

REGENERATION, LIVEABILITY AND HOUSING PORTFOLIO

DECISION RECORD

22 September 2006

Present:

The Mayor (Stuart Drummond), Regeneration, Liveability and Housing Portfolio Holder.

Officers: Peter Scott, Director of Regeneration and Planning Services
Denise Ogden, Acting Head of Neighbourhood Management
Jeff Mason, Head of Support Services
John Potts, Principal Policy Officer
David Cosgrove, Principal Democratic Services Officer

30. Hartlepool Partnership Traffic Light Self Assessment 2005/06 *(Head of Community Strategy)*

Type of decision

Non-key.

Purpose of report

The report updated the Portfolio Holder on this year's Traffic Light Self Assessment submission to Government Office as part of the Hartlepool Partnership's annual review process.

Issue(s) for consideration by Portfolio Holder

This is the third year Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs) have been required to undergo an annual review with their Government Office. This process enables the Government Office for the North East (GONE) and Central Government's Neighbourhood Renewal Unit (NRU) to gather evidence to demonstrate the progress made by the Hartlepool Partnership and to ensure that future support for LSPs is appropriately targeted. The submission will form the part of the annual review meeting to be held with Government Office on the 17 November 2006. It was expected that informal feedback would be received in the next few weeks.

The Portfolio Holder stated that he was pleased to see that the Community Safety self-assessment for 2006 was 'Green', an improvement over the

2005 assessment of 'Amber Green'. He also welcomed the green assessment for the Hartlepool Partnership as a whole. Officers commented that given the increase in standards expected, the 'Green' assessments had been an achievement and were subject to agreement with GONE at the annual review meeting in November.

Decision

That the contents of the Traffic Light Self Assessment submission to Government Office North east be endorsed.

31. Pride in Hartlepool Proposals *(Head of Environmental Management)*

Type of decision

Non-key.

Purpose of report

To consider recommendations of the Pride in Hartlepool Steering Group in respect of proposals for community projects.

Issue(s) for consideration by Portfolio Holder

The Pride in Hartlepool Steering Group met on 11 September 2006 and recommended the following for approval:

Friends of Peebles Avenue - £713.00 to improve the appearance of their back street.

St Cuthbert's Primary School 'Roof Garden' - The school is willing to match fund any monies from Pride in Hartlepool and it was recommended that £1950.00 (50% funding) be approved.

Furness, Cameron and Belk Residents – the residents have requested £500.00 to improve the rear of Belk Street which has recently been alley-gated.

Jutland Road Community Garden - The Young People's Activity Group based at Jutland Road Community Centre had requested £745.00 for tools, plants and fencing to make the site more secure.

Decision

That the recommendations of the Pride in Hartlepool Steering Group be approved.

32. Regeneration and Planning Services Departmental Plan 2006/07 – Quarter 1 Monitoring Report *(Director of Regeneration and Planning)*

Type of decision

None. The report was for the Portfolio Holder's information only.

Purpose of report

The report informed the Portfolio Holder of the progress made against Regeneration and Planning Services Departmental Plan 2006/07 in the first quarter of the year.

Issue(s) for consideration by Portfolio Holder

The report detailed how Regeneration and Planning Services had performed during the first quarter in relation to the key actions and performance indicators included within the Departmental Plan for 2006/07.

Decision

That the achievement of key actions and first quarter outturn of performance indicators be noted.

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CHIEF SOLICITOR

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