



Local Area Committees

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An Empowering Communities Programme



Agenda Item 8



Local Area Committees will

- **Be the main way the Council engages, empowers, enables residents and community organisations on topics of local interest;**
- **Use a range of communication methods, both digital and physical;**
- **Engage with the Area's residents to empower them to become part of the solution with emerging issues .**
- **Represent what's great about your local area, what issues you feel need to be addressed and what matters most to you and your community;**
- **Oversee the production of an annual Community Plan, that reflects resident and community priorities in agreement with the LAC members;**
- **Ensure that Community Plans are ambitious but achievable.**



To do this, Local Area Committees will

- Work with local partners and stakeholders to join services up and operate effectively in line with the needs of local communities;
- Work with local Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector organisations to ensure greater efficiency of resources, improved services, and a stronger local voice;
- Work with SCC services and partners to collaborate and support local community-based delivery as identified by the LACs, and
- Monitor and hold to account those who are responsible for delivering on the Community Plans' actions and performance targets.



Initial funding for LACs

- Each of the 7 LACs have been allocated £100,000 funding to spend in line with their Community Plans;
- Doubling of existing Ward Pots;
- Each LAC will be allocated a share of the citywide Fly-tipping and Graffiti budget.



Engagement Activity

In the coming months, we will

- Use our contact database we have created to communicate updates, share surveys/ consultations;
- Work with VCFS partners to help consult/engage on our behalf – especially for those who are not digitally enabled;
- Attend community events to promote positive engagement and develop relationships across the community;
- Actively listen to feedback/results of surveys and consultations to help inform LAC priorities for the area.



How can you get involved?

You can.....

- Be part of our contact database and share our contact details with other people that may be interested;
- Complete surveys either online or in person and share the links with your community;
- Encourage friends, colleagues and others in your area to get involved to have their voices heard;
- Attend community events/workshops that may be run with LAC Members;
- Get in touch with the team with your feedback, ideas and comments.



Who are the LAC Members?

- Councillor Mazher Iqbal
- Councillor Mary Lea (Chair)
- Councillor Zahira Naz
- Councillor Terry Fox
- Councillor Anne Murphy (Vice Chair)
- Councillor Sioned-Mair Richards
- Councillor Ben Miskell
- Councillor Jack Scott
- Councillor Sophie Wilson
- Councillor David Barker
- Councillor Mike Drabble
- Councillor Dianne Hurst

East LAC team

**Head of Service
Lorraine Wood**

**Community Services Manager
Huda Ahmed**

**Community Services Officers
Scott Ford and Abby Wilson**

**Project Support Officer
James Dabell**



Contact details etc.

East Local Area Committee Webpage

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Citizen Space Survey Link

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Any Questions