

Neighbourhood Working Proposals

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Streetpride submitted proposals for new neighbourhood working arrangements to Council Cabinet on 15 August 2012.
- 1.2 The Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Streetpride and the Head of City and Neighbourhood Partnerships have been invited to attend this board meeting to give members an overview of these proposals and to answer any questions the board may have.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To note the neighbourhood working proposals.
- 2.2 To consider how the Neighbourhoods O&S Board could input into the development of the new neighbourhood working proposals.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 To ensure that the board is aware of the new neighbourhood working proposals and to give the board an opportunity to input into the development of these proposals.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The following decisions were made by Council Cabinet on Item 49/12 – Neighbourhood Working:
 1. To approve, subject to para 6, the creation of a new framework for neighbourhood working and introduce 17 neighbourhood workers (including within the 17, four senior workers to support and deputise for the neighbourhood managers and establishing four new neighbourhood worker posts).
 2. To agree in principle to move to an area based neighbourhood approach with 4 neighbourhood managers; to establish a lead officer post for community cohesion and integration and a lead officer post for public protection.
 3. To approve in principle the development and implementation of a Citywide Neighbourhood Board to ensure resources can be targeted and tasked into to

priority areas and to address problems on an intelligence led basis.

4. To agree to the introduction of Neighbourhood Charters.
5. To approve, subject to para 6, to strengthen the Regulatory Response Service by a further eight officers, creating a team of 14 to expand their current enforcement activities across the City.
6. To refer the matters at para 1 and 5 to the Personnel Committee.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	N/A
Financial officer	N/A
Human Resources officer	N/A
Service Director(s)	N/A
Other(s)	Phil O'Brien, Statutory Scrutiny Officer

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Background papers:	Council Cabinet – Minutes 15 August 2012 Council Cabinet Reports 15 August 2012 :

List of appendices:

- Item 10 – CR Neighbourhood Working - Pride in Our Communities

Appendix 1 - Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None arising from this report.

Legal

2.1 None arising from this report.

Personnel

3.1 None arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

4.1 None arising from this report.

Health and Safety

5.1 None arising from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

6.1 None arising from this report.

Asset Management

7.1 None arising from this report.

Risk Management

8.1 None arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 9.1 This report contributes to the following council objectives:
- Feeling safe and being safe
 - A strong community
 - Good health and well-being

