

## Priorities For Action:

Priority	How will this be achieved?	Outcomes/Measures	Progress/Concerns to Highlight	Flag Status
<b>Children &amp; Young People</b>	Tackle child poverty and support the setting up of an Inner North East food bank.	Food bank to be established in Inner North East.	The food bank is now operational at Moortown Methodist Church.	Green
	Increase activities in the area for young people, particularly during the holidays.	Full programme of well attended, successful positive activities to be put on throughout school holidays and key times. Success to be measured using self-monitoring by young people.	<p>A full programme of activities has been created for young people throughout the school holidays, jointly with the Clusters.</p> <p>Universal Youth provision funding has been delegated to the Area Committee and applications are being considered (elsewhere on this agenda) for activities to run for young people during the remainder of 2013/14. A consultation exercise is also being planned to take place with young people so that they can shape the activities they would like to see in 2014/15 and work is to commence in Quarter 4 to commission providers to carry this out.</p> <p>Targeted youth activities are also being delegated to Area Committees, the SLA is in the process of being written and Members are encouraged to attend the Children's Services work shop in January regarding this to ensure they help shape this delegation.</p>	Green
	Reduce the number of young people not in Employment, Education or Training.	Keys statistics recording the number of NEETs will show a reduction in numbers in the Inner North East.	The Area Committee has funded an apprentice post to employ a young person currently NEET from the Inner North East. Recruitment is currently underway for this post.	Green

			<p>Targeted work continues to take place to support those vulnerable of entering this category via the Tasking and Families First partnerships in the area.</p> <p>A Jobs &amp; Skills conference was held in November in Chapeltown to bring together employers and services to look at what additional ways of working can be developed to assist people back into work and training.</p> <p>The first joint Chapeltown &amp; Harehills Youth Strategy meeting was held in November between youth work providers from both neighbourhoods to look at joint issues, including supporting young people to overcome barriers to work and training.</p>	
<b>Living Environment</b>	Protect green spaces, including use of environmental enforcement and action	Higher measured satisfaction rate in local people regarding their local environment. Reduction in complaints to the council.	<p>A second Environmental Improvement Zone (EIZ) has started in Chapeltown. This is where intensive enforcement action takes place in a defined area that has been highlighted as an area of environmental concern. Enforcement action will be complimented by a rigorous inspection ensuring that all LCC environmental responsibilities in that area are being undertaken as they should.</p> <p>A Village Caretaker is funded by Roundhay Ward Members in Oakwood to provide enhanced litter picking duties as well as reporting any environmental visual concerns, helping keep shop frontages clear, watering flower baskets and any other duties necessary.</p>	<b>Green</b>

			A further village Caretaker is being explored for Meanwood by Moortown Ward Councillors; the new role is intended to have a similar function to the one in Oakwood and is expected to be in position by March.	
	Improve local green spaces and parks, including Allerton Grange fields	Increased visitor numbers to parks and green spaces in the area. Local residents engaged in healthy positive activity in the local area. Fewer complaints to the council regarding maintenance and standards.	<p><u>Allerton Grange Fields</u> are now vested with Parks and Countryside, the Friends of group are actively engaging in fund raising for improvements and Councillors have recently approved funding for interpretation boards for both entrances to the park.</p> <p><u>Norma Hutchinson Park</u>- Fund raising is nearly complete to install the Trim Trail exercise circuit. Councillors and the Area Committee funded Neighbourhood Manager are steering this work and an application is due to be considered (elsewhere on this agenda) to complete the funding package for this project.</p>	Green
	Encourage local food growing at home and other suitable public areas.	Well used Feed Leeds beds throughout the area and local people able to eat healthy produce.	<p>An application is for consideration (elsewhere on this agenda) to establish a community orchard on land behind Gledhow Lane.</p> <p>The Area Committee has also funded a number of other projects this year with the aim of assisting people to grow fresh produce available to the community, including; the Inkwell Community Garden &amp; a BHI project to see young people establish and maintain vegetable gardens at the homes of elderly residents in the area.</p>	Green
	Reduce the number of empty homes and derelict	Number of properties specified as derelict reduced and properties brought back into	The Asset Review work is underway to identify which council owned properties in the area can be brought back into use,	Green

	properties, where appropriate through planning enforcement.	use.	<p>disposed of or made better use of. Consultation with ward Members has continued during the last quarter to look at how existing assets can be rationalised and better used.</p> <p>Negotiations are on-going with the NHS department responsible for the Meanwood Mansion and it is expected that improvements will be made to the site by the end of 2013/14.</p> <p>Lobb Cottage (the old Caretakers cottage at Roundhay School) will be put on the open market in Quarter 4 as legal issues regarding site boundaries have now been resolved. The council will then be in a position to sell the building to someone who can bring it back into use and 20% of the proceeds of the sale will be reinvested in the area by the Area Committee.</p>	
<b>Communities</b>	Tackle inappropriate parking in both residential and commercial areas.	Fewer complaints to the council and police.	<p>Residents in Moortown have been supported to create attractive planting on grass verges so as to prevent parking. Money has also been set aside for birds mouth fencing to be used as identified.</p> <p>A meeting has been held with shop keepers from Moortown Corner, residents and council officers to look at how parking outside of the shops can be improved so as to make the area less dangerous for pedestrians. It is intended for the parking area to adopt a one way system.</p>	<b>Green</b>

	<p>Improve highways through the influence of local highways schemes and identification of key roads.</p>	<p>Improve the appearance of the area and reduce complaints to the council.</p>	<p>Work is on-going to link in with a highways scheme on Harrogate Road in Chapel Allerton. Plans are to widen the carriageway and the Area Committee will ensure this links in with improvements to the shop frontages, such as with the use of flower planters and street furniture.</p> <p>Road signs on Scott Hall Road are to be improved and signs erected to Welcome visitors to Moortown.</p>	<p>Amber</p>
	<p>Support events that bring people together and improve community spirit and relations.</p>	<p>Reduce community tensions, increase in the number of people actively involved in their community.</p>	<p>The successful Chapel Allerton Arts Festival has received Area Committee funding again this year.</p> <p>A group of residents in Oakwood were supported to put on a music event entitled 'Clock Rock and Two Empty Barrels' in Oakwood Village.</p> <p>The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Volunteer Thank You event was held at Meanwood Valley Urban Farm, the event which included musical acts and a BBQ was a celebration of all of the achievements of those people who give up their time for free for their community.</p> <p>The Area Committee has supported a number of activities this year which reduce tensions and improve community spirit including; Bonfire night diversionary activities, North Leeds Green Fair and festive light switch on events.</p>	<p>Green</p>
	<p>Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour through partnership working with the police and other agencies.</p>	<p>Reduction in key figures which record instances of crime and ASB.</p>	<p>A Burglary Action Plan has been drawn up for the Roundhay ward and partners are working together to carry it out. Days of action are being carried out every three weeks on the Easterly Road corridor with</p>	<p>Green</p>

			<p>Police road blocks checking cars and partner agencies checking for tax discs, illegal fuel and carrying out Environmental Visual Audits, ASB visits and reassurance leafleting in surrounding streets.</p> <p>The Tasking teams continue to operate in each neighbourhood and the Gang Prevention Strategy Group in Chapeltown has received a very positive Peer Review which was undertaken by the Home Office. The area has been praised for <i>having "Active Community leaders who have a strong insight into community tensions and offending behaviour"</i>.</p>	
<b>Business</b>	Better reuse of old buildings, not just for housing.	Regeneration of key areas which supports the local community and urban shopping districts.	<p>The Asset review is underway in consultation with Members, seeking to reduce and make best use of council owned buildings</p> <p>The former Open Door community centre on Lidgett Lane is being leased to St Vincent's Charity Shop next door. It will be used as a café on certain days by St Vincent's but they will also keep it available for community use for meetings and as a police drop in point and all of its former community uses.</p> <p>The Area Committee is actively supporting the Oakwood Traders &amp; Residents Association to carry out activities which encourage people to come to the district centre and revitalise it as a shopping destination and 'village centre'. This includes fundraising to restore the old Oakwood Clock and working to ensure the old toilet block is converted to a positive commercial use</p>	<b>Green</b>

			which supports the local economy.	
	Improve local shopping areas through floral initiatives and festive lights.	Improve the appearance of key routes and urban shopping districts.	<p>Flower arrangements have been in place throughout summer along a number of the main district centres in the area, including Chapletown Road, Chapel Allerton and Oakwood village. They have now been re-bedded with winter foliage.</p> <p>Festive lights have been erected in the district centres in the area, funded by the Area Committee and the Area Committee is supporting light switch on events to take place in Oakwood, Chapel Allerton, Meanwood and Moortown. There will also be a tree light switch on and Christmas market in Chapletown.</p>	Green
<b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b>	Promote healthy life choices to the community and run projects that support this, for example stop smoking initiatives.	Reduction in the number of people dying from lifestyle related diseases.	<p>The Area Committee have funded a junior Park run in Roundhay Park and various projects which enable the community to grow and harvest fresh produce, so that young people grow up with readily available fresh produce and access to local affordable healthy activity.</p> <p>Applications are being considered at this Area Committee meeting to install an open air gym at Norma Hutchinson park, improve sport facilities at North Leeds Cricket Club and create a community orchard.</p>	Green
	Run projects and work with other organisations to address money poverty issues people are experiencing.	Reduction in the impact of the welfare reforms in the Inner North East.	A multi-agency ENE welfare reform team is working to address poverty issues arising from both the Welfare Reforms and wider economic factors. In the run up to Welfare reform changes training was given to 173 front line workers from accros the different sectors to enable them to advise residents they come into contact with.	Green

			The Area Committee commissioned Feel Good Factor to run a targeted project in the INE, they are out door knocking in areas affected by the benefit changes and offering advice and assistance to those families.	
	Increase walking and cycling through improving and promoting local walking/cycling routes, including ginnels.	More accessible cycling and walking routes, actively promoted through voluntary and community sector groups in the area.	To coincide with the Tour De France, a Tour De Roundhay is being planned for 2014 and welcome signs and Tour de France inspired street signage is being improved and installed in Moortown.	Amber