

Inner North East Area Committee Chair's Introduction

Hello and welcome to your Area Committee charter for 2013/14 that sets out our priorities for the forthcoming year. These have been agreed in consultation with local people and our partner organisations.

Health and Wellbeing

Business

Children and Young People

Communities

Living Environment

Also inside is an update on our achievements in 2012/13 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,

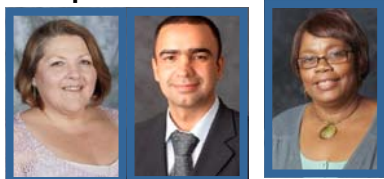
Councillor

Chair of the Inner North East Area Committee

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



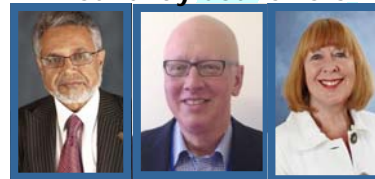
Councillor Dowson
Councillor Rafique
Councillor Taylor

Moortown Councillors



Councillor Charwood
Councillor Hamilton
Councillor Sobel

Roundhay Councillors



Councillor Hussain
Cllr 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 for environmental services, CCTV, etc. The committee meets 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 but we also work to make sure these minimum standards are being met in our area.

Covering Communities in the wards of Chapel Allerton, Moortown and Roundhay

Gipton Wood

Gledhow

Carr Manor

Potternewton

Chapelton

Valley

Meanwood

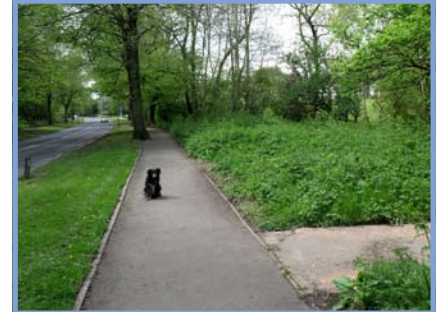
Oakwood

Allerton Grange

2013/14 Priorities – supporting Leeds be the best city ...

Health and Wellbeing

- Promote healthy life choices to the community and run projects that support this, for example stop smoking initiatives.
- Tackle health inequalities across the area.
- Run projects and work with other organisations to address money poverty issues people are experiencing.
- Increase walking and cycling through improving and promoting local walking/cycling routes, including ginnels.



Children and Young People

- Reduce the number of young people not in Employment, Education or Training.
- Tackle child poverty and support the setting up of an Inner North East food bank.
- Increase activities in the area for young people, particularly during the holidays. Build better links between local schools and community groups.

Living Environment

- Protect green spaces, including use of environmental enforcement and action
- Improve local green spaces and parks, including Allerton Grange fields.
- Encourage local food growing at home and other suitable public areas.
- Support allotments through reducing waiting lists and improving security. Reduce the number of empty homes and derelict properties, where appropriate through planning enforcement.

Communities

- Tackle inappropriate parking in both residential and commercial areas.
- Improve highways through the influence of local highways schemes and identification of key roads.
- Support events that bring people together and improve community spirit and relations.

Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour through partnership working with the police and other agencies.

Business

- Creation of jobs and training for local people, to link in with possible new free WiFi scheme.
- Better reuse of old buildings, not just for housing.
- Improve local shopping areas through floral initiatives and festive lights.



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.

2011/12 How we made a difference

You Said ... You wanted a 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.
- ◆ **Skips** - 12 community skips have been approved this year to help with clean ups.
- ◆ **Oakwood Caretaker** - this has made a great difference to the local Oakwood area keeping it much cleaner.
- ◆ **Environmental Improvements Zones** - one has been set up in Chapeltown to concentrate work on the worst areas.



You said ... You wanted more Things to Do

We Did ...



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

You Said ... You wanted a Better Community

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.
- ◆ **Small Grants**— £14,000 was set aside for local community groups to apply to support local events and projects, in total 27 projects were supported.
- ◆ **Improved Communication** - we updated our mailing list and now send out key messages after Area Committee, press releases, consultation and other information so people feel informed locally.
- ◆ **Partners And Communities Together meetings**—held by the police these meetings bring together local residents to discuss community safety in the neighbourhood.





How we spent our wellbeing 2012/13

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 2012/13

Projects		Chapelton Outdoor Gym	£1,000
Neighbourhood Manager Post	£35,000	Holiday Activities booklet	£1,000
Festive Lights in Inner North East	£15,290	Programming and Electronics sessions	£779
Small Grants for Community Groups	£14,000	Roundhay Park Family Summer Sports Event	£648
Community Payback Team	£7,625	Off road Motorcycles	£500
CCTV Chapelton	£7,500	Chapel Allerton ward pot	
Area Committee Apprentice post	£6,240	Chapel Allerton Lights Switch On 2012	£2,499
Chapel Allerton & Moortown Holiday Programme	£6,000	Chapelton Youth Development One project	£1,800
Welfare Reform Support	£5,000	Meanwood Valley Urban Farm Environmental Improvements	£1,500
Target Hardening for Doors and Windows	£4,500	Black Balmoral curved seat for Chapelton Rd	£1,850
CHAMP Boxing Project	£4,229	Festive Lights - New Chapelton Light	£1,100
Environmental Summer Playscheme	£4,000	Barrier Troughs at Chapel Allerton	£1,012
Meanwood School Holiday Activity Programmes	£4,000	4 metal bollards on Chapelton Road	£800
Club Panda Summer Holiday project	£4,000	Chapelton Barrier Troughs 2012 x 4	£680
Dance, Art and back to front minis Moortown	£3,975	Chapel Allerton Easter Eggstravaganza	£496
Chapelton Youth Inclusion Summer Project	£3,968	Planter for Chapelton Road	£490
Summer Holiday Sports Programme 2012	£3,593	Festive Lights in Chapelton Tree	£240
Community Engagement, Charter and Volunteer TQ	£3,000	Plaques for Planters 2012 x 6	£167
Roundhay Ward Summer Activities	£3,000	Moortown ward pot	
Chapelton Childrens Holiday Activity Programme	£3,000	Moorland Road Improvements	£7,000
Leeds Reach Summer Holiday Programme	£3,000	New Grit Bins and Refills in Moortown	£2,387
Trembler Alarms for residents	£2,438	Xmas lights Green Road and switch on	£1,000
Skips	£2,000	Lights switch on for wind quartet	£100
Dance, Art and back to front minis Chapel Allerton	£1,988	Roundhay ward pot	
Pilot Litter Project for Schools	£1,500	Oakwood Clock Restoration Fund	£10,000
Roundhay Holiday Club	£1,500	Fairy Woods	£6,941
ZEST Holiday Project	£1,490	City Learning Centre Film School	£4,000
Relocation of Back Chapelton Road Planter	£1,420	Festive Lights and 20" Xmas tree Oakwood	£1,015
Wild in the Woods	£1,200	New Grit Bin	£218
Body Image at City Learning Centre	£1,152	Lights switch on for wind quartet	£50

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.