

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Dearne Area Council Meeting:

Report of Dearne Area Council Manager

The Dearne Area Council Clean and Tidy Service

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 For members to consider the options with regards funding a clean and tidy service for the Dearne Area

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 That Members of the Dearne Area Council approve one of the options stated below in order to ensure continuity of a clean and tidy service for the Dearne Area

3.0 Service update

- 3.1 A formal procurement exercise was undertaken in 2015 in order to have a clean and tidy service delivering in the Dearne Area from September 2015. The service was granted for a one year period at a cost of £75,000
- 3.2 The clean and tidy service currently operating in the Dearne Area is continuing to progress well. The focus of this service is not to solely clean up littered and overgrown areas but also to educate about the impact of littering and to work with residents and groups in getting them to take on some responsibility for their local area.
- 3.3 The specification already embeds community resilience, social action, volunteering and includes the outcomes related to the delivery of such a service. Therefore the specification and outcome framework would not need any amendments if option B or C was chosen as the preferred option.

4.0 Options

Option	Cost	Risk	Benefits
A) Do nothing	£ 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lose the additional environmental service in the Dearne Area• Lose the educational element of the contract• Lose the additional support for volunteers taking ownership of areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More money left in the Area Council budget to spend on other priorities

B) Put the contract out for 3 quotes for a period of 6 months	£37,490	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services may not apply for the contract because contract is only for 6 month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaves more money to spend on other commissions • Aligns the service to financial years
C) Undertake a full tender process for a period of 1 year	£75,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not leave as much money in the Area council budget to spend on other priorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensures service continuity past 17/18

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