

DACP PARTNERSHIP FORUM UPDATE

Report Head of Housing Management & Housing Options

1. SUMMARY

This report provides an update on the progress of the new DACP Partnership Forum.

2. RECOMMENDATION

To note the report.

3. MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 The DACP Partnership Forum is a project owned by the Derby Association of Community Partners Ltd. The Customer Engagement & Community Development Team facilitates the Forum.
- 3.2 The first meeting of the new Partnership Forum took place on 11th August 2015 and has met a total of 4 times. The Forum meets quarterly.
- 3.3 The purpose of the Forum is to;
- act as a representative body for all Derby Homes' Community Partners
 - act as an initial/single point of reference for Derby Homes and other statutory and non-statutory agencies;
 - act as an initial/single point of reference for customers in receipt of services delivered by partners of Derby Homes
- 3.4 Forum membership is open to representatives of all Derby Homes partners including:
- Contractors
 - Voluntary Organisations
 - Constituted Groups (for example Scouting/Guide Groups, Sports Clubs, Tenant And Resident Associations, Neighbourhood Watch Schemes)
 - Local Non-Constituted, but organised Groups (for example Library Reading Groups, Craft Groups)
 - Charities
 - Community Interest Companies & Social Enterprises
 - Faith Groups

3.5 The role of the representative(s) at these meetings is to:

- ensure relevant information from the organisation they represent is made available to the DACP Forum;
- ensure relevant information from the DACP Forum is communicated back to their organisation;
- ensure their organisations interests and perspectives are represented in discussions, decision making, and consultations; observing where appropriate 'conflicts of interest'.

3.6 The meeting format is working well with attendees reporting positive outcomes for themselves and their representative organisations afforded by the opportunity to network and share best practice and ideas.

3.7 The members themselves are now reviewing the Partnership Agreement with a view to them reshaping this document to afford greater value from the information this holds, evidencing the genuine buy-in by members of the new Forum.

3.8 It is anticipated the new Partnership Agreement will be finalised and agreed at the next meeting; coupled with the efficiency of the meeting format, this presents as a successful first year development for the Forum.

The areas listed below have no implications directly arising from this report:

Consultation
Financial and Business Plan
Legal and Confidentiality
Council
Personnel
Environmental
Equalities Impact Assessment
Health & Safety
Risk
Policy Review

If Board Members or others would like to discuss this report ahead of the meeting please contact:

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Background Information: None

Supporting Information: None