

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

North Area Council:
10th July 2023

Agenda Item: 7

Report of the
North Area Council Manager

NAC Priority Working Groups

1.0 Purpose of Report

To ensure highlight the purpose and function of the *Priority Working Groups* and ensure that each ward is represented on each of the working groups.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 **That the North Area Council Members adopt at least one priority or project per member.**

2.2 **In doing so the representative agrees to participate in priority working groups to ensure that each ward is represented in planning, development and delivery of projects that benefit the North Area as a whole.**

3.0 Background

3.1 The working groups have proved invaluable to ensure that each ward is represented in the planning, development and delivery of Area Council services and projects designed to benefit the North Area as a whole.

3.2 The priority working groups allow responsibility for Area Council work to be shared across all the Members of the North Area Council, increasing understanding and ownership.

3.3 It also means that Area Council members can act as project sponsors and/or advocates to enable learning to be shared with their Area Council colleagues.

3.4 As a result, local members possess knowledge and understanding of how the Area Council is contributing to BMBC's Corporate Priorities.

3.5 The Priority Working Groups defined in Appendix 1 provides the updated list of responsibilities.

4.0 Working Groups

Volunteers are sought for the following priorities and projects:

- a) Opportunities for Young People
- b) Health and Wellbeing
- c) Environment
- d) Anti-Poverty
- e) Economic Regeneration
- f) Connecting Communities 2022/23-2023/24

5.0 Next Steps

- 5.1 Area Council Members are requested to confirm with the Area Manager their preferred Priority Working Group representations. The allocated responsibilities are intended to be strengths based and inclusive.

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Appendix 1.

NORTH AREA COUNCIL COMMISSIONING

PRIORITY WORKING GROUPS

Each working group will include a Member representative from each Ward within the North Area. The representatives will be instrumental in the development and monitoring of projects that will address North Area Priorities. (Agreement sought at the July 2023 Area Council Meeting.)

Young People

DE Cllr Crisp
DW Cllr T Cave
OT Cllr Newing
StH Cllr Tattersall

Economic Regeneration

DE Cllr Denton
DW Cllr T Cave
OT Cllr Lofts
StH Cllr Leech

Health and Well-being

DE Cllr Denton
DW Cllr A Cave
OT Cllr Newing
StH Cllr Wright

Environment

DE Cllr Crisp
DW Cllr Howard
OT Cllr Pickering
StH Cllr Leech

Anti -Poverty

DE Cllr Hunt
DW Cllr T Cave
OT Cllr Lofts
StH Cllr Leech

Connecting Communities 2021-2024

Chair Cllr Leech (not scoring)
DE Cllr Hunt
DW Cllr T Cave
OT Cllr Pickering
StH Cllr Wright

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