

Your Area Committee

The Area Committee meets six times a year, and is responsible for overseeing public services in the area to ensure they meet the needs of the communities they serve.

Each year, the Area Committee consults with local residents to create an annual Area Delivery Plan that sets out priority actions for the Council and its partners within our neighbourhoods.

The Committee also has a Well-being budget to spend on supporting the actions in the Area Delivery Plan. In past years this has been spent on providing extra services for older people, festive lights and a youth service van to deliver activities to young people in their own neighbourhoods.



Cllr Andrew Carter Calverley & Farsley Ward	Cllr Joseph Marjoram Calverley & Farsley Ward	Cllr Rod Wood Calverley & Farsley Ward	Cllr Ann Blackburn Farnley & Wortley Ward	Cllr David Blackburn Farnley & Wortley Ward	Cllr John Hardy Farnley & Wortley Ward	Cllr Mick Coulson Pudsey Ward	Cllr Josephine Jaroz Pudsey Ward	Cllr Richard Lewis Pudsey Ward
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You said ... We did

We've done a lot over the past year, here are some examples how we've turned residents' suggestions into actions:

Residents complained that nuisance motorbikes cause a disturbance and can be very dangerous: The Area Committee funds a fleet of off road police motorbikes that are deployed to hot spots including local parks and quarries.

Residents asked for environmental improvements to the Bawn estate in Farnley. The Area Committee has funded two elements of a Masterplan that has been developed between West North West Homes Leeds and Groundwork Leeds. The works that have already been completed on site have significantly enhanced the Stonebridge Lane area.

Local residents have highlighted the need for more activities in their community like training courses and events that bring the community together. The Area Committee is paying for a community development worker to support the local community to increase the levels of activities being delivered in the Swinnow area.

How To Get Involved:

Help write next years' Area Delivery Plan
We need residents like you to tell us what improvements you want to see where you live. It's easy to share your views and help shape next year's plan, log onto our web page www.leeds.gov.uk/wnwareamanagement or call 3367857 to find out how.

Report it

If there's a problem like litter, dog fouling or noisy neighbours bothering you, please report it. Call Leeds City Council on 0113 2224444 or report it online at www.leeds.gov.uk.

Volunteer

Volunteers make a huge difference to local communities and what's more, they enjoy it!

From helping tidy up a park, mentoring at your local school or collecting library books for elderly neighbours, there are lots of ways to get involved.

For more information or to let us know what you think, please visit our website www.leeds.gov.uk/wnwareamanagement or visit the Volunteer Centre at 12 St Paul's Street, Monday to Friday 10am-3pm



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Your Community Charter

Our priorities for the year ahead

Welcome to the Outer West Community Charter, covering the wards of Calverley, Farsley, Farnley, Wortley and Pudsey.

We've consulted widely with local residents to find out what you think are the key priorities for the area.

In this charter we'll tell you about actions that Leeds City Council and its partners will deliver to meet some of these priorities over the coming year.

They cover a wide range of community issues, from the local environment to activities for young people. What do you think? Have we covered what's important to you? Please let us know. You'll find information on how to get involved with local decision making on the back page.

Cllr David Blackburn

Chair of the Outer West Area Committee



Wortley
Pudsey
Farnley
Farsley
Lower Fulneck
Wortley Rodley
Calverley
Thornbury
Swinnow
New Farnley

Our 32 Promises for the Year Ahead

These promises form the Community Charter for Outer West Leeds. They come on top of the minimum standards you should already expect from the Council's citywide services, for example; grass cutting, bin collections, recycling facilities, graffiti removal and street cleansing.

We will...

Community Life

- Support community galas and festivals.
- Hold regular community forums to help residents influence local services.
- Give small grants to community groups.
- We're bringing the community together to enjoy brass band concerts in our local parks over summer.



Healthy Living

- Provide year round sports activities and coaching for young people.
- Support organisations that help older people live independently.
- Provide a health drop in clinic for young people at Wortley Beck Health Centre.
- We're recruiting local people to be Community Health Educators, spreading healthy lifestyle messages to their families and peers.



Things to do

- Build a new playground on Swinnow Moor.
- Fund mobile youth provision to deliver activities within our communities.
- Commission a development worker to strengthen community involvement in the Swinnow neighbourhood.
- Support the Community Sports Development worker to deliver a range of activities through the school holidays.



Safe Neighbourhoods

- Fund a 'Capture Car' and 'Capture House' to reduce burglaries and cut crime.
- Tackle the root causes of anti-social behaviour and empower the community to report issues to the police.
- Enforce alcohol control zones in Pudsey and Farsley town centres.
- Support innovative projects to target specific types of crime, such as the installation of 'Memo cams' that target bogus callers.



Learning for All

- Support families through a network of Children's Centres.
- Help unemployed people access training and development opportunities.
- Provide a range of activities at your library, from storytelling to local history sessions and IT skills development.
- Fund the appointment of a number of local people as sports development trainees.



Getting Around

- Tackle speeding in Tyersal.
- Enforce a 20mph zone in the Dragons area of Wortley.
- Open a new bus station for Pudsey.
- Make significant improvements to the streetscape of Lower Wortley Road.



Clean & Green

- Deliver projects such as a biodiversity project in Farnley & Wortley and the Wadlands wetlands scheme in Farnley.
- Target high school pupils in an anti litter campaign.
- Take enforcement action against fly tipping and graffiti.
- We'll give grants to support 'in bloom' groups.



Local Economy

- Provide training and support for entrepreneurs and new businesses.
- Improve the environment of Farsley town centre.
- Promote inward investment through the 'West Leeds Gateway' project.
- We employ a Town Centre Manager for Pudsey to support our local businesses and strengthen the town centre.

