

Agenda item 16b

Community Enablement Team (CET): Briefing Note (January 2019).

Dear Members, I thought you would appreciate an update regarding the CET team, as you know the team and their roles and responsibilities will cease by the 31st March.

Six of the staff from the CET have been successful in securing new posts as Place Plan Officers, which will sit within Economic Growth and Planning Policy. These are new roles, which will focus on developing and delivering Place Plans, CIL funding and infrastructure development across the county, Local Plans and will link and support at a place plan level to ensure that advice and support to Members and Towns and Parishes is provided to ensure these opportunities are maximised.

The Officers that have secured these roles are Corrie Davies, Tracy Johnson, Andrea McWilliams, Mathew Meade, Lucy Roberts and Vicky Turner. The geographical areas and key themes of responsibility are:

Corrie Davies	North-west area: Oswestry, Ellesmere, Wem. Focus – Local Plan.
Tracy Johnson	South-East: Bridgnorth; Highley; Broseley, Much Wenlock Focus – Local Economic Growth Strategies.
Andrea McWilliams	East: Shifnal, Albrighton Focus – Major projects
Mathew Meade	Shrewsbury & Central: Shrewsbury, Minsterley-Pontesbury, Church Stretton Focus – Community Led Housing.
Lucy Roberts	North-East: Market Drayton, Whitchurch, support on Shrewsbury Focus – Infrastructure.
Vicky Turner:	South-West: Ludlow, Craven Arms, Bishops Castle, Cleobury Mortimer Focus – Community Led Planning & Ironbridge.

The new roles will commence full time on 28th January 2019, although the approach will be flexible as there is an appreciation that existing CET works needs to be completed and finalised so partners are supported and the transition to the Place plan work is as smooth as possible, further there has been a transition process in place now for some time from CET members with Parishes and a Town Councils as the CET ends its current responsibilities.

If you have any queries about these roles please contact Hayley Owen Hayley.Owen@shropshire.gov.uk or Adrian Cooper, adrian.cooper@shropshire.gov.uk whilst the withdrawal process takes places, and the role of the Place Plan Officers develops.

Key areas of transition are detailed below for information ...

Resilient Communities and Social Prescribing.

Areas of activity within Resilient Communities include creating hyper-local information directories, creating networks of Community Connectors and working with the community to develop solutions to fill those gaps – to support and promote well-being and independence. This is a key element of both the council's approach to delivering care and support services and its Social Prescribing programme.

Whilst the design and development of Resilient Communities was initiated by the CET, related activity is now delivered around the county through a partnership approach between council services, primary care, voluntary organisations and communities. This will continue with the Adult Services Community Partnerships team leading from the council's side.

For more information about Resilient Communities and the Community Partnerships team contact Kate Garner – kate.garner@shropshire.gov.uk, and for Social Prescribing contact Jo Robins jo.robins@shropshire.gov.uk

Bronze level Tasking and Community Safety.

Bronze level Tasking (BLT) was established in 2010 by the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) with a wide range of partners including the Community Enablement Team who provided administrative and facilitation support. The CSP is currently reviewing BLT and considering a number of options that will provide the most appropriate local model to dealing with community safety issues, recognising that a different approach to organisation and facilitation is needed.

Whilst discussions take place with partners, the CSP will be supporting any outstanding projects, pieces of work and funding applications that the CET was previously involved. For more information contact andrew.gough@shropshire.gov.uk

Commissioning of youth activities.

Commissioning of youth activities will continue under the current contracts and will be managed by Children's Services. Please contact Fran Doyle for more details, Francean.Doyle@shropshire.gov.uk

Local Joint Committees.

A proposal for support of LJC's is anticipated to be circulated in the next few weeks ...

Summary.

I hope that you find this note of use, and further notes will provide increase detail as we progress... should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Hayley, Adrian or I

Regards

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