

Appendix 2 – Summary of Users

Hirer	New Location	Comments	Possible Alternatives / Issues	Possible Solutions	Recommendation
Satisfied Groups					
Airedale/ Wharedale Dog Training	Scout Hut Horsforth	Have just secured a long arrangement with the scouts in Horsforth and she is satisfied with the venue. If the WPC was to reopen they would consider coming back but that depends on how successful the new accommodation is.			
Bootcamp Fitness (Oct-Mar)	Leeds Reformed Baptist Church, Headingley	Confirmed that they were generally happy with the new premises (although it is a little small). It's only used in the winter as activities in the spring/summer take place outdoors. He found the WPC expensive but would possibly consider going back if the conditions were right.			
Fitness Elemental Kickboxing	Priesthorpe School	Confirmed they are happy with new premises. It's good for training. The move has meant that they've lost some members and there is more competition in this area but they've managed to adjust OK.			

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Green Monkey Film	Headingley Enterprise & Arts Centre Bennett Road Leeds, LS12 4NS	Confirmed that they are satisfied with HEART.			
Irish Arts Foundation	Headingley Enterprise & Arts Centre Bennett Road Leeds, LS12 4NS	confirmed that they were satisfied with their current accommodation and they are 'settling in nicely'. They would consider moving back to West Park but it would be dependent on the quality of the accommodation and the cost.			
Irish Dancing	Irish Centre	Confirmed that they would not return to the West Park Centre unless there was a hall wall of mirrors.			
Leeds Ballroom Dancers	St Margret's Church Horsforth	Confirmed that they are satisfied with the current accommodation and would only consider returning to the West Park Centre if there was a long term future as it has taken months to find suitable accommodation. They would consider the community centre if the hall was suitable.			

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Leeds Contra Dance	Various	The group only used the West Park Centre for their larger events and only on an ad hoc basis.			
Pilates	Allerton High School	Confirmed that the current accommodation is OK but really misses the relaxed atmosphere of the WPC. She would definitely return to the centre or a potential community centre.			
School of Rock and Pop	Priesthorpe School Pudsey Leeds, LS28 5SG	Confirmed that they are happy adjusting to the new premises. Issues with the new premises are higher charges and loss of customers (which new customers have replaced).			
Watercolour Class	Meanwood Community Centre	Confirmed they are happy with current accommodation however the room is small so they have had to reduce the class accordingly. If more students took an interest she would have to look elsewhere.			
WNW Leeds Disability Network	Leeds Centre for Integrated Learning	Confirmed they have moved to St Chads and			

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		<p>are satisfied with the current accommodation. They would look to return to the centre in either form (reopen or new community centre). They would like to be consulted in the future, particularly if community centre option goes ahead.</p>			
Paperbirds	Working from home	<p>Confirmed that they are satisfied working from home as they have very limited funding. They did not pay very much when accommodated at West Park Centre therefore they would only consider returning if the rent was affordable.</p>			

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Groups Having Adjusted to New Premises					
Leeds Reformed Baptist Church	Own premises in Headingley	Met with Cllr Lewis 14/3/13. Moved back to own premises which are too small and have severe parking restrictions. Have a relatively small area within which they can be based. Have looked at alternatives but been unable to find anything suitable.			
Musical Arc	Meanwood Community Centre	Not happy with new premises because they feel isolated from the community that used to use the service, the premises are cold and they cannot gain access into the room they want to when they want to (need access at 11am but cannot access the room until 12 noon). She confirmed that she was part of a campaign group who want to see the WPC fully open and they feel the closure was mishandled.			
Northstar Kickboxing	The Cardigan Centre	Confirmed that the new premises are too small and			

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		<p>he has lost some clients and it does not have a good vibe. They would like somewhere bigger but he did not say it would have to be the WPC.</p>			
<p>Blah Blah Blah Theatre Co</p>	<p>Roundhay Road Resource Centre 233-237 Roundhay Road Leeds, LS8 4HS</p>	<p>Moved at end of Jan 13. Company not had much time to settle in as they have been in Germany since the closure. The new premises are not ideal but they are adjusting. Main issues are storage (as they are now having to pay), loss of integrated office (new office is below them) and parking.</p>			
<p>Gamblers Anonymous</p>	<p>West Park United Reformed Church</p>	<p>Confirmed they are adjusting to new premises but would prefer to be at the WPC. Issues with the new premises are that it is less convenient and that he has to open and close the building himself. They liked the caretaker facility at the WPC. Suggested that the best option for the WPC would be to knock the whole thing down and</p>			

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		have a developer (such as a housing association) build new houses and provide a new community site on the site.			
Leeds Branch Scottish Royal Country Dance	Adel Methodist Church Hall, LS16 plus various other sites	Confirmed that the WPC was used to host their main social dance every third Saturday in the month. They have not been able to host these dances since the closure but St Chads Church main hall is adequate for their social dance but they cannot book it. If the WPC was reopened they would definitely look to rebook.			
Leeds Youth Service	West Park United Reformed Church	Confirmed that the space is limited at their current accommodation and they are concerned that youths that turn up late for sessions are creating issues for other groups using the church. They would look to return to the West Park Centre.			
Victim Support	Various	Part of a city wide service. Services provided at other			

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		venues which were already used.			
Yorkshire Late Starters Strings	Allerton High School	Confirmed they are happy at their new premises although they would prefer to be at the WPC. Issues have been using the new premises on a Sunday and them charging commercial rates. Need storage. Miss links with other musical groups.			

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Groups with Outstanding Property Requirements					
Leeds Festival Chorus	St Chad's Parish Church	Met with Cllr Lewis 14/3/13. Church is too cold and acoustically unsuitable. Need storage space. Prefer to be near universities to try and attract younger members.	<p>St Chad's Church (current) – too cold in winter. No storage</p> <p>Grammar School at Leeds – only Tebbs room in Music centre could be guaranteed, not the halls. No storage. Prefer to be near Headingley.</p> <p>Pudsey Civic Hall – Unavailable on preferred evening (Wednesday)</p> <p>Iveson Primary School - Unavailable on preferred evening (Wednesday)</p>	<p>Temperature - Provide funding for heaters Storage – needs to be on site, no availability</p> <p>Tebbs room is smaller than the hall at West Park, although likely to be big enough. Only available on Mondays. Group would have to compromise on space. Storage – needs to be on site, no availability. Location – Group would have to compromise.</p> <p>Group would have to change rehearsal evening and compromise on location.</p> <p>Group would have to change rehearsal evening.</p>	<p>If rehearsal evening can be changed, then Iveson Primary School offers the best compromise.</p> <p>If rehearsal evening can't be changed then St Chad's Church offers the best compromise. LCC could provide funding towards addressing heating issues. Group would have to compromise in terms of storage.</p>
Leeds Symphony Orchestra	St Chad's Parish Church	Met with Cllr Lewis 11/3/13 (same contact as West Riding Opera). St Chad's is cold and poor acoustically. There is no storage. Have visited	<p>St Chad's Church (current) – too cold in winter. No storage</p> <p>Grammar School at Leeds</p>	<p>Temperature – provide funding for heaters. Storage – needs to be on site, no availability.</p> <p>Room too small for a full</p>	

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		numerous other sites (30+) to seek an alternative, but nothing suitable found	<p>– only Tebbs room in Music centre could be guaranteed, not the halls. No storage.</p> <p>Pudsey Civic Hall – Unavailable on preferred evening (Monday)</p> <p>Iveson Primary School - No storage, parking may be insufficient</p>	<p>rehearsal. No storage available, although may be able to use school's instruments.</p> <p>Venue suitable. Would have to change rehearsal evening.</p> <p>School may allow very limited storage on site. We would need to fund cupboard. Parking would need to be managed on site.</p>	
Leeds Talking Newspaper	None	Leeds Talking Newspaper have specific requirements in terms of being able to have their own store and an acoustically isolated area. Working with colleagues in Adult Social Care to try and source alternative venue.	Beckett Park Community Centre	Appears Suitable	
West Riding Opera	St Chad's Parish Centre	Met with Cllr Lewis on 11/3/13 (same contact as Leeds Symphony Orchestra). St Chad's is not ideal acoustically. There is no storage. Have	St Chad's Parish Centre (current) – acoustics not ideal. No storage	Possibility of funding being provided to improve acoustics. Possibility that one of the rooms be let long term to provide storage at LCC expense.	

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		visited numerous other sites (30+) to seek an alternative, but nothing suitable found.	<p>St Chad's Church – too cold in winter, no storage, unavailable on Wednesdays (Leeds Festival Chorus use).</p> <p>Grammar School at Leeds – only room in Music centre could be guaranteed, not the halls. No storage. Only available on Mondays.</p> <p>Pudsey Civic Hall – Unavailable on preferred evening (Wednesday)</p> <p>Iveson Primary School - Unavailable on preferred evening (Wednesday)</p>	<p>Heaters could be provided to ease temperature issues. No storage availability on site. Would need to change rehearsal evening.</p> <p>Tebbs room would be large enough for the group, although smaller than they are used to. Would have to compromise on storage.</p> <p>Venue suitable. Would have to change rehearsal evening.</p> <p>Would have to change rehearsal evening. School may accommodate limited storage. LCC would have to fund cupboard.</p>	
YAMSEN	West Park United Reformed Church	Various meetings/correspondence with Victoria Jaquiss and Diane Paterson. Had a	West Park United Reformed Church – hall space limited, lack of parking and no storage.	Hall can't be extended, group would have to compromise on use/attendee numbers.	

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		<p>permanent base in WPC. Struggling to continue with service delivery. Need a larger hall and storage space. Volunteers all live locally and not prepared to travel away from Headingley/West Park area. Require large hall and numerous smaller spaces. Need storage space (quite large given size of some instruments). Would prefer all of WPC re-opening.</p>		<p>A storage solution is being considered alongside Artforms at City of Leeds School (YAMSEN's preferred location for storage).</p>	

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Unable to Contact					
Yoga Class	No longer in operation				
Free Range Choir	Adel Primary School				
NHS Stop Smoking	West Park United Reformed Church				
Phoenix Concert Band	Grammar School at Leeds				
School Home Support Service	St Chad's Parish Centre				
West Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra	City of Leeds School				
Zumba	Leeds Reformed Baptist Church Headingley				