



Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny

Communities Portfolio

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Today is about...

- Sharing an overview of the areas that Communities cover
- The priorities, challenges, changes etc that are likely to be coming up over the coming year.
- How this will help the Committee to develop its work programme for the year.



“We’re all about people”

- We make a major contribution to the wellbeing of Sheffield’s people.
- We work with individuals, families, households, communities and partner organisations.
- We help build safe, strong and active communities, and ensure good quality housing and housing services for all.
- We make sure people have access to the information they need to lead fulfilling lives, and help people be independent, healthy, safe and well.

Care & Support – Eddie Sherwood

“We start with the person and their family/household. We support people to exercise choice and control over services they need. We involve people in the design of services, and we deliver high quality services in line with their needs and expectations.”

What we do

- Professional social work support
- Support to help people stay at home including Care4you and other in-house services
- Carers support
- Homeless prevention, asylum seekers and adaptations

Challenges & priorities

- Changing demographics
- Increasing homelessness
- Embed personal budgets, faster and more simply.
- Switch resources to more prevention & early intervention
- Integrated working with Health.
- Young carers.
- Lettings Policy Review



Community Services – Jan Fitzgerald

“We influence the communities and places where people live to make sure they contribute positively to people’s health and wellbeing.”



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What we do

- Community Assemblies
- Community Safety
- ASB
- Cohesion & Migration
- Community Buildings
- Libraries

Challenges & priorities

- Localism agenda including Community Assemblies
- Anti-social behaviour review
- Police & Crime Commissioner
- Cohesion, migration & asylum
- Libraries review

Commissioning - Miranda Plowden

“We make connections across people who use our services, carers, service providers and commissioners. We develop jointly with others our understanding of need and the investment plans that will improve outcomes for health and wellbeing. We bring together stakeholders across the city to deliver projects and programmes.”

What we do

- Relationships with landlords – Sheffield Homes, social and private landlords
- Supporting People
- Intelligence & needs assessment
- Commissioning & contracting of adult social care

Challenges & priorities

- Future of Council housing
- Self-financing HRA
- NHS changes
- Care Trust Review
- Care market
- Offer for older people
- Future funding of social care



Business Strategy – Bev Coukham

“We operate as a whole with shared systems and infrastructure within the context of One Council. We provide quality assurance to the portfolio including safeguarding.”



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What we do

- Budget & service business planning
- Governance & transformation
- Performance management
- Safeguarding of adults & delivery of statutory responsibility for DOLS
- Risk management & Information security
- Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
- Quality assurance
- Engagement & involvement
- Multi agency & business partner relationships

Key Challenges & priorities – across the portfolio

- Service business planning & VFM
- Customer First – making it real
- Sharing information – one source of customer information
- Strengthen Equalities – more emphasis on Inclusion, improved Diversity in the workforce
- Exploiting technology
- Information and Advice - Informed decision making, channel Shift
- Fairness Commission
- Welfare Reform operating model – fair for all

Fairness Commission

- Remit:
 - “... to make a non-partisan strategic assessment of the nature, extent, causes and impact of inequalities in the City **and** to make recommendations for tackling them.”
- Independently chaired Commission reporting back to the Council and also considered by Sheffield Executive Board
- Using a Select Committee approach, including a call for evidence and public hearings
- Final report and recommendations in the Autumn
- www.sheffield.gov.uk/fairnesscommission

Welfare Reform

- Government believes reform is needed as the current system is too complex and work incentives are poor. It also aims to save £18bn / per year by 2014/15
- Changes include: Universal Credit; Housing Benefit; Council Tax Support; Benefit Cap; Incapacity Benefit reassessed; Social Fund; Personal Independence Payment; Pensions; Child Benefit and Tax Credits
- Potential impact very significant for households and for the city's economy.
- Working up options for new form of Council Tax Support and the Social Fund
- Impact - in particular for Communities customers, vulnerable adults and families

So....some milestones for the year ahead

- **Managing change in provision**
 - Implementation of Sevenfields and Hazelhurst plan
 - Stocksbridge
- **Dementia consultation** - current
- **Rolling out**
 - Self Directed Support
 - Re-ablement
- **Active Ageing Strategy – ‘A great place to grow older’**
- **Right First Time**
- **Health and Social Care**
 - Public Health transition and priorities
 - Partnership Review, SHSC and SCC
 - Health and Wellbeing Board
 - Statutory basis from April 2013
 - Joint Health and Well-being Strategy
 - Health watch – specification and tender - Summer
- **NHS changes**
 - CCG authorisation - September
 - Commissioning Support Services
 - New Act live from April 2013