

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Dearne Area Council Meeting:

**Report of Dearne Area
Council Manager**

Dearne Area Ward Alliance Notes

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 This report appraises the Dearne Area Council of the progress made by each Ward in relation Ward Alliance action plans and review of the priorities.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 That the Dearne Area Council receives an update on the progress of the Dearne North and South Ward Alliances for information purposes. Members are reminded of requirement for Ward Alliance minutes to be received by the Area Council.

3.0 Introduction

3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made on the way the Council is structured to conduct business at Area, Ward and Neighbourhood levels (Cab.21.11.2012/6), Devolved Budget arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3), Officer Support (Cab.13.2.2013/9) and Communities and Area Governance Documentation (Cab.8.5.2013/7.1). This report is submitted on that basis.

4.0 Ward Alliance Meetings

4.1 The Dearne South Ward Alliance meeting was held on the 27th of November 2016. The group members discussed funding applications and the flood resilience plans which were finalised and sent on to Derek Bell and Simon Dobby for final approval. It was noted that training for the flood wardens will take place in the New Year. The alliance is also discussing plans to have an Easter event.

4.2 The Dearne North Ward Alliance was held on the 17th November 2016. Discussions took place regarding merging the alliances in the New Year. The group are also looking at new projects to meet the priorities of health, environment and young people. The group also allocated funds to a tooth fairy project and the community gardens scheme

5.0 Appendix

Appendix One: Dearne South Ward Alliance Meeting notes

Appendix Two: Dearne North Ward Alliance Meeting notes

The reporting into the Dearne Area Council, of the Ward Alliance notes is in line with the approved Council protocols. The notes are for information only.

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