



# Inner South Community Committee

Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside, Middleton Park

**Meeting to be held in Cottingley Community Project, 115 Cottingley Approach, Leeds LS11 0HJ**  
Wednesday, 30th November, 2022 at 2.00 pm

**Councillors:**

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| G Almass   | - Beeston and Holbeck;   |
| A Maloney  | - Beeston and Holbeck;   |
| A Scopes   | - Beeston and Holbeck;   |
| E Carlisle | - Hunslet and Riverside; |
| M Iqbal    | - Hunslet and Riverside; |
| P Wray     | - Hunslet and Riverside; |
| S Burke    | - Middleton Park;        |
| W Dixon    | - Middleton Park;        |
| P Truswell | - Middleton Park;        |



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

# A G E N D A

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1			<p><b>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</b></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><b>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</b></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><b>RESOLVED</b> – 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><b>LATE ITEMS</b></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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5			<p><b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b></p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence.</p>	
6			<p><b>MINUTES</b></p> <p>To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022.</p>	7 - 12
7			<p><b>OPEN FORUM</b></p> <p>In accordance with Paragraphs 4.16 and 4.17 of the Community Committee Procedure Rules, at the discretion of the Chair a period of up to 10 minutes may be allocated at each ordinary meeting for members of the public to make representations or to ask questions on matters within the terms of reference of the Community Committee. This period of time may be extended at the discretion of the Chair. No member of the public shall speak for more than three minutes in the Open Forum, except by permission of the Chair.</p>	
8			<p><b>INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE FINANCE REPORT</b></p> <p>To consider the report of the Head of Locality Partnerships which provides an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund, Youth Activity Fund Capital Budget, as well as the Community Infrastructure Levy budget for 2022/23.</p>	13 - 30
9			<p><b>INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE UPDATE REPORT</b></p> <p>To consider the report of the Head of Locality Partnerships providing an overall update on the work that the Communities Team is engaged in, based on priorities identified by the Community Committee. It also provides opportunities to request further information on a particular issue.</p>	31 - 56

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10			<p><b>LUFC KICKS PRESENTATION</b></p> <p>To receive the report of the Head of Localities which provides the Inner South Community Committee with an update on LUFC Kicks and to gather input and support from elected members and residents.</p>	57 - 58
11			<p><b>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>To note the date and time of the next meeting as 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 at 2:00pm.</p> <p><b>THIRD PARTY RECORDING</b></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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	

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## INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

**PRESENT:** Councillor in the Chair

Councillors G Almass, S Burke, E Carlisle,  
W Dixon, M Iqbal, A Scopes and P Wray

**15 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents**

There were no appeals.

**16 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public**

There was no exempt information.

**17 Late Items**

There were no late items but there was a supplementary document distributed in regard to Item 9 – Age Friendly Strategy & Action Plan

**18 Declaration of Interests**

Councillor Carlisle declared a disclosable pecuniary interest for Agenda Item 11, Inner South Community Committee Finance Report, as his wife is employed by St Luke's Cares. The organisation had applied for Wellbeing funds. Councillor Carlisle left the meeting before the discussion of this application and took no part in the discussion or decision making.

**19 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Truswell and Cllr Maloney

**20 Minutes**

**RESOLVED** – That the minutes of the meeting held on 29 June 2022 be confirmed as a correct record subject to the following amendments:

- Minute 10 Cllr Burke appointed as Health & Wellbeing Champion
- Minute 13 Cllr Burke appointed as Beeston, Cottingley & Middleton Cluster partnership

**21 Open Forum**

On this occasion, no matters were raised by members of the public

**22 Inner South Community Committee Update Report**

The report of the Head of Locality Partnerships updated members on the work in which the Communities Team was engaged in based on priorities identified by the Community Committee.

The following points were discussed:

- Councillor Almass, the community champion for Children & Families provided an update on recent work. Since the last meeting of the Inner South Community Committee there has been two subgroup meetings. A Youth

Summit has been arranged on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November at the Civic Hall which will engage young people with the council & democracy.

- Councillor Iqbal, the community champion for Environment & Community Safety will be conducting a subgroup meeting in due course and had nothing to report during the meeting.
- Councillor Burke, the community champion for Health and Wellbeing provided an update on recent work. A subgroup meeting had been held but no one was in attendance, involvement from the community and local councillors would be needed. The Vitamin D campaign was ongoing and was noted to have been effective and important for the community.

Inspector Perry from West Yorkshire Police updated members on recent crime prevention initiatives within the Inner South of Leeds. Key areas were as follows:

- Difficulties the Police faced in tackling anti-social behaviour (ASB) related to motorbikes and how there was a balance in reducing ASB for residents while also recognising the danger posed to members of the public and the rider. It is common for the riders to wear balaclavas and be difficult to identify. West Yorkshire Police were currently reviewing their tactical policies for motorbike related crimes. Recently the police had recovered nineteen stolen motorbikes in the area.
- Community involvement is needed to tackle issues of ASB related to unauthorised traveller encampments. Evidence is needed to support claims of ASB, and a shared communication strategy is important.
- Trap houses are prevalent within the Inner South of Leeds. A 'cuckooing' forum has been set up which covers multiple districts and help from private landlords would speed up the process for tackling trap house related ASB.
- The day of action initiative had been effective in reducing the number of weapons there are on the streets. Positive results were shared on police force social media accounts and reached 150,000 local people.

The Community Committee discussions included:

- Members were mindful of the trend for crime to increase during the winter and anticipated preparations for this.
- Burglary is worrying for citizens and reassurance for them should be maximised, this can be implemented through crime prevention advice and targeting burglary prosecutions.
- Positive police work needs to be publicised to decrease the bad perception of the police and community engagement events were essential.

Cllr Burke passed on her thanks and appreciation for Sergeant Lunn for his Police work in the local community.

**RESOLVED** – To note the content of the report

## **23 Age Friendly Strategy & Action Plan**

The report of the Director of Public Health presented the refresh of the draft Age Friendly Strategy and Action Plan 2022-2025 to gain feedback. The report also requested support and promotion of the work of Age Friendly within the city.



The Community Committee were provided with the following points:

- Around 1 in 3 people are aged 50 and over. The number of Leeds residents aged 80 and over will increase by about 50% in the next 20 years.
- Age Friendly Leeds is one of the eight priorities in the Best Council Plan 2020-2025. The vision for Leeds is that it is a place where people age well, older people are valued, respected, appreciated and seen as assets.
- The draft Age Friendly Leeds Strategy 2022-25 has been reviewed and refreshed which has been informed by The State of Ageing in Leeds report. The process has been overseen by the Age Friendly Board chaired by Cllr Jenkins. The role of the Board is to set the strategic direction for the Age Friendly Leeds work programme and ensure that the objectives are being met.
- Leeds is a member of the World Health Organisation Age Friendly Cities programme and has used and adapted the framework to identify and address barriers to the well-being and participation of older people.
- The strategy sets out six key priority areas: housing; public and civic spaces; travel and road safety; active, included, and respected; healthy and independent ageing and employment and learning. Each of the priorities is headed by a domain lead. Domain leads have been identified and are working to implement the actions set out in the plan. The domain leads will feedback on a quarterly basis.
- The Leeds Older Peoples Forum (LOPF) gives practical ways for the local community to become involved to strengthen the age friendly approach and Councillors were invited to support and encourage people and businesses to get involved in:
  - The Age Friendly Ambassador Programme
  - Becoming a Dementia Friend
  - Age and Dementia Friendly Businesses
  - The Come in and Rest Scheme
  - Leeds Older People's Age Friendly Steering Group
- Public Health are working with partners to support older people in Leeds to be as resilient as possible this winter. It was recognised that the cost-of-living crisis together with the impact that the cold weather can have on older people will require an approach to ensure proactive and preventative support is provided to those most at risk this winter. It was noted there are a range of services to support older people during cold weather including:
  - Information and Advice Service run through Age UK Leeds who can offer information and advice on a range of issues such as:
    - Money Matters
    - State Benefits
    - Housing Rights
  - Home Plus Leeds – whose aim is to enable and maintain independent living through improving health at home.
  - Lunch Clubs – Public Health fund the annual Lunch Club Grants offering a financial contribution to support voluntary groups to provide hot nutritious meals and social activities for older people in a communal environment for 40 weeks per year.

- Participation in the Vitamin D Campaign
- Sign up to receive Cold Weather Alerts
- 'Stay Well this Winter' Grants

The Community Committee discussions included:

- The council has a strategic problem with hospitality towards the elderly which could be improved through consultation with highways and planning. Benches increase accessibility to amenities for older people.
- The work conducted by Age Friendly Leeds can overlap with disability services, especially in relation to accessibility around the city and a duty of care.
- Information regarding warm spaces project can be accessed through the council website or if an individual does not have digital access to go to a community hub.

**RESOLVED - To:**

- a.) Note the content of the report and the refresh of the Age Friendly Strategy
- b.) Consider what work is currently underway to support age friendly, winter planning and the cost-of-living crisis in the local area and how to build on these further.
- c.) To link work with Age Friendly Leeds to disability support to create a cross-generation approach to accessibility around the city.

## **24 Highways - Annual Improvement Consultation**

The report of the Executive Manager, Highways provided the Inner South Community Committee with an update on the Highways Annual Improvement Consultation.

The presentation which was appended to the submitted report was shown at the meeting and the Community Committee were invited to make comments.

The Community Committee were informed of the following points:

- The consultation on next years' programme closed on 2nd September. Lists of the proposed works had been provided to Councillors and Parish Councils at the start of July requesting comments.
- Members were provided with an explanation of the Well-Managed Highway Infrastructure Code of Practice.
- Explanation of how the Highway Infrastructure Asset Management Strategy aligns with the corporate vision and contributes to the vision for Leeds.
- Members noted that the service is currently undertaking more preventative work which is surface dressing. It was noted that the life of a road is generally ten years.
- The service is continually reviewing all streets, and these are added to a sheet with a colour code to show what stage of repair the road is in. All roads are inspected by an engineer and a scoring system is used and checked over a three-year cycle. The service wish to get to the position that only 10% of roads are in poor condition.
- Each year all Members receive lists of roads requiring work and the priority given to them. Members are requested to make comments. Members were advised that all emails are noted and responded to.

The Community Committee discussions included:

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to be held on Wednesday, 30th November, 2022

- As part on the three-year cycle, local amenities should be taken into account when prioritising road works.
- Connectivity between other services will allow a better allocation of resources when it comes to improving and maintaining the Leeds road network. Examples of this were clean neighbourhoods could assist with sweep ups after road surfacing, housing Leeds often have poor quality carparks due to them not being officially part of the road network, better cross department communication or adoption of these roads into highways jurisdiction may improve this.

**RESOLVED** – To note the content of the report and presentation.

Cllr Ed Carlisle left the meeting at 16:19 during consideration of this item.

## 25 Inner South Community Committee Finance Report

The Head of Locality Partnerships submitted a report to update the Community Committee on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund, Youth Activity Fund (YAF), Capital Budget as well as the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget (CIL) for 2022/23.

Projects set out in the report were discussed, and agreed as follows:

Project Title	Ward	Amount	Decision
Hunslet Grit Bins	Hunslet & Riverside	£531.66	Agreed
Pepper Road Park Benches (CIL)	Hunslet & Riverside	£5,472	Agreed
Beggars Hill landmark lectern (CIL)	Beeston & Holbeck	£1,200	Agreed
Middleton Rugby Engagement Project – 2022	Middleton Park	£6,209	Rejected
Commemorative Bench	Hunslet & Riverside	£1,837	Agreed
Rise & Shine Youth Provision	Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside and Middleton Park	£9,560	Deferred

Members were informed of the following points:

- Since the last Community Committee on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022, several projects were approved by DDN as set out in paragraph 26 of the submitted report.
- An outline of Wellbeing Revenue and Projects 2022/23 as set out in Table 1 of the submitted report. The remaining amount for the Wellbeing Fund for this municipal year was noted.
- Since the last Community Committee meeting 0 project applications have been declined.
- An outline of the Youth Activities Fund (YAF) 2022/23 as set out in Table 2 of the submitted report. The remaining amount for YAF for this municipal year was noted.
- The Committee has allocated £2,463.15 through Small Grants. There is a remaining balance of £4,036.68
- The Committee has allocated £1,770.68 through Skips. There is a remaining balance of £2,229.32
- An outline of the CIL budget as set out in Table 6 of the submitted report. The remaining amount of CIL for this municipal year was noted.

The following was discussed:

- A detailed consideration of the YAF budget will be considered at the next meeting, taking the next municipal years funding into account.
- Comments were received regarding the Mini Breeze festival held in Beeston from members of the public and it was noted that the festival finished earlier than scheduled and customers were unsatisfied. As the Mini Breeze festival had received money from the YAF budget there will be an enquiry.
- The request for funding from St Luke's Care home was deferred as it was felt there was a reliance on old figures for future provision and more information was needed on the school contribution.

**RESOLVED – To:**

- a) Consider and approve projects as set out above
- b) Note details of the Wellbeing Budget position (Table 1)
- c) Note details of the Youth Activities Fund position (Table 2)
- d) Note details of the Small Grants Budget (Table 3)
- e) Note details of the Community Skips Budget (Table 4)
- f) Note details of the Capital Budget (Table 5)
- g) Note details of the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget (Table 6)

**26 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

To note the date and time of the next meeting as 30 Nov 2022 at 2pm



**Report of:** Head of Locality Partnerships

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

**Report author:** Robbie Hawley 07891278182

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 For decision

## **Inner South Community Committee - Finance Report**

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### **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 2022/23.

### **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, sex, 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, Housing and Environment to take such decisions.
14. The Community Committee has 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 2022/23**

16. The total revenue budget approved by Executive Board for 2022/23 was **£172,930**. This works out at **£57,643** per ward.
17. **Table 1** shows a carry forward figure of **£191,420.75** which includes underspends from projects completed in 2021/22. **£117,681.25** represents wellbeing allocated to projects in 2021/22 and not yet completed. The total revenue funding available to the Community Committee for 2022/23 is therefore **£246,669.50**. A full breakdown of the projects approved or ring-fenced is available on request.
18. 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.
19. The Community Committee is asked to note that there is currently a remaining balance of **£119,668.52** The ward split is as follows: **Beeston & Holbeck (£40,751.88)**, **Hunslet & Riverside (£31,988.03)** and **Middleton Park (£46,928.61)**. A full breakdown of the projects is listed in Table 1.

**TABLE 1: Wellbeing Revenue 2022/23**

	£
<b>INCOME: 2022/23</b>	<b>172,930.00</b>
<b>Balance brought forward from previous year</b>	<b>191,420.75</b>
<b>Less projects brought forward from previous year</b>	<b>117,681.25</b>
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE: 2022/23</b>	<b>246,669.50</b>

		B&H	H&R	MP
<b>New allocation per ward (£57,643) + underspends</b>	£	<b>78,311.56</b>	<b>78,867.24</b>	<b>89,490.69</b>
Small Grants	£6,500	£3,000	£1,500	£2,000
Community Skips	£4,000	£2,000	£1,500	£500
Community Engagement	£3,500	£1,500	£1,000	£1,000
Holbeck Priority Neighbourhood	£5,000	£5,000		
Beeston Hill Priority Neighbourhood	£5,500		£5,500	
Beeston & Holbeck Christmas lights & trees	£12,104.52	£12,104.52		
Belle Isle & Middleton Christmas lights	£10,502			£10,502
Hunslet & Riverside Christmas lights	£1,240		£1,240	
CCTV Cameras	£6,000	£4,000	£2,000	
Inner South Youth Summit	£3,500	£1,166.66	£1,166.66	£1,166.66
Health & Wellbeing (carried over from last year)	£517.69	£172.56	£172.57	£172.56
Belle Isle & Middleton Love Where You Live	£4,000			£4,000
<b>Total spend: Area wide ring fenced projects</b>	<b>£60,146</b>	<b>£28,771.18</b>	<b>£13,906.67</b>	<b>£19,168.67</b>

Ward Projects (22/23)	Total	Ward Split		
		B&H	H&R	MP
Ensuring children living in Middleton are supported to thrive & have fun	£2,327			£2,327
Educational Academy – Hamara Supplementary School	£10,793.50		£10,793.50	
Hunslet Youth Group Rent Costs	£1,440		£1,440	
Beeston Festival	£6,000	£3,000	£3,000	



Money Buddies	£8,792			£8,792
Belle Isle Kicks Project	£3,580			£3,580
Community Edible Estate	£3,500		£3,500	
Friends of Middleton Park Summer Programme	£3,000			£3,000
Cottingley Fencing Scheme	£5,431.50	£5,431.50		
Hunslet Gala 2022	£3,630		£3,630	
Healthy Holidays	£4,160			£4,160
Leeds Watch Temp Cameras	£2,088			£2,088
Operation Mineral Inner South	£2,715	£905	£905	£905
Festive Lights at Hunslet Carr	£3,964		£3,964	
Great Get Together Cross Flatts Park	£1,000	£500	£500	
Additional Christmas lights at Hunslet TARA	£2,700		£2,700	
St Luke's Charity Shop WC	£2,500		£2,500	
Commemorative bench	£1,837		£1,837	
3 Grit Bins for Hunslet Carr	£531.66		£531.66	
Firework display	£1,000		£1,000	
<b>Ward Projects (Totals)</b>	<b>£72,229.66</b>	<b>£9,836.50</b>	<b>£37,541.16</b>	<b>£24,852</b>
<b>Total spend (Area wide + ward projects)</b>	<b>£132,836.18</b>	<b>£38,607.68</b>	<b>£50,207.83</b>	<b>£44,020.67</b>
<b>Underspends</b>	<b>£5,835.20</b>	<b>£1,048</b>	<b>£3,328.62</b>	<b>£1,458.58</b>
<b>Balance remaining (Total/Per ward)</b>	<b>£119,668.52</b>	<b>£40,751.88</b>	<b>£31,988.03</b>	<b>£46,928.61</b>

## Wellbeing Budget Ring-fences

20. Members are asked to consider the proposed ringfences set out below.

21. A **small grant allocation** was fenced at **£1,500** for **Hunslet & Riverside**. An **additional £1,000** is being proposed.

22. **Hunslet & Riverside Defibrillator Parts - £1,000** is being proposed to pay for any replacement parts to the defibrillators in the ward.

### **Projects for consideration and approval**

The following projects are presented for Members' consideration:

23. **Project Title:** Rise & Shine Youth Provision (Wellbeing/YAF)

**Name of Group or Organisation:** St Luke's CARES

**Total Project Cost:** £20,632

**Amount proposed from YAF Budget 2022/23:** £9,120 (£6,840 – Beeston & Holbeck) and (£2,280 – Hunslet & Riverside)

**Wards Covered:** Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside

**Project Summary:** The grant will be used to continue and increase our after-school activities for young people in South Leeds.

The vision for Rise and Shine is to provide free, fun sessions where young people feel safe and supported. Sessions where young people are provided with the opportunity to try new things, meet new people, and build resilience. The regularity of the groups offers a chance for longer term relationships to be built with positive role models, create a new network of support, increase aspirations, and improved opportunities for some of the most vulnerable young people in our communities.

#### **Community Committee Priorities:**

- Best City for Children and Young People

24. **Project Title:** Kick Start Bowling

**Name of Group or Organisation:** Cross Flatts Bowling Club

**Total Project Cost:** £3,900

**Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2022/23:** £3,600 (£1,800 – Beeston & Holbeck) and (£1,800 – Hunslet & Riverside)

**Wards Covered:** Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside

**Project Summary:** The grant would be used to purchase the following equipment for the Bowling Club: 12 sets of junior bowls (to encourage children from local schools), 9 door locker for storing the equipment, bus stop style shelter, hot water boiler (to serve refreshments).

#### **Community Committee Priorities:**

- Best City for Business

- Best City for Communities

- Best City for Children and Young People

25. **Project Title:** ParkPlay at Brickfield Park

**Name of Group or Organisation:** Active Leeds with ParkPlay

**Total Project Cost:** £3,750

**Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2022/23: £3,750**

**Wards Covered:** Hunslet & Riverside

**Project Summary:** Brickfield ParkPlay was launched in December 2021 as the first ParkPlay in Leeds. This has initially been funded by Sport England to enable the sessions to get underway. That funding comes to an end at the end of 2022. Funding is being sought to fund a play leader for one year to enable work to take place for them to hopefully be self sustaining by the end of 2023.

Having a weekly activity session at Brickfield Park was one of the children's big asks. This "activation" of the space via weekly ParkPlay compliments the £50,000 investment by Leeds City Council into the space with new play equipment, benches, bins and trees by helping children and families see it as a space for fun, play and wellbeing. The concept of ParkPlay is a weekly session that will take place at Brickfield Park every Saturday at 10.30am, for all ages. The sessions will continue all year round – whatever the weather (unless conditions unsafe) to encourage families and children to engage in activity in all seasons – not just a summer activity.

**Community Committee Priorities:**

- Provide opportunities for people to get jobs or learn new skills
- Residents in Inner South have access to opportunities to become involved in sport and culture
- Neighbourhoods in Inner South are clean and attractive / Residents in Inner South are safe and feel safe
- Communities are empowered and engaged. People get on well together
- Provide a range of activities for young people across the Inner South
- Residents in Inner South are active and healthy

**26. Project Title:** Trentham Street Bin Replacement (CIL)

**Name of Group or Organisation:** LCC – Commissioned project

**Total Project Cost:** £450

**Amount proposed from CIL Budget 2022/23:** £450

**Wards Covered:** Hunslet & Riverside

**Project Summary:** To replace the square bin with a larger capacity bin on Trentham Street.

**Community Committee Priorities:**

- Best City for Communities

**27. Project Title:** Leasowe Close Planters (CIL)

**Name of Group or Organisation:** Leeds City Council - HAP

**Total Project Cost:** £8,736.70

**Amount proposed from CIL Budget 2022/23:** £4,368.35

**Wards Covered:** Hunslet & Riverside

**Project Summary:** To repair x3 brick planters, clear and replant with low growing shrubs and mulch, replace damaged bench.

**Community Committee Priorities:**

- Best City for Communities

**28. Project Title:** Moor Close Perimeter Fencing (CIL)

**Name of Group or Organisation:** Leeds City Council - HAP

**Total Project Cost:** £5,897.70

**Amount proposed from CIL Budget 2022/23:** £2,948.85

**Wards Covered:** Hunslet & Riverside

**Project Summary:** To run a perimeter fencing between the pub and back of Moor Close. This will benefit tenant's as it will be a barrier to the customers from the pub coming into the grounds of Moor Close. By also including the overgrown area, this can then be cleared and brought back into spec so grasscutters would maintain this

**Community Committee Priorities:**

- Best City for Communities

**29. Project Title:** Woodhouse Hill Road/Leasowe Avenue Fencing/barrier (CIL)

**Name of Group or Organisation:** Leeds City Council - HAP

**Total Project Cost:** £7,387.70

**Amount proposed from CIL Budget 2022/23:** £3,693.85

**Wards Covered:** Hunslet & Riverside

**Project Summary:** Residents have complained of quad bikes/motor bikes cutting along the open space from Leasowe Avenue to Woodhouse Hill Road.

In an effort to combat this, the proposal is to install 35mtrs of 1.2mtr high bow top fencing and two chicanes one at either end.

**Community Committee Priorities:**

- Best City for Communities

**30. Project Title:** Leeds Dynamite Dance

**Name of Group or Organisation:** Leeds Dynamite Dance

**Total Project Cost:** £6,163.60

**Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2022/23:** £6,163.60

**Wards Covered:** Middleton Park

**Project Summary:** Leeds Dynamite Dance hold weekly classes from Monday to Saturday and due to the high demand in the area are now offering dance classes across 2 buildings, with over 100 plus members attending regular classes weekly.

Leeds Dynamite Dance have come to a point where the needs of the dancers and the popularity/interest in the local community have outweighed the resources available to continue providing the classes, expand the classes, welcome new members (children through to adults) all whilst ensuring the costs are kept to a minimum to ensure we are reaching a wider audience.

The grant would purchase equipment for the dance classes and new flooring for one of the dance class venues.

**Community Committee Priorities:** Best City for Children & Young People

31. **Project Title:** Switch off and Park at The Ark – Drop in sessions

**Name of Group or Organisation:** Ambassadors of Christ Global @ The Ark Family Centre

**Total Project Cost:** £5,516

**Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2022/23:** £3,116

**Wards Covered:** Middleton Park

**Project Summary:** Switch off and Park at The Ark' A new initiative we are working on which would allow people who are at home during the day to come to The Ark for one day a week for both social enrichment and more practical help. They would have the opportunity to engage in various activities which will be on offer for anyone who attends. Activities will include but not be limited to: • life skills workshops • financial management, • cooking healthy meals and cooking on a budget • coping with today's pressures • Mental Health support • Befriending

**Community Committee Priorities:**

- Residents in Inner South are active and healthy
- Older residents in Inner South are enabled to participate in local community activities
- Provide opportunities for people to get jobs or learn new skills
- Older residents in Inner South are supported to keep warm and stay hydrated throughout the year

32. **Project Title:** Slung Low's Warehouse Space for Youth Groups

**Name of Group or Organisation:** Slung Low

**Total Project Cost:** £13,400

**Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2022/23:** £5,000

**Wards Covered:** Beeston & Holbeck

**Project Summary:** Slung Low has moved into the Clyde Works warehouse on Ingram Road and left its home of four years: The Holbeck. Initially these vital community groups were going to stay at The Holbeck for their weekly/monthly sessions. However now these groups, plus others, wish to follow Slung Low to our new home as they feel more assured of the level of care they will receive. Due to this change, Slung Low now needs to ensure the warehouse space is suitable for children to stay and meet.

The space we would reserve for the children's/family groups is not included in this work so temporary flooring is needed to lay on top to avoid accidents and injuries to the children. The warehouse is also vast and has large areas with glass skylights so is not warm enough for people to sit for long periods of time. Therefore, stand heaters are required for when the community groups are in. Also, by fixing large blackout curtains this will the keep spaces warmer.

**Community Committee Priorities:**

- Best City for Communities
- Best city for children and young people

33. **Project Title:** South Leeds Life

**Name of Group or Organisation:** South Leeds Life CIC

**Total Project Cost:** £3,654

**Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2022/23:** £3,654 (£1,218 Beeston & Holbeck, £1,218 Hunslet & Riverside and £1,218 Middleton Park)

**Wards Covered:** Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside and Middleton Park

**Project Summary:** The grant will be used to produce two editions of the newspaper (January & February 2023). The grant will cover print and distribution costs together with fees for supporting volunteer writers and laying out and design work.

South Leeds Life's aims are to:

- a) To inform people of events, activities, issues and opportunities taking place in the South Leeds community
- b) To encourage the involvement of the wider community in communicating their experiences
- c) To foster community spirit and involvement; and
- d) To provide a platform for local people to contribute and respond to community life more fully.

**Community Committee Priorities:**

- Best City for Communities

**34. Project Title:** Skelton Grange Nature Connection – Inner South

**Name of Group or Organisation:** The Conservation Volunteers

**Total Project Cost:** £17,835.32

**Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2022/23:** £2,690

**Wards Covered:** Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside and Middleton Park

**Project Summary:** Skelton Grange Environment Centre is a green oasis located on the boundary between Hunslet & Riverside and Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, on the banks of the River Aire opposite Thwaite Mills.

We would like to use a grant from Inner South Community Committee to support 4 months of activity on the site and surrounding area:

- Run 30 Environmental Action sessions at Skelton Grange Environment Centre on the boundary of the Inner East & Inner South Areas, with 240 volunteer work sessions taking place to care for this valued site for both people and wildlife.
- Engage at least 250 children and young people from Inner South Area wards in outdoor education.
- Look after green space and improve community activity & health in Inner South East Leeds, supporting Leeds City Council's Climate Emergency and Get Set Leeds agendas.

**Community Committee Priorities:**

- Best City for Business
- Best City for Communities
- Best City for Children & Young People
- Best City for Health & Wellbeing

## **Delegated Decisions (DDN)**

35. Since the last Community Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022, the following projects have been considered and approved by DDN:

- a) Beggars Hill Landmark Lectern - £1,200 (Beeston & Holbeck)
- b) Pepper Road Thermoplastic Playground Markings - £3,000 (Hunslet & Riverside)
- c) Leasowe Recreational Barrier - £3,000 (Hunslet & Riverside)
- d) Informal play project Jack Lane - £16,289.16 (Hunslet & Riverside)
- e) Hunslet & Riverside Fitness Project - £45,477.74 (Hunslet & Riverside)

## **Declined Projects**

36. Since the last Community Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022, no projects have been declined:

## **Monitoring Information**

37. 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.

38. Detailed below are some of the project updates that the Communities Team has received since the last meeting of the Community Committee in June 2022:

## **Skating Galore at Holbeck Moor (Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside)**

39. 6 x 2 hour sessions were delivered at Holbeck Moor Skatepark throughout the summer holidays. The sessions were very well received by the children who attended.

40. Children from the area had the opportunity to try out skateboarding and roller-skating (we also included scootering where possible) or to develop their existing skills, and also had the opportunity to make friends and learn together with the help of our coaches.

41. Ls-ten were able to provide a unique and fun activity to help boost young people's self-esteem and confidence, while also providing opportunities to be more active and a solution to summer holiday boredom. As the sessions were offered for free, they were able to ensure maximum participation, removing any financial barriers that may be in place.

42. The project had 50 participants in total throughout the sessions (35 unique participants), many of whom had visited previous sessions at Holbeck Moor Skatepark or who had attended our other community sessions across Leeds



### Healthy Holidays, Manorfield Hall (Middleton Park)

43. The project was a huge success. Each session had different sporting activities throughout the day for the children to do from tennis, basketball, cricket, football, board games etc.
44. Not only did the children learn new skills through all the activities provided they also used their social and emotional skills, making new friends and helping each other if they found a particular activity challenging. The feedback from the children and parents was very positive.



### Youth Activities Fund Position 2022/23

45. The Youth Activity Fund is allocated based on population data at Ward level for young people aged between 8-17 years of age. The community committee YAF allocations have stayed the same as the previous year.
46. The total Inner South YAF budget approved for 2022/23 was **£54,640**. The ward balances which are below, are based on the number of 8-17 year olds per ward.
47. The total available for spend in the Inner South Community Committee 2022/23, including carry forward from previous year, is **£106,639.85**.
48. The Community Committee is asked to note that so far, a total of **£49,487** has been allocated to YAF projects in 2022/23, as listed in **Table 2**.
49. The Community Committee is also asked to note that there is a remaining balance of **£27,671.85** in the Youth Activity Fund.



50. The balances for wards are as follows: **Beeston & Holbeck: (£125.23), Hunslet & Riverside: (£7,970.96) and Middleton Park: (£19,575.66).**

**TABLE 2: Youth Activities Fund 2022/23**

	Total YAF Allocation 2022/23 (£54,640)	Ward Split		
		8-17 Population		
		3,152.00	3,123.00	4,320.00
		Beeston & Holbeck	Hunslet & Riverside	Middleton Park
Carried forward from previous year	<b>£51,999.85</b>	£19,528.93	£14,967.26	£17,503.66
Total available (including brought forward balance) for schemes in 2022/23	<b>£106,639.85</b>	£35,783.93	£31,072.26	£39,783.66
Schemes approved in previous year to be delivered this year	<b>£29,481</b>	£15,870	£10,824	£2,787
Total available budget for this year (2022/23)	<b>£77,158.85</b>	£19,913.93	£20,248.26	£36,996.66
Projects 2022/23	Amount requested from YAF	B&H	H&R	MP
Mini Breeze	£10,950	£3,650	£3,650	£3,650
Beeston Community Youth Theatre	£6,038	£6,038		
Champions Soccer Saturday	£3,600	£2,290	£950	£360
DAZL	£5,630	£2,815		£2,815
Skating Galore at Holbeck Moor!	£1,023	£920.70	£102.30	
Hunslet Moor Activity Day 2022	£1,650		£1,650	
Middleton Park Activity Days	£3,300			£3,300

Beeston & Holbeck Out of Schools	£3,400	£3,400		
Hunslet & Riverside Holiday Project	£5,925		£5,925	
Middleton Park Out of School Activities	£5,925		£5,925	
Cardinal Square Activity Day	£675	£675		
Summer Start – Kids Activity Week	£1,371			£1,371
<b>Total Spend (Area wide / ward projects)</b>	<b>£49,487</b>	<b>£19,788.70</b>	<b>£12,277.30</b>	<b>£17,421</b>
<b>Underspends</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Remaining balance per ward</b>	<b>£27,671.85</b>	<b>£125.23</b>	<b>£7,970.96</b>	<b>£19,575.66</b>

### Declined YAF Projects

51. Since the last Community Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022, no projects have been declined.

### Small Grants Budget 2022/23

52. The Inner South Community Committee approved a small grants budget of **£6,500**. There is currently a remaining balance of **£1,883.54** detailed in **Table 3**.

**TABLE 3: Small Grants 2021/22**

Starting totals 2022/23	£	Beeston & Holbeck	Hunslet & Riverside	Middleton Park
	<b>£6,500.00</b>	<b>£3,000.00</b>	<b>£1,500.00</b>	<b>£2,000.00</b>
Hunslet Tech Support Point	£482		£482	
PHAB	£331.15	£165.57	£165.57	
Looking To The Future: Emily	£150	£50	£50	£50
Bollywood with Health and Wellbeing	£500		£500	
Middleton Market	£500			£500
Skelton Grange Environment	£500	£166.66	£166.67	£166.67
Christmas concert at The Holbeck Working Men's Club	£300	£300		
Warm Spaces	£420	£420		

Cinderella Pantomime	£433.32	£166.66	£166.66	£100
Holbeck Remembrance Service 2022	£500	£500		
Beeston Christmas Light Switch On	£500	£500		
<b>Total allocations against projects</b>	<b>£4,616.47</b>	<b>£2,268.89</b>	<b>£1,530.90</b>	<b>£816.67</b>
<b>Balance remaining per ward</b>	<b>£1,883.54</b>	<b>£731.11</b>	<b>- £30.90</b>	<b>£1,183.33</b>

### Community Skips Budget 2022/23

53. The Inner South Community Committee approved a Community Skips Budget of **£4,000**. There is currently a remaining balance of **£1,834.73** detailed in **Table 4**.

**TABLE 4: Community Skips Budget 2021/22**

Location of skip	Total Amount £4,000	Beeston & Holbeck £2,000	Hunslet & Riverside £1,500	Middleton Park £500
Holbeck Gala	£298.52	£298.52		
Beeston in Bloom	£298.52	£298.52		
Old Lane Allotments	£161.90	£161.90		
Middleton Community Garden	£389.42			£389.42
Rowland Road WMC	£298.52		£298.52	
Parkside Beeston Allotment	£161.90	£161.90		
Cottingley TRAC	£166.03	£166.03		
Friends of Hunslet Moor	£195.23		£195.23	
KMWA	£195.23		£195.23	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,809.18</b>	<b>£1,086.87</b>	<b>£688.98</b>	<b>£389.42</b>
<b>Remaining balance</b>	<b>£1,834.73</b>	<b>£913.13</b>	<b>£811.02</b>	<b>£110.58</b>

### Capital Budget 2022/23

54. The Inner South Community Committee has a Capital budget of **£33,784.69** available to spend.

55. Members are asked to note the Capital allocation broken down by ward – **Beeston & Holbeck: £10,393.24, Hunslet & Riverside: £3,900.93 and Middleton Park: £19,490.52**

**TABLE 5: Capital Budget 2022/23**

		Ward split		
	Total	Beeston and Holbeck	Hunslet and Riverside	Middleton Park
Remaining Balance March 2022	27,334.69	11,743.91	0.60	15,590.18
Injection 1	£9,700	£3,233.33	£3,233.33	£3,233.33
Injection 2	£2000	£666	£667	£667
POS Berm at Beeston Rd	£5,250	£5,250	£0	£0
<b>Total Spend:</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£5,250</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Remaining Balance:</b>	<b>£33,784.69</b>	<b>£10,393.24</b>	<b>£3,900.93</b>	<b>£19,490.52</b>

### Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Budget 2022/23

56. The Community Committee is asked to note that there is **£199,250.38** currently available to spend. The breakdown is as follows: **Beeston & Holbeck (£27,420.72)**, **Hunslet & Riverside (£154,438.40)** and **Middleton Park (£16,991.26)**

**TABLE 6: CIL Budget 2022/23**

		Ward Split		
	£	Beeston & Holbeck	Hunslet & Riverside	Middleton Park
Remaining Balance March 2022	£124,804.70	£18,371.92	£89,441.53	£16,991.26
Injection 1	£120,617.67	£10,248.80	£110,368.87	£0.00
<b>Balance 2022-2023</b>	<b>£245,422.37</b>	<b>£28,620.72</b>	<b>£199,810.40</b>	<b>£16,991.26</b>
The Cockburn Centre	£15,000	£0	£15,000.00	£0
KMWA Green Initiative	£15,000	£0	£15,000.00	£0
Hydro Citizens	£3,500	£0	£3,500	£0
Pepper Road Park Benches	£5,472	£0	£5,472	£0
Beggars Hill Landmark Lectern	£1,200	£1,200	£0	£0
Pepper Road Thermoplastic Playground Markings	£3,000	£0	£3,000	£0
Leasowe Recreational Barrier	£3,000	£0	£3,000	£0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>£46,172</b>	<b>£1,200</b>	<b>£44,972</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Remaining Balance:</b>	<b>£199,250.38</b>	<b>£27,420.72</b>	<b>£154,438.40</b>	<b>£16,991.26</b>

## **Corporate Considerations**

### **Consultation and Engagement**

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

### **Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration**

58. 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**

59. 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**

60. 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**

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

### **Risk Management**

62. 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**

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

### **Recommendations**

64. Members are asked to note:

- a. Details of the Wellbeing Budget position (Table 1)
- b. Wellbeing ring fenced budgets for consideration and approval (paragraph 20 onwards)
- c. Wellbeing proposals for consideration and approval (paragraph 23 onwards)
- d. Details of the projects approved via Delegated Decision (paragraph 35)
- e. Monitoring information of its funded projects (paragraph 45 onwards)
- f. Details of the Youth Activities Fund (YAF) position (Table 2)
- g. Details of the proposed Small Grants Budget (Table 3)
- h. Details of the proposed Community Skips Budget (Table 4)
- i. Details of the Capital Budget (Table 5)
- j. Details of the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget (Table 6)



**Report of:** Head of Locality Partnerships

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

**Report author:** Robbie Hawley –Localities Officer

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**To Note**

## **Inner South Community Committee - Update Report**

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### **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**

#### **Children and Families - Champion: Cllr G Almas**

3. The Inner South Youth Summit took place on 8<sup>th</sup> November at The Civic Hall Banqueting Suite and welcomed young people aged 8-17 from across the Inner South wards of Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside and Middleton Park.
4. This was the first Youth summit since the pandemic and the Children & Families Champion Councillor Gohar Almass was proud to welcome over 120 people from 11 schools across the Inner South Ward.

5. The young people in attendance took part in multiple activities including a democracy workshop, a Q&A session with local Councillors, an interactive Youth Activity Funding game and a visit to the Chamber to see where local democracy took place.
6. Also in attendance was Child Friendly Leeds, Leeds 2023, Leeds Youth Service, Royal Air Force, West Yorkshire Police and West Yorkshire Fire Service who engaged with the young people, let them try on their uniforms and advised what was available in their ward.

### **Environment and Community Safety Champion: Cllr Iqbal (Environment & Community Safety)**

7. On 31<sup>st</sup> October an Environmental and Community safety sub-group was held.
8. Updates were provided from Anti-Social Behaviour Team, West Yorkshire Police, Forestry, Waste Management, Parks & Countryside, Selective Licensing and The Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team on any issues in the area and any live workstreams.

### **Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care – Champion: Cllr Burke**

9. The Health and Wellbeing Champion has started to deliver a pilot project which will deliver health parcels to people in need across the Inner South ward.
10. The parcel will include items such as cleaning products, deodorant, toilet roll, toothpaste and toothbrushes that people in need can access. It has been recognised that these are some of the items that people will not spend their money on due to increase costs due to the cost of living crisis.

### **Update from Key Services**

#### Police Update

11. Partnership working has taken place in Middleton/Belle Isle with LeedsWatch and First Bus utilising the trojan bus to target ASB around Middleton Park Circus and the Stourton Park and Ride.
12. The Leeds District Off Road Bike Team have conducted proactive patrols across the Inner South Wards. In the month of August, they issued seven Section 59 warnings, reported eight drivers/riders for summons for driving offences and seized three vehicles.
13. A day of action has been carried out targeting two “trap houses” in Beeston resulting in the seizure of a substantial amount of Class A drugs.
14. Planning around the bonfire period has taken place. Local ward officers and PCSOs conducted high visibility patrol to offer reassurance and were supported by specialist officers who are trained in dealing with public order incidents.



Serious and Acquisitive Crime

Beeston and Holbeck

	August Crime	September Crime
<b>Burglary</b>	8	14
<b>Robbery</b>	7	8
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	10	8
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	11	9
<b>Hate crime</b>	10	14
<b>Hate incident</b>	5	1

Hunslet and Riverside

	August Crime	September Crime
<b>Burglary</b>	15	14
<b>Robbery</b>	2	2
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	9	15
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	4	5
<b>Hate crime</b>	5	11
<b>Hate incident</b>	3	2

Middleton

	August crime	September Crime
Burglary	15	14
Robbery	2	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle	5	13
Theft of Motor Vehicle	11	9
Hate crime	14	11
Hate incident	7	6

ASB

Beeston and Holbeck

	Count of Incident Ref
<b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>1</b>
MARLEY PL	1
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	<b>2</b>
CROSBY PL	1
CROSS FLATTS PK	1
<b>FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING</b>	<b>10</b>
BEESTON RD	6
CROSS FLATTS AVE	1
CROSS FLATT'S PARK	1

CROSS FLATTS PARK DEWSBURY RD	1
PARKFIELD AVE	1
<b>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</b>	<b>1</b>
CROSS FLATTS TER	1
<b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>	<b>2</b>
BENYON PARK WAY	1
HEATHCROFT RS	1
<b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>	<b>10</b>
BEESTON RD	3
BROOK RISE	1
CROSS FLATS PARK PARKFIELD AVE	1
CROSS FLATTS AVE	1
HOLBECK MOOR RD	1
MALVERN ST	1
RING RD	1
TOP MOOR SIDE	1
<b>YOUTH RELATED</b>	<b>12</b>
A643	1
BEESTON PARK GR	1
CROSBY PL	1
DOMESTIC ST	1
ELLAND RD	1
FAIRFAX ROAD/CEMETERY RD	1
HOLBECK MOOR RD	2
MALVERN RD	1
OAKHURST AVE	1
RECREATION GR	1
ST MATTHEWS ST	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>38</b>

Hunslet and Riverside

	Count of Incident Ref
<b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>6</b>
CHURCH ST	1
DEWSBURY RD	2
LADY PIT LN	1
LEASOWE RD	1
TRENTHAM ST	1
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	<b>1</b>
COLWYN VW	1
<b>FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING</b>	<b>2</b>

HARLECH RD	1
MAUD AVE	1
<b>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</b>	<b>4</b>
ARTINGTON ST	1
BISMARCK DR	1
COLWYN VW	1
SPRINGFIELD PL	1
<b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>	<b>4</b>
CRESCENT GRA	1
FLAXTON CL	1
GREENMOUNT TER	1
LONGROYD AVE	1
<b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>	<b>16</b>
DEWSBURY RD	1
HAIGH PARK RD	1
HUNSLET HALL RD	1
LEASOWE AVE	3
LEASOWE GARTH	1
LONGROYD TER	1
MALTINGS CT	1
MOOR RD	1
NORTHCOTE DR	2
PENNY LANE WAY	1
ROYAL GR	1
SANDON PL	1
STRATFORD AVE	1
<b>YOUTH RELATED</b>	<b>10</b>
BEESTON RD	1
BISMARCK DR	1
CHURCH ST	1
FULHAM SQ	1
FULHAM ST	2
GREENMOUNT CT	1
NORTHCOTE DR	1
THE PENNY HILL CENTRE	1
TRENTHAM TER	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>43</b>

Middleton

	Count of Incident Ref
<b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>2</b>
THE GARDENS	1
WINDMILL APPR	1

<b>ALCOHOL</b>	<b>1</b>
MIDDLETON PARK TER	1
<b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>	<b>3</b>
ABERFIELD GATE	1
THROSTLE ST	1
TOWN ST	1
<b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>	<b>56</b>
BELLE ISLE CUS	2
BELLE ISLE RD	11
BODMIN ST	2
BROOM NOOK	1
BROOM PL	1
BROOM TER	1
EAST GRANGE DR	1
EAST GRANGE VW	1
HOLLY CL	1
HOLME WELL RD	1
MANOR FARM DR	1
MIDDLETON PARK RD	4
MIDDLETON PK	2
RAYLANDS WAY	1
RING RD	2
SHELLDRAKE DR	1
SISSONS RD	1
ST PHILIPS AVE	3
THE OAKES	1
THORPE RD	3
TOWN ST	12
WEST GRANGE GRE	3
<b>YOUTH RELATED</b>	<b>9</b>
BELLE ISLE RD	1
BROOM PL	1
MIDDLETON PARK RD	2
PETERSFIELD AVE	1
RING RD	1
THORPE ST	1
THROSTLE LN	1
WEST GRANGE RD	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>71</b>

Police Priorities

Beeston and Holbeck

15. To act on community intelligence to tackle and disrupt the illegal supply of drugs in the Beeston and Holbeck area. We will be increasing high visibility patrols

in the area and using a number of different tactics to disrupt the drugs supply including executing warrants where we have intelligence. You can help us by reporting any information or concerns you have directly to us or by using Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or [crimestoppers-uk.org](http://crimestoppers-uk.org)

- 16. To continue to work in partnership to tackle the problems caused by on-street sex working in the Holbeck area of Leeds.** Dedicated officers will conduct intelligence led, high visibility patrols in the Holbeck area and will respond to community concerns raised through the dedicated phone number.

#### Ongoing Updates from NPT Priorities above

17. Weekly tasking meetings have been held with partners to create bespoke action plans for individuals involved in sex working. Enforcement action has been taken against individuals committing offences in the area.

#### Hunslet and Riverside

- 18. To reduce persistent begging in the Dewsbury Road area** – through proactive high-visibility patrols and partnership working, we shall work to engage with those involved in persistent begging in the area, encouraging those individuals to access support services and taking action against those who continue to persistently beg.
- 19. To act on community intelligence to tackle and disrupt the illegal supply of drugs and the linked anti-social behaviour which affects those living in the community.** We will conduct high visibility patrols in the area and use a number of different tactics to disrupt the drugs supply, including executing warrants where we have intelligence. You can help us by reporting any information or concerns you have directly to us or by using Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

#### Updates from previous priorities

- 20. As a result of increased patrols, crime prevention advice being given to residents and businesses in the Fox Way Industrial area** we have seen a decrease in theft offences in this particular area however we will continue to monitor this and still provide high visibility patrols to deter offenders.
- 21. Drug supply** – Officers have utilised a variety of policing tactics, including warrants and stop search to disrupt drug supply in the area. We have also worked with partner agencies resulting in closure orders being obtained in relation to problem addresses linked with drugs and drug related anti-social behaviour.

#### Middleton

- 22. To target Anti-Social Vehicle use, speeding and inconsiderate driving of off road biker, scooters, quads and electric bikes in and around Sharp Lane / Middleton parks and Belle isle road near to the Aberfield's.** We will be increasing patrols in the areas on conjunction with the off road motorcycle teams.

23. **To disrupt and engage with nuisance youths at Acre road, Sisson's, Middleton park avenue area and the surrounding streets in particular the disruption and criminal damages to the buses.** If you have any information in relation to this issue please ring 101 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 or [crimestoppers-uk.org](http://crimestoppers-uk.org)

24. **To disrupt and engage with nuisance youths in the Middleton park circus around the shops.** Monthly community meeting on the 1st Monday of each month, 1800hrs at the Middleton elderly aid in conjunction with the Middleton community group.

25. To target the anti-social behaviour around the shops and Bitmo on Belle isle road

#### Updates on continuing priorities

26. **Anti-social vehicle use**– We have maintained a Police presence in the area and work is ongoing to trace the location the bikes are stored

#### Actions from the Environment & Community Safety sub-group

##### Hunslet & Riverside

##### Trentham Terrace

27. LASBT are completing a file to seek a full closure order for the problem flat at this address and are hoping to be in court in 2-3 weeks for this. Police have executed a warrant at the address and a linked address in recent weeks – nothing of relevance found at this address but arrests made and drugs located.

##### Hunslet TFMV

28. There have been 10 in the month of October, which is a reduction from last month when there were 15 offences reported.

29. In the month of October there were 8 hate crimes reported, which is a reduction of 3 from the previous month. Of the 8 crimes reported in October, 7 were racially/religiously aggravated and 1 was homophobic.

30. There are proactive patrols in place via the local NPTs to target vehicle crime through intelligence led activity.

##### Middleton Park

##### Youths gathering at Kasa stores.

31. The Middleton ring road store has a reduction in the youths gathering, they tend to gather between a number of stores/locations and not specifically at that store. The youth ASB in the area surrounding the store has seen a recent reduction in ASB.

32. Kasa on Belle isle road has some ongoing concerns which fluctuate, we can have a few days when no youths are present then the next few days we have a number. The new LeedsWatch camera has helped reduce the problems and we are looking at

lighting for the car park nearby which is a gathering point. The owner of this store have reached out to Sgt Lund to work with the police to help reduce the youths gathering.

## CCTV Update

33. The Leedswatch service is currently undergoing a review which is looking at all aspects of the service, including the operation of the control room, effectiveness of its cameras.
34. The review is also to include a reporting strand which will serve to agree the way forward to provide information regarding CCTV to Councillors and Partners.
35. This report covers the different types of incidents captured by CCTV operators in real time for the cameras located in the Inner South area committee area, for June 15<sup>th</sup> – November 16<sup>th</sup>.

### List of current cameras in the Inner South area

36. 181 cameras have captured incidents in the Inner South ward within these quarters.

### GDPR – Information Sharing

37. The introduction of the GDPR 2018 regulations reviewed the area of information sharing and therefore restricted the detail of what can be provided. As a result, the content of this report may not have the detail of specific incidents previously reported but provides a summary of the types of incidents within the area.

### Incidents captured by CCTV operators:

Inner South Cameras incidents (15 <sup>th</sup> June 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2022)								
	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total incidents per category	
Alarm Activation							Alarm Activation	
Animals				1			Animals	1
ASB		8	19	45	21	6	ASB	99
Cash In Transit							Cash In Transit	
Drugs		1			1		Drugs	2
Enforcement						1	Enforcement	1
Fire	1	1		1	2	1	Fire	6
Health & Safety	1	2	6	5	1	1	Health & Safety	16
Police Operation	1		3	1	3	4	Police Operation	12
Public Order	1	7	3	6	4	1	Public Order	22
Road Traffic	1	1	3	2	6	2	Road Traffic	15
Sexual Offences		2					Sexual Offences	2
Suspicious Events	1						Suspicious Events	1
Theft		1		2	1	1	Theft	5
Travellers							Travellers	
Weather							Weather	

Metro							Metro	
<b>Total Per Month</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total sum of incidents</b>	<b>182</b>

38. CCTV also contributes towards Police enquiries as requests are made for footage which may not have been observed “real time”. These incidents are not included in this report but can contribute towards arrests being made in the Inner South Area.

39. Following the recent announcement of the new Full Fibre Network provider being awarded to BT work will now commence to upgrade all CCTV cameras from analogue to digital. This will significantly improve the image quality and increased effectiveness of cameras in the ward.

### Requests for new Cameras

40. The Surveillance Camera Commissioner is appointed by the Home Secretary to ensure that surveillance camera systems in public places keep people safe and protect and support them.

41. Following changes to Data Protection legislation the council needs to ensure that all its CCTV systems are managed in line with the Commissioner’s recommendations to ensure there are no data breaches (this includes CCTV systems in all Leeds City Council assets including libraries, sports centres, council vehicles fitted with CCTV, etc.).

42. A dedicated CCTV compliance team has been established within Leeds City Council.

43. The compliance team also work closely with Information Governance to assist in ensuring all system owners are compliant with their codes of practice, policies, and procedures.

## **Public Health**

### Health and Wellbeing

#### Belle Isle Green Spaces

44. Work has been carried out, both in person and online, to gain the community view on how best to utilise some of the green spaces within Belle Isle. Public Health, along with some third sector partners attended community events over the summer to speak to members of the community about how they would like to see some of the green spaces being used. A consultation has also been put out via Your Voice, an online tool managed by colleagues in Housing, to gain a wider selection of views. There has been a good response overall to the consultation and results are now being collated to take back to a working group for work to progress.



## Promoting Pharmacy services

45. Public Health Localities and Primary Care team are working with local pharmacies in the Inner South to deliver information sessions to the community highlighting services that are available in the area. Health Needs Assessments for both Beeston Hill and Holbeck raised issues around availability of GP appointments so, by working with the local pharmacies, it was felt it would be useful to highlight when people can visit their pharmacist for information/advice rather than booking an appointment with the GP. Session planning is underway, and it is hoped the first sessions will be delivered before the end of the year.

## Stay Well this Winter Grants

46. Leeds Community Foundation has awarded the 2022 Stay Well this Winter Grants, with funding from LCC Public Health. The grants help support a range of community-based projects across Leeds. Applicants were encouraged to target support at vulnerable people who are most at risk of becoming unwell over winter due to cold and severe weather. Grants have been awarded to 20 projects across the city and these will run from November 2022 until the end of March 2023.

47. Within this year's applications a range of groups have been supported including those targeting older people, homeless, young families and those on low incomes. The focus has very much been on the cost of living crisis with many projects offering support to keep warm, well fed and engaged during the winter months. A full list of the successful applicants can be found on the Leeds Community Foundation Website <https://www.leedscf.org.uk/what-we-have-funded/>

## Warm spaces map

48. This map shows the venues across the city where people can keep warm to reduce their home energy costs during the winter months and access services including free advice and guidance. Additional locations will appear on the map when they have been confirmed.

49. Any organisation wishing to offer further locations for consideration as a warm space can do so by completing the form on the following webpage:  
<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/campaign/warm-spaces>

## Cost of living

50. The new cost of living webpage (<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/campaign/cost-of-living>) is the best place to find information about the support available in the following areas:

- Financial help
- Help at the community hubs
- Heating
- Warm spaces
- Water
- Jobs
- Housing

- Health
- Emergency food

### Winter wellbeing

51. The updated winter wellbeing webpage (<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/campaign/winter-wellbeing>) is the best place to find information and advice about:

- Cost of living
- Covid
- Flu
- Winter friends
- Severe weather
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Flooding
- Active Leeds health programmes
- Local events and activities

### Winter vaccinations

52. The national campaign in support of the seasonal flu and Covid vaccination programmes has launched and downloadable assets are available from the Campaign Resource Centre. More than 10 million people have now received their Covid autumn booster in England, with 50% of those 65 and over getting their flu jab, helping protect against serious illness throughout the winter. Key messages are as follows:

- COVID-19 and flu spread more quickly in winter and can cause serious illness. If you're 50 years or over, you are eligible for a free flu vaccine and a COVID-19 booster.
- If you are pregnant, flu and COVID-19 can cause serious harm to you and your baby. So, make sure you get your free flu vaccine and COVID-19 booster. Many young children can also get a free flu vaccine.
- If you have certain health conditions, you are more at risk this winter and will need the flu vaccine and COVID-19 booster.
- If you're 50 years or over, have certain health conditions or are pregnant, you should have the flu vaccine and COVID-19 booster. Many children are also eligible for a free flu nasal spray vaccine.

### Covid update

53. The autumn booster programme is focused on protecting those who continue to be more at risk of severe Covid. People aged 50 years and over, those in care homes, and those aged 5 years and over in clinical risk groups are being offered an autumn booster. Those at greatest risk are being invited first. Individuals are being asked not to contact their GP practice for an appointment unless they have received an invitation. Key messages are as follows:

- Continue to wash your hands regularly with soap and water or use hand sanitiser.
- Although it feels like life is returning to normal, Covid is still with us.

- The virus spreads easily when people are together in enclosed spaces such as on public transport or even indoors at home.
- Getting up to date with your vaccinations is the best defence against infection, to keep yourself and your family healthy.
- The medical professionals at the vaccination clinic will be happy to answer any questions you have about the vaccines. You can read more on [the NHS website](#).
- Visit [Walk-in vaccination clinics](#) for a full list of your options across Leeds.

### Covid toolkit

54. A Covid toolkit is available with assets and copy for social media. Useful Covid links  
Covid information is available via the following links:

- General info about Covid-19 vaccines is available at <https://www.healthandcareleeds.org/health/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/>
- Information on the Autumn booster programme is available at <https://www.healthandcareleeds.org/health/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/booster-programme/>
- Further information including autumn booster FAQs is available at <https://www.westyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/nhs-covid-19-vaccination-programme>

### Flu update

55. Cases of flu have started to climb, indicating that the season has started earlier than normal. This is leading to increased pressure on emergency departments, with rates of hospitalisation rising fastest in children under five.

56. The flu vaccine is being offered free through the NHS to help protect groups most at risk of getting seriously ill. Vaccination is important because more people are likely to get flu this winter as fewer people will have built up natural immunity during the Covid pandemic. People who get flu and Covid at the same time are more likely to be seriously ill.

57. The vaccine is available at:

- GP surgeries
- Some pharmacies – available to those aged 18 or over
- Some maternity services if you're pregnant

58. A list of pharmacies offering the flu vaccination is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/prescriptions-and-pharmacies/pharmacy-nhs-flu-vaccine-service/>.

59. Leeds City Council is offering free flu vaccinations to the following members of staff:

- Front-line care staff in Adults and Health and Children's Services
- Any members of staff who work directly with the public, for example at Hubs

60. LCC colleagues can make an appointment for a vaccination by visiting <https://www.vaccinationtrack.com/register/lch>

### Sexual Health survey

61. We are currently consulting with people in Leeds on their views on sexual health services in the city. We have a live survey that we'd like people living in Leeds to fill in. We are very keen to get many people's views, so any support you can give in sharing the survey will be very much appreciated. Those that fill in the survey and submit their email address will be entered into a prize draw to win a £25 voucher.

### Better Together

62. The Better Together providers of Health For All, Holbeck Together, Asha and St Lukes Cares are continuing to deliver outreach activities and provide groups. 39 groups are currently running, 24 groups are fully supported and 15 are light touch supported – a move to sustainable groups.

63. Attendance figures show that they are attracting new members to both established groups and new groups with overall, good attendance figures.

### Your Space

64. The Your Space team have introduced new groups for year 4 of the contract. A Holbeck based, Womens' wellbeing group and Holbeck home cooking group is creating friendships and reducing self-reported loneliness among the attendees. Holbeck also has a Funday Sunday group running. Beeston has a women's health group and Belle Isle is hosting a women's craft and chat group and the book club.

### Beeston and Middleton Local Care Partnership

65. There are now four subgroups formed from this partnership;

- The Digital health Hub – ongoing, but no further updates.
- Mental health and wellbeing. Following the workshop meeting, family and children provision was agreed as the focus. Discussions are focused on improving the pathway between GP referral and services.
- Health Inequalities Bid. A new year of funding from the Integrated Care Board and a bid submitted by Public Health, in partnership with Active Leeds and Groundworks has been successful. The initiative is supported by the LCP and Middleton PCN. Leeds Encouraging Exercising People (LEEP) will provide a GP referral pathway for presenting patients with diabetes or hypertension to a Clinical exercise facilitator who will develop, in conversation with the patient a bespoke exercise regime. Groundworks will provide gardening opportunities, while funding as subsidised the cost of an Active Leeds membership to £5 per month. For more information, please email [Nicola.kellyjohnson@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Nicola.kellyjohnson@leeds.gov.uk)

- Domestic Violence and abuse. This newly formed group is set to have an initial focus on the Middleton Park ward area. The group are working on the development of objectives and outcomes, which build on current city-wide initiatives or identify a gap in provision. For the forthcoming White Ribbon Campaign, which focused on engaging men and boys to end violence against women and girls, a stall is displayed with our partners BITMO. The stall will contain information on city wide services including crisis support. For more information, please email [Nicola.kellyjohnson@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Nicola.kellyjohnson@leeds.gov.uk)

#### NHS health check local consultation 5 December, 9.30am to 12.30pm

Location: Leeds Civic Hall, Banqueting Suite

66. Organised by LCC Public Health, this event is an opportunity to support the Leeds review and offer insight for future delivery. The invitation is open to stakeholders, partners, private and voluntary sectors and is an opportunity to explore how we deliver a good NHS health check. The event will look at how to increase accessibility and reduce health inequalities and explore models of delivery. It is also an opportunity to network.

67. You can book online at [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nhs-health-check-local-consultation-tickets-440863684147?utm\\_campaign=post\\_publish&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=eventbrite&utm\\_content=shortLinkNewEmail](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nhs-health-check-local-consultation-tickets-440863684147?utm_campaign=post_publish&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_content=shortLinkNewEmail)

#### SoundMind - Leeds Central Library

68. SoundMind runs throughout November at Leeds Central Library and is a programme of activities designed to promote positive health and wellbeing through music. The programme includes author talks, live music, instrument taster sessions and singing workshops.

#### Campaigns

##### World Diabetes Day - 14 November

69. Being diagnosed early is important for all types of diabetes. It can save lives, prevent a medical emergency and reduce the risk of life-changing complications later. On World Diabetes Day awareness is being raised of the signs to look out for and individuals are encouraged to find out their risk of type 2 diabetes by using an online tool. This calculates an individuals' risk and they may then be eligible for the Healthier You NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme.

##### Safeguarding Adults - 21 to 27 November

70. Safeguarding Adults week starts on 21 November. This year the focus is on 'responding to contemporary safeguarding challenges.' You can find out how you and your team can get involved [here](#).

71. A short film is available about the safeguarding adults work that takes place in Leeds, made by members of Leeds Safeguarding Adults Board. You can view the film at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvW2ewc4Wsg>

#### World Antimicrobial Awareness Week - 18 to 24 November

72. World Antimicrobial Awareness Week is an annual global campaign that aims to improve awareness and understanding of anti-microbial resistance (AMR) and encourage best practice among the public, stakeholders and policymakers, who all play a critical role in reducing the further emergence and spread of AMR. The week is an opportunity to promote anti-microbial awareness and amplify national messaging and each day has a different theme.

#### Training and Development - Leeds health and wellbeing training programme

73. If you work with the community, or in a health and wellbeing role, the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Training Programme is perfect for you. The course covers the elements and theory of public health, enabling you to understand and deliver the challenging public health agenda. The programme is open to all those whose work involves improving the health and wellbeing of people and communities.

74. Starting in January, the course runs for half a day, once a month, over a nine month period. All workshops take place in person at the Public Health Resource Centre in Leeds.

#### Building vaccine and screening confidence for higher risk populations

75. Vaccine hesitancy can present a risk to population health and negatively impact some of our poorest communities and risk groups. This training is focused on flu vaccinations, although the skills can be utilised for childhood immunisations, Covid vaccine, cancer screening and other health-promoting activities. People who come into contact with low vaccine and screening uptake populations are particularly encouraged to take part. The workshops last 1.5 hours and there are dates up to 10 January.

#### Want to know more about

76. These online sessions are for professionals and aim to improve awareness and practice around the subjects covered. They are free to attend.

#### Abortion services in Leeds - 22 November, 2.00pm to 3.00pm

77. There are safe and legal options for ending a pregnancy. In England you can legally have an abortion up to 23 weeks and 6 days of pregnancy. Protecting the rights of pregnant people to make informed choices has never been more important.

78. This online session is an opportunity to engage with termination of pregnancy providers in Leeds. The session will cover: What is offered in Leeds for people who want to end their pregnancy or are unsure about their choices, how the providers

support the choices of pregnant people, myths about abortion dispelled and information on how to support pregnant people to access these services.

#### Start with people conference - 24 November, 10.00am to 4.00pm

79. This bi-annual conference is aimed at anyone working in health and care who has a passion to improve engagement with people and communities.
80. A key event for people involved in public engagement in the health sector within the UK the online conference brings together world-renowned experts and senior NHS leaders with practitioners who are delivering this agenda in the heart of their communities.
81. The theme for the event is trust: How do we ensure people and communities feel that they can trust the NHS?

#### Public health taster session - 29 November, 10.00am to 12.30pm

82. This free taster session is designed to provide an overview public health and some of the key challenges within local, national and global health.
83. The session is aimed at people who are keen to understand more about the scope and breadth of public health. It will also inform what you can do to improve and protect health in your everyday practice. The session also covers career and development opportunities.

#### **Community Engagement - Hunslet & Riverside Ward**

##### Brickfield Park's celebration day

84. To celebrate the upgrade, installation of new equipment and partnership working between residents, local councillors and council services, local residents organised a fun filled community event to mark the end of summer and showcase the improvement at Brickfield Park.
85. The residents organised a celebration day to mark the partnership work of all involved, local Councillors, Parks and Countryside, Communities Team, Active Leeds, local residents, St Lukes Cares, Kidz Club and Leeds Citizens. Activities on the day were delivered by Get Set Leeds, Parkplay, LCC Youth Service and DAZL dance.
86. This has been the start of a positive journey with local people helping shape the future of this park, with the aspiration of forming a 'Friends of Brickfield Park' and turning the park that was mainly full of dog waste, rough sleeping and throughfare into a much loved and well used community space. A public tree planting event is being planned for the new year to further enrich the burgeoning community spirit

## Public Meeting with Alison Lowe OBE and Chief. Supt Dodds (Leeds District Commander)

87. Following residents' concerns to local councillors relating to drug related crime, trap houses, speeding, use of bladed weapons and solicitation. A community safety meeting was held at Hamara Centre on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November to give residents the opportunity to raise these issues directly to police by Deputy Mayor for Police and Crime Alison Lowe and operation leadership through Chief Supt Dodds.
88. In addition to reports relating to ASB, off road bikes/scooters, criminality, on street sex work, highlights from discussions include residents desire to see more police presence, lack of trust, quicker response to reports made by residents and feedback following intelligences provided by residents and better ways for reporting (lack of clear communication between police and residents).
89. The public was reassured that there is a lot of work taking place in the background to tackle the issues raised, whilst they unable to report every progress back to the public, they will endeavour to find even more better ways to keep residents informed of activities taking place to address these concerns. It was also mentioned that there is real commitment to recruit more Police Officers to bridge the current gap. To build upon this, there will be a regular Police and Communities Together (PACT) meeting every three months going forward for the Beeston/Beeston Hill area.

## Launch of Residents Led Forums

### Greenmounts

90. The new 'Greenmounts' Tenants And Residents Association was launched on 17th October and was held at Beeston Hill United Free Church, Malvern Road. The initial meeting was chaired by Cllr Paul Wray and officers for the committee successfully established. A follow up meeting was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November to give residents the opportunity to put forward ideas about how to improve the area and to agree priorities for their neighbourhood. The next meeting is planned for 9th January 2023 at 18:30 at the Beeston Hill United Free Church on Malvern Road.

### Beeston Hill

91. Beeston Hill Residents Association launch meeting is planned to take place on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 6pm at Building Blocks Centre, Maud Avenue, LS11 7DD. The aspiration is to help form and lead a new resident-led association to build upon the previous Council led community forums. This initial meeting will be led by Cllr Ed Carlisle. An update will be provided at a future Committee meeting.

## Community Engagement – Beeston & Holbeck

92. Community engagement activities within the Beeston & Holbeck ward have included a big push to get the maximum coverage of *Warm Spaces* across the ward. This was championed by Cllr Scopes and supported by his ward colleagues.



93. With the current cost of living crisis the idea of warm spaces is for local venues to open their doors at specific times and allow people to drop in for a drink, a chat, or to socialise if they wish, whilst in the comfort of a warm space. The ward is currently well supported with seven Warm Space venues providing a choice of location every day of the week, with most people being within 500m or a seven-minute walk of at least one venue.
94. Hosting venues are the Beeston Community Hub, the Dewsbury Road Community Hub, St Mathew's Community Centre (Holbeck), Jamyang Buddhist & Well-being Centre (Holbeck), Real Hope Café (Holbeck), St Luke's Church (Holbeck), Watsonian Pavilion (Cross Flatts Park), St Mary's Church (Beeston) and St Andrew's Church (Beeston). We're still looking to secure an offer for Cottingley.
95. Colleagues took time out to reflect on those lost in the World Wars, whilst helping to decorate the Holbeck Cemetery with the annual knitted poppy displays.
96. The spring edition of the Holbeck newsletter is being compiled at the moment and due for release in February.
97. Since the last meeting the 33 ward Covid help groups in Facebook have been paused. This was due to sustained inactivity on the pages as we moved deeper into the new normal, and any Covid related messages were being shared directly into local community groups via the Community Committee pages. The Covid groups have been paused rather than deleted in case we need to reactivate them.

## **Community Engagement – Middleton Park Ward**

### Green Spaces

#### West Wood

98. The consultation is ongoing. A contractor is currently quoting for this piece of work.

#### New Forest

99. Plans have been drawn up for New Forest which have been circulated to Members. Members have all been invited to site to discuss the plans.

## **Neighbourhood Centres Co-ordinator**

### Beeston & Holbeck

100. The Neighbourhood Centre Co-ordinator is visiting all businesses linked with the shopping area on Domestic Street to see how trade is going, advise on any issues and link any new businesses into the weekly email.

101. Businesses are being linked with Council departments to find ways to increase promotion of shopping local.

102. Information to help businesses and develop partnership working between the public and private sector continues to be circulated.

### Hunslet & Riverside

103. Dewsbury Road Town Team continues to meet. A site visit was also held with the Council's Disability Access Officer and colleagues to ensure the shop fronts are accessible to all. Issues were identified and actions taken to make the pavements more accessible.

104. Discussions have taken place with Planning regarding the future for the former Sun Hotel. Building Control agreed to monitor the premise and speak with the owner about future use.

### Middleton Park

105. The AGM for the town team will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January and all shops and offices will be invited to the event along with Ward Members.

106. The street market is now being held monthly at Middleton Circus. There has been good interest from local businesses and about two thirds are locally based. The aim is to ensure no stalls duplicate what is already on offer in the area.

107. A site visit we held with Parks in October and they can now remove all but 4 of the troughs and in return they will plant up the remaining ones which will then be maintained by some volunteers from the Town Team.

108. Issues at Middleton Shopping Centre (waste build up and travellers encampment, were resolved through partnership working between the agents and Council.

109. Belle Isle businesses will be visited by the Neighbourhood Centres Co-ordinator (NCC) before Christmas.

### **Community Engagement: Social Media**

110. **Appendix 1** provides information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Inner South Community Committee Facebook page.

### **Corporate Considerations**

### **Consultation and Engagement**

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

### **Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration**

112. 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**

113. 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**

114. 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**

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

### **Risk Management**

116. 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**

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

### **Recommendations**

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

### **Background documents<sup>1</sup> None**

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<sup>1</sup> 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

16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Inner South Community Committee Facebook Page

The Facebook page for the Inner South Community Committee has continued to provide support, information, and access to multiple services. With regular updates, the number of followers and interactions has been reflected in the interaction of the local community. Since 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 the Inner South Community Committee Facebook page has gained **8 new followers** since the last update, making a total of **1,352 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 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 was the posting regarding *Women's Only Swimming Sessions*. This post has:

- Reached a total of 2,843 people
- Received 49 likes, comments and shares

The following (below) are screenshots of the three most popular posts since the 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Alongside it is the figures for how many people were 'reached' and how many people 'engaged' with the post.

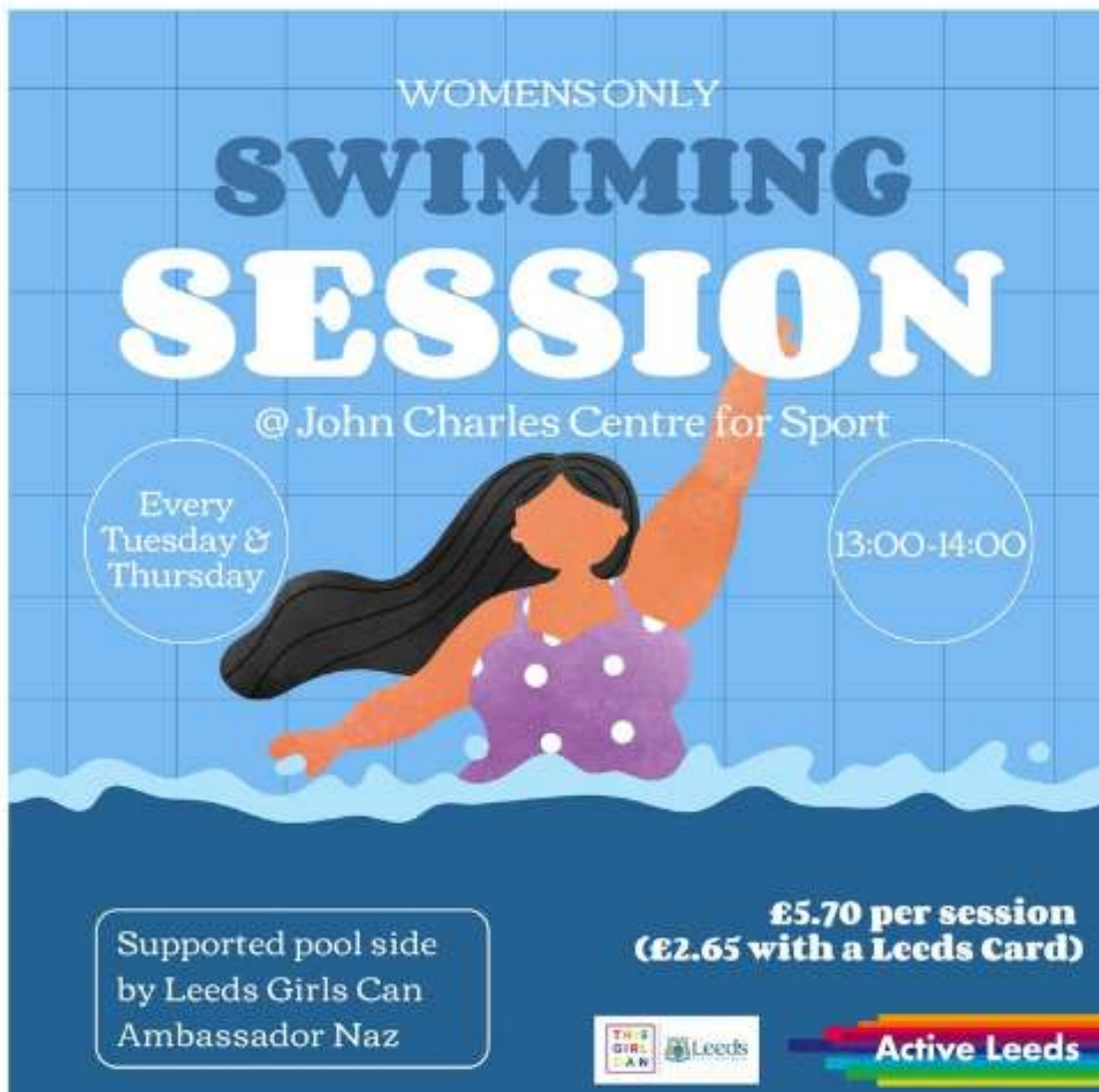
**1st Place – Active Leeds – Women’s Only Swimming Sessions**

2843 people had this post delivered, with 131 post clicks with 49 likes, comments and shares.



Leeds City Council Inner South Community Committee is at John Charles Centre for Sport.  
Published by James Lcc · 10 October · Leeds ·

You asked, [Active Leeds](#) delivered!  
Women only swim sessions - "in the afternoon, as it's often difficult to go for a swim when the children are asleep at night"  
John Charles Centre for Sport  
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1-2pm  
#LeedsGirlsCan  
... See more



WOMEN ONLY  
**SWIMMING SESSION**  
@ John Charles Centre for Sport

Every Tuesday & Thursday  
13:00-14:00

Supported pool side by Leeds Girls Can Ambassador Naz

£5.70 per session  
(£2.65 with a Leeds Card)

THE GIRLS CAN Leeds Active Leeds

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Leeds City Council – Cleaning Jobs Fair

**3,583** people had this post delivered to them and it had **57** post clicks, with **26** reactions, comments and shares.



The image is a screenshot of a social media post. At the top, it shows the profile of 'Leeds City Council Inner South Community Committee' with a location pin icon, published by 'Carla Berwick, LCC' on '16 August'. The post features a teal background with the Leeds City Council logo and 'JOB SHOPS' text on the left, and social media icons for Facebook and Twitter with the handle '@DewsburyRoadHub' in the center. A white box on the right says 'EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS'. A yellow starburst graphic on the right side of the post contains the text '2nd most popular post'. The main text of the post reads: 'Leeds City Council Cleaning Jobs Fair', 'Dewsbury Road Community Hub', 'Monday 22nd August 2022', and '10am - 2pm'. Below this, the address is given as 'Dewsbury Road Community Hub & Library, 190 Dewsbury Road, Leeds, LS11 6PF'. A list of five bullet points follows, detailing the availability of cleaning vacancies, hours, and contact information. At the bottom, the Leeds City Council logo is displayed.

Leeds City Council Inner South Community Committee  
Published by Carla Berwick, LCC · 16 August · 🌐

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL JOB SHOPS

EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS

@DewsburyRoadHub

**Leeds City Council  
Cleaning Jobs Fair**  
Dewsbury Road Community Hub  
Monday 22nd August 2022  
10am - 2pm

Dewsbury Road Community Hub & Library, 190 Dewsbury Road, Leeds, LS11 6PF

- Numerous Cleaning vacancies available to you in your local communities
- Various hours available
- Come and speak to the Cleaning team about these vacancies on the day
- Job shop staff will be available on the day to help you apply for live cleaning vacancies in Leeds City Council
- To find out more email [jobshops@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:jobshops@leeds.gov.uk)

Leeds CITY COUNCIL

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Leeds City Council Jobs Fair - Driving Opportunities**

**1,516** people had this post delivered, with **17** post clicks with **16** likes, comments and shares.

 **Leeds City Council Inner South Community Committee**  
Published by James Lcc · 11 November at 15:00 · 

Driving opportunities | permanent | various locations in Leeds | £18K+ | info about other Christmas work

Drop in anytime 11am-3pm on Mon 14 Nov to get full details   

**3<sup>rd</sup> most popular post**

# Leeds City Council JOBS FAIR

**Meet employers  
Get support  
Find work**

## Looking for a new job?

Leeds City Council Jobshops are hosting an event to bring the employer to you!



### ASSISTANT CHARGEHAND DRIVER OPPORTUNITIES

Permanent positions based around Leeds

£18,134.64 - £18,497.04

You will be supporting the Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team deliver street cleansing across the city.  
Must have Full Clean UK Drivers licence and acquired rights to drive 7.5 tonne preferred.

PLEASE BRING PROOF OF LICENCE WITH YOU TO THE EVENT

**MONDAY 14TH  
NOVEMBER 2022  
11AM - 3PM**

Dewsbury Road  
**Community Hub**  
190 Dewsbury Road  
Leeds LS11 6PF

Our Jobshops can help you find out about vacancies and opportunities around Leeds including Christmas work.  
**Don't have a CV? Don't worry!**  
There will be staff on hand to help you create one and give other support to get you on your way to that new job

Book your free place by scanning the QR code







**Report of: Michael Kinsey**

**Report to: Inner South Community Committee (Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside and Middleton Park)**

**Report author: Michael Kinsey**

**Date: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**To note**

## **LUFC Kicks Presentation**

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### **Purpose of report**

1. To provide the Inner South Community Committee with an update on LUFC Kicks and to gather input and support from elected members and residents.

### **Main issues**

2. The report and presentation are intended to provide the Inner South Community Committee with an update on the LUFC Kicks Projects in the Inner South ward.
3. The agenda item also provides elected members and the public with the opportunity to provide input to LUFC Kicks on how best to engage and communicate with local communities about opportunities to get involved.

### **Recommendations**

4. Elected Members are asked to note the contents of the report and presentation that will be provided by officers from the Leeds United Foundation team who are responsible for delivering LUFC Kicks.

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