

Bolsover District Council

Healthy, Safe, Clean & Green Communities Scrutiny Committee

6th March 2020

**Review of The Authority's Perception of Young People – Post Scrutiny
Monitoring (Final Report)**

**Report of the Chair of Healthy, Safe, Clean & Green Communities Scrutiny
Committee**

This report is public

Purpose of the Report

- To present the Final Post-Scrutiny Monitoring Report on the Review of The Authority's Perception of Young People to Healthy, Safe, Clean & Green Communities Scrutiny Committee.

1 Report Details

- 1.1 The Healthy, Safe, Clean & Green Communities Scrutiny Committee agreed to undertake a Review of The Authority's Perception of Young People, as part of the 2018/19 Work Programme, following consideration of a range of topics suggested at the Annual Scrutiny Conference.
- 1.2 The aim of the review was:
- To establish the current approach across frontline services when interacting with young people and to ensure the Council portrays a positive image.
- 1.3 The Committee, and subsequently Executive, agreed two recommendations which aimed to assist the Council in maintaining and further enhancing its positive approach when dealing with young people. This report acknowledges progress by Officers implementing the recommendations, following a twelve month monitoring period.
- 1.4 Both of the review recommendations have now been achieved. In relation to Recommendation HSCGC18/19 1.1, Members are asked to consider if a further recommendation should be made to the Portfolio Holder for Partnerships & Transformation to consider additional funding to offer incentive/taster sessions for Parish Councils, in order to increase the coverage of community leisure provision.

2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation

- 2.1 Members are required to make their report and findings public, in accordance with Part 4.5.17(3) of the Constitution.

- 2.2 Committee is required to monitor implementation of their recommendations in accordance with Part 3.6(2) of the Constitution.

3 Consultation and Equality Impact

- 3.1 All Scrutiny Committees are committed to equality and diversity in undertaking their statutory responsibilities and ensure equalities are considered as part of all Reviews. The selection criteria when submitting a topic, specifically asks members to identify where the topic suggested affects particular population groups or geographies.
- 3.2 The Council has a statutory duty under s.149 Equality Act 2010 to have due regard to the need to advance equality of opportunity and to eliminate discrimination.
- 3.3 Within the process of the review, the Committee took into account the impact of equalities. As part of the document review, the Equality Impact Assessments for both our Customer Service Code of Practice & Standards and the Compliments, Comments and Complaints procedure have been examined. Members are satisfied that our current approach complies with the requirements of current equalities legislation.

4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

- 4.1 There are no alternative options. Members are required to note the service's response to progress against the review recommendations.
- 4.2 Committee is required to monitor implementation of their recommendations in accordance with Part 3.6(2) of the Constitution and as such the report cannot be rejected.

5 Implications

5.1 Finance and Risk Implications

- 5.1.1 Should Members choose to approve recommendation 6.3 of this report, the approximate costings of such provisions would be £75 per incentive/taster session. This proposal would require a minimum of £600 but this could be set higher dependent on the number of sessions Members are willing to fund. This is not contained within existing budgets and would need to be agreed via submission of a business case to the Transformation Reserve or via a business case as part of the budget setting/review process.

5.2 Legal Implications including Data Protection

- 5.2.1 In carrying out scrutiny reviews the Council is exercising its scrutiny powers as laid out in s.21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and subsequent legislation which added to/amended these powers e.g. the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

5.3 Human Resources Implications

5.3.1 None directly from this report.

6 Recommendations

- 6.1 That Members note the progress against the review recommendation.
- 6.2 That Members acknowledge any exceptions to delivery and clarify the additional action required by the service.
- 6.3 That Members consider an additional recommendation to the Portfolio Holder for Partnership & Transformation for additional funding to offer incentive/taster sessions for Parish Councils, in order to increase the coverage of community leisure provision, as outlined at 5.1.1.
- 6.4 That Members make its findings public, in accordance with Part 4.5.17(3) of the Constitution.

7 Decision Information

Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds: <i>BDC: Revenue - £75,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Capital - £150,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NEDDC: Revenue - £100,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Capital - £250,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Please indicate which threshold applies</i>	No
Is the decision subject to Call-In? (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)	No
Has the relevant Portfolio Holder been informed	Yes
District Wards Affected	N/A
Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework	Aim: Supporting Our Communities to be Healthier, Safer, Cleaner and Greener

8 Document Information

Appendix No	Title
1.	Review of The Authority's Perception of Young People – Original Service and Executive Response
2.	Review of The Authority's Perception of Young People – Action Plan
<p>Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)</p>	
<p>All documents related to the Review of The Authority's Perception of Young People Please contact Scrutiny & Elections Officer where further information is required.</p>	
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