
Report to
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

15th June 2011

Report of
Councillor K. Maton

Title
Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – New Deal for Communities Partnership Board
2010/2011

1 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 This report sets out details of the work of the New Deal for Communities (NDC) Partnership Board over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that the City Council note that the NDC funding has ended and that the NDC Board has been dissolved.

3 Information on Work of Outside Body

- 3.1 The NDC Programme was awarded over £54 million of Government funding to support projects between 2001 and 2011, to regenerate the Wood End/ Henley Green/ Manor Farm/ Deedmore area of Coventry through the improvement of social, economic and physical conditions in the area.
- 3.2 The NDC Partnership Board was responsible for the strategic co-ordination of the programme in delivering the overall objectives of the scheme. Local Residents, partner agencies, local businesses and Elected Members sat on the Board.
- 3.3 Coventry City Council remains the Accountable Body for the NDC Programme (to cover any residual costs or liabilities). As the Accountable Body, the City Council entered into a funding agreement, on behalf of the NDC Partnership, with Government Office for the West Midlands (recently abolished by Central Government). As the Accountable Body, the City Council agreed to take the risk for the money the Partnership allocates and spends in implementing its objectives.
- 3.4 With the ending of the NDC programme, there is now no single comprehensive government funding programme aimed at social, economic or environmental regeneration within the

City and this is likely to have significant implications for the future of the most disadvantaged areas of Coventry and the people who live there.

- 3.5 A variety of evaluation reports and a DVD looking back at the achievements of the NDC, (featuring many residents from the WEHM area) have been produced that record the last 10 years of the programme.

4 Benefits to the City Council of the Appointment

- 4.1 There is no need for councillor appointments as the NDC Partnership Board has been dissolved.

5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment

- 5.1 From May of 2010, Councillors Maton, Kelly and Lapsa were the City Council's representatives on the NDC Partnership Board.

Over the past twelve months there have been seven meetings of the Board. Councillor Maton attended 5 meetings and Councillor Kelly attended 3 meetings.

- 5.2 There is no remuneration associated with the appointment.

List of background papers

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