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INNER EAST COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 22ND JANUARY, 2015

PRESENT: Councillor A Khan in the Chair

Councillors R Grahame, R Harington,
G Hyde, M Ingham, K Maqsood and
B Selby

Approximately 40 representatives of the local community, stakeholders and partners attended the meeting

31 Chairs Opening Remarks

The Chair welcomed all present to the meeting and brief introductions were made before the meeting went into the workshop session

7:00 pm COMMUNITY BUSINESS

32 Informal Workshop - Social Isolation in Inner East Leeds

Councillor Roger Harington, Inner East Community Committee Health and Wellbeing Champion, introduced a report on issues around mental health and social isolation, presented as the basis for informal workshop discussions, the intention being for the matters discussed to inform future work to be undertaken and supported by the CC to tackle the issues.

Andrew Grinnell of Leeds Poverty Truth Challenge briefly outlined the work of the organisation and introduced Claharn and Mary to the meeting who provided testimony of their personal experiences of social isolation and mental health issues.

Dr Manjit Purewal, Leeds North Clinical Commissioning Group addressed the meeting, providing a General Practice perspective of the issues. Finally Lucy Jackson, Consultant in Public Health, highlighted funding streams available and that the discussions could be used to formulate schemes to tackle mental health and social isolation

RESOLVED - That the contents of the discussions be noted and that the priorities identified during the workshop be reported back to the next meeting and used to inform the future work of both the CC and partners on measures to improve community mental health and experiences of service provision in Inner East Leeds. The findings would also be reported on the CCs social media pages

8:15 pm FORMAL BUSINESS

33 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals against the refusal of inspection of documents.

34 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

The agenda contained no exempt information.

35 Late Items

There were no late items of business

36 Declarations of Disclosable Interests

No declarations of disclosable interests were made.

37 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A Hussain and V Morgan

38 Open Forum

No matters were raised under the Open Forum

39 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

RESOLVED - That the minutes of the last meeting held 9th October 2014 be agreed as a correct record

40 Matters Arising

Minute 27 – Area Update – In response to a query on the proposed Inner East CC webpage for young people, it was reported that input from Breeze was still awaited in order that relevant information and links could be incorporated. Additionally, comments made by attendees of the “re-engaging with young people” workshop had been reported to and discussed by the Scrutiny Board (Sustainable Economy and Culture). It was agreed that a full update would be provided to the next CC meeting following further conversations with Breeze.

41 Area Update Report

Andy Birkbeck, Area Officer, presented the report which included a schedule of the comments made during the workshop session held on 9th October 2014. The report highlighted the following matters:

- the work undertaken arising from the workshop at the last CC meeting on the theme of "re-engaging with young people"
- The work of CC's advisory groups (environmental sub group, planning sub group)
- The establishment of the Employment and Skills Board for the wider East North East Area

Members also noted that a report on the outcome of a review of the Wellbeing process would be presented to the next meeting

RESOLVED - That the contents of the report and the comments made by Members be noted

42 Wellbeing Report

Andy Birkbeck, Area Officer, presented information on the Inner East CC budget, including funds still available to spend. The report sought consideration of applications to the Wellbeing Fund and made reference to the recommendations of the Elected Members arising from previous Ward Member briefings on the applications.

The report also looked ahead to 2015/16 and included proposals for neighbourhood management across the Inner East locality.

RESOLVED

- a) To note the contents of the report and the current budget information
- b) To note the comments of the Elected Members in respect of the applications received
- c) That the following be agreed in respect of applications to the Wellbeing Revenue Fund:

NEETS Year 12 Catholic Support Programme	£3,335
East End Park Woods	£5,500
Positive Action for Refugees	DEFERRED
Bridgefield Community Arts Project	£2,500
SCIP Project, Cross Green Lane	£2,266
Dandaro (let's play together)	£2,164
Flooring Project (Leeds Refugee Forum)	£1,000
Fearnville Cycle Hub	£1,500

- d) That the following be agreed in respect of applications to the Wellbeing Capital Fund:

Denis Healy Centre Refurbishment	£10,000
Ivy Mount Shops	£10,000

- e) That the decisions made by officers under delegated authority since the last meeting, as detailed in paragraph 29, be noted
- f) That approval be given to the proposal to ring fence the amount of £80,284 from the 2015/16 Wellbeing Revenue Budget for the programme of neighbourhood improvement activity across the Inner East priority neighbourhoods, subject to the approval of the Councils budget by Full Council in March 2015

43 Community Comment

The Chair noted the opportunity for members of the public to feedback comments on the reports presented during the formal part of the CC meeting. No comments were made on this occasion.

44 Date and time of Next Meeting

To note the date of the next meeting as Thursday 19th March 2015. The start time and venue would be confirmed nearer the date.

45 Chairs Closing Remarks

Councillor Khan expressed his thanks to the representatives of the local community, partners and stakeholders who had attended the CC workshop and commented that this had been a successful meeting.

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