

## Park Area Committee

18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### PRESENT:-

Councillors Belcher (Chair), Bridges, Dad, Neal, Pantelakis, Tock and Wilkinson.

### IN ATTENDANCE:-

Inspector A. Dixon (Humberside Police) – minute 85

I. Cappleman (Team Leader - Design and Commissioning, Major Projects and Infrastructure) – minute 89

O. Grantham (Street Cleansing and Waste Operations Manager) – minute 90

B. Hanson (Strategy and Appraisals Manager, Neighbourhoods and Housing) – minute 87 and 88

R. Skog (Education Governance and Operations Manager) – minute 86

C. Todd (Operations Manager, Neighbourhoods and Housing) – minute 91, 92 and 93

A. Shaw (Community Manager, Neighbourhoods - East and North)

D. Guy (Democratic Services Officer)

### APOLOGIES: -

Councillor M. H. Thompson.

<b>Minute No.</b>	<b>Description/Decision</b>	<b>Action By/Deadline</b>
<b>PROCEDURAL ITEMS</b>		
82	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>  No declarations of interest were made in respect of the items that follow below.  Councillor Belcher thanked the Park Area Committee Members for all their support during her time as Chair of the Park Area Committee.	
83	<b>MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022</b>  The Democratic Services Officer presented the minutes of the meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 for approval.  <b>Agreed</b> – That the minutes of the meeting of this Committee, held on Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2022, having been printed and circulated, be taken as read and correctly recorded and be signed by the Chair.	
84	<b>PUBLIC QUESTIONS</b>	

	No public questions were received.	
<b>NON-EXEMPT ITEMS</b>		
Non-Key Decisions		
85	<p><b>COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE</b></p> <p>The local Inspector from Humberside Police presented an update to Members on current policing issues in the Park Area.</p> <p>Members were advised that in the Holderness ward there had been a decrease in assault without injury. Prevention of cycle theft was a priority with officers currently looking into preventions. In the Holderness ward there had been a decrease in theft and criminal damage. Anti social behaviour work continued on Elmbridge Shopping Parade and Stonebridge playing fields</p> <p>Southcoates Members were informed that in the Southcoates ward there had been a decrease in vehicle offences and anti social behaviour; however an increase in assault without injury.</p> <p>Members raised concerns around a group of youths in the Park area calling themselves the 'HU9' gang and felt that elected Members had not been kept fully informed of the impact this was having in the area. The local Inspector advised that this was currently being investigated with certain individuals under review.</p> <p>Members requested that a meeting be arranged between local ward councillors and the local Inspector to discuss issues around the lack of support from the policing team felt by residents.</p> <p>Members queried how many police officers had been lost over the last year.</p> <p><b>Agreed –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. That the update be noted;</li> <li>b. that the officer provides information on how many police officers has been lost over the last year in the Park area and across the city, and</li> <li>c. that a meeting be arranged with the Southcoates ward councillors and the local Inspector to discuss issues around the lack of support from the policing team felt by residents.</li> </ul>	<p>b. Humberside Police</p> <p>c. Humberside Police and Neighbourhood Co-Ordinators</p>
86	<p><b>ANNUAL EDUCATION UPDATE</b></p> <p>The Assistant Director of Learning and Skills submitted a briefing paper, which presented the Committee with a summary of the key areas of activity within the Education Service during 2021.</p>	

	<p>The officer highlighted the strength of the Education Partnership and how this had matured throughout the pandemic supporting schools.</p> <p>Discussion took place around what is alternative provisions, what is in place other than exclusion, why do pupils attend alternative provision, how many pupils were excluded in the last year, how many returned into main stream school and how this was managed within academies.</p> <p>The officer advised that the role of the alternative provision had changed significantly in trying to support students and help reintegrate them back into main stream education.</p> <p>Members highlighted paragraph 2.8 of the report, ‘provision of free school meals’ and whether funding would be sustainable for the future; in which the officer advised that no information had been received from the Government as to whether the funding would continue past September 2022.</p> <p>Members were informed that due to asylum seekers not being in receipt of public funds they would not be entitled to free school meals; however other schemes had been sourced in supporting those venerable families during the holiday period.</p> <p>Members asked whether academies were required to consult with Local Authorities in the opening hours of schools; in which the officer advised yes they did and Academies had to follow certain rules in relation to length of the working day.</p> <p>Members raised concerns around the spike of fixed period exclusion activity in the Park area. The officer advised that this was due to Archbishop Sentamu Academy Trust joining the Hope Sentamu Trust. They Trust considered the school had behavioural issues and felt the best way to manage this was with fixed period exclusions. However the Local Authority was working closely with the Trust and the number of exclusions had reduced.</p> <p><b>Agreed –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. That the briefing paper be noted;</li> <li>b. that the officer provides statistics and information on Members concerns around exclusion and alternative provision and how this is managed within academies, and</li> <li>c. that the officer provides further information on the spike under the fixed period exclusion activity in relation to the behavioural issues at Archbishop Sentamu Academy .</li> </ul>	<p>b-c. Education Governance and Operations Manager</p>
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87	<p><b>PRIVATE HOUSING ASSISTANCE, IMPROVEMENT AND THE HOUSING STRATEGY</b></p> <p>The Corporate Director for Legal and Partnerships submitted a briefing paper which sought comments from the Area Committee on the Private Housing Assistance, Improvement and the Housing Strategy.</p> <p>Members were delighted that Lorraine Street had finally been included in the improvement scheme.</p> <p>Members queried why only Ceylon Street had been included in the strategy and suggested that all surrounding streets such as Cyprus and Egypt Street should also be included in the improvement scheme.</p> <p>Members asked whether works on Rosmead Street was still on schedule and there was no risk that works would not go ahead; in which the officer advised that there should be no risk and works should commence Autumn 2022.</p> <p><b>Agreed –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. That the briefing paper be noted, and</li> <li>b. that the additional streets will be taken forward in the next Private Housing Assistance, Improvement and the Housing Strategy report due to go to Cabinet in August.</li> </ul>	b. Strategy and Appraisals Manager, Neighbourhoods and Housing
88	<p><b>HOUSING REGENERATION PROJECT UPDATE</b></p> <p>The Head of Strategy, Market Intervention and Growth submitted a briefing paper, which updated Members of Park Area Committee on the regeneration projects delivered by Housing Strategy and Renewal.</p> <p><b>Agreed –</b> That the briefing paper be noted.</p>	
89	<p><b>MAJOR PROJECTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE HIGHWAYS UPDATE</b></p> <p>The City Manager, Major Projects and Infrastructure submitted a briefing paper which informed the Area Committee of the progress of highway related projects and schemes together with anticipated dates for completion and costs within the Park area.</p> <p>The officer gave further updates on the Capital Programme Schemes.</p> <p><b>Agreed –</b> That the briefing paper be noted.</p>	

90	<p><b>WASTE AND OPEN SPACES PERFORMANCE UPDATE</b></p> <p>The Assistant Director of Streetscene Services submitted a briefing paper, which updated the Committee on the performance in relation to waste collections, recycling, street cleaning and grounds maintenance.</p> <p>Members advised the officer that the table on page 105 of the agenda showed incorrect wards; in which the officer apologised and advised that correct information would be circulated off agenda.</p> <p>Members asked for an update on tenfoot collections were proposed replacement refuse vehicles were too big to be able to gain access. The officer advised that consultation had not taken place with residents, although risk assessments and reports had taken place on those tenfoots that were affected. This information would be brought back to a future Area Committee for Members information. In the meantime old vehicles were being used to access those tenfoots concerned to avoid any delays in refuse collections.</p> <p>Members also asked that the graph on page 103 be amended to highlight the Marfleet ward clearer.</p> <p><b>Agreed –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. That the briefing paper be noted, and</li> <li>b. that the officer provides off agenda the correct information and wards on page 105 of the agenda.</li> </ul>	b. Street Cleansing and Waste Operations Manager
91	<p><b>HOUSING PERFORMANCE UPDATE</b></p> <p>The Assistant Director, Neighbourhoods and Housing submitted a briefing paper which updated Members on the performance of the Park Area Housing Team and the Housing Investment Team for the period up to and including 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021.</p> <p><b>Agreed –</b> That the briefing paper be noted.</p>	
92	<p><b>HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT BUDGETS UPDATE</b></p> <p>The Assistant Director for Neighbourhoods and Housing Manager submitted a briefing paper which updated Members on the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) budget spend for the Park Area for 2021/2022.</p> <p><b>Agreed –</b> That the briefing paper be noted.</p>	
93	<p><b>DELEGATION OF PARK AREA HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT BUDGETS 2022-2023</b></p>	

	<p>The Assistant Director for Neighbourhoods and Housing provided a report which sought the agreement for Members to consider the delegations of HRA budgets allocated for 2022/23 within the HRA Housing Area Team remit.</p> <p><b>Agreed –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. That Members note the budget allocation on each HRA budget allocation for 2022/23 as detailed in the report;</li> <li>b. that Members agree to the delegation of the budget allocations to the Operations manager on decisions regarding the use of the 2022/23 Area Based Spend, Estate Management and Environmental Budgets in order to progress projects that benefit tenants and leaseholders in the area. In respect to the Area Based Spend and Environmental Budgets this should be done following consultation with local ward members. Where a unanimous decision cannot be reached or a conflict of interest is declared by the relevant Ward Councillor, the application will be considered by the Area Committee, and</li> <li>c. that the Area Committee continue to receive quarterly HRA budget update reports.</li> </ul>	a-c. Operations Manager, Neighbourhoods and Housing
94	<p><b>PARK AREA NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGEMENT UPDATE</b></p> <p>The Assistant Director, Neighbourhoods and Housing submitted a briefing paper, which provided an update on ward activity across the Park Area.</p> <p><b>Agreed –</b> That the briefing paper be noted.</p>	
95	<p><b>PARK AREA FUNDS</b></p> <p>The Assistant Director, Neighbourhoods and Housing submitted a briefing paper, which updated the Committee on the consolidated budget position for the Park Area in relation to Ward Budgets and Section 106 funding.</p> <p>Members were advised the Neighbourhood Co-Ordinators would be working with Members to identify projects for this financial year.</p> <p><b>Agreed –</b> That the briefing paper be noted.</p>	
96	<p><b>RESOLUTION LIST</b></p> <p>The Democratic Services Officer submitted a list of outstanding actions from previous meetings.</p> <p><b>Agreed –</b></p>	

	<p>(a) That minutes 'proposed for deletion' be deleted from the list, and</p> <p>(b) that all remaining items be retained until such time as matters are resolved.</p>	a-b. Democratic Services Officer
97	<p><b>WORK PROGRAMME</b></p> <p>The Democratic Services Officer submitted the Work Programme to update Members on future agenda items.</p> <p>Members welcomed Councillor Wilkinson to the Park Area Committee.</p> <p><b>Agreed</b> – That the Work Programme for future meetings be noted.</p>	

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