

Briefing Paper to the North Area Committee

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Wards: Avenue, Beverley & Newland, Bricknell, Central, Kingswood, North Carr, Orchard Park, University, West Carr

North Area Plan Delivery – AMBITION 3

Briefing Paper of the of Corporate Director for Legal Services and Partnerships

1. Purpose of the Paper and Summary

- 1.1. The purpose of this paper is to outline the Area Plan ambition, priorities and actions to which the appendices relate to in order to facilitate discussions at the North Area Committee on how to progress to meet the strategic vision established within the Plan.

2. Background

- 2.1. The North Area Delivery Plan has established a framework and schedule for consideration by the Committee, on a thematic basis, of how the Committee working with its partners can work towards delivery of the strategic Area Plan.

3. Issues for Consideration

- 3.1. The appendices to this briefing note are in regards to Ambition 3, which is:

For local residents to thrive for better employment opportunities within the North area

The 2 priorities set are:

1. **To work with partners to explore better employment opportunities at an area level**
2. **To explore NEETs data and work with schools where prevalence is high within the Area**

- 3.2. The appendices to this briefing paper set out relevant data and intelligence to help support the discussion in relation to the priorities above and in particular in regards to the key measures

which were put in place following the last update in May 25. The briefing paper provide information around:

Appendix 1 – NEETs overview (ST)

Appendix 2 – School Attendance update (JA)

Appendix 3 - Employment Update (PH)

Appendix 4 – Neighbourhood Team Update (SH)

4. Next steps

The Committee is asked to consider and discuss how the information set out within the appendices impacts the Area, identify any potential opportunities/and or solutions, and determine what further (if any) actions may be required to support the delivery of the ambitions set out in the Plan.

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