

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 meeting the ward priorities.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Dearne Area Council receives an update on the progress of the Dearne Ward Alliance 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

- 4.1 Due to staff illness no Dearne South Ward Alliance meetings have taken place since the last Area Council meeting, however the Ward Alliance members were invited to a shared Christmas get together online with Dearne North Ward Alliance members on December 16th, 2021 no formal meeting was held just a quiz and interactive fun.
- 4.2 The Dearne North Ward Alliance took place virtually on the 16th November 2021 with guest speaker Adam from Twiggs giving a brief update on future projects and their work covered in 2021 followed by Q&A.

Finance - No applications were submitted however there was a recredit from Shaw Foundation as the equipment was no longer needed. Marie advised the Ward Alliance on the success on their projects so far and thanked the Ward Alliance members for their contributions.

Darryl had previously shared all the future events over Christmas which then followed by group updates given by the ward alliance members with dates for diaries.

A Covid19 update was shared this update included the latest infection rates, new cases, local drop-in clinics, and vaccination points.

A reminder for the new area priorities for 2022 was discussed with members all updated on the completion of the action plan to be worked through in the New Year. Individual meeting requests will be sent out in January 2022 to ensure all WA members have the chance to give their input from their group or as an individual.

An informal online get together was held on December 16th, 2021 with a quiz, interactive fun and celebration for the hard work and dedication of all the Ward Alliance volunteers from both Wards.

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

Appendix 1: Dearne North ward Alliance meeting notes

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