

HEDGE END, WEST END AND BOTLEY LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE

Monday, 28 January 2019

HEDGE END, WEST END AND BOTLEY LOCAL AREA ACTION PLAN 2019/20

Report of the Local Area Manager

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Hedge End, West End and Botley (HEWEB) Local Area Action Plan 2019/20 shown in Appendix One is approved for adoption and publication.

Summary

This report presents the priorities for the coming year for the Local Area Committee.

Statutory Powers

Section 1 of the Localism Act 2011 i.e. the Local Authority's general power of competence, including power to act for the benefit of its area or persons resident or present in its area.

Strategic Implications

1. This report seeks to address the key objectives in the Corporate Plan. In particular, this involves enabling healthier lifestyles through support for local programmes and activities; reinvigorating local centres to produce prosperous places and creating an excellent environment for all with, for example, continued support for Itchen Valley Country Park. This report is in line with the Local First project which focuses on local need and local priorities.

Background

2. The Council has agreed a set of Borough-wide objectives to improve quality of life for all. These are set out in the Corporate Plan 2015-25. The Council also seeks to enable decisions to be made at the most appropriate local level, mostly notably through the five Local Area Committees but also through our town and parish councils and other more local partnerships.
3. The Local Area Committee approves a Community Investment Programme (CIP) annually, which lists all of the local projects and initiatives that the Local Area Committee wishes to prioritise. The list is devised in conjunction with the Town Council and the Parish Councils. It is used to negotiate Section 106

contributions from developers which usually form the majority of the funds required. These funds often need to be pooled from several developments over several years in order to achieve sufficient funding for the project.

4. All five Local Area Committees are now seeking to set out a shorter-term list of priorities for the coming year and the HEWEB Local Area Action Plan 2019/20 is shown in Appendix One. The Plan will be used to determine budgets and staff resources as part of the Council's annual business planning cycle. It also acknowledges the key local partnerships within HEWEB.
5. Local Area and Cabinet Councillors have been consulted on the draft Plan and it is now recommended that the HEWEB Local Area Action Plan 2019/20 is approved for adoption and publication, subject to minor formatting changes.

Financial Implications

6. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

Equality and Diversity Implications

7. The Equality Act is not relevant to the decision in this report as the decision does not relate to eliminating discrimination, advancing equality of opportunity, or fostering good relations between different people. An Equality Impact Assessment has not been carried out.

Conclusion

8. The report presents the draft HEWEB Local Area Action Plan 2019/20 as shown in Appendix One for approval.

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Appendices Attached: One

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - SECTION 100D

The following is a list of documents which disclose facts or matters on which this report or an important part of it is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. This list does not include any published works or documents which would disclose exempt or confidential information.

Background Papers – Eastleigh Borough Council Corporate Plan 2015-20