

Outer North East Area Committee priorities 2014/15

<p><b>Health and wellbeing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support voluntary organisations including MAECare, Northcall and Wetherby in Support of the Elderly, who provide services for vulnerable people;</li> <li>• Advise people on living safely in their own homes through promotion of schemes such as home security checks and fire safety checks;</li> <li>• Encourage active lifestyles for everyone through supporting and promoting local advice sessions and activities.</li> <li>• Deliver a state of the art Medical and Health Centre in Alwoodley through working with local GP practices, the Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS England.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Business</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve the opportunities for local people seeking work by offering local information and advice;</li> <li>• Link up with local businesses to encourage their support for local communities;</li> <li>• Help people to broaden their horizons and develop new skills through volunteering opportunities;</li> <li>• Encourage shoppers and visitors to the historic town of Wetherby by promoting the town and improving car parking.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Children and young people</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer young children the best start in life through the services and activities offered by Alwoodley, Boston Spa and Wetherby Children's Centres;</li> <li>• Reduce the numbers of young people at risk of becoming NEET (not in education, employment or training) through providing appropriate advice and guidance in learning, training and employment;</li> <li>• Improve children's behaviour, school attendance and academic results by providing support and activities for children, young people and their families;</li> <li>• Provide opportunities for young people to have fun;</li> <li>• Give young people the opportunity to have their say about what happens in their local community.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Supporting communities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer support to local organisations to enable them to offer a range of sports, arts and leisure activities for everyone;</li> <li>• Work with the community of Bramham to achieve the completion and opening of their new sports pavilion;</li> <li>• Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour levels through a partnership approach to problem solving and information sharing in the Wetherby &amp; Harewood, and Roundhay Alwoodley Moortown Neighbourhood policing areas;</li> <li>• Work in partnership with the local community to sustain a clean and tidy streetscape, and high quality public green spaces that the whole community can enjoy and take pride in;</li> <li>• Provide regular support for town and parish councils through</li> </ul>

	<p>servicing the quarterly Wetherby &amp; Harewood forum and providing information on activities, funding and volunteering opportunities;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the Moor Allerton Partnership (MAP) to deliver services to address the needs of the community of Moor Allerton.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Planning, communications and transport</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support town and parish councils in the production of Neighbourhood Development Plans which enable local communities to shape and influence future development;</li> <li>• Encourage efficient, reliable public transport to improve access to services and employment for local people;</li> <li>• Support highways improvements which meet the needs of local communities;</li> <li>• Improve the business and leisure environment for local communities through working with partners to improve broadband connectivity.</li> </ul>

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