



Inner South Community Committee

Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside, Middleton Park

Meeting to be held REMOTELY (via Zoom)
Wednesday, 9th December, 2020 at 2.00 pm

Councillors:

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| G Almass | - Beeston and Holbeck; |
| A Gabriel | - Beeston and Holbeck; |
| A Scopes | - Beeston and Holbeck; |
| M Iqbal | - Hunslet and Riverside; |
| E Nash | - Hunslet and Riverside; |
| P Wray | - Hunslet and Riverside; |
| J Blake | - Middleton Park; |
| K Groves | - Middleton Park; |
| P Truswell | - Middleton Park; |





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Images on cover from left to right:

*Beeston & Holbeck - Holbeck Engine Shed; Millennium Gardens
Hunslet & Riverside - Thwaite Mills canal side; Bridgewater Place
Middleton Park – Middleton Railway; South Leeds Academy*

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1			<p>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</p> <p>To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded). (*In accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2, written notice of an appeal must be received by the Head of Governance Services at least 24 hours before the meeting)</p>	
2			<p>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</p> <p>1 To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.</p> <p>2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.</p> <p>3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-</p> <p>RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows:</p>	
3			<p>LATE ITEMS</p> <p>To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration (The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes)</p>	

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4			<p>DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS</p> <p>To disclose or draw attention to any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and paragraphs 13-16 of the Members' Code of Conduct.</p>	
5			<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence.</p>	
6			<p>MINUTES - 4 MARCH 2020</p> <p>To approve the draft minutes of the meeting held 4 March 2020 as an accurate record.</p>	7 - 12
7			<p>OPEN FORUM</p> <p>In order to facilitate the Open Forum item whilst Community Committee meetings are being held remotely, the process has been adapted slightly, so that members of the public are invited to make written submissions in advance of the meeting on any matter which falls within the Committee's terms of reference. These will be read out under this agenda item and considered by the Community Committee.</p>	
8			<p>INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE FINANCE REPORT</p> <p>To consider the report of the Head of Stronger Communities setting out the delegated budget position for the Community Committee and inviting Members to consider the wellbeing applications submitted.</p>	13 - 30
9			<p>INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE UPDATE REPORT</p> <p>To consider the report of the Head of Stronger Communities providing a summary of work which the Communities Team are engaged in that is not covered elsewhere on this agenda.</p>	31 - 56

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10			<p>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE IN INNER SOUTH LEEDS</p> <p>To consider the report of the Director of Communities and Environment that introduces a verbal update and presentation on domestic violence and abuse in the Inner South Community Committee Area.</p>	57 - 60
11			<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 3rd March 2021 at 2.00 p.m.</p> <p>THIRD PARTY RECORDING</p> <p>Recording of this meeting is allowed to enable those not present to see or hear the proceedings either as they take place (or later) and to enable the reporting of those proceedings. A copy of the recording protocol is available from the contacts on the front of this agenda.</p> <p>Use of Recordings by Third Parties – code of practice</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Any published recording should be accompanied by a statement of when and where the recording was made, the context of the discussion that took place, and a clear identification of the main speakers and their role or title. b) Those making recordings must not edit the recording in a way that could lead to misinterpretation or misrepresentation of the proceedings or comments made by attendees. In particular there should be no internal editing of published extracts; recordings may start at any point and end at any point but the material between those points must be complete. 	

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INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 2020

PRESENT: Councillor A Gabriel in the Chair

Councillors G Almass, K Groves, M Iqbal,
E Nash, A Scopes, P Truswell and P Wray

41 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals.

42 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

There were no exempt items.

43 Late Items

There were no late items.

44 Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.

45 Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor J Blake.

46 Minutes

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held 27 November 2020 be approved as an accurate record.

47 Open Forum

No matters were raised on this occasion.

48 Inner South Community Committee Finance Report

The Head of Stronger Communities submitted a report that set out the delegated budget position for the Community Committee and invited Members to consider the wellbeing applications submitted.

The projects set out in the report were discussed and agreed as follows:

Project Title	Wards	Amount requested from Wellbeing Budget	Decision
Community Centre Developments	Hunslet & Riverside	£22,446.20 (CIL)	Approved
Child Sexual Exploitation Project	Beeston & Holbeck, (£2406.25) Hunslet & Riverside, (£1718.75), Middleton Park (£1375.00)	£7,500 (Revenue)	Approved
Middleton Park Defibrillator Project	Middleton Park	£4,128.48 (CIL)	Approved
Hunslet Kicks Project Rent (Old Cockburn Sports Hall)	Hunslet & Riverside	£1,880 (Revenue)	Approved
Belle Isle Kicks Project	Middleton Park	£5,840.00 (Revenue)	Approved
Middleton Park Hanging Baskets	Middleton Park	£6,084.12 (Revenue)	Approved
Hunslet Youth Group Rent Costs	Hunslet & Riverside	£1,175 (Revenue)	Approved
Community Wellbeing Project	Beeston & Holbeck (£910), Hunslet & Riverside (£389) Middleton Park (£913)	£2,212.75 (Revenue)	Approved
European Cup Costs (England Majorette Team)	Middleton Park (£3,360)	£3,360 (Revenue)	Approved
Jack Lane Bulbs & Chicane repair	Hunslet & Riverside	£1,500 (Revenue)	Approved
St Lukes Local Environmental Project	Beeston & Holbeck (£1050), Hunslet & Riverside (£1950)	£3,000 (Revenue)	Approved
Beeston Youth Club	Beeston & Holbeck	£7,550 (YAF £5,446.50 / Revenue £2,103.50)	Approved

RESOLVED –

- a) That the details of the Wellbeing Budget position be noted;
- b) That the wellbeing applications be approved as set out above;
- c) That the details of the projects approved via Delegated Decision be noted;

- d) That the monitoring information of the Committee's funded projects be noted;
- e) That the details of the Youth Activities Fund (YAF) position be approved as set out in the report;
- f) That the details of the Small Grants Budget be noted;
- g) That the details of the Community Skips Budget be noted;
- h) That the details of the Capital Budget be noted;
- i) That the details of the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget be noted.

49 Inner South Community Committee Update Report

The Head of Stronger Communities submitted a report that provided a summary of the work undertaken by the Communities Team based on the priorities identified by the Inner South Community Committee.

A Facebook engagement update was appended to the report.

Localities Officer, Lyn Bambury, was in attendance and provided an overview of the report. Members also provided further feedback from the various sub groups.

Members appointed to the Beeston and Middleton Local Care Partnerships (LCPs) advised that following previous reports of no contact from either partnership, an initial meeting had been arranged to discuss local priorities – one of which had been identified as frailty. Members requested further information around funded projects in the area to support frailty. The LCP representatives also noted their intention to suggest that mental health be included as a key priority for the area, which was supported by Members.

The importance of a 'bottom-up' approach for LCPs that involves third sector organisations from the outset was discussed, and Members expressed concern around the current level of engagement with community groups. Ian Rodley, Director of Dance Action Zone Leeds, was keen to be involved in future discussions regarding the mental health of children and young people, and agreed to attend a future Children and Families Sub Group meeting.

RESOLVED - That the contents of the report be noted.

50 Dates, Times and Venues of Community Committee Meetings 2020/21

The City Solicitor submitted a report requesting Members to give consideration to the proposed Community Committee meeting schedule for the 2020/2021 municipal year, whilst also considering whether any revisions to the current meeting and venue arrangements should be explored.

Members discussed the draft schedule, and noted that 2.00 p.m. appeared to be a convenient time for meetings to be held for members of the public to attend, and therefore agreed to amend the schedule set out in the report to the following:

- Wednesday 10th June 2020, 7.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 2nd September 2020, 2.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 25th November 2020, 2.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 3rd March 2021, 2.00 p.m.

In line with previous years, Members noted that venues for meetings would be agreed with ward members on a rotational basis ahead of each cycle.

RESOLVED – That the dates in the draft meeting schedule for 2020/21 set out above be agreed.

51 Urgent Treatment Centres and Public Awareness Campaigns

The Head of Stronger Communities submitted a report that introduced an update from the NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) regarding local Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs) and public awareness campaigns.

Shak Rafiq, Communications Manager at NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group, introduced the report and provided an update on the current position in relation to UTCs, including the plans for the 111 service to be a future ‘front door’ to services. Members were also advised of a number of upcoming public awareness campaigns as set out in the report, and sought Members support via social media and other online forums.

Members discussed a number of matters, including:

- *Waiting time targets for UTCs.* In response to a query around waiting time targets for UTCs, Members were advised that the UTCs were designed to relieve pressure on Accident and Emergency (A&E) admissions, and therefore contribute to the A&E 4 hour waiting time target. Members requested the performance data relating to the 4 hour wait target for St Georges UTC.
- *Promotion of UTCs and 111.* Members noted the reduced focus on promotion of existing UTCs in Leeds to manage demand during the challenging winter period. Members were advised that wider engagement would begin in April 2020, and would include further engagement with the Committee, however it was likely that there would be some delay to engagement projects due to Coronavirus (COVID-19).

RESOLVED – That the contents of the report, along with Members comments, be noted.

52 Update on the Community Led Local Development programme in South Leeds

The Head of Stronger Communities submitted a report that provided an update on the progress of the Community Led Local Development (CLLD) programme in South Leeds.

The following were in attendance:

- Beth Logan, CLLD Programme Manager, Communities and Environment
- Revd. Lindsey Pearson, Independent Chair of South Leeds Local Action Group (LAG)

The CLLD Programme Manager introduced the report, informing Members that the £3m funding from the European Structural Fund would be secure until 2022. Members were also provided with more information around the match funding element, criteria and eligibility, as well as an overview of some of the projects currently running.

Members discussed a number of matters, including:

- *Match funding.* Members queried the success of the match funding element, and suggested that the 100 companies that committed to working with the Council at the outset of Tom Riordan's time as Chief Executive be utilised.
- *Disabilities.* Members queried whether any projects were commissioned to support people with disabilities, to access work, and were advised that often projects support people with multiple difficulties because often they are the furthest from access to work.

RESOLVED – That the contents of the report, along with Members comments, be noted.

The meeting ended at 15:55 p.m.

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Report of: Head of Stronger Communities

Report to: Inner South Community Committee
Beeston & Holbeck; Hunslet & Riverside; Middleton Park

Report author: Lyn Bambury 07891 276639

Date: 9th December 2020 For Decision

Inner South Community Committee - Finance Report

Purpose of report

1. This report provides the Community Committee with an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund, Youth Activity Fund, Capital Budget, as well as the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget for 2020.

Main issues

2. Each Community Committee has been allocated a wellbeing budget (revenue and capital) and Youth Activities Fund which it is responsible for administering. The aim of these budgets is to support the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the area and provide a range of activities for children and young people, by using the funding to support projects that contribute towards the delivery of local priorities.
3. A group applying to the Wellbeing Fund must fulfil various eligibility criteria, including evidencing appropriate management arrangements and financial controls are in place; have relevant policies to comply with legislation and best practice e.g. safeguarding and equal opportunities and be unable to cover the costs of the project from other funds.
4. Wellbeing funding cannot be paid retrospectively. An application form must be submitted and approved by the Community Committee before activities or items being purchased through wellbeing funding are completed or purchased.
5. The amount of wellbeing funding provided to each committee is calculated using a formula agreed by Council, taking into consideration both population and deprivation of an area.

6. Capital (CRIS) injections are provided as a result of council assets being sold. 5% of the sale price (up to a maximum of £100k) of a council asset is pooled city-wide and redistributed to the Community Committee areas on the basis of deprivation. The Community Committee will receive a new capital injection every 6 months.
7. Each Community Committee has also been allocated a Community Infrastructure Levy budget. For each CIL contribution, Leeds City Council retains up to 70-80% centrally, 5% is needed for administration and 15-25% goes to be spent locally. The money will be vested with the local Town or Parish Council if applicable, or with the local Community Committee and spend decided upon by that body. **This local money is known as the 'Neighbourhood Fund' and should be spent on similar projects to the Wellbeing Fund (Capital).**
8. In the Inner South this means that the money will be administered by the Inner South Community Committee.
9. **Following consultation, the Communities Team will work with members of the community committee, to develop a plan to spend CIL funding on local infrastructure projects. This will be on a case by case basis.**
10. Projects eligible for funding by the Community Committee could be community events; environmental improvements; crime prevention initiatives, or opportunities for sport and healthy activities for all ages. In line with the Equality Act 2010, projects funded at public expense should provide services to citizens irrespective of their religion, gender, marital status, race, ethnic origin, age, sexual orientation or disability; the fund cannot be used to support an organisation's regular business running costs; it cannot fund projects promoting political or religious viewpoints to the exclusion of others; projects must represent good value for money and follow Leeds City Council Financial Regulations and the Council's Spending Money Wisely policy; applications should provide, where possible, three quotes for any works planned and demonstrate how the cost of the project is relative to the scale of beneficiaries; the fund cannot support projects which directly result in the business interests of any members of the organisation making a profit.
11. Any request for funding would involve discussions with appropriate ward members. Where projects do not have support from the Community Committee and are not approved, applicants are offered further discussions and feedback if this is requested.
12. In order to provide further assurance and transparency of all decisions made by the Community Committee, any projects that are not approved will be reported to a subsequent Community Committee meeting.
13. Sometimes urgent decisions may need to be made in between formal Community Committee meetings regarding the administration of Wellbeing and Youth Activity budgets, and also regarding the use of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Neighbourhood Fund which has been allocated to the Committee.

Concurrently with the Committee, designated officers have delegated authority from the Director of Communities and Environment to take such decisions.

14. The Community Committee has previously approved the following 'minimum conditions' in order to reassure Members that all delegated decisions would be taken within an appropriate governance framework, with appropriate Member consultation and only when such conditions have been satisfied:
- a) consultation must be undertaken with all committee/relevant ward members prior to a delegated decision being taken;
 - b) a delegated decision must have support from a majority of the community committee elected members represented on the committee (or in the case of funds delegated by a community committee to individual wards, a majority of the ward councillors), and;
 - c) details of any decisions taken under such delegated authority will be reported to the next available community committee meeting for members' information.
15. Members are reminded that the necessary scrutiny of applications to satisfy our own processes, financial regulations and audit requires the deadline for receipt of completed applications to be **at least five weeks** prior to any Community Committee. Some applications will be approved via Delegated Decision Notice (DDN) following consultation with Members outside of the Community Committee meeting cycle.

Wellbeing Budget Position 2020/21

16. The total revenue budget approved by Executive Board for 2020/21 was **£192,580**. **Table 1** shows a carry forward figure of **£139,685** which includes underspends from projects completed in 2019/20. **£107,995** represents wellbeing allocated to projects in 2019/20 and not yet completed. The total revenue funding available to the Community Committee for 2020/21 is therefore **£224,271**. **(Note: total balances are rounded up or down to the nearest £1, for ease of reporting at the meeting)**
17. It is possible that some of the projects may not use their allocated spend. This could be for several reasons, including the project no longer going ahead, the project not taking place within the dates specified in the funding agreement, or failure to submit monitoring reports. Due to this the final revenue balance may be greater than the amount specified in **Table 1**.
18. The Community Committee is asked to note that there is currently a remaining balance of **£40,056**.
19. The ward balances are as follows: Beeston & Holbeck **£15,912**, Hunslet & Riverside **£7,439** and Middleton Park **£16,706**.

TABLE 1: Wellbeing Revenue 2020/21

	£
INCOME: 2020/21	192,580.00
Balance brought forward from previous year	139,685.39
Less projects brought forward from previous year	107,994.83
TOTAL AVAILABLE: 2020/21	224,270.56

		B&H	H&R	MP
New allocation per ward	£	77,393.38	71,600.40	75,277.00
Small Grants	6,500.00	3,000.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
Community Skips	1,500.00	1,000.00	0.00	500.00
Community Engagement	4,000.00	1,600.00	1,800.00	600.00
IS Youth Summit	3,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Ward Based Covid-19 Discretionary Fund	37,200.00	13,200.00	14,000.00	10,000.00
Total spend: Area wide ring fenced projects	52,200.00	19,800.00	18,300.00	14,100.00

Ward Projects	Total	Ward Split		
		B&H	H&R	MP
Holbeck Priority Neighbourhood	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Beeston Hill Priority Neighbourhood	8,000.00		8,000.00	
CCTV Cameras (Commitment)	6,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	
Love Where You Live	5,000.00			5,000.00
Belle Isle and Middleton Christmas Lights	10,100.00			10,100.00
Hunslet & Riverside Christmas Lights (Hunslet Carr)	2,098.00		2,098.00	
Beeston & Holbeck Christmas Lights	9,000.00	9,000.00		
Belle Isle Kicks Project	3,107.00			3,107.00
Child Sexual Exploitation Project (Shine)	7,500.00	3,281.00	2,344.00	1,875.00
Beeston Rugby Engagement Project	6,209.00	6,209.00		

Hunslet Moor Activity Day (see also YAF)	373.63		373.63	
Hamara and Youth Service Project	3,930.00		3,930.00	
20 Years of DAZL (see also YAF)	2,363.00			2,363.00
Middleton Park Out of School Activities: LCC Youth Service (see also YAF)	4,225.00			4,225.00
Beeston Village Youth Club: Health for All (see also YAF)	2,110.40	2,110.40		
South Leeds Life (2 Editions)	2,700.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Stopping Up Order - Clayton Ginnel: LCC Highways	3,800.00		3,800.00	
Environmental Enforcement Officer: Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team	13,437.00	6,718.50	6,718.50	
Legally Required Public Notifications: Footpath Diversion (LCC PROW)	2,500.00		1,250.00	1,250.00
Spring Flowering Bulbs: Hunslet Estate & Hunslet Lake (LCC Parks & Countryside)	2,780.00		2,780.00	
Greening Middleton Park: Trees and Shrubs (LCC Parks & Countryside)	1,950.00			1,950.00
Hunslet & Riverside Skip Request: KMWA	300.00		300.00	
Garnets Park Bulbs: LCC Parks & Countryside	230.00		230.00	
Activity Programme 2020/21: South Leeds Youth Hub	2,000.00			2,000.00
Leeds Dynamite Dance	6,339.53			6,339.53
Community Edible Estate: Hunslet TARA	£2,287.00		2,287.00	
Wellbeing in Wellies: TCV Skelton Grange	4,435.00	1,478.34	1,478.33	1,478.33
Money Buddy: Dewsbury Road Community Hub	1,535.00	650.00	885.00	
Monday Evening Vocational Project: The Hunslet Club	10,900.00	1,298.00	5,969.00	3,633.00
Middleton Park Fishpond Boat: Training Element	250.00			250.00
Family Friendly Christmas at the Holbeck	1,554.86	1,036.56	518.30	
Ward Projects (Total)	132,014.42	41,681.80	45,861.76	44,470.86
Total spend: (Area wide + ward projects)	184,214.42	61,481.80	64,161.76	58,570.86
Balance remaining (Total/Per ward)	40,056.14	15,911.58	7,438.64	16,706.14

Wellbeing Projects for Consideration

The following projects are presented for Members' consideration:

20. Project Title: Beeston Youth Theatre

Name of Group or Organisation: Brave Words CIC

Total Project Cost: £1,625

Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2020/2021: £1,260 (YAF), £365 (Revenue)

Wards Covered: Beeston & Holbeck

Project Summary:

The grant will fund a founding term of Beeston Youth Theatre at Beeston Village Community Centre - 10 x drama sessions for children and young people of all ages from January – March 2021, with a focus on developing acting skills, building confidence, social skills, making friends and having fun.

Workshops will be a mixture of fun drama games, physical and vocal warmups, skills development and devising. We create all of our pieces from the ideas children bring into the room – developing and shaping characters and stories from scratch. The children will build towards a sharing at the end of the term, performing the piece they have made for family and friends (COVID-dependent.) Our sessions are accessible, fun and aim to develop literacy, speaking and teamwork skills.

The grant will also fund time to deliver free taster sessions in local schools/community venues – COVID dependent – allowing us to build strong connections in the local area as well as reach additional children and young people in Beeston Primary, Hugh Gaitskell, Saint Anthony's, Eden Park and Cockburn. Should these not be possible due to social distancing regulations, we will look at online alternatives/promotional presences at events that do go ahead such as the committee events.

Our hope is that we will help children and young people in the local area grow their confidence and communication skills, as well as bringing the local community together at sharing events. We aim to finish the term with a well-established group and good awareness in the local area, so that we can extend activity further and add additional groups on other nights of the week or in other council wards.

Overall, we will be able to create a sustainable strategy for affordable youth sessions across Leeds and the core group we build at Beeston Village Community Centre will be invested in and ready to help contribute to our first professional piece made by and for young audiences, RESILIENCE.

The groups will be delivered on a Pay What You Can basis – meaning that no child or young person will be excluded due to cost. This is part of a company-wide strategy to make all of our work accessible to as broad an audience as possible – and is already proving to ensure that groups are made up of children and young people from a diverse range of backgrounds.

Groups will run as follows:

4.30 – 5.15pm – 4-7 years*

5.30 – 6.30pm – 8-11 years

6.30 – 7.30pm – 11-17 years

***Note:** As this the age group falls outside of YAF criteria, this session would not be funded by the grant.

Currently we have a limit of 12 children/young people per session – however this is something we will look to extend as soon as possible as COVID restrictions change – up to a maximum of 20 per group.

Community Committee Priorities:

Best City for Children and Young People:

- Provide a range of activities for young people across the Inner South

Best City for Communities:

- Communities have access to opportunities to become involved in culture

21. **Project Title:** Ping in the Park (Hard Standing)

Name of Group or Organisation: Active Leeds

Total Project Cost: £4,250

Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2020/2021: £250 (Capital)

Wards Covered: Beeston & Holbeck (£125), Hunslet & Riverside (£125)

Project Summary:

Active Leeds is working collaboratively with PingPong4U, Table Tennis England, Parks and Countryside and local 3rd sector organisations to build on positive adapted ping pong projects that have already started in Holbeck, Beeston and Beeston Hill. This positive work has enabled us to receive funding from Table Tennis England for a permanent table tennis table to be placed at both Cross Flatts Park and an additional one at Holbeck Moor.

In order for these tables to be utilised all year round (rather than just summer months/dry weather), **we'd like to apply for a capital grant to create a hard standing area in Cross Flatts Park,** meaning that the table can be better accessed by all ages (less slippery for older people etc) and enable activities to be more inclusive. **The table at Holbeck Moor is going to be located initially on existing hard standing near the MUGA, so this hard standing cost has been removed from the application.**

We aim to develop sessions with learning disability groups such as The Bridge service users at Cross Flatts Park, and youth groups such as Re-Establish etc

We also aim to work with local 3rd sector organisations to utilise these and use as a stepping stone from activities delivered in centres (Holbeck Together, Hamara, Health for All etc); along with providing community “ping pong pop up” sessions in the park (when Covid conditions allow).

Community Committee Priorities:

Best City for Children and Young People:

- Provide a range of activities for young people across the Inner South

Best City for Communities:

- Residents in Inner South have access to opportunities to become involved in sport and culture

Delegated Decisions (DDN)

22. Since March 2020, the following projects have been recommended by members and approved by DDN:

- a) **Spruce up your Street: Groundwork (Beeston Hill Priority Neighbourhood Pot)** £5,250 (Revenue)
- b) **Belle Isle Kicks Project COVID-19 Variation** £3,107 (Revenue) Middleton Park.
- c) **Environmental Enforcement Officer** £13,437 (Revenue) Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside
- d) **Stopping up Order – Clayton Ginnel** £3,800 (Revenue) Hunslet & Riverside
- e) **Community Skip - Kashmir Muslim Welfare Association (KMWA)** £300 (Revenue) Hunslet & Riverside
- f) **Spring Flowering Bulbs: Hunslet Estate and Hunslet Lake** £2,780 (Revenue) Hunslet & Riverside
- g) **Legally Required Public Notifications: Middleton Railway Footpath Diversion** £2,500 (Revenue) Hunslet & Riverside and Middleton Park
- h) **Holbeck Moor Skatepark Variation:** £1,050 (YAF) Beeston & Holbeck
- i) **Greening Middleton: Trees & Shrubs** £1,950 (Revenue) Middleton Park
- j) **Garnets Park Bulbs** £230 (Revenue) Hunslet & Riverside
- k) **South Leeds Youth Hub** £2,000 (Revenue) Middleton Park
- l) **Inner South – Leeds Money Buddies** £1,535 (Revenue) Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside
- m) **Noticeboard: Hunslet Estate Green Area** £760 (CIL) Hunslet & Riverside
- n) **Leeds Dynamite Dance** £6,339.53 (Revenue) Middleton Park
- o) **Community Edible Estate** £2,287 (Revenue) Hunslet & Riverside
- p) **Wellbeing in Wellies (Skelton Grange)** £4,435 (Revenue) All 3 wards.
- q) **Family Friendly Christmas at the Holbeck** £1,554.86 (Revenue) Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside

Declined Projects

23. Since the last Community Committee no wellbeing projects have been declined.

Monitoring Information

24. As part of their funding agreements, all projects which have had funding approved by the Community Committee are required to provide update reports on the progress of their project. These reports are so that the Community Committee can measure the impact the project has had on the community and the value for money achieved.

Detailed below are **project updates** that the communities team have received since the last meeting of the Community Committee (Consultative Forum) on 14th October 2020:

25. Name of Project: Holbeck Foodbank

Name of Organisation: Holbeck Foodbank

Funded awarded: £2,000 (Revenue), Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside

Purpose of the Grant:

The grant of the grant was to buy perishable food such as bread and milk, which would be used to complement/top up the shelf-stable food such as tins and jars, which are donated or bought with donations from the public. These would be used for food parcels which are delivered to residents in need in LS11.

The project store is at Holbeck Community Centre in Elland Road, where all parcels are made up ready for distribution. During the COVID-19 pandemic, our volunteers have become much depleted and we therefore worked in conjunction with Slung Low who were the South Leeds Voluntary Hub, and they undertook to do all our deliveries. We also lifted our 3 parcels in six months rule like other food banks and have not reinstated it.

Food parcels were delivered to 925 individuals, (684 adults and 241 young people) from September 2019 to September 2020, referred by agencies such as Beacon, the Community Hub and the Job centre etc. (Postcodes have been requested for service users).

Prior to COVID-19, the project had a volunteer base of approximately 6 people but following lockdown in March 2020 with several volunteers self-isolating, this was reduced to 2 people, so from this time Slung Low took over all the deliveries.

Due to the current Coronavirus situation, they anticipate need will remain high in the LS11 area.

26. Name of Project: Middleton Park Benches & Fencing

Name of Organisation: Parks & Countryside

Funded awarded: £7,156 (Capital), Middleton Park

Purpose of the Grant

- a) To supply and install 2 benches to be located at Middleton Circus and Belle Isle Circus.

The new benches will provide a safe place for people to sit and rest and encourage more people to use the open spaces by the shops.

- b) To supply and install fencing to protect the greenspace off Middleton Ring Road. This is of particular urgency to protect the public open space (POS) from unauthorised traveller and/or vehicle encroachments.

Outcomes:

All work outlined above has now been completed in line with the application. The work was carried out in phases, with the benches being installed first. The fencing was the last element to be undertaken and this was installed week commencing 16th November to protect the POS from unauthorised vehicles. Work was unavoidably delayed due to COVID-19 and a reduction in staff available to undertake the works.



Youth Activities Fund Position 2020/21

27. The total available for spend in Inner South Community Committee 2020/21, including carry forward from previous year, is **£45,063**.

28. The Community Committee is asked to note that so far, a total of **£43,803** has been allocated to projects, as listed in **Table 2**.

29. The Community Committee is also asked to note that there is a remaining balance of **£1,260** in the Youth Activity Fund (for Beeston & Holbeck ward). A full breakdown of the projects is available on request.

TABLE 2: Youth Activities Fund 2020/21

	Total allocation £	Ward Split 8-17 Population		
		2,549.00	2,335.00	3,438.00
		Beeston & Holbeck	Hunslet & Riverside	Middleton Park
Income 2020/21	44,974.00	13,775.00	12,619.00	18,580.00
Carried forward from previous year	7,610.41	6,764.54	845.87	0.00
Total available (including brought forward balance) for schemes in 2020/21	52,584.41	20,539.54	13,464.87	18,580.00
Schemes approved in previous year to be delivered this year (2019/20)	7,521.44	6,771.44	750.00	0.00
Total available budget for this year (2021/21)	45,063.00	13,768.10	12,714.87	18,580.00

Projects 2020/21	Amount requested from YAF	B&H £	H&R £	MP £
The Friday Night Project	10,000.00			10,000.00
Hunslet & Riverside Activity Day (see also revenue)	1,386.37		1,386.37	
Hunslet and Riverside Out of School Activities	6,685.00		6,685.00	
Breeze Events	7,200.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	3,600.00
Reestablish Drop In's	3,000.00	2,362.50	637.50	

MP Out of School Activities (see also revenue)	1,460.00			1,460.00
MP Activity Days	3,520.00			3,520.00
DAZL (see also revenue)	4,062.00	1,856.00	2,206.00	
Beeston Village Youth Club (HFA) See also revenue	5,439.60	5,439.60		
Holbeck Moor Skatepark with LS-TEN (Variation)	1,050.00	1,050.00		
Total spend against projects	43,803.00	12,508.00	12,715.00	18,580.00
Remaining balance per ward	1,260.00	1,260.00	0.00	0.00

Declined YAF Projects

30. Since the last Community Committee no YAF projects have been declined.

Small Grants Budget 2020/21

31. At the Community Committee (Consultative Forum) on 1st May 2020, ward members recommended a small grants budget of **£6,500.00**.

32. There is currently a remaining balance of £5,577 detailed in **Table 3**: Beeston & Holbeck £2,834, Hunslet & Riverside £1,333 and Middleton Park £1,410.

TABLE 3: Small Grants 2020/21

Starting totals 2020/21	£	B&H	H&R	MP
	6,500.00	3,000.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
PHAB Youth and Community Group	423.00			423.00
Skelton Grange Environment Centre Virtual Open Day 2020	500.00	166.00	167.00	167.00
Total allocations against projects	923.00	166.00	167.00	590.00
Balance remaining (per ward)	5,577	2,834	1,333	1,410

Community Skips Budget 2020/21

33. A community skips budget of **£1,500** was recommended by the committee in May 2020. This was for Beeston & Holbeck (£1,000) and Middleton Park (£500). Hunslet & Riverside, whilst not approving a specific pot, are willing to use their Revenue budget for community clean ups etc. There is currently a total remaining balance of **£1,002**: Beeston & Holbeck £502 and Middleton Park £500.

TABLE 4: Community Skips Budget 2020/21

Location of skip	Total Amount £1,500	Beeston & Holbeck £1,000	Middleton Park £500
Parkside Allotment Association	152	152	
Old Lane Allotments	346	346	
Total:	£498	£498	£0
Remaining balance: £	£1,002	£502	£500

Capital Budget 2020/21

34. The Inner South Community Committee has a Capital budget of **£37,596** available to spend. There has been a **capital injection of £1,900** (divided equally between the 3 wards), in November 2020. Members are asked to note the capital allocation broken down by ward and summarised in **Table 5**.

TABLE 5: Capital Budget 2020/21

	(£)	Ward split		
		Beeston and Holbeck	Hunslet and Riverside	Middleton Park
Remaining Balance March 2020	26,052	2,875	8,121	15,656
Injection May 2020	16,200	5,400	5,400	5,400
Starting Totals 2020/21	42,852	8,275	13,521	21,056
Injection November 2020	1,900	633	633	634
Total Balance 2020/21	44,752	8,908	14,154	21,690
MP Fencing & Benches	7,156			7,156
Totals:	£7,156	£0	£0	£7,156
Remaining Balance:	£37,596	£8,908	£14,154	£14,534

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Budget 2020/21

35. The Community Committee is asked to note that there is currently a total of **£39,696** available to spend in the Inner South CIL budget.

36. The breakdown is as follows: Beeston & Holbeck **£2,697**, Hunslet & Riverside **£20,008** and Middleton Park **£16,991**.

TABLE 6: CIL Budget 2020/21

Name of project	Date	Total Amount	Beeston & Holbeck	Hunslet & Riverside	Middleton Park
Middleton Park Defibrillator Project	March 2020 CC	£3,928.48			£3,928.48
Involve Community Centre	March 2020 CC	£22,446.20		£22,446.20	
Hunset Estate Green Area Noticeboard	Oct 2020 DDN	£760.00		£760.00	
Middleton Park Fishpond Boat: Parks & Countryside	Oct 2020 DDN	£2,552.00			£2,552.00
Moor Road Barrier: LCC Highways	Oct 2020 DDN	£10,000.00		£10,000.00	
The Vale Fencing	Nov 2020 DDN	£12,724.20		£12,724.20	
Total allocations against projects		£52,410.88	£0.00	£45,930.40	£6,480.48
Balance remaining (per ward)		£39,695.80	£2,697.00	£20,007.80	£16,991.00

37. Table 7 below provides the Community Committee with a position statement on Inner South Wellbeing COVID-19 projects funded by the committee. The committee is asked to note the contents of the table and remaining balances.

TABLE 7: COVID-19 Wellbeing Discretionary Fund Grants

COVID-19 Wellbeing Discretionary Fund	£	Ward Split		
		£13,200	£14,000	£10,000
Grants Approved	37,200	Beeston & Holbeck	Hunslet & Riverside	Middleton Park
South Leeds Church of the Nazarene	1,500.00		1,500.00	
The Hunslet Club	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Involve	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Manorfield Hall	250.00			250.00
Hamara	2,000.00			2,000.00
Trinity Network	700.20			700.20
BITMO	920.00			920.00
Manorfield Hall Foodbank	833.00			833.00
Middleton St Cross Foodbank	250.00			250.00

Slung Low	4,458.10	3,639.10	819.00	
South Leeds Live at Home	2,000.00	1,333.00	667.00	
Holbeck Together	4,911.00	4,911.00		
Ciaran Bingham	1,239.00	315.00	441.00	483.00
Holbeck Together 2nd Grant	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
The Ark (Middleton Family Centre)	1,470.60			1,470.60
Leeds Grand Mosque: Love in a Box	1,800.00	720.00	1,080.00	
Totals	28,331.90	11,918.10	9,507.00	6,906.80
Balance remaining (Total/Per ward)	8,868.10	1,281.90	4,493.00	3,093.20

38. Table 8 details projects that have not yet started due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Members may wish to make comments, in addition to noting the contents.

TABLE 8: Projects not started by October 2020 (plus variations to projects)

Name of project	Proposed plans for the funding (postponed/cancelled)	Total amount	B&H	H&R	MP
It's no drop in the ocean: Endorphins CIC	Project paused. Members approved a variation to deliver reduced sessions (£250 approved). On hold again due to 2nd lockdown.	£1,991.41		£1,991.41	
Hamara & Youth Service Project	Due to start April 20 for 1 year – postponed. Hoping to commence January 2021.	£3,930		£3,930	
Middleton Park Activity Days: LCC Youth Service (YAF)	Members have approved a variation to use part of the money for 60 activity packs £360. Awaiting further update re remaining balance.	£3,520			£3,520
Hunslet Youth Club Rent LCC Youth Service (Revenue 2019/20)	Variation approved. Postponed from April 2020. Starting 8 th Sept-31 st March 2021 (£475 underspend)	£700		£700	
DAZL (YAF/Revenue)	Variation approved. Currently delivering a mix of online/socially distanced sessions.	£6,425	£1,856 (YAF)	£2,206 (YAF)	£2,363 (Rev)
Holbeck Moor Kicks Project	Project on hold due to COVID-19. They were hoping for a November start, but awaiting further information due to 2nd lockdown.	£6,720	£6,720		
Belle Isle Kicks Project: LCC Youth Service (Revenue)	Due to run April 20 – March 21. Variation approved, August - March 21 (reduced by £2,733)	£3,107			£3,107

Hunslet Moor Activity Day: LCC Youth Service (YAF/Revenue)	Members approved a variation to use part of the money for activity packs £360. (£1,386 remaining) Awaiting further info re remaining balance.	£1,760		£1,386.37 YAF/£373 Rev	
ERDF Job Creation Programme: City Development Revenue (2019/20)	Project rolled forward from 2019/20 to April 20. Delayed until August due to lockdown. Not starting until Dec 2020.	£9,000	£3,000	£3,000	£3,000
Garnets Pocket Park Infographic Sign: Parks & Countryside	Response: Delayed – still with the sign company, due to sign manufacture issues.	£600		£600	
Community Wellbeing Project: Kidz Klub	Activities were due to run May-July. Awaiting further information re possible variation.	£2,213	£910	£389	£913
Hunslet Kicks Project Rent (Old Cockburn) Youth Service	On Hold. Can't access Old Cockburn Sports Hall (it's being used as a cultural food hub, until at least December)	£1,880		£1,880	
Beeston Rugby Engagement Project: Hunslet Rugby Foundation	Was due to start in April, postponed until November. Project was due to start w/c 2.11.20 – awaiting update re 2nd lockdown.	£6,209	£6,209		
Friday Night Project: LCC Breeze (YAF – MP)	Due to start in April 2020. Postponed, unlikely to recommence this year. Members have approved a variation to deliver Christmas activity packs to Middleton Park Year 5&6 school children instead - £3,110 cost. (Breeze are hoping to request another variation in the New Year)	£10,000			£10,000
Beeston Village Youth Club: Health for All (YAF/Revenue)	Due to start in April 20 – March 21. Postponed due to Community Centre being closed. Will not start until after Christmas due to 2nd lockdown.	£7,550		£5446.50 YAF/ £2,103.50 Rev	
PHAB Youth & Community Group Grant for 2 Qualified Workers/Entertainment sessions: Prince Philip	Starting date was April 2020. Status currently postponed. No update available yet.	£423.32			£423.32

Centre PHAB Club (Small Grant)					
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Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

39. The Community Committee has previously been consulted on the projects detailed within the report.

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

40. All wellbeing funded projects are assessed in relation to Equality, Diversity, Cohesion and Integration. In addition, the Communities Team ensures that the wellbeing process complies with all relevant policies and legislation.

Council Polices and City Priorities

41. Projects submitted to the Community Committee for wellbeing funding are assessed to ensure that they are in line with Council and City priorities as set out in the following documents:

1. Vision for Leeds 2011 – 30
2. Best City Plan
3. Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan
4. Children and Young People's Plan
5. Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
6. Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy

Resources and Value for Money

42. Aligning the distribution of community wellbeing funding to local priorities will help to ensure that the maximum benefit can be provided.

Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

43. There are no legal implications or access to information issues. This report is not subject to call in.

Risk Management

44. Risk implications and mitigation are considered on all wellbeing applications. Projects are assessed to ensure that applicants are able to deliver the intended benefits.

Conclusion

45. The Finance Report provides up to date information on the Community Committee's budget position.

Recommendations

46. Members are asked to note and consider (where appropriate):

- a. Details of the Wellbeing Budget position (Table 1)
- b. Wellbeing proposals for recommendation (paragraph 20 onwards)
- c. Details of the projects approved via Delegated Decision (paragraph 22)
- d. Monitoring information of its funded projects (paragraph 24 onwards)
- e. Details of the Youth Activities Fund (YAF) position (Table 2)
- f. Details of the Small Grants Budget (Table 3)
- g. Details of the Community Skips Budget (Table 4)
- h. Details of the Capital Budget (Table 5)
- i. Details of the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget (CIL) (Table 6)
- j. Details of the COVID-19 Wellbeing Discretionary Fund (Table 7)
- k. Details of projects not started by October 2020, plus variations to projects, (Table 8)



Report of: Head of Stronger Communities

Report to: Inner South Community Committee:
Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside, Middleton Park

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Date: 9th November 2020 To Note

Inner South Community Committee - Update Report

Purpose of report

1. To bring to members' attention an update of the work which the Communities Team is engaged in, based on priorities identified by the Community Committee. It also provides opportunities for further questioning, or to request a more detailed report on a particular issue.
2. This report provides regular updates on some of the key activities between Community Committee meetings and functions delegated to Community Committees, Community Champions roles, community engagement, partnership and locality working.

Main issues

Updates by theme:

Children and Families: Councillor Scopes

Children and Families Sub Group Meeting

3. The Inner South Children and Families Sub Group met on Thursday 5th November 2020, via Zoom.

Managing Outbreaks of COVID-19 in School Settings

4. An update was submitted on behalf of LCC Public Health (Children & Families). This detailed the process for managing outbreaks of COVID-19 in school settings and the support given to families (below).

All single, cluster, outbreak or complex cases identified by an LCC nursery, school, alternative education provision, SILC or Further Education (FE) College, will be communicated to LCC Children and Families Services via DCS alert system. The school will complete the positive case of COVID-19 notification form and return to the LCC Schools Health and Safety (H&S) team. This includes a tick box where a school can request a call back from H&S team for further advice.

Single cases and clusters of cases identified by an LCC or Private, Voluntary and Independent Nursery, school, alternative education provision, or FE can be notified to the Department for Education (DfE) helpline should the school require support. The DfE will undertake a risk assessment survey and advise on the management of the single case in line with the outcome of the risk assessment.

Yorkshire & Humber Public Health England (PHE) Health Protection Team (HPT), will be notified separately through Track and Trace of any staff or student who is tested and confirmed to have COVID-19.

Special schools and boarding (residential) schools with single confirmed cases or where TWO or more children or members of staff in a setting have TESTED POSITIVE, with illness onset dates within 14 days of each other and who are known to have been in the same class or had contact with each other the setting are asked to contact Yorkshire and Humber HPT rather than the DfE helpline and they will provide support.

PHE and LCC Health Protection Team will discuss schools of concern at a weekly Incident Management meeting (IMT) or will convene a separate IMT as required. PHE Health Protection Team will work with LCC Health Protection Team, Leeds Community Healthcare (LCH) Infection Prevention Control team and other partners to ensure a coordinated response including making clear recommendations for local action to reduce the potential for wider spread and promote the use of test and trace service

LCH Infection Prevention Control Team will provide more in depth support as required and will support proactive audit of local schools Infection prevention control arrangements. Priority will be given to special schools, schools serving areas of deprivation or where community transmission levels are known to be highest

All early years, school and FE settings have been provided with guidance to assist them to deliver an appropriate response to: symptomatic children and staff, those who have tested positive and possible outbreaks.

Resources have been produced in a variety of languages spoken across Leeds, highlighting COVID-19 prevention messages. Key information has been developed for children and families and distributed to homes across the city. This includes advice on how to access support if you or someone in your household has been told to self-isolate, how to stay healthy and active, how to take care of yourself and stay connected.

Virtual Youth Summit Offer

5. In addition to the above information, there was an update on the **virtual youth summit offer** from the communities team, which was offered as a standard format for all 10 committees, with the aim of as many schools as possible taking part. Colleagues in the corporate voice and influence team and the communities team, will support the event. The event would ideally take place by the end of February 2021, so that young peoples' feedback could be captured and fed into the March committee meeting.

Members and partners had some suggestions for the Inner South event, including:

- To personalise the Inner South event
 - A climate change theme
 - To capture young peoples' suggestions for the event
 - To incorporate young peoples' videos
 - To provide a prize/incentive
 - To be able to support (via wellbeing) practical projects, especially environmental
 - Ways of encouraging hard to reach young people to engage with the above suggestions
 - A working group to meet as soon as possible to progress the project.
6. Following the sub group meeting, a Youth Summit working group has been arranged and will take place on: Tuesday 1st December 2020 (via Zoom).
 7. The next sub group meeting will be on: Wednesday 3rd February 2021 (via Zoom).

Environment and Community Safety: Councillors: Cllr Gabriel (Environment), Cllr Iqbal (Community Safety)

Environment and Community Safety Sub Group

8. The Inner South Environmental and Community Safety Sub Group met via Zoom on **Tuesday 20th October 2020**.
9. Amongst the issues raised was the problem of fly tipping and measures that can be used to tackle this problem. It was suggested that promoting the bulky item collection service, both on social media and by regular leafleting of new LCC housing tenants would be useful.

10. Selective Licensing was discussed, along with the potential increases to residents' council tax and how best to promote the help available to people, especially residents with English as a second language. Selective Licensing will look at their communications strategy relating to this query and update the sub group at a later date.
11. In addition to the regular updates from the Inner South Cleaner Neighbourhood Teams and Policing teams, it was requested to also receive updates from both City Centre teams, as a large part of Hunslet & Riverside and part of Beeston & Holbeck falls into this area. Moving forward, city centre written updates will be provided.
12. As some items in the meeting related particularly to one ward, it was agreed that the agenda would be revisited by the Chair and communities team, to see if it might benefit from a refresh. A meeting has been booked in to look at this issue.
13. The next meeting of the sub group will be on the Tuesday 26th January, 2021. A Zoom invitation has been sent out.

Employment and Skills Update: Inner South

14. No update this meeting – (updates are only received every 6 months)

Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care: Councillors: Cllr Truswell (Health & Wellbeing) and Cllr Almass (Adult Social Care)

Belle Isle and Middleton Third Sector COVID Response Group

15. The Belle Isle and Middleton Third Sector COVID Response group was established in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The group has met three times and meetings are scheduled in for the next 3 months to provide ongoing support to organisations working in the area. The aim of the group is to bring together third sector organisations from across the area to look at how they work effectively together and join up to best support residents to access services and activities at this time.

The group has proved popular with the organisations involved and the involvement of Voluntary Action Leeds is a real asset as up to date funding information can be provided on a regular basis. The sustainability and resilience of the Third Sector is a priority in the city and the work taking place in Belle Isle and Middleton is seen as a very positive step forwards in relation to this.

COVID-19 focused work

16. Within Leeds there is a 'go to' page which provides details for all the testing opportunities available across the city. This site is regularly updated with details including the locations and timings of the Mobile Testing Units.
<https://www.leedsccg.nhs.uk/health/coronavirus/#where-can-i-go-for-testing>.

In addition to this there is a local response to testing with a pop up facility that is moved to meet demand. The centre has been based at Bilal Centre in Harehills, Mandela Centre in Chapeltown and is currently operating out of Little London Community Centre.

The Public Health locality specialists were involved in the city-wide response to increasing rates across the district and were instrumental in establishing the pop-up COVID testing facility and contributed to the location of local offer testing sites in both Middleton and Beeston Hill. A team of door knockers has been linked to the pop up with the key role of providing information to those living in the area about the facility and encouraging testing where needed. Coordination of this outreach response has been led by the two specialists for the area, working with various geographically based partners, both in Inner South and Inner East

A food-provision mapping exercise was undertaken during the summer, initiated by the locality specialists when it became apparent that data collected city wide on food parcel provision, was providing incomplete data on food need. This mapping of food provision revealed the tremendous efforts of our voluntary sector partners who were procuring food from across the district and engaging businesses for food donations. This mapping exercise informed the city wide food response and was gratefully received by the teams involved.

Better Together

17. The Better Together providers have continued delivering food parcels, making welfare calls and offering emotional support to those people in need. Some groups had moved from an online platform to physical delivery with success; a lot of groups were offering a mixed delivery method of online and physical for those service users who had lost confidence in venturing outside and those who were apprehensive.

Responding to the announcement of a November national lockdown the majority of groups will revert to online delivery once more, with one group offering mental health support, remaining open to 6 service users.

Hamara are continuing in their role as the Community Care Hub for Middleton Park ward area. Although demand for the service, as offered during the spring and into the summer have reduced according to the data collected.

In addition to this the team recognised the need to include 'door stop' visits to those people not responding to digital invitations to connect and those known to be digitally excluded. This offer has been very well received. The team have also been pivotal in the Public Health Outreach response and have door distributed leaflets with safety messages to every household in the Middleton Park ward area as well as door knocking to invite any questions residents may have on staying safe, regulations and in cases just having a welcome chat. The response from the residents was overwhelming positive with many residents thanking them for their time and caring response.

The team have now moved their efforts into Hunslet and Riverside ward. Here, they trialled targeting a primary school and spoke to parents waiting to collect children. A majority of these parents were unclear of the safety messages and how to stay safe and guidance on self-isolation. The team were able to answer any questions and compliance with the safety messages has increased. Because of this success, other schools will be approached to ascertain need alongside food banks.

Your Space

18. During quarter 2 monitoring period (July-September), Your Space began the transition of moving groups from digital to face to face. This move has been met with some trepidation by community members who reported uncertainty on socialising rules. However the outdoor activities have been successful, examples include the LS10 Dino Explorer, Plant Pals & associated craft group (sun printing). Participants enjoyed face to face connections in informal settings and gave feedback that the out of hour's provision fit well with their timetables. The outdoors engagement with nature and socialising aspects had a very positive impact upon the participant's overall wellbeing, and the opportunity (for some groups) to have some refreshments afterwards proved to be very popular. Feedback has been consistently positive.

Measured outcomes of the project continue to show a positive trend. 92% reporting improved mental health outcomes; 69% reporting a positive social experience; 77% reporting feeling more connected; 88% having increased their knowledge on services and resources and 87% taking action to improve their mental wellbeing.

Your Space delivered 31 training sessions this quarter covering food and mood, sleep, exercise and meditation. 96% of attendees reported having learnt something new.

Your Space continue to have a strong social media presence which has grown considerably during the first lockdown into the summer. There are now over 1700 followers of Your Space accessing their YouTube channel, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts, Twitter being the preferred option.

Health Needs Assessments

19. The Localities and Primary Care team in the Public Health Department undertook two comprehensive health needs assessments (HNA) during the latter part of 2019, into early 2020. These HNA focused on the priority neighbourhoods of Beeston Hill and Holbeck. Included with the HNA is information on the wider determinants of health, data held by GP's on the common conditions, data and intelligence garnered from commissioned services focusing specifically on children and adults, including childhood obesity and access to drugs and alcohol misuse services.

The HNA captured the views of key stakeholders with an asset and health focus. Finally the HNA asked the residents for their opinions on what influenced health in their area, what was good about life living there and what was the challenges of living in the respective areas. Residents were invited to suggest ways to improve

health and in turn rated these ideas. Full copies of the report can be requested from Nicola.kellyjohnson@leeds.gov.uk

Beeston and Middleton Local Care Partnership (LCP)

20. First convened during the spring, it is now an established group of professionals working in the inner south area. Membership of the group includes Leeds City Council, primary care and our voluntary sector partners. The group is chaired on a rotational basis between the Clinical Director of the Middleton Primary Care Network (PCN), the Clinical Director of Beeston PCN, Public health and the Beeston and Middleton LCP Manager.

There are currently two sub groups, one aiming to increase digital inclusion among older people and the other focusing on addressing mental health and wellbeing.

As part of a season focus the LCP hosted a winter wellbeing subgroup where public health presented information on the Flu' campaign the data behind the focus and the impact on health if not addressed. The feedback from the workshops was positive and resulted in new networks forming.

Physical Activity

Physical Activity Ambition Progress update November 2020

21. The ambition is for Leeds to be the most active city in England. This is outlined in the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Strategy 'get more people, more physically active, more often' and is a key component of reaching our vision to be a healthy and caring city where people who are the poorest improve their health the fastest.

As part of the development of the new 'Physical Activity Ambition' a city wide conversation 'Get Set Leeds' started in January 2019. 'Get Set Leeds' is the name of the proactive engagement campaign, aimed at encouraging a city-wide conversation about physical activity. It is a chance for people to share ideas on what getting active means to them and what might support them to move more. It follows the conversation started at the Big Leeds Chat and focuses on identifying assets, barriers and co-producing solutions.

Engagement with the people of Leeds and professionals took place between January – December 2019 through a variety of targeted approaches. This is the largest-ever study completed (in Leeds) around the importance of physical activity in the lives of over 4000 residents covering all Leeds postcode areas.

These conversations will shape a shared ambition for Leeds to get more people, moving more, more often, driving a radical cultural shift in the take up of physical activity. This shared ambition and associated work programmes will be co-produced at all levels. It will also require the long term promotion and consistent messaging of physical activity over months, years and decades.

From the analysis of these conversations (led by Leeds Beckett University) five key messages were identified:

- **Most people want to be physically active but find it hard to be** – motivation isn't enough
- **People do not feel their environment makes it easy to be active**– this includes having space to move and be active in, feeling safe in the places around us, access to transport and child-care, good air quality and local information
- **Inactive people want to be active, but feel they aren't able to be or don't know where to start** - People worry about their basic needs before they can think about being active (e.g. access to housing, employment, food, education, technology, and good health)
- **The following target groups were identified:**
 - People with disabilities and/or long-term conditions
 - Women
 - 14-24 year olds
 - Asian and 'Other' ethnic minority groups
 - LGBT groups
- **Small changes to how capable people feel can lead to big changes in physical activity levels** - for everyone in Leeds to be more active, it is important they feel they can be.

The full Get Set Leeds Conversation Report can be sent on request.

The next steps to develop the Physical Activity Ambition is to produce an action plan with people who live and work in Leeds based on four key ideas taken from WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity 2018-2030:

- **ACTIVE SOCIETY** – In Leeds I see people like me being physically active, and people around me make it easier for me to be physically active.
Leeds will create a social norm where it is the easiest choice to be physically active every day.
- **ACTIVE ENVIRONMENT** - In Leeds I am surrounded by things that make it easy and obvious for me to be active.
We will work with people to understand the external drivers affecting their physical activity levels
- **ACTIVE PEOPLE** - In Leeds I feel able to be active every day.
We will work with identified target groups to create small changes to how capable they feel to be physically active every day and test new ways of working.
- **ACTIVE SYSTEMS** - Leeds will work with people and in partnership with others to create a healthier place, a greener city and a stronger local economy; focusing together on “place making”, where all our neighbourhoods have the space and connectivity to enable moving more and can prioritise sustainable mobility.

A summary of the report, key findings and next steps can be found through this animation:

Stay Well This Winter Grants

22. A grants panel was held on 7th October 2020 in relation to this year's Stay Well This Winter Small Grants. Applicants have now been informed of the outcome of their applications and 19 groups/agencies were successful in gaining funding for additional activities over the winter period. The grants pot was worth £53,000 with Holbeck Together, Hamara Healthy Living Centre and Basis in partnership with Joanna Project getting a share for the South Leeds area. Further information will be provided on the successful projects in the next report.

Enhancing Access to Community Public Access Defibrillators (CPADs) Progress Report (City-Wide)

23. Inner South as a collective was allocated 8 defibrillator cabinets through this programme of work. Currently 7 of these 8 units have now been successfully installed, through consultation with elected members, and the collaboration of community venues in the areas. Below is a breakdown of the status according to ward:

Beeston & Holbeck

Beeston & Holbeck was allocated 4 defibrillator cabinets through this programme of work.

- **Cottingley Community Centre.**
This was successfully installed on 5th March 2020
- **St Andrew's Church Hall.**
This was successfully installed on 6th March 2020
- **Holbeck Together**
This was successfully installed on 2nd July

All three of the above devices have been fully registered with the Yorkshire Ambulance Service, with suitable Guardians established at each location.

The final installation for Beeston and Holbeck is:

- **Beeston Library** - The library is currently undergoing a refurbishment, and the installation will be scheduled to fit in with the work on site. After speaking with the team doing the refurbishment, it is anticipated that this will be late September / early October.

Middleton Park:

Middleton Park was allocated 4 defibrillator cabinets through this programme of work.

- **Belle Isle Working Men's Club**

- This was successfully installed on 14th February 2020
- **Greedy Monkeys Café**
This was successfully installed on 13th February 2020
- **St Cross Parish Church**
This was successfully installed on 14th October 2020
- **St George's One stop Centre**
This was successfully installed on 12th February 2020

All of the above devices have been fully registered with the Yorkshire Ambulance Service, with suitable Guardians established at each location.

Inner South CIL Funded Defibrillators

24. Hunslet & Riverside ward

15 defibrillators were approved by the committee, to be installed at venues in the ward suggested by Hunslet & Riverside ward members.

So far defibrillators have been installed at:

- **Al-Madina Mosque, (Bangladeshi Centre)**
- **Woodhouse Hill Community Centre**
- **The Hunslet Club**
- **Gurdawara (Guru Nanak)**
- **Church of the Nazarene**
- **H2010 Housing Development**
- **Hunslet Community Hub**

All of the above devices are currently in the progress of being registered with the Yorkshire Ambulance Service, with suitable Guardians being confirmed at each location.

The other 8 locations are still in progress and are all at different stages. Updates will be given to members at regular intervals.

Whilst it is to be hoped that the defibrillators would never need to be used, the Hunslet Club defibrillator has already saved a life – please see the article below:

https://southleedslife.com/hunslet-clubs-defibrillator-comes-to-the-aid-of-local-business/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+SouthLeedsLife+%28South+Leeds+Life%29

Middleton Park

25. The committee approved 2 additional defibrillators for this ward, at venues to be suggested by Middleton Park members.

Sainsburys, (near Middleton Park Circus) was due to be installed in the week commencing 9th November 2020 and we are currently awaiting confirmation on this, with the final location suggested (**Belle Isle Stores**), still in progress.

Community Engagement:

Community Engagement – Beeston & Holbeck ward

26. Residents were invited to the first virtual Holbeck Residents meeting on the 28th October 2020 and heard updates from services and partners working in the local area.

The first part of the meeting was dedicated to discussions about the Managed Approach, which also included updates from the local Policing team.

An update from the Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team highlighted concerns around an increase in fly tipping in the Beeston Holbeck ward.

The second part of the meeting focused on the range of activities available to residents living in and around the Holbeck area over the winter period. This included an update from Slung Low who also discussed their new Emergency Story Penguin book and Active Leeds who provided an insight into a recently funded project called Get Set Leeds- Local.

Virtual residents meetings for Beeston & Cottingley are also coming soon.

Articles for a good news newsletter, for residents in the Holbeck priority neighbourhood are currently being received from partners and we hope we can go to print in the next few weeks.

Community Engagement - Hunslet & Riverside Ward

27. Following lockdown in March, 5 virtual residents Zoom meetings have been hosted by the Hunslet & Riverside Councillors in collaboration LCC service partners, Police and 3rd Sector community leaders. The decision to go online was driven by the wish to keep up with the momentum of engagement activities and build on connections that have been established with community members.

Meetings have been held for residents in the Beeston Hill, Hunslet Moor and Hunslet Green & Whitfields areas with one planned for Leeds Dock Residents on the 17th November 2020. The meetings provided local residents and businesses an opportunity to raise issues and have conversations with their ward councillors, police and council services. They were well received by residents.

28. Ward Councillors, Communities Officers, Cleaner Neighborhoods' officers and partners are putting plans in place to segment Beeston Hill into hyper local areas so

we can target the key issues such as litter, fly tipping, domestic waste and missed bin collections in each more specifically. This will complement community development and education work and multi-agency action days in each zone. It is anticipated this will be carried out post lockdown. In the meantime, work will continue to identify the priority for each area and enable a geographically targeted approach.

Community Engagement - Middleton Park Ward

Improving the New Forest Village Plantations

29. The Plantations is a multi-functional woodland located at the southern boundary of the New Forest Village housing estate in Middleton. As part of our continued effort to improve local greenspaces, Middleton Park ward members and Leeds City Council's Parks and Countryside Team are looking to make improvements to the Plantations, to ensure this space remains well used and enjoyed by the local community.

To ensure the most effective and appropriate improvements are carried out, a community walkabout and consultation was scheduled for mid-October. However, due to the city's rising COVID-19 infection rate these sessions had to be cancelled. Committed to understanding the experiences and views of the local community, Middleton Park ward members commissioned a postal survey to be sent to over 500 homes situated adjacent to the Plantations. Furthermore, in order to capture the views of those that travel to use the Plantations, the survey was also replicated on the online platform Smart Survey and shared via social media.

To date, we've received over 195 responses to the online survey alone and will begin to evaluate the responses after the survey deadline of Friday 20th November. Once evaluated, an online community meeting will be held to feed back the results of the survey and the subsequent proposed improvement works.

Hate Crime Awareness Week

30. National Hate Crime Awareness Week ran from 10th - 17th October, and in Middleton the Communities Team used this opportunity to team up with West Yorkshire Police to leaflet hate crime 'hot spots' in the ward. Over 100 homes and 10 shops were provided with key information on what hate crime is and how to report it.

Love Where You Live: Belle Isle & Middleton

Westwood's working group

31. The Westwood's Working Group met in September to discuss various estate and environmental improvement initiatives for the area. Partners discussed the ways in which the pandemic had affected certain initiatives including multi-agency led litter

picks and environmental days. As a result, Westwood's Primary School were encouraged to submit an application to the Housing Advisory Panel for their own litter picking equipment. Their application was successful, allowing school pupils from the school to continue caring for their environment during the pandemic.

Encouraging young people to take pride in their area and care for the environment is a key focus of the Westwood's Working Group and September's meeting provided an opportunity for Westwood's Primary School to link in with LCC's woodland creation initiative, giving the pupils the opportunity to get involved in local seed collecting sessions. Going forward, Westwood's Working Group will explore setting up a 'good news' letter as a way to share key information and service updates with local residents.

Middleton Park Fishpond

32. Visitors to Middleton Park have increased since the start of the pandemic. Whilst the increased use of the park is celebrated, there has also been a rise in tensions between various interest groups and concerns over damage and injury to local wildlife.

Most notably, tensions have risen in relation to fishing at Middleton Park pond, after several reports of signets becoming caught in discarded fishing line. Ward members have agreed that the above issues need further exploration and Councillor Groves has led several stakeholder meetings to understand the concerns and needs of the various groups and park users.

Also in a bid to reduce these tensions, plus the negative impact on wildlife, a Community Committee grant was approved at the Inner South Consultative Forum on October 14th 2020.

This grant will be used to supply and deliver a boat, anchor, mooring rope and life jackets (x 3). It will also be used to buy a storage facility for the boat. It would also be used to buy in boat use and safety training from LCC Sailing Centre, Yeadon.

This will help in managing the Middleton Park fishpond for wildlife, anglers and other visitors and would allow park staff to access hard to reach areas of the fishpond to remove snapped fishing line and other pieces of litter and undertake vegetation management works.

Community Engagement: Social Media and Newsletter

33. **Appendix 1**, provides information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Inner South Community Committee Facebook page and COVID-19 ward groups.

Community Engagement

Priority Neighbourhoods and Targeted Wards

Beeston and Holbeck

Holbeck Core Group

34. The Holbeck Core Group held a meeting via Zoom on the 22nd October 2020.

35. The first part of the meeting was facilitated by colleagues from Active Leeds. Active Leeds have been successful in securing funding from Sport England for the 'Tackling Inactivity – Get Set Leeds - Local' project which will focus on four localities within Leeds that are all within the top 1% for deprivation (Index of Multiple Deprivation) nationally.

The core group meeting provided an opportunity for partners to come together and look at how this funding can make the best impact in the area and how we ensure that all the communities we work with can access the opportunities. The overall objective of the project is to develop systematic and sustainable changes in physical activity levels using a co-production approach. The project will engage with the lived experience and challenges for individuals in those localities and build meaningful engagement.

36. An officer from Highways attended and provided an update on the £1 million **Streets for People** project being developed which aims to improve the Recreations area of the priority neighbourhood in Holbeck. Three drop-in community engagement events took place earlier in the year and comments received at the sessions will be taken into account when developing the scheme further, before a formal consultation process begins. The next stage is to distribute a letter to all households in the area as part of the consultation on the proposals. Work is expected to start on site in the New Year.

37. Details were also provided on the two cycle routes currently under construction in Holbeck as part of the City Connect Cycle highway.

38. Updates were also received at the meeting on the Community Connector project and the support work with new migrants in the area and from the Volunteer Care Hub for the area in regards to the continuing food and wellbeing support for local residents.

Middleton Park

Belle Isle and Middleton Neighbourhood Improvement Board (NIB)

Your Space

39. Belle Isle and Middleton NIB met in October 2020 and provided a great platform for partners to discuss the ways in which the preventative mental health initiative: Your Space could be developed and promoted in the ward.

Since then, Your Space has linked up with several community partners including Linking Leeds, Health for All, Manorfield Hall foodbank and BITMO to explore how the initiative could support and empower the communities they serve, particularly through the pandemic.

Hunslet & Riverside

Beeston Hill Core Group.

40. A Zoom meeting, to be held in the near future, is currently in the planning stages. Core Group members will be notified of the new date in due course.

Local Centres Programme (LCP)

41. As with so many aspects since COVID-19, helping the local centres has required new ways of working. The priority has been providing information to our businesses beyond the city centre on how to remain viable and positive during these awful times. A key part of this is the Communities Neighbourhood Centres officer providing updates to traders groups and all other businesses for whom email details are known. Generally these have gone out weekly, however in peak times such as the introduction of a new lockdown they are more frequent. This is currently underway with one going out on Friday 6th November and another on Monday 9th November.

While Council and Government approved help for businesses is directed to the Economic Development website, individual business concerns are directed to Neighbourhood Centres. While the details are confidential, several examples have recently arisen with businesses on Dewsbury Road and various shopping areas of Middleton Park ward.

42. Another important step is close working with City Development to ensure the district areas receive all possible support. A contemporary example is that marketing by the PR office now promotes "Shop Local" to ensure everything does not move online. Neighbourhood Centres has also worked with Economic Development on the Silver Group for business, on the Highways bronze group for street widening and pavement café approvals and with Regeneration on preparing information for Members to decide on the way forward for capital spend on LCP and TDC2.

43. Ongoing work with the private sector, on capital projects, has been halted as companies are concentrating on retaining their business and staff and unable to meet to discuss future plans. For some areas of Leeds traders groups still meet via Zoom. One such meeting has taken place with Middleton Park Town Team but it has been decided to wait till lockdowns have ended before holding more meetings. The other traders group in the area is on Dewsbury Road and here the chair has sold his business and pleasingly thinks he wishes to remain involved with the group. Another business member of the team has said he will organise the next meeting but his efforts are currently directed at coping with the new lockdown. Managers of the Penny Hill Centre are also keeping in touch.

44. To keep ahead of the curve, Neighbourhood Centres undertook a survey of vacant units in district shopping areas which was completed at the start of September. In Inner South it showed: 3 at Cross Flatts, 1 on Beeston Hill, 2 near the Tommy Wass pub, 1 on Dewsbury Road, 2 in Holbeck, 0 in Middleton Circus Shopping Centre and Belle Isle. This will enable us to assess the effects of Lockdown if a similar assessment is undertaken in the New Year.

45. The Communities Neighbourhood Centres officer is also helping investigate a Community Impact Policy in South Leeds which is being led by Public Health and the group met on 12th November 2020.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

46. The Community Committee has, where applicable, been consulted on information detailed within the report.

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

47. All work that the Communities Team are involved in is assessed in relation to Equality, Diversity, Cohesion and Integration. In addition, the Communities Team ensures that the wellbeing process for funding of projects complies with all relevant policies and legislation.

Council Polices and City Priorities

48. Projects that the Communities Team are involved in are assessed to ensure that they are in line with Council and City priorities as set out in the following documents:

- Vision for Leeds 2011 – 30
- Best City Plan
- Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan
- Children and Young People's Plan
- Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
- Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy

Resources and Value for Money

49. Aligning the distribution of community wellbeing funding to local priorities will help to ensure that the maximum benefit can be provided.

Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

50. There are no legal implications or access to information issues. This report is not subject to call in.

Risk Management

51. Risk implications and mitigation are considered on all projects and wellbeing applications. Projects are assessed to ensure that applicants are able to deliver the intended benefits.

Conclusions

52. The report provides up to date information on key areas of work for the Community Committee.

Recommendations

53. The Community Committee is asked to note the content of the report and comment as appropriate.

Background documents¹

54. **None**

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.

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Inner South Community Committee Facebook Page and COVID-19 Groups

Appendix 1

Highlights

7th October 2020 – 3rd November 2020

Inner South Community Committee Facebook Page

Since 7th October 2020 the Inner South Community Committee Facebook page has gained: **3 new page 'likes'** (and currently has) **1,181 page likes** (as of 3rd November 2020). It has gained **3 new followers** since the last update, making a total of **1,336 followers** in total.

This means that this is the **second** most popular Community Committee page.

There are two things to note in general:

- 'reach' is the number of people the post was delivered to
- 'engagement' is the number of reactions, comments or shares

Engagement tends to be a better way of gauging if people are interested and have read the posts because they wouldn't have interacted with it otherwise. For example, a post might reach 1,000 people but if they all scroll past and don't read it, the engagement is 0 and it hasn't been an effective way for the Community Committee to communicate.

However, all posts can be read without any further interaction.

The **most popular post** since the 7th October 2020 was the posting regarding *pre-planning consultation for new council homes and extra care facility at Throstle Rec and Middleton Skills Centre Sites*. This has:

- been shared 4 times
- reached a total of 800 people

The following (below), are screenshots of the three most popular posts since the 7th October 2020.

Alongside it are the figures for how many people were 'reached' and how many people 'engaged' with the post.

1st Place – Pre-planning consultation for new council homes and extra care facility at Throstle Rec and Middleton Skills Centre Sites

800 people had this post delivered to them and it had 56 post clicks, with 7 likes, comments and shares.

Leeds City Council Inner South Community Committee
 Published by Jess Dewhurst [?] · 12 October · 🌐

Have your say! Pre-planning Consultation for new council homes and extra care facility at Throstle Rec and Middleton Skills Centre Sites

Pressure on council housing is increasing, with an average of 170 people bidding for each home advertised. To meet demand the council is working to build 1,500 high quality homes over the next five years.

Throstle Rec and Middleton Skills were allocated as housing sites, with 2.27 hectares being kept as public green space on Throstle Rec...
 See more

Have your say!

**Pre-planning Consultation
 for new council homes and an extra care facility
 on Throstle Rec and the Middleton Skills Centre**



Site map



Extra care facility



Performance for your post

800 People Reached

7 Likes, Comments & Shares 📊

3 Likes	0 On Post	3 On Shares
0 Comments	0 On Post	0 On Shares
4 Shares	4 On Post	0 On Shares

56 Post Clicks

25 Photo views	0 Link clicks 📊	31 Other Clicks 📊
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NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

0 Hide post	0 Hide all posts
0 Report as spam	0 Unlike Page

Reported stats may be delayed from what appears on posts



2nd Place – Virtual Holbeck Residents Meeting next week on the 28th October 6pm to 7.30pm.

678 people had this post delivered, with 27 post clicks with 8 reactions, comments & shares.

Leeds City Council Inner South Community Committee
 Published by Harpreet Singh [?] · 26 October · 🌐

Coming up this week...

You are invited to the first virtual Holbeck Residents Meeting next week on the 28th October 6pm to 7.30pm.

Why not join us to hear updates affecting your area and take the opportunity to ask questions of partner agencies.... See more

**VIRTUAL
HOLBECK
RESIDENTS MEETING**

What's happening in Holbeck?
Join the conversation and have your say...

A community meeting for the residents of Holbeck, with service updates and information on projects happening in your area. Come along and join the discussion.



When
Wednesday 28th October
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Where
ONLINE VIA ZOOM

To join use the following link:

<https://bit.ly/Holbeck28October>

Meeting ID: 64263051585 Passcode: 706242

Leeds CITY COUNCIL www.leeds.gov.uk/communitycommittee
 Find us on:  

For more information please email: PriorityNeighbourhoods@leeds.gov.uk

Performance for your post

678 People Reached

8 Likes, Comments & Shares

2 Likes	0 On Post	2 On Shares
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2 Comments	2 On Post	0 On Shares
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4 Shares	4 On Post	0 On Shares
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27 Post Clicks

8 Photo views	0 Link clicks	19 Other Clicks
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NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

2 Hide post	0 Hide all posts
0 Report as spam	0 Unlike Page

Reported stats may be delayed from what appears on posts



3rd Place – Leeds is currently placed in the ‘high’ middle tier of the government’s new three-tiered system.

208 people had this post delivered to them. There were 24 post clicks and 4 reactions, comments and shares

The screenshot shows a Facebook post from the 'Leeds City Council Inner South Community Committee' published on 22 October. The post text states that Leeds is in the 'high' middle tier of the government's new three-tiered system and lists three rules: having guests inside your home, going inside someone else's home, and meeting people in indoor venues like pubs or restaurants. The post includes the Leeds City Council logo and a link to 'LEEDS.GOV.UK Coronavirus - Local rules and restrictions'. To the right, a 'Performance for your post' sidebar shows 208 people reached, 4 likes/comments/shares, and 24 post clicks. A 'NEGATIVE FEEDBACK' section shows 1 hide post and 0 report as spam. A yellow starburst graphic at the bottom right of the screenshot reads '3rd most popular post'.

208	People Reached	
4	Likes, Comments & Shares	
0	0	0
Likes	On Post	On Shares
2	0	2
Comments	On Post	On Shares
2	1	1
Shares	On Post	On Shares
24	Post Clicks	
0	1	23
Photo views	Link clicks	Other Clicks
NEGATIVE FEEDBACK		
1	Hide post	
0	Hide all posts	
0	Report as spam	
0	Unlike Page	



COVID-19 Ward Based Facebook Groups

The Communities Team have set up **33** ward based **Coronavirus Help Facebook Groups** as a way of promoting services, supporting communities and cascading information in an attempt to tackle the Coronavirus pandemic. Key charities, voluntary groups, community groups, Councillors, as well as the wider population in the local community are all invited to join the pages.

To date, **Beeston, Holbeck & Cottingley Hall** has **409** members, **Belle Isle and Middleton** has **75** members and **Hunslet & Riverside** has **111** members

Belle Isle and Middleton Coronavirus Help Group

FACEBOOK highlights

7th October 2020 – 3rd November 2020

Since 7th October 2020 the Belle Isle and Middleton Coronavirus help group has gained: **0 new page 'members'** (and currently has) **75 page members** (as of 3rd November 2020).

The following below, is a screenshot of the top post since the 7th October 2020. Alongside it are the figures for how many people have 'seen' and how many people 'engaged' with the post.

Top post – Volunteer with IT Skills from Middleton Elderly Aid

22 people have seen this post and it had 1 comment and 1 like.



Hunslet & Riverside Coronavirus Help Group




FACEBOOK highlights

Since 7th October 2020 the Hunslet & Riverside Coronavirus help group has gained: **1 new page 'member'** (and currently has) **111 page members** (3rd November 2020).

The following below, is a screenshot of the top post since the 7th October 2020. Alongside it are the figures for how many people have 'seen' and how many people 'engaged' with the post.

Top post – As of Wednesday, October 14, Leeds will be classed as having a “High Alert”:

17 people have seen this post and it had 1 like and 1 comment.

 LJ Bambury shared a link. Admin · 13 October at 11:50 ·  

As of Wednesday, October 14, Leeds will be classed as having a “High Alert”, meaning that the restrictions will be:

- Households will not be able to mix indoors including in homes, leisure or hospitality venues.
- Households will be able to mix outside, including in parks, and now in private gardens provided they do not gather in groups of more than six and maintain social distancing.
- People can still come inside your home for specific purposes. These include where everyone in the gathering lives together or is in the same support bubble.
- Existing arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and children where the children do not live in the same household as their parents, or one of their parents remain the same.
- Friends and family can also still provide informal childcare for children under 14.

To find out more on the restrictions specific to Leeds, please visit <http://orlo.uk/tsztr>

Please be aware that our website will be fully updated tomorrow to include the new tiered restrictions. Until then, our Press Release is the most up-to-date source of information for Leeds.



NEWS.LEEDS.GOV.UK 

New government restrictions on mixing indoors in Leeds as three-tier system unveiled

 1  1 comment · Seen by 17

**Beeston, Holbeck & Cottingley Hall
Coronavirus Help Group**

FACEBOOK highlights

7th October 2020 – 3rd November 2020

Since 7th October 2020 the Beeston, Holbeck & Cottingley Hall Coronavirus help group has gained: **12 new page ‘members’** (and currently has) **409 page members** (as of 3rd November 2020).

The following below, is a screenshot of the top post since the 7th October 2020. Alongside it are the figures for how many people have ‘seen’ and how many people ‘engaged’ with the post.

Top post – MINT - Men In Need Together, WISH - Women In Silence Heard have teamed up with Ajay Singh over at Premier Morley and Joe Gledhill over at Trident Fitness Leeds to get food packages out to children from low income families over the school holidays

348 people have seen this post and it had **1** like, **6** shares and **1** comment.



Joshuwa Sturgeon

New member · 23 October at 14:01 · 🌐



Hey Everyone 🙌

So in light of the recent news regarding no school lunches during the holidays for low income families. **MINT - Men In Need Together, WISH - Women In Silence Heard** have team up with **Ajay Singh** over at **Premier Morley** and **Joe Gledhill** over at **Trident Fitness Leeds** to get food packages out to children from low income families over the school holidays.

I know a lot of people don't agree with providing school dinners during the holidays but in my opinion it isn't the children's fault and we'd like to do what we can ❤️

SO PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE SHARE WITH EVERYONE what we are doing! And if you're struggling (whether you receive benefits or not) and could do with one of our food packages please let me know. Don't be embarrassed or ashamed, times are hard and we can help ❤️ I've been in this position before as I know of others who have. Just don't let your pride get in the way ❤️

You can either message me or email 📧 josh@mintproject.co.uk

#NoHungerHolidays #DontManUpSpeakUp

[View insights](#)

348 post reach >



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1 comment 6 shares

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Report of: Director of Communities and Environment

Report to: Inner South Community Committee – Hunslet and Riverside, Beeston and Holbeck and Middleton Park wards

Report author: Gerry Shevlin Tel: 3789708

Date: 9th December 2020. To note

Domestic Violence and Abuse in Inner South Leeds

Purpose of report

1. To provide the Inner South Community Committee with a verbal update and presentation on domestic violence and abuse (DVA) in the Inner South Community Committee Area.

Main issues

2. The COVID-19 pandemic has raised many concerns about the safety and wellbeing of families and individuals living with domestic violence and abuse. The presentation provides an update on reports to key services and the challenges faced during this time.
3. The Domestic Abuse Bill currently progressing through the House of Lords will create new opportunities to refresh our governance in Leeds relating to domestic violence and abuse. It places statutory duties on the local authority, so this presentation outlines the changes and how we are responding to those changes and challenges in Leeds.
4. The presentation provides a snapshot of current activity in inner south to address domestic violence and abuse.
5. Elected members are a key point of contact for local communities and we are aware that many victims of DVA will talk to local members. This is a local trusted relationship and to support members we have arranged briefings on the current situation in relation to COVID-19 and new developments in the city. The team have also produced a set of resources that have been circulated via email to members including a contact card,

posters in community languages and leaflets for volunteers about how to approach/support a potential victim of DVA. These resources have also been made available in community settings including the Community Hubs at Dewsbury Road and St George's Centre.

Corporate considerations

Consultation and engagement

6. As part of the development to the citywide strategy, Safer Leeds and partners will hold local community conversations with the Community Committee and work with the Communities Team to get the views of a range of local stakeholders through the local partnership networks. The work is likely to take place between Jan-June in 2021 when we have the full guidance from the Government in preparation for the Act starting in April 2021. Members are asked to consider how they will be able to support this consultation process as part of their ongoing work with Communities.

Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration

7. Domestic violence and abuse is an issue that impacts people in all socio-economic groups and communities. However, it is known from research that women are more likely to be victims and that for all people, the process of seeking help can be made more challenging for groups that already experience disadvantage. The needs assessment will ensure that the needs of those groups are identified and the development of the DVA strategy will seek to mitigate the challenges faced by groups who experience poverty and inequality where domestic violence and abuse is a factor in their lives.

Council policies and city priorities

8. This paper addresses many areas of the Best Council Plan 2020-2025, with a specific focus on the ambitions around safe, strong communities, health and wellbeing and child friendly city.

Resources and value for money

9. The government has established a £6 million capacity building fund to help local authorities prepare for implementation of the duty. Local authorities are not expected to deliver the duty before it comes into force. The fund aims to ensure that, assuming the Bill passes through Parliament as anticipated, all local authorities are at an appropriate stage and ready to implement the duty in April 2021. Further detail has yet to be released about the provision of this funding. At this stage, there are no resource implications for the Council relating to this report.

Legal implications, access to information and call in

10. There are no legal implications or access to information issues. This report is not subject to call in.

Risk management

11. There are no risk management issues associated with this report.

Conclusion

12. Domestic violence and abuse is a recognised priority for Leeds City Council and its partners. There are existing structures, services and relationships (that have been briefly described in the presentation) that demonstrate a robust response to the current situation. The introduction of the Domestic Abuse Bill provides the city with an opportunity to refresh and strengthen its response. Further, there is an opportunity for the Inner South Community Committee to review and identify how it can be involved in these developments going forward.

Recommendations

13. The Inner South Community Committee are asked to note the contents of this report and the presentation to be delivered at the meeting.

14. Members of the Community Committee are asked to consider their role in addressing domestic violence and abuse.

Background information

15. The government have produced a series of factsheets relating to the Domestic Abuse Bill which can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/domestic-abuse-bill-2020-factsheets>

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