

## **BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**North East Area Council**

**Report of the Area Manager**

**January 30<sup>th</sup> 2020**

### **Interim Finance Report Update**

#### **1.0 Continuation of the Stop Smoking Community Outreach Service**

1.1 Following a meeting of the North East Area Council's Health and Wellbeing Steering Group where it was noted that the smoking statistics for the North East area were the worst in Barnsley, the procurement of a stop smoking service with a focus on community outreach, took place. The contract was awarded to Swyft and the community outreach stop smoking service started in April 2018.

1.2 Following the successful delivery of this project, and the positive outputs and outcomes realised of the Stop Smoking Community Outreach Service initiative, as previously highlighted in the Area Managers Performance Reports, Members are asked to approve the continuation of the Stop Smoking Community Outreach Service commission with Swyft for a further year from April 2020 until the end of April 2021 at a cost of £30,000 per annum. An additional plus 1 year will be funded subject to further funding being available and satisfactory outputs and outcomes being realised.

#### **2.0 Enforcement Commission**

2.1 The procurement of an Environmental Enforcement Service with a focus on littering, dog fouling and parking was agreed at the meeting of North East Area Council on 27th September 2018. With the support of the Council's Strategic Procurement and Commissioning Support Service, this tender opportunity was advertised on 19th October 2018 and tender submissions were received. The contract was awarded to District Enforcement, and the service started in April 2019.

2.2 Following the successful delivery of this project, and the positive outputs and outcomes realised of the Enforcement Commission, as previously highlighted in the Area Managers Performance Reports, Members are asked to approve the continuation of the Enforcement commission with District Enforcement for a further year from April 2020 until April 2021 at a cost of £65,000 per annum.

2.3 As previously agreed by the North East Area Council, and to ensure that the Environmental Enforcement Service currently being procured operates as part of the Council's broader approach, operates within the same degree of integrity, benefits from existing local infrastructure, and can legitimately act on behalf of the Council as the primary enforcement agent in the North East Council Area, a service level agreement with BMBC's Safer Neighbourhoods Service is in place. The service level agreement enables the electronic processing of tickets to be implemented and delivered using hand held devices. Members are asked to approve the continuation of the service level agreement with the Safer Neighbourhood Service for a further year from April 2020 until April 2021 at a cost of £14,840 per annum.

### **3.0 Recommendations**

**3.1 That the continuation of the Stop Smoking Community Outreach Service commission with Swyft for a further year from April 2020 until the end on April 2021 at a cost of £30,000 per annum, with an additional plus 1 year will be funded subject to further funding being available and satisfactory outputs and outcomes being realised, is approved.**

**3.2 That the continuation of the Enforcement commission with District Enforcement for a further year from April 2020 until April 2021 at a cost of £65,000 per annum is approved.**

**3.3 That the continuation of the service level agreement with the Safer Neighbourhood Services for a further year from April 2020 until April 2021 at a cost of £14,840 per annum is approved.**

**Caroline Donovan  
Area Council Manager**

**30<sup>th</sup> January 2020**