

COMMUNITY PLAN 2013-2016 AND 15 YEAR VISION – PUBLIC CONSULTATION DRAFT

Social Affairs Select Committee – 22 January 2013

Report of the: Deputy Chief Executive and Community & Planning Services Director

Status: For consideration

Key Decision: No

Executive Summary: This report attaches a Public Consultation document for the new three year Community Plan and fifteen year vision. Members' comments are sought.

This report supports the Key Aim of all of the Community Plan themes

Portfolio Holder All Portfolio Holders

Head of Service Head of Community Development – Lesley Bowles

Recommendation. Members' views are sought.

Introduction

- 1) The current three year Community Plan and fifteen year vision expire in March 2013. Whilst the District Council is responsible for co-ordinating this work, the Community Plan is a multi-agency strategy, delivered in partnership with many agencies and therefore covers a wide range of issues and services.
- 2) A thorough consultation has taken place on the priorities for the future and a summary of groups consulted and the results are given at Appendix A. Data relating to the District has been gathered. Using the results of this work, a draft fifteen year Community Plan vision and three year action plan has been compiled.
- 3) The next stage in the process is to undertake a public consultation process. A draft public consultation document is attached at Appendix B. Members' views are sought.
- 4) It is planned to send a copy of the public consultation document to all those groups previously consulted, including all Councillors, and to make it widely available through press and other publicity.

Timetable

The timetable is as follows:

	Date of meeting
Briefing – Public consultation draft	13 th Dec 2012
Public consultation starts	24 th Dec 2012
Social Affairs consultation	22 nd January 2013
Public consultation ends	15 th Feb 2013
Briefing – final draft	21 st March 2013
Locality Board – final draft	6 th March 2013
Social Affairs – final draft	26 th March 2013
Cabinet – final document	11 th April 2013
Council – final document	23 rd April 2013

Key Implications

Financial

Some printed copies will be needed, using existing budgets.

Community Impact and Outcomes

The consultation will enable the community to comment on the document and ensure that it reflects community need.

Legal, Human Rights etc.

Part I of the Local Government Act 2000 places a duty on local authorities to prepare a community strategy for promoting and improving the economic, social and environmental well-being of their area and contributing to the achievement of sustainable development in the UK.

Resource (non-financial)

Non associated with this report

Value For Money and Asset Management

Use of the website and electronic mail will considerably reduce the cost of the consultation.

Equality Impacts

A full equality impact assessment on the final draft of the document will be undertaken once the public consultation period has closed.

RISK ASSESSMENT STATEMENT

A full risk assessment on the final draft of the document will be undertaken once the public consultation period has closed.

Appendices

Appendix A – Consultation summary

Appendix B – draft Public Consultation document

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