# BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL North East Area Council

Report of the Area Manager

Agenda Item 10

25th March 2021

## **Community Traineeship Commission**

### 1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 This purpose of this report is to update the Councillors with regard to the procurement of the Community Traineeship Commission.

### 2.00 Background

- 2.1 The procurement of a Community Traineeship commission with a focus on providing young people with meaningful work experience, and a hands-on learning approach, which will help to develop their aspirations and strengthen their employment prospects was agreed at the North East Area Council meeting held on November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- 2.2 Following a robust procurement process, with the support of two of the Ward Councillors from the North East Area Council Environment Steering Group, the Post 16 Projects and Contracts Manager and the Council's Procurement and Commissioning support services, the contract was awarded to Barnsley Community Build Enforcement at a cost of £223,000 per annum. The contract will run from April 1st, 2021 to March 31st, 2022, with an additional 1 plus 1-year approved subject to further funding being available and satisfactory outputs and outcomes being realised.

#### 3.0 Recommendations

3.1 That the Executive Director Communities be authorised to complete all the necessary paperwork to award the Community Traineeship contract to Barnsley Community Build at a cost of £223,00 per annum. The contract will run from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, with an additional 1 plus 1-year approved, subject to further funding being available and satisfactory outputs and outcomes being realised.

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