

**Report of: West North West Area Leader**

**Report to: Outer North West Community Committee**

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**To note**

**Community Committee Update Report**

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### **Purpose of report**

1. This report updates the Community Committee on the work of the sub groups of the Committee: Environment & Community Safety; Employment, Learning and the Local Economy; Children's Services and Family Health; Adult Social Care, Health & Well-being; Highways & Transportation and Policy.
2. The report also updates the Community Committee on community forums and partnership working that has taken place in the area since the last meeting.

### **Main issues**

3. The Outer North West Community Committee has a range of sub groups which set priorities, agree topics for consideration at Community Committee and develop action plans to address issues of thematic importance. The committee currently operates six sub groups: Environment & Community Safety; Employment, Learning and the Local Economy; Children's Services and Family Health; Adult Social Care, Health & Well-being; Highways & Transportation and Policy.
4. Environment & Community Safety  
  
Community Safety
5. At its last meeting the sub group considered feedback from the recent Road Safety workshop. A number of actions are being explored, including a Community Speed Watch Awareness Scheme and also an information leaflet detailing who to contact regarding road safety matters.
6. Leeds Anti-social Behaviour (LASBAT), Housing Leeds and the Community Safety Co-ordinator also provided updates on their respective services.

7. On the 6<sup>th</sup> January there was a special meeting of the Community Safety sub group which was open to all outer north west elected members. The meeting was to discuss CCTV matters in the outer north west area with officers from Leeds Watch and Legal Services in attendance. It was agreed that the 2015/16 CCTV charges for Horsforth, Otley and Yeadon be included in the finance report to be discussed at the next Community Committee.

#### Environment

8. The Environment sub group met on 15<sup>th</sup> December, the Highways Operations Manager provided an update on the winter maintenance programme for the area and the Locality Team gave details of their current work programme. The group was informed that the most recent activity has focused on street cleaning following the recent flooding in Otley and de-leafing.
10. A representative from Otley Town Council presented information on the Wharfedale Greenway project. The proposed project would provide a greenway from Pool-in-Wharfedale through Otley, Menston and into Burley-in-Wharfedale. The sub group agreed to refer this item to the Community Committee for further discussion.

#### Policy

11. The Policy sub group met on 7<sup>th</sup> January and members agreed to adopt an action tracker for use by each sub group with actions agreed by the relevant group in conjunction with the thematic lead officers. Members also agreed that separate action trackers be considered by each sub group.
12. A discussion took place on future Community Committee meetings and it was proposed that a total of four community committees be held in 2016/17 in addition to the Election of Chair meeting and that additional workshops be held on matters agreed by the sub groups.
13. Regarding the work of sub groups, the Policy sub group recognised the importance of a workshop or event to look at the surface access strategy and wider transport links to Leeds Bradford Airport and asked that the Chair of the Transport sub group be approached to consider this as soon as possible.
14. Citizens@Guiselley & Rawdon Forum
15. The forum met on the 25<sup>th</sup> November to discuss a number of local issues including parking and road traffic problems and an officer from Highways has been asked to attend the next meeting in January to address these concerns.
16. Citizens@Yeadon Forum
17. The forum met on the 7<sup>th</sup> December and received a presentation from the Head of Transportation for Leeds on the proposals for a link road to Leeds Bradford Airport. The forum members were asked for their views and these will be fed into the consultation report. The Neighbourhood Policing Team was also in attendance and gave a brief report on recent crime figures in the area.

## **Conclusions**

18. The Outer North West Community Committee sub groups provide the committee with the opportunity to consider information on key areas of work in partnership with officers and community organisations, as well as enabling direct links to be established with the Community Champions and Executive Board Members.

## **Recommendations**

19. Members are asked to:

- Note the work of the sub groups since the last Community Committee meeting.
- Note the community forums and partnership working that has taken place in the area since the last meeting.