

Report of: Martin Dean, Area Leader South East

Report to: Outer East Community Committee covering the wards of Cross Gates & Whinmoor, Temple Newsam, Kippax & Methley, Garforth & Swillington

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Outer East Community Committee Key Issues

Purpose of report

1. This report presents an update on key work being undertaken within the Outer East Leeds area, not covered elsewhere in the agenda.

Main issues

Updates by theme: Employment & Skills

Lead Members: Cllr Judith Cummins and Cllr Pauleen Grahame

- 2 Discussion focused on Community Committee themed event
 - Decision on which supermarket will move onto Thorpe Park not yet made. This hold up has the knock-on effect regarding the link road Surgical Innovations are due to be on site by end of year
 - Agreed to invite young people from the Outer East Youth Panel to the Community Workshop on jobs and skills.

Updates by theme: Health & Wellbeing

Lead Member: Cllr Andrea McKenna

- 3 Main discussion was around the Care Act and its implications
 - The Act makes it a legal requirement to provide services that are delivered by neighbourhood networks

- Carers are now legally on par with the cared for and are assessed in the same way
- Concerns raised about the amount of work being put on neighbourhood network.
- Alcohol licensing framework – plan in to initially have 1 in each wedge then to be rolled out across all areas

Updates by theme: Children's Services

Lead Member: Cllr Debra Coupar

- 4 Main discussion concerned developing the youth panels
- Youth panels are operating but only representing children from 2 wards (Kippax Methley & Cross Gates Whinmoor.)
 - Youth Panel would like to liaise with Community Committee – Area Leads pleased to see children wanting to become further involved.
 - Opportunities will be explored to link Youth Social Media to CC website and Facebook
 - Leeds Youth Awards will be linked with grant scheme so youth get qualifications through volunteering to be on youth panel.

Updates by theme: Environment & Community Safety

Lead Member: Cllr Mary Harland

- 5 Main discussion concerned arrangements for the 2015 Community Committees with specialist themes.
- Environmental Action report will be brought to themed meeting
 - Meeting should have a positive topic such as volunteering and In Bloom to encourage public to attend and participate.
 - Environmental Sub Committee meeting: The meeting was held on 17th September with concentration on forthcoming priorities and opportunities for joint working. The meeting was attended by Ward Members, Parks, Locality Working, Housing, Highways, Waste Management and Area Support.
 - Matters raised included a new management structure for estate caretakers, success of the apprenticeships in Parks, a village watch system to combat dog fouling, changes to the waste collection regimes and the future input to meetings.

Forums:

- 6 Community forums have been held in:
- Cross Gates (25th June and next meeting is 22nd October)
 - Garforth & Swillington (15th July and next meeting is 21st October)
 - Halton (10th July and next meeting is 9th October)
 - Halton Moor (22nd July and next meeting is 14th October)
 - North Whinmoor (14th July and 6th October 2014)
 - Swarcliffe (9th July and next meeting will be 15th October)

Conclusion

- 7 This report provides up to date information on key areas of work for the Community Committee.

Recommendations

- 8 The Community Committee is asked to:
- a. Note the content of the report and make comment as appropriate

Background documents¹

There are no background documents associated with this paper.

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