

OUTER NORTH EAST COMMUNITY CHARTER 2011 - 2012

Vision for Leeds	Outer North East Area Committee Priorities
Priorities... for Children	Work with the children centres in Alwoodley, Wetherby and Boston Spa so that local families can find support and a wide range of activities appropriate to their needs.
	Work closely with schools and other organisations providing services to children and young people to maintain a good after school provision and support to local families in order to improve children's behaviour, school attendance and academic results.
	Engage young people in learning and support the work of Job Centre Plus, Jobs and Skills and other educational and training agencies to reduce the numbers of young people at risk of becoming NEET (not in education, employment or training)
Priorities... for Business and Culture	Co-operate with local businesses to improve the economy of the area and encourage them to take an active part in the local community life.
	Work with the local voluntary organisations to help them find new volunteers and at the same time, give those volunteers opportunities to widen their skills.
	Provide a varied range of art and cultural activity to all sections of the community to enjoy locally .
Priorities ... for Communities	Through working together with local communities and partner organisations aim to reduce anti-social behaviour, domestic burglary rates, and crime in rural areas.
	Work through the 6 weekly multi-agency action meetings (tasking) to respond promptly to identified problems of crime and environmental blight.
	Promote road safety through the improvement of parking schemes, speed reduction and other highway measures.
	Take enforcement action in areas which are know hotspots for fly-tipping and litter.
	Provide support and funding to volunteers working to improve their local environment; e.g. In Bloom groups.
	Support local community events and activities which bring people together.  Provide support, advice and guidance to Town and Parish Councils and administer a quarterly meeting known as the

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	Town and Parish Council Forum.
	Ensure residents have their say about what happens in their communities and can influence the development of local services.
Priorities ... for Health and Wellbeing	Ensure Town and Parish Councils are well informed about emerging localism agenda and health reforms so that they can adequately represent the interests of local residents.
	Provide a range of opportunities for people to lead healthy lives.
	Support voluntary sector groups working with vulnerable people.

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