

OUTER NORTH EAST COMMUNITY CHARTER PRIORITIES 2012/13

Vision for Leeds	Outer North East Area Committee Priorities
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).
Business	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.
	Offer training and support to enable local people to access local job opportunities when they arise.
	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.
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 known hotspots for fly-tipping and litter.

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	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.
	Ensure residents have their say about what happens in their communities and can influence the development of local services.
Health and Wellbeing	Provide a range of opportunities for people to lead healthy lives.
	Support voluntary sector groups working with vulnerable people.
Better Lives	Provide support, advice and guidance to Town and Parish Councils and administer a quarterly meeting known as the Town and Parish Council Forum.
	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 varied range of arts, cultural and sports activity to all sections of the community to enjoy locally .