

Update on Volunteer Forum by Chair Angela Painter

People & Places Advisory Committee - 2 March 2021

Report of: Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Officer People & Places

Status: For Information

Key Decision: No

Executive Summary Angela Painter, Chair of the Volunteer Sector Forum will be attending to give an update on the Forum over the past year

This report supports the Key Aim of: the Councils Corporate Plan

Portfolio Holder: Cllr. Lesley Dyball

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Recommendation to People and Places Advisory Committee:

That Members note that report.

Introduction and Background

- 1 The Volunteer Sector Forum was set up again at the beginning of 2020. The update is from the Chair, Angela Painter on what the Forum has achieved over the past year

Key Implications

Financial

None

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement.

There are no legal issues for the Council arising from this action plan.

Equality Assessment

Members are reminded of the requirement, under the Public Sector Equality Duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) to have due regard to (i) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Equality Act 2010, (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people from different groups, and (iii) foster good relations between people from different groups. The decisions recommended through this report directly impact on end users. The impact has been analysed and does not vary between groups of people. The results of this analysis are set out immediately below.

Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty

| Question | Answer | Explanation / Evidence |
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| a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to disadvantage or discriminate against different groups in the community? | No | The Forum incorporates everyone |
| b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have the potential to promote equality of opportunity? | Yes | |
| c. What steps can be taken to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above? | N/A | No negative impacts identified |

Appendices

None

Background Papers

None

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