



Inner North East Area Committee Your Charter Your Priorities Actions for 2012/13

Business

**Health and
Wellbeing**

**Children
and Young
People**

Communities

Living

COVERING COMMUNITIES IN THE WARDS OF CHAPEL ALLERTON, MOORTOWN AND ROUNDHAY

Scott Hall
Potternewton
Carr Manor
Meanwood
Gledhow Valley
Oakwood
Chapelton
Allerton Grange
Gipton Wood

Chairs Introduction—To be agreed with new chair.

Hello and welcome to your Area Committee charter for 2012/13 that sets out our priorities for the forthcoming year. These have been agreed in consultation with local people and our partner organisations.

Your Area Committee

The nine councillors that cover the Chapel Allerton, Moortown and Roundhay wards form the Inner North East Area Committee.

Chapel Allerton ward councillors – name, photos, contact details and key responsibilities

Moortown ward councillors – name, photos, contact details and key responsibilities

Roundhay ward councillors– name, photos, contact details and key responsibilities



The Area Committee is a formal local committee who have powers and responsibilities to address issues at a local level. They have delegated functions for environmental services, CCTV, etc. The committee meet six times a year and meetings are themed for example around community safety.

Our priorities on the front page are the local issues that have been agreed as important in consultation with local people and partners. This work is on top of the minimum standards you expect from Leeds City Council but we also work to make sure these minimum standards are being met in our area.

You can help this happen by:

- Putting all your litter, including cigarette butts in the bin so resources don't have to be wasted cleaning up after you.
- Recycling as much of your household and garden waste as possible, including taking bottles to the bank so the council can reduce the amount it has to spend on sending waste to landfill and help save the environment.
- Put your wheelie bins out on the correct day, before 7am, and more importantly don't forget to bring them back in again.
- Keep your eyes peeled for criminals working in your neighbourhood. If you see anything suspicious or have any information on criminal activity please contact your local Neighbourhood Policing team on 0113 241 3270. Don't forget to make it harder for criminals by locking doors and closing windows even when you are in the house and don't leave items on display .

How to get involved

We would love you to come along to a committee meeting and be involved in discussions about local services, and this year we will be sending out invites to people and groups on our mailing list to do just that. If you want to be added to our mailing list email east.north.east@leeds.gov.uk.

Volunteers play an important part in all our communities and the Inner North East Area Committee works closely with those in our area. However groups are always appreciative of an extra pair of hands and if you think you can help visit www.leeds.gov.uk Get Involved or www.val.org.uk/page/volunteer to see what is going on in your area.

Whilst we are out and about in the local community a lot, no one knows it better than those who live there and so please be our eyes and ears and let us know when things are not up to scratch. For example if a street light in your neighbourhood is out, rubbish has been dumped on a local green space or bins not emptied contact us at www.leeds.gov.uk/Do_It_Online/Report_online.aspx or phone 0113 222 4406.

Yours Cllr AN Other

2012/13 Priorities – supporting

Best city... for health and wellbeing

- Help protect people from the harmful effects of tobacco by reducing the number of adults over 18 that smoke through smoking prevention initiatives 'Meanwood Quitter' and increased early testing work in communities.
- Promotion of health services, initiatives and healthy eating schemes in the area through local networks.
- Support the development of an alcohol strategy at a local level to address community needs in the priority area of Meanwood 7 estates.
- Address key health issues in priority areas, cancer mortality rate in Meanwood and infant mortality in Chapeltown, through Neighbourhood Plan.
- Help older people and health living groups such as luncheon clubs through advice and funding.
- Support more people to live safely in their own homes through the promotion and support of relevant schemes. Including no cold calling zones to combat bogus traders, promotion of free home security and fire safety checks.
- Identify needs and implement schemes that help combat highway problems such as crossings at schools, speed checks and controls, grit bins and other highway improvements.

Best city... for children and young people

- Help children to live in safe and supportive families through the continued provision of family support workers and by frontline services working together to identify where problems do arise and they can be dealt with quickly and holistically.
- Identify gaps in the provision all young people should expect to be offered and where targeted provision is appropriate.
- Improve behaviour, attendance and achievement through provision of an activities programme and partnership working.
- Increase the levels of young people in employment, education or training by helping develop new initiatives to target NEETs.
- Deliver a holiday programme for young people throughout the year.

Best city... for business

- Create more jobs and improve skills.
- Support the sustainable growth of the economy by working with businesses to improve local shopping areas and provide sponsorship opportunities for them to promote their services.
- Get more people involved in the city's cultural opportunities and work with local groups to increase the number of opportunities e.g. Chapel Allerton festival.
- Support and promote local schemes that improve the environment through reduced carbon emissions, for example by tree planting.
- Establish and support local schemes to improve the public realm, for example with floral initiatives and festive lights in the area.

Leeds be the Best City ...

Best city... for communities

- Reduce crime levels and their impact across Leeds through a partnership approach to problem solving and provide residents with support, advice and equipment to help prevent crime.
- Continue supporting Days of Action and problem solving anti-social behaviour and drug dealing, for example in the Stonegates, using local intelligence and make sure residents are aware of how to take action.
- Take enforcement action on litter and fly tipping and continue licensing and test purchasing to tackle problem areas.
- Support community safety schemes for example test purchasing and alleygating.
- Give residents a sense of belonging that builds cohesive and harmonious communities by increasing the use of local buildings and supporting initiatives, meetings and events that bring the community together, including the local Partners and Communities Together meetings.
- Support local groups through the small grant scheme to run events that promote community, provide skips for community clean ups and hold a revitalised Thank You event.
- Increase the number of local people who feel involved in area committee decisions and extend its publicity, including additional provision of community notice boards and in local press and newsletters.

Best city... to live

- Ensure that local neighbourhoods are clean through the area committee's delegated environmental powers and by addressing the 3 key priority areas of leaf fall (in Autumn), improved litter bin location/additional bins as necessary and shop fronts and undertake a litter campaign through schools.
- Use and promote the community payback team effectively to target hotspots and deliver environmental improvements across the Inner North East.
- Maximise regeneration investment to increase housing choice and affordability within sustainable neighbourhoods and increase the number of long term empty properties brought back into use.
- Enable growth of the city whilst protecting the distinctive green character of the city through close scrutiny of planning applications and enforcement.
- Improve housing conditions and energy efficiency through support for city wide schemes such as Warm Front.
- Improve and promote community centres and other community buildings in the area to have increased usage and link with service providers.

2011/12 How we made a difference

You Said ... You wanted a Better Environment

- ◆ Community Payback
- ◆ Reginald Park
- ◆ Stonegate Green
- ◆ St Mary's Community Garden



You said ... You wanted more Things to Do

- ◆ Parkrun, Roundhay Park
- ◆ Young People's Activities
- ◆ Chapel Allerton festival
- ◆ Volunteer Thank You event
- ◆ Festive Lights



You Said ... You wanted Less Crime and a Safer Community

- ◆ Trembler Alarms
- ◆ Old Park Road fencing
- ◆ Stonegate View Alleygates
- ◆ Partners And Communities Together meetings





How we spent our wellbeing 2011/12

Every year the Inner North East Area Committee receives an allocation of funding known as wellbeing to use to deliver local activities and projects to help them meet their priorities for the year. Below is a list of what the funding was spent on in 2011/12.

Parkrun Roundhay	£1,500	Stonegate View Alleygates	£3,422
INE Summer Whats On Booklet	£1,000	Sambhav Luncheon Club	£3,000
Leeds Reach Holiday Programme 2011	£3,000	Holiday Club October 2011	£500
CYPCLUB Summer 2011	£1,250	Girls Community Netball Programme	£500
Chapelton Youth Dev. Holiday Programme	£3,250	Leeds Carnegie Basketball	£325
Chapelton Community Netball	£2,325	Namaskar Project	£500
Chapelton Junior Play Scheme	£2,250	Deen Enterprises Community Forum	
Youth Service Summer Programme	£12,000	The Leeds Gathering	£500
Meanwood Valley Urban Farm Playscheme	£3,500	Off Road Motor Cycles	
Let's Play	£2,705	Stonegate Green Improvements	£500
Roundhay Park Olympic Sports Event	£1,695	Reginald Park Opening	£500
CHESS Carnival Project	£3,150	Free2BMe	£500
Meanwood Summer Activity Project	£3,500	Beam & Load Testing for Static Trapeze	£500
Chapel Allerton Ward Pot	£10,000	Meanwood Quitter - Stop smoking	£495
Moortown Ward Pot	£10,000	Training for PHAB Volunteers 2011/12	£500
Roundhay Ward Pot	£10,000	Brackenwood Youth Club	£490
Community Payback	£15,000	Irish History Month 2012	£500
Chapel Allerton Festival 2011	£2,500	Leeds White Ribbon Day	£144
Volunteer Thank You event 2011	£2,000	St Mary's Community Garden	£500
Festive Lights	£14,170	Smile High Project	£500
Sugarwell Hill	£3,000	Moortowns Festive Light Switch on	£250
Trembler Alarms Burglary Reduction Project	£6,950	Roundhay Live 2012	£1,000
Isis project	£5,000	Chapelton Conversation	£500
Talbot Fold	£1,200	Meanwood Christmas Lights	£150
Old Park Road Fencing	£4,200	Community Support for disabled people	
Oz Box	£1,235	Active Citizens in Chapelton	

We hope you have enjoyed reading this charter and feel inspired. If there is anything else we can help with, you would like to apply for a grant or if you have any comments on the charter please email east.north.east@leeds.gov.uk or phone 0113 336 7644.