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Outer South Area Committee
Draft Area Delivery Plan

Leeds Strategic Plan Theme	Area Committee Priorities	Actions and Activities for 2010-11
<p>Culture</p> <p>Enable more people to become involved in sport and culture by providing better quality and wider ranging activities and facilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve the facilities and range of sporting and cultural activities available across Outer South Leeds. • To increase resident participation in attending and organising community events across Outer South which promote neighbourhoods and activities within them. • Increase opportunities for people across the Outer South to access cultural and sporting activities through development of high quality green spaces. • To increase the use of Drighlington, Gildersome, Morley, Rothwell, Lofthouse, and Ardsley & Tingley Libraries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Committee Outer South Community Centres Sub Committee to meet quarterly to assess and review the portfolio of Environment and Neighbourhoods Community Centres and implement Community Centres Action Plan to improve condition and running arrangements of delegated centres • Support local community facilities not within the Area Committee portfolio. • Commission the 3 Outer South Extended Services Clusters to deliver a broad range of out of school activities for 5-19 years olds that complements the DCSF Activities Fund (Disadvantage Subsidy) priorities and encourages partnership working with publicity, and mapping and monitoring through Breeze card. • Provide Small Grants for local community groups to support Area Committee priorities including providing sporting and cultural activities. • Promote and support community based events e.g. Morley Literature Festival, Community Fun Days, Rothwell Carnival, May Day, Rothwell Competitive Music Festival, Horticultural Show, Christmas events, Beer Festival, St Georges Day. • Maintain 'Leeds Quality Park' standard on 3 parks in Outer South (Scatcherd, Drighlington, Springhead) in anticipation for judging in 2011. • Ensure good quality, outdoor space for use by residents for local events and sporting and recreational activities e.g. Smithy Lane Rec and Thorpe Recreational Ground. • Support Library and Youth Services to increase

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<p>Enterprise and Economy</p> <p>Increase innovation and entrepreneurial activity across the city.</p> <p>Increase international communications, marketing and business support activities to promote the city and attract investment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase number of people in Outer South Leeds assisted into training and employment. • Increased vitality of businesses in Morley and Rothwell Town Centres. 	<p>engagement with children and young people in libraries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and promote business support services from Leeds Ahead, Jobs and Skills, Business Link and Job Centre Plus. • Increase the number of people from the Outer South on the pathways to work programme. • Deliver basic computer and internet training 'Learn in the Library'. • Promote jobseekers advice and support session available from Library Services. • Support Morley Town Centre Management Board and partnership working of key stakeholders involved in Morley town centre. • Method of consultation with Morley businesses agreed and delivered. • Support Morley Town Centre Partnership. • Support and encourage links between Morley Town Centre and White Rose Shopping Centre. • Support private and public investment into Morley and Rothwell town centres. • AMT to develop a way forward for TCM in Rothwell. • Support the Investment Partnership for South Leeds. • Develop Morley Bottoms Scheme to implementation of phase 3.
<p>Learning</p> <p>Enhance the skill level of the workforce to fulfil individual and economic potential</p> <p>Improve learning outcomes for all 16 year olds, with a focus on narrowing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in number of people accessing learning opportunities in Outer South. • Ensure provision of learning opportunities for young people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver basic computer and internet training 'Learn in the Library'. • Deliver a range of vocational NVQ learning programmes. • Deliver Studio 12, multi media project providing accreditation for young people. • Deliver a range of informal learning programmes

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<p>the achievement gap. Improve learning outcomes and skill levels for 19 year olds.</p> <p>Increase the proportion of vulnerable groups engaged in education, training or employment.</p> <p>Improve participation and early learning outcomes for all children, with a focus on families in deprived areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in number of 16-19 yr olds completing vocational learning programmes. • Increased number of people assisted into training. • Increase usage of Children’s Centres in Outer South. • Ensure libraries are used by Outer South residents for family learning. 	<p>targeting 16-19yr olds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver a range of vocational learning programmes for 16-19yr olds. • Projects delivered in priority neighbourhoods in Outer South Leeds, funded through Informal Adult Learning Fund. • ‘Skills for Life’ learning programmes for vulnerable residents in the Outer South. • Support Children Centre's to promote their activities and advice. • Deliver; ‘Count me in’ in partnership with Yorkshire Bank, Book Start, Family Clubs and online Literacy Game. • Summer reading challenge to be rolled out in the Summer to ensure primary school age children are encouraged to keep reading throughout the summer holidays. • Encourage young children and their parents/carers to join the library by signing up to the ‘Bookcrawl’.
<p>Transport</p> <p>Deliver and facilitate a range of transport proposals for an enhanced transport system.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote initiatives for healthy and environmentally friendly methods of transport. • Improve connectivity for residents to access council services. • Improved parking conditions for residents, businesses and visitors to the Outer South. • Increased number of schools across the Outer South with a travel plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support initiatives to promote cycling networks in Outer South. • Support Public Rights of Way network and links to cycling routes. • Support Walking Bus initiatives in local schools • Ensure Access to Youth Hub for Outer South young people. • Support Highways and Parking Services in identifying and resolving priority parking issues. • 100% of schools develop travel plans.

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<p>Improve the quality, use and accessibility of public transport services in Leeds.</p> <p>Improve the condition of the streets and transport infrastructure by carrying out a major programme of maintenance and improvements.</p> <p>Improve road safety for all our users, especially motor cyclists and pedal cyclists.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure Outer South residents have access to mobile library services. • Improved condition of roads in the Outer South. • Improve road safety for all our users, especially motor cyclists and pedal cyclists. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver Library mobile service provision and complete a city wide review of library service mobile provision. • Delivery of annual and forward programme of planned maintenance on local roads, traffic management schemes and minor maintenance schemes to keep highways safe. • Facilitate engagement between residents groups and highway maintenance regarding streets of concern. • Support Road Safety measures in Outer South communities where appropriate e.g. Speed Indicator Devices.
<p>Environment</p> <p>Increase the amount of waste reused and recycled and reduce the amount of waste going to landfill</p> <p>Undertake actions to improve our resilience to current and future climate change.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in amount of waste sent to landfill • Increase recycling through Green bin collections • Improved recycling facilities • Ensure a good provision and use of allotments across the Outer South • Support Outer South residents to reduce energy used in their homes • Reduction in smoke pollution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outer South Schools to have a sustainable school framework. • Educational activities on anti-littering and recycling through schools and community groups. • Deliver and evaluate Waste Segregation pilot in Rothwell. • Increase green bin service provision and support educational activities to reduce contamination. • Improve/Increase 'Bring Sites' recycling facilities • Support the provision of allotments across the Outer South. • Increase access to, and take up of affordable warmth schemes - 'health through warmth'. • Morley and Rothwell Libraries to provide energy monitors on loan. • Enforcement action on bonfires under statutory

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<p>Address neighbourhood problem sites; improve cleanliness and access to quality of green spaces</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decrease risk of flooding • Improved environmental appearance and quality of streetscene across the Outer South. • Reduction in Environmental Crimes committed in the Outer South • Ensure the individual 'Characters' and identities of Outer South Communities are maintained and conserved. • Cleaner streets and green spaces in Outer South • Ensure vulnerable members of the community are supported to maintain their gardens and contribute to improving the environments of their neighbourhoods • Ensure a strong network of well developed community groups able to contribute to improving the environment of their local 	<p>nuisance from smoke legislation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support development of current and new green spaces to increase rain saturation. • Allocate £3,000 to support the Outer South Cleaner Neighbourhoods Sub Group to develop and monitor solutions to tackle environmental priorities. • Target CAST team to tackle grot spots across the Outer South following referrals from Elected Members, Area Management, Police and other partners. • Coordinate rolling programme of neighbourhood crime and grime initiatives including Operation Champion and Environmental Pride and single days of multi agency action. • Deliver and support targeted environmental initiatives to improve street cleanliness and tackle areas of environmental concern. • Targeted enforcement activity on environmental crime offenders and publicise successful prosecutions. • Launch conservation area audits in Morley, Rothwell and Oulton and undertake final audit in Woodlesford. • Support and promote Dog Warden Services in targeted areas. • Support maintenance and development of green space areas e.g. Site Based Gardeners. • Commission an Outer South Garden Maintenance Service Scheme with £33,000 Well being Funding. • Allocate £3,000 Well being funding to provide skips for community clean ups. • Allocate £10,000 well being funding to Small Grant Scheme to support local community groups to improve
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	neighbourhoods.	their local environment.
<p>Health and Well being</p> <p>Reduce premature deaths from circulatory diseases</p> <p>Reduction in the number of people who smoke.</p> <p>Reduce obesity and increase and raise physical activity for all.</p> <p>Reduce teenage conception and improve sexual health.</p> <p>Increase the number of vulnerable people helped to live at home.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce premature mortality in the most deprived areas. • Greater public awareness of the dangers of smoking and a reduction in the number who smoke. • Improved health and well-being of residents in Outer South Leeds • Improved facilities for leisure activities to increase health and well being of residents. • Increase in sexual advice and support to young people across the Outer South. • Reduction in teenage pregnancy • People are able to live independently in their own homes longer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support work to assist vulnerable people to adopt and maintain a healthy lifestyle through exercise and healthy eating. • Promote cardio vascular health check programme aimed at over 40's which will make referrals to smoking cessation projects when appropriate. • Commission the 3 Outer South Extended Services Clusters to deliver a broad range of out of schools activities for 5-19 years olds that includes a programme of physical activities. • Improve access to and take of physical activity sessions by promoting the new Morley Leisure Centre. • Promote cardio vascular health check programme aimed at over 40's and referral into healthy lifestyle initiatives. • Promote under 16's and Over 60's free swim. • Ensure good quality, outdoor spaces as areas to promote health, fitness and wellbeing e.g. Smithy Lane Rec and Thorpe Recreational Ground. • Implement recommendations from the Library Health Project across the outer south. • Key staff in Youth Service and VCS sector complete 3 in 1 sexual health training to provide sexual health advice and support. (C Card distribution and registration, pregnancy testing and Chlamydia testing) • Support provided to community groups who help vulnerable people and through ensuring good community centre provision via the Area Committee Community Centres Sub Committee. • Increase access to, and take up of affordable warmth schemes - 'health through warmth'. • Increase access to, and take up of technology and

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		<p>equipment to support people to live independently at home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission an Outer South Garden Maintenance Service Scheme with £33,000 Well being Funding. • Outer South Community Safety Action Plan to support target hardening activities.
<p>Thriving Places</p> <p>Increase the number of affordable homes</p> <p>Reduce the number of people who are not able to adequately heat their homes</p> <p>Increase financial inclusion in deprived areas.</p> <p>Reduce crime and fear of crime</p> <p>Reduce offending</p> <p>Reduce the harm from drugs and alcohol to individuals in society</p> <p>Reduce anti-social behaviour</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased number of affordable homes. • Reduce fuel poverty and improve the health of low income households • Reduction in the number of people in financial difficulties. • Reduction in crime • Reduce repeat offending. • Reduction in underage drinking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor progress of affordable housing schemes across the Outer South. • Increase access to, and take up of affordable warmth schemes - 'health through warmth'. • Through community engagement activities, increase information provided to residents on financial inclusion and support available. • Deliver and monitor Outer South Community Safety Action Plan to identify and support suitable crime prevention initiatives. • Review Shop Watch scheme. • Allocate £10,000 from the revenue Well being Fund to commission community safety activities – targeting hotspot crime to be identified through the Outer South Community Safety action plan /Tasking meetings. • Support Tasking meetings to operate effectively; to identify and target criminal and drug related issues with appropriate crime prevention methods and partnership working. • Support the hate crime Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) to address priority issues of hate crime across the area. • PCSO's hold drop in surgery sessions in Morley and Rothwell libraries. • Invest in physical measures to help reduce crime. • Share local intelligence and multi-agency problem solving around prolific offenders through Tasking. • Deliver actions to identify and tackle under age drinkers and licensed premises to reduce sales to young people e.g. Over 21scheme. • Commission the 3 Outer South Extended Services

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<p>Reduce worklessness across the city with a focus on deprived areas</p> <p>Reduce the number of children in poverty</p> <p>Develop extended services, using sites across the city to children, families and communities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in anti-social behaviour involving young people. • Reduction in the number of unemployed people on benefits. • Increased access to school facilities for community provision. • Increase in facilities for children, families and communities. 	<p>Clusters to deliver a broad range of out of school activities for 5-19 year olds at priority neighbourhoods , that will act as diversionary activities and reduce ASB.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate rolling programme of neighbourhood crime and grime initiatives including Operation Champion and Environmental Pride and single days of multi agency action. • Continue to use a range of tools or tackling ASB and damage (e.g. ASBO's, ABC's, Dispersal Orders, and powers in the Cleaner N'hoods and Environment Act) as part of a package for responses to local issues. • Continue to actively promote community safety messages and increase awareness of crime prevention and community safety services. • Deliver 'Pre-employment Programme' for residents on jobseeker benefit for 6 months. • Provide information, advice, guidance and signposting to various local employment provision such as jobs shops, job centres and colleges. Through NIP and Supported Area Status work. • Support actions developed by the SLEET partnership to reduce the number of people unemployed in Outer South Leeds. • Support the Extended Services Clusters in Outer South to develop and provide community access to school facilities. • Library Services working in partnership with schools to consider the potential of libraries as facilities to deliver extended services.
<p>Harmonious Communities</p> <p>An increased number of local people engaged in activities to meet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase resident participation in attending and organising community events across Outer South which promote neighbourhoods and activities within them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate two community engagement/celebration events, two per ward per year that produces priorities of local residents to influence service delivery and next years ADP. • Health for All commissioned to employ a Priority Neighbourhood Worker to delivery Neighbourhood Improvement Plan and Supported Area Status

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<p>community needs and improve the quality of life for local residents.</p> <p>An increase in the number of local people that are empowered to have a greater voice and influence over local decision making and a greater role in public service delivery.</p> <p>Enable a robust and vibrant voluntary community and faith sector to facilitate community activity and directly deliver services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community facilities for communities activities to be held in. • Greater involvement of local people in influencing decision making. • Increase access to information on council services. • Increased sustainability of voluntary organisations. 	<p>programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents continue to be engaged through PACT meetings and share this engagement work with partners. • Maintain support to and develop sustainability of current residents and community groups. • Area Committee Outer South Community Centres Sub Committee to meet quarterly to assess and review the portfolio of Environment and Neighbourhoods Community Centres and implement the Community Centres Action Plan to improve the condition and running arrangements of delegated centres. • Support local community facilities not within the Area Committee portfolio. • Implement the Area Committee's community engagement plan. • Support local community groups to develop their confidence to have a greater role in influencing local services. • Produce an annual Outer South Area Committee Charter. • Libraries used as access points for information on council services. • Commission VCFS organisations to deliver Area Well being funded schemes to achieve Area Committee priorities and address community needs. • Commission the 3 Outer South Extended Services Cluster to deliver a broad range of out of school activities for 5-19yr olds that complements the DCSF Activities Fund (Disadvantage Subsidy) priorities and encourages VCFS to deliver services for children and young people. • Provide small grants up to £1,000 to commission voluntary and community groups to deliver local activities. • Promote and support community based events that promotes sense of civic pride and cohesion e.g. Morley
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An increased sense of belonging and pride in local neighbourhoods that help to build cohesive communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage communities in Outer South Leeds to take up opportunities to participate in activities that promote community cohesion	Literature Festival, Community Fun Days, Rothwell Carnival, May Day, Rothwell Competitive Music Festival, Horticultural Show, Christmas events, Beer Festival, St Georges Day. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete a series of Prevent Programme activities to challenge extremist views and build cohesive communities.• Promote hate crime number 0800 138 1625 through local networks and community groups.
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