

Report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Sport to the meeting of the Bradford East Area Committee to be held on Thursday 24th November 2016

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Bradford East Area Community Development Commissions progress update

Summary statement:

This report outlines the work of commissioned Community Development Workers during the period June to September 2016, supporting priorities in the Ward Plans 2016 - 2017.

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Overview & Scrutiny Area:
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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report outlines the work of commissioned Community Development Workers during the period June to September 2016, supporting priorities in the 2016 – 2017 Ward Plans.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Bradford East Area Committee received a report on the work of the commissioned Community Development Workers in February 2016. This report is being given to update Bradford East Area Committee on progress in working towards the priorities in Ward Plans.

- 2.2 Grants Advisory Group was responsible for considering Community Development Commission allocations to 4 local organisations, and this was ratified by Area Committee on 13th November 2013.

- 2.3 This report also outlined the purpose of the commissions, which is to:-

- develop active communities
- increase participation of residents in their neighbourhoods
- challenge disadvantage and inequalities
- stimulate innovative and sustainable local solutions to issues
- build relations within and between communities

- 2.4 East Area Committee requested updates on work undertaken as part of the commissions. This is provided in the work plan updates in Appendices A, B, C and D. There is also a case study from each commissioned worker which gives more information about a specific piece of work undertaken by each worker. These are given in Appendices E, F, G and H.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 There are no other considerations.

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 Community Development commissions are contained within the Council budget approved by Council on 26th February 2016.

- 4.2 This budget allocation ends on 31st March 2017.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 There are no significant risk management and governance issues within the context of this report.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1 This work relates to the Local Government 2000 and to the duty of wellbeing placed upon the Council to promote and improve the wellbeing of the district.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

Community development works seeks to promote fairness and inclusion whilst supporting Bradford East Area Committee's commitment to equal opportunities for all.

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

The Community Development resource available to Bradford East Area Committee are used to support work on the priorities in the Bradford East Ward Plans. Community Development also seeks to work with residents and empower them to be able to do more for themselves.

7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

No Greenhouse gas emissions apparent within the context of this report.

7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

Community safety issues can impact on the quality of life in local neighbourhoods. Providing support to local communities and neighbourhoods to enable them to take some control and ownership of their neighbourhood and its issues should impact positively on perceptions of community safety and community cohesion.

7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

There are no direct Human Rights implications arising from the recommendations below.

7.6 TRADE UNION

There are no implications for Trade Unions arising from this report.

7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

Community development work addresses priorities in wards across the Bradford East area.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None.

9. OPTIONS

9.1 That the Bradford East Area Committee notes the information given in this report.

9.2 That the Bradford East Area Committee seeks additional information on aspects of these services.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 That the work by commissioned Community Development Workers across Bradford East area that contributes towards addressing priorities in the 6 ward plans be noted.

11. APPENDICES

Appendix A: Community development commission Thorpe Edge Project update June to September 2016

Appendix B: Community Development commission Ravenscliffe Community Development Project update June to September 2016

Appendix C: Community Development commission Karmand Centre update June to September 2016

Appendix D: Community Development Commission West Bowling Training and Advice Centre update June to September 2016

Appendix E case study Thorpe Edge Community Project
Appendix F case study Ravenscliffe Community Development Project
Appendix G case study Karmand Centre
Appendix H case study West Bowling Training and Advice Centre

12. **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

“Allocation of Community Centre Core Cost Grants and Community Development Grants for 2015 – 2017” (Document X) report to the Bradford East Area Committee on 13 November 2014.

‘Devolution of commissioning of Community Development and Community Centre Core Cost Grants to Area Committees’ (Document N). Bradford East Area Committee 17 September 2014.

“Devolution of commissioning of Community Development and Community Centre Core Cost Grants to Area Committees” (Document N) report to the Council Executive on 22 July 2014.

“Methodology for Allocation of Devolved Service Resources to the Five Area Committees” (Document CE) report to the Council Executive on 16 April 2013.

“Devolution to Area Committees” (Document AG) Called – in Decision, to the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 1 November 2012.

“Devolution to Area Committees” (Document AG) report to the Council Executive on 9 October 2012.”