

**COMMUNITY CONSULTATION
OUTER NORTH EAST LEEDS**

1. A number of community consultation events throughout the outer north east Leeds are being conducted in order to ensure residents' contributions to the development of the Area Delivery Plan (ADP). The geography of the area means that organising special, larger events becomes difficult. Additionally, there are groups which traditionally do not respond to or get involved in consultation. Area management officers have embarked, therefore, on a series of targeted visits to groups and organisations as well as already organised meetings run by partners to engage with local residents in places they already frequent.
2. The agreed strategic themes residents are invited to comment on are:
 - Things to Do
 - The Local Economy
 - Getting Around
 - Learning for All
 - Clean and Green
 - Safe Neighbourhoods
 - Healthy Living
 - Community Life
3. An engagement events calendar has been created. Participants in those events join in a prioritisation exercise where they are given 10 markers to put alongside their most pressing ADP priorities as expressed by the LCC strategic plan and the local ADP. The calendar is still being developed to ensure an even geographical and social groups coverage.
4. Groups, organisations and meetings targeted so far are:
 - Town and Parish Council Forum
 - Residents attending PACT meetings
 - Older and vulnerable people through Stay Warm events and luncheon clubs
 - Children and young people through the Youth Council, Wetherby High School and a selection of primary schools
 - Young men and boys through Air Cadets
 - General population through local libraries
 - Young families and women through Children's Centres
 - Men through Bardsey Men's Debating and Literary Society
5. The results so far point to the greatest interest in:

STRATEGIC THEME	TOP PRIORITIES
Things to Do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a range of sport, art and cultural activities in local venues • Support to local community events

The Local Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the streets of our local shopping centres clean and tidy to encourage more people to use them
Getting Around	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve road safety for road users and pedestrians
Learning for All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage young people in learning to reduce persistent absenteeism and reduce the numbers at risk of NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training)
Clean and Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take enforcement action in areas which are known hotspots for fly tipping, dog fouling and littering
Safe Neighbourhoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackle crime and anti-social behaviour through everyone working together • Deliver Operation Champion – targeted action to tackle crime, anti-social behaviour and environmental problems
Healthy Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support to voluntary agencies such as MAECare and WISE to enable them to deliver local services for older people • Provide a range of opportunities for people to get involved in sport and active recreation
Community Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure people have the opportunity to 'have their say' about what happens in their community • Support village halls, community centres and facilities run by volunteers

6. The Area Committee will receive a full report and consultation analyses at the end of the exercise in March 2011. This process will feed into the development of the priorities for the 2011/12 ADP.