

REPORT TO: Area Committee

DATE: February 2021

REPORT OF: Leader of the Council; Deputy Leader of the Council

REPORT TITLE: Addendum to the One Stockport Borough Plan report: Werneth Area Committee summary

1. Introduction

1.1. This addendum builds on the Borough Plan update report shared with Area Committees. It outlines the comments we have had from Scrutiny and feedback from elected members to have a clearer overview of how feedback from Area Committees in December is informing the development of our draft One Stockport Plan.

1.2. This Plan is a partnership plan. It has been developed across partners. Whilst not all partners can present the plan a video has been prepared to support joint presentation. This is available here:
<https://vimeo.com/504358042/0f7ce422ab>

2. Feedback from Scrutiny and Area Committees

2.1 The draft One Stockport Plan has been shared as widely as possible to seek any feedback and comments on how this has been brought together. This includes sharing with all partnership forums and groups who have taken part in the development of the Plan so far. This includes being shared with all Scrutiny and Area Committees. Feedback received has been built into our engagement report. In response to scrutiny members feedback we have also further expanded the summary of area committee feedback received in the engagement report. The engagement report will be updated in advance of Full Council to incorporate any further feedback not received in time for the publication of this report.

2.2 Comments received on the draft plan were broadly within the following themes:

- There was feedback on making clearer the importance of **local and district centres** as well as the town centre. Recognising the diverse and thriving communities across Stockport.
 - *The 'Creative and Flourishing Stockport' priority has been updated to reflect this.*

- Broad consensus about the importance of working closely together to **address the challenge of inequalities**. A strong message that this needed to be a fundamental part of our Plan and that our actions needed to be tangible and ambitious to improve outcomes in education, health and mental health for those experiencing inequality.
 - *Success measures throughout the borough plan have been expanded upon. This focus will also be further embedded within our developing delivery plans and outcomes framework.*

- The Plan is engaging, it was **great to see cross-partnership working in action** and embedded within a shared plan alongside a hopeful, ambitious and inclusive vision for our Borough.
 - *Collaboration is embedded as a core partnership value. We will also now focus on the development of shared partnership delivery plans, where these are not already in place, and a shared outcomes framework.*

- The need to **focus on tangible, but ambitious, action** and be clear on the impact that we want to see and by when. This included being clearer on where new areas of work would be launched.
 - *This will be further embedded within our developing delivery plans and outcomes framework.*

- That we needed to **ensure that the Plan was meaningful for local people**, including ensuring that it was easy to access, understand and reflected all communities in Stockport.
 - *We will work with local members and communities to shape how we bring the plan to life in local areas. In relation to the plan we will develop an accessible web Plan as well as an easy read version of the plan. We will work together with our communities to ensure the plan is published in a variety of formats in order to be accessible.*

- We also heard feedback on specific **areas that whilst already captured within the Plan there was an ambition to emphasise the ambition or focus**. Such as:
 - The power of culture and creativity in impacting wider outcomes across our communities;
 - Cross-cutting benefit of social value;
 - Importance of education and schools for children, young people and families;
 - a clearer call to action for residents to be resilient not just in terms of the economy but also for the climate.

2.3 The updated draft plan incorporates feedback received to date from across all groups involved in the development of the plan. This plan is also being discussed at all area committees prior to Cabinet. This feedback will be shared separately for the Cabinet meeting.

3. Feedback from Werneth Area Committee

3.1

Comments	Response
<p>The name of 'One Stockport' for the plan and whether this discouraged those who did not feel that Stockport was one specific place.</p>	<p>Throughout our engagement we have heard strong support for the feeling of 'One' from our partners. The One Stockport Plan emphasizes the need to work collaboratively together to achieve our ambitious priorities.</p> <p>A greater emphasis on the unique and distinct communities and district and local centres throughout the plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emphasised in the 'This is Stockport' section (pg. 3); - Dedicated section about unique communities in the 'One Stockport: Many places coming together to be stronger as one' section (pg. 14); - Referenced in Strong and Supportive Stockport "unique districts and villages" (pg. 24); - Reframed the Flourishing and Creative Stockport section (pg. 31) to be stronger and clearer on focussing on our local and district centres; - Enterprising and Thriving Stockport (pg. 38) references our ambition to deliver on a strategy for thriving district and local centres
<p>Faith Leaders have an important role in our communities. Would like to ensure this has been recognised and they have</p>	<p>Specific engagement was undertaken with Stockport InterFaith Forum to understand their priorities. This is described within the Engagement Report (section 21). They agreed with the vision for One Stockport and highlighted</p>

<p>been engaged with</p>	<p>the importance of Equality as a theme within the plan.</p> <p>We have also recognised the important role of the Faith section in our Strong and Supportive communities. Including adoption of the acronym VCFSE and recognition of faith leaders through the document.</p> <p>Further engagement will be undertaken with Faith Leaders through our Communities programme as specific plans are progressed.</p>
<p>Would like to be reassured that engagement has taken place within all ward areas</p>	<p>We have mapped all engagement activity across all Ward areas to ensure we have heard from all areas across the Borough.</p> <p>Within the draft One Stockport plan we have highlighted engagement activity across the borough by showing case studies, quotes and responses from surveys and focus groups. When the plan is graphically designed we will ensure we also use a range of pictures and graphics to highlight areas across the borough.</p> <p>Within the engagement report we have demonstrated the breadth of feedback we have heard and where possible where this was from. For example, Priorities Survey (pg. 20) has a map showing responses from across the borough. We have also included a glossary of all engagement activity on page 47.</p> <p>It is important to recognise that our engagement activity will continue as we work to develop our specific plans and we will seek to ensure that these include groups from across the borough.</p>

4. Next Steps

4.1 In reflection of feedback from previous area committees and scrutiny committees, members views are particularly sought on:

- What more we can do to make the Borough Plan meaningful within your local communities;

- Views on how we ensure the Plan is impactful;
- Views on what more we could be building into the plan on inequalities.