

<b>MEETING:</b>	Central Area Council
<b>DATE:</b>	Wednesday 21 September 2022
<b>TIME:</b>	2.00 pm
<b>VENUE:</b>	Reception Room - Barnsley Town Hall

## MINUTES

### Present

Councillors Williams (Chair), Bowser, Clarke, P. Fielding, W. Fielding, Gillis, Lodge, Mitchell and Wray

### 8 Declaration of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

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

### 9 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of Central Area Council held on 6 July 2022 (Cen.21.09.2022/2)

The meeting considered the minutes from the previous meeting of the Central Area Council held on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.

**RECOMMENDED** that the minutes from the Central Area Council held on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 be approved as a true and correct record.

### 10 Heart Health - Kaye Mann (Cen.21.09.2022/3)

Kaye Mann, BMBC Public Health Team, was welcomed to the meeting.

Members were provided with an update on the collaborative approach to improving Heart Health in Barnsley by health partners from the hospital, Public Health, CCG, GP's, Pharmacies and Primary Care.

Members heard how heart disease, strokes and cardiovascular disease were one of the biggest killers in the country and that Barnsley's mortality rate was significantly above national averages. Statistics revealed that over 36,000 people were living with heart health issues and that every 13 hours someone passes away which equated to 55 deaths each month.

The aim of the group was to focus on prevention in early detection rather than treating heart health following something happening to try and reduce mortality and save lives. 80% of heart attacks and strokes are avoidable so a targeted approach across a number of health services had been designed to reach those most in need.

Members were informed that from the first signs of stroke symptoms such as slurred speech, drooping face and unable to lift their arms to seeking medical attention in Barnsley averaged at 15 hours, whereas the national average was 3 hours. It was advised that if a stroke was suspected then to dial 999 as Barnsley Hospital was not equipped with the specific medication required to help.

There were a number of non-modifiable risk factors of heart health including gender, age, genetics and ethnicity. But other factors such as high blood pressure, smoking, obesity, high cholesterol and diabetes could be addressed.

The 'How's Thi Ticker' campaign that had been carried out in the Dearne and North area to target men in their 50's and 60s who were the main high risk category. This was now expanding across the Borough in community centres, libraries and market stalls to try to capture as many people as they could.

The NHS had commissioned a health check service in areas of deprivation to check blood pressure, age, height and weight to identify risk of heart disease.

In the ensuing discussion matters of a general and detailed nature were raised and answers were given to members' questions where appropriate.

**RECOMMENDED** that members note the presentation and Kaye be thanked for attending the meeting, for the presentation and for answering members questions and that thanks be passed to members of the Team for all their hard work.

## **11 Performance Management Report Q1 (Cen.21.09.2022/4)**

Members of the committee drew their attention to the detailed Q1 performance report and case studies.

Members raised previous concerns regarding numbers of interactions in the Dodworth ward for the DIAL contract. It was reported that this had been addressed with the provider and that a number of promotional leaflet drops had taken place in the ward and an update would be provided in the Q2 performance report to be submitted to a future meeting.

**RECOMMENDED** that the report be received.

## **12 Procurement and Financial Update (Cen.21.09.2022/5)**

The Area Council Manager introduced the item, noting that members would be unable to make any decisions due to the meeting being inquorate.

Members attention was drawn to the priorities and overviews of the contracts commissioned through the Area Council. The financial position showed existing contract spending in addition to future budget projections.

Members were provided with background information to the welfare services review and the range of provisions provided across the borough which varied significantly in terms of size and scale. Healthier Communities Officers had worked on the feasibility of a borough wide offer and had found there were insufficient funds to provide the offer. Area councils had been requested to review their arrangements for welfare services.

The Central Area Council had grant agreements with CAB and DIAL to provide support, advice and guidance. Both were commissioned to the end of December, 2022 and had been asked whether it would be possible to scale down services in

order to carry on within their financial budget that they had been commissioned under to stretch to the end of March, 2023. CAB had confirmed that they could provide a scaled down service but DIAL had confirmed it would not be practicable to do.

Members raised questions as to what a scaled back service would look like. They were informed that CAB would involve reducing the number of appointments on offer whereas DIAL were more face to face in the community which would be harder to scale back.

The Area Council Manager informed members that a workshop would be convened to consider the options in more detail with the additional insight from a Business Intelligence colleague to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

**RECOMMENDED:-**

(i) that the overview of Central Area Council's current priorities, and overview of all current contracts, contract extensions, Service Level Agreements and Well-being Fund Projects, with associated timescales be noted;

(ii) that the financial position to date for 2022-23 and the projected expenditure, including future proposals, to 2023-24 as outlined in Appendices 1-2 of the report be noted;

(iii) that following the awarded Arts Council funding for Creative Recovery, the Executive Director Public Health and Communities be authorised to complete necessary paperwork in order to release the previously approved grant funding;

(iv) that the Welfare Services Review paper at appendix 3 to the report be noted and that a workshop be convened to consider the options in more detail;

(v) that £7,725 for the extension of the DIAL grant for 3 months to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 be approved;

(vi) that the scaled back service from CAB in order to allow an extension to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 at no extra cost be noted;

(vii) that the expiration on the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 of the YMCA 'Building Emotional Resilience and Wellbeing in Children and Young People Aged 8-14 Years' offer be noted and that decisions regarding the next steps be ratified at the Area Council to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

**13 Notes of the Ward Alliances (Cen.21.09.2022/6)**

The meeting received the notes from the following Ward Alliances:- Central held on 27<sup>th</sup> July and 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2022; Dodworth held on 21<sup>st</sup> June and 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022; Kingstone held on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2022; Stairfoot held on 13<sup>th</sup> June and 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 and Worsbrough held on 16<sup>th</sup> June and 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2022.

**RECOMMENDED** that the notes of the respective Ward Alliances be received.

**14 Report on the Use of Ward Alliance Funds (Cen.21.09.2022/7)**

Members were made aware of the Ward Alliance Fund finance remaining for allocation.

**RECOMMENDED** that the report be noted.

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