

TEESDALE DISTRICT COUNCIL

**Report To: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
November 2008**

**From: Lead Member for Engagement and Consultation
Councillor Madeleine Walton**

Ward Member: ALL

Subject: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1.0 SUMMARY

1.1 The Corporate PR and Communications Manager will provide a quarterly update to Members regarding Community Engagement activity over the past four months.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that Members:

2.1.1 note the content of the report

3.0 LINK TO CORPORATE OBJECTIVES/KEY PRIORITIES

3.1 Priority: Improving Together

3.2 Objective: Delivery of Reputation & Dialogue Project-

3.3 Outcome: Raising awareness of the Council and its work amongst residents and stakeholders.

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 In order to keep members and senior officers informed as to the progress of our Community Engagement work, the Corporate PR and Consultation Manager will provide a quarterly update to CMT, Councillors; via the Lead Member for Community Engagement and in Members Bulletin.

5.0 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS:

5.1 Financial Implications: None

5.2 Risk: None

5.3 Equality and Diversity: None.

5.4 Human Resources: None

5.5 Community Safety: None

5.6 Legal Issues: None

Background papers:

1. Community Engagement quarterly report

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