

Report of: the South East Area Leader

Report to: Outer South Community Committee (Ardsley & Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South and Rothwell)

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For decision

Outer South Community Committee Summary of Key Work Report

Purpose of report

1. To bring to Members' attention a summary of key work which the Area Support Team is engaged in based on priorities identified by the Community Committee that are not covered elsewhere on this agenda. It provides opportunities for further questioning or the opportunity to request a more detailed report on a particular issue.

Background information

2. The Community Committee has a Community Plan that is updated throughout the year where actions are detailed against the Community Committee priorities. This report provides regular updates on some of the key activities between Community Committee meetings including project work, community engagement, partnership work, functions delegated to Community Committee, Community Champions roles and actions, integrated working and locality working.

Main issues

3. Following the implementation of Community Committees and the new streamlined approach to reports being presented, members are asked to agree to the service reports being presented to the following sub groups and ward based briefings (WBB), as outlined below:

Wellbeing scheme	Organisation	Proposed sub group	Date
Site Based Gardeners	Parks & Countryside	Environmental Sub	28 th Jan 2015
Outer South Garden Maintenance Scheme	Morley Elderly Action	Older Person's Working Group	16 th Feb 2015
Out of School Activities	Morley & CATSS / Rothwell Cluster	Children & Families Sub Group	25 th Feb 2015
St Gabriel's Community Centre	AST	Community Centres Sub Group Ardsley Robin Hood WBB	12 th March 2015
Friends of Drighlington Community Library	Friends/AST	Community Centres Sub Group Morley North WBB	12 th March 2015
Morley Literature Festival	Morley Lit Fest	WBB Morley North & South	19 th February 2015
Neighbourhood Improvement Officer	Area Support Team	WBB All four wards action plan	A&RH 18 th Feb 2015 Morley 19 th Feb 2015 Rothwell 11 th Feb 2015

Appointments to Outside Bodies

Ardsley and Tingley Children's Services Cluster Partnership

4. The Ardsley and Tingley Children's Services Cluster Partnership has three places reserved for Members of the Outer South Area Committee. At the meeting held in July 2014 it was agreed that Councillors J Dunn, J Elliott and K Renshaw be appointed to the Cluster Partnership. Councillor J Dunn has indicated that he would like to step down from this role and therefore the Committee is asked to consider appointing to this vacancy. The Community Committee is asked to consider making an appointment for the vacant position on the Ardsley and Tingley Children's Cluster Partnership

Updates by theme: Children's Services

Community Committee Champion: Cllr Bob Gettings

Children & Families Sub Group

5. The Children and Families Sub Group met on 19th November 2014. Highlights from the meeting include:
- An update on the applications for Youth Activities Fund for 2015/16
 - A briefing from Community Safety about work taking place regarding Child Sexual Exploitation.
6. Minutes are available on request.

Updates by Theme: Employment, Skills & Welfare Community Committee Champion: Cllr Neil Dawson

South Leeds Debt Forum

7. The forum met on 13th January 2015 at BITMO Gate. Minutes from the meeting are available at request.
8. An update was provided on the Money Buddies project. The first three (out of ten) volunteers have been recruited. The volunteers are currently undergoing training and induction and will start supporting clients in February. The next wave of recruitment is underway.
9. A programme of front line staff training for Housing Leeds and Adult Social staff will be delivered over the coming year. The training will cover all aspects of financial inclusion and aims to better equip front line staff to recognise the signs of money related stress and provide guidance on where to source appropriate support. The training will be delivered by Leeds City Credit Union, Ebor Gardens Advice Centre and the Illegal Money Lending Team.
10. Members of the forum discussed the outcome of a welfare reform workshop held in December chaired by Councillor Kim Groves. A number of key priorities had emerged at this workshop. The Debt Forum agreed to incorporate these into the 2015 action plan.
11. The Debt Forum will meet next on 14th April, 2pm at BITMO Gate.

Updates by theme: Environment & Community Safety Community Committee Champion: Cllr Karen Bruce

Outer South Environmental Sub Group

12. The Outer South Environmental Sub Group next meet on 28th January 2015.

Community Safety

13. Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

Parents Against Child Sexual Exploitation (PACE) train the trainer session was delivered to relevant partners across the South East area in September 2014. The session equipped staff to go back to their work places and train their colleagues to spot CSE issues and have conversations with families and communities about CSE. The session was funded by Safer Leeds and was well received. Further work is ongoing with partners about the work undertaken on CSE in school and youth settings and is developed through the CSE Practitioners forum. Attendees have now started delivering sessions to their colleagues to raise awareness about how to identify CSE and what to do. Forty staff were trained and will go back to their teams and deliver training sessions to their teams.

14. Operation Flame

Operation Flame was delivered in all Outer South wards in the run up to bonfire night and the weekend after. This was a multi-agency, co-ordinated operation to tackle anti-social behaviour and environmental issues leading up to and including mischief night and bonfire weekends. Various partners worked together in the lead up to this period including Fire Service, PCSOs / PCs, Housing Leeds and Environmental Locality Team. The aim was for partners to report any material which could be used in un-official bonfires to the Environmental Action Team for

removal, PCSOs directed young people to youth provision and the Anti-social Behaviour Team and Police also undertook pro-active visits to reduce anti-social behaviour during this period.

15. Legal Highs (New psycho-active substances)

Two half day sessions were held at Elland Road Police Station in October for staff to attend and learn more about what legal highs are and the impact on communities. This is a growing concern in relation to young people but also in relation to drug users switching to legal highs or taking a combination of illegal drugs and legal highs. Approximately fifty staff from the South East locality attended and positive feedback was received. Further sessions are planned in 2015.

16. Burglary

During the winter months West Yorkshire Police and Housing worked together to tackle burglary which increases at this time of year (particularly when the clocks go back). The work included engaging with residents in streets where burglaries occurred and providing burglary packs which can include items such as timer switches, door chimes, property marking information (encouraging joining immobilise.com and recording serial numbers) and other useful information to reduce the risk of burglary. This work will continue through the winter months focusing on areas where burglaries are occurring.

17. Crime reduction

Over the Christmas period, PCSOs will engaged with members of the public in local shopping centres and supermarkets raising awareness about crime and crime reduction, by encouraging shoppers to lock cars, keep valuables out of sight and leave a light on at home or use timer switches when out shopping to deter burglars.

18. Domestic Violence

Work has started to support the Ardsley, Tingley and Morley Cluster to work towards the Quality Mark in domestic violence. Over the coming months the Leeds Domestic Violence team will work with the cluster in identifying domestic violence lead officers in schools and the cluster, delivering training at various levels and supporting staff in dealing with domestic violence. Ardsley, Tingley and Morley cluster is one of 9 clusters across the city piloting this work.

Updates by theme: Health and Wellbeing Update

Community Committee Champion: Cllr Lisa Mulherin

19. Improving links between Leeds City Council and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG)

In August 2014, NHS Leeds West CCG (LWCCG) hosted a meeting with LCC Councillors to discuss health and wellbeing. It was felt that it would be beneficial to make links between Community Committee Champions and locality GP Chairs when they were appointed in autumn 2014. The main aims would be to:

- Ensure local needs are understood
- Improve outcomes for local people
- Identify issues / problems early and work together to find solutions
- Improve communication and relationships between Cllrs and GPs

20. The Leeds West CCG and Leeds City Council geographies do not align but it is suggested that the following links be made

Area	GP Chair	Community Committee Champions
INW	Dr Lui	Cllr Akhtar
IW	Dr Sixsmith	Cllr Jarosz Cllr Lowe
ONW	Dr Dyer	Cllr Latty

21. It is expected that the Community Committee Champions and GP Area Lead Members will meet up in the New Year 2015.

22. Social Prescribing Programme

Plans to progress the Social Prescribing programme (helping primary care to refer patients into local community and voluntary sector activities) are well underway, with high levels of interest and engagement from the voluntary sector following discussions at the South East Health and Wellbeing Partnership Forum event that was held in November 2014. The partnership programme is being overseen by the Health and Wellbeing Executive core group and the South East CCG has committed to resourcing the 'single point of access' approach.

23. Childhood Obesity Programme

The Childhood Obesity programme to run in four areas (Armley, Bramley, Open XS and Morley and Tingley). Food Dudes Health Ltd successfully bid to run local programme for West North West CCG. Implementation to start from December 2014 for a two year period.

24. Wellbeing Packs for vulnerable adults

Community Committees again funded Wellbeing packs (formerly Winter Warmth packs) with match funding secured from Public Health Locality Team and Housing Leeds Area Panel. Packs are being distributed to vulnerable adults and older people via local neighbourhood networks, integrated health and social care teams, GPs, Care and Repair, Trading Standards scams and frauds team, Age UK, British Red Cross hospital to home service and the Fire Service.

25. Tackling Cancers and Respiratory Disease

Campaigns are being run across the South East area to increase take up of screening with the aim of reducing premature deaths through prevention and early intervention. The focus is on reducing lung, breast and bowel cancers.

26. Obesity and Alcohol

Morley and CATSS cluster Health and Wellbeing multi-agency group are taking forward actions in schools to address obesity, alcohol and domestic violence issues.

27. Mental Wellbeing Activity

Public Health has commissioned training programmes for localities including South East for local people affected by mental health and for frontline workers. This includes access to:

- **SafeTALK:** a half a day introduction that prepares anyone over the age of 15, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper. SafeTALK-trained helpers can recognise indicators and take action by connecting them with life-saving intervention resources, such as caregivers trained in ASIST;
- **ASIST** (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training): a two-day interactive workshop in suicide first-aid. ASIST trains participants to reduce the immediate risk of a suicide and increase the support for a person at risk. The workshop provides opportunities to learn what a person at risk may need from others in order to keep safe and get more help and is aimed at all kinds of caregivers - health workers, teachers, community workers, youth workers, volunteers, people responding to family, friends and co-workers; and
- **Oblong:** a 7 week programme helping families rebuild, renew, and strengthen relationships impacted by parental mental health challenges.

28. NHS Primary Care Mental Health (IAPT) service

A review of IAPT services is currently underway and led by CCGs.

Updates by theme: Adult Social Care

Community Committee Champion: Cllr Karen Renshaw

Older Persons Working Group

29. The Outer South Community Committee Older People's Working Group met on 13th October. Minutes of the meeting are available on request. Highlights include:

- a. co-ordination of the Wellbeing packs for distribution within the Outer South area;
- b. feedback from partners who delivered Older Person's Events in October 2014.

30. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 16th February 2015.

Integrated Locality working

Neighbourhood Improvement Officer (NIO)

31. The NIO work programme is being developed and the NIO will meet with ward members through the next round of Ward Based Briefings in February to seek agreement to a programme of work over the next 18 months.

Localism

Community First Grants

32. The Community First Grants programme has now come to an end. Work is underway to pull together an evaluation of the scheme. The outcome of this will be shared with at a future Community Committee.

Conclusions

33. The report provides up to date information on key areas of work for the Community Committee.

Recommendations

34. The Community Committee is asked to:

- a. note the content of the report and make comment as appropriate;
- b. consider making an appointment for the vacant position on the Ardsley and Tingley Children's Cluster Partnership
- c. Consider the proposals set out in paragraph 3 and agree service reports being presented to sub groups for consideration.

Background documents¹

None.

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.