



Inner West Community Committee

Armley, Bramley & Stanningley, Kirkstall

Meeting to be held in Milford Sports Club Beecroft Street, Kirkstall, Leeds, LS5 3AS

Wednesday, 12th October, 2016 at 6.00 pm

Councillors:

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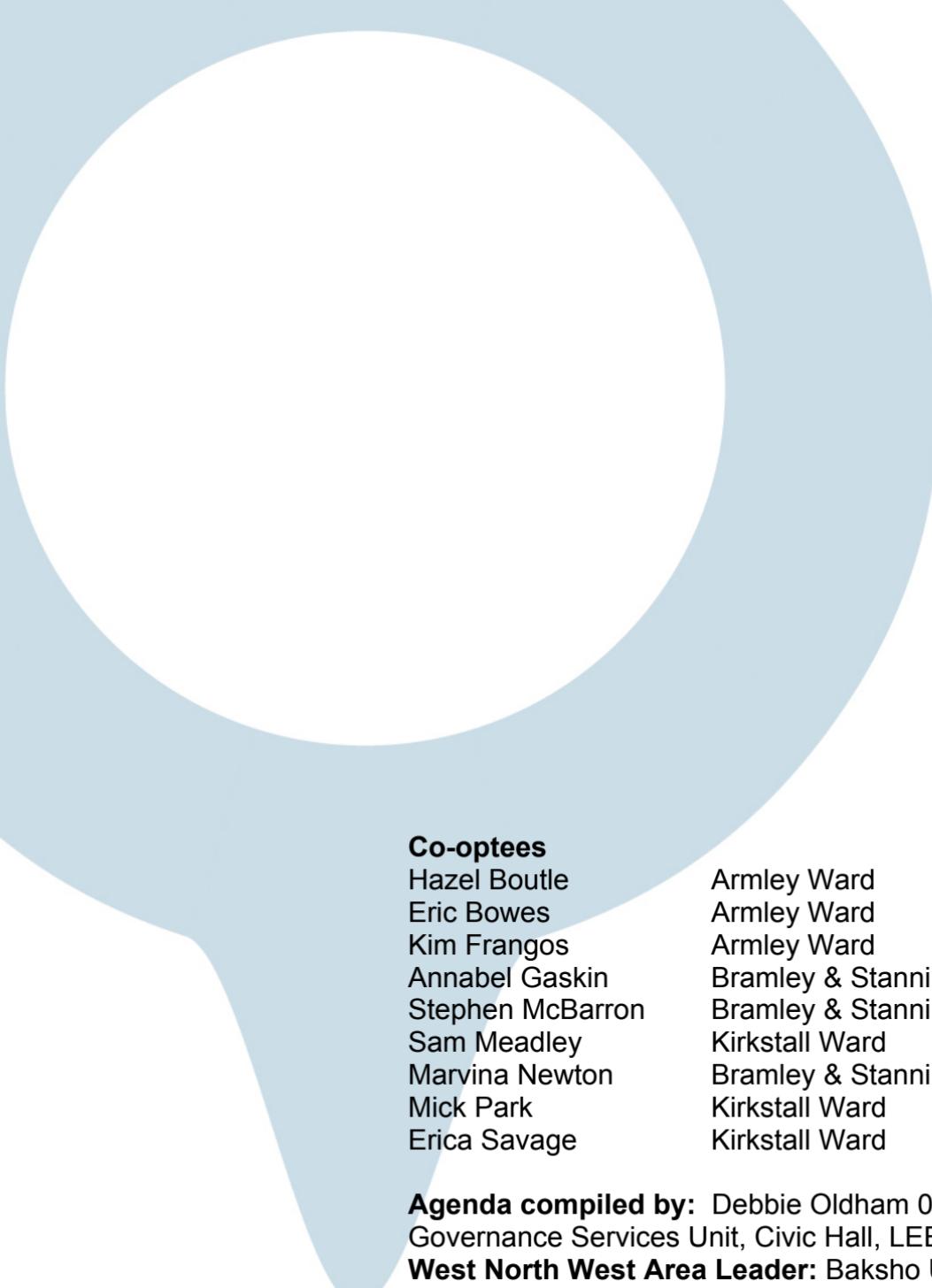
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INFORMAL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE WORKSHOP ON TRANSPORT WILL START AT 6:00PM FINISHING AT APPROXIMATELY 7:30PM





Co-optees

Hazel Boutle

Eric Bowes

Kim Frangos

Annabel Gaskin

Stephen McBarron

Sam Meadley

Marvina Newton

Mick Park

Erica Savage

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Images on cover from left to right:

Armley - Armley Mills; Armley Library (old entrance)

Bramley & Stanningley - war memorial; Bramley Baths

Kirkstall – Kirkstall Leisure Centre; deli market at Kirkstall Abbey

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1			<p>COMMUNITY COMMITTEE TOPIC: TRANSPORT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome and Introduction from Chair 2. Transport Report and Presentation 3. Q and A followed by discussion <p>FORMAL BUSINESS OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE</p> <p>The formal business of the Community Committee will commence at the finish of the Community Committee Workshop.</p> <p>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</p> <p>To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded).</p> <p>(*In accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2, written notice of an appeal must be received by the Chief Democratic Services Officer at least 24 hours before the meeting.)</p>	1 - 6

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2			<p>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</p> <p>1 To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information within the meaning of Section 100I of the Local Government Act 1972, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.</p> <p>2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.</p> <p>3 If the recommendation is accepted, to formally pass the following resolution:-</p> <p>RESOLVED – That, in accordance with Regulation 4 of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 or Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 as appropriate, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of those parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows:-‘</p>	
3			<p>LATE ITEMS</p> <p>To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration.</p> <p>(The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes.)</p>	

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4			DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS To disclose or draw attention to any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and paragraphs 13-16 of the Members' Code of Conduct.	
5			APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive any apologies for absence.	
6			OPEN FORUM / COMMUNITY FORUMS In accordance with Paragraphs 4.16 and 4.17 of the Community Committee Procedure Rules, at the discretion of the Chair a period of up to 10 minutes may be allocated at each ordinary meeting for members of the public to make representations or to ask questions on matters within the terms of reference of the Community Committee. This period of time may be extended at the discretion of the Chair. No member of the public shall speak for more than three minutes in the Open Forum, except by permission of the Chair.	
7			MINUTES To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 22 nd June 2016 and confirm as a correct record.	7 - 18
8	Armley; Bramley and Stanningley; Kirkstall		LEEDS TRANSPORT CONVERSATION The report of the Chief Officer Highways and Transport to report on the Transport Conversation and engagement process and seek feedback and input from Members on the future strategic approach to transport in the city and the development of a proposition and delivery plan for the £173.5 million fund due to be allocated following the cancellation of the NGT project. (This item supports the workshop to be held prior to the formal Committee meeting on the theme of transport)	

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9	Armley; Bramley and Stanningley; Kirkstall		FINANCE REPORT The report of the West North West Area Leader to provide an update for Members on the projects funded through the Inner West Wellbeing Fund and Youth Activities Fund budgets. The report also asks Members to approve the application process for bids to the 2017/18 Wellbeing budget. (Report attached)	19 - 30
10	Armley; Bramley and Stanningley; Kirkstall		COMMUNITY COMMITTEE UPDATE REPORT To receive the report of the West North West Area Leader to update the Community Committee on the work of the sub groups of the Committee: Children and Young People and Environment. The report also updates the Committee on events, local projects and partnership working that has taken place in the area since the last meeting. (Report attached)	31 - 44
11			DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING The next meeting of the Inner West Community Committee will be held on Wednesday 30 th November 2016 at 6:00pm. VENUE DETAILS Milford Sports Club, Beecroft Street, Kirkstall, Leeds, LS5 3AS	45 - 46

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			<p>THIRD PARTY RECORDING PROTOCOL</p> <p>Third Party Recording</p> <p>Recording of this meeting is allowed to enable those not present to see or hear the proceedings either as they take place (or later) and to enable the reporting of those proceedings. A copy of the recording protocol is available from the contacts named on the front of this agenda.</p> <p>Use of Recordings by Third Parties – code of practice</p> <p>a) Any published recording should be accompanied by a statement of when and where the recording was made, the context of the discussion that took place, and a clear identification of the main speakers and their role or title.</p> <p>b) Those making recordings must not edit the recording in a way that could lead to misinterpretation or misrepresentation of the proceedings or comments made by attendees. In particular there should be no internal editing of published extracts; recordings may start at any point and end at any point but the material between those points must be complete.</p>	

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Report of: Gary Bartlett, Chief Officer Highways and Transport

Report to: Inner West Community Committee (Armley, Bramley & Stanningley, Kirkstall)

Report author: Vanessa Allen, Transport Conversation project manager (0113 3481767)

Date: 12th October 2016

To note

Leeds Transport Conversation

Purpose of report

1. To report on the Transport Conversation and engagement process and seek feedback and input from Members on the future strategic approach to transport in the city and the development of a proposition and delivery plan for the £173.5 million fund due to be allocated following the cancellation of the NGT project.

Main issues

2. Transport is a fundamental component of what makes a prosperous and liveable city. Our vision is for Leeds to be a compassionate, caring city with a transport system that helps all our residents benefit from the city's economic growth. Getting our transport system right is a critical element of achieving the Council's Best City ambition.
3. Following the NGT Public Inquiry in 2014, the Department of Transport (DfT) announced (12th May 2016) that the Transport and Works Act Order (TWAO) powers for the New Generation Transport (NGT), would not be granted. However, at the same time the Secretary of State committed to making available to the city the £173.5m funding previously allocated to the NGT scheme, would be available for alternative public transport improvements in Leeds.
4. A letter was received from the DfT (23.06.16) confirming funding for public transport improvements stating that

“The £173.5 million has been retained for Leeds because of the well-rehearsed and long standing need for significant public transport improvements in the city, particularly in the absence of a rapid transit system along the lines previously envisaged. This does not have to be a like for like alternative to the NGT scheme, a programme of smaller coordinated interventions may deliver change in a more realistic and publicly acceptable way.”

5. In response to the NGT decision, the Leader of the Council initiated a city wide debate on the future transport strategy which was launched with a Transport Summit (10th June 2016). The Summit was attended by over 170 stakeholders from across the city who contributed to a discussion on the city's transport ambitions. At the Summit, the Leader announced the start of the City's largest ever Transport conversation seeking views from key stakeholders, partners and most importantly, communities from across the city. Councilor Blake said;

“A city as diverse and geographically large as Leeds has many different needs, so we are encouraging as many people as possible to let us know their stories and put forward their ideas.”

6. The first phase of the “Transport conversation” was launched by an on-line survey on the 2ND August www.leeds.gov.uk/TransportConversationSurvey and will close on the 20th September. Paper copies will be made available at Hubs, One stop centres and Branch Libraries along with being sent directly to access group members without online access. The online survey has been circulated to a wide range of networks across the city and includes the following communication activities and events.
7. These Channels include the distribution of 10,000 Postcards, advertising the questionnaire at events such as City Connect, South Bank Consultation. With Posters, postcards and paper copies available at the Community Hubs and One stops Branch Libraries Housing offices and arts centres. There is to be a wide range of marketing employed including advertising on the radio, on bus rears and sides, advertising at various rail sites, social media and press releases.
8. Following on from the Transport Summit workshop, there will be two further workshops arranged for the 15th and 20th September 2016, with additional workshops and presentations with key stakeholders, as well as one to ones with Operators, Business, Special interest User Groups, Access and equality groups. The Transport Conversation is also working alongside the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) and partners along with the setting up of an Independent Panel of experts to help inform the programme.
9. These activities and feedback will inform the development of a wider set of strategic principles on which further conversations with the city will continue before finalising the long-term strategy at Executive Board sometime next year (Spring/Summer 2017).
10. Additionally the Transport Conversation feedback will be fed into the development of an outline series of proposals for spend of the £173.5m, culminating in a report to Executive Board currently planned for the 19th October 2016 meeting. The rationale for an early submission is to gain the certainty and commitment needed to allow the development and progression of detailed planning and proposals by securing early government sign-off for the £173.5m earmarked for Leeds. Subject to approval by Executive Board, it is anticipated that a formal case will be submitted before the end of autumn 2016. And so a first phase of consultation along with an early Executive Board report is required in the context of the development of a longer term strategy.

11. Alongside this conversation the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) are currently undertaking consultation on a new West Yorkshire Transport Strategy and Bus Strategy which includes a series of 23 drop in events across Leeds. The feedback received will be used by WYCA to develop a new, 20-year West Yorkshire Bus and Transport strategies. A team from the Combined Authority, along with representatives from bus operators, will be on hand at each event to answer questions and help people take part. Officers from the Council's Highways and Transportation service will be supporting WYCA colleagues at the events.
12. This work will complement and develop the work set out in the 21st Century Leeds Transport Strategy Executive Board Report.

Options

13. An Executive Board report in October 2015 set out how Leeds provides a strong historical illustration of how major investment in transport infrastructure has resulted in transformational economic growth - from the Leeds Liverpool Canal, to the Victorians who cemented the city's position on the railway network, to our emergence as a 'motorway city' in the 1970's. Today, Leeds is following the global trend towards highly skilled jobs clustering in a compact environment. If this growth is to continue, people need to be able to easily access a denser and more productive city centre.
14. With additional car demand come additional issues to resolve, for example road casualties, poor air quality, noise, carbon, congestion. Our centres can be car dominated in places whereas we want public spaces which are more people friendly. To tackle these issues and grow our city sustainably, we need more people travelling by sustainable modes.
15. The ambition is to have a transport system that supports the growth of our economy, creates a place people want to live and work, that everyone can access, that has a positive effect on people's health and wellbeing and is less harmful on the environment.
16. The Council with the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) and partners are already delivering significant improvements to transport in Leeds to help deliver these ambitions. The Elland Road park and ride, delivered in partnership with WYCA, is already proving very popular, and given the demand the car park is now being extended. A further Park and Ride will open at Temple Green in the Aire Valley Enterprise Zone early next year with construction starting in September. As a Council we have pressed for greater local control of rail services as is now reflected in the Rail North and the new Northern and Trans Pennine franchises which will provide for greater growth and new trains. The southern entrance to Leeds Station opened earlier this year supports our ambition to double the size of the City Centre by regenerating the Southbank. The new station at Kirkstall Forge has opened providing a new park and rail option, and unlock the development of new homes and jobs. These are just a few of the examples of the schemes already in construction. With significant funding from the West Yorkshire Transport Fund, the Council is also developing a number of new schemes, including the East Leeds Orbital Road, the Leeds Bradford Airport link (LBA) Road and a transformation of the way traffic uses our City Centre.
17. With the promise of the additional £173.5m, the Council can now develop plans for further improving transport in Leeds. This plan will be pragmatic, deliverable, and focus on the outcomes the Council is

trying to achieve. In deciding how to best spend the allocation, the Council will need to make decisions between investing in schemes that can be delivered in the short and medium term, such as park and ride sites, high quality fast bus routes, new rail stations, better public spaces and cycle and walking routes. And plans for long-term projects, which would enable us to provide more capacity to cater for the growing number of trips.

18. The Council recognizes that decisions on priorities will be needed given our limited road space and our constrained rail network. Successfully balancing the conflicting and complex demands on our land use and road space across different stakeholder groups will be a major challenge for the city. The Council intends to develop the plans in collaboration with the City so that these decisions can be owned, understood and supported as it is only with strong support that successful schemes will be delivered.

Corporate considerations

a. Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration

Improving public transport, will improve local connectivity and in turn increases access to employment, education, and leisure services and facilities for all equality groups. The Transport Conversation will be attending a number of different equality group meetings and directly engaging with these groups. Any specific impacts on equality characteristics will be examined in individual schemes.

b. Council policies and city priorities

The anticipated benefits for Leeds from the Transport Strategy development and conversation have the potential to contribute to the vision for Leeds 2030 to be the best city in the UK. Including the following Best Council objectives; promoting sustainable and inclusive economic growth, supporting communities and tackling poverty, building a child friendly city and contribute to the Councils cross cutting 'World-class events and a vibrant city center that all can benefit from' Breakthrough Project.' The vision also contributes to the objectives of the Local Development Framework, Leeds Core Strategy, and Local Transport Plan 3, emerging WYCA Transport and Bus strategies and Strategic Economic Plan.

Conclusion

19. The cancellation of NGT has opened up the opportunity for the City to discuss the future strategic transport provision for the City both in the shorter and longer term. The first phase is of necessity, needing to be concluded by October to help ensure confirmation of the £173 million funding promised by the Government. However the conversation will continue to develop into a longer term consultation into the Spring/Summer of next year.
20. A presentation at the meeting will summarise some of the key themes along with the wider regional context and some emerging options for the transport programme as the basis for dialogue and feedback from Community Committee members and further input from the local community.
21. Members are encouraged to support the Transport Conversation in the local communities and to let officers know of community networks who may be interested in engaging in the Conversation

Recommendations

- 22. To note the wider strategic context of the Transport Conversation which will extend beyond a first phase conversation into the Spring/ Summer of next year, informing a wider transport strategy for the City and your area over the next 20 years
- 23. To note the Department of Transport £173.5 million offer for public transport improvements, in the context of a currently planned report to Executive Board on the 19th October and the planned submission of strategic investment case to the Department of Transport.
- 24. To provide feedback and advise on your key priorities for transport investment in the city and the local community.

Background information

Transport Conversation questionnaire www.leeds.gov.uk/TransportConversationSurvey

Our Transport 21st Century, Leeds Transport Strategy Executive Board Report.

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INNER WEST COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE, 2016

PRESENT: Councillor K Ritchie in the Chair

Councillors C Gruen, J Heselwood,
J Illingworth, A Lowe, J McKenna and
L Yeadon

CHAIRS COMMENT

The Chair welcomed all to the Inner West Community Committee.

He spoke about the sad loss of Jo Cox MP for Batley and Spen. He said that although he had not known her personally he praised her commitment to helping others and that her death had touched everyone.

The Committee held a minute silence in her memory.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE WORKSHOP - DRUGS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Chair introduced the themed workshop as 'Young People and Drug Crime'

The workshop was to understand the impact that drugs had on young people and the barriers they face in reporting crime.

The workshop was to look at ways to support young people to feel more confident to report crime and view the police more positively.

Cllr. Gruen informed the Committee that the workshop had come about from a children's consultation event where children and young people had been asked what they liked and disliked about the area that they lived in.

Children and young people from across the community listed one of the main issues of concern as drugs.

They said that they were able to identify dealers, dealer's cars and homes within the areas that they lived. Some had witnessed parents and peers under the influence of drugs.

When asked if they would report the crime to the police their response was no as they did not want to be labelled as a 'grass' or 'snitch' and were frightened of the repercussion should they be found to have reported anything to the police.

They were of the view that these criminal activities did not make them feel positive about themselves or the area that they lived in.

The outcomes of the consultation had been for the Children's sub group to address the issues raised and to look at actions that practically and proactively made a difference and provided young people with a voice.

A presentation was shown on the feedback from the young people's consultation.

A question and answer session was held with panel members:

Tom Donohoe – Head of Police Contact Centre

PC Dave Burrow – West Yorkshire Police

Shaun Wong – Forward Leeds

Kevin Donelley – Youth Service, Leeds City Council

Small groups of two to four people discussed the following:

What are the barriers to young people reporting crime?

Two projects ideas that will make a difference

A group of young people from Angels of Youth and the King's Project attended the session and provided valuable contributions to the question and answer session and the discussion workshop.

The Inner West Community Committee gave a round of applause to express their gratitude to the young people for their attendance.

All the information from the workshop will be collated into a report and the findings brought to a future meeting for discussion.

1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. Fiona Venner and Alice Smart, and co-optees Sam Meadley and Eric Bowes.

2 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals against refusal of inspection of documents.

3 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

There were no exempt items.

4 Late Items

There were no late items.

5 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.

6 Open Forum

On this occasion nobody wished to speak at the Open Forum.

The Chair and Members of the Committee requested that this part of the meeting be more widely promoted.

7 Minutes

The minutes of the Outer West Community Committee meeting held on 9th March 2016, were approved as a correct record.

8 Matters Arising

Cllr. Yeadon informed the Committee that the Thank You event organised for those who had assisted and helped with the clean-up of Kirkstall after the Boxing Day floods, had taken place. The event had been a success with free beer provided by The Bridge pub.

9 Notification of Election of Community Committee Chair for 2016/2017

The report of the City Solicitor gave formal notification that Cllr. Kevin Ritchie had been appointed to Chair of the Inner West Community Committee by full Council at the Annual Meeting held on 19th May 2016.

RESOLVED – The Community Committee noted that Cllr. Kevin Ritchie was elected Chair of the Inner West Community Committee for the duration of 2016/17 municipal year at the Annual Council Meeting on 19th May 2016.

10 Community Committee Appointments 2016/2017

The report of the City Solicitor invited the committee to make appointments to the following:

- Outside Bodies as detailed at Appendix 1
- One representative to the Corporate Parenting Board
- Community Committee Champions as listed at Appendix 1
- And Children's Services Cluster Partnerships also as listed in submitted report.

The Committee noted that the Inner West Community Committee had no vacancies on the Outside Bodies this municipal year 2016/17.

Members discussed the appointments requesting that dates for the Cluster meetings be checked against the Council Diary. Members said that they had found difficulty attending Cluster meetings as they had clashed with Council commitments, it was agreed that the area team would circulate the dates for the year ahead.

Members noted that the Inner North West Committee have a planning sub group which meets monthly. The sub group have historically covered Kirkstall when it was part of the Inner North West Committee area and still continued

to do so. As such the Inner West Community Committee were invited to appoint a Kirkstall Elected Member to attend the sub group.

RESOLVED – That the Committee appointed to the following:

Corporate Parenting Board

- Cllr. C Gruen
- Cllr. A Smart

Community Committee Champion Roles

- Environment
 - Cllr. J Illingworth
- Community Safety
 - Cllr. K Ritchie
- Children's Services
 - Cllr. C Gruen
 - Cllr. A Smart
- Employment, Skills and Welfare
 - Cllr. J McKenna
 - Cllr. J Heselwood
- Health and Wellbeing
 - Cllr. A Lowe
- Adult Social Care
 - Cllr. F Venner

Inner North West Committee Planning Sub Group

- Cllr. J Illingworth

Clusters

Bramley - Cllr. C Gruen

ACES – Cllr. A Lowe

Inner North West Hub – Cllr. L Yeadon

11 Community Committee nominations to Housing Advisory Panels (HAP)

The report of the Chief Officer Housing Management sought nominations from the Community Committee to the Inner West and Inner North West Housing Advisory Panels (HAP's)

The Committee were requested to nominate up to 1 Ward Member from each of the Bramley and Stanningley and Armley Wards to the Inner West HAP.

The Committee was also asked to nominate up to 1 Ward Member from the Kirkstall Ward to the Inner North West HAP, reflecting that the Kirkstall Ward is within the Inner North West HAP boundary.

RESOLVED – That the Committee appointed as follows:

- Inner West HAP
 - Bramley and Stanningley – Cllr. K Ritchie

- Armley – Cllr. J McKenna
- Inner North West HAP
 - Kirkstall – Cllr. J Illingworth

12 Appointment of Co-optees to Community Committees

The report of the City Solicitor invited Members to consider appointment of co-optees to the Community Committee for the duration of the 2016/2017 municipal year.

The Inner West Community Committee had previously nominated 9 co-optees, 3 for each ward.

The nominations for the appointments were as follows:

Armley Ward:

- Hazel Boutle
- Eric Bowes
- Kim Frangos

Bramley Ward:

- Annabel Gaskin
- Stephen McBarron
- Marvina Newton

Kirkstall Ward:

- Sam Meadley
- Erica Savage (nee Mitchell)
- Mick Park

RESOLVED – That the Inner West Community Committee appointed the following co-optees to the Committee for the duration of 2016/2017 municipal year:

Armley Ward:

- Hazel Boutle
- Eric Bowes
- Kim Frangos

Bramley Ward:

- Annabel Gaskin
- Stephen McBarron
- Marvina Newton

Kirkstall Ward:

- Sam Meadley
- Erica Savage (nee Mitchell)
- Mick Park

13 Adult Social Care Report

Draft minutes to be approved at the meeting
to be held on Wednesday, 12th October, 2016

The report of the Chief Officer Access and Care Delivery, Adult Social Care highlights steps taken to provide an integrated service for District Nursing, Community Matrons, Intermediate Care Services and area-based Social Work which formerly operated to geographical populations with therapy services spread across intermediate care and domiciliary physiotherapy.

In attendance for this report was an officer from Adult Social Care and the NHS Service Manager.

Members were informed that the 13 new Neighbourhood Teams lead by a Community Matron joins together G.P.'s, Adult Social Care, District Nurses, Intermediate Care Services, Social workers and other agencies such as mental health organisations and third sector organisations. The newly formed local teams meet regularly to discuss cases and the best support for the patient, family, friends and carers.

Armley Ward Members were concerned at the closure of Middle Cross Care Home. They said that they had not received any information or been consulted in relation to the closure. The NHS Service Manager in attendance said that she would clarify the position and respond to Cllr. McKenna and the Communities Team.

The Members asked for clarification as to how the Neighbourhood Teams would align with the GP Practices across the Inner West area. A map is to be provided to the Members to show the areas covered by the 13 Neighbourhood Teams

Members were informed that training and support is ongoing to ensure that there was enough staff available across all the services.

The reported had highlighted that the new Neighbourhood Teams would provide more links to Community Committees and the Community Committee Champions for Adult Social Care.

RESOLVED – That:-

- Members noted the update of the submitted report.
- Members noted the desire to return to the Community Committee Chairs Forum in July with a summary of this round of updates and also a proposal to open discussions about the possibility of holding Integration Workshops involving Members, citizens, health and adult social care professionals, volunteers and third sector representatives and other partners.
- At the request of the Chair, officers agreed to support with the co-ordination of a themed workshop focusing on older people in line with Leeds City Council's breakthrough project, Leeds the best city for people to grow old in.

14 Lettings Policy Review Consultation Update

Draft minutes to be approved at the meeting
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The report of the Director of Environment and Housing provided an update for the Committee on the consultation for the lettings policy review.

Housing Manager, Lettings and Tenancy Management attended the meeting.

Members were reminded that in February 2016, Executive Board agreed to commence consultation on proposed changes to Housing Leeds' current lettings framework with a view to approving a revised policy in September/October 2016.

The consultation commenced with two Elected Member sessions in early March 2016. This had been followed up by further consultation with local tenant and resident groups, statutory and voluntary sector partners and individual tenants and residents.

Members attention was drawn to point 13 of the submitted report which set out the drivers for change identified by Housing Leeds:

- The majority of the LLPs had been in place for many years and whilst they had been periodically reviewed, there had been little or in some cases, no change.
- They do not comply with equalities legislation leaving the council open to legal challenge based on discrimination.
- They often rely on the judgement that tenancy behaviour is linked to age, rather than evidence.
- There is inconsistent application of the policies with evidence that they restrict housing opportunities to younger people in some communities and result in concentrations in other areas.

Members informed that the lettings policy would still include:

- Giving preference to tenants with a good tenancy record.
- Conducting home visits to prospective applicants prior to making an offer.
- Introducing pre tenancy training for 14-17 year olds, and applicants who are unable to demonstrate a good tenancy record.
- Using our good neighbour criteria in areas with significant issues of anti-social and criminal behaviour.

Members were informed that home visits were proving to be helpful in gathering information about tenants and prospective tenants.

The Officer was asked to inform the Committee of the Ealing Verdict which may relate to the Leeds Letting Policy.

Members raised their concerns and discussed issues in relation to the following:

- The bedroom tax needed to be a driver for the lettings policy
- The policy needed to be clear for those employed, or in low paid work and those unemployed.

- Anti-Social Behaviour need to be addressed
- The unemployed, homeless and care leavers needed more support
- Age restricted properties
- Local connection criteria

In response Members were informed that a list would be circulated to show the criteria of all properties on a ward base.

They were also informed that pre tenancy training was given to those who were taking a tenancy for the first time with the offer of how to access support and assistance which included budgeting. The officer said that home visits for first time tenants were proving to be helpful.

The Committee was informed that the new Housing and Planning Act would have an impact on young people in respect of benefits and tenancies.

Members said that Leeds need to have a Lettings Policy which set out strict criteria and was used in a consistent approach.

RESOLVED - Members of the Community Committee commented on the proposals set out in the lettings policy consultation.

15 Finance Report

The report of the Area Leader, West North West updated Members on the projects funded through the Inner West Wellbeing Fund and Youth Activities Fund budgets.

Since the last Committee, two projects had been approved by delegated decision notice:

- a) All together Armley - £1,000
- b) Targeted Summer Provision, Leeds Youth Service - £3,080

Members were informed of the remaining Wellbeing balances available per ward for 2016/17 as set out at point 8 of the submitted report. Members were asked to note that meetings with Ward Members were to be arranged between now and September to look at spending and future projects.

Members were asked to consider projects deferred from the March meeting:

Project	Organisation	Amount	Actions taken
Bramley Grit Bin Refills	Highways	£604	Audit of Grit Bins
Assumption Church Centre Development	Assumption Church (Parish of Our Lady of Kirkstall)	£5,000	Site visit undertaken and advice given to organisation on other funding sources
Sound and Vision	HOPS	£10,163	Not identified priority purchases from list

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New Migrant Support Project	Communities Team WNW	£3,244	Other projects been explored
Money Buddies	Public Health WNW/ Ebor Gardens Advice Centre	£4,419	Monitoring had been provided
Tackling Noise Nuisance from Student Properties	Leeds ASB Team	£1,000	Need to ensure benefitting Burley
Citizenship Academy	AIM Education	£2,669	

Members were also asked to consider the following new applications:

Project	Organisation	Amount
Leeds Women's Aid Appointment Session	Leeds Women's Aid	£3,656
Get Technology Together	New Wortley Job Club	£3,971
Basketball Sport and Active Lifestyle Project	Police, Leeds Beckett University and Youth Service	£2755.20

Members requested that the Basketball Sport and Active Lifestyle Project be open for all young people to be involved to promote cohesion with young people in Armley.

Members were requested to consider the following applications for the Youth Activities Fund:

Project	Organisation	Amount	Ward
Global Gang	Leeds DEC	£902	Bramley & Stanningley
Breeze Culture Crew	Breeze Leeds	£5,500	Any Ward
West Leeds Activity Centre (formerly the Lazer Centre)	West Leeds Activity Centre	£6,645	£2,215 per ward
AIM High Youth Club	AIM	£2,293	Bramley & Stanningley
Up to You	Urban Angels	£1,260	Kirkstall
Get Outdoors	BARCA Leeds	£1,530.22	Bramley & Armley
Kids Club	Armley Juniors Project 4 Young People	£1,326.50	Armley
Summer	WY Police, ACES	£2,225	

Diversionary Project	Cluster		
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The Manager of the West Leeds Activity Centre was present at the meeting to answer Members questions on the project for West Leeds Activity Centre.

Members discussed this application and requested that monitoring should take place in relation to the project and also asked that a contract be drawn up by officers for funding as per 'book and turn up' sessions outlined in the submitted report.

Cllr. J McKenna declared an interest in the last project for consideration as he is a Governor at Swallow Hill Community College. He took no part in the consideration of this project.

Members briefly discussed funding and spending and asked to be kept informed of start dates for the projects and when the money had been spent to enable them to ensure that the money had been spent wisely.

Members were asked to review the previously approved minimum conditions for delegated decisions and agree to the continued use within the appropriate governance framework and with appropriate Member consultation.

RESOLVED – That Members:

- Noted the balance of the Wellbeing at Appendix 2 to the submitted report
- Noted the balance of the YAF budget for 2016/17 at point 21 of the submitted report
- Noted the Wellbeing monitoring report at Appendix 1 of the submitted report.
- Considered the deferred projects listed at 9 of the submitted report with the outcomes of their considerations listed in the table below

Project	Organisation	Amount	Outcome
Bramley Grit Bin Refills	Highways	£604	Defer
Assumption Church Centre Development	Assumption Church (Parish of Our Lady of Kirkstall)	£5,000	Approved
Sound and Vision	HOPS	£10,163	Declined
New Migrant Support Project	Communities Team WNW	£3,244	Withdrawn
Money Buddies	Public Health WNW/ Ebor Gardens Advice Centre	£4,419	Approved
Tackling Noise Nuisance from Student Properties	Leeds ASB Team	£1,000	Approved
Citizenship	AIM Education	£2,669	Declined

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- Considered the new Wellbeing applications listed at 14,15,& 16 of the submitted report the outcomes are listed below

Project	Organisation	Amount	Outcome
Leeds Women's Aid Appointment Session	Leeds Women's Aid	£3,656	Approved
Get Technology Together	New Wortley Job Club	£3,971	Declined
Basketball Sport and Active Lifestyle Project	Police, Leeds Beckett University and Youth Service	£2755.20	Approved

- Noted the Youth Activity Fund projects approved by delegated decision listed at appendix 3 of the submitted report
- Considered the new Youth Activity applications listed at point 23 of the submitted report outcomes listed below

Project	Organisation	Amount	Ward	Outcome
Global Gang	Leeds DEC	£902	Bramley & Stanningley	Defer
Breeze Culture Crew	Breeze Leeds	£5,500	Any Ward	Decline
West Leeds Activity Centre (formerly the Lazer Centre)	West Leeds Activity Centre	£6,645	£2,215 per ward	Approved for book & turn up
AIM High Youth Club	AIM	£2,293	Bramley & Stanningley	Approved
Up to You	Urban Angels	£1,260	Kirkstall	Approved
Get Outdoors	BARCA Leeds	£1,530.22	Bramley & Armley	Approved
Kids Club	Armley Juniors Project 4 Young People	£1,326.50	Armley	Approved
Summer Diversionary Project	WY Police, ACES Cluster	£2,225		Approved

- Reviewed and agreed the minimum conditions as set out in point 24 of the submitted report.

16 Community Committee Area Update

The report of the Area Leader West North West updated the Community Committee on the work of the three sub groups of the Committee: General Purposes, Children and Young People and Environment.

Members were asked to consider a Highways focus for the October meeting themed workshop. Members requested the Chief Highways Officer to attend.

The Committee was informed that the World War 1 Commemoration would take place at the Bramley Memorial on the 1st July with a bugler at 7.30am with a service at 10.45am.

The shops located close to the memorial have been supportive of the event with display boards in their windows linked to World War 1. The display boards which were paid for by the Committee will be used at other venues after the event.

The Chair and the Committee thanked co-optee Annabel Gaskin for all her hard work in support of the event.

The Committee was informed of free boat trips through the locks of the Leeds Liverpool Canal on 1st and 3rd July.

Members were also informed that Armley Helping Hands had been nominated by Provident Life and if successful could win money towards the new mini bus. The nominations are online and the Committee was asked to show their support.

17 Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting of the Inner West Community Committee will be on Wednesday 12th October 2016 at 6pm.



Report of: Area Leader, West North West

Report to: Inner West Community Committee

Report author: Zoe Tyler (0113 3367869)

Date: 12th October 2016

For decision

Wellbeing Fund Update

Purpose of report

1. The purpose of this report is to update Members on the projects funded through the Inner West Wellbeing Fund and Youth Activities Fund budgets. It presents projects approved by delegated decision since the last meeting. It also asks Members to approve the application process for bids to the 2017/18 Wellbeing budget.

Members are asked to:

- a) Note the balance of the Wellbeing budget for 2016/17
- b) Note the projects approved by delegated decision listed at 4 and 5
- c) Consider the new 2016/17 projects listed at 7-9
- d) Consider whether any funding should be earmarked against the projects in development listed at 11-17
- e) Approve a top up to the small grants and skips budget at 29
- f) Note the balance of the Capital Fund at 30
- g) Note the balance of the Youth Activities Fund at 33
- h) Approve the application process for the 2017/18 financial year at 35

Main issues

Current position

1. Since March 2016, the Committee awarded grants totaling £116,314 to 33 projects following an open application round. The list of projects funded so far in 2016/2017 is presented at **Appendix 1**.

Wellbeing balances

2. The remaining balance available per ward for 2016/17 are as follows, which include the projects approved by DDN below:

Remaining Balances For 2016/17	
Armley	£10,395
Bramley & Stanningley	£18,941
Kirkstall	£21,620

Applications approved by delegated decision

3. Since the last meeting the following revenue applications have been approved by via Delegated Decision.
4. Hollybush Roundhouse - £4,000
Hollybush TVC received a grant towards their 'Roundhouse' project that will create a new community space at their base off Kirkstall Bridge.
5. West Leeds Credit Union - £1,200
Funding was awarded to West Leeds Credit Union to produce new leaflets, signage and back office books following their name change from 'Bramley Credit Union' reflecting the expansion of the area which they serve.

New Wellbeing applications

6. There are three new grant applications for Armley presented for consideration. If approved, the budget would be oversubscribed.
7. Poplars Fencing Scheme - £2,557
Housing Leeds are seeking £2,557 to match fund a Housing Advisory Panel grant to install fencing along the greenspace at Poplar Way in Armley ward to prevent access by

motorbikes and quad bikes that are causing a nuisance to residents and damaging the grass.

8. Armley Junktion Café - £1,000

Armley Junktion was the country's first 'Pay as You Feel' café which serves food otherwise destined for landfill. The organisation is in the process of refurbishing its base on Chapel Lane. They are seeking around £1,000 towards the cost of creating a new 'giving wall' and mural on the outside of the building. The 'giving wall' is a series of shelves and rails for people to leave donated clothing and goods for anyone to pick up. The shelving will have shutters and only be open when the building is. The mural will be created by East Street Arts.

9. Gotts Park Golf Club - £11,764

Gotts Park Golf Club would like to refurbish the Mansion House at Gotts Park to create a community café, meeting / event space with refurbished public toilets. £11,764 is requested to match fund a grant from Corbett Environmental Limited to complete the works.

Projects in development

10. There are seven projects in development that are being progressed by the Communities Team. If Members wish to earmark funding towards a particular project, it will be taken off the Wellbeing balance ahead of formal approval by DDN.

Armley Ward

11. Armley Mosaic

Seagulls would like to apply for around £5,000 to create a public art mosaic on the wall by Wilkinsons on Stanningley Road.

12. New Wortley Rise High Project

The successful Rise High Project, part funded by the Community Committee, has employed a worker to engage with residents in the New Wortley tower blocks and support them to overcome any issues holding them back such as mental illness, unemployment or social isolation. The post will be mainstreamed from April through a new contract, but funding for the current post ends in February. Barca are looking to make an application to the December Committee for around £2,000 to cover the break in service.

Bramley & Stanningley Ward:

13. Bramley Community Shop

Bramley Community Shop is seeking an additional £4,000 to support the operation until March 2017. The Communities Team has requested the current monitoring information and details on the future plans for the sustainability of the shop.

14. Fairfields Teatime Club

Consultation with parents at the Fairfield Funday showed that there is high demand for out of school activities in the area for primary age children. The Communities Team have approached Barca Leeds to look at the feasibility to run a 'teatime' club for ages 6-11 at the community centre. The cost for a year will be in the region of £6,000

15. Bramley Litter Bin project

Ward Members are looking at purchasing additional litter bins for the ward, subject to agreement from the Environmental Locality Team having the resources available to empty them.

16. Fairfield Toddler Group

The Bramley Our Place Neighbourhood Improvement Plan highlights support for parents as a key priority. The Communities Team is going to work with a group of young parents to trial a baby / toddler group at the Community Centre.

17. Foodbank Kitchen

Funding to buy a commercial kitchen for Oak Road Foodbank enable them to prepare fresh meals and use it to teach healthily cooking on a budget, as part of a Friday night youth café. This would be a joint project with Outer West. They are seeking £750 per Committee.

Kirkstall Ward

18. Queenswood TARA Orienteering

Queenswood Tenants and Residents Association would like to host orienteering sessions on fields nearby for all residents to participate in. They are currently seeking quotes from a number of providers.

19. Milford Sports Club Changing Rooms

Milford Sports Club suffered severe damage during the Boxing Day floods, the cost of which put back their plans to refurbish their changing rooms. A grant application will be submitted once the club has quotes for the works.

Small grants and skips

20. There have been nine small grants approved since the last meeting:

21. Armley Conversation Club - Communities Team WNW - £500

The Armley Conversation Club is a fortnightly open group for around 20 – 25 Eastern European residents to meet, learn English, and find out more about living in the UK. In addition to ESOL, participants have been given talks on a range of health issues including mental health and registering with a GP.

22. Broadleas Fun Day – Communities Team WNW - £500

Supporting the annual fun day for residents from the Broadleas estate.

23. Fairfields Fun Day – Communities Team WNW - £500

Supporting the new fun day on the Fairfield Estate.

24. Hawksworth Wood Fun Day & Dog Show – Communities Team WNW - £500

Fund a fun day and dog show on Saturday 13th August 2016 on Cragside Recreation ground to further raise awareness around dog fouling in the area.

25. Armley Library Fun Day – Communities Team WNW - £500

Fund family activities at Armley Library, during the Armley festival on Saturday 6th August.

26. Upgrading of back office systems - West Leeds & Bramley Credit Union - £449

Purchase a PC to run the newly upgraded accountancy package - ConAccess, in order to comply with new financial regulations.

27. VC stone Fred McNess unveiling event - Friends of a War Memorial for Bramley - £400
To pay for venue hire, refreshments and promotion literature for the Fred McNess VC commemorative stone unveiling event.
28. New Wortley Football Project - £500
To joint fund a 30 week football project in New Wortley run by Leeds United Foundation.
29. Friends of Armley Park - £500
Start up funding for the new group to produce publicity and host a community picnic in the park.
30. Armley Helping Hands Mosaic - £500
A joint project with Aspire, a charity helping people with learning disabilities, it will create an attractive mural designed by service users for the front of their base at Strawberry Lane Community Centre.
31. The balance of the small grants and skips budget at 23rd September was £340.
Members are asked to provide £1000 per ward to top up the Small Grants and Skips fund to enable further applications to be submitted to the end of the financial year.

Capital Wellbeing Balance

32. The current Inner West Capital Receipts Incentive Scheme balance is £21,600.

Youth Activities Fund

33. The Inner West Community Committee had a Youth Activities Fund budget of £55,941 for 2016/17. Since April fifteen projects have been funded at a total cost of £55,842 and are listed at **Appendix 2**.
34. Since the last meeting the following YAF application was approved by via Delegated Decision.
 - a) Continuation of the Woodbridges Youth Club - £5,938

35. The ward balances of the Youth Activities Fund are as follows:

Armley - £0

Bramley & Stanningley - £0

Kirkstall - £99

2017/18 Wellbeing Funding Round

36. Members are asked to approve the method by which Wellbeing grants are approved for 2017/18. In previous years, this has been done through an open application process synced with the Inner West, Inner North West and Outer West Community Committees.
37. It is proposed that the application round follows the same process again, with applications invited between 28 October 2016 and 13 January 2017, for approvals at

the March Community Committee meeting. The grant application round will also include bids to the Youth Activities fund.

38. The proposed priorities below are also reflected in the Community Plan 2016/17 (see **Appendix 1** of the **Area Update report**)

The Community Committee aims to:

- Increase community activity and local residents' involvement in decision making
- Work with our partners to improve services in our local neighbourhoods
- Support activities that make people and places feel safer
- Enhance the quality of our parks and public spaces
- Develop and make better use of community assets
- Support children and young people to be engaged, active and inspired
- Promote healthy lifestyles and tackle health inequalities
- Provide opportunities for people to get jobs, volunteer or learn new skills
- Improve access and engagement in sport and cultural activities

39. The Communities Team will consult with Members in ward groups before and during the process, bringing everyone together for a workshop to review all applications on week commencing 6th February 2017.

40. Members are asked to approve the process and indicate whether they would like to continue to split their Wellbeing and Youth Activities Fund allocation equally between wards as has been the preferred option for the last few years.

Corporate considerations

41. Consultation and engagement

Elected Members have been consulted on local priorities through the new Community Committee Plan.

Consultation with Young People will continue to identify potential projects for the Community Committee's Youth Activities Fund.

42. Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration

All Wellbeing funded projects are assessed in relation to Equality, Diversity, Cohesion, and Integration.

43. Resources and value for money

Aligning the distribution of Community Committee Wellbeing funding to local priorities will help to ensure that the maximum benefit can be achieved.

In order to meet the Community Committee's functions (see Council's Constitution Part 3, section 3C), funding is available via Well Being budgets.

44. Risk management

Risk implications are considered on all Wellbeing applications. Projects are assessed to ensure that applicants are able to deliver the intended benefits.

Conclusion

45. The Community Committee has invested its Wellbeing funding in a wide variety of projects within local communities. The majority of projects are progressing as planned with some very positive outcomes recorded. There is some underspend in 2016/17 which should be committed by December.
46. Early feedback indicates that the summer holiday projects funded through the Youth Activities Fund were a great success.

Recommendations

47. Members are asked to:
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Appendix 1. IW Finance Statement
21 September 2016

Wellbeing Funding / Spend Items	A	B&S	K	Total Approved
Wellbeing Balance b/f 2015/16	£ 30,356.25	£ 34,019.25	£ 44,592.39	£ 108,967.89
Wellbeing New Allocation for 2016/17	£ 46,796.94	£ 45,879.71	£ 47,463.33	£ 140,139.98
Total Wellbeing Spend	£ 77,153.19	£ 79,898.96	£ 92,055.72	£ 249,107.87
2015-16 Approved & brought forward for payment in 2016/17	£ 19,207.37	£ 25,574.19	£ 31,916.53	£ 76,698.09
Amount of budget available for schemes in 2016/17	£ 57,945.82	£ 54,324.77	£ 60,139.19	£ 172,409.78
Total Spend for 2016-17 (incl b/f schemes from 2015-16)	£ 66,818.59	£ 60,958.14	£ 70,435.47	£ 198,212.20
Total Budget Available for projects 2016-17	£ 77,153.19	£ 79,898.96	£ 92,055.72	£ 249,107.87
Remaining Budget Unallocated	£ 10,334.60	£ 18,940.82	£ 21,620.25	£ 50,895.67

2015/16 Revenue Projects Approved & Brought Forward	Armley	Bramley & Stanningley	Kirkstall	Total Approved	Total Paid
Domestic Violence Support Group	£ 800.00	£ -	£ -	£ 800.00	£ 400.00
World War 1 commemoration (Bramley book)	£ -	£ 831.00	£ -	£ 831.00	£ 831.00
Priority Neighbourhood Pot	£ 811.47	£ 811.47	£ 811.47	£ 2,434.41	£ 523.68
Armley Children's Library equipment	£ 1,200.00	£ -	£ -	£ 1,200.00	£ 1,200.00
Small grants & skips	£ 605.00	£ 95.00	£ 500.00	£ 1,200.00	£ 1,200.00
Tasking Budget	£ 1,500.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 4,500.00	£ 3,360.00
Community Committee Meeting and Publicity Budget	£ 102.67	£ 102.67	£ 102.66	£ 308.00	£ -
Aim For It - Revzit	£ 403.65	£ 403.65	£ -	£ 807.30	£ -
New Wortley Community Centre	£ 2,500.00	£ -	£ -	£ 2,500.00	£ 2,500.00
St George's Crypt Food Parcel Service	£ 500.00	£ -	£ -	£ 500.00	£ 500.00
Atlanta St CCTV	£ -	£ 5,000.00	£ -	£ 5,000.00	£ 5,000.00
Bramley Grit bin refills	£ -	£ 604.00	£ -	£ 604.00	£ 604.00
Children's Champion Hawksworth Wood	£ -	£ -	£ 1,250.00	£ 1,250.00	£ 1,250.00
Kirkstall Family Activities (Spens)	£ -	£ -	£ 6,073.00	£ 6,073.00	£ 1,344.80
Community Angels	£ -	£ 1,827.00	£ 1,827.00	£ 3,654.00	£ -
Youth Service targeted summer activities	£ 155.40	£ 155.40	£ 155.40	£ 466.20	£ 466.20
Motiv-8 counselling service	£ 4,099.00	£ 4,099.00	£ -	£ 8,198.00	£ 3,281.88
Bramley Community Shop	£ -	£ 2,500.00	£ -	£ 2,500.00	£ 2,500.00
Money Buddies	£ 710.00	£ 710.00	£ 710.00	£ 2,130.00	£ 1,065.00
Ley Lane CCTV	£ 2,696.00	£ -	£ -	£ 2,696.00	£ 2,696.00
Community Development Worker	£ 1,968.18	£ -	£ -	£ 1,968.18	£ 1,968.18
CLLD contribution	£ 1,156.00	£ 1,156.00	£ 1,156.00	£ 3,468.00	£ 3,468.00
Red Grit Acting Course	£ -	£ -	£ 1,811.00	£ 1,811.00	£ -
Kirkstall Flood relief projects	£ -	£ -	£ 10,000.00	£ 10,000.00	£ -
Milford Rugby Club equipment	£ -	£ -	£ 2,200.00	£ 2,200.00	£ 2,200.00
Kirkstall in Bloom garden	£ -	£ -	£ 3,000.00	£ 3,000.00	£ 3,000.00
Broadlea's Teatime Club	£ -	£ 5,779.00	£ -	£ 5,779.00	£ -
Kirkstall Pocket Park	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Butcher Hill Fencing	£ -	£ -	£ 820.00	£ 820.00	£ -
Total Approved in 2015/16 to spend in 2016/17	£ 19,207.37	£ 25,574.19	£ 31,916.53	£ 76,698.09	£ 38,311.38

2016/17 Revenue Projects Approved	Armley	Bramley & Stanningley	Kirkstall	Total Approved	Total Paid
Armley Billboard (Majority of costs reclaimed)	£ 46.67	£ 46.66	£ 46.67	£ 140.00	£ 460.00
Small Grants & Skips	£ 3,109.54	£ 2,907.47	£ 3,615.95	£ 9,632.96	£ 6,298.30
Festive Lights Hire	£ 2,000.00	£ 2,600.00	£ 2,400.00	£ 7,000.00	£ -
Communications Budget	£ 517.81	£ 517.82	£ 517.82	£ 1,553.45	£ 193.79
Tasking Budget	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 3,000.00	£ 166.63
Fairfield Community Centre Development Project	£ -	£ 5,000.00	£ -	£ 5,000.00	£ 1,250.00
New Wortley Community Association	£ 10,000.00	£ -	£ -	£ 10,000.00	£ -
Armley Light Switch On	£ 4,320.00	£ -	£ -	£ 4,320.00	£ 1,500.00
Shine a Light on Bramley Christmas Lights Switch on 2016	£ -	£ 3,380.00	£ -	£ 3,380.00	£ 1,000.00
Kirkstall Festival	£ -	£ -	£ 5,000.00	£ 5,000.00	£ 5,000.00
Hanging Basket & Easter Egg Hunt	£ 1,000.00	£ -	£ -	£ 1,000.00	£ -
Kirkstall Community Mosaic Project	£ -	£ -	£ 4,137.50	£ 4,137.50	£ 4,137.50
Youth Service summer activity funding	£ 700.00	£ 700.00	£ 1,680.00	£ 3,080.00	£ -
Kirkstall Art Trail 2016	£ -	£ -	£ 1,500.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 1,500.00
Music in the Attic	£ -	£ -	£ 2,080.00	£ 2,080.00	£ -
Care and Repair	£ -	£ 1,000.00	£ -	£ 1,000.00	£ -
Second Chance (Furniture) Project	£ 2,000.00	£ 2,000.00	£ -	£ 4,000.00	£ -
Armley Street Drinkers Breakfast Club	£ 4,000.00	£ -	£ -	£ 4,000.00	£ -
Hollybush for Enduring Wellbeing	£ 1,757.00	£ 1,757.00	£ 1,757.00	£ 5,271.00	£ -
Young Person's Community Cohesion Project	£ 800.00	£ -	£ -	£ 800.00	£ -
Breeze Saturday Night Project (BSNP) at Armley Leisure Centre	£ 6,000.00	£ -	£ -	£ 6,000.00	£ -
Children's Champion: Hawksworth Wood	£ -	£ -	£ 2,500.00	£ 2,500.00	£ 1,250.00
National Pool Lifeguard Qualification	£ -	£ 2,841.00	£ -	£ 2,841.00	£ -
Aireborough Supported Activities Scheme 2016	£ -	£ -	£ 811.00	£ 811.00	£ 811.00
Egyptian Mummy Learning Experience	£ -	£ 3,000.00	£ -	£ 3,000.00	£ -
Broadlea Grove CCTV monitoring	£ -	£ 1,650.00	£ -	£ 1,650.00	£ -
Broadlea Hill CCTV Monitoring	£ -	£ 1,784.00	£ -	£ 1,784.00	£ -
Bramley Shop	£ -	£ 4,000.00	£ -	£ 4,000.00	£ -
All together Armley	£ 1,000.00	£ -	£ -	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00
Assumption Church Centre Development	£ -	£ -	£ 5,000.00	£ 5,000.00	£ -
Money Buddies	£ 2,949.00	£ -	£ 1,473.00	£ 4,422.00	£ -
Tackling Noise Nuisance	£ -	£ -	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ -
Leeds Women's Aid Appointment Session	£ 3,656.00	£ -	£ -	£ 3,656.00	£ -
Basketball Sport & Active Lifestyle	£ 2,755.20	£ -	£ -	£ 2,755.20	£ -
Round House	£ -	£ -	£ 4,000.00	£ 4,000.00	£ -
Bramley Credit Union Expansion	£ -	£ 1,200.00	£ -	£ 1,200.00	£ -
Total Approved in 2016/17	£ 47,611.22	£ 35,383.95	£ 38,518.94	£ 121,514.11	£ 21,567.22

2016/17 Capital Projects Approved	Total Approved	Total Paid
CRIS AREA WELLBEING INNER WEST	£ 16,300.00	£ -
KIRSTALL POCKET PARK	£ 9,800.00	£ -
STEP QUEENSWOOD DAY CTRE RENOVATIONS	£ 8,000.00	£ -
Total Capital Approved in 2016/17	£ 34,100.00	£ -

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Appendix 2. IW Finance Statement
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Youth Activity Funding / Spend Items	A	B&S	K	Total Approved
Balance Brought Forward from 2015-16	£ 10,258.61	£ 6,579.37	£ 10,784.00	£ 27,621.98
New Allocation for 2016-17	£ 13,936.39	£ 14,853.63	£ 13,270.00	£ 42,060.02
Total available (inc b/f bal) for schemes in 2016-17	£ 24,195.00	£ 21,433.00	£ 24,054.00	<u>£ 69,682.00</u>
Schemes approved 2015-16 to be delivered in 2016-17	£ 4,497.00	£ 5,977.00	£ 3,267.00	£ 13,741.00
Total Available for New Schemes 2016-17	£ 19,698.00	£ 15,456.00	£ 20,787.00	<u>£ 55,941.00</u>
Total Spend for 2016-17 (incl b/f schemes from 2015-16)	£ 24,195.00	£ 21,433.00	£ 23,955.00	£ 69,583.00
Total Budget Available for projects 2016-17	£ 24,195.00	£ 21,433.00	£ 24,054.00	£ 69,682.00
Remaining Budget Unallocated	£ -	£ -	£ 99.00	£ 99.00

2015/16 Youth Activity Projects Approved & Brought Forward	Armley	Bramley & Stanningley	Kirkstall	Total Approved	Total Paid
NWCC Youth event & consultation	£ 670.00	£ -	£ -	£ 670.00	£ 670.00
Playbox summer activities	£ 2,000.00	£ -	£ -	£ 2,000.00	£ 2,000.00
Community Angels	£ 1,827.00	£ 1,827.00	£ -	£ 3,654.00	£ -
Woodbridges youth project	£ -	£ -	£ 3,267.00	£ 3,267.00	£ 553.50
School holiday camp	£ -	£ 4,150.00	£ -	£ 4,150.00	£ -

Total Approved in 2015/16 to spend in 2016/17	£ 4,497.00	£ 5,977.00	£ 3,267.00	£ 13,741.00	£ 3,223.50
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2016/17 Youth Activity Projects Approved	Armley	Bramley & Stanningley	Kirkstall	Total Approved	Total Paid
Inspire! Holiday Programme	£ 3,334.00	£ -	£ -	£ 3,334.00	£ -
Mini Breeze	£ 4,375.00	£ 4,375.00	£ 4,375.00	£ 13,125.00	£ -
Flotsam & Jetsum	£ 1,323.00	£ 1,323.00	£ 1,323.00	£ 3,969.00	£ -
YMCA Summer holiday programme	£ -	£ -	£ 2,085.00	£ 2,085.00	£ -
Bramley Summer Playscheme	£ 1,466.00	£ 5,134.00	£ -	£ 6,600.00	£ -
New Wortley Summer Club	£ 4,235.00	£ -	£ -	£ 4,235.00	£ -
Inner NW Hub trips	£ -	£ -	£ 2,100.00	£ 2,100.00	£ -
Children's Champion: Hawksworth Wood	£ -	£ -	£ 2,500.00	£ 2,500.00	£ -
Up To You	£ -	£ -	£ 1,260.00	£ 1,260.00	£ -
West Leeds Activity Centre	£ 1,108.00	£ 1,107.00	£ 1,107.00	£ 3,322.00	£ -
AIM Higher Youth Club	£ -	£ 2,293.00	£ -	£ 2,293.00	£ -
Get Outdoors	£ 306.00	£ 1,224.00	£ -	£ 1,530.00	£ -
Kids Club	£ 1,326.00	£ -	£ -	£ 1,326.00	£ -
Summer Diversionsary Project	£ 2,225.00	£ -	£ -	£ 2,225.00	£ -
Woodbridges youth project	£ -	£ -	£ 5,938.00	£ 5,938.00	£ -

Total Approved in 2016/17	£ 19,698.00	£ 15,456.00	£ 20,688.00	£ 55,842.00	£ -
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Report of: The West North West Area Leader (Citizens and Communities)

Report to: The Inner West Community Committee (Armley, Bramley & Stanningley and Kirkstall)

Report author: Sarah Geary (3367872)

Date: 12th October 2016

For decision

Community Committee Update Report

Purpose of report

1. This report updates the Community Committee on the work of the sub groups of the Committee: Children and Young People and Environment.
2. This report updates the Committee on community events, local projects and partnership working that has taken place in the area since the last meeting.

Main issues

3. **Children & Young People – Champion: Cllr C Gruen**

The Sub Group met on 12th September and heard submissions from all three clusters about the changes to cluster funding and the potential impact on services. Instead of top slicing the cluster funding from the central schools budget, each school now has to 'opt in' and pay directly for the cluster services which includes family support and access to mental health services. It is currently estimated that the majority of schools in the ACES and Bramley cluster are looking to continue funding the cluster, and the picture is unknown for the Inner North West Hub, although it looks likely that a number will opt out. The Chair of the sub group recommended that Ward Members who also govern at schools consider the implications of the request and support the continuation of clusters where possible.

The sub group also looked at the feedback from the Community Committee on young people and crime, and thanked partners for contributing to the consultation. It was agreed that more publicity aimed at young people should be produced, and an application has been submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner's grant fund to produce a video explaining the different methods of reporting and busting myths about anonymity and security of data.

The Youth Activities Fund has been fully committed, and the majority of projects were peer inspected over the summer holidays, with a lot of positive feedback. Funding priorities for the 2017/18 funding round will be discussed at the next meeting, based on feedback from consultations with schools and youth groups.

A 'Children and Young People Summit' is being planned for the new year which will invite all schools in the area to bring four of five pupils to participate in a day of consultation, activities and understanding more about local democracy.

4. **Environment – Champion: Cllr Illingworth**

The Sub Group has not met since the last Committee, the next meeting will focus on the new Domestic Waste and Recycling policy.

5. **Health & Wellbeing & Adult Social Care – Champion: Cllr Lowe & Cllr Venner**
Rise High project

Four high rise flats – the Clydes and Wortleys – in New Wortley are low demand housing and have long term issues around low income, low mood, anti-social behaviour, crime and vulnerability. Around 400 people live in the blocks. Over 70% are male and there is a diverse ethnic background. Six months into the 1 year pilot, the project has started to deliver noticeable outcomes and improvements for people in the flat.

6. The project was launched at the beginning of December 2015. It has had a successful start, with over 50 referrals and positive changes for people involved in the first 6 months. LCC Public Health has led on the implementation of the project. LCC Housing / Inner West Councillors invested in the Rise High project. It has influenced the Supported Housing Public Health Contracts, which start in April 2017. This approach will be taken in over 20 similar flats citywide. These include Burnsall Grange (Armley) and Raynville Court (Bramley) in Inner West Leeds.

7. **Meeting between NHS LWCCG, IW Cllrs and Public Health**

NHS Leeds West CCG & Leeds West Cllrs are meeting to discuss New Models of Care. This work is currently being piloted in Armley, New Wortley and starting to emerge in other localities. This meeting will be held in the Conservatory, St George's Centre, Great George Street, Leeds, LS1 3DL, 19 October 2016 12:30-14:30. A sandwich lunch will be offered on arrival. Access to the room will be from 12 noon onwards.

8. **Re-commissioning of the Locality Community Health Development and Improvement Services**

BARCA Leeds have been awarded this Public Health contract for West and West Leeds. This provides an important outreach role to improve health and wellbeing for citizens who live in the most deprived areas in Inner West Leeds.

9. **Citywide Initiatives:**

GP appointment. Don't need it? Cancel it!

We know people forget things, cancelling GP appointments being one of them. It's easy to forget things from birthdays, your keys or even people's names. Some research was done recently to find out why people did not attend (DNA) their GP appointments and the biggest reason for this was that people had simply forgotten about it. In fact almost 4 in 10 people had forgotten to do this. You can help us and other patients. If you cancel a GP appointment you no longer need it means someone else can have it.

10. **Employment, Skills & Welfare – Champion: Cllr McKenna & Cllr Heselwood**

6.1 Three English / ESOL classes ran on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays at Armley Hub. Each class had around 12 learners registered with attendance about 9 each week, this is a bit lower than the college average but felt this was to be expected as a high proportion of learners had childcare to consider and would not ordinarily be able to access main stream provision. The Thursday group studied towards exams with two learners wishing to complete at Level 2.

The Tuesday and Thursday learners asked if they could have some more tutor hours and this was accommodated in July to help to support the established groups with development for exams.

The tutor reported that learners really enjoyed the sessions had been asking about next year and any further provision so it is clear the appetite is there from learners.

- we are continuing to look at the Adult Learning offer for the area in particular Bramley
- The development of a Bramley Hub offers a good opportunity to deliver an adult learning offer in the community of Bramley.
- Work is being taken through the Employment skills and Welfare Board to focus on unemployment, health and welfare reform agendas have been set.
- ward profiles have been delivered to ward members to inform and update on the unemployment data and these will be looked at to better inform priority actions moving forward.
- Armley Hub hosted the Hammersons Roadshows for recruitment at Victoria Gate and the Casino which were well attended.

11. Community Safety

Armley

There has been ongoing work around tackling anti-social behaviour and street drinking around Armley Town street. There has also been a focus on cohesion /and engagement and in particular tensions following an incident on Armley Town street. A local meeting has been arranged on the 4th October which is encouraging the Eastern European community and the wider community to attend to discuss tensions, how to report hate crime/other crimes and to listen to concerns. On-going partnership work include addressing concerns around a number of homeless people living in the area and alcohol related ASB . There are 6 weekly tasking meetings as well as a regular multi-agency partnership meetings and an action plan to address this. The police and partners are arranging an action day to focus on and work with on off licence premises around the sales of alcohol. Other work include additional resources for New Wortley to deal with the issues of ASB/and criminality. Incidents have reduced since the closure of the shop on the Holdforths, however there are still ongoing issues, particularly around nuisance motorbikes that are been ridden dangerously in the area that still need addressing . Work continues in the area and to address this and the proposed camera should help the police to identify the offenders. Currently funding from Housing and Armley Tasking budget has been secured to work with young people at risk/involved in ASB through a project run by Leeds United, and a basketball project supported by youth service and the police is due to commence the beginning of October.

Bramley

Following issues around Bramley shopping Centre and an arson incident, a number of young people were identified and actions taken. There are still some issues with young people throwing stones at cars and a recent incident at Bramley Tesco's. Some of the young people causing problems are from Pudsey/Swinnow and are linking in with ASB issues around Bramley shopping Centre, measures are in place to address this. There is also a link to the arson of the empty building behind Bramley shopping Centre in which there is an ongoing investigation by CID.

Some funding from the tasking budget/Community committee was targeted for a diversionary project and BARCA has completed the first cohort of young people. There was mixed success with 2 young people completing the sessions, some who's behaviour was disruptive and it was felt that a different approach was needed and rather than run a second group, agreed that we needed to look at something different, so currently exploring some boxing sessions.

BARCA is looking at a restorative approach with the young people. Leeds City Council, along with Bramley Cluster are funding some work around the restorative approach and looking at a pilot for Bramley. It was felt that this approach would fit in well with the target of young people identified on the action plan. The sessions consist of mediation and conferencing. The consultants that will be developing the session will be getting to know the young people and then working with partners and the community/individuals around the impact their behaviour has on the individual, businesses and the wider community.

AIM outlined the proposal for the youth provision that will run in September from their Stanningley Site. During the summer Aim carried out sports sessions on Stanningley park which run until the end of September to engage and build up relationships so that young people will attend youth provision in September. He has sent out invites via Facebook.

On the latest Partnership Ward Area report which came out on the 23rd September, Bramley Park/Moorfields, Granthamthorpe, and Westover Road area have been raised as areas of concern for youth nuisance and nuisance motorcycles.

Kirkstall

The main area of concern for Kirkstall have been around the Hawsworth estate and the Butcher Hill area. Following a public meeting on the Hawsworth estate with Police and Ward members, concerns were highlighted around the activities of individuals and activities that are causing some real confidence issues on the estate, a place where reporting of crime verses real offending levels and intelligence is already low. Many of the complaints are centred around young people who are causing major problems and in order to address this a multi-agency action plan has been developed. The action plan focusses on:

- Additional Police patrols around the local area.
- Obtaining evidence/intel of breaches of control measures/offender management activity in respect of alleged perpetrators.
- Obtaining intelligence to disrupt the local drug trade.
- Dedicated resources from the Police team funded through the Housing Revenue Account have been to target the problem and address issues alongside the neighbourhood police team and partners
- Planned partnership day of action on the estate.
- Youth engagement . To look at programmes that can be delivered via Safer School Officers around areas of weapons awareness; causes and consequence of behaviour; risky behaviour etc. for early intervention within the 3 target High schools: Lawnswood; Ralph Thoresby; and Abbey Grange.
- To look at the feasibility of an additional CCTV camera

A further meeting with the public, ward members and the police took place in September and the general view was that things had improved in both the Hawsworth Estate and the Butcher Hill area following the partnership actions. It has been difficult to identifying /engage with appropriate young people and develop activities for the youth diversion work, however a meeting with the Cluster, Police/safer schools officers and youth service has been arranged for the beginning of October to progress this stand of the action plan. There will be a further update of all stand of the action plan in October. From the latest Partnership Tasking report for 23rs September 2016, showed a marked reduction in the number of ASB youth related incidents for both Hawsworth and Butcher Hill area, the main issues raised was nuisance motor bikes in these area which has been passed onto the off Road Bike team to investigate.

12. Planning Sub Group – Inner North West

8.1 The Inner North West planning sub group met on 13 July 2016 and 10 August 2016. They will also meet on 14 September; the Chair of the sub group will report back to the Committee meeting.

At the meeting on 13 July the following issues were discussed:

- An update on neighbourhood planning in each of the areas was received. It was agreed that it would be useful to share data for the production of the plans.
- A ward breakdown for CIL monies was requested.
- Concerns were raised about the number of illuminated signs in the area.
- The application for the changes to Headingley stadium and proposals for the Tetley Fields site were discussed and concerns raised about development on greenbelt land.
- That the length of time that members of the public have to speak at Plans Panel is not sufficient.
- Concerns were raised about the increase in density of building developments in the area. A meeting had been requested with the Planning department to discuss this further.

8.2 Key Messages

The Community Committee is asked to note the following key messages:

- There is a large amount of LED signage currently in the area and more details were requested from Planning regarding the policies for such signage.
- It needs to be considered how public rights of way can be integrated across wards.
- There needs to be a shared approach to processing and using data for the development of neighbourhood plans.
- More information was requested regarding Planning's approach to the increasing density of building developments in the inner areas.

8.3 At the meeting on 10 August the following issues were discussed:

- Each area gave a neighbourhood planning update.
- Concerns were raised about building developments that commence and then stop before completion, leaving a site partially developed.
- Clarification of what should be defined as a 'minor material amendment' was requested.
- There was a discussion about student bed spaces in the area currently exceeding demand and concerns raised that, despite this, developers are still applying to develop student bed spaces. Concerns were further raised that different planning conditions are attached to student developments and that when these developments can't be filled with students, these developments are subsequently let out / sold without certain provisions.

8.4 Key Messages

The Community Committee is asked to note the following key messages:

- Highways and Planning are asked to consider the cumulative impact that planning applications can have on an area.
- It was requested that a response be sought regarding the Boston Exchange development.
- That it be ensured that the protocol for speaking at Plans Panels be applied consistently across all Panels.
- That the effect that HMO regulations can have on care costs be explored further.
- Student accommodation issue – to raise with Planning the issue of empty student properties and how these might be used in the future. Parking issues also need to be raised.

13. Armley Forum –

At the forum on 20th September the following issues were discussed:

- 9 arrests have been made following the attack on a Polish man on Armley Town Street on 9th September. A listening event has been arranged for 4th October by partners including the Police and All Together Armley.
- There is ongoing discussion about the benches on Town Street and whether they should be removed as they attract ASB. There is mixed feelings locally about this but the Police are keen to see them removed.
- A new Friends of Armley Park groups is being established with the first meeting at the end of September. Anyone interested in this or with any ideas for the park is encouraged to attend.

14. Bramley & Stanningley Ward Forum

At the forum on July 28th 2016 the following issues were discussed.

- The Chair of Trustees of Bramley Elderly Action attended the forum to ask for residents view on the proposals for Bramley Elderly Action to take on Bramley Community Centre. Members of the forum thought that this would be a positive outcome for both the centre and the community.
- A representative from CEG, the developers of Kirkstall Forge provided an update. Kirkstall train station is now open and seeing around 180 users each day. The outline plan is for 1,000 houses which is over 4,000 square feet of residential space. The building will take place in pockets with the first phase seeing around 300 homes built. Developers are keen to include a primary school as part of the scheme.
- Managers from local organisation BARCA attended the forum and provided an update on their history and the services that they provide.
- 3 co-opted members of the Inner West Community Committee talked about their experiences and work with the Community Committee.

The next forum is on 6th October 2016.

15. Kirkstall Town & District Centre Scheme

The hard landscaping outside the leisure centre is due to be carried out in the winter months. A shortlist of 3 artists who have applied to create a new piece of public artwork for Kirkstall will be interviewed in October.

16. Newsletter

Attached is the latest copy of the Inner West newsletter. Through discussions at area chair's forum, it has been agreed that update newsletters be produced for each of the community committees as a means of communicating business to the public. A PDF version of this will be circulated from the Communities Team to local contacts and organisations.

13 Inner West Community Plan

As part of the community committee constitution, there is a requirement that community committees have a community plan which outlines the committee's work programme and priorities for the year. Please find a draft version of this attached for discussion.

Corporate

17. a. Consultation and engagement - Local priorities were set through the Community Plan process.

18. b. Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration - The Business Planning process takes into account equality, diversity, cohesion and integration issues.

19. c. Council policies and city priorities - The themes in the Business Plan mirror the themes and priority outcomes at a city wide level and also reflect the delegated functions and priority advisory functions.

Conclusion

20. The work of the sub groups are essential in the delivery of the Community Committee priorities. The Communities Team continues to look at opportunities to develop projects and promote new ways of working to achieve the objectives outlined in the Community Plan.

Recommendations

16. To note the report including the key outcomes from the sub groups and approve the new Community Plan

Background information

- None

COMMUNITY PLAN 2016/17

Bringing people together to make a difference for local people and their communities

"This Community Plan sets out the Inner West Community Committee's priorities for the year ahead. We will invest in projects that support these objectives and ensure that local people have a say on how services are delivered in Armley, Bramley & Stanningley and Kirkstall wards "

Cllr Kevin Ritchie : Chair, Inner West Community Committee

Armley Ward



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Bramley & Stanningley Ward



Cllr Caroline
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Cllr Julie
Heselwood



Cllr Kevin
Ritchie

Kirkstall Ward



Cllr John
Illingworth



Cllr Fiona
Venner



Cllr Lucinda
Yeadon

About the Inner West Community Committee

The Inner West Community Committee is part of Leeds City Council and is tasked with ensuring services are delivered in a way that meets local needs rather than a 'one size fits all'. Each year, the Committee focuses on a number of key topics that are important to local people and would benefit from a new approach. They also provide grant funding to organisations to make a difference within their communities. The Committee's meetings are open to all.

What we do

The Community Committee aims to:

1. Increase community activity and local residents' involvement in decision making
2. Work with our partners to improve services in our local neighbourhoods
3. Support activities that make people and places feel safer
4. Enhance the quality of our parks and public spaces
5. Develop and make better use of community assets
6. Support children and young people to be engaged, active and inspired
7. Promote healthy lifestyles and tackle health inequalities
8. Provide opportunities for people to get jobs, volunteer or learn new skills
9. Improve access and engagement in sport and cultural activities

Our Priorities for Inner West for 2016/17

- Support and promote communities that are welcoming to all and reflects the diverse cultures and backgrounds of the local area.
- Recognise the challenges facing those who are socially isolated or suffer from mental ill health, and help them access activities and services within their community.
- Influence, promote and improve district centres to work better for local communities.
- Working to improve opportunities and attainment as part of a Child Friendly City.

Your Community Committee

How we work

Our Community Committee focuses on topics that matter locally. We hold four meetings a year to look in depth at local priorities

Community Committee Champions take a lead on key themes such as the environment, health, young people and employment

Sub Groups focus on the Environment and Children & Young People They scrutinise local service delivery and help to ensure services are working together effectively

Our Community Committee gives Wellbeing Grants to local organisations and invests in projects that strengthen our communities and make a difference locally

The Area Leadership Team and neighbourhood improvement partnerships bring together partners at a senior level to make improvements in our neighbourhoods. For those areas identified as priorities,

Involving our communities

Our Community Committee meetings and workshops are open for members of the public to attend

Each Committee has an open forum for anyone to raise an issue or query with the Councillors

We hold community forums where people can talk about local issues

We use newsletters and social media to link with our communities and promote local projects and activities

We work with resident and community groups to find solutions to local problems

The work of the Community Committee is reported annually to a meeting of all of the Leeds City Councillors

Community Committee Meetings

Community Committee meetings are held four times a year, individuals can raise any issues at the meeting, during the open forum section of the meeting.

12th October 2016 at 6pm, Milford Rugby Club

30th November 2016 at 6pm, venue TBC

22nd March 2017 at 6pm, venue TBC

Please do check with us or online for venue details.

Email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 3367856 for further information or to be added to our mailing lists.

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Inner West Community Committee

Covering Armley, Bramley & Stanningley and Kirkstall wards
October 2016

How do young people feel about crime?

That was the question the Community Committee posed at their meeting in June. After consulting with groups of young people, Councillors discovered that although they are very concerned about crime and safety in their neighbourhood, most would not consider reporting it, or were unsure how the process worked.

Even more worrying was the feedback that they felt they would be found out, and that they believe the police systems are easily hacked, myths that can easily be busted.

At the Committee meeting, young people from the Angel of Youths charity discussed these issues with Councillors, the head of the police contact centre, youth workers and the local neighbourhood policing team.

A number of ideas emerged that the Councillors and police are very keen to take forward.



Get Involved!

If you know any young people who would like to join the debate or contribute to future projects, please get in touch, details on the back.

Your Community Committee

The ten Community Committees in Leeds link local residents to Councillors and other decision makers to focus on topics that matter to our communities. In the past year, the Inner West Committee has looked at primary school attainment, mental health and domestic violence.

We have meetings in November and March, full details of which are on page 4. Our meetings are open to all and you'll be most welcome.

Supporting Community Projects

Grant approvals

Councillors have spent over £225,000 on community and youth projects since April last year. Since June the following grants have been approved:

Armley Festival - £1,500

The first Armley Festival was held on the 6th August and packed Armley Town Street with stalls, street food and activities for all ages. The Community Committee provided funding for the event and support to the group with the planning.



The RC Church of the Assumption of Our Lady kitchen refurbishment - £5,000

The church, on Spen Lane in Kirkstall is home to a number of community groups, including a weekly youth club. The oven didn't work and the kitchen was in need of renovation so the Councillors provided a grant to kick start the project and attract other funders.

Money Buddies - £4,422

The Councillors provided funding to continue the 'Money Buddies' service in four centres across the Inner West. Money Buddies are volunteers who help people manage their finances and work with creditors. The average financial gain for a Money Buddy client is a whopping £1700!

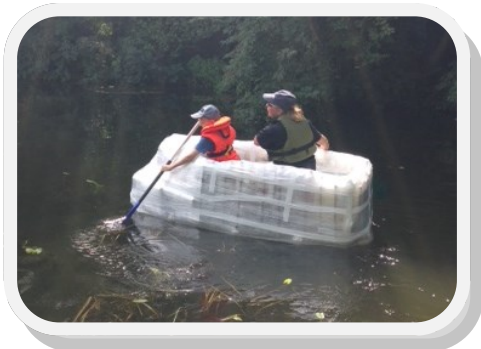
Leeds Women's Aid Drop In - £3,656

Sadly, Armley has some of the highest rates of Domestic Violence in the city. To address this, and provide additional support to victims, the Committee has funded Leeds Women's Aid to run a weekly drop in session at Thornton Medical Centre in New Wortley where women can chat in confidence to a specialist support worker.

Basketball sessions - £2,755

Sport is a great way of bringing people together. Leeds City Council's Youth Service and Leeds Beckett University are partnering up to run Basketball sessions at Armley Leisure Centre aimed at young people from all backgrounds and cultures.

Our Community Projects in Pictures



Clockwise from above:

Bob the boat, built entirely from plastic bottles by the children who attended the Flotsom & Jetsum funded by the Youth Activities Fund. Candidates undertaking class room based first aid training and carrying out practical life saving training to gain their National Pool Lifeguard Qualification thanks to the Wellbeing fund.

Sub Groups and Champions

The Inner West Community Committee has nominated 'Champions' for key themes. Here's , here's a round up of key work since the last meeting:

Health & Wellbeing - Cllr Lowe

"Many people living in the tower blocks in New Wortley had long standing problems such as depression, debt and substance misuse. A project to have a worker on site to help and support these residents has seen fantastic results"

Employment & Skills - Cllr McKenna

"We are keen for local people to benefit from the massive investment going into Leeds City Centre. Armley Library hosted a session with John Lewis to help people apply for jobs at their brand new store. "

Community Safety - Cllr Ritchie

"I've been working very closely with the police to address instances of Hate Crime in our communities. We're getting the message out there that any type of racism or hate crime will not be tolerated, and people who report it will be well supported."

Environment - Cllr Illingworth

"Dog fouling is one of the most common gripes we councillors hear. The Committee once again supported the Hawksworth Wood Dog Show which was a really fun day for the community to promote responsible dog ownership."

Children & Young People - Cllr Gruen

"We invested over £50,000 on summer holiday activities for young people, based on consultation with schools and youth groups. Our initial estimate is that more than 1000 young people benefited from the projects we funded."

Adult Social Care Cllr Venner

"Debt and financial exclusion is sadly a problem for many people in this area. In the run up to Christmas we are supporting a number of projects like the Money Buddies and Leeds Credit Union to help people plan ahead and avoid the expensive payday lenders or loan sharks."

Inner West Round Up

Bramley Community Hub comes a step closer

During the summer, Leeds City Council unveiled exciting plans to create a new community hub at Bramley Library. Without losing any space for books, the new facility will provide additional services including customer services, housing advice, registrars and help with finding a job.



Bramley Library

A new Plan for Armley

The incredible volunteers from All Together Armley not only organised the Armley Festival, they have also launched an ambitious plan for the town that aims to tackle their key priorities of community safety, the environment and community cohesion. They are being supported by a partnership of public services, local businesses and residents who have committed to working more closely together to achieve the goals of the Plan and create a thriving town centre.

New Public Art in Kirkstall

You might have noticed some recent environmental improvements around the busy junction in front of Kirkstall Leisure Centre. The Committee funded the beautiful mosaic in the Kirkstall in Bloom garden and cut back the vegetation on the verge in front of the Leisure Centre. This spot will soon be home to a fantastic piece of public art, commissioned in partnership with The Tetley art gallery.

Your Community Committee

Community Committee and Forum Meetings

Community Committees are held four times a year and usually focus on a particular theme or topic. Any local resident can come along to the raise any issues at the beginning of the meeting.

Ward Forums are held more regularly and provide an opportunity for very local issues to be discuss and we welcome suggestions for future agenda items.

Email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 3367856 to be added to our mailing lists.

Community Committee dates and themes:

Wednesday 30th November 6pm : A round up from key services including the Environmental Locality Team, Police and Community Safety and Children's Services.

Wednesday 22nd March 6pm: Topic to be confirmed

Citizens @ Armley forum - 7pm Armley Library

(3rd Tuesday each month except Dec & Aug)

Tuesday 18th October, Tuesday 15th November, Tuesday 17th January

Citizens @ Bramley forum - 7pm Eric Atkinson Centre (Wellington Gardens off Waterloo Lane)

Citizens @ Kirkstall forum - Venue changes each time

Dates are set around a month in advance

Community Committee Members

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Cllr Alice
Smart

Bramley & Stanningley Ward



Cllr Caroline
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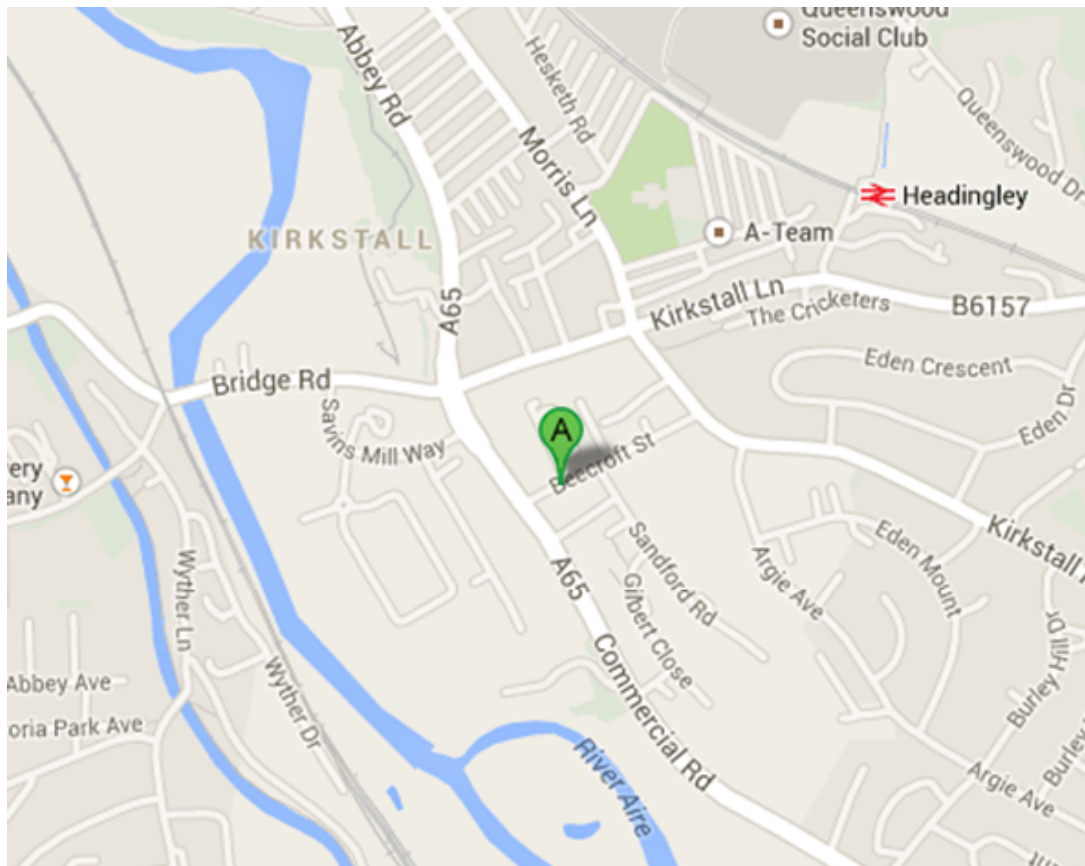
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