

**Decision Maker:** Executive and Resources PDS Committee

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> July 2014

**Decision Type:** Non-Urgent                      Non-Executive                      Non-Key

**Title:** UPDATES FROM PDS CHAIRMEN

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**Chief Officer:** Mark Bowen, Director of Corporate Services

**Ward:** N/A

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1. Reason for report

1.1 This report provides an opportunity for PDS Committee Chairmen to report on the recent work of their Committees, preferably in a written summary. Since this Committee's last meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014 meetings have been held (or will be held shortly) of other PDS Committees as follows:

Public Protection & Safety PDS Committee: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Renewal and Recreation PDS Committee: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2014

Education Budget PDS Sub-Committee: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Care Services PDS Committee: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Environment PDS Committee: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014

Education PDS Committee: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014

1.2 Written summaries will be circulated before the meeting wherever possible, and in accordance with the Committee's decision at the last meeting they will also be attached to the next minutes..

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2. **RECOMMENDATION**

**The Committee is asked to note the updates provided by PDS Committee Chairmen.**

### Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy: One of the roles of PDS Committees is to scrutinise proposals coming before executive bodies for decision – this supports the Excellent Council BBB priority.
  2. BBB Priority: Excellent Council
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### Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost
  2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable
  3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Services
  4. Total current budget for this head: £373,410 (2014/15 controllable budget)
  5. Source of funding: Existing revenue budget.
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### Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): There are 10 posts (8.75 fte) in the Democratic Services Team.
  2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Preparing this report takes less than one hour of staff time per meeting.
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### Legal

1. Legal Requirement: None
  2. Call-in: Not Applicable: This report does not involve an executive decision.
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### Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): This report is intended primarily for the benefit of members of the Committee.
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### Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? No
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: N/A

<b>Non-Applicable Sections:</b>	Policy/Financial/Legal/Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	None