

MEETING:	South Area Council
DATE:	Friday, 25 June 2021
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Council Chamber, Barnsley Town Hall

AGENDA

REGISTER TO ATTEND

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Minutes and Notes

- 2 Minutes of the Meetings of South Area Council held on 23rd April, and 4th May, 2021 (Sac.25.06.2021/2) *(Pages 3 - 10)*
- 3 Notes of the Ward Alliances (Sac.25.06.2021/3) *(Pages 11 - 20)*
Hoyland Milton and Rockingham – held on 19th May, 2021
Darfield – held on 27th May, 2021
Wombwell – held on 17th May, 2021

Items for Discussion

- 4 Children and Young People's Emotional Health and Wellbeing - Lauren Nixon (Sac.25.06.2021/4) *(Pages 21 - 30)*

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- 6 Procurement and Financial Update (Sac.25.06.2021/6) *(Pages 33 - 36)*

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- 7 Covid-19 Update (Sac.25.06.2021/7) *(Pages 37 - 40)*

To: Chair and Members of South Area Council:-

Councillors Markham (Chair), Andrews BEM, Eastwood, Franklin, Frost, J. Higginbottom, Lamb, Osborne, Shepherd, Smith, Stowe and Sumner

Area Council Support Officers:

Diane Lee, South Area Council Senior Management Link Officer
Lisa Lyon, South Area Council Manager
Rachel Payling, Head of Service, Stronger Communities
Peter Mirfin, Council Governance Officer

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Thursday, 17 June 2021



MEETING:	South Area Council
DATE:	Friday, 23 April 2021
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Held Virtually

MINUTES

Present Councillors Markham (Chair), Andrews BEM, Eastwood, Franklin, Frost, Lamb, Saunders, Shepherd, Smith and Stowe

21 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

Councillors Franklin, Lamb and Shepherd each declared a non-pecuniary interest in minute number 28 and 29 due to their positions as directors of Forge Community Partnership.

22 Minutes of the Meeting of South Area Council held on 12th February, 2021 (Sac.23.04.2021/2)

The meeting considered the minutes of South Area Council held on 12th February, 2021.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the South Area Council held on 12th February, 2021 be approved as a true and correct record.

23 Notes of the Ward Alliances (Sac.23.04.2021/3)

The meeting received the notes from the following Ward Alliances:- Hoyland Milton and Rockingham held on 3rd March, 2021; Darfield held on 18th March, 2021; and Wombwell held on 1st March, 2021.

The Chair made Members aware of serious issues in her Ward, with illegal off-road biking extremely prevalent. It was suggested that the culprits were aware of Councillors aims to prevent this, which had resulted in Councillors being targeted. The Chair, Councillor Markham, had been assaulted by a biker, being knocked to the floor, and there were reports of Councillor Smith's house being vandalised.

Issues had also been seen in other Wards within the South Area, including in Jump Valley. Members were encouraged to supply intelligence to Fiona Tennyson, Tasking Officer, and were urged to call 999 in an emergency.

It was noted that a proposal to help combat the issue was due to be considered later in the meeting.

RESOLVED that the notes from the Ward Alliances be received.

24 City Fibre - Natalie Ward (Sac.23.04.2021/4)

Natalie Ward, City Manager, was welcomed to the meeting. Members heard that a programme of £32m of investment in Barnsley had commenced in January, 2021.

The programme would provide a model of full fibre infrastructure to allow improved internet connections that would be suitable for decades to come. The build involved both under and over ground work which would take around three years to complete for the first phase.

Members were made aware of the details of the build and how the infrastructure would look. It was acknowledged that City Fibre owned infrastructure, but that the service would be provided by Internet Service Providers.

Members heard that work had commenced in January, and that City Fibre was working closely with the Council, engaging all stakeholders where possible, and raising awareness of the work being undertaken.

Noted was the workflow and additional communications to ensure residents were aware of the work in the area. It was acknowledged that this had been impinged somewhat by the pandemic. However, it was hoped that face to face discussions could be had in the coming months as restrictions were reduced. A suggestion was made for Members to highlight any avenue of potential stakeholder engagement, through briefings, events or publications.

Members questioned the reinstatement of pavements and roadways following work, and it was noted that this would be undertaken on a like for like basis. Should issues arise, Members were made aware of the complaints process and that a team was dedicated to Barnsley was on hand to consider defects.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

25 Public Health Update - Diane Lee (Sac.23.04.2021/5)

Diane Lee, Head of Public Health, provided an update in relation to the recently undertaken 'A day in the life of...' exercise. Members of the public had been asked to complete a diary, giving details of their feelings on 3rd November, which enabled a greater understanding of the impact of Covid-19 on everyday life.

320 diaries had been completed with 191 A4 pages of narrative. Comments had been arranged under key themes.

There was a clear mix of feelings, with many reporting impacts on mental health, increased anxiety: feeling worried about themselves and their children. However, many recognised that this would be temporary, and it was ok to feel this way.

There were also positives in that the pandemic allowed many to undertake things they may not normally have time for. Many had explored the natural environment on their doorstep and had been able to support local businesses

With some working from home, the need to have a separation of home and work was acknowledged. The increased social isolation, both at work and home was noted, and the realisation that many people were isolated and lonely prior to the pandemic. However, for some there had been an increase in community spirit and the ability to build local relationships.

The pandemic had meant an impact on health, with more unhealthy food consumed, less exercise and an impact on the quality of sleep. The hidden harm from cancelled appointments and operations was also acknowledged. Members noted that report did contain signposting for support to relevant agencies.

A suggestion was made to address isolation, build community spirit, and improve health by introducing more walking groups in the area. It was agreed that colleagues in Communities and Public Health explore this further.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

26 Covid-19 Update - Kay Tinkler (Sac.23.04.2021/6)

Kay Tinkler, Neighbourhood Engagement Officer, spoke to the report circulated. It was noted that case rates remained high when compared to the national average, with a 7-day average of 66 per 100,000. However, this continued to fall. Cases were largely linked to household transmission, which was often also linked to school or work places. There were no specific issues for the South Area.

Contact had been made with licensed premises regarding reopening safely, with the majority being visited to provide advice and guidance. If there were any concerns regarding non-compliance, Members were encouraged to report these to Regulatory Services. It was noted that publicans and provided positive comments to Members about the support they have received.

Neighbourhood Engagement Officers had worked with libraries and museums to support reopening and had developed a toolkit to support community groups to reopen venues. Advice and support were also available. Members were asked to encourage community groups to access support if they had plans to hold any events.

Issues of non-compliance were discussed in relation to young people gathering in large numbers, drinking alcohol. It was noted that this would be reported to Covid Marshals to follow up.

RESOLVED that thanks be given for the report and support in the area, and that the report be noted.

27 Report on the Use of Ward Alliance Funds (Sac.23.04.2021/7)

Members noted the finance remaining at the end of the financial year. Also noted was the amounts of returned finance, which was often as a result of securing finance from other sources.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

28 Performance Report (Sac.23.04.2021/8)

The Area Council Manager introduced the item, noting that this was an annual report of performance. The attention of Members was drawn to the priorities of the Area Council, including the recent addition of 'Health and Wellbeing for All'. It was noted that each commissioned service contributed to a number of priorities.

Over the past year all contracts were required to flex and adapt to meet the needs of the community in light of the pandemic.

The Tidy Team had been delivered by Anvil CiC, a trading arm of Forge Community Partnership until the end of March, 2021. The service had continued to be provided throughout the pandemic, and had been supporting Neighbourhood Services, including targeting areas which had seen an increase in litter. It was noted that the service had engaged with 175 new volunteers, supported 277 events/projects and had assisted 75 community groups.

Members discussed the large numbers of purple waste bags around the area where volunteers had collected waste for disposal, but which had yet to be collected. It was noted that the revised Tidy Team service would continue to support groups and residents with this whether that be arranging for Neighbourhood services to pick up bags if it's an independent group or litter picker or support from the Tidy Team where they are involved in supporting the group and delivering the work or project.

Discussions had taken place with the current service provider and Neighbourhood Services about this. It was noted that there had been issues with the volume of waste being collected and the capacity to collect this. It was hoped that this would be resolved imminently.

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Questions were raised in relation to the 'Tidy Team' name, and the merits of changing this to differentiate between the outgoing and incoming providers. On balance it was felt important to retain the 'Tidy Team' name which was well known throughout the South Area. Members also requested for contact details of the provider to be circulated.

Those present went on to discuss the Better Together Service delivered by Age UK Barnsley. The service had employed two social inclusion workers who had provided one to one support to 168 residents. 448 people had accessed groups or activities, 36 community car journeys had been undertaken for essential purposes and 43 Good Neighbour relationships developed, which were hoped would carry on after the pandemic.

The service provided by District Enforcement had been impacted by the pandemic but officers were able to support efforts by patrolling in parks, open spaces and high streets to ensure adherence to restrictions. More recently the service had returned to normal duties, concentrating on parking enforcement to help traffic flowing and patrolling areas identified as hotspots of littering and dog fouling. 458 Parking Charge Notices had been issued, together with 17 Fixed Penalty Notices for dog fouling and 32 for littering.

Members' attention was drawn to the performance of the Private Sector Housing Officer, who had provided support for both landlords and tenants. The officer had been supported with enforcement from the Community Safety Service, and formal notices had been issued where required. The service had been proactive, developed relationships and ensured that those in need were aware of support.

The service providing local information and advice, delivered by CAB, had previously done so via face to face sessions at three venues in the area. However, this had moved to be provided via telephone and digital means as a result of the pandemic. 1,234 individuals had been supported with 715 being new to the service. The service had helped 10 individuals to avoid homelessness and helped residents to manage around £345,000 of debt. It was noted that the majority of assistance provided was related to benefits, but enquiries relating to employment and furlough had significantly increased.

£10,000 of finance had been utilised by the Ward Alliances to deliver the Healthy Holidays Programme. The programme had delivered 918 healthy lunches, 37 healthy holiday sessions and had engaged 53 volunteers. Thanks were given to all those involved in the effort.

RESOLVED:-

- (i) That the report be noted;
- (ii) That contact details for the new 'Tidy Team' be circulated to Members.

29 Procurement and Financial Update (Sac.23.04.2021/9)

The Area Council Manager introduced the item by referring to the financial situation. Within the current financial year, the Area Council had £24,800 unallocated with an additional £60,000 ringfenced to address social isolation.

Members noted the service, Better Together, currently delivered by Age UK Barnsley, which aimed to address social isolation. It was noted that the service was due to end on 31st August, 2021. A workshop had been held to consider performance and ongoing demand. Over the previous 12 months the service had, amongst other things, supported 168 people with one to one support; supported 295 people to access other support; assisted 42 people dealing with fuel poverty; and encouraged 135 people to get involved in physical activity. The workshop had highlighted that challenges with social isolation existed prior to the pandemic and had been exacerbated by restrictions.

A number of options were considered, with the preferred option to recommission a service to reduce social isolation and loneliness. It was acknowledged that the service would need to be flexible as would need to respond to the lifting of restrictions, and the changing needs of service users.

Following consideration of recommendations relating to addressing social isolation and loneliness the meeting became inquorate. It was therefore suggested to call an additional meeting to consider proposals to address anti-social behaviour throughout the area due to off-road biking and to extend post office opening hours in Wombwell.

RESOLVED:-

- (i) That the social isolation and loneliness service is retendered, and the opportunity is advertised on YOR Tender as an open, transparent and competitive tender with a contract value of £60,000 per year for a three year (1+1+1) contract;
- (ii) That Councillor Lamb and Stowe take part in the tender process for the Social Isolation and Loneliness Service, scoring and sitting on the tender interview panel;
- (iii) That the South Area Council Manager develops a specification for the Social Isolation and Loneliness Service for consideration by Members taking into account feedback from the workshop held;
- (iv) That the Executive Director Communities be authorised to agree the final specification and tender information for all commissioning work detailed in the report, following consultation with Members of South Area Council.

30 Appreciation

Members expressed thanks to retiring Councillors for their hard work and dedication. Best wishes were provided for the future.

In addition, thanks were also given for the work of the Tidy Team delivered via Forge Community Partnership, and it was agreed that a letter of appreciation be sent praising the work of all team members, past and present.

RESOLVED that the Area Council Manager sends a letter of thanks to the Tidy Team delivered by Forge Community Partnership on behalf of the Area Council.

Chair

MEETING:	South Area Council
DATE:	Tuesday, 4 May 2021
TIME:	9.00 am
VENUE:	Held Virtually Via Connect Remote

MINUTES

Present Councillors Markham (Chair), Eastwood, Frost, Lamb, Shepherd and Smith

31 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

No Member wished to declare an interest in any item on the agenda.

32 Procurement and Financial Update (Sac.04.05.2021/2)

The Area Council Manager introduced the report, referring to existing campaigns which aimed to tackle the issue of off-road biking. Members were supportive of the enhancement to this work through the purchase of a bespoke camera.

Thanks were given to the Police, following the recent seizure of a number of bikes, and a request was made for the Area Council to receive reports regarding the impact of the camera, once operational.

Members went on to consider the proposal to provide resources at Wombwell Library in order to allow the Post Office service to run on Wednesdays whilst a more permanent solution was found.

It was noted that there had been delays in the relocation of Post Office services in other parts of the area. It was therefore suggested that the finance be approved for a six month period only, with the Post Office being approached to contribute financially to any further extension to the temporary arrangements.

RESOLVED:-

- (i) That approval be given to run a pilot to better tackle off road bikes/quad biking across the South Area, and that a wide lens, long range camera, SD card and carry bag be purchased to support this at a cost of £2,500;
- (ii) That approval be given to enable the extension of Post Office opening hours at Wombwell Library, as detailed in the report, for a six month period at a cost of £1,414.

Chair

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Notes for the meeting of the Hoyland Milton and Rockingham joint Ward Alliance

Held on Wednesday 19 May 2021

Present

Cllr Nicola Sumner
Cllr Jim Andrews
Cllr Chris Lamb
Cllr Robin Franklin
Cllr Tim Shepherd

Rockingham Ward (Chair)
Rockingham Ward
Rockingham Ward
Hoyland Milton Ward
Hoyland Milton Ward

Janet Cartwright
Allan Wood
Peter Latham
Joy Hart

Friends of Elsecar Park
Owd Martha's Yard Community Garden

Dawn Grayton

BMBC South Area Team

Apologies

Cllr Mick Stowe

Leanne Cook
Anne Sanderson
Rev Stephen Chapman
Ian Warhirst
Kerry Thompson
Julie Phillips

Berneslai Homes
Neighbourhood Watch
Vicar, Holy Trinity Church Elsecar
Hemingfield Action Group

Birdwell Residents Association (Wombles)

- 1. The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.**
- 2. New Tidy Team – introduction to the Ward Alliance from Twiggs**

Wendy and John Twigg attended and gave a general update on the work they have been carrying out in the area, since the start of the contract. They have worked with a number of volunteers and hope to increase this as Covid restrictions start to ease further. The time working with volunteers takes most of the time. Wendy explained that their strengths are working with businesses and schools.

Wendy and John explained that if they have organised a litter pick, they will remove the bags. As much green waste as possible is recycled and they try to look after wildlife by encouraging re-wilding. If groups would like support with their projects they can contact the Tidy Team by emailing Community@twiggsuk.co.uk or by telephoning 01226 286111.

If groups organise their own litter pick they need to contact Neighbourhood Services who will arrange to collect the full bags. An online form can be completed and submitted to make the request <https://my.barnsley.gov.uk/form/Request-the-collection-of-rubbish-from-a-litter-pick/page-1>

3. Notes from the Ward Alliance meeting held on 3 March 2021.

The notes from the previous meeting were agreed as a true record of the meeting

4. Update on Ward Alliance budget.

The Ward Alliance budget was discussed.

5. New projects.

- Covid 19 Memorial Garden update. The group suggested an area on Milhouse's Street or land on the car park at Duke Street. Other suggestions were land at the top of Alverley Way and land at the junction of Booth Street and King Street, both were dismissed as unsuitable.

- Safeguarding week this year is from 15th November – 19th November, ideal for sloppy slippers event – agreed. To consider a voucher system for a local slipper supplier to avoid wastage.

Suggested a marketplace type event in the library as previously done.

- Stars of Hoyland – to be discussed at next meeting.

- Healthy Holidays – To consider having another running budget for 2021/2022. Discussed proposal for work with a school to trial a men's mental health.

6. Ward Alliance applications.

- Elsecar Colliery Angling Society – deferred to the next meeting, more information required.

- Craft Group – Agreed.

7. Any other business.

Hanging baskets were discussed, the interest has been overwhelming. There are some issues about the locations in Elsecar, but all the information to be emailed to the Hoyland Milton councillors.

8. Date of the next meeting Wednesday 7 July 2021 5pm. Venue to be confirmed.

Darfield Ward Alliance
Notes of meeting held Thursday 27th May 2021

In attendance: Mike Fenna, John Davies, Cllr Pauline Markham, Cllr Trevor Smith, Cllr Kevin Osborne and Tanya Dickinson

Guests: John and Wendy Twigg – Twiggs South Area Tidy Team

1. Welcomes and Introductions

Everyone was welcomed to the meeting and a round of introductions made. Cllr Markham congratulated Cllr Osborne on his appointment as the newly elected Councillor for the Darfield ward.

Tanya informed the Alliance that Margaret Barlow has decided not to reaffirm her membership. Margaret has been with the Alliance since day one and will be missed. A letter of thanks and some flowers to be arranged – **Action: Tanya**

Apologies:

Colin Ward and Brian Moore.

2. Twiggs South Area Tidy Team

Both John and Wendy have come along tonight to introduce themselves as the new service provider for the Tidy Team contract. Arrangements for supporting individuals who are litter picking were discussed along with other areas of work being delivered by the Tidy Team. Details of work being undertaken can be found on their Facebook page, Twiggs South Area Tidy Team.

Contact details for the Tidy Team to be shared with the Ward Alliance - **Action: Tanya**

3. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising

The previous notes were agreed as a true record.

Matters arising:

- As a thank you for her contribution, a bunch of flowers have been sent to Barbara following her resignation from the Alliance. Tanya has since spoken with Barbara who really appreciated the gesture.
- Community Defib – the allocated WA funds for this project haven't been needed due to Smart Door Solutions installing this completely free of charge at their premises. The company has also agreed to act as the guardian and paid the £500 contribution needed to cover the cost of the equipment. This life saving piece of machinery is now fully operational. Some of the allocated funds (£600) will be kept back to cover the cost of any replacement pads / batteries but the bulk of it will be returned to the main pot. The Alliance asked for some flowers to be arranged to thank the business for their ongoing support – **Action: Tanya**
- Covid-19 Support Packs – These support packs have gone out to several community groups in the area. There are still some supplies available. If anyone knows of a group who would welcome some PPE / signage / floor stickers, please ask them to contact Tanya. **Action: All**

4. Ward Alliance Fund

The current balance stands at £13,471. This will increase once the above Community Defib monies are returned giving us a balance of £14,871.

No funding applications have been received for consideration at this meeting.

5. Ward Alliance Projects

Healthy Holidays – No provision has been arranged for the Spring half term. There is a roll over budget of £3,600 from last financial year.

Looking towards the summer months, Tanya asked the Alliance to consider potential ideas for supporting local families during the school summer holidays which will complement the Council's core Healthy Holidays programme. Any activity is subject to the latest government restrictions and will need to be delivered in close partnership with colleagues in Events / Parks.

Tanya has thought about exploring pre-bookable table tennis sessions in local green spaces, a Darfield 'Staycation' Family Fun Day where families can book onto a workshop offering sand art and other seaside themed activities, as well as running a campaign to encourage local community groups to apply to the WA for funding to deliver their own sessions. Not only would this provide activities for families but will also help promote local groups to the wider community. Anyone wanting to help plan these events, please let Tanya know. Points to note: If using parks, we would need to make sure they are tidied prior to the event. We also need to ensure that we strongly promote that these events are being funded by the WA.

Tanya to explore further – **Action: Tanya**

Hanging Baskets

A total of 20 baskets are being sponsored across all identified areas; Church Street/Snapehill Road/Garden Street, Morrison Road, Barnsley Road/Bly Road and Rotherham Road in Middlecliffe. DWA has sponsored 3 baskets. The baskets will go up the first 2 weeks in June.

Community Assets Trail

Tanya would like to explore developing a trail which takes in local community assets with a view of promoting these to local families as well as encouraging family walks. This would be a great way to highlight the work of community groups, volunteers as well as local green spaces and points of interest. Members of the Alliance felt that this was a good idea likening it to the successful Beat the Street and Geocaching. The suggestion of offering a small reward for children taking part was made. Idea to be explored further – **Action: Tanya**

6. Time to Reflect and Recharge

- An annual report (attached) has been produced containing infographics on the work carried out by the Alliance during 2020/2021. Despite Covid and everything this has thrown at us the Alliance has achieved some great things. Tanya to use the report to showcase the work of the Alliance via social media – **Action: Tanya**
- 2021/2022 Membership – Due to recent resignations we are now short on members. Our governance states that we should be operating with a suggested minimum of 6 community

representatives. Confirmation has been sought that we are ok to continue as we are in the short term due to all decisions being documented openly and transparently. A recruitment drive will shortly be underway to increase membership. Alliance members to help spread the word and share any social media posts (Barnsley South Area Team) **Action: All**

- Community Listening – During the summer months, the South Area Team are planning on being out and about talking to residents and having conversations to help inform future work. Anyone interested in being part of these conversations, please let Tanya know.

7. Any other business

None.

8. Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will take place on **Thursday 15th July at 4pm**. Due to continued restrictions, this meeting will remain virtual. It is recognised that this day and time will need to be revisited once new members are on board to make the meeting more accessible to those who are working.

It is hoped that the September meeting will be held in person but offer the option for people to join virtually if they wish. A discussion took place around rotating the location of Alliance meetings moving forward in-order to support all community venues.

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Wombwell Ward Alliance

Notes from meeting held on Monday 17th May 2021

Present: Cllr Frost, Cllr Eastwood, Cllr Higginbottom, Amanda Bradshaw (BMBC)

Community Reps: Carmel Seston, Keith Seston, Sabeena Chavan, Karen Whiting, Chelsey Rigby, Daniel Higgins, Sam Higgins.

Guest: Wendy Twigg

Apologies: Leanne Cook, Steve Whittingham, Margaret Morgan.

Cllr Eastwood standing in for the chair and welcomed everyone. Introductions took place for the new members Cllr Higginbottom and Dan & Sam Higgins and Wendy Twigg (South Area Council Commissioned project)

1. Notes from last meeting were accepted as a true record (CS /SC)
2. Matters arising Amanda informed the group that the free standing sanitizers had been ordered.
3. Wendy Twigg from the South Area Tidy Team.

Wendy informed the meeting that over the past few weeks they had contacted numerous groups across Wombwell. A meeting had taken place with Lucy Raynor (South Area Council Private housing & environment officer) to discuss targeted areas of the Ward that needed long-term improvements. Blythe St is to be addressed first. This street has a good number of private landlords and has issues with waste and littering. The Tidy Team would conduct a clean-up of waste and litter from the area involving residents and volunteers from a wider area. Wendy explained that the tidy team are keen to work with the Ward Alliance and to hear about any future projects they can get involved in.

Questions were raised about this issue of short term lets in this area and the general turnover of tenants. Education for tenants re correct use of bins and reminding tenants of their responsibilities.

Summer lane Wreck was identified as an area that needing tidying up. Wendy went on to explain that they don't just go in to do litter picks, they like the added value they can bring to an organised litter pick e.g. path clearing, shrub pruning etc.

Action Amanda to forward the tidy teams contact to Ward Alliance members

Cllr Frost and Wendy Twigg left the meeting.

4. South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Ignite - Project for young people.

Last year the WA were in the final stages of securing an Arc course with SY Fire Service which was postponed due to the pandemic. SY Fire Service are now revamping this course

and it is now called the Ignite programme. This mini firefighting course due to the effects of this past year is focussing on developing resilience and coping mechanism of young people targeting the more vulnerable pupils at High School. It is not as prescriptive as the previous ARC course (achieving, resilience & confidence) and the content can be more flexible to meet the needs of the targeted group. for example, if anti-social behaviour is a problem content can be tweaked to address this issue, and likewise for getting into cars, knife crimes, gangs' issues.

We are currently waiting for Leanna Morton the Sheffield Watch manager and coordinator of the programme to get back to us re delivery. At present she is having problems with availability at the local fire station for course delivery. The cost of the course is on par with the ARC course and should be around £2500 to £3000 depending on size of group.

Action Amanda to organise meeting between Leanna and her team and Councillors to discuss further.

Cllr. Higginbottom informed the meeting that when meeting the public he came across the issue for the need for after school provision for SEN children. Cllr Higginbottom to investigate this further and bring findings to the next meeting.

5. Budget- AB informed the meeting that we have £18,500 in our budget. There were no funding applications.

Discussion took place regarding allocating a training budget to cover training for WA members and volunteers from community groups. Luncheon club food safety certificates would be expiring soon and volunteers from FOWP have also requested food safety training. Action AB to investigate training needs and costings with a view to pulling together a funding application

6. South Area Council Update – Cllr Eastwood informed the meeting that the Post Office would be moving temporary into the old Yorkshire Bank building from 18/05/21. It will be a full-service Post Office. The SAC funding to open the library on Wednesday afternoons will no longer be needed.

The South Area Council had purchased a wide lens long range camera to be used across the South Area by SY police to capture off road bikers. The police have been informed of all the hot spots. This initiative working alongside improved intelligence, increased reporting and signage has had a positive impact in catching the culprits and increased numbers of bike seizures. SC raised her concerns about off road bikers tearing around the park. Cllr Higginbottom informed the meeting that he had a introductory meeting with SY police and he would bring up the issues raised here today.

7. A.O.B

The Ward Alliance all supported the idea of hosting a thankyou event for all volunteers. Alongside the volunteers running our community groups, over this past year we have seen a vast number of residents just going out on doing litter picks on the streets, TPT and our green spaces. We would like to recognise their contribution and community

resilience by inviting them to this event. AB asked for WA members who would like to be involved in organising this event to get in touch and a meeting can be arranged.

8. Date of next meeting Monday 19th July 6pm. At present Ward Alliance meetings will still be going ahead via Microsoft teams.

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Children and Young People's Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Lauren Nixon – CYP Emotional Health and Wellbeing Transformation Lead

May 2021

Work to date

Scoping exercise

EHWB Scoping Report

Recommendations

Improvement Plan

EHWB Group

CAMHS service specification review and implementation

MHST service implementation

The CYP EHWB Hub

Early Intervention and Prevention

1. MHST mobilisation, implementation and development through accessing additional funding opportunities
2. Focus on developing our ACEs strategy and embedding trauma informed practice through a collaborative approach
3. Consultation and Engagement with the VCS services to support joint working, improved communication and increasing VCS workforce training opportunities.
4. Focus on wider determinants of emotional health and wellbeing to improve positive emotional health and resilience.

Workforce Development

1. Training Mapping
2. Develop an overarching training approach which incorporates our key priorities and ethos via Task and Finish Group
3. Develop a training strategy which focusses on engaging all wider referral partners
4. Develop a centralised, cohesive training offer which offers a range of in-house training and signposts partners to approved regional and national training

The Role of Schools and the School's Workforce

1. Review school's workforce training matrix in collaboration with SEND
2. Develop Emotional Health and Wellbeing toolkit for schools
3. Focus on SEMH early intervention and improving school's capacity to identify needs an at early stage – link with SEMH working group
4. Develop Designated Mental Health Lead Forum
5. Develop online portal to provide schools with consistent support around PHSE

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Working Together – A better journey through services

1. Develop the Single Point of Contact – a true ‘front door’ for all emotional health and wellbeing referrals
2. Develop an EHWB System communication plan to support how the EHWB system communicates with all wider partners
3. Improved links with Post 16 Employability and Skills Teams and Post 16 training providers
4. Audit of adult mental health services to understand what care pathways are available for a YP on transition into adults services
5. Develop an interactive digital infographic to support referral partners to understand the landscape of children’s services

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Improved Support for Vulnerable YP

1. Needs assessment to understand current landscape of services for all vulnerable groups
2. Develop proposal – how to meet the needs of vulnerable YP
3. Current LGBTQI & Exploitation pathways and service offer to be reviewed
4. Continued development of the CAMHS children in care pathway
5. Continued development of the MHST with responsibility for supporting vulnerable YP

Engagement

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Co-Production

1. Develop cross-service engagement strategy through Task and Finish Group
2. Promote OASIS Young Commissioners Group more widely to encourage their involvement in a wider range of commissioning opportunities – local area council funding arrangements
3. Re-establish bi-annual Stakeholder Events, led by CYP of the Youth Council, OASIS, SEND Forum and Care4Us Council
4. Ensure opportunities are in place for CYP to feedback to members via cabinet and scrutiny processes.

Ongoing workstreams

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Eating Disorder
Pathway Working
Group

Self Harm

Engagement
Strategy Task and
Finish Group

The CYP EHWB
Hub – YMCA
Building

Centralised
Training Offer

CYPF Bereavement
Service
mobilisation

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2021/22 WARD FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

For 2021/22 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 any remaining balances of the 2020/21 Ward Alliance Fund will be combined and added to the 2021/22 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.

DARFIELD WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2021/22 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£10,000	base allocation
£7,472.18	carried forward from 2020/21
£0	unspent grants
£17,472.18	total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non Match funding allocation remaining	Allocation Remaining
			£8,736	£17,472.18
Hungry Caterpillars	£1080	£863.10	£8,736	£16,392.18
Summer Hanging Baskets	£2830	£438.40	£8,736	£13,562.18

HOYLAND MILTON/ROCKINGHAM WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2021/22 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£20,000	base allocation
£26,270.36	carried forward from 2020/21
£0	Returned Grants
£46,270.36	total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non Match funding allocation remaining	Allocation Remaining
			£23,135.18	£46,270.36
Hoyland Craft Club	£1600	£1863	£23,135.18	£44,670.36

WOMBWELL WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2021/22 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£10,000	base allocation
£8,521.16	carried forward from 2020/21
£30.45	Income/ Returned Grants
£18,551.61	total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non Match funding allocation remaining	Allocation Remaining
			£9,275.80	£18,551.61
Covid Safe Venues	£750	£1644	£9,275.80	£17,801.61

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

South Area Council Briefings:
25th June 2021

Report of South Area Council Manager

South Area Council – Procurement and Financial Update

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To provide a financial and procurement update and recommendations for consideration for:

- Wombwell Post office update
- Private Sector Housing Officer Service Level Agreement (SLA)

2. Recommendations

Post Office update

2.1 That Members note the update on the Wombwell Post Office monies of £1414 previously allocated and note that the £1414 is now available to reallocate to other priorities.

Private Sector Housing Service Level Agreement (SLA)

2.2 That Members approve the recommendation that the Private Sector Housing SLA is extended for a further year until September 2022 at a cost of £33,528.

3. Wombwell Post Office update

3.1 At the South Area Council meeting on the 23rd April 2021 a request was made for funding to extend the opening hours of the Post Office which, at the time, was located in Wombwell library. The South Area Council approved £1414 to extend the opening times on a Wednesday.

3.2 Following the approval of the funding the Post Office was able to relocate back on to a High Street location at the building previously occupied by Yorkshire bank. The service will be offering two counter serving positions and opening hours more consistent with their typical core hours which will now be 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 12:30 Saturday. The South Area Council funding is therefore no longer required.

4. South Area Council Finances

4.1 The South Area Council currently have a commissioning budget of £24,800 which is unallocated. £33,528 has been ringfenced as a rolling budget each year for a Private sector housing service level agreement. If a further year for a Private sector housing service level agreement is not approved the ringfenced budget will be added to the unallocated commissioning budget for further consideration and alternative spending options.

5. Private Sector Housing Service Level Agreement (SLA)

5.1 The South Area Council currently fund a Private Sector Housing Officer through a SLA with BMBCs Community Safety team. The annual costs for this service are £33,528 per year. The current SLA finishes at the end of the September 2021. It is recommended that this agreement is extended for a further year until September 2022.

5.2 The officer works in partnership with residents, letting agents and landlords across the South Area Council communities to improve the quality of tenants

lives and tackle poor quality rented housing stock. The post works proactively supporting landlords and tenants carrying out property inspections and signposts vulnerable tenants to appropriate support, encouraging tenants and landlords to take responsibility for the areas they live. No referrals are needed to work with the officer and they do have the powers to issue formal notices where needed. The officer has delivered a number of environmental projects in partnership with agencies and partners where issues have been identified locally.

5.3 This SLA delivers helps to address the following South Area Council priorities:



5.4 The service has adapted its delivery to target people in need throughout the Pandemic and changing Government guidance. The service had to be adapted to ensure social distancing and lockdown rules were being followed. The officer, however continued to play a fundamental role in helping to identify vulnerable people and properties throughout the pandemic. The local knowledge, contacts in the area, relationships with partners, Elected members, tenants, agencies and landlords meant the officer was able to act as eyes and ears to help the communities within the South Area Council. The support has included ensuring support services were targeted in the areas of need, helping with licensed premise visits, delivering Covid 19 contact centre information to properties across our area and supporting the community responder scheme when we have been unable to make contact with people and urgent welfare checks have been needed.

5.5 In the last 12 months the Private Sector Housing officer has:

- Made contact with 243 people.
- Supported 60 vulnerable households.
- Carried out 68 interventions in Hoyland Milton, 68 in Darfield, 2 in Rockingham and 81 in Wombwell.

- Improved 12 properties and a further 25 informal requests for action made to landlords for work to be carried out.
- Helped 3 people make positive changes to their lives.
- Reported 3 cases of fly tipping which was acted on.
- Made 14 internal housing inspections.
- Supported 72 properties that were having problems with their waste disposal and was having an impact on the area.
- 45 people were supported to identify and access other services for help.
- 2 written formal notices issued.
- 7 targeted publicity campaigns carried out in identified hot spot areas.
- Worked alongside other South Area Council commissioned services to help deliver activity boxes, wellbeing packs, healthy holidays activities, food boxes and winter wellbeing support.
- Worked with the following partners: Citizens Advice Barnsley, Age UK Barnsley, Berneslai Homes, IDAS, Social Care and Housing Options team, Aids and Adaptations, DIAL, SY Police and Public Health.
- Represented the South Area Council and residents at Polices and Communities Together Meetings, Tidy Team steering group and HGousing team meetings.
- Attended training in order to better support people in the South area on the following areas: Child criminal exploitation, migration, environmental enforcement and community protection notices.

5.6 During the Pandemic the Coronavirus Act 2020 increased the amount of notice period landlords needed to provide to their tenants when seeking possession of the property. This additional legislation meant landlords needed to give tenants 6 months' notice before starting possession proceedings. Changes to the legislation mean that from the 1st June 2020 notice period will now be at least 4 months and from 1st August reduced to 2 months. Throughout the pandemic BMBC have continued to offer support and advice for people experiencing financial difficulties due to the pandemic including rent arrears. The Private Sector Housing Officer has promoted the support and signposted people to the help available. The officer will continue to prioritise support to people at risk of eviction and /or homelessness and will monitor the number of cases and people affected.

5.7 Based on the performance of the SLA, funding availability and continued need for the service the recommendation is Option A to extend the SLA for a further 12 months until September 2022.

- **Option a)** To extend the SLA for a further year until September 2022 at a cost of £33,528.
- **Option b)** SLA to be terminated on the 30th September 2021, all support provided as part of this SLA would cease from this date and Members would be able to consider alternative priorities and use of the commissioning budget.

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Area Council Update – COVID 19 Briefing

Public Health

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

This is a regular update on the Council's Public Health response to the pandemic, providing a wide range of work undertaken across the Council. The pace of change continues, so we will aim to provide as up to date information as possible. Any specific questions on areas of work will be taken back to the appropriate lead for further detail, if appropriate.

1. Purpose of Report

To provide a progress update to members in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Key Themes

Headlines as at 17th June 2021

Public Health Messages

The National Roadmap is generally positive we MUST continue to reinforce government guidance;

- **HANDS** - Wash hands regularly.
- **FACE** - Wear face coverings in enclosed spaces,
- **SPACE** - Stay at least 2 metres apart or 1 metre with a face covering.
- **Let Fresh Air in**

Intelligence

COVID Situation Report (Sit-Rep)

Any local community intelligence regarding COVID intelligence or concerns would be useful to feed into this group.

COVID Marshals/Community Observations/NEO update

Main themes from community observations:

- Perceived reduction in the use of face coverings continues.
- Footfall appears to be increasing with higher levels being reported in the Town Centre, Wombwell and Hoyland.
- Covid-19 related incidents reported via South Yorkshire Police (SYP) have remained low this week. We are aware of that a house party with approximately 20 people took place in the Goldthorpe area and a large unauthorised traveller encampment arrived last week for an event taking place in a neighbouring area over the weekend.
- Hospitality compliance monitoring has been generally positive with the slight increase in observations relating to football being aired. To support efforts to target underrepresented groups in vaccination uptake marshals will be helping to

distribute beer mats with booking information and reminders for people to book their vaccine, these have been created by our communications team.

- COVID marshals and SNS out of hours teams are continuing to support efforts to deter unlawful and unsafe open water swimming.
- Following the announcement on Monday we are likely to see increased division and tension in our communities relating to the easing of restrictions. The Step 4 Response Planning Group will meet again 22 June to discuss this. We have seen some examples from local businesses taken to social media to publish their opinion and confirmed their intention not to comply. Comments and encouragement for others to do the same appear to have gained some traction, this incident has been escalated via our Communications team.
- Given this please can we again push the completion of intelligence submissions using community observations webform with our teams. If any of your contacts do not have a @barnsley.gov.uk email address but would like to submit intelligence they can do so by emailing safer@barnsley.gov.uk, if you note anything that requires direct attention from the COVID marshals or our joint operations with SYP please contact COVIDmarshals@barnsley.gov.uk

Testing

Everyone in England (including those without symptoms) can [access free home testing kits](#) for coronavirus (COVID-19). Availability of home testing for all adults may affect testing rates.

Symptomatic Testing

Local Testing Units continue at;

- Lower Courthouse car park, County Way, Barnsley, S70 2JW
- Dorothy Hyman Sports Centre car park, Cudworth, S72 8LH
- Summer Lane car park, Wombwell, S73 0DD

These sites are accessible by car and on foot. They're open seven days a week from 8am to 8pm.

Mobile Testing Unit (MTU) sites also available -

- Burleigh Street car park, Barnsley, S70 1LW. This drive-through testing site is open every day until Sunday 27 June, from 9am to 3pm.
- Queen Street Car Park, Goldthorpe, S63 9ND until Sunday 27 June, 9am to 3pm.

You need to book an appointment to get a coronavirus test on NHS.UK before visiting a testing site. Find out more information at this link:

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/health-and-wellbeing/coronavirus-covid-19/get-a-test-for-coronavirus-covid-19/getting-a-test-if-you-have-symptoms-of-coronavirus-covid-19/>.

Asymptomatic/Mass Community Testing

You can access lateral flow tests either:

- through a workplace testing programme on site or at home (if your workplace is registered for the national [workplace testing scheme](#))
- through onsite testing at schools and colleges
- by collecting home test kits from a participating pharmacy ([find a participating pharmacy on NHS.UK](#))
- by collecting home test kits from a local test site (details below)

- by ordering home test kits online

Collecting home test kits from a local test site

You can collect two packs of home test kits from the following test site collection points from 3.30pm to 7pm every day. Each pack contains seven tests and anyone aged 18 or over can collect them without an appointment.

- Lower Courthouse car park, County Way, Barnsley, S70 2JW
- Dorothy Hyman Sports Centre car park, Cudworth, S72 8LH
- Summer Lane car park, Wombwell, S73 0DD

Mobile test kits were distributed on the 9th June at Royston High Street (270 test kits distributed) and 11th June at Wombwell High Street (702 kits distributed). Those aged 30 plus are more likely to pick up test kits than younger age groups. Planned locations for this week are Bolton upon Dearne and Goldthorpe.

Vaccinations

Vaccination roll out is managed by Barnsley CCG: more information can be found on their FAQ page <https://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/patient-help/covid-19-vaccine-faqs.htm>

- As of writing 277,477 vaccines have been administered in Barnsley. 94% of over 50s have had a first dose, and of that 90% have had a second dose.
- National government have updated guidance moving the timing of the second vaccination doses down to 8 weeks for 40-49-year olds.
- Uptake in Barnsley bookings via the national booking portal is quite low.

The GP Vaccination service will be running a **drop-in clinic** from 10am-2pm in Market Kitchen on Saturday 19th June for those aged 40 or over.

- 1st doses for anyone aged 40 and over. (If you are under 40, please do not attend the drop-in and book your 1st dose online or call 119 for an appointment.)
- 2nd doses for anyone who had their 1st dose of AstraZeneca on or before the 4th April 2021.

Recommendations

Members to note the information in the report and consider the following;

- Promote PH Messages around HANDS, FACE, SPACE and encourage local communities to get tested, especially if they have symptoms.
- Continue local connections with NEOs/COVID Marshals to feedback any community-based intelligence especially in relation to increased levels of cases in particular areas
- Make any further comments on this report and its format/content

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Date:

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Other Contacts:

- To book a symptomatic test you can book a test on the NHS website (<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>) or call 119 if you're not able to access the internet.
- For queries regarding staff vaccinations (including Community and Voluntary Sector staff): ascpublichealth@barnsley.gov.uk
- For queries regarding COVID marshals or joint operations with South Yorkshire Police: COVIDmarshals@barnsley.gov.uk
- To report any concerns with businesses not complying with COVID-19: Regulatoryservices@barnsley.gov.uk
- For more general public health queries, please contact PublicHealth@barnsley.gov.uk

Safe Behaviours

The infographic is titled "Safe Behaviours" and contains nine items arranged in a 3x3 grid. Each item consists of a blue icon, a short text instruction, and a corresponding email address or app name.

 <p>Wash hands frequently, for at least 20 seconds.</p> <p>ascpublichealth@barnsley.gov.uk</p>	 <p>Wear a face covering in enclosed environments.</p> <p>ascpublichealth@barnsley.gov.uk</p>	 <p>Maintain space with anyone outside your household or bubble.</p> <p>ascpublichealth@barnsley.gov.uk</p>
 <p>Meet with others outdoors where possible.</p> <p>ascpublichealth@barnsley.gov.uk</p>	 <p>Minimise the number of different people you meet and the duration of meetings, if possible.</p> <p>ascpublichealth@barnsley.gov.uk</p>	 <p>Let fresh air in.</p> <p>ascpublichealth@barnsley.gov.uk</p>
 <p>Download the NHS Test & Trace app.</p> <p>ascpublichealth@barnsley.gov.uk</p>	 <p>Get a test immediately if you have any symptoms.</p> <p>ascpublichealth@barnsley.gov.uk</p>	 <p>Self isolate if you have symptoms, have tested positive, or had contact with someone with COVID-19.</p> <p>ascpublichealth@barnsley.gov.uk</p>