

## **BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **DEARNE AREA COUNCIL 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

#### **Report of the Dearne Area Council Manager**

#### **Update on the Area team work plan and allocation of finances for 16/17**

##### **1.0 Purpose of Report**

1.1 The purpose of the report is to update members with regards the Area Teams work plans and proposed allocation of finances for 2016/17.

##### **2.0 Recommendations**

2.1 That members note the Area Team work plan for 16/17

2.2 That members consider future Area Council allocation in the context of the available Dearne Area Council budget.

2.3 That a further £50-60,000 is allocated to the Dearne Development Fund for awards to be made in the 2016/17 financial year.

2.4 That members note the date of the health workshop to inform future commissions.

##### **3.0 Member meeting**

3.1 A meeting was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2016 between the Dearne Area manager and Dearne Area Council Members. The aim of the meeting was to discuss the remaining 15/16 allocation and the plans for 16/17.

3.2 The group discussed the remaining allocation for 15/16 and the plans in place with regards spending the remaining Dearne Area Council finances. The Area Manager informed the members that a Dearne Development Fund panel was due to consider applications on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

3.3 Members discussed the focus for 16/17 and how they would like to explore commissioning a health related service. The Area manager informed the members of a workshop with the health providers that would be happening in February this would allow the team to find any gaps and focus their efforts in developing a health related service.

3.4 The attending members suggested that they would like to keep the Dearne Development fund in 16/17 and would like to allocate between 50 and 60k. The Area Council manager will convene a meeting early June 2016 in order to discuss commissions that are due to end such as the housing enforcement and clean and green service.

#### 4.0 **Health workshop**

- 4.1 The Dearne Area team and Public health have arranged a health workshop on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February at 12.30pm. Providers that are delivering health interventions in the area have been invited to attend. The aim of this meeting is to discuss health inequalities and the provision in the area in order to see how the Area council may commission a service that is not already meeting the needs of the area.

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