



Haringey Council

Report for:	West Green & Bruce Grove Area Forum & Committee	Item Number:	
Title:	West Green & Bruce Grove Area Plan – Final Draft for Reflection / Sign Off		
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Ward(s) affected:	Report for Key/Non Key Decisions:		
West Green & Bruce Grove			

1. Describe the issue under consideration

1.1 To acknowledge service responses to prospective content for the 2012/13 Area Plan and sign off Final Draft Area Plan attachment – Appendix A.

2. Cabinet Member introduction

2.1 As part of the Council's new governance arrangements seven Area Committees have been established under the Council's constitution. These Committees meet quarterly and their terms of reference include a commitment to develop an area plan which will set out priorities for the year 2012/13.

2.2 The Council sees the following as the principal reasons for their use:

- To target resources at evidenced need
- To initiative two-way information sharing and joint local priority setting
- To strengthen collective responsibility
- For transparency of expenditure
- To improve attendance through stronger public stakes
- To improve the resolution of local problems
- To improve the delivery of priority local services



3. Recommendations

3.1 Committee Councillors to reflect on the final draft and submit any comments to Zoe Swanson (zoe.swanson@haringey.gov.uk) by 7 May 2012. A version of the plan will then be published on the Committee pages of the Haringey website as a live document that can be updated after each quarterly Forum & Committee meeting.

4. Background information

4.1 Online consultation, service data and a public workshop informed the development of the area plan. Consultation raised a range of issues but the following were identified as key concerns:

1. Active Community Life
2. Broadwater Farm District Centre
3. Crime & Anti-Social Behaviour
4. Early Intervention
5. Health
6. Housing
7. Parks & Green Spaces
8. Public Realm
9. Tottenham Regeneration Programme
10. Unemployment
11. Youth Provision

4.2. Following the consultation stage, these issues and a range of prospective activity was put to services and partner organisations for their response. Services and partners were asked to respond in terms of feasibility and timescales (and to provide detail on any existing activity relating to the priority.

5. Comments of the Chief Finance Officer and financial implications

5.1 There is no specific budget allocation to implement Area Plans and thus any actions would need to be funded from existing resources being re-prioritised or targeted as necessary. If this is not possible actions could only be pursued once a Cabinet decision to provide funding is made.

6. Head of Legal Services and legal implications

6.1 The Head of Legal Services has been consulted in the preparation of this report and confirms that the Council's protocol covering Area Committees sets out the responsibility of each Area Committee to develop its 3 year area plan. There are no legal implications arising from this report.



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7. Equalities and Community Cohesion Comments

7.1 The development process for the plan tried to ensure the views of a wide range of stakeholders were sought and listened to. Discussion at the January workshop was based on robust area profile data, which included information on health inequalities, population profile and Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) findings. Addressing the issues and priorities identified through the area plan development would help to tackle some of the existing inequalities and disadvantage in the area.

8. Head of Procurement Comments

N/A

9. Policy Implication

N/A

10. Use of Appendices

11.1 Appendix A – Draft Area Plan

11. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985