

Area 1 Report – Community Associations

All Community Associations in Area 1 are working with Right Track in a positive manner. There are currently no issues to report as:

- All Community Associations have provided their up to date monitoring Information for quarter 1 and subsequently
- All Community Associations have been paid in a timely manner.

As reported last quarter, the **Quarterly meetings** of all Community Associations in Areas 1 and 2 continue to be attended by all Area 1 Community Associations. The Associations continue to enjoy this joint approach as it allows them to work together effectively. An extra meeting of the Associations will be arranged in late February in order to feedback the Council's strategy for the future of Community Centres. Whilst none of the Centres is in immediate danger of closure, there is a need to ensure that they are aware of their role in supporting their centre to remain open in 2019.

In terms of adherence to contract output requirements, all Community Associations in Area 1 have submitted their quarter 3 outputs and all are on track to achieve their end of year targets.

We are currently planning meetings with each Community Association to identify the support they need to update their Development Plan. NCVS and the Neighbourhood Development Officers have also offered their support in the Development Plan process.

Community Association Development

In the last report we mentioned that we had identified a £10k grant for Rise Park Community Association to enable them to provide a range of youth provision in order to reduce youth nuisance. We are delighted to announce that the bid was successful and will allow the Community Association to purchase new equipment as well as to engage a delivery partner to run the provision.