

COMMUNITY PLAN 2016/17

Bringing people together to make a difference for local people and their communities

"This Community Plan sets out the Inner North West Community Committee's priorities for the year ahead. We will invest in projects that support these objectives and ensure that local people have a say on how services are delivered in Headingley, Hyde Park & Woodhouse and Weetwood wards "

Cllr Javaid Akhtar : Chair, Inner North West Community Committee

Headingley Ward



Cllr Jonathan
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Cllr Al
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Cllr Neil
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Hyde Park & Woodhouse



Cllr Javaid
Akhtar (Chair)



Cllr Gerry
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Cllr Christine
Towler

Weetwood Ward



Cllr Johnathan
Bentley



Cllr Sue
Bentley



Cllr Judith
Chapman

About the Inner North West Community Committee

The Inner North West Community Committee is part of Leeds City Council and is tasked with ensuring services are delivered in a way that meets local needs rather than a 'one size fits all'. Each year, the Committee focuses on a number of key topics that are important to local people and would benefit from a new approach. They also provide grant funding to organisations to make a difference within their communities. The Committee's meetings are open to all.

What we do

The Community Committee aims to:

1. Increase community activity and local residents' involvement in decision making
2. Work with our partners to improve services in our local neighbourhoods
3. Support activities that make people and places feel safer
4. Enhance the quality of our parks and public spaces
5. Develop and make better use of community assets
6. Support children and young people to be engaged, active and inspired
7. Promote healthy lifestyles and tackle health inequalities
8. Provide opportunities for people to get jobs, volunteer or learn new skills
9. Improve access and engagement in sport and cultural activities

Our Priorities for Inner North West for 2016/17

- Support and promote a community that is welcoming to all and reflects the diverse cultures and backgrounds of the local area.
- Influence and promote improved transport connectivity to enhance opportunities for local people.
- Supports organisations to deliver local initiatives that enhance community wellbeing in the Inner North West area.

Your Community Committee

How we work

Our Community Committee focuses on topics that matter locally. We hold four meetings a year to look in depth at local priorities

Community Committee Champions take a lead on key themes such as the environment, health, young people and employment

Sub Groups focus on the Environment, Children & Young People and Planning. They scrutinise local service delivery and help to ensure services are working together effectively

Our Community Committee gives Wellbeing Grants to local organisations and invests in projects that strengthen our communities and make a difference locally

The Area Leadership Team and neighbourhood improvement partnerships bring together partners at a senior level to make improvements in our neighbourhoods. For those areas identified as priorities, action plans have been developed

Involving our communities

Our Community Committee meetings and workshops are open for members of the public to attend

Each Committee has an open forum for anyone to raise an issue or query with the Councillors

We hold community forums where people can talk about local issues

We use newsletters and social media to link with our communities and promote local projects and activities

We work with resident and community groups to find solutions to local problems

The work of the Community Committee is reported annually to a meeting of all of the Leeds City Councillors

Community Committee Meetings

Community Committee meetings are held four times a year, individuals can raise any issues at the meeting, during the open forum section of the meeting.

22 September 2016 at 7pm, Woodsley Community Centre

15 December 2016 at 7pm, venue TBC

23 March 2017 at 7pm, venue TBC

Please do check with us for venue details.

Email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 3367856 for further information or to be added to our mailing lists.

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