

# 2011/12 How we made a difference

# How we spent wellbeing funds 2011/12

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

### Better Environment

#### WE DID . .

**Community Payback**- a team was funded to work solely in the Inner North East area clearing up greenspaces and improving the environment.

**Reginald Park**- this new playspace at the rear of The Reginald Centre was designed with the community and is very well used.

**Stonegate Green** - planting was purchased to enhance borders and improve security.

**St Mary's Community Garden** - community garden created on the roof area of the communal garage for the residents of St Mary's flats.



### You said ... You wanted more Things to Do

#### WE DID . .

**Parkrun, Roundhay Park** - funding was given towards kick starting this sporting initiative in Roundhay Park and it is still going strong.

**Young People's Activities** - a programme of activities across the area was funded engaging lots of young people in positive activities.

**Chapel Allerton festival** - thousands of happy festival goers were entertained by this event part funded by the Area Committee.

**Volunteer Thank You event** - as a thank you to those who tirelessly work to make their neighbourhood better an event is held every year, bringing people together and making them feel valued.

**Festive Lights** - Chapel Allerton, Chapeltown, Oakwood, Street Lane, Moortown and Meanwood all benefited from funding for festive lights to brighten up the area.

**Roundhay Live 2012** - attended and supported by the team this was a great day showcasing local groups and organisations.



#### WE DID . .

**Trembler Alarms**—houses that have suffered repeat burglaries have been fitted with trembler alarms on the windows and doors to help prevent future crime.

**Old Park Road fencing and Talbot Road Improvements**—funding agreed to complete the fencing and improve areas, which enhanced the environment and improved safety.

**Stonegate View Alleygates**—these close off a key ginnel used for anti-social behaviour and make the area safer.

**Partners and Communities Together meetings**—held by the police these meetings bring together local residents to discuss community safety in the neighbourhood.



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.

Community Payback Team for Inner North East	£15,000	Oz Box sessions (physical activity)	£1,235
Festive Lights around Inner North East	£14,170	Talbot Fold—environmental improvements	£1,200
Youth Service Summer Programme	£12,000	INE Summer What's On Booklet	£1,000
Chapel Allerton Ward Pot—for local schemes	£10,000	Roundhay Live 2012	£1,000
Moortown Ward Pot —for local schemes	£10,000	St Andrew's Holiday Club October 2011	£500
Roundhay Ward Pot —for local schemes	£10,000	Girls Community Netball Programme	£500
Trembler Alarms Burglary Reduction Project	£6,950	Active Citizens in Chapeltown	£500
Isis Project—Black Health Initiative	£5,000	Namaskar Project—Indian dance and music	£500
Old Park Road Fencing	£4,200	The Leeds Gathering—Irish Arts	£500
Meanwood Valley Urban Farm Playscheme	£3,500	Stonegate Green Improvements	£500
Meanwood Summer Playscheme	£3,500	Reginald Park Opening	£500
Stonegate View Alleygates	£3,422	Free2BMe project	£500
Chapeltown Youth Dev. Holiday Programme	£3,250	Leeds Children's Circus	£500
CHESS Carnival Project	£3,150	Training for PHAB Volunteers 2011/12	£500
Leeds Reach Holiday Programme 2011	£3,000	Irish History Month 2012	£500
Sugarwell Hill improvement project	£3,000	St Mary's Community Garden	£500
Sambhav Luncheon Club	£3,000	Smile High Project—LCC Youth Service	£500
Let's Play—Feel Good Factor playscheme	£2,705	Chapletown Conversations	£500
Chapel Allerton Festival 2011	£2,500	Meanwood Quitter - Stop smoking project	£495
Chapeltown Community Netball project	£2,325	Brackenwood Youth Club equipment	£490
Chapeltown Junior Play Scheme	£2,250	Community Support for disabled people	£350
New World Steel Pan Orchestra	£2,000	Leeds Carnegie Basketball	£325
Volunteer Thank You Event 2011	£2,000	Moortown Festive Light Switch on	£250
Roundhay Park Olympic Sports Event	£1,695	Meanwood Christmas Lights	£150
Parkrun Roundhay	£1,500	Leeds White Ribbon Day	£144
Chapeltown Young People's Club Holiday Programme Summer 2011	£1,250	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£145,006</b>

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](mailto:east.north.east@leeds.gov.uk) or phone 0113 336 7644.



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### Inner North East Area Committee Chair's Introduction

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.

Also inside is an update on our achievements in 2011/12 and a list of how the wellbeing budget was spent last year.

We would love to hear from you. If you have any comments or would like to get more involved in the work of the Area Committee or groups in your area please contact us.

Best Wishes,

*Councillor Ghulam Hussain*

Chair of the Inner North East Area Committee

Business

Living

Health and wellbeing

Children and young people

Communities

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

Scott Hall  
Potternewton  
Carr Manor  
Meanwood  
Gledhow Valley  
Chapeltown  
Oakwood  
Gipton Wood



# 2012/13 Priorities - supporting

# Leeds be the best city . . .

## Your Area Committee

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

### Chapel Allerton Councillors



Councillor Dowson



Councillor Rafique



Councillor Taylor

### Moortown Councillors



Councillor Charlwood



Councillor Hamilton



Councillor Sobel

### Roundhay Councillors



Councillor Hussain (Chair)



Councillor Urry



Councillor Macniven

The Area Committee is a formal local committee who have powers and responsibilities to address issues at a local level. They have delegated functions including for Environmental Services, CCTV and Wellbeing funding. The committee meets at least six times a year and meetings are themed, for example around community safety.

Our priorities 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.

#### You can help by:

- Putting all you 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 bottle 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 would like to be added to our mailing list please email: [east.north.east@leeds.gov.uk](mailto: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 [http://www.leeds.gov.uk/Do\\_it\\_online/Consultation\\_and\\_communication.aspx](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/Do_it_online/Consultation_and_communication.aspx) or [www.val.org.uk/page/volunteer](http://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](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/Do_It_Online/Report_online.aspx) or phone 0113 222 4444.

## Best city... for health and wellbeing



- Help protect people from the harmful effects of tobacco by reducing the number of adults that smoke through smoking prevention initiatives such as 'Meanwood Quitter' and increased preventative testing work in communities.
- Promotion of health services, initiatives and healthy eating schemes in the area through local networks.
- Develop an alcohol strategy to address community needs in the priority area of the Meanwood six estates.
- Address key health issues in priority areas, cancer mortality rate in Meanwood and infant mortality in Chapeltown.
- Help older people and healthy 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.
- Support safety on our highways by implementing schemes such as crossings at schools, speed checks and controls, grit bins and other highway improvements.

## Best city... business



- 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 and 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.

## 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.
- Ensure we have the best mix of universal and targeted provision for our young people to address their needs.
- Develop new initiatives, including supporting more apprenticeships to support young people in to employment, education or training.
- Deliver an activities programme for young people during school holidays that supports educational achievement and good behaviour.

## 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 exercises to address anti-social behaviour and drug dealing.
- 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 Volunteer Thank You event.
- Increase the number of local people who feel involved in area committee decisions and extend its publicity, through the provision of additional community noticeboards and through articles in the 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 cleaner shop fronts.
- 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.