



BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO THE FULL COUNCIL

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PORTFOLIO: LEADER

EXECUTIVE MEMBER: COUNCILLOR JULIE COOPER

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Progress on Strategic Objectives

PE1 Strong visible leadership for the Council and the Borough	
Action	Progress
<p>PE1a- Work with partners to ensure the delivery of the Borough's Community Strategy.</p>	<p>Last month the Council held a local partnership conference at the Mechanics. The event was very popular, reflecting the strong bonds between different local agencies in the borough. The conference helped to cement links between local agencies around key priorities. It was also an opportunity, particularly for the voluntary sector, to ask questions and inform the debate about local strategies and action plans. My fellow Executive members will provide further details on the Council's contribution to partnership work in the borough, including an update on community safety partnership matters, and our work with the private sector on regeneration schemes.</p>
<p>PE1b- Ensure the Council plays a major role in Pennine Lancashire Leaders and Chief Executives group (PLLACE) and Lancashire Leaders East Group.</p>	<p>The LEP has recently signed off a "Pinch Point" bid to DfT for highway improvements to support economic development projects in Burnley.</p> <p>"In principle" support from the LEP is also in place to support Barnfield with the Growing Places Fund to support development capital for "On the Banks" (£2.5m) and the former Michelin site (£2m).</p>

	<p>We have also worked with other Pennine Lancashire Councils and Lancashire County Council on a Regional Growth Fund Round 4 bid, “Accelerated Business Growth Plus,” which has been submitted by Regenerate Pennine Lancashire. If successful, this will enable grant support to be awarded to businesses which are able to grow and can be eligible for grants of between £150,000 and £1,000,000.</p>
<p>PE2 Developing opportunities and sustaining ambition of local residents</p>	
<p>Action</p>	<p>Progress</p>
<p>PE2a- Improve educational attainment in the Borough by working closely with the Education Trust and its partners</p>	<p>The Burnley Education Trust continues to work to support Heads and Governing Bodies in improving educational outcomes for our young people. This is the time of year when the Leadership Team of each school reviews students’ progress and puts in place bespoke plans to ensure each student is able to maximise their achievement at exam time.</p>
<p>PE2b –Work with other partners to further develop Burnley as a Centre of Education Excellence</p>	<p>The “build programme” for the University Technical College is on target, the curriculum is going through the formal “sign off” process with DfE and recruitment is well underway. A successful Open Day was held at the site on 2nd March.</p>
<p>PE4 Improved health standards</p>	
<p>Action</p>	<p>Progress</p>
<p>PE4a- Work with partners on the Shadow Clinical Commissioning Groups and Health and Well-being Board to ensure the Borough can best benefit from the new arrangements</p>	<p>After discussion at Community Services Scrutiny Committee and the Member Health Working Group, the key points from Council’s response to the Dementia consultation were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Of the two options outlined in the consultation document, the preferred option within the budget available was a single site for specialist dementia wards for people with highest need with County wide enhanced integrated community liaison services, including District General Hospital cover. • It was stressed that the provision of a single site should not be based at the west side of the County and a more central site in Lancashire should be provided. • It was highlighted that there is a need for an appropriate transport service to be commissioned to assist both patients and

	<p>their families who access the single site provision</p>
<p>PE4b - Develop a Council wide plan to ensure a co-ordinated response to the transfer of public health to local government</p>	<p>At the last meeting of the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board there was discussion about moving from the development to the implementation phase of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.</p> <p>The Board identified the need to map the priorities and actions taken by health and Wellbeing Board partners to address the four strategic priorities in the Strategy, i.e. maternal and child health, mental health and wellbeing, long term conditions and older people with a view to develop a strategic action plan for implementation. A task and finish planning group consisting of all of the relevant partners is being established to consider the evidence of what needs to be done to achieve the outcomes and review the plans of each partner to establish the extent to which they contribute and identify any gaps.</p> <p>The Health and Wellbeing Board will be formally established at the beginning of April, based on the existing “shadow” membership.</p>
<p>Comments</p>	<p>The Council’s updated website will be launched week commencing the 8th April. This will be a significant improvement and will support customer interactive services. It will also include a Leader’s blog.</p>