5.5. That any offer developed should be available in the community rather than in schools.

5.6. Preventing risky behaviour in young people and improved understanding of the long term consequences of participating in risky behaviour at a young age.

5.7. The working group agreed with a 'Universal Offer' and 'Universal Plus' but felt that the high risk young people were already catered for by existing services Inc. Targeted Information Advice and Guidance (TIAG) and Targeted Youth Support (TYS).

6. Risk

6.1. It was acknowledged by the working group that the highest level of need is in St Helen's and understood that this ward would require a higher level of investment to achieve results. This may mean that a 'Universal Offer' is developed for Darton East, Darton West and Old Town but that initially a 'Universal Plus' offer is developed specifically for the St Helen's Ward.

6.2. The Area Council is reminded that needs based commissioning is the basis of why the Area Councils were introduced.

6.3. Points 4.16 and 4.17 both require considerable resourcing in the form of officer time, both from the Area Team and Public Health colleagues.

7. Project characteristics championed by the working group – learning from previous commissioning

7.1. Coaching Model – Intensive but with a legacy and peer support incorporated (Both the Summer Internship delivery model and Fit Reds delivery model were discussed).

7.2. 5 Ways to Wellbeing should be at the centre of a project (Connect, Be Active, Give, Take Notice, and Stay Connected).

7.3. Building resilience, particularly around emotional wellbeing and being able to handle the knocks that life throws at a person (this could include Mental Health First Aid training).

8. Next Steps

- 8.1. The working group acknowledge that this is a large and complex area of work and felt that to invest responsibly in this priority area, some significant mapping would be required. Officers agreed to deliver a session in June 2019 with local stakeholders, both BMBC core staff, the voluntary and community sector and providers funded by the North Area Council.
- 8.2. The members of the working group also requested consultation with young people. It has been suggested that the North Area Youth Participation worker could help to facilitate some of this work with established groups during the summer holidays. This will result in the production of a short film that enables young people to explain what they are feel they need to help them thrive.
- 8.3. Both 8.1 and 8.2 will require a budget. The Area Council is asked to agree a working budget of £4,850.00 to enable development work to take place.

Service	Outline costs
Survey for stakeholder engagement	£100.00
Venue and refreshments for stakeholder – survey and mapping event	£450.00
Venue and refreshments for stakeholder feedback session	£350.00
Survey for young people's engagement	£100.00
Production of a short film	£3,500.00
Engagement & promotion	£350.00
Total	£4,850.00

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Item 7

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

North Area Council:
13th May 2019

Agenda Item: 7

Report of the
North Area Council Manager

Devolved Ward Budget and Ward Alliance Funds

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report updates the North Area Council on financial position the Ward Alliance budget for each ward for the 2018/19 period.

2. Recommendation

That each Ward in the North Area Council area prioritises the efficient expenditure of the Ward Alliance Funds 201/20, in line with the guidance on spend.

3.0 Introduction

- 3.1 As part of the decisions made by the Council's Cabinet in 2013 each Ward was allocated an annual Ward Alliance Fund of £10,000. In addition the Area Council has devolved £10,000 for the financial year 2018/19.
- 3.2 All funding decisions must meet with Ward Alliance approval and be allocated with in accordance with the ward Alliance Funding 2016/17 – Briefing Note. This requires half of the fund to be allocated to projects where there is match funding.
- 3.3 In considering projects for the use of the Devolved Ward Budget, Members will need to be satisfied that:
- it meets a recognised need for the Ward,
 - it is in the wider public interest (i.e. the whole community can potentially benefit),
 - it represents value for money.

4.0 2019/20 Financial Position

- 4.1 The carry-forward of remaining balances of the 2018/19 Ward Alliance Fund was added to the 2019/20 Allocation, to be managed as a single budget with the conditions of the ward alliance budget allocation.
- 4.2 All decisions on the use of this funding need to be approved through the Ward Alliance.

4.3 Budget allocations for 2019/20

Ward	Base Allocation	Carried forward from 2018/19	Devolved from Area Council	Total available
Darton East	£10,000	£2,399	£10,000	£22,399
Darton West	£10,000	£2,525	£10,000	£22,525
Old Town	£10,000	£12,048	£10,000	£32,048
St Helen's	£10,000	£3,850	£10,000	£23,850

4.4 Please note there is a time lag when writing the finance report. By the end of March Old Town Ward Alliance had signed off additional grant funding, reducing their allocation to below £10,000. However this was not processed immediately due to financial year end commitments. Therefore they have been eligible for devolved funding from the North Area Council, despite the table above.

4.5 Please refer to Appendix 1 for a full breakdown.

5.0 Challenges and Opportunities

5.1 All wards should take an opportunity to consult on their ward plan early during the financial year 2019/20 (during the first quarter is recommended). This will help the Ward Alliances to review the existing plans, reaffirm their ward priorities and plan projects and initiatives that will address the ward centric priorities.

5.2 Any projects requiring a long lead in time will require the involvement of the Area Team as early as possible.

5.3 Proactive promotion of the Ward Alliance Fund to local not for profit groups and organisations is highly recommended to ensure efficient expenditure over the financial year.

5.4 All Ward Alliance Funding forms for the year 2019/20 must be signed off by the Ward Alliance by the 13th March 2020 to allow for timely process.

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Appendix 1:

2019/20 WARD FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

For 2019/20 each Ward will have an allocation of £10,000 Ward Alliance Fund.

50% of the funding requires a match-funding element of volunteer time that directly relates to the project in question, or other match funding resources (such as free room hire or donations of goods and equipment). This reflects the fact that the fund is intended to support volunteering and social action in our communities.

50% can be used for initiatives that have no volunteer element – such as the purchase and installation of benches, hanging baskets or other street furniture.

Area Councils have the option to allocate up to £20,000 from the Area Council budget to each of their Ward Alliances. This is discretionary to each Area Council, and Area Council's may also choose not to allocate any funding to ward level.

The carry-forward of remaining balances of the 2018/19 Ward Alliance Fund has been combined and added to the 2019/20 allocation, to be managed as a single budget with the above conditions.

All decisions on the use of this funding need to be approved through the Ward Alliance.

The North Area Council agreed to allocate £10,000 per Ward from their 2019/20 budget to be devolved to each Ward Alliance, which has to be committed by the 31st March 2020.

DARTON EAST WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2019/20 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£10,000	base allocation
£2,399	carried forward from 2018/19
£10,000	devolved from Area Council
£22,399	total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non Match funding allocation remaining	Allocation Remaining £22,399
			£11,200	
DEWA - Young People's Activities	£350.00			£22,049.00
DEWA - Working Budget	£670.00			£21,379.00
DEWA - Hanging Baskets	£1,705.00			£19,674.00

DARTON WEST WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2019/20 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£10,000	base allocation
£2,525	carried forward from 2018/19
£10,000	devolved from Area Council
£22,525	total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non Match funding allocation remaining	Allocation Remaining £22,525
			£11,262	
DWWA - Dog Fouling Sign	£197.59			£22,327.41
DWWA - Hanging Baskets	£2,200.00			£20,127.41
Kexborough Local History Group - Heritage Board	£406.00			£19,721.41

OLD TOWN WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2019/20 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£10,000	base allocation
£12,048	carried forward from 2018/19
£10,000	devolved from Area Council
£32,048	total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non Match funding allocation remaining £16,024	Allocation Remaining £32,048
Old Town News - OTWA Newsletter	£1186.95			£30,861.05
Renewing MAMA equipment and costumes	£1,213.00			£29,648.05
Pogmoor Residents Ass. Outline Whitley Bomber with plants	£758.45			£28,889.60
OTWA - Brierfield Close Bollards	£400.00			£28,489.60

ST HELENS WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2019/20 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£10,000	base allocation
£3,850	carried forward from 2018/9
£10,000	devolved from Area Council
£23,850	total available funding

To date, nothing has been committed against the St.Helen's 2019/20 budget.

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Item 8

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**North Area Council Meeting:
Monday 13th May 2019**

Agenda Item: 8

**Report of North Area Council
Manager**

North Area Ward Alliance Notes

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report appraises the North Area Council of the progress made by each Ward in relation Ward Alliance implementation.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the North Area Council receives an update on the progress of the Darton East, Darton West, Old Town and St Helens Ward Alliances for information purposes. Members are reminded of requirement for Ward Alliance minutes to be 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 (Cab21.11.2012/6), Devolved Budget arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3), Officer Support (Cab13.2.2013/9) and Communities and Area Governance Documentation (Cab.8.5.2013/7.1). This report is submitted on that basis.

4.0 Ward Alliance Meetings

- 4.1 This report includes all notes of North Area Ward Alliances, received by the North Area Team, that were held primarily during March and April 2019.

Appendices:

Darton East Ward Alliance Meeting:	Appendix One
Darton West Ward Alliance Meeting:	Appendix Two
Old Town Ward Alliance Meeting:	Appendix Three
St Helens Alliance Meeting:	Appendix Four

The reporting into the North 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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1st May 2019**

Appendix One:

Darton East Ward Alliance

'CAN DO-WILL DO'

12 th March – 6 PM

Mapplewell & Staincross
Village Hall

Present:

Cllr Gail Charlesworth - Darton East Ward Councillor

Cllr Harry Spence - Darton East Ward Councillor

Cllr Roy Miller - Darton East Ward Councillor

Rebecca Battye - North Area Team

Nick Hibberd - Mapplewell Village Hall Manager

Paul Marsh - Local Business Man

Pauline Brook - Methodist Church

Helen Altun – Minutes

Caroline Haigh – Village Hall Assistant Manager

Janine Williams – Local Resident

1. Apologies

David Hilton – Green space

David Oates - Local Business Man

2. Declarations Of Interest – None

3. Minutes of previous meeting.

Approved.

4. Matters Arising

A Ward Alliance member asked about safety barriers being installed on the route for the tour de Yorkshire. They didn't think it would be right to invite schools to attend the event without having safety barriers. The events manager for the council as agreed that safety barriers will go up but they have been asked not to install high barriers because of children attending.

5. Financial Update

£2,006.88 available for Ward Alliance Fund supported projects.

£1,592.50 available for Ward Alliance Fund not requiring match funding.

This can be carried forward and it will go over in the same form.

6. Applications for Funding

None

9. AOB

The Ward Alliance members were asked if they would like hanging baskets for the area. They all agreed they would like hanging baskets again this year.

A group of local residents and business's have been got together to raise money for Christmas lights for the Darton East ward. In total they are hoping to raise money for

for 36 lights. 30 to be located in Mapplewell and 6 in Darton. They have decided to start by hosting a beer festival from 31/05/19 – 02/06/19. They need to raise £20,000.00 in total and already have £4,500.00 from last years Coalfields festival. The group are asking for residents and businesses to sponsor a keg of beer to raise funds. The arrow will be advertising the event.

Community garden Co-Op. The community garden will be starting at the co-op and also a notice board will be put up for the village at the co-op.

A Ward Alliance member explained the front of the co-op was in a mess and that needed to be attended to. A Ward alliance member explained it was part of planning permission to have some bush/shrub areas but agreed they would mention the area to the Co-Op.

The projector was passed on to a member of the Ward Alliance.

Councillor Roy Miller sent his apologies for the next meeting in April.

A Ward alliance member explained currently they had 2 volunteers from the public who had come to them regarding the children's disco. There needs to be more volunteers before any events can be run.

A member of the bowling club would like some wooden fence panels replacing as the current ones are rotting. A Ward alliance member agreed to mention it in the meeting and it may be that an application will be made for this.

Next Meeting 09/04/19 6 pm

Darton East Ward Alliance
‘CAN DO-WILL DO’
9 th April – 6 PM
Mapplewell & Staincross
Village Hall

Present:

Cllr Gail Charlesworth - Darton East Ward Councillor
Cllr Harry Spence - Darton East Ward Councillor
Rebecca Battye - North Area Team
Nick Hibberd - Mapplewell Village Hall Manager
Paul Marsh - Local Business Man
Pauline Brook - Methodist Church
Helen Altun – Minutes
Caroline Haigh – Village Hall Assistant Manager
Janine Williams – Local Resident
David Hilton – Green space
David Oates - Local Business Man

3. Apologies

Cllr Roy Miller - Darton East Ward Councillor

4. **Declarations Of Interest** – Declarations off interest were given and they were asked to leave the room when the application was discussed.

5. Minutes of previous meeting.

Approved.

6. Matters Arising

There will be a beer festival in the area from 31/05/19 – 02/06/19. It will be held in the village hall. 12 sponsors are available at present but the village still needs a main sponsor ideally a business in the village. There will be a jazz band and local singers attending the event.

The gate for Ibberson memorial gardens is now in place it is lockable and removable. A couple of concerns have been raised regarding the colour of the gate and the possible removal of the hedgerow. The memorial gardens could be improved with investment. The hedge row can stick out if it doesn't get cut back. If the hedge comes out it would open up the park a bit and potentially stop any anti social behaviour. The legal team have asked for the deeds for the memorial garden.

At the war memorial the back wall as been cleared up and re painted courtesy of David Lockwood.

Two benches have also been installed, one at the war memorial and the other in the church yard. The church warden had commented and said it was a lovely job.

5. Financial Update

All figures will be tallied and carried over and figures will be provided in full at the next meeting.

6. Applications for Funding

Tour De Yorkshire land art - £751.00 - Approved.

Bedding plants - £285.00 – Approved.

Staincross St John's redecoration – Deferred.

Young people's activities - £350.00 – Approved.

Gun Club - £2,500.00 – Deferred.

Hanging Baskets - £1705.00 – Approved.

Working Budget for Ward Alliance - £670.00 – Approved.

9. AOB

Barnsley council park services have asked if the area wanted to enter the village in bloom awards. It would be too short notice for this year but the Ward Alliance seemed interested in taking it forward.

A Ward alliance member asked who was maintaining the planters in the village. Currently all planters are being managed by someone. The question was asked if the ward alliance could maybe support the planters in the future and members agreed they could be supported by the ward alliance.

A member asked if the village centre had been signed up and it was agreed that this would be chased up.

The Tour De Yorkshire has agreed for the village to be cleaned up before the race.

A member asked if the ward alliance could also support the Christmas lights purchase and it was agreed it could be possible.

A member asked if the bins in the local area had been taken out and the bins have been taken out.

Next Meeting 14/05/19 6 pm

Appendix Two:

Darton West Ward Alliance

Monday 11th February 5pm at the Darton Centre

Attendees: Cllr Howard (Chair), Cllr Cave, Cllr Burgess, Jason Gardner, Christina Carroll, Dominic McCall, **North Area Team:** Rebecca Battye

Apologies: Tom West, Ann Plant, Richard Haigh

1 The Chair welcomed everyone and apologies were received.

2 The notes of meeting on 14th Jan 2019 and action points were reviewed.

Action points

Dominic and Christina to agree a rota for checking the defibrillator

Dominic to complete the survey of seating provision in the ward

3 Ward Alliance Fund

a 2018/19 budget update was provided and noted

b WAF applications for consideration

An application for insurance cover for the storage of Christmas motifs was approved.

Action point: Rebecca to prepare a letter of thanks to the company storing the lights

c Hanging baskets for 2019

It was agreed to support a sponsored hanging basket project for 2019

4 Ward Alliance Action Plan

a 2018/19 action plan was reviewed and issues for the 2019/20 action plan were proposed.

b The greenspace opportunities list for 2019 was reviewed and potential projects were identified for incorporating in the 2019/20 action plan

5 BMBC changes to Ward Alliance governance framework

Updated information packs were available for those not at the January meeting.

6 North Area Council updates

There was some discussion about the NAC magazine and how residents could be kept informed of local activity.

7 BMBC Darton Centre Project

An update was given on the Visit Darton Project in relation to Darton Park improvements and funding available.

8 Communications

It was agreed to put the priorities for 2019/20 for consultation, in Darton Arrow and also the Neighbourhood Network

9 AOB

a TDY – information was given about how local people and schools could be involved.

b The WA Self Assessment Framework documentation was made available for completion by all WA members

c The Stars of Darton West Awards evening is to be held on Friday 15th March.

Date and time of next meeting: Monday 11 March, 5 pm at the Darton Centre

Darton West Ward Alliance.

Monday 11th March 2019, 5pm at the Darton Centre.

Attendees: Cllr Alice Cave (Chair), Cllr Sharon Howard, Cllr Linda Burgess, Jason Gardner, Richard Haigh, Christina Carroll, Ann Plant, Dominic McCall.

North Area Team: Rebecca Battye.

1 The Chair welcomed everyone and apologies were received from Tom West.

2 The notes of 11th February 2019 and action points were reviewed.

Action Points.

Dominic and Christina to agree rota for checking defibrillator.

Dominic to complete seating survey across the Ward.

Rebecca to check on the date for replacing the seats at Kexbrough and Barugh.

Cllrs to meet with Paul Castle regarding 3 seat benches to be installed across the Ward.

Jason to look at state and provision of seat benches in Kexbrough.

3 Ward Alliance Fund.

a 2018/19 budget update was provided and noted.

B WAF application for consideration.

An application for Litter picking equipment from Voice for Darton. Approved.

4 Ward Alliance Action Plan.

a 2018/19 Action Plan was reviewed.

b 2019/20 Action Plan was discussed and actions for the coming year were identified.

Action Point.

Christina to update Plan as discussed.

Linda to contact Matt Bell re astra turf provision for Redbrook Roundabout.

Rebecca to request bin move from Redbrook roundabout to bus shelter at Barugh Green Rd

Cllrs Burgess, Cave, Howard, to organise meeting with Paul Castle re: Footpath at Barugh

Cllr Cave to organise meeting with Jo Birch for meeting with all Cllrs to look at provision for play equipment at Kexbrough Recreational Ground. (Under 4 Year olds).

All members to look for areas where dog fouling is a problem and report next meeting.

5 Stars of Darton Ward Celebrations.

Planning for the event on Friday, March 15th at Barnsley Town Hall 5.45 pm was reviewed

6 North Area Council Update.

Nothing to report.

7 Darton Centre Project.

Next meeting of Steering Group Thursday ,14th March 2019, at the Darton Centre.

8 Tour de Yorkshire.

Action Point.

Rebecca to find out addresses of local business on route of Tour de Yorkshire for permissions for bunting on their premises.

9 Communications.

Ownership of Neighbourhood Network to be discussed next meeting.

10 A.O.B.

None.

Date and Time of next meeting.

Monday, 8th April 2019, 5.00 pm at the Darton Centre.

Appendix Three:

Old Town Ward Alliance Communities in Monk Bretton, Smithies, Winthorpe, Honeywell, Old Town and Pogmoor Minutes of 27th March 2019

1. In Attendance
Cllr Phil Lofts, Cllr Clive Pickering, Cllr Jo Newing, John Love, Bill (W) Gaunt, Lee Swift, Sheila Lowe, Luke Holmes,
2. Apologies – Cameron Stirk, Dorothy Hayes
3. No previous minutes.
4. Lee Swift explained about the budget being renewed at the end of the financial year, £10,000, if we have spent less than £10,000 this year then we will receive extra money. The current balance is £12,000. There are 3-4 bids to discuss.
5. Funding Applications,
 - Pogmoor Residents Assoc. Bomber Bid – Bid to plant snowdrops in the shape of the bomber, cost -£758.45. Cllr Lofts was for the bid in principle, unable to buy or plants the bulbs yet. Approved on condition that the residents Assoc. look to plant an Orchard at a later date.
 - Emmanuel Holiday Hunger Project – Project to provide free meals to those eligible for FSM in the Summer Holidays. Planning a range of activities and to feed the children at the same time. Cost £1,090. Approved with the proviso that they do some outreach work in other areas of Old town and then feedback to W.A the success of the project.
 - Majestic Academy of Music and Arts – Borough Wide Drama Group. Total Cost (Borough £23,035) £1,213 from Old Town. St Helen's Ward Alliance have agreed and approved. Music, Drama and Public Speaking involving Y.P. from all backgrounds and needs. Approved.
 - Pogmoor Residents Assoc – Money for continuation of Afternoon Club. Approx 60 members. Cost £818.60 for equipment. Agreed to fund purchase of equipment, crockery etc. - £399.00. Did not approve money for rent.
 - Briarfield Close Bollards- Bollards hev been removed / missing and people are parking on the grass verge. Replace bollards to improve the area. Cost £400 (£50 each). Approved.
 - The Fleets – Information boards, two information boards cvost £2,516 from non-match funding. Approved.

Other Matters

- Awaiting a return of monies by Wilthorpe Community Partnership £250 to W.A. fund.
- Old Town website, visits to website have been steadily increasing and continue to do so.
- Discussed choice of printer for Old Town Newsletter agreed to use local printer.

6. AOB – None

7. Next Meeting – 9th April at the Town Hall.

Appendix Four:

**St Helen's Ward Alliance
Thursday 14th March 2019
TARA Office, Mansfield Road
Notes of the meeting**

Present: Lee Swift, Cllr Sarah Tattersall, Cllr Jenny Platts, Cllr Dave Leech, Tony Lowe, Madge Busby, John Hallows

Apologies: Rebecca Leech, Michelle Cooper

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

- The minutes were agreed as a true record.

2. Matters Arising

Self-assessment survey

- The ward Alliance Self-Assessment Survey has been completed and will be brought to the next Ward Alliance meeting.
- Lee thanked the member for the great response in filling the forms in

New membership

- Michelle Cooper has completed on application to be on the Ward Alliance, but could not make it to the meeting tonight. She will be here at the next meeting.

Gazebo's

- Cllr Leech said that community shop have indicated that they would like one of the permanent gazebo's purchased at the last summer gala
- Ad Astra has indicated they would like the second
- Cllr Leech agreed to drop off the gazebo's

3. Events

Health Event

- The health event was held successfully
- A good amount of people attended from the local area
- It was just a shame that the community partnership who undertook the slipper swap had to leave early
- Lee agreed to ask for details on how many slippers were distributed on the day
- It was noted that the stop smoking service had a great response too with people getting quicker treatment than they would if they had gone to the town centre

Tour De Yorkshire

- The Athersley Crafty Crafters have agreed to decorate some bunting and look at organza flowers for the tour de Yorkshire
- Cllr Leech is collecting the flag and delivering it to the town hall

4. Funding Bids

CCTV bid

- A bid to purchase a new CCTV camera for use in St Helen's Ward
- Approved £1,103.00

Safety Awareness

- Crime and Safety group bid to purchase crime prevention and community safety equipment
- Approved £707.20

New Tables

- Purchase of a number of new tables for St Helen's Church Hall
- Pat Padget agreed that if community groups need anything tables for the St Helens gala they could borrow all tables
- Approved £1036.00

Mama Bid

- A boroughwide bid to renew equipment of drama group
- Group are asking for £1213 per Ward Alliance
- Cllr Tattersall asked how the group would make up the shortfall of this Cllr Leech said that the group would intend to fundraise and look at different funding streams
- Approved £1,213.00

Gala Tents

- A bid to purchase 3 good quality tents for use at events in St Helen's
- Approved £1,701.24

Spring Clean Working Budget

- A bid for a working budget to help with food and activities for the Great British Spring Clean
- Approved £500.00

5. Town Spirit

- Lee explained about council's town spirit pledge, that is a set of principles that they are committed to delivering to the people of Barnsley. The pledges are:

Build it	Love it	Achieve it	Change it
Building a better Barnsley	Having pride where you live	Helping you realise your potential	Having your say on things that matter
Develop it	Protect it	Live it	Imagine it
Helping businesses to thrive	Protecting our wonderful borough	Looking after yourself and others	Creating a brighter future

- The Ward Alliance agreed to consider how these themes fit into the ward plan at the next meeting.

6. Gala

- Cllr Tattersall has contacted most providers now
- There are around 30 stalls coming along
- Cllr Tattersall agreed to contact the Mayor's office to let them know who will meet and greet the Mayor
- She also agreed to ask Dan Jarvis MP

7. Ward Plan

- The Ward Alliance member went through and updated the Ward plan with recent actions

8. Treasure Report

- The money after the recent bids is now £ 3,784.45.

9. Secretaries Report

- Rebecca left note to say there is £243.24 left in petty cash
- It was agreed for cllrs to look at purchasing some CCTV signs for new Lodge village green

10. Any other Business

Hanging Baskets

- Lee agreed to look at the brackets for the baskets in April
- To consider a bid in new financial year

11. Date and time of next meeting

- Thursday 18th April 2019, 4 p.m. TARA Office

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