

# BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**North Area Council:  
17<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Agenda Item: 6**

**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 consult with their ward colleagues and 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 service design 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 when sharing learning with their Area Council colleagues.
- 3.4 As a result local member should have a better 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) Community Magazine Editorial Group – both Autumn/Winter and Spring/Summer editions

g) Stronger Communities Grants 2019/20

**5.0 Next Steps**

- 5.1 Area Council Members are requested to confirm with their ward colleagues that they are happy to be aligned to a specific priority/project. This decision should be strengths based and inclusive.
- 5.2 Should there be a change in the representatives, the Stronger Communities Grants Panel 2018/19 are requested to work with a newly formed panel to help refine the eligibility criteria and the scoring process.

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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 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Area Council Meeting.)

#### Young People

DE Cllr Duerden  
DW Cllr Burgess  
OT Cllr Lofts  
StH Cllr Tattersall

#### Health and Well-being

DE Cllr Spence  
DW Cllr Cave  
OT Cllr Newing  
StH Cllr Platts

#### Environment

DE Cllr Spence  
DW Cllr Howard  
OT Cllr Newing  
StH Cllr Tattersall

#### Anti -Poverty

DE Cllr Miller  
DW Cllr Burgess  
OT Cllr Pickering  
StH Cllr Leech

#### Community Magazines – Editorial Group

Chair Cllr Burgess  
DE Cllr Miller  
DW Cllr Cave  
OT Cllr Pickering  
StH Cllr Leech

#### SCG Grants Panel 2016/17

Chair Rosie Adams  
DE Cllr Spence  
DW Cllr Howard  
OT Cllr Lofts  
StH Cllr Tattersall

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