

Associate Cabinet Member Work Programme Stencil

ACM Work Programme Stencil		Operational Year: 2014/2015 (June 14 – Nov 14)
Assigned Spatial Area: Enfield North - Chase, Enfield Highway, Enfield Lock, Grange, Ponders End, Southbury, Town	ACM Councillor: Cllr Ozzie Uzoanya	
Activity 1: Leading North East Enfield Area Partnership Board Outcomes summary (November 2014): I have worked with officers in Regeneration to refresh the approach for the NNEAPB during the Autumn and we have now reorganised the work programme to make the approach more strategic and inclusive. I have briefed on how the NEEAPB would affect residents and pinpointed how improvements in transportation, housing and environment can be actioned to increase well-being and quality of life in the area. The reconfiguration of the area based approach has been presented successfully to the ESP Steering Group in November 2014 and we are preparing to move ahead with our action plans for the area.		Future milestones to March 2015: Next NEEAPB meeting scheduled for 9 th December 2014
Activity 2: Supporting Members Outcomes summary (November 2014): I have been active in supporting Ward Councillors within my geographical area on a consistent basis over since June 2014. In summary this has included: Chase Ward forum (chaired by Cllr Vickie Pite) – discussions covering local issues regarding environment, community safety and ASB, youth diversion and availability of play activities for young people, parking space for ambulances at Brittany House, remedial access works needed at Burgundy House. Southbury Ward forum (Chaired by Cllr Derek Levy) Issues relating to parking enforcement were of particular interest Enfield Highway Ward forum (Chaired by Cllr Christine Hamilton) Issues pertaining to housing were raised by local people. All of the issues raised at the ward forums have been escalated by myself in my role as ACM into relevant Cabinet members. I have also confirmed my attendance at forums to be scheduled in Ponders End, Turkey Street and Enfield Lock. I have written to members of the Opposition to engage with me on relevant issues but have so far not received a response. However, I have		Future milestones to March 2015: Participation in Ward forums in Ponders End, Turkey Street and Enfield Lock

<p>spoken with the Leader of the Opposition, whom has assured me that he will speak with his colleagues to encourage them to make further use of the ACM role where relevant to the needs of residents in members' wards.</p>	
<p>Activity 3: Supporting Cabinet Governance Outcomes summary (November 2014): I have been able to provide input and support to Cabinet colleagues on a range of issues that are critical to the area I am covering as an ACM.</p> <p>Environmental affairs (Cabinet Member consulted - Chris Bond)</p> <p>Cycle Enfield – a multi-million pound scheme to create cycle networks across the borough. This will involve traffic management, highway reconstruction - covering resurfacing of highways and footpaths and crime prevention – designing-out crime within our neighbourhoods.</p> <p>Economic Development (Cabinet Member consulted - Alan Sitkin)</p> <p>I have discussed and liaised with the lead Cabinet Member on emerging strategic documents that will have a critical impact on a significant part of my ACM area. This includes Industrial estate policy and inward investment – this has involved meeting discussions with Assistant Director regarding Industrial Estates Strategy. Further meetings will follow.</p> <p>I have also discussed the impact of Green Enfield – a project to revive Enfield's garden (growing of fruit and vegetables) industry. Further meetings to follow per the feasibility of Green Enfield, exploring planning policy, existing infrastructure and finance</p> <p>The economic development and inward investment aspects of the £18m Cycle Enfield scheme have also been covered in my recent discussions with the Cabinet Member. We have agreed that looking forward this will involve meeting groups that are affected or have an interest in the scheme, which range from residents, business associations, cycle groups and officers.</p> <p>Housing (Cabinet Member consulted - Ahmet Oyken)</p> <p>I have had a series of meetings with Council officers to discuss housing supply issues across my spatial area. For members of ruling Administration and the Opposition who are not aware, the borough has committed itself to large scale investment which is designed to improve existing housing stock (via retro-fitting) and building of new Council-owned homes. Further reports on this matter will follow.</p>	<p>Future milestones to March 2015:</p> <p>Ongoing support work with Cabinet members for the operational year.</p>

<p>Activity 4: Miscellaneous cross-ward activity</p> <p>Outcomes summary (November 2014):</p> <p>Democratic engagement</p> <p>I have met with the Leader & Deputy Leader of the Enfield Labour Group, fellow Associate Cabinet Members and Council officers to formalise the role and structures of ACMs that were adopted by the Council in July of this year. The meetings agreed the established work programme for the next 6-8-months and discussed democratic changes, namely the Council's adoption of Ward Forums.</p> <p>NB. Ward Forums, which are key part of ACM's</p> <p>I have sent out written communications to elected members of both political groups within the Council, and external individuals/bodies per the ACM role. Individuals/groups contacted are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanne Mc Cartney – Assembly Member for Enfield & Haringey • Joan Ryan – Prospective Parliamentary Candidate for Enfield North • Nick de Bois – MP for Enfield North • Cabinet Members • Residents' groups • All Councillors within Enfield <p>As a result of these communications I have built a wider intelligence base and developed a work programme that can create the added value I will provide as an ACM.</p> <p>I attended Enfield's Child Poverty Conference on 17 November 2014 at the Dugdale Centre and participated in roundtable discussions with officers of the Council and inter-agency partners to explore ways of how to implement Enfield's Child Poverty Strategy. Areas covered:</p> <p>Housing – landlord and tenants' rights and obligations and relationship management</p> <p>Partnership arrangements between the Council and agency partners in relation to anti-social behaviour within Council-owned/managed property and private housing.</p> <p>Other notable gains –</p> <p>[British Gas] Energy Companies Obligations (ECO) deal led by Enfield Council to improve tower blocks in various locations across the borough (for example, Enfield Lock, Enfield Highway and Scott House)</p> <p>Whilst the ECO work was prior to my tenure as ACM I have been involved</p>	<p>Future milestones to March 2015:</p> <p>Ongoing support throughout the operational year</p>

<p>with the ECO project since 2012 after it transpired that the government would not extend Decent Homes funding for Enfield. As the Vice-Chair for Enfield North I pushed for the Council to find additional money to complete the cladding (external thermal protection) of two tower blocks on Kettering Estate and Exeter estate.</p> <p>It should be noted that Enfield is one of the few local authorities in the country to secure ECO funding from energy companies, and is evidence of Enfield's intent to reduce energy costs for residents and work toward achieving a decent homes standard for residents living in social housing.</p> <p>Since becoming the ACM for Enfield North, I have met with the Director of Housing, Health and Adult Social Care, the Cabinet Member for Housing and Estate Regeneration and Enfield Homes and they have briefed me on the milestones achieved to date and further milestones for the ECO scheme.</p> <p>The above three areas are all driven by North Eastern Enfield Area Action Plan which is went to the Planning Inspectorate in August of this year. The report has involved consulting over 1500 people in relation to Enfield's proposals.</p>	
<p>Activity 5: Working with the ESP Outcomes summary (November 2014): Whilst noting that the ESP has been reviewing its structures and has not met since I became an ACM I have received briefing on the Partnership and its function and look forward to reporting on activities developed and implemented by my Area Partnership Board to the ESP in due course.</p>	<p>Future milestones to March 2015: 2015 ESP meetings to be notified</p>