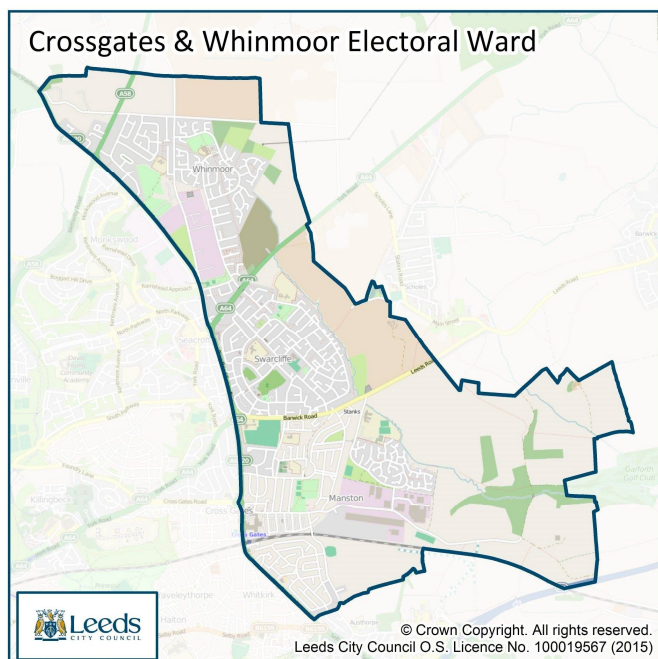


# Cross Gates & Whinmoor

## ward profile 2016







### ASSETS

- **Swarcliffe Community Centre** - a large community centre with a range of meeting rooms which are well used by all age groups
- **Fieldhead Community Centre** - a small community centre in Whinmoor with playing fields and a playground
- **Manston Park, Cross Gates** - public open space with crown green bowling, tennis courts and a playground
- **Red Hall playing fields, Whinmoor** - public open space
- **Schools** - Eight primary and one high school
- **Town and district centres** - Cross Gates has a town centre described as 'robust' by Colliers, whilst Swarcliffe and Whinmoor have essential shops
- **Swarcliffe Housing Office** - provides a range of public sector support services
- **Libraries** - There is one in Whinmoor but the Crossgates library is just outside the ward boundary (over the road)
- **Cross Gates railway station** - Well maintained station on the Leeds to York line
- **Skelton Woods, Whinmoor** - with it's own 'friends of' group
- **Green Park at Thorpe Park** will bring public open space and playing pitches in the future

### HOUSING

Fewer family homes, many high rise blocks and lots of back to back terraces (Census 2011)

Type	In this ward (%)	Leeds average (%)
 Detached	12	14
 Semi-detached	46.3	37
 Terraced	8.4	27
 Flat / maisonette	11.2	22

The population of the ward is approx 23,000 people living in 9,779 households with 1,845 of them being public sector houses (accounting for 22.7% of the ward)

### CHALLENGES

- **Loss of GP surgery at Swarcliffe** - former patients now sent outside the area. GPs reluctant to open practises in the area
- **Future of Cross Gates district centre** - challenges from loss of key stores from the Crossgates Shopping Centre and the major retail development soon to begin at nearby Thorpe Park
- **Future of White Laithes shopping area in Whinmoor** - Under increasing pressure, closure of the GP surgery could affect the centre's chemist. Use of the library is also of concern
- **Fieldhead Community Centre** is underused
- **Barnbow site**- Once the largest munitions factory in the UK and home to Vickers Tanks, Barnbow closed as a factory in 2004 and is currently being developed for housing. There are proposals for fracking on the site. Its future will probably feature mixed use
- **East Leeds Orbital Road (ELOR)** - Major development is advancing for 2,000 homes, community facilities, open space and a 7.5km dual carriageway on land between the A58 Harrogate Road and M1 J46 through Thorpe Park. This will especially impact Whinmoor.

## CRIME STATISTICS

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Category	2014/15	2015/16
Burglary - dwelling	134	170
Burglary - other (sheds etc)	158	152
Criminal damage	221	309
Domestic Violence	270	501
Theft from motor vehicle	60	57

## YOUTH ACTIVITY FUND 2016/17

Almost £16,000 has been approved for projects for children and young people in the ward this year:

- The LCC Youth Service are offering four weeks of activities, sports and trips. The project will focus on the 11+ age group offering positive activities
- Herd Farm are bringing their inflatable fund and activities to the area between April and Sept
- Olympic Community Sports Camps will be run at John Smeaton school in the Easter and Summer holidays, including archery, volleyball, gymnastics, hockey, handball, table tennis, athletics, plus basketball and is aimed at generating interest in the upcoming Olympic Games
- Leeds Rhinos Foundation Sports Camps - August 2016 - multi skills camps for young people focusing on fundamental movement skills, and physical activity. The sessions will include dodgeball, football, netball, tag rugby and more that many young people may not have experienced before
- Yorkshire Cricket Foundation will deliver three cricket camps across outer east with opportunities for children and young people from the Cross Gates & Whinmoor ward
- Broadcasting skills (Heads Together) - Chapel FM DJ and other activities running at Chapel FM from June – August 2016

## OUT OF WORK BENEFIT CLAIMANTS

11.2% of working age population (Leeds average is 12%)

- Job Seekers Allowance 2.0%
- Employment Seekers Allowance 5.3%
- Other 3.8%

Unemployment has fallen slightly for men and women in the ward over the last year.

## BUSINESSES

The largest businesses in terms of the number of employees (as in the last available data) are:

1. Communisis PLC - 2,351 employees
2. Communisis UK Limited - 1,846 employees

## LOCAL PROJECTS

### Christmas Festivities and Galas

The Cross Gates Christmas lights switch on, now into its 6th year, is one of the largest events outside of the city centre and attracts crowds of over 1,000.

2015 saw the 10 anniversary of the Swarcliffe PFI scheme and to celebrate this, the Swarcliffe Gala attracted 5,000 local residents to a wide range of activities family fun

### Older Persons events

We work with Swarcliffe Good Neighbours Scheme and Cross Gates & District Good Neighbours Scheme to deliver three events in the ward around 1 October, which is the International Day of Older People.

### Traffic schemes

Improvements to traffic safety on Austhorpe Road where shops on either side lead to frequent crossing. Through forums, residents have the opportunity to discuss the East Leeds Orbital Road.

### Swarcliffe Work Club

This provides sessions at Swarcliffe Community Centre over two half days per week to help get people job ready, or back into work. It is funded by the Outer East Community Committee and delivered by the LS14 Trust.

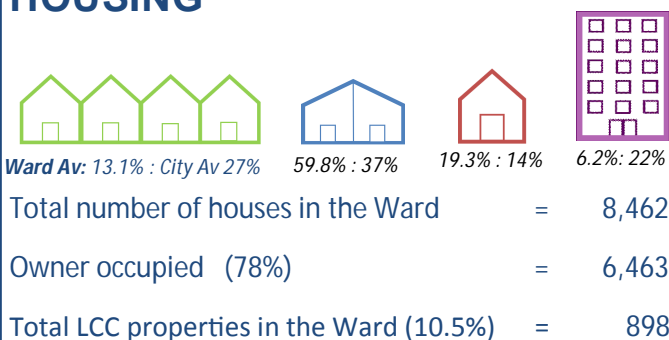
# GARFORTH & SWILLINGTON

## Ward profile 2016

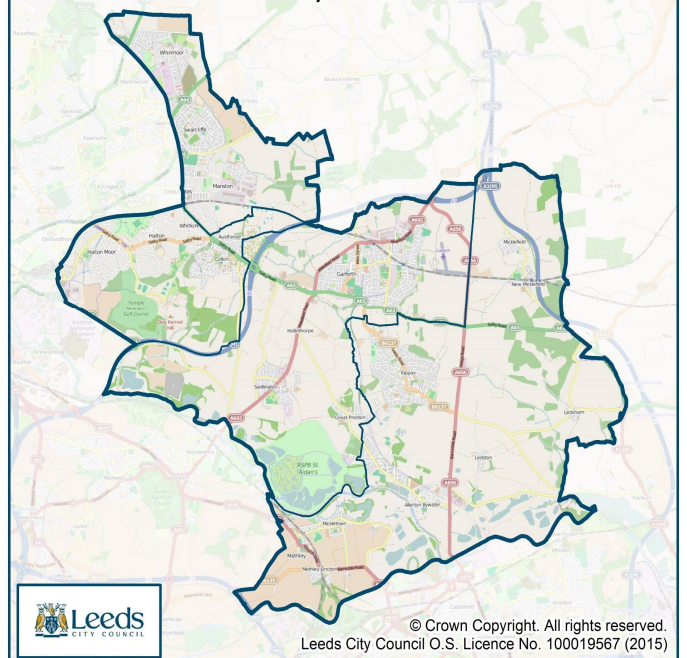
### POPULATION

The population of Garforth & Swillington Ward was 19,811 in the latest census (2011). 78% are homeowners which is 20% higher than the average figure for Leeds.

### HOUSING



### Outer East Community Committee Area



### ASSETS

- Garforth Library/One Stop Centre - meets a variety of needs for the local community and offers good activities for young people
- Leisure Centre - gym, squash and badminton courts
- Play areas - Glebelands playground and skateboard park, Barley Hill park and many others
- Schools - the Garforth cluster consists of seven primary schools and one academy
- Police - changes to force management have benefitted Garforth by a greater presence at its police station
- Thorpe Park business park offers a developing range of employment, leisure, housing and shopping
- Town and district centres - Garforth Main Street has a varied offer
- Community groups include NET, Flood Defence and active village / Miners Welfare halls
- Garforth Arts Festival has a rich display of national and local talent
- Sports: There is an 18 hole golf course. Garforth, Swillington and Great Preston all have a good range of sports teams

### CHALLENGES

- The HS2 high speed train route is scheduled to travel close to Swillington, which will reduce desirability of the area and value of housing.
- Main Street – retail increases at Thorpe Park and Garforth's former Miami site could lead to a reduced offer on Main Street and a need for the town centre to reinvent itself.
- Due to historic boundary alignments, part of Garforth is in the Aberford parish, which is in the east north east area of Leeds.
- Flooding. The area regularly suffers from flash flooding caused by poor surface drain off. With extremely limited resources, major improvements have proved impossible.
- Housing allocation. The biggest number of new homes in the south east is proposed for Garforth and in one site alone 2,300 are proposed - a population increase of 25%.
- Links between Garforth Academy and the council appear weaker than between the council and clusters in neighbouring wards.



## CRIME STATISTICS

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Category	2014/15	2015/16
Burglary—dwelling	53	40
Burglary— other (sheds etc.)	71	55
Criminal damage	82	126
Domestic Violence	174	206
Theft from motor vehicle	45	52

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- The Leeds Rhinos' multi-sport camps offer skills, fun games and the chance to meet Ronnie Rhino, Leeds Rhinos first team players and the Leeds Rhinos Community Team. In addition to rugby there is football, dodgeball, cricket and rounders for children and young people.
- Out of school activities for 10-16 year olds arranged by Breeze includes go-karting, lazer zone, cooking, swimming, Alton Towers, transition sessions, trips to the seaside and family days to the east coast. The full programme of activities will offer a total of 870 places over 3 weeks.
- The Youth Service is offering a summertime range of activities including swimming, climbing, ice skating and a theatre trip.
- The Herd Farm team is offering a Spring and Summer programme of challenging activities, including climbing and tug of war on the playing pitches in Great Preston.
- Junior Cricket programme 2015 - arranged by Yorkshire Cricket Board and held at Garforth Parish Church Cricket Ground.
- The Bridging Zone is offering a disco, photo booth and climbing wall for 8-18 year olds.

## EMPLOYMENT



Job Seekers Allowance 1.5%      Employment Seekers Allowance 4.6%      Other 2.7%

9.2% of the ward's eligible workforce is unemployed, which compares with the citywide average of 12%. Over the last year unemployment has seen a slight decrease in the ward.

## BUSINESS

The largest businesses in terms of the number of employees (as noted in the last available data) are:

Northern Gas	=	2,872
Andrew Page Ltd	=	2,616
Cotton Mill Holdings	=	2,616
School Partnership Trust Academies	=	2,348
Springfield Home Care Services	=	924

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Garforth Library and One Stop Centre on Main Street

# KIPPAX & METHLEY

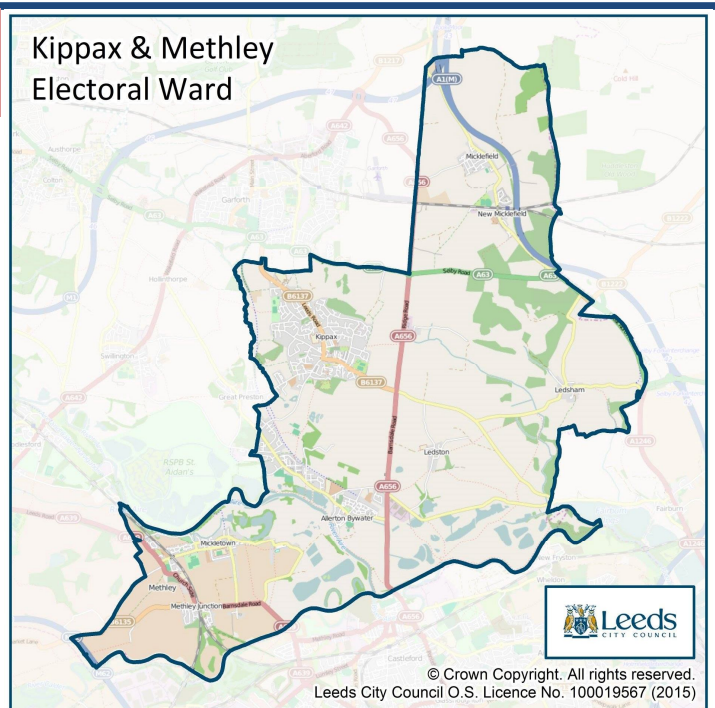
## Ward profile 2016

### ASSETS

- Sports centre and swimming pool in Kippax
- Libraries in Methley and Kippax
- Housing Office in the new Kippax Hub
- Seven primary schools and one high school form the Brigshaw Trust
- Parish councils provide support for local initiatives and community projects
- In Bloom Groups—these are the most successful in the whole of Leeds and Kippax has previously won the national award
- Kippax Neighbourhood Plan - undertaken as a government pilot. The plan is expected to go to its referendum stage in 2017
- Nature reserves - there are three nature reserves in the ward. The largest wetland area is St Aidan's Country Park

### CHALLENGES

- Flooding is a regular problem and all towns and villages in the ward are susceptible
- Methley is geographically isolated with no direct link with other wards
- Compared to national criteria, Kippax High Street no longer meets the needs of the local community and has been downgraded to a 'village centre'
- Council assets in the ward are in need of renovation
- Employment in the area has been in long term decline and no large scale employment opportunities forthcoming
- Public transport—the ward's only train station is at Micklefield
- Buses do not have a central point in the ward so the majority of services head to other areas rather than providing direct links between the ward's town and villages



### POPULATION

The population of Kippax & Methley Ward was 21,116 in the latest census (2011).

This consists of 51% female and 49% male and 4,048 people are aged 15 or under.

Average life expectancy is 81.4 which is slightly above the average for the city.

### HEALTH

- Obesity rates are significantly above the average for the city as a whole
- Cancer rates are also higher, but cancer mortality is below the average for Leeds. This suggests people get rapid medical help
- Smoking levels are slightly below the city average

### HOUSING



Ward Average 26% : City Av.27%, 48% : 37% 21% : 14% 5% : 22%

Total number of houses in the Ward	=	8,932
Owner occupied (75.7%)	=	6,574
Total LCC properties in the Ward	=	1,138
Rented (23.2%)	=	2,012

# KIPPAX & METHLEY KEY DATA

## CRIME STATISTICS

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Category	2014/15	2015/16
Burglary—dwelling	52	63
Burglary— other (sheds etc.)	107	58
Criminal damage	107	149
Domestic Violence	218	242
Theft from motor vehicle	59	31

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Almost £19,000 has been approved this year for projects for children and young people in the ward.

- Junior cricket programme 2016 - arranged by Yorkshire Cricket Foundation and held at the Kippax Welfare Ground
- A 'Mini Breeze Event' arranged with the Town Council is being held for young people and the wider community with Breeze equipment and community stalls
- Youth Service activities will include zorbing, gravity-trampolining, crafts, trip to Alton Towers and a commissioned service 'Commando Joe's' to build resilience and self esteem
- Ward holiday programme for Easter and Summer 2016 activities includes a range of diversionary activities enabling 11-19 year olds to develop life and social skills. The programme results from consultation undertaken with young people in 2015
- The Herd Farm team offers Easter and Summer holiday activities at Micklefield and Ledsham (parks and community centres). Offers include a climbing tower, sumo suites, mountain biking, archery, giant push ball, bushcraft, waterslide and tug of war

## EMPLOYMENT



Job Seekers Allowance 2%      Employment seekers Allowance 5.3%      Other 3.8%

90.7% of the eligible workforce is in paid employment compared with the Leeds average of 82%. Unemployment has slightly fallen for men and women in the ward over the last year.

## BUSINESS

The largest businesses in terms of the number of employees (as noted in the last available data) are:

- Brigshaw School
- ROK Associates Ltd
- Moorleigh Nursing Home
- Ashlands Care Home
- SCD Group Ltd
- Ash Tree Primary School
- Cedars Care Home

## PARISH COUNCILS

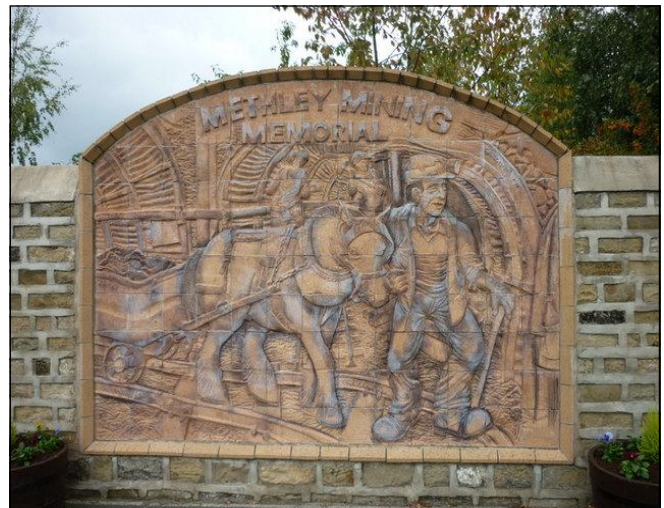
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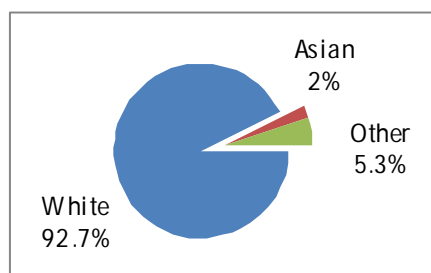
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# TEMPLE NEWSAM WARD

## Ward Profile 2016



### Socio-economic/demographic

Temple Newsam ward starts where Selby Road meets York Road and continues up Selby Road through Halton, Whitkirk, Austhorpe and Colton. The bottom end of the ward near York Road incorporates the pre-war council estates of Halton Moor and Osmondthorpe (although only half of Osmondthorpe is in Temple Newsam ward). These are the most deprived estates in the outer east community

committee area with high unemployment, low educational attainment and crime. The top end of the ward includes the wealthier areas of Halton, Whitkirk, Austhorpe and Colton. These areas have all the hallmarks of affluent and vibrant communities with the majority of houses being in owner occupation, unemployment levels are low and crime is much lower than in the bottom end of the ward.

### Housing:

**Fewer terraces and maisonettes, more family homes.** (Census 2011)



Detached

Temple Newsam Leeds Ave

20.8% 14%



Semi Detached

Temple Newsam Leeds Ave

50% 37%



Terraced

Temple Newsam Leeds Ave

18.7% 27%



Flat / Maisonette

Temple Newsam Leeds Ave

8.3% 22%

### ASSETS

#### Temple Newsam House and estate

Impressive Tudor-Jacobean mansion (built in 1815) with rare breeds Home Farm set in acres of parkland and formal gardens.

**Temple Newsam golf course** - two 18-hole courses

**Primrose Valley Park** - public open space

#### Schools

Eight primary and three high schools. Temple Learning Academy has strong links with the community.

#### Town and district centres

Halton has been improved and has major stores such as Lidl and Matalan.

#### Osmondthorpe One Stop Centre

#### Halton Library

#### Non-council assets

- Thorpe Park business park (straddles the boundary) with leisure facilities, housing, Country Park public opens pace & playing pitches due in the future
- Whitkirk Cricket Ground
- Colton Institute
- Colton Retail Park

### CHALLENGES

#### Anti-social behaviour

Pockets of ASB around Halton shopping centre / Matalan.

#### Sports pitches and Country Park at Thorpe Park

The economic downturn and the selling of the site to new owners as well as problems about site location and access have caused delays to the development sports pitches and the Country Park .

#### Closure of East Leeds Leisure Centre and One Stop Centre

It was a blow for the area in 2011 but it reopened as Temple Learning Academy in 2015. The school is now developing the site further as a community asset.

#### Flooding

The Wyke Beck flooded into the Dunhill estate in 2007 but works were completed to clear the beck and give the properties flood protection.

**Community cohesion in Halton Moor estate** has greatly improved over the last 10 years.

## CRIME STATISTICS

(2015/16 vs 2014/15)

- Burglary (dwelling) - up 21%
- Burg (other) - down 27%
- Criminal damage - up 44%
- Drug offences - up 27%
- Theft from vehicle - up 31%
- Theft of vehicle - up 41%

### Health and deprivation

Most of the ward has relatively low levels of deprivation. However, the SOAs covering Halton Moor and the Wykebeck area of Osmondthorpe are amongst the most deprived in the city ranking in the most deprived 10% nationally.

### Older persons events

We work with Halton Moor & Osmondthorpe Project for Elders (HOPE) and the Cross Gates & District Good Neighbours Scheme CIC to deliver two events in the ward around 1 October, which is the International Day of Older People.

## Out of Work Benefit Claimants

16.1% of working age population (Leeds average is 12%)



JSA 4.1%



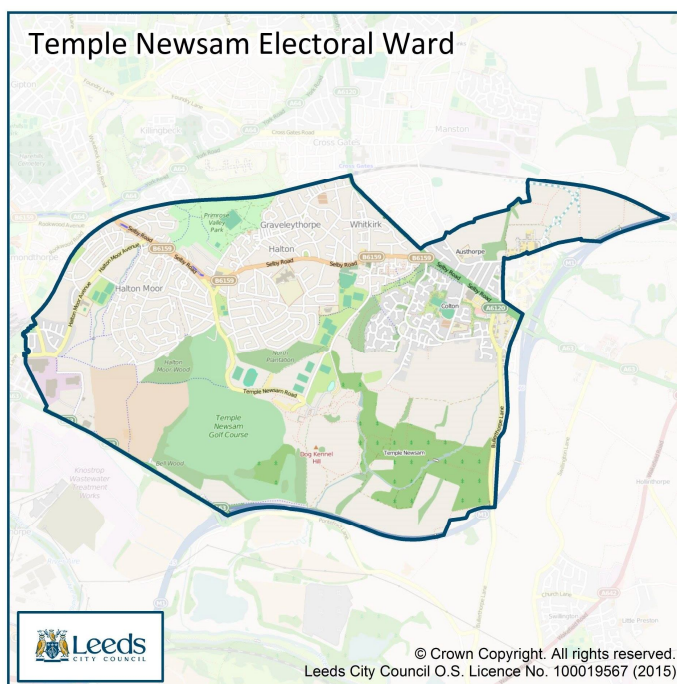
ESA 6.6%



OTHER 5.2%

(DWP Q1 2015, 'Other' includes lone parents)

### Temple Newsam Electoral Ward



### Youth Activity Fund 2016/17

Almost £19,000 approved for projects for children and young people in the ward:

**Junior Golf Development** – July – Sept, Temple Newsam Golf Club, 2016.

**Ward Holiday Programme** – Easter & Summer 2016 activities - Working with the consultation undertaken in the area in summer 2015 the partnership is offering a range of diversionary activities enabling 11—17yr olds to develop life and social skills.

**Yorkshire Cricket Foundation Cricket Camp** – Whitkirk Cricket Club, 15th-19th August 2016.

**Leeds Rhinos Foundation Sports Camps** - August 2016 - multi skills camps for young people focusing on fundamental movement skills, and physical activity. The sessions will include dodgeball, football, netball, tag rugby and more that many young people may not have experienced before.

**Heads Together 'Next Generation' broadcasting skills** - Chapel FM DJ and other activities – June – August 2016

**Community Ambassadors—The Youth Association** - Young volunteers will be supported to plan and undertake a number of community action projects. including volunteer locally, raise money for local needs, clean local spaces, make films etc. Sept 2016 – August 2017