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<b>MEETING:</b>	North East Area Council
<b>DATE:</b>	Thursday, 4 June 2020
<b>TIME:</b>	2.00 pm
<b>VENUE:</b>	THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY

## AGENDA

- 1 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests
- 2 Welcome and Introductions

### Minutes

- 3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of North East Area Council held on 30th January, 2020 (*Pages 3 - 8*)

### Items for Discussion

- 4 Covid-19 Presentation (*Pages 9 - 30*)
  - a. Strategic Approach to the Recovery Phase – Paul Castle
  - b. Role of Area Councils and Ward Alliances in Recovery – Phil Hollingsworth
  - c. Implications for the Area Council Planned Approach – Caroline Donovan
- 5 Discussion: reflections on the presentation and how the Area Council can assist our communities in recovery

### Items for Decision

- 6 Procurement and Finance Update (*Pages 31 - 32*)
- 7 Close of the meeting

To: Chair and Members of North East Area Council:-

Councillors Hayward (Chair), Cheetham, Cherryholme, Ennis OBE, Felton, Green, Higginbottom, Houghton CBE, Makinson, McCarthy, Richardson and Wraith MBE

Area Council Support Officers:

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Wednesday, 27 May 2020

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<b>MEETING:</b>	North East Area Council
<b>DATE:</b>	Thursday, 30 January 2020
<b>TIME:</b>	2.00 pm
<b>VENUE:</b>	Meeting Room 1 - Barnsley Town Hall

## MINUTES

**Present** Councillors Hayward (Chair), Cherryholme, Felton, Green, Houghton CBE, Makinson, McCarthy, Richardson and Wraith MBE

### 38 **Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

Councillor Hayward declared a non-pecuniary interest in Minute No. 44 and left the meeting whilst this item was being discussed. Councillor Sir Steve Houghton took the Chair for this item only.

### 39 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting of North East Area Council held on 28th November 2019**

The meeting considered the minutes from the previous meeting of the North East Area Council held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the North East Area Council held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 be approved as a true and correct record.

### 40 **Notes of the Following Ward Alliances with Feedback from each Ward Alliance Chair**

The meeting received notes from the Cudworth, Monk Bretton, North East and Royston Ward Alliances held throughout October, November and December 2019. The following updates were noted:-

*Cudworth* – The new artwork commemorating the battle of the Somme has now been installed in Cudworth Pocket Park, paid for by the Cudworth Environmental Group and the Cudworth Ward Alliance. The Christmas Panto ‘Puss in Boots’ at the Methodist Church was a great success. Recent funding applications include the installation of defibrillators at Age UK, Age UK Dementia Friendly Café for a trial period of 6 months. The Spring Health Fayre is planned for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 10.30 to 12 at the Methodist church. The Great British Spring Clean will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> March, with volunteers meeting at 10 a.m. at Cudworth Park. The view down the valley is wonderful now that the shrubs have been cleared. The BMX site at Dorothy Hyman is being moved down the valley, having extended the car park, this is a large scale project and will take 2 years to complete.

*Monk Bretton* – A key project in the Monk Bretton area has been working on the provision of 5 defibrillators, part funded through the Heathy Heart Group. All defibrillators will have ‘guardians’ and training courses will be provided regarding their use. The community is looking forward to another ‘Great British Spring Clean’ in

March. A raised bed has been installed on the entrance to Lundwood and this will be planted up.

*North East* – The Christmas pantomimes held at Great Houghton, Shafton and Grimethorpe were a great success. A ‘Tidy Day’ was held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, supported by volunteers from ASOS who collected 56 bags of waste from the area. The Grimethorpe Residents Group is now up and running and are also doing litter picks. Recent successful funding bids were outlined, including provision of planters at Great Houghton Village Hall and catering equipment at the Methodist church. Bulb planting has taken place across all 4 villages. The Great British Spring Clean will take place between 20<sup>th</sup> March and 13<sup>th</sup> April, with the Ward Alliance encouraging all 4 villages to take part. The new ‘What’s On’ booklet has now been completed and the Ward Alliance has agreed to joint fund 2 defibrillators in the community. Each village now has a defibrillator.

*Royston* – It was reported that the Ward Alliance has been busy working on many projects covering a myriad of issues. Of the 84 community projects across the area, 26,811 volunteer hours have been contributed which equates to a monetary value of over £300,000. Defibrillators have been fitted outside stores on the High Street, at the Pavillion, the Police Station, the Pack Horse Public House and the centre at Meadow Crescent. Plans are in place to kickstart funding for next year’s Christmas lights with funding provided for 10 with a view to businesses funding others. CCTV cameras for the Neighbourhood Watch have also been funded. The Achievement Awards will take place at the Town Hall on 10<sup>th</sup> March and a Health Fayre is planned for 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The Ward Alliance and the S106 Steering Group continue to meet. Principal Towns have funded the refurbishment of 9 shop fronts to date, with 14 to go. The Greenspaces group continues to meet, working on the park and the shrub beds and collecting 30 bags of green waste. There will be 5 or 6 events during the Great British Spring Clean period, with a Ward Alliance member leading each area. The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the ‘What’s On’ guide is currently being proofread prior to distribution.

The Area Council Manager reported that she will be visiting each Ward Alliance twice a year from now on.

**RESOLVED** that the notes from the Ward Alliances be received.

**41 Lisa Blackburn and Rachel Lancaster will update the Area Council with regard to the Blue Badge Scheme**

Lisa Blackburn and Rachel Lancaster were welcomed to the meeting to talk about the Blue Badge Scheme, explaining in detail the process for applying for a badge and the scoring criteria which is issued by Central Government to determine eligibility. It was highlighted that with regard to a non-visible or hidden disability, supporting medical evidence is required and the assessment is tailored to take account of this. If an application is refused, the applicant has the right to appeal to the Board. There is no definitive criteria for armed forces personnel, as all assessments are based around mobility.

A discussion took place around the potential misuse of the Blue Badge Scheme. It was explained by the Officers that they work closely with Civil Enforcement Officers

to ensure that badges are used correctly. Two prosecutions have been made, with another four in the pipeline.

**RESOLVED** that Members note the information provided and that Lisa and Rachel be thanked for their attendance and contribution.

#### **42 Stop Smoking commissioned project**

Amanda Longdon, Stop Smoking Service Manager and Sarah Sverdloff, Healthy Lifestyle Advisor, were welcomed to the meeting to give an overview of the North East Stop Smoking Project. Smoking prevalence in the North East area is reducing but is one of the highest rates in the country, with just over 1 in 4 adults in the area smoking. It is higher than the Barnsley average. Smoking is the leading cause of preventable death, is linked to long term health conditions and comes at great financial cost to society.

It was highlighted that Level 2 advisors working in the community have exceeded the annual target for supporting people to quit. Four week and twelve week quit rates continue to improve year on year, with 51% of people quitting in Year 1 and 58% quitting in Year 2 of the project. Sarah now runs 7 clinics across the area at a variety of locations, including GP practices and family/community centres. All of the sessions are well attended and positive client feedback has been received. An additional clinic has just been set up at ASOS, which is doing really well. A clinic has also been set up at Outwood Academy, Shafton, with 15 children attending on the first day and attendance increasing week on week.

A discussion took place around the use of e-cigs and potential health risks. This is being closely monitored as the use of e-cigs is not licensed by the NHS as yet. However, this is supported as use of e-cigs is 95% safer than smoking.

CCW: results fantastic, intergenerational.

**RESOLVED** that

- (i) Members note the update, and
- (ii) Amanda and Sarah be thanked for the fantastic work they are doing in the community and for their attendance and contribution to the meeting.

#### **43 North East Area Council Project Performance Report**

The North East Area Council Manager introduced this item, highlighting progress in regard to the delivery of a number of projects aligned to the agreed outcomes and social value objectives of the North East Area Council.

Members considered a summary performance management report for each service commissioned to provide services in the North East Area Council area, together with detailed case studies outlining the valuable work taking place which also contributes to these objectives.

Specific items to note included the Social Isolation and Dementia Project; the work of the Private Sector Housing and Enforcement Officer; District Enforcement (including

car parking, litter and dog fouling) and reparation litter picking work which had been done in conjunction with 15 young people, 7 of whom were from the North East Area.

The North East area team has been involved in planting 7,000 daffodils bulbs at Cudworth park, encouraging volunteers, community groups, businesses, individual and families to brighten up the park in time for spring 2020, also supported by Henry Boot.

The North East Ward Alliance helped low-income families cope with the extra costs of feeding children over the six-week school break through the 'Fit and Fed' family based project, providing open spaces around the holidays for children and families to come together to play, learn new skills, and share a meal together.

During the festive period a number of community Christmas events across the North East Area were supported with the aim of addressing social isolation by bringing people out of their homes and interacting with others. Examples of these projects include – village Christmas trees, Christmas lights on the High Street and other key focal points, pantomimes and Christmas Carol Concerts with the school choirs.

In November 44 homes in Lundwood around the Lang Avenue area were flooded, causing loss, damage and distress to residents and their properties, with some residents rehomed due to the damage caused. The Ward Alliance created crisis hampers made up of all the essential items a family would need to live on, to help them through the flooding period and alleviate some of the financial pressures during this difficult time. A Christmas party was also held at Burton Grange Community Centre for the flood victims. The party was designed to bring the community together after the difficult time, allow them to socialise and get back to sense of normality. It was also an opportunity to say thank you to all those that had volunteered and helped out during that time.

**RESOLVED** that:

- (i) The update be noted
- (ii) That the Area Team be thanked for their hard work, and
- (iii) Members let the Area Manager know about any problem with private landlord properties, vulnerable tenants/families and 'hot spots' in their areas.

#### **44 NEAC Financial Position and Procurement Update**

The North East Area Council Manager introduced this item, updating Members regarding the commissioning budget and financial analysis for the period 2017/18 to 2020/21.

Members were then reminded that the North East Area Council had agreed the specification for the Apprentices and Employability Commission and that it should go out to tender at the meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019. However, BMBC's Category Manager, Strategic Procurement & Commissioning Support, and Post 16 Partnership Manager has now been advised that all framework apprenticeships will no longer be funded by the Government after July 31<sup>st</sup> 2020, and will be replaced by new 'standard' frameworks. It is therefore necessary to withdraw the Apprentices and Employability tender in order to be able to assess the impact this will have on the

commission. A waiver will be required until the end of July 2020, at a cost of £70,866 to ensure there is no break in service until a revised commission is completed.

**RESOLVED** that:

- (i) Members note the commissioning budget and financial analysis update report;
- (ii) withdraw the Apprentices and Employability tender in order to be able to assess the impact this will have on the commission;
- (iii) the Executive Director Communities be authorised to complete all necessary paperwork in order to waive contract procedure rules and extend the commission until the end of July 2020, at a cost of £70,866 to ensure there is no break in service until a revised commission is completed.

#### **45 Report on the Use of Area Council Budgets and Ward Alliance Funds**

The North East Area Council Manager introduced this item, updating Members regarding the North East Area Council Budget and Ward Alliance Funds.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

#### **46 Interim Finance Report**

Members were asked to approve the continuation of the Stop Smoking Community Outreach Service commission with SWYFT for a further year from April 2020 until the end of April 2021 at a cost of £30,000 per annum, with an additional plus 1 year to be funded subject to further funding being available and satisfactory outputs and outcomes being realised. Members were reminded of the smoking statistics for the North East area, the successful delivery of the project to date

The North East Area Council Manager then updated Members regarding the procurement of an Environmental Enforcement Service with a focus on littering, dog fouling and parking. This contract was awarded to District Enforcement and the service started in April 2019. The project was successfully delivered, and the positive outputs and outcomes realised have been reported in the Area Manager's Performance Reports. Members were asked to approve the continuation of the Enforcement commission with District Enforcement for a further year from April 2020 until April 2021 at a cost of £65,000 per annum.

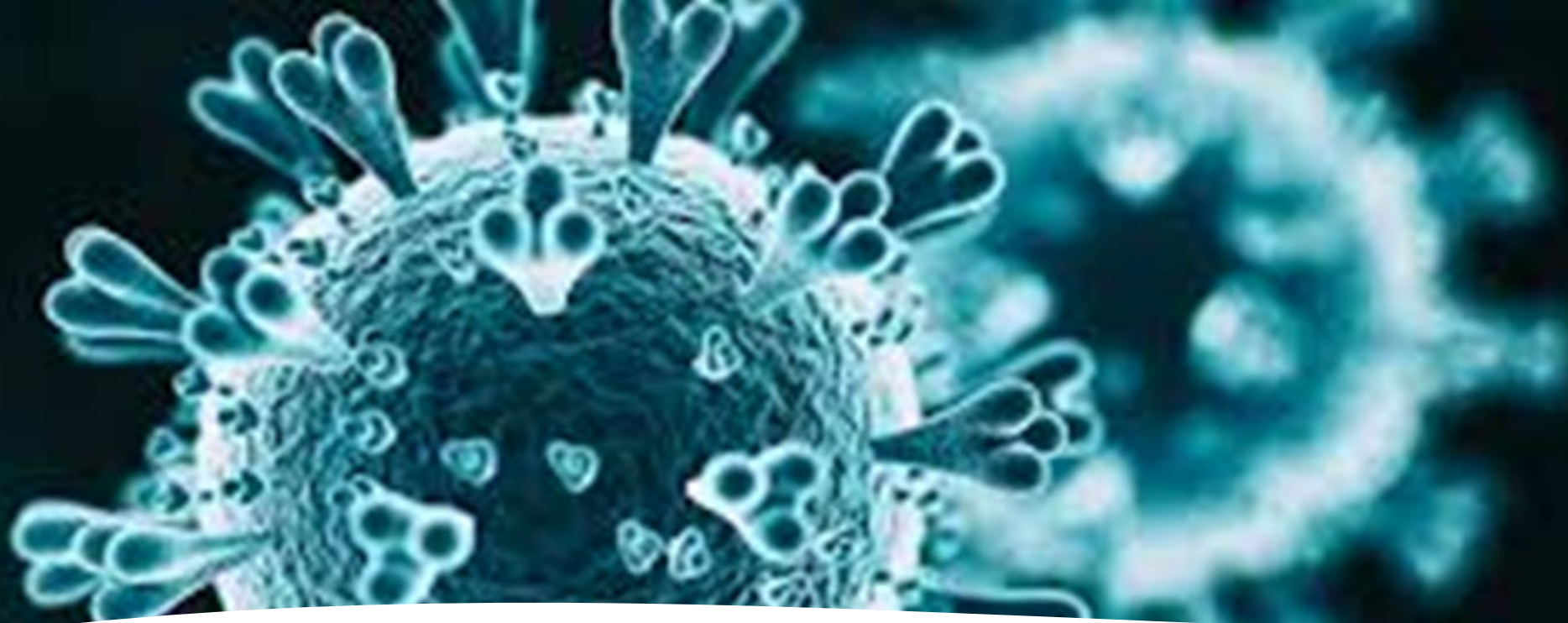
In order to ensure that the Environmental Enforcement Service operates as part of the Council's broader approach and operates within the same degree of integrity as the primary enforcement agent in the North East Council Area, a service level agreement with BMBC's Safer Neighbourhoods Service is in place. This enables the electronic processing of tickets to be implemented and delivered using hand held devices. Members were asked to approve the continuation of this service level agreement with the Safer Neighbourhood Service for a further year from April 2020 until April 2021 at a cost of £14,840 per annum.

**RESOLVED** that

- (i) the continuation of the Stop Smoking Community Outreach Service commission with SWYFT be approved for a further year from April 2020 until the end on April 2021 at a cost of £30,000 per annum, with an additional plus 1 year subject to further funding and satisfactory performance;
- (ii) the continuation of the Enforcement commission with District Enforcement be approved for a further year from April 2020 until April 2021 at a cost of £65,000 per annum; and
- (iii) the continuation of the service level agreement with the Safer Neighbourhood Services be approved for a further year from April 2020 until April 2021 at a cost of £14,840 per annum.

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Chair





# BMBC Area Councils Covid19 Recovery Presentation June 2020



# Presentation Content

- Strategic Approach to the Recovery Phase – Paul Castle
- Role of Area Councils and Ward Alliances in Recovery – Phil Hollingsworth
- Implications for the Area Council Planned Approach - Area Council Manager



# Strategic Approach to the Recovery Phase

## Paul Castle

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– NEED TO BE UPDATED WITH LATEST  
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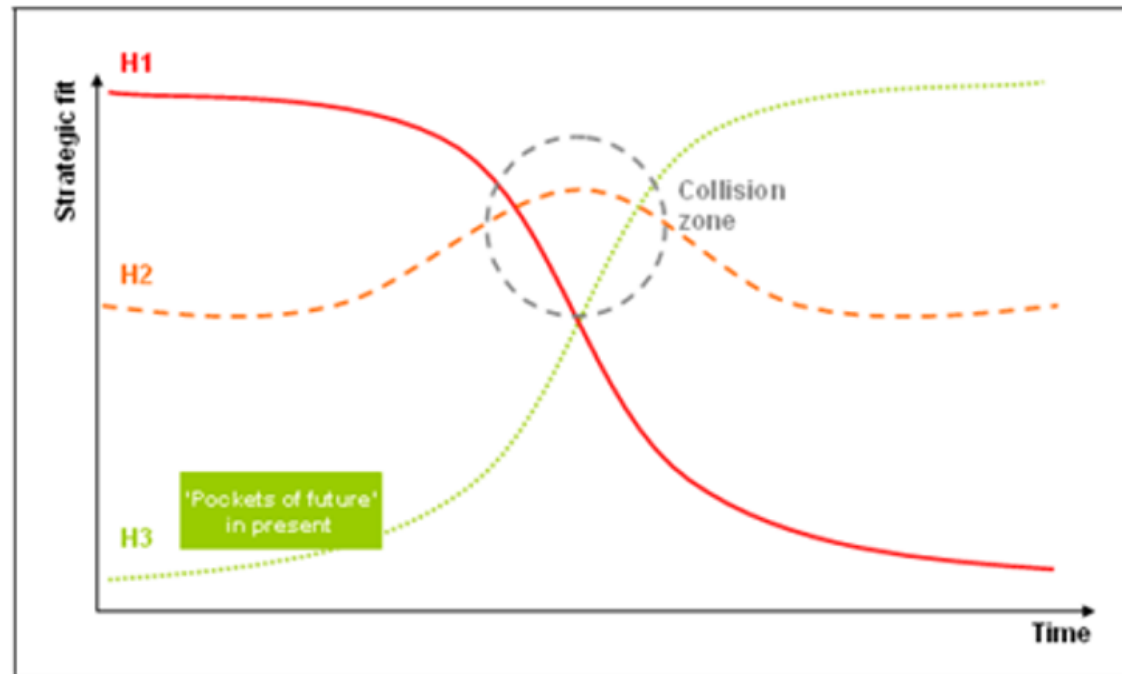


**BARNLSLEY**  
Metropolitan Borough Council  
Judge us by our actions

# Recovery, Renewal, Restarting, Restoring, Rebuilding, Moving on.....

- Its complicated, multidimensional requiring an agile and adaptive approach
- It is also an opportunity to realign with peoples values - build back better and give a sense of Renewal to communities
- To create a 'new normal' that sets a path towards longer term strategic goals and aligns with strategic phases of the virus containment.
- This 'new normal' will require dedicated, collective and focussed leadership alongside our communities, our businesses and our public services for some time.
- An emerging, developing Government Recovery & Renewal Strategy which requires aligning with our local strategies to meet the needs of the people and businesses of the borough.
- An agile and iterative arrangement is required to accommodate: -
  - Fluctuating restrictions depending on future peaks and outbreaks
  - Services may be need to be 'switched on and off' within the recovery period
  - The recovery period may be at least 12-18 months or until widespread immunity via a vaccine
  - Different population segments will have different need for restrictions i.e. Shielded population may have greater restrictions for longer.

- **Horizon 1 (H1):** Immediate Recovery steps (April – June 2020)  
Horizon1 is the existing business as usual or the dominant way of doing things today.
- **Horizon 2 (H2):** Post Peak Recovery Foundations (July 2020 – December 2020)  
Horizon 2 is the part of greatest innovation and disruption where new innovative thinking and new ways of doing or being emerge. A good example is the digital transformation of the past decade i.e. smartphones.
- **Horizon 3 (H3):** Realising the Recovery Objectives (2021 onwards)  
Horizon 3 is the future we want; pockets of the future are already in existence and we want to see this grow and become the new future.



# Proposing a 5-point Recovery / Renewal Strategy

## **1. Humanitarian - Health & Wellbeing**

*To help heal and restore the health of wellbeing to reduce and suppress infection across the borough.*

## **2. Business Economy**

*To ensure that the boroughs' communities and businesses positively move on from COVID-19. To bring back public and investor confidence in our local economy.*

## **3. Building Resilience**

*To improve resilience across the borough in preparation for potential future waves of the COVID 19; to continue to shield and protect the vulnerable.*

## **4. Education & Attainment**

*To safely open and reinstate educational activity to catch up and minimise impact on children, young people's development and outcomes pre-birth to 25 years old through both traditional educational establishments and digital means.*

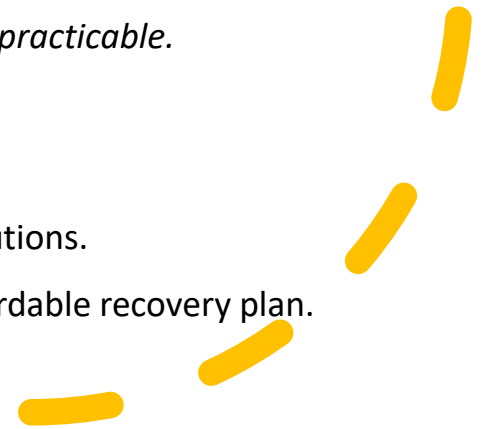
## **5. Infrastructure & the Environment**

*To safely reinstate infrastructure and transport networks as soon as practicable.*

### **Underpinning all these themes**

To achieve financial stability of key anchor institutions.

To develop and deliver a concise, balanced, achievable and affordable recovery plan.





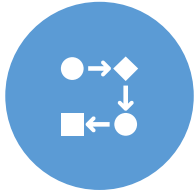
**Develop the Recovery Strategy**



**Conduct Impact Analysis**



**Identify what's stopping, starting, continuing...**



**Set out key recovery actions & plan**



**Implement 100-day Recovery Plan**



**Monitor & Learn  
Test & Adapt**

Moving on.....

# Role of Area Councils and Ward Alliances in Recovery

Phil Hollingsworth





# A Valuable Framework to Build Upon

Through the Response phase we have seen:

- Commissioned service and community organisations flexed to adapt their service models and continue support for communities
- New support networks and groups become established
- The deployment of 'Community Responders' to support those in need
  
- As we move more towards Recovery, there is also a valuable role for our area governance arrangements to continue to provide.



# Council's Overall Funding Position

- Uncertainties caused by Covid19 mean we need to review assumptions that were made for all budgets in 20/21.
- Furthermore, a re-focussing of priorities needs to take place to ensure we are addressing the new challenges brought about by Covid19.
- In line with this, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April guidance was issued in the Members daily bulletin in respect of a cessation of all 'non-essential' expenditure.
- We need to explore what this means for Area Council's as we re-establish our schedule of meetings.



# Area Council's Budgetary Position

- The funding allocation into Area Councils for 20/21 has not changed.
- Therefore the amount available to your Area Council is unaffected (we will look at this in detail shortly).
- We do however need to consider whether the planned priorities and commissioning intentions remain the right ones in the context of Covid19 long-term impact.



# Anticipated Challenges for Communities

- Exacerbated impact on poverty & worklessness.
- Educational impact due to disruption to schooling.
- Economic impact on local high-street.
- Mental health and emotional wellbeing.
- Re-establishing the fabric of society – informal support networks through clubs/groups/organisations.
- Health & wellbeing impacts from lack of service access & people not seeking help.



# Opportunities to Build Upon?

- Our strategic direction of travel priorities that still remain relevant:
  - digital agenda
  - inclusive economy
  - Zero40
  - Barnsley 2030
- More agile working as a result of Covid19 so people working closer to home – opportunities for local district centres?
- Changing support networks with greater insight of those who we would consider are our most vulnerable.
- Examples of greater community spirit eg Thursday night support for NHS & care workers.



# Ward Alliance's Budgetary Position

- The base budget allocation into Ward Alliances has not changed.
- We had intended to delegate a further £210k into Ward Alliances in 20/21 but, in line with all additional investments, this remains on hold until we have a clearer picture on the overall financial position for the Authority.
- Therefore the base amount available to your Ward Alliance is the base budget of £10k/ward, plus any carry-forward.
- Area Council's may still choose to delegate additional funds to Ward Alliances if they feel that it where the Recovery effort is best served.



# Ward Alliances – Covid19 Recovery Guidance

- Ward Alliance projects should be relevant to directly assisting our communities with their Recovery efforts in relation to Covid-19.
- All other projects should be considered ‘non-essential’ in the current financial climate and crisis response phase.
- Any projects that come forward should demonstrate how they benefit our recovery efforts and have taken current Covid-19 guidance into account in their proposals.
- As an exception, where a local business has already committed resources, we will honour these agreements for projects which may otherwise be considered ‘non-essential’ spend. However, no new projects of this nature should be commenced.
- We know there is an ambition to get back to normal and have community events and celebrations. At the current time we do not know how long social distancing restrictions will apply but in all likelihood these will continue in some form for most of the year, if not longer. It would therefore not seem appropriate to be planning any events at this time that would bring people together in large numbers – including outdoor events.



# North East Area Team response

Initial response: Community mobilisation and the North East Area Team's support

- Community mapping – reviewed, and promoted, all of the initiatives provided in the local area by various businesses, groups and services. The Area Team offered support and advice to community initiatives, such as the Great Houghton Parish Council and Youth Group Food Bank, and Outwood Academy Shafton.
- Ongoing communications and the promotion of support at local and Borough wide levels via social media.

**Emergency COVID-19 contact centre**

We've launched a new emergency contact centre to respond to COVID-19 (coronavirus) related emergencies for vulnerable people, and to respond to services who need support.


If you, or someone you know, needs emergency support visit [barnsley.gov.uk/covid-19-emergency-support](https://barnsley.gov.uk/covid-19-emergency-support).

If you're unable to fill the online form in, you can call us on (01226) 774444 or freephone 0808 196 3531.

For general information about coronavirus disruption and support, please visit [barnsley.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://barnsley.gov.uk/coronavirus).

The centre can only help those vulnerable people and families who need emergency support such as;

- essential supplies
- help with medication
- over-the-phone befriending.



Localised support to the BMBC emergency contact centre – 5,000 postcards delivered in partnership with Berneslai Homes, Age UK Barnsley and the NEET Team



Working with Outwood Academy Shafton the North East Area Council helped fund materials needed to make 1,349 face visors and 50 sets of scrubs.



# North East Area Team response



Additional support working across the four Wards delivering over 100 Wellbeing Boxes to elderly residents.



Over 100 Easter Eggs from Nestle were delivered to vulnerable children and adults.



28 families have been supported with slow cookers and weekly recipes healthy eating packs.



Currently over 400 activity packs for with bespoke designed booklets for Tots, Juniors and Teens are being made up.



# Community Responders

- Community Responders are Volunteers who are working with people who are either shielding, or have been assessed to be vulnerable.
- Training packages have been implemented for Community Responders in partnership with Barnsley CVS.
- The Area Team has ensured the Community Responders have been trained, and given PPE, and we are currently supporting 23 North East Community Responders, who are dealing with 71 requests for support:
  - 39 shopping requests
  - 32 befriending support
- Some Community Responders have been assigned to more than one case, some cases require ongoing support, and some cases were too complex for the Community Responders to deal, and have either been referred to Age UK Barnsley, or Social Services.

# Impact and Implications for North East Area Council. **North East Area Council**

Cudworth, Monk Bretton, North East, Royston

The contracts and grants have been flexed as follows:

- **The North East Environment Team** have supported Neighbourhood Services through keeping all areas litter free, emptying litter bins and cutting small grassed areas of public open space. Support to volunteers and Community Groups has been maintained. Neighbourhood Services have asked for their thanks to be passed on for their help.
- **District Enforcement Officers** are undertaking patrols with a view to being more the “eyes and ears” on the ground and a visible presence on the streets. Regularly reporting in any areas of fly tipping and community and neighbourhood intelligence. They are also linking with Parks Services ensuring that play equipment is not being used and reporting any damage. Enforcement Services have asked for their thanks to be passed on for their help.
- **Private Sector Housing Management Officer** – Chris Platts is now helping Enforcement Services with their reactive work in the North East communities, and is helping to progress cases, taking telephone calls, dealing with landlords etc. Enforcement Services have asked for their thanks to be passed on for his help with their caseloads.
- **Stop Smoking Service** – Sarah is still providing support and help to residents who are trying to stop smoking, or would like to give up smoking, but from her home.
- **Ad Astra** - have taken the decision to furlough their staff but are still working with us on a voluntary basis and every day they have Facebook Groups for our young people from Outwood Academies Shafton and Carlton, and are also running dance sessions on Zoom. They are still making sure that there is enough sanitary ware available in Schools for young ladies, and have run the Easter Challenge on our face book page.
- **Age UK Barnsley** continue to offer support to all current service users and new ones that have contacted them during the recent events. 14 new volunteers who have joined them over the past few weeks who are shopping and telephone befriending. They are also be continue to support older people through a telephone Advice and Guidance service.
- **DIAL and CAB** are continuing to offer an online and phone welfare benefits and financial advice.

# Current North East Area Council Priorities & Commissioning Intentions

North East Area Council priorities#	Contracts and commissions supporting priorities	Contract End Date
Thriving and Vibrant Economy	Apprentices and Employability	July 2020
Love Where You Live	Support to Ward Alliances District Enforcement SLA Enforcement Services Private Sector HMO	Ongoing April 2021 April 2021 July 2021
Healthy Lifestyles	Stop Smoking Age UK Barnsley	April 2021 + 1 July 2021
Young People	Youth Development Fund	Ongoing

# North East Area Council

The budget for 2020 /2021 is a base allocation £400,000 plus a carry forward £112,269.

Total allocation = £512,269.

Area Council funded services	Value From 2020 / 2021 budget	End date
Apprentices and Employability	£215,000	
Support to Ward Alliances	£40,000 - £10,000 per Ward	
District Enforcement	£65,000	
SLA Enforcement Services	£14,840	
Private Sector HMO	£37,750	
Stop Smoking	£30,000	
Age UK Barnsley	£25,000	
Youth Development Fund	£55,000	
Recovery Contingency fund	£20,000	
Total spend	£502,590	
Allocation remaining	£9,679	
Suggested further £4,000 to Age UK Barnsley to continue the Information, Advice and Guidance service		

# Area Council Discussion

- Against the 5 recovery priorities:
  - Humanitarian – Health & Wellbeing
  - Business & Economy
  - Building Resilience
  - Education & Attainment
  - Infrastructure & Environment
- What are aspects of the Area Council plan that:
  - Aligns and can continue (may need adapting)
  - Doesn't align and needs to cease
  - What are the gaps that need addressing



## **BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**North East Area Council**

**Report of the Area Manager**

**Agenda Item 6**

**June 4th, 2020**

### **Procurement and Finance Report Update**

Due to Barnsley MBC's Recovery priorities the North East Area Council members are asked to consider the following financial recommendations:

- That the Executive Director for Communities be authorised to complete all the necessary paperwork in order to waive contract procedure rules to extend the current Apprentices and Employability commission until the end of March 2021 at a cost £145,000.
- That the North East Area Council devolve a further £40,000 to the Ward Alliances, at an additional £10,000 per Ward Alliance.
- That the North East Area Council allocate a further £55,000 to the Youth Development Working Together Fund.
- That Age UK Barnsley is awarded a further £4,000 to continue the Information, Advice and Guidance service for a further 12 months.
- That a £20,000 contingency fund is allocated to further strengthen the recovery of environmental improvements across the North East Area Council.

### **Recommendations**

That the services listed are adapted to align to the priorities of Barnsley MBC's recovery plan, and the financial recommendations are approved.

**Caroline Donovan**  
**Area Council Manager**

**4<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

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