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SOUTH (INNER) AREA COMMITTEE

Meeting to be held in Watsonia Pavillion, Cross Flatts Park, Beeston, Leeds, LS11 on
Monday, 25th June, 2007 at 6.30 pm (Map attached)

MEMBERSHIP

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A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF COUNCIL FUNCTIONS AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS

There are certain functions that are defined by regulations which can only be carried out at a meeting of the Full Council or under a Scheme of Delegation approved by the Full Council. Everything else is an Executive Function and, therefore, is carried out by the Council's Executive Board or under a Scheme of Delegation agreed by the Executive Board.

The Area Committee has some functions which are delegated from full Council and some Functions which are delegated from the Executive Board. Both functions are kept separately in order to make it clear where the authority has come from so that if there are decisions that the Area Committee decides not to make they know which body the decision should be referred back to.

AGENDA

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11			<p>AREA DELIVERY PLANS AND AREA FUNCTION SCHEDULES FOR 2007/08</p> <p>To consider a report from the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods which updates Members on the Committee's Area Delivery Plan and Area Functions Schedules for 2007/08 following their submission to Executive Board in May 2007</p> <p>(Executive Function) (5 mins presentation/5 mins discussion)</p>	1 - 26

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Area Delivery Plans 2007/08 – Delivering Better Outcomes for Local People Across Leeds

Summary of Priorities and Key Actions for
the 10 Area Committees

Further information and the full Area
Delivery Plans are available on the internet
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**Better Outcomes for Local People – delivering the Council's
Corporate Priorities at an area level through the Area Committee
Area Delivery Plans**

The Council's **Corporate Plan** 2005 to 2008, sets out key priorities and identifies how we will contribute to delivering the aspirations of the City set out in the 'Vision for Leeds 2004 to 2020'.

The **Area Delivery Plans** for 2007/08 set out service priorities and improvement strategies for each of the Area Committees. Priorities and specific actions were developed following the compilation of information about each area, the results of local consultation and discussions with ward members and service providers.

All three core Area Committee service areas are reflected in the area priorities: community safety, streetscene and children and young people. Other priorities covering the regeneration of specific priority areas, transport, community facilities, older people and health are included. Better service co-ordination, community engagement and partnership working are also included, reflecting part of the wider function of the Area Committees.

The sections below summarise the priorities and key actions for each of the Area Committees. They demonstrate how the Council's five strategic service outcomes, along with the organisational priority of 'transforming our services', will be supported at an area level. This is highlighted in the following table:

Corporate Plan Strategic Outcomes 2005 – 2008	Examples of Area Delivery Plan Actions in 2007/08
All neighbourhoods are safe, clean, green and well maintained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High visibility patrols (using mobile CCTV, PCSOs and neighbourhood wardens).
All communities are thriving and harmonious places where people are happy to live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for the development and implementation of major regeneration programmes and promoting community cohesion by supporting community based activities.
Our children and young people have healthy, safe and successful lives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced out of school activities for young people and assisting schools to offer extended provision and expand their community role.
At each stage of life, people are able to live healthy, fulfilling lives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling improvements to village facilities, parish halls and community centres.
Leeds is a highly competitive, international city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bringing investment into the area and improving links with the private sector.
Transforming Our Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to voluntary and community organisations to develop their capacity and the services they provide.

Area Committee:	Inner East Leeds
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Corporate Plan Theme:	All neighbourhoods are safe, clean, green and well maintained
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Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Neighbourhood Management

- Delivery by the 5 tasking teams of locally generated priorities across all the Area Committee work streams and delegated functions.
- Close co-operation with the Intensive Neighbourhood Management localities funded through SSCF and other external and internal funding streams.
- Partnership working with all agencies responsible for service delivery in the area to enhance the quality of life as measured by satisfaction surveys and information from consultative forums.
- Development of environmental, community safety, young people and community engagement programmes.
- Development of a capital programme funded through the capital Wellbeing.
- Administration of small grants for voluntary and community organisations.

Community safety

- Continued funding and maintenance for existing CCTV cameras and development of schemes in partnership with East North East Leeds Homes wireless system.
- Continued involvement with Operation Champion as planned by West Yorkshire Police.
- Public reassurance measures, such as removal of graffiti or improved street lighting – as identified by tasking teams.
- Identification and implementation of 4 new alley-gating and ginnel closures.
- Close co-operation with West Yorkshire Police and other community safety agencies, following statistical information and police intelligence.

Streetscene

- Education programmes on littering and recycling in all 3 inner wards.
- Reintroduction in summer 2007 of Harehills in Bloom.
- Support for community-led environmental projects / clean-ups.
- Extended environmental enforcement.
- Environmental projects in co-operation with Groundwork.

Corporate Plan Theme: All communities are thriving and harmonious places where people are happy to live

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Neighbourhood Renewal and Regeneration Programmes

- Support the development and implementation of major regeneration programmes including East and South East Leeds (EASEL) regeneration initiative, the St James Partnership in Harehills, Gipton 'mixed communities' initiative, two Regional Housing Board funded schemes which will bring in over £12 million investment and the To'gether Partnership in Richmond Hill.
- Support to and co-operation with the 3 INM areas.
- Environmental enhancement of the railway bridges and their environs off Easy Rd.
- Enhancement of shopping parades in Boggart Hill and Ramshead Hill.
- Installation of public art (way markers) in Harehills and Gipton.

Community Facilities

- Overseeing the process of maintenance and improvements where possible, in directly managed community centres.
- Physical improvements to the South Gipton community centre in partnership with Early Years and Youth Services.
- Development of optimal use of community centres.
- Enhancement of existing sporting facilities at Fearnville.
- Establishment of improvement plans for Harehills Park and East End Park.

Corporate Plan Theme: Our children and young people have healthy, safe and successful lives

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Children and Young People

- Enhanced programme of activities for younger children.
- Enhanced out of school activities through commissioning from the youth service.
- Commissioning activities from voluntary sector when appropriate – as directed by the tasking teams.
- Intensive action in anti-social behaviour hot spots – South Seacroft, Hovinghams.
- Development of themed programmes: e.g. domestic violence, multiculturalism, sporting activity, etc.

Corporate Plan Theme: Transforming our services

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Community Engagement

- Development of new and support to existing residents / community associations (e.g. Phoenix, Hovinghams).
- Investment in new methods of community engagement: e.g. through art.
- Organising a series of community events.
- Support to voluntary and community organisations to develop their capacity through small grants.
- Support local forums which cover the whole of the Inner East area, including the facilitation of community consultation on East and South East Leeds (EASEL) regeneration initiative.
- Support for Lightning Ensemble, a theatre company developing activities in Gipton.

Streetscene

- Continue to work on environmental improvements through tasking.
- Conduct a campaign to clean up bin yards in Harehills.
- Use the probation service "Payback Scheme" to enhance the environment and cleanliness.

Area Committee: Outer East Leeds

Corporate Plan Theme: All neighbourhoods are safe, clean, green and well maintained

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Neighbourhood Management

- Continuation of Neighbourhood Management 'Tasking Teams' across all 4 Outer East Wards dealing with local problems and issues relating to crime and grime.
- Continued administration of a small grants scheme to support local community groups.

Community Safety

- Continued support and funding for CCTV across Outer East Leeds.
- To provide an increased Neighbourhood Warden service with a new Warden to be appointed in Garforth.
- Continued involvement and support to successful 'Operation Champion' activities across the area; with further operations planned in Outer East Leeds in 2007/08.
- Commissioning of Care & Repair to target-harden vulnerable homes.

- The Closure of Rights of Way Officer for East Leeds to continue to seek closure of the most problematic ginnels and alleyways particularly in Cross Gates & Whinmoor.

Streetscene

- Support community clean ups by Parish Councils, environmental groups and other community based groups. This is in tandem with the support provided to 'in bloom' organisations.
- West Yorkshire probation Services 'community payback' scheme will help bring overgrown land back into use and provide help to community, statutory and voluntary organisations in a variety of ways during 2007/08.

Corporate Plan Theme: All communities are thriving and harmonious places where people are happy to live

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Neighbourhood Renewal and Regeneration Programmes

- Continue to support development and implementation of regeneration programmes including the East and South East Leeds (EASEL) regeneration initiative (includes Halton Moor and Osmondthorpe).
- Continued involvement in and support of the consultation with residents in relation to the PFI programme in Swarcliffe.
- Work to start on three regeneration programmes for District Centres in Kippax, Halton and Garforth.
- Completion of regeneration programme in Micklefield which will see environmental improvements; village architectural feature; Milestone banking; Peckfield Business Park improvements.

Community Facilities

- Support the community facilities strategy to ensure better use of public and community buildings / facilities. Priorities for 2007/08 include further improvements to the Garforth Miners Welfare Hall and Garforth Library (under Town & District Centre Regeneration); work to St Wilfrids Church Hall in Halton (part funded by Area Committee), work to Great Preston Parish Hall (part funded by Area Committee).
- The regeneration of Barley Hill Park and Glebelands in Garforth; improvements to Manston Park; improvements to bowling pavilions in Cross Gates and Garforth.
- Completion of new and updating existing play facilities including a Skate Park in Garforth and football pitch in Whinmoor.
- To provide new football pitches and changing facilities in Methley.

Corporate Plan Theme: Our children and young people have healthy, safe and successful lives

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Children and Young People

- Delivery of a full programme of activities across the area for young people during holiday periods.
- Cricket coaching across the area, delivered by Yorkshire County Cricket Academy.
- Sports coaching for all year 3 to year 6 pupils culminating in an event for all High Schools in June 2007.

Corporate Plan Theme: At each stage of life, people are able to live healthy, fulfilling lives

Streetscene

- Continue to provide a local garden maintenance scheme for elderly and disabled.
- Continue to fund the Community Area Service Team in East Leeds to target and tackle problems in streetscene hotspot areas.
- Probation Service 'community payback' scheme to provide assistance in a variety of projects that help the local community.

Community Engagement

- Support to Older Peoples Events Week in October 2007.
- Support for the Garforth Festival - drama, art, music, dance and poetry in summer 2007.
- To support a number of community events across the area.
- Support for 'The Mayday' interactive drama production in Swarcliffe.
- Continue with the Community Forum structure.
- 'Get Kippax Active' project to get inactive people more active. Funded by the Coalfield Regeneration Trust, the PCT and Area Committee this project works in ex-mining communities to get people exercising, eating healthier and being active.

Corporate Plan Theme: Transforming our services

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Community Engagement

- Develop Ward Improvement Plans that link the priorities in the ADP to the Local Area Agreements through agreed actions. The Ward Improvement Plan will form a local agreement between the Council and its partners to deliver services to an agreed set of standards and will include a commitment from local communities to help the Council and its partners to raise and maintain standards in their neighbourhoods.

- Support 7 local forums across the area and work with Parish Councils.
- Development of “e-panels” across the area.
- Continue to service the ‘older persons sub-group’.
- Support older people’s events week.
- Support a number of community events.

Area Committee: Inner North East Leeds

Corporate Plan Theme: All neighbourhoods are safe, clean, green and well maintained

Area Priorities and key actions for 2007/08:

Community Safety

- To reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the perception of crime through projects to close or improve the safety of alleys and ginnels and targeted burglary reduction initiatives.

Streetscene

- To tackle ‘crime and grime’ through multi-agency Operation Champion, neighbourhood joint tasking meetings and the environmental PRIDE team.

Renewal and Regeneration

- To improve the environmental appearance of targeted areas through supporting individual environmental improvement projects and community led Neighbourhood Design Statements.

Corporate Plan Theme: All communities are thriving and harmonious places where people are happy to live

Area priorities and key actions for 2007/08:

Neighbourhood Management

- To empower local communities through community engagement activities and support the West Indian Centre to implement the bi-centenary transformation project.
- Improve the quality of life in priority neighbourhoods of Beckhill, Moor Allerton estates and support the delivery of the IMPaCT Intensive Neighbourhood Management initiative.
- Regenerate areas through implementing the Oakwood Town & District Centre regeneration scheme, supporting improvements to Meanwood district centre and submit the delivery plan for Chapeltown Road Townscape Heritage Initiative.

- Support the implementation of the Chapeltown Road Investment Plan and Land Use Framework.

Corporate Plan Theme: Our children and young people have healthy, safe and successful lives

Area priorities and key actions for 2007/08

Children and young People

- Provide a wide range of out of school provision for children and young people through targeted additional activities, raising the level of volunteering to increase youth provision and deliver additional targeted holiday schemes.
- Support the provision of alternative and curriculum related activities to support attendance and raise standards of achievement.
- Offer diversionary and preventative activities by supporting individual projects and the provision of detached youth workers.
- Increase the uptake of leisure activities likely to improve health and fitness through supporting a variety of sporting activities and improvements to King Alfred's Fields.
- Empower young people through establishing youth forums in Moortown and Roundhay and continue to support the Chapel Allerton forum.
- Develop the Mandela Centre as a centre for youth provision.

Corporate Plan Theme: At each stage of life, people are able to live healthy, fulfilling lives

Area priorities and key actions for 2007/08:

Community Engagement

- Provide support for the voluntary and community sector, especially for older people and targeting fuel poverty.

Community Facilities

- To provide well co-ordinated community facilities in Chapeltown.

Area Committee: Outer North East Leeds

Corporate Plan Theme: All neighbourhoods are safe, clean, green and well maintained

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Streetscene

- Support a co-ordinated approach to tackling crime and grime through the multi-agency Tasking Group.
- Support the PRIDE - North East Villages Team, Countryside Team, North East Inner PRIDE (Moor Allerton) and neighbourhood wardens to target hotspots to improve the environmental appearance, increase public awareness of enforcement activity and reduce fly tipping.
- Encourage environmental initiatives to promote resident responsibility, community involvement and the enhancement of the environmental appearance through the establishment of an 'Environment Fund' and workshops.

Community Safety

- Reduce crime and the fear of crime and address anti-social behaviour through multi-agency initiatives, targeting hotspots and the installation of security measures.
- Improve the safety of local residents and promote resident responsibility, in such areas as heavy goods vehicle routes and parking around schools.

Corporate Plan Theme: All communities are thriving and harmonious places where people are happy to live

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Renewal and Regeneration

- Support the regeneration of Moor Allerton, identified as a priority neighbourhood to address issues of deprivation, through partnership working and the Moor Allerton Action Plan.
- Enable the economic and physical regeneration of the Horsefair Town and District Centre scheme in Wetherby and review the existing surrounding public convenience facilities.
- Support actions to sustain service provision in Moor Allerton through joint-work with voluntary and community groups to look at their long-term sustainability plans.

Corporate Plan Theme: Our children and young people have healthy, safety and successful lives

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Children and Young People

- Support and sustain the provision of out of school activities for young people.
- Provide an appropriate range of service provision to meet the needs of children and young people, from mobile youth vehicle provision,

building based provision, targeted holiday schemes to detached youth work.

- Ensure that the delivery of youth work works towards helping and preventing Anti-Social Behaviour involving children and young people.
- Increase voluntary sector and other partner collaboration in youth activities and service delivery through network forums and joint working.
- Undertake initiatives to improve school attendance and achievement, through alternative curriculum provision, such as 'Afterschool Study Support Clubs' linked to schools in Wetherby and Alwoodley High schools.

Corporate Plan Theme: At each stage of life, people are able to live healthy, fulfilling lives

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Community Engagement

- Develop and support the co-ordination of partnership working to address economic, environmental and social issues in the regeneration of the identified priority neighbourhood of Moor Allerton.
- Promote and publicise fuel efficiency to support the reduction in the number of vulnerable people suffering from poor health due to cold and damp conditions.

Community Facilities

- Ensure the maintenance of the community facilities at Deepdale and Barleyfields in the Wetherby ward, until the completion of the reviews to consider the future of the sites.
- Support the sustainability and capacity of village facilities, parish halls and community centres through workshops to enable the sharing of good practice on such areas as financial viability, maintenance and service delivery.

Corporate Plan Theme: Transforming our services

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Community Engagement

- Engage with local communities across the area, through Youth Forums, workshops and public meetings.
- Support the establishment of Parish Councils.
- Support the Harewood and Wetherby Town and Parish Council Forum and improve local service delivery through improved local level input, to enhance the well being of the communities served.

Area Committee: Inner North West Leeds

Corporate Plan Theme: All neighbourhoods are safe, clean, green and well maintained

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Streetscene

- Multi-agency approach to tackle the streetscene impact of student changeover time at the end of the academic year, working with both universities, streetscene, environmental enforcement, Leeds' Accredited Landlord Scheme and local charity shops.
- Operation Champion to be permanently based in Hyde Park to tackle persistent crime and environmental issues in the area.
- Streetscape improvement schemes to tackle parking on grass verges, through preventative methods or provision of alternative surfaces.
- Increase recycling rates in the area by 10% through education and awareness initiatives targeted at the student population.

Corporate Plan Theme: Our children and young people have healthy, safe and successful lives

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Children & Young People

- Increase the number of young people accessing youth service provision through use of the area's mobile facility.
- Development of play / recreational facilities for both young people and children in the Silk Mills area of Weetwood.
- Develop better access for local children and young people to sport and recreational facilities at university sites.
- Increase opportunities for children & young people to be involved in decision making processes and area issues through the Inner North West Youth Network and the area's Participation Group.

Corporate Plan Theme: All communities are thriving and harmonious places where people are happy to live

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Planning, Development & Regeneration

- Development of a Housing Strategy for the area.

- Reduction in litter, late night noise nuisance and ASB through the inclusion of late night refreshment establishments in Headingley's Cumulative Impact Policy.
- Local Design Statement produced for Headingley.
- Neighbourhood Improvement Plans produced and agreed for Harolds & Thornvilles (Headingley), Silk Mills & Ivesons (Weetwood) and Hawksworth Wood (Kirkstall).
- Holistic overview of Kirkstall development sites and issues to be produced.

Parks & Greenspace

- Provision of site based gardeners at Woodhouse Ridge and Beckett's Park.
- Improved recreational facilities on Woodhouse Moor.

Corporate Plan Theme: At each stage of life, people are able to live healthy, fulfilling lives

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Community Assets

- Monitor progress against the objectives of the Woodsley Road Management Agreement.
- Lettings and pricing review conducted in consultation with community centre users.
- Assist in the development of plans for surplus buildings in the area, including Headingley Primary School, Royal Park Primary School and Leeds Girls' High School.

Corporate Plan Theme: Transforming our services

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Community Development

- Establish a community cohesion working group to consider current cohesion issues and plan for increased interaction between the varied community and faith sectors in the area.
- Increase the interaction of students living in the community through the establishment of a student forum, where issues of concern and ideas for addressing these can be made.
- Employ a Funding Officer for the area, to assist groups in accessing funding.

Area Committee: Outer North West Leeds

Corporate Plan Theme: All neighbourhoods are safe, clean, green and well maintained

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Community Safety

- Deliver two Operation Apollos and two multi-agency action days to tackle crime & grime in targeted areas.
- High visibility community policing through existing and additional funded Police Community Support Officers.
- A Burglary Reduction Initiative to enable properties in the area to receive a package of target hardening to reduce the number of repeat burglaries.
- Additional policing initiatives through increased police patrols.
- CCTV installation in Otley and Yeadon town centres and continued support of CCTV coverage in Horsforth.
- A cumulative impact policy in relation to licensed premises developed for Horsforth.
- Four Designated Public Places Orders (DPPOs) to be progressed for Horsforth, Yeadon, Guiseley and Otley town centres.

Streetscene

- Targeting of environmental hotspots through the use of the Community Area Service Team.
- Provide skips to community groups for environmental clean up projects.
- Improve awareness of streetscene issues (litter, recycling etc) with young people, through a Streetscene Education Awareness Project.
- High visibility enforcement action on litter, parking, A-Boards, advertising etc.
- Develop working relationships with local environmental groups such as 'in bloom' groups.

Corporate Plan Theme: All communities are thriving and harmonious places where people are happy to live

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Local Renewal

- Progress a new approach to service improvement through the development of five neighbourhood improvement plans which will identify and prioritise key neighbourhood service issues and actions.

- Progress and deliver the Town and District Centre regeneration schemes for Otley Market Square and Yeadon High Street, including continuing local consultation.

Community Centres and Council Asset Management

- Develop business plans for community centres under the control of the Area Committee such as Cross Green Youth Centre, Weston Estate Youth Centre and Yeadon Town Hall to ensure they are sustainable.
- Improved lettings and management systems for directly managed community centres.
- Complete community centre pricing review for all directly managed community centres.

Planning and Development

- Involvement of local communities through the Area Committee in major developments that impact across the area.
- Assist the development of district, town, village and neighbourhood strategies and design statements.
- Investigate the possibility of providing additional commuter parking at Netherfield Road, Guiseley.

Corporate Plan Theme: Our children and young people have healthy, safe and successful lives

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/ 08:

Children and Young People

- Develop and support opportunities for informal play areas.
- Support the roll out of Children's Centres and the Extended Services agenda across the area.
- Promote more active participation of children and young people in decision making.

Corporate Plan Theme: Transforming our services

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/ 08:

Partnership Working

- Further develop relationships and improve links with the Parish and Town Councils.
- Work with partners in the North West Leeds District Partnership to improve links and assist with the implementation of the area delivery plan.

Funding and Capacity Building

- Provide a small grants scheme for voluntary and community groups.

Transport

- Support road safety improvements on identified stretches of road.
- Assist consultation between local communities and bus and rail service providers in the area.
- Support local community groups who wish to tackle speeding.

Area Committee: Inner South Leeds

Corporate Plan Theme: All neighbourhoods are safe, clean, green and well maintained

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:**Cleaner neighbourhoods**

- Action on environmental crime and grime (e.g. fly tipping, fly posting, litter, graffiti, discarded needles) to include: taking enforcement action and publicising environmental crime offenders; provide litter bins in hotspots as identified; carry out intensive clean ups and improve bin yards.
- Encourage recycling, reusing and reducing waste e.g. through awareness raising in schools and in neighbourhoods where action is needed most; recycling campaigns and green bin surveys.
- Support community groups in helping to improve the environment by providing skips for clean up projects; support 'In Bloom' groups and encourage involvement in Community and City Pride Awards.

Safer neighbourhoods

- Deliver multi-agency crime and grime Operation Champion in targeted areas, increase use of CCTV cameras in priority areas and manage the LS11 CCTV scheme.
- Take action on anti-social behaviour in priority areas by: providing diversionary activities, identifying worst truant offenders, and by Signpost project working with families.
- Target under age drinking and support the increase of locally provided drugs treatment and education services.
- Support the increased visibility and targeted work of Neighbourhood Policing and neighbourhood wardens including providing personal safety information to young people, personal alarms to vulnerable groups, and joint police / warden reassurance patrols.
- Develop burglary and crime prevention initiatives such as neighbourhood watch and alley gating.

Corporate Plan Theme: All communities are thriving and harmonious places where people are happy to live

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Involving communities

- Produce and distribute the Area Committee Newsletter.
- The Neighbourhood Priority Development Worker to continue capacity building of community organisations in key neighbourhoods.
- Support community led forums and community led initiatives.
- Develop community cohesion by organising the 'I Love South Leeds!' Festival; develop the Foundation for Peace project with South Leeds High School; and provide advice and support to community groups organising activities which help create a more cohesive community.

Regenerating Areas

- Progress a Public and Private Sector Partnership to deliver regeneration in Inner South Leeds.
- Continue the development of Beeston Hill and Holbeck Regeneration Programme.
- To initiate a Middleton Regeneration Programme.
- To deliver, on behalf of the District Partnership, an Intensive Neighbourhood Management Initiative in the most deprived neighbourhoods.
- Support other identified neighbourhoods in need by particularly creating Neighbourhood Improvement Plans focusing in 2007/08 in Arthingtons, Recreations and Manor Farms areas.

Corporate Plan Theme: Our children and young people have healthy, safe and successful lives

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

More for Young People

- Develop youth (support) network for organisations working with young people.
- Support and give guidance to the voluntary sector to deliver youth provision .
- Develop and improve the range of programmes to meet young people's needs including continuing to run a mobile youth provision.
- Develop and publicise provision for young people during the school holidays.
- Develop ways for young people to be heard on a range of matters.
- Establish a youth gym and a youth cohesion project.

Corporate Plan Theme: Transforming our services

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Community Initiatives

- Assess and review the Area Committee's portfolio of community centres.
- Support community activities and projects by providing small grants from the Area Committee and grants and business support from Leeds Community Foundation and Leeds Ahead.
- Work with partner organisations to develop and sustain the Neighbourhood Improvement Plans in order to improve services at a local level.
- Work with council services and public, private, voluntary and community sector partners in the South Leeds District Partnership.
- Support the 'TIGER 11' initiative to improve local business and social enterprise.

Area Committee: Outer South Leeds

Corporate Plan Theme: All neighbourhoods are safe, clean, green and well maintained

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Cleaner neighbourhoods

- Action on environmental crime and grime (e.g. fly tipping, fly posting, litter, graffiti discarded needles).
- Take enforcement action on environmental crime offenders and publicise.
- Provide litter bins in hotspots as identified.
- Raise awareness of recycling issues in schools and in neighbourhoods where action is most needed.
- Support local 'In Bloom' groups.
- Provide skips to community groups for environmental and clean up projects.
- Support 'Site Based Gardeners' scheme in targeted parks in Outer South.

Safer neighbourhoods

- Deliver a multi-agency crime and grime 'Operation Champion' in targeted areas in Outer South Leeds.
- Consider CCTV cameras, both permanent and mobile in priority areas.
- Deliver actions to tackle anti social behaviour in priority areas.
- Provide support on a range of diversionary activities to prevent / deter young people's involvement in anti social behaviour.

- Target shop crime and anti social behaviour in Rothwell and Morley Town Centres.
- Target under age drinking.
- Support the increase of locally provided drugs treatment and education services.
- Support the increased visibility of Neighbourhood Policing Teams.
- Develop burglary and crime prevention initiatives.
- Promote development of Neighbourhood Watch schemes in priority areas.
- Explore development of “No Cold Callers” scheme (to tackle rogue traders/distraction burglary).

Corporate Plan Theme: All communities are thriving and harmonious places where people are happy to live

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Involving communities

- Produce and distribute the Area Committee Newsletter.
- The Neighbourhood Worker to continue capacity building of community organisations in key neighbourhoods.
- Provide advice and support to community groups organising activities which help create a more cohesive community.

Regenerating Areas

- The Morley & Rothwell Town Centre Management Board to implement Action Plans for Morley & Rothwell Town Centres.
- Hold annual ‘Summits’ in Morley and Rothwell with local businesses and residents to find out their views about town centre developments.
- Continue to support the Morley & Rothwell Town Centre Partnerships.
- Support the development of the Morley Bottoms regeneration scheme.
- Oversee the implementation of the Marsh Street Car Park improvement programme.
- Supporting identified neighbourhoods in need by creating Neighbourhood Improvement plans.

Corporate Plan Theme: Our children and young people have healthy, safe and successful lives

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

More for Young People

- Develop youth (support) network for organisations working with young people.
- Develop ways for young people to be heard on a range of matters.

- One pilot youth forum to be established in Morley to feed into the Morley Youth Network.
- Involve young people and agencies in developing a website to assist in the promotion of opportunities for young people.
- Develop and improve the range of facility based programmes to meet young people's needs.
- Develop the role and remit of the Health Bus (including promotion of C card – sexual health advice).

Corporate Plan Theme: At each stage of life, people are able to live healthy, fulfilling lives

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Community Engagement

- Support vulnerable and older people living in their own homes such as help with gardening and intergenerational work.

Corporate Plan Theme: Transforming our services

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/08:

Involving Communities

- Continue to support the Outer South Community Centres Sub Committee to assess and review their portfolio of community centres.
- Provide small grants to community groups to support Area Committee Priorities.
- Work with partner organisations to develop and sustain the Neighbourhood Improvement Plans.
- Work with council services and public, private, voluntary and community sector partners in the South Leeds District Partnership.

Area Committee: Inner West Leeds

Corporate Plan Theme: All neighbourhoods are safe, clean, green and well maintained

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/8:

Reducing Crime and Grime

- Target harden properties e.g. through Smart Water pilot in Fairfields neighbourhood in partnership with CASAC.
- Continuation of multi-agency crime and grime initiatives targeting hotspot areas (Project Champion).
- Tackle anti-social behaviour through joint operations and effective deployment of Neighbourhood Wardens.

- Coordinate tasking groups to tackle crime and grime and anti-social behaviour.
- Input into the work programme of the Neighbourhood Policing Team.
- Address high incidents of domestic violence in West Leeds.
- Assess the suitability of Armley Town Street for a DPPO.

Improving the environment

- Improve the physical environment of Armley town centre through implementation of projects funded through the Town & District Centre Regeneration scheme and Townscape Heritage Initiative lottery funding.
- Support Armley Common Rights Trust in the re-design of Armley Moor. Support at least one local community clean-up in each ward including providing skips.
- Support the West Leeds Country Park and Green Gateways initiatives.
- Involve local businesses in environmental improvements.
- Deliver a private sector housing initiative for Gilpin Area and Edinburghs / Cedars areas in partnership with Environmental Health.

Corporate Plan Theme:	All communities are thriving and harmonious places where people are happy to live
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Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/8:

Streetscene & Environment

- To take enforcement action and bring empty properties back into use.
- To undertake the refurbishment of bin yards in the Cedars neighbourhood of Armley.

Regeneration

- Commence re-development of Armley Mills using the recommendations from the feasibility study commissioned in December 2006.
- Support development of the Leeds-Bradford corridor regeneration work.
- Lead on the implementation of the New Wortley, Fairfields and Wyther Local Area Management Plans (LAMPs).
- In conjunction with the Development Department prepare a vision with proposals for regeneration for the West Leeds Gateway area.
- Commission a connectivity study to consider links to City Centre, Kirkstall, and Holbeck Urban Village.
- Develop a business forum for the West Leeds Gateway.
- Develop a Catalyst Centre as part of the Leeds Enterprise Growth Initiative strategy for Inner West.

Corporate Plan Theme: Our children and young people have healthy, safe and successful lives

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/8:

Working with Young People

- Hold the third 'I ♥ West Leeds' festival.
- Increase youth service provision within schools.
- Increase young peoples' involvement in community groups and forums.
- Increase use of local sports facilities.
- Support the Youth Development Worker to increase provision for 9-13 year olds in conjunction with the voluntary sector.
- Implementation of the Every Child Matters pilot in West Leeds.
- Establish a Youth Bank - a local fund managed with young people on regeneration projects.
- To assist with the delivery of a West Leeds Holiday sports programme.
- To assist with the delivery of Town Street Tales - an arts based project undertaken with young people and community artists linked to the Townscape Initiative for Armley.

Corporate Plan Theme: At each stage of life, people are able to live healthy, fulfilling lives

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/8:

Streetscene & Environment

- To deliver a fuel poverty promotional event.
- Promote noise action week.
- Provide information on the Home Assistance Loan to vulnerable groups.
- Facilitate the involvement of the community in the development of the new Armley Leisure Centre.
- Community Engagement Project undertaken by Bramley Elderly Action.

Corporate Plan Theme: Transforming our services

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/8:

Service Coordination

- Implement and review the Local Area Management Plan (LAMP) for the neighbourhoods of New Wortley, Fairfields, and Wyther.
- Continue to support cross boundary working with Bradford MDC to regenerate the Leeds / Bradford corridor.
- Support the West Leeds District Partnership to deliver improved partnership working across West Leeds.
- Support the development of the new schools for West Leeds with facilities for 0-19yrs.

- Refurbishment of Bramley shopping Centre.

Community Engagement

- Support and promote the I Love West Leeds Festival.
- Facilitate local community forums and encourage partners to use these for information provision and consultation.
- Continue to support community centres and to help them to develop as Social Enterprises.
- Continued support for local forums of Armley, Bramley and Stanningley.

Area Committee: Outer West Leeds

Corporate Plan Theme: All neighbourhoods are safe, clean, green and well maintained

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/8:

Reducing Crime and Grime

- Target harden properties e.g. through Smart Water pilot in Calverley, work with CASAC.
- Continuation of multi-agency crime and grime initiatives targeting hotspot areas (Project Champion).
- Tackle anti-social behaviour through joint operations and effective deployment of Neighbourhood Wardens.
- Coordinate tasking groups to tackle crime and grime and anti-social behaviour.
- Input into the work programme of the Neighbourhood Policing Team.
- Address high incidents of domestic violence in West Leeds.
- Develop an action plan for hate crime.

Improving the environment

- Improve the physical environment of Pudsey and Farsley town centres through implementation of projects funded through the Town & District Centre Regeneration scheme.
- Support the development of 'In Bloom' campaigns.
- Support at least one local community clean-up in each ward including providing skips.
- Support the West Leeds Country Park and Green Gateways initiatives.
- Involve local businesses in environmental improvements.
- Support City Services garden waste brown bin trial in Calverley & Farsley.
- Identify opportunities to upgrade standard lighting columns through the PFI lighting replacement scheme.

Corporate Plan Theme: All communities are thriving and harmonious places where people are happy to live

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/8:

Streetscene & Environment

- To take enforcement action and bring empty properties back into use.

Regeneration

- Commission a feasibility study to identify potential improvements to Lower Wortley Road.
- Support development of the Leeds-Bradford corridor regeneration work.
- Project manage improvements to Pudsey and Farsley town centres through the Town & District Centre Regeneration Scheme.
- Support Metro in developing a new bus station for Pudsey.
- Support Parks & Countryside in the attainment and retention of Green Flag status of local parks.
- Lead on the implementation of the Bawns Local Area Management Plan (LAMP).
- Provide advice and guidance to the Farsley Village Design Statement group.

Corporate Plan Theme: Our children and young people have healthy, safe and successful lives

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/8:

Working with Young People

- Hold the third 'I ♥ West Leeds' festival.
- Increase capacity to deliver sessions from mobile provision.
- Increase youth service provision within schools.
- Increase young peoples' involvement in community groups and forums.
- Increase use of local sports facilities.
- Support the Youth Development Worker to increase provision for 9-13 year olds in conjunction with the voluntary sector.
- Support the development of the Extended Schools Initiative.
- Development of the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) pilot in West Leeds.
- Implementation of the Every Child Matters pilot in West Leeds.

Corporate Plan Theme: At each stage of life, people are able to live healthy, fulfilling lives

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/8:

Streetscene & Environment

- Support 'Sloppy Slipper Swap' falls prevention initiative in Pudsey.
- To deliver a fuel poverty promotional event.
- Promote noise action week.
- Provide information on the Home Assistance Loan to vulnerable groups.

Corporate Plan Theme: Transforming our Services

Area Priorities and Key Actions for 2007/8:

Service Coordination

- Implement and review the Local Area Management Plan (LAMP) for the Bawns within Farnley & Wortley.
- Continue to support cross boundary working with Bradford MDC to regenerate the Leeds / Bradford corridor.
- Support the West Leeds District Partnership to deliver improved partnership working across West Leeds.

Community Engagement

- Establish an 'e' panel through forum network and links with local community and voluntary groups.
- Complete a feasibility study to look at community engagement and contact through interactive mediums such as text, web and pod cast.
- Hold the second annual 'Know Your Community Day' in Outer West.
- Facilitate local community forums and encourage partners to use these for information provision and consultation.
- Utilise opportunities to expand and enhance cross boundary working with Bradford especially in relation to community involvement and cohesion.
- Oversee the management of local community centres.

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