



# Outer South Community Committee

Ardsley & Robin Hood, Morley, Rothwell

**Meeting to be held in Morley Town Hall**  
Monday, 12th December, 2022 at 4.00 pm

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**Councillors:**


M Foster - Ardsley and Robin Hood;  
L Mulherin - Ardsley and Robin Hood;  
K Renshaw - Ardsley and Robin Hood;

R Finnigan - Morley North;  
B Gettings - Morley North;  
A Hutchison - Morley North;

W Kidger - Morley South;  
O Newton - Morley South;  
J Senior - Morley South;

D Chapman - Rothwell;  
S Golton - Rothwell;  
C Hart-Brooke - Rothwell;





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Ardsley & Robin Hood - war memorial; St Michael's Church  
Morley - Morley Town Hall, exterior; Morley Town Hall, interior  
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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)</p> <p>(In accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2, written notice of an appeal must be received by the Hea 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>	

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12			<p><b>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>Monday, 13 March 2023 at 4.00 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Third Party Recording</u></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 named 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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## OUTER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

**PRESENT:** Councillor R Finnigan in the Chair

Councillors D Chapman, M Foster,  
S Golton, A Hutchison, W Kidger,  
L Mulherin, O Newton, K Renshaw and  
J Senior

### 17 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals.

### 18 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

There was no exempt information.

### 19 Late Items

There were no late items. Supplementary information was submitted for Agenda Item 9, Outer South Community Committee Update Report.

### 20 Declaration of Interests

No declarations were made.

### 21 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors B Gettings and C Hart-Brooke.

### 22 Minutes - 20 June 2022

**RESOLVED** – That the minutes of the meeting held on 20 June 2022 be confirmed as a correct record.

### 23 Open Forum

In accordance with the Community Committee Procedure Rules, the Chair allowed a period of up to 10 minutes for members of the public to make representations or ask questions within the terms of reference of the Community Committee.

Concern was raised with regard to changes to frequency and routes of bus services and the impact this was having on people being able to access services. Members reported that they were involved in discussions with bus

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to be held on Monday, 12th December, 2022

operators and issues highlighted included challenges following the pandemic and difficulty recruiting bus drivers.

Problems with off road motorcycles and quad bikes was raised. This was happening all across the Outer South Area. Shaun Bridge of the Anti-Social Behaviour Team gave an update on police operations that were taking place to tackle this. This issue had been raised at tasking meetings and Members further discussed the need for resources to be shared across the city and the possible use of drone technology.

## **24 Highways – Annual Improvement Consultation**

The report of the Highway Asset Manager provided the Community Committee with an update on the Highways Annual Improvement Consultation.

Ian Moore, Highways Asset Manager presented the report.

The following was highlighted:

- The annual consultation with Ward Members covered the following five year program for highway reconstruction works.
- An overview of the Well Managed Highway Infrastructure (WMHI) code of practice.
- Streams of funding for highways works including funding that was available from the West Yorkshire Combined Authority.
- Details of the Asset Management Policy and Strategy.
- There was a focus on preventative work rather than complete reconstruction schemes.
- The Highways Communications Strategy.
- There was a continual review of all streets and roads to determine what state of repair was required. This informed the priority list for planned works.
- It was aimed to have less than 10% of roads in the highest category for repair.

In response to questions and comments, the following was discussed:

- Concern that Councillors had very little influence throughout the consultation process. It was hoped that this would improve following the new approach and introduction of the WMHI code of practice.
- Sub-contractors were liable for the following two years to carry out any repair work on roads that they had worked on.
- There was an increased budget for road markings and Members were asked to report any areas of concern.
- The importance of communication with residents, particularly when there were road closures.



- Works carried out by utility companies were subject to checks from the Network Management Team.
- There was no longer any funds to adopt road. This was an issue that had been referred to the Senior Management Team.

**RESOLVED** – That the report and discussion be noted.

## **25 Outer South Community Committee - Update Report**

The report of the Head of Locality Partnerships brought Members attention to work in which the Communities Team was engaged in based on priorities identified by the Community Committee.

Kimberly Frangos, Localities Officer presented the report.

Discussion included the following:

- Children & Families – The sub-group was due to meet on 17 October when plans for the Youth Summit would be discussed.
- Youth Service – Members received an update on Youth Service activities across the area. This included the weekly youth work sessions which covered areas such as water safety, art and crafts, sports and cookery. Feedback was given on the activity days provided during the school holidays and also engagement with young people on the Youth Activity Fund consultation. Members expressed their thanks to the Youth Service team for their work,
- Anti-Social Behaviour – The Committee received an update from Shaun Bridge of the Anti-Social Behaviour Team. Members aired frustration regarding response times and the length of time to get cases concluded. The use of noise cameras was discussed and it was reported that the provision of these would require the support of an MP. It was proposed to contact the MPs covering the Outer South area.
- Shaun Carr of the Methodist Homes Association (MHA) updated the Committee on work that had been done with over 55s in the area. It was proposed to provide Winter Well Being packs for the most vulnerable and it was suggested that MHA work closely with the localities team regarding the distribution. Members thanked Shaun for the work of MHA in Outer South Leeds.
- Dave Tooley, Area Housing Manager updated the Committee on housing issues. Discussion included work of the Housing Advisory Panel, allocations, potential sites for new council housing schemes and void properties.

**RESOLVED** – That the report be noted.

## **26 Outer South Community Committee - Finance Report**

The report of the Head of Locality Partnerships provided 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.

Kimberly Frangos, Localities Officer presented the report.

Members' attention was brought to the following applications for funding:

- Kitchen Upgrade – East Ardsley Community Association - £803.17 requested. Members were supportive of this application.
- CROWN – Storage for Blackburn Hall - £2145.00. Members were supportive of this application.

#### **RESOLVED –**

- (1) That details of the Wellbeing Budget position be noted.
- (2) That the following projects be approved:
  - Kitchen Upgrade – East Ardsley Community Association - £803.17
  - CROWN – Storage for Blackburn Hall - £2,145.00
- (3) That details of the projects approved by Delegated Decision be noted.
- (4) That information of funded projects be noted.
- (5) That details of the Youth Activities Fund be noted.
- (6) That details of the Small Grants Budget be noted.
- (7) That details of the Community Skips Budget be noted.
- (8) That details of the Capital Budget be noted.
- (9) That details of the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget be noted.

#### **27 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 4.00 p.m. Meeting to be held at Morley Town Hall.



**Report of:** Victoria Eaton, Director of Public Health

**Report to:** Outer South Community Committee  
Ardsley and Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South and Rothwell

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**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 To note

## **Title: Age Friendly Leeds Strategy & Action Plan 2022-2025**

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### **Purpose of report**

1. To share the refresh of the draft Age Friendly Strategy & Action Plan 2022-2025, with Community Committee members and gain feedback.
2. Request support and promote the work of Age Friendly within the city.
3. Note the Public Health approach to building winter resilience.

### **Main issues**

#### **Age Friendly Strategy and Action Plan 2022-2025**

4. Around one in three people in Leeds are aged 50 and over. In addition, the number of Leeds residents aged 80 and over will increase by about 50% in the next 20 years.
5. Age Friendly Leeds is one of the eight priorities in the Best Council Plan 2020-25. The vision is for Leeds to be a place where people age well: where older people are valued, feel respected and appreciated, and are seen as the assets they are.

6. Leeds is a member of the World Health Organisation (WHO) Age Friendly Cities programme and has used and adapted the age friendly cities framework to identify and address barriers to the well-being and participation of older people.
7. The draft Age Friendly Leeds Strategy 2022-2025 has been reviewed and refreshed. Overseen by the Age Friendly Board, the review process has been informed by The State of Ageing in Leeds) [https://ageing-better.org.uk/resources/the-state-of-ageing-in-leeds?gclid=EAlalQobChMIhrPIxdGI-QIVKe7mCh18oQahEAAYASAAEgKBxvD\\_BwE](https://ageing-better.org.uk/resources/the-state-of-ageing-in-leeds?gclid=EAlalQobChMIhrPIxdGI-QIVKe7mCh18oQahEAAYASAAEgKBxvD_BwE) report and consultation findings, alongside a number of other consultations (please see below).
8. 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 priority is headed by a domain lead.
9. Key objectives have been identified for each priority area including key actions for year one, two and three of the strategy.
10. Domain leads have been identified and are now working to implement the actions set out in the plan.
11. The governance for the draft Age Friendly Strategy and Action plans is via the Age Friendly Board, chaired by Cllr Jenkins, Deputy Executive Member for Adults and Children's Social Care and Health Partnerships. The role of the board is to provide strategic leadership and set the strategic direction for the Age Friendly Leeds work programme and to ensure the objectives of the action plan are being met.
12. The full draft Age Friendly Strategy and Action Plan can be accessed seen in **Appendix 1**.

### **Age Friendly in Practice**

13. There are lots of ways that local communities can become involved in very practical ways to strengthen the age friendly approach. These are part of the Friendly Communities work lead by Leeds Older People's Forum (LOPF) which include:
  - **The Age Friendly Ambassador Programme:** over 200 Age Friendly Ambassadors in Leeds have signed up to take action in their local community and help raise awareness and spread the Age Friendly message.
  - **Becoming a Dementia Friend:** with around 8,500 people in Leeds living with dementia, this is an issue that effects a huge number of people therefore raising awareness and taking local action is incredibly important.

- **Age and Dementia Friendly Businesses:** local businesses can sign up; they receive a guide and develop an action plan to be more age and dementia friendly. For example: a local Optometrist who has changed their practice to make home visits for people who are housebound or a local GP surgery who is now offering longer appointments for people living with dementia and their carers.
- **The Come in and Rest Scheme:** local businesses and services can show they are welcoming to older people who many want to pop in and sit down for a while. There are sticker for windows to show this. This helps people get out and about with confidence as they know there is somewhere to sit and rest if they need it.
- **Leeds Older People's Age Friendly Steering Group:** for older people living in Leeds to share their views, ideas, experiences, or skills to help make Leeds more Age Friendly. The group meet monthly over zoom. One of the members recently won the Living Streets Charles Maher Award for her campaigning to improve the safety of her local streets.

14. LOPF would welcome the support of local Councillors to promote these opportunities in their communities so people and business can get involved in as many ways as they feel able.

### **Older People and Winter Resilience**

15. As the winter period approaches Public Health are working with partners to support older people in Leeds to be as resilient as possible this winter. The cost of living crisis together with the impact that cold weather can have on older people requires a system wider approach to ensure proactive and preventative support is provided to those most at risk this winter. In addition, the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic can add and pose additional risk to those who are clinically and socially vulnerable.

16. There are a range of services which support older people who are more at risk to cold weather including:

- **Information and Advice Service** - Age UK Leeds (AUKL receive a small grant from PH (through A&H grant agreement) to deliver and promote an accessible, free, impartial and up-to-date information and advice service to older people, their families, carers, representatives and also professionals on a range of issues including:
  - Health and social care
  - Money matters
  - State Benefits (including form completion)
  - Housing rights
  - Rights to local services
  - Family and personal matters
  - Consumer issues

17. **Home Plus Leeds** - Home Plus (Leeds) is a service aimed at enabling and maintaining independent living through improving health at home, helping to prevent falls and cold related health conditions. Care & Repair work in partnership with Groundwork NEWY and Age UK to provide: Aids & Adaptations in the home to reduce the risk of fall, Hazard Repairs, Heating and Energy efficiency and support people living with dementia by assessing for and providing home-based interventions. This is a citywide service.
18. **Lunch Clubs** - Public Health fund the annual Lunch Club Grants (administered by Leeds Community Fund) offering a small financial contribution to support voluntary groups who provide a hot nutritious meal and social activities for old people in Leeds in a communal environment for an average delivery of 40 weeks per year.
19. Other opportunities to ensure organisations and communities can support older people during the winter period include:
20. Signing up to receive Cold Weather Alerts - these alerts are comprised of different levels of response and actions needed based on cold weather thresholds. These responses are set within the Cold Weather Plan for England. The thresholds have been developed to trigger an alert when severe cold weather is likely to significantly affect people's health. The alerts take account of temperature along with other cold weather threats such as ice and snow.
21. Supporting the workforce to have confident and compassionate conversations - by watching a short animation, anyone working or volunteering in Leeds can increase their knowledge of the evidence based, high impact interventions to support people in Leeds during winter. Free resources can then be accessed from the Public Health resource centre as well as winter planning checklists which could help you or members of your wider team. More information can be found on the Public Health Resource Centre webpage: <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/phrc/covid-19-campaigns> under 'Seasonal Health (summer and winter planning)' Watch the animation <https://rebrand.ly/LeedsWinterWorkforceAD>
22. The Public Health Resource Centre (PHRC) offers support to anyone with a responsibility for or professional interest in public health or promoting health and wellbeing in Leeds, including students and volunteers. The PHRC stocks a wide variety of leaflets, posters and resources that can support different audiences, topics and challenges faced during Winter – these include flu, malnutrition, falls prevention and fuel poverty.
23. Encouraging organisations to apply for 'Stay Well this Winter' grants. Funded by Leeds City Council Public Health and administered by Leeds Community Foundation Trust. The grants of between £500 to £5,000 will support a range of community-based projects in Leeds that target support to vulnerable people who are most at risk of becoming unwell over winter due to the cold and severe weather. Further information can be found at <https://www.leedscf.org.uk/grants-resources/>

24. Become a winter friend – the public facing winter friends campaign aims to motivate and support people to look out for others in their community and take small actions to support those more vulnerable during the winter period through the evidence based, high impact interventions linked to winter.

## **Corporate considerations**

### **Consultation and engagement**

25. The Age Friendly Strategy has been informed by the State of Ageing in Leeds report <https://ageing-better.org.uk/resources/the-state-of-ageing-in-leeds> . The Centre for Ageing Better working in partnership with Leeds City Council and Leeds Older People's Forum have produced this report that looks at what life is like for people aged 50 and over in Leeds, so efforts can be focused to make Leeds the Best City to Grow Old in. Collating key evidence and data to understand people's experiences of growing older in the city.

26. Following the publication of the report a consultation with 44 Leeds residents was undertaken to discuss the findings of the report and to understand people's experiences of growing older in the city.

27. A range of consultation and engagement activity has taken place which contributes to the development of Age Friendly Strategy. These include:

- The Age Friendly Partnership which brings together the statutory, voluntary and private sector to address a variety of priorities identified by older people in relation to make Leeds an age friendly city. The partnership meets on a quarterly basis and reports key successes and challenges to the Age Friendly Board and the Health and Wellbeing board. Each meeting is themed around a topic.
- Age Friendly Ambassadors supported by Leeds Older People's Forum
- Age Friendly Steering Group coordinated by Leeds Older People's
- Leeds Older People's Forum Board of Trustees
- Public Consultation for Leeds Parks and Green Spaces - findings of the consultation were used to develop the AF Strategy and action plan
- Consultation on the housing priorities were linked to the Housing Strategy consultation that also informed the draft AF Strategy and action Plan
- Discussions have taken place through the Corporate Joint Consultative Committee Meeting and the Older Workers Staff Network to develop Employment and Learning domain
- Engagement and consultation session as part of Connecting Leeds Transport Strategy, the Vision Zero Road Safety Strategy and cycling strategy.
- Briefing for Councillor Arif Executive Member for Public Health and Active Lifestyles at Public Health.

- Briefing for Councillor Venner, Executive Member for Adults & Children's Social Care and Health Partnerships & Cllr Jenkins, Deputy Executive Member for Adults and Children's Social Care and Health.

### **Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration**

28. The strategy is underpinned by a number of cross cutting themes including tackling health inequalities and contributes towards several strategies and approaches within the city such as the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, the Inclusive Growth Strategy and work to become a Marmot city.
29. The Age Friendly Strategy and associated action plan aims to ensure everyone can benefit from an age friendly city where people age well, regardless of where they live or their protected characteristics, enabling older people to be valued, feel respected and appreciated, and are seen as assets.
30. By taking a cross council approach the strategy aims to influence widely to ensure age, as a protected characteristic, is considered in strategic priorities and plans.
31. The strategy and action plan works with partners to recognise the barriers faced by older people who are, or are at risk of, being vulnerable, marginalised or disadvantaged, and put interventions in place to remove or reduce these barriers.

### **Council policies and city priorities**

32. Age Friendly Leeds is one of the eight interconnected priority areas of work set out in the Best Council Plan 2020-2025: <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/plans-and-strategies/council-plans>
33. This work supports the vision of the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2021, contributing to outcome 2: People will live full, active and independent lives, and outcome 5: People will live in healthy, safe and sustainable communities. It also supports the Inclusive Growth Strategy's priority that Leeds is the best city for Health and Wellbeing by 2030.

### **Recommendations**

34. Elected Members are asked to note the contents of the report and the refresh of the Age Friendly Strategy (link to the full document is below)
35. To consider what work is currently underway to support age friendly, winter planning and the cost-of-living crisis in local areas and how we could build on these further.
36. To consider the needs of the local ageing population and how these needs can be addressed through local age friendly work.



37. To consider how the work of Age Friendly Strategy and the community approaches lead by LOPF can be embedded within the work of the Community Committees.

### **Background information**

38. **Appendix 1** is a copy of the full draft Age Friendly Leeds Strategy and Action Plan .

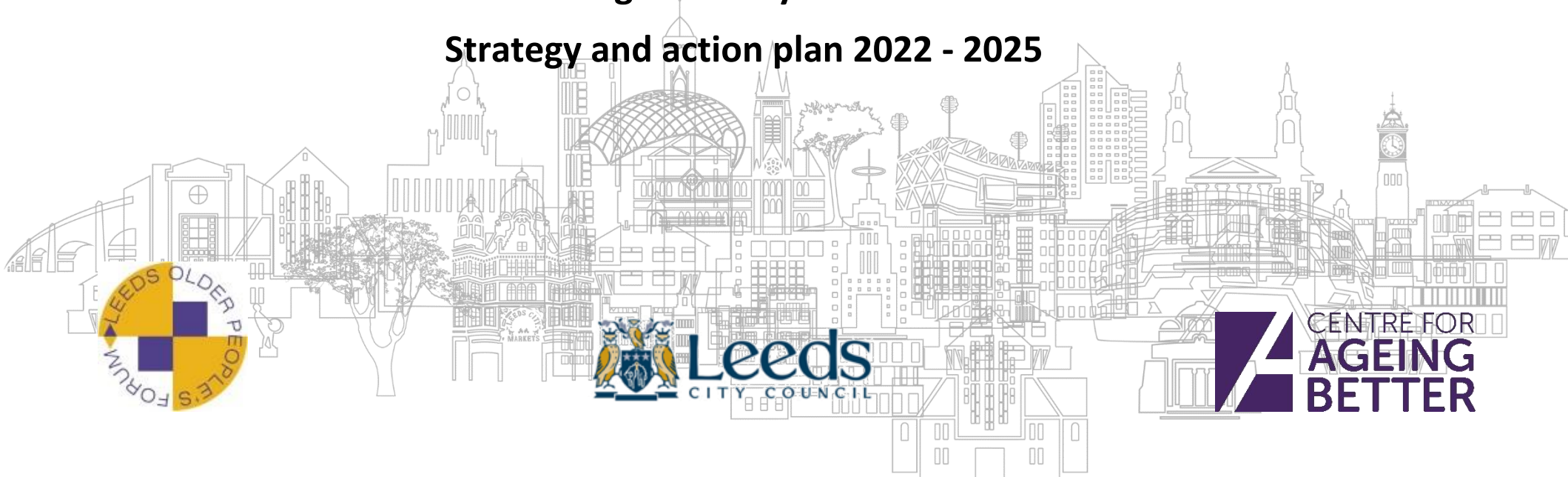
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Making Leeds the best city to grow old in



## Age Friendly Leeds Strategy and action plan 2022 - 2025



# Strategy

## Context

The ambition for Age Friendly Leeds is to be the Best City to Grow Old in: a place where people age well - where older people are valued, feel respected and appreciated, and are seen as the assets they are.

'Age Friendly Leeds' is one of the eight interconnected priority areas of work set out in the Best Council Plan 2020-2025 that flow in particular from Leeds' three main cross cutting strategies: Inclusive Growth, Health and Wellbeing, and Zero Carbon.

Our Inclusive Growth Strategy sets out how Leeds City Council, the private sector, universities, colleges and schools, the third sector and social enterprises in the city will work together to grow the Leeds economy ensuring that everyone in the city contributes to, and benefits from, growth to their full potential. It recognises the need to support older workers to remain in fulfilling work and accommodate both changing health needs and caring responsibilities.

The Joint Strategic Assessment 2021 brings together data and intelligence to look at the current and future health and social care needs of people living in Leeds. Its purpose is to shape priorities and guide health commissioning, wellbeing and social care services and service strategies. It helps us to better understand the wider determinants of health and 'post' pandemic needs and opportunities enabling planning for the future.

Our Health and Wellbeing Strategy is about how we put in place the best conditions in Leeds for people to live fulfilling lives – a healthy city with high quality services. 'An Age Friendly City where people age well' is a priority in our Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

The Age Friendly strategy and action plan builds on previous work and is shaped by a long history of consultation and engagement going back to 1994 when Leeds Older People's Forum came into existence. Ensuring Leeds is an age friendly city has been identified as a priority area by older people themselves. Consultation and engagement over the years includes:

- March 2015 - a workshop to engage older people and stakeholders from a wide range of organisations across the public, private and third sector in the development of the Best City to Grow Old in breakthrough project using outcome-based accountability methodology as a framework for discussion. The outcomes from these workshops formed the basis of the Best City to Grow Old in action plan, 2015 – 2019.

- June/July 2016 – A workshop and follow up questionnaire to ask older people and housing providers to think broadly about housing and housing support needs for today and for future generations of older people to support the development of an older person’s housing strategy.
- June - September 2016 - consultation with 176 older people around Leeds (via focus groups and written questionnaires) using questions relating to each of the World Health Organisations domains. This was undertaken by Time to Shine in preparation for a new Age Friendly Charter for Leeds.
- June 2017 – A workshop with older people to explore older persons housing requirements to feed into the Strategic Housing Market Assessment and complement the household survey and stakeholder consultation.
- June/July 2017 – A series of workshops with older people to identify the different challenges and aspirations around travel for people in later life in Leeds to inform the scoping of new community transport and volunteer driver options.
- October/November 2019 – A series of engagement events with older people across the city to understand what matters to older people and their understanding of frailty and healthy ageing.
- December 2021 – Publication of: The State of Aging in Leeds: What life is like for people aged 50 and over in Leeds. This report sets out data and stories about what it's like to grow older in Leeds. The report supports individuals and organisations across Leeds to consider priorities for change to make Leeds Best City to grow old in.
- December 2021 – Consultation with 44 Leeds residents aged between 50 and 102 (via online, telephone and focus groups) with a range of questions to understand people’s experiences and priorities around ageing in Leeds. The consultation also looked to gather views on the State of Ageing in Leeds report findings. The findings of the consultation supported the development of the Age Friendly action plan objectives.

### **Why is it important?**

The State of Ageing in Leeds (2021) report has highlighted some of the key data in Leeds demonstrating what life is like for people aged 50 and above living in the city and comparing this to the national data. The report shows that around one in three people living in Leeds is aged 50 and above. We have a growing older population where in the next twenty years the

number of people aged 80 and above living in the city will increase by 50%. A number of key aspects related to our age friendly framework are explored:

- Life expectancy for males in the city is 78 and females can expect to live to age 82.
- Around 70% of people aged over 50 live in owner occupied homes, with the remaining living in social housing and private rented sector. The majority of people aged 65 and above would like to stay in their own home.
- One in four workers in Leeds are aged 50 and above.
- Data shows in West Yorkshire more than 50% of people aged 65 and above will use the bus services at least once a week. Uptake of bus passes in Leeds is 80% but can drop to 60% or less in some of the most deprived areas.
- Around one in eight households will have a person aged 65 or above living in them or living alone.
- 8,500 people aged 65 and above live with dementia.
- People from Black and Minority Ethnic backgrounds living in the most deprived parts of Leeds become frail 11 years earlier than white counter parts living in the least deprived areas.

The opportunities and challenges presented by an ageing population are well rehearsed. Older people contribute in countless ways to Leeds' rich and vibrant communities – through the skills and knowledge that they bring to their local communities, high levels of volunteering, acting formally and informally as community connectors, intergenerational interactions, unpaid caring roles, and through the skills and experience they bring to their workplaces.

However, we also know that many older people are also more likely to have multiple long-term health conditions with inequalities disproportionately affecting the poorest in our city. Inequalities in older age are cumulative and have a significant impact on a person's health, wellbeing and independence. As the baby-boomer generation grows older, there will be a range of implications for public sector service provision.

Our ambition requires a 'Team Leeds' approach.

### **Our approach**

Our approach to achieving our ambition to be the best city to grow old in is a citizenship approach, applying to the entire population. This approach:

- Places older people at the heart of the strategy

- Ensures that there is a strong focus on social networks within neighbourhoods and the city
- Promotes social capital and participation
- Age-proofs and develops universal services
- Tackles inequalities and reduces social exclusion
- Aims to change social structure and attitudes
- Responds to data, intelligence and recommendations made in relevant local and national reports such as the State of Ageing in Leeds report to ensure actions are evidence based and respond to new and emerging needs of what matters to older people
- Recognises the impact that Covid has had on older people and the support that is needed for physical and mental wellbeing as we recover from the pandemic
- Ensures the views and needs of older people are accounted for across the city
- Links with the Marmot City work to give an age friendly perspective.

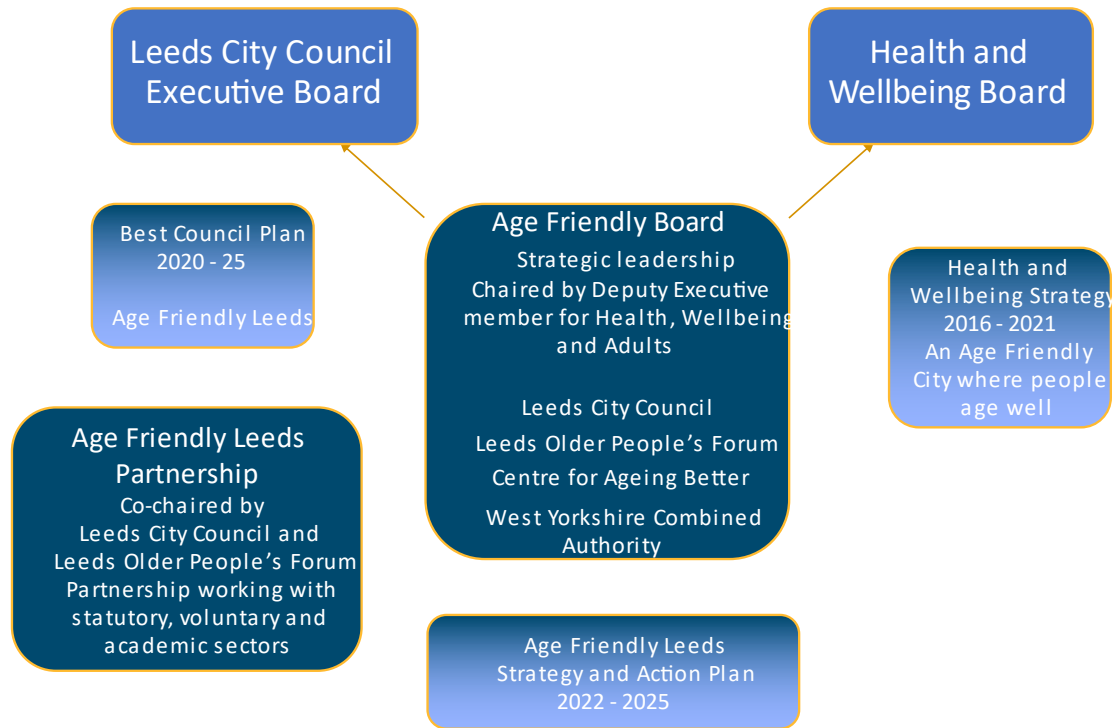
### **Governance – The Age Friendly Leeds Board (AFLB)**

The board is chaired by the Deputy Executive Member for Adults and Children’s Social Care and Health partnerships. Its role is to:

- Provide the political leadership and set the strategic direction for the Age Friendly Leeds work programme.
- Undertake the role and responsibilities set out in the MoU signed with the Centre for Ageing Better.
- Build on existing work around older people.
- Co-produce services with older people to ensure they are involved at every stage including design and delivery.
- Ensure the objectives of the Age Friendly Action Plan are being met.
- Provide strategic direction and guidance to domain leads to ensure the needs of older people are being met.
- Respond to data, intelligence and recommendations made in relevant local and national reports such as the State of Ageing in Leeds report to ensure actions are evidence based and responding to new and emerging needs.

Membership includes the representatives from the Council, Leeds Older People’s Forum, the Centre for Ageing Better and West Yorkshire Combined Authority and reports to both the Executive Board and the Health and Well Being Board where appropriate. This work is also part of the Leeds Health and Care programme on improving population level outcomes for people living with frailty.

## Governance



### **The Age Friendly Leeds Partnership (AFLP)**

The partnership is co-chaired by Head of Public Health (Older People), Leeds City Council and the Chair of Leeds Older People's Forum. It brings together statutory, voluntary and private sectors to:

- Address the priorities identified by older people in relation to making Leeds an age friendly city.



- Build awareness of age friendly priorities and actions.
- Assess how age friendly the city is against the World Health Organization's eight Age Friendly domains
- Support age friendly initiatives in our communities and other broader initiatives which help us to work towards Leeds becoming an age friendly city.
- Support staff training and development, including increasing awareness of the issues around ageing so that they can improve their services and plan their own 'Ageing Well'.
- Developing key linkages with other groups that enhance health and social care services for older people e.g., integrated health and social care, and mental health.
- Work to challenge and remove the structural and social barriers faced by older people to independence, inclusion and equality.

The AFLP is made up of members each with their own functions and responsibilities. It provides a focus for the agreement of shared action and constructive challenge to make sure that there are improved outcomes for developing a systems-wide approach to becoming an age friendly city. The AFLP meets quarterly and reports on key successes and challenges to the Age Friendly Leeds Board and the Health and Wellbeing Board. Each meeting is themed around a topic from this action plan.

Age Friendly Leeds Partnership members: Age UK Leeds | Care and Repair Leeds | Centre for Ageing Better | Feel Good Factor | Groundwork Leeds | Leeds Beckett University | Leeds City Council | Leeds Older People's Forum | Leeds Dementia Action Alliance | University of Leeds | West Yorkshire Combined Authority | West Yorkshire Playhouse

Membership is open to any organisation that has an interest in and is committed to making Leeds an age friendly city.

### **National and International Partnerships**

**The Centre for Ageing Better** selected Leeds as a partner and in October 2017 entered into a five-year partnership agreement with the Council and Leeds Older People's Forum (LOPF).

The purpose of the partnership is to enable Leeds:

- to adopt evidence-based practice,
- to pilot innovative approaches and
- to generate new evidence of 'what works' for ageing well that can be disseminated locally, regionally, nationally and internationally by Ageing Better, LCC, LOPF and other stakeholders.

The initial priorities for this partnership were transport, housing and communities and neighbourhoods. Since then, partners have worked on system wide work such as the State of Ageing in Leeds. Outputs from the partnership can be found at <https://ageing-better.org.uk/leeds>

The partnership is governed by an annual Memorandum of Understanding Review and managed by a quarterly steering group. It is one of only three partnerships that Ageing Better has established with local areas, with the others being in Greater Manchester and Lincolnshire.

Leeds is a member of:

- UK Network of Age Friendly Communities - a group of communities from across the UK that are collaborating to bring about change in the way that we respond to population ageing. Managed by the Centre for Ageing Better.
- World Health Organisation (WHO) Age Friendly Cities - established to foster the exchange of experience and mutual learning between cities and communities worldwide.

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### Get involved

Think about what you can do as an individual at home or at work, or what your organisation can do to make Leeds an age friendly city. Everyone can contribute to making Leeds the best city to grow old in.

## Action Plan

The action plan is structured around six topic areas adapted for Leeds from the Age Friendly City domains developed by the World Health Organisation:

- Housing
- Public and Civic Spaces
- Travel and road safety
- Active, included and respected
- Healthy and independent ageing
- Employment and learning

For each topic area we have:

- Outcomes – what we want our end result to be
- Objectives – What we are focusing on to achieve our outcomes
- Older People’s Expectations – what older people have told us they expect from an Age Friendly Leeds

These are set out in the table on pages 10 – 12.

The action plan has been informed by the [State of Ageing in Leeds](#) report, insight from engagement with older people and a number of Leeds strategies. Cross cutting themes across all the topic areas are:

- Effective communications – providing information about services and activities in a range of formats that older people can easily access, and which suit their needs.
- Access to digital technology – help and support for people who want to use digital technology to make their life better
- Engagement and co-production with older people – involving and consulting with older people on the development, delivery, management and evaluation of services and projects which affect them.
- Inequalities – recognising the barriers faced by older people who are, or are at risk of, being vulnerable or disadvantaged, and putting interventions in place to remove or reduce these barriers. Including protected characteristics and the intersection with age e.g., age and gender.
- Climate change and the impact it can have on people as they age.

Officers from across the council and their partners contribute to a quarterly update to the Age Friendly Leeds Board on how their services are contributing to the action plan and addressing the cross-cutting themes. The update is presented in a newsletter format which is shared with the Age Friendly Leeds Partnership and on our Age Friendly Leeds webpage.

## **Key Performance Indicators**

A framework to measure the impact of the action plan was developed with support from the Centre for Ageing Better. These measures have been incorporated into the Best Council Plan and reported on annually to the Corporate Leadership Team and Executive Board. These indicators are:

- Indices of Deprivation Affecting Older People
- Disability Free Life Expectancy by gender at birth and at 65
- Healthy Life Expectancy by gender at birth and at 65
- The number of new build properties built to accessible standards M4 (2) and M4 (3)

## Age Friendly Objectives, Expectations and Outcomes

There are a number of actions associated with each objective:

	Objectives & Actions	Older people's expectations	Outcomes
<b>Public and civic spaces</b>	<p><b>Objective A: Access for all: Ensuring that parks and green spaces are accessible for everyone who wants to use them.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Install a Changing Places toilet as part of new developments at Tropical World.</li> <li>○ New city centre park (Aire park) will include accessible public toilets.</li> <li>○ Get correct, up to date information about all our city parks and the Arium on Euan's Guide website.</li> <li>○ To develop a process for auditing the accessibility of our sites.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Long Term</li> </ul> <p>Review number of disabled parking bays in parks and bench numbers and locations when putting together plans on a page.</p>	<p>Public and green spaces in Leeds are safe, clean and accessible to me</p> <p>I can comfortably access toilets and seating when I go out in public</p> <p>When I go out, I feel that public spaces are welcoming to older people</p>	<p>Leeds is a welcoming city, accessible to all where older people feel, and are, safe.</p>

Public and civic spaces	<p><b>Objective B: Health and Wellbeing: Providing and promoting a wide range of opportunities for people to get the health benefits of spending time in green spaces.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Where possible and appropriate, prioritise investment in green spaces in areas of deprivation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Medium Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Where possible and appropriate, prioritise investment in green spaces in areas of deprivation.</li> <li>○ (With partners) promote the mental and physical benefits of spending time in parks and green spaces.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Where possible and appropriate, prioritise investment in green spaces in areas of deprivation.</li> <li>○ To create a measured and signposted walking route in every suitable community and city park.</li> <li>○ Develop and promote walking routes connecting green spaces and communities across the city, prioritising areas of deprivation where the public health benefits of accessing green space will be greater.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Objective C: Working with communities: Having a positive, open, helpful and collaborative approach to delivering the Parks and Countryside service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short, Medium &amp; Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ensure all Friends, In Bloom, outdoor sports clubs, allotment associations and other community groups with an interest in our green spaces have a contact in the Parks &amp; Countryside Service who can support them to achieve shared goals.</li> <li>○ Continue to organise and support the following city-wide volunteer groups: Leeds Wildlife Volunteers, Leeds Cemetery Volunteers, Volunteer Rangers and Leeds Voluntary Footpath Rangers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Public and green spaces in Leeds are safe, clean and accessible to me</p> <p>I can comfortably access toilets and seating when I go out in public</p> <p>When I go out, I feel that public spaces are welcoming to older people</p>	<p>Leeds is a welcoming city, accessible to all where older people feel, and are, safe.</p>
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<b>Travel and road safety</b>	<p><b>Objective A: Ensure older people have a choice of transport options and can chose a mode that is most appropriate for their journey</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Complete Leeds Public Transport Investment Programme</li> <li>○ Pilot Streets for People/ Active Travel Neighbourhood schemes</li> <li>○ Develop Leeds Streetscape Space allocation policy</li> <li>○ Develop and sign a Street Charter for Leeds</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mid Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Deliver electric bike hire scheme for Leeds</li> <li>○ Continue to deliver dropped kerbs and disabled parking bays</li> <li>○ Continue to identify and help overcome barriers to walking through the demand responsive provision of pedestrian crossings (ongoing)</li> <li>○ Deliver cycling infrastructure improvements as part of TCF and Active Travel Fund</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Deliver bus infrastructure, walking and cycling improvements as part of CIP</li> <li>○ Develop infrastructure that enables people to continue cycling into older age, including safe segregated routes, a range of adapted bikes and electric bikes, cycle training</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>I can access a range of safe, reliable and affordable public transport options</p> <p>My needs are supported by age friendly public transport facilities and staff</p> <p>If I need to travel by car, safe roads and parking are easily accessible to me</p> <p>I feel safe and confident enough to make active travel choices if I am able</p>	<p>Older people are able to access a broad range of affordable and accessible transport options to get about the city easily and safely</p>
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<b>Travel and road safety</b>	<p><b>Objective B: Lower the cost of mobility, ensuring transport is affordable and accessible to everyone</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Work with West Yorkshire Combined Authority and bus operators to deliver improvements to the bus fleet, including audio announcements</li> <li>○ Improve accessibility of information at bus stops through electronic displays and audio-announcements</li> <li>○ Pilot the demand responsive community bus service in East End Park</li> <li>○ Improve walking and cycling links from Pudsey to New Pudsey railway station to help overcome barriers</li> <li>○ Deliver improvements to bus stops and infrastructure in Cottingley, Middleton and Bramley</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mid Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Deliver improvements to Leeds Railway Station</li> <li>○ Deliver access improvements to Morley Railway Station</li> <li>○ Deliver Leeds Bike Hub at the railway station, including parking for adapted cycles and power assisted parking</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ These will be for the combined authority to consider, can involve mode blind tickets, mobility cards</li> <li>○ Progress mobility hubs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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Travel and road safety	<p><b>Objective C: Eliminate Road deaths and serious injuries by adopting a Vision Zero</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short-term Actions (Yr1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continue working in partnership with LCC and external partners</li> <li>○ Provide comms outlining changes to the Highway Code and how driving behaviour will need to change.</li> <li>○ Carry out in-depth analysis of victim data to understand who is causing the harm, the factors contributing to KSI collisions and to identify emerging issues that cause death and serious injury on our roads.</li> <li>○ Set up a Vision Zero Expert Panel to share information, guide the development of the strategy and action plan.</li> <li>○ Identify local and regional organisations to engage with including road users who are more vulnerable to traffic injury, drivers and people ensuring diversity and equality in our approach (ongoing)</li> <li>○ Develop and deliver data-led police operations to tackle speeding, dangerous driving behaviour, anti-social vehicle behaviour and stolen vehicle offences.</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• Mid-Term Actions (Yr2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Update the Vision Zero 2040 Action/Delivery Plan biennially with a short, medium, long term prioritised programme of actions and works.</li> <li>○ Develop Vision Zero kitemark or rewards programme to recognise best practice in safer behaviours and design.</li> <li>○ Launch a Leeds Safer Roads website to outline responsibilities for addressing road danger in Leeds, share headline CRaSH data and provide a facility for people to suggest road safety improvements.</li> <li>○ Promote alternatives to driving, such as taxis, rideshare services, designated drivers, and public transport and explore new ways to spread the message.</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• Long-Term Actions (Yr3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We will try to identify ways to engage with older drivers and find out more about how to prevent KSI crashes involving older people.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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<b>Travel and road safety</b>	<p><b>Objective D: Support and motivate people to make healthy travel choices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Promote and enable access to adapted bikes and electric bikes</li> <li>○ Work with older people, disabled people and their organisations on identifying and removing barriers on greenways and quietways</li> <li>○ Work with Community Committees to develop community led local transport plans that help identify and remove barriers</li> <li>○ Deliver the Streets for People project in Holbeck</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mid Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop signage strategy for Leeds, improving legibility and reflecting the dementia friendly aspiration</li> <li>○ Work with partners such as Active Leeds and Older People's Forum on developing programmes that enable and support older people to undertake short local journeys without a car</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continue ensuring new developments conform to the SPD and create accessible, attractive neighbourhoods enabling walking and cycling at all ages</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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<b>Active, included and respected</b>	<p><b>Objective A: Maximise the opportunities created by the Time to Shine Programme to reduce loneliness and social isolation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Short, mid and long term</li> <li>○ Ensuring businesses, services, communities, and spaces are Age &amp; Dementia Friendly through utilising the Friendly Communities sign up scheme.</li> <li>○ Listening to the voices (active voices) of local older people through Leeds Older People’s Forum, Age Friendly Steering Group. Age Friendly Ambassadors. DEEP and member organisations.</li> <li>○ Sharing information for services for older people in the FC newsletter, social media, LOPF, events and through wider networks</li> <li>○ Sharing the Loneliness Manifesto and encouraging individuals, organisations and policy makers to commit to it</li> </ul> <p><b>Objective B: Work with artists, practitioners and cultural organisations to actively engage older people in the city’s arts and cultural offer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Short Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age friendly updates in arts@leeds newsletter</li> <li>• Ensure age friendly considerations are taken during grant funding review to assess whether targeted project funding might be useful</li> <li>• Support LEEDS2023 to engage and promote all their events in an age friendly way, and via age friendly means (wider marketing than purely digital)</li> <li>• Collect case studies and showcase age friendly creative projects citywide – including highlighting projects funded by Leeds Inspired</li> <li>• Age friendly images utilised in Culture Programmes presentations, reports and/or website</li> <li>• Dementia Friendly performances offered as part of LCC venue programming (pantomimes at Carriageworks Theatre)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Mid Term</li> </ul>	<p>I volunteer some of my time to helping my community, friends and family</p> <p>I have access to range of social activities and don’t feel lonely</p> <p>I feel supported and respected by my community, and can ask for help when I need it</p> <p>I can easily find out about events, groups and opportunities in my community</p>	<p>No-one is lonely; there are a range of opportunities people can participate in to help them live healthy, active and fulfilling lives.</p> <p>Ageing is promoted positively and older people feel worthwhile and valued as citizens of Leeds.</p>
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<b>Active, included and respected</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access support via special 'concert bus' enabling older people to engage with Leeds Town Hall Saturday evening concerts. Due to recommence following refurbishment of LTH.</li> <li>• Host quarterly webinars for gatekeepers to share with their participants – including through social prescribing</li> <li>• Celebrate age friendly cultural opportunities delivered throughout LEEDS2023 year of culture (case studies and social media representation)</li> <li>• Support and collaborate with the Creative Ageing forum (hosted by Leeds Arts, Health and Wellbeing Network) – deliver targeted development activities for the creative sector and promote the work of the forum</li> <li>• Discover and celebrate older Creative Entrepreneurs &amp; explore a potential Leeds Inspired funding round dedicated to supporting the practice of artists over 55 and/or projects with an intergenerational focus</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embed age friendly focus in the legacy plans for LEEDS2023.</li> <li>• Explore creating opportunities for older people to become arts champions/take part as a buddy with a younger person who get invited to previews and opening night</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Objective C: Offer a range of volunteering opportunities which older people can actively participate in.</b></p> <p><b>TBC</b></p> <p><b>Objective D: Undertake work with partners and the media to raise the profile of Age Friendly Leeds, intergenerational work and positive ageing.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Short term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruitment of AF ambas</li> <li>• Role out of Wise up to Ageism training</li> <li>• Identify a Comms expertise</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Medium term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development &amp; promotion of image library</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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<p><b>Active, included and respected</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Widen the work of Age Proud across other sectors</li> <li>○ Long Term             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To add once AP have developed Action Plan</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Objective E: Actively engage older people in the city's wider cultural and reading offer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Short Term             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing inspiration to find new cultural and reading experiences in safe, free indoor spaces alongside a remote offer and streamed events</li> <li>• Access to key collections of healthcare books (Books on Prescription) through libraries</li> <li>• Providing digital skills support and device lending, enabling people to take part in a wider range of opportunities</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Mid-Term             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to volunteering opportunities, reading, social and culture-sharing groups</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Long-Term             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributing to the local history and stories of the city through Leeds Libraries Local History team</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Objective F: Digital Inclusion: Older People in Leeds have equal opportunity to use digital tools, technology, and services in the right way for them</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continue delivering and developing the city-wide Older People’s Digital Inclusion Network in partnership with Leeds Older People’s Forum.</li> <li>○ Organisations supporting older people work in partnership to share best practice, resources, and tools to best support older people with digital inclusion.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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- Device gifting schemes within organisations support older people with connectivity and access to digital.
- Digital Inclusion awareness training delivered with organisations supporting older people.
  
- Mid Term
  - Increase the capacity of organisations across the city to deliver digital inclusion in a sustainable way.
  - Work with organisations that support older people to help them understand the benefits of digital inclusion and their role in delivering digital inclusion interventions. Building their confidence and skills using a stepped approach in line with their capacity.
  - Target digital inclusion activities to improve outcomes for people living in care homes across Leeds
  - Develop Digital Health Hubs across the city to support older people to have support and opportunity to engage with Health services digitally in the right way for them.
  
- Long Term
  - Continue to build a sustainable infrastructure of support that older people can be referred into.
  - Working with organisations who support older people to ensure digital inclusion is embedded into their service provision.
  - Increasing choice and opportunities for older people to access digital equipment and connectivity
  - Increase community capacity to build sustainable digital inclusion interventions to support older people

Healthy and independent ageing	<p><b>Objective A: Deliver a plan to promote healthy ageing that focusses on; Active and Independent Living</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To reduce the impact of deconditioning and support independence in the home by commissioning services and activity which is evidence-based work</li> <li>○ Ensure data, intelligence and insight informs the development and allocation of funding by LOPF for the hospital discharge wrap around care programme</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mid Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Support the development and delivery of the Leeds Physical Activity Ambition with a focus on both the priorities of Deconditioning and Active Environments.</li> <li>○ Develop and deliver a training programme aimed at the wider workforce to support the identification of and support for reducing deconditioning and improving reconditioning.</li> <li>○ Ensure services meets the needs of older people at risk of poor health due to falls risk.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop a programme of work to recognise a broad range of physical activity provision in the city that positively impacts on strength and balance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Objective B: Deliver a plan to promote healthy ageing that focusses on; Nutrition and Hydration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Commission services for older people to access hot and nutritious meals with a focus on reducing health inequalities, tackling social isolation and loneliness and improving nutrition for older people</li> <li>○ Ensure age friendly principles and the needs of older people are fed into the development of the Food Strategy for Leeds.</li> <li>○ Develop and deliver a programme of activity to increase vitamin D supplement uptake in those most at risk</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mid Term</li> </ul>	<p>I enjoy a good quality of life, living independently as far as possible</p> <p>I can access health-related appointments in a simple and timely manner</p> <p>I feel listened to and respected in a healthcare setting</p> <p>My holistic needs are taken into account when I access healthcare services</p> <p>As a carer I am acknowledged, valued and supported in my caring role.</p>	<p>Older people are able to live healthy lives and remain independent for longer.</p>
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<b>Healthy and independent ageing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review delivery of lunch clubs and amend as necessary to ensure the provision of grants continue to focus on reducing inequalities, tackling social isolation and loneliness and improving nutrition for older people</li> <li>○ Lead a programme of work to support in the wider workforce capability to identify and support the nutritional needs of older people.</li> <li>○ Facilitate multiagency partnership working to lead relevant actions as identified in the Food Strategy for Leeds</li> </ul> <p><b>Objective C: Deliver a plan to promote healthy ageing that focusses on; Mental Health and Wellbeing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Short Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Understand data, intelligence and insight to inform the development and delivery of priorities in the Mental Health Strategy relating to older people.</li> <li>○ Map current provision of services, resources and support available to older people to support their mental wellbeing to identify gaps to inform the development and delivery of the Mental Health Strategy related to older people.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Mid Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop Age Friendly principles with mental health services in Leeds and support the implementation of these.</li> <li>○ Identify and map appropriate training offers and bespoke opportunities for frontline staff (clinical and third sector) to be able to access around older people and mental health</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop and deliver a programme of appropriate and bespoke training offers for frontline staff (clinical and third sector) to support older people and mental health.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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Healthy and independent ageing	<p><b>Objective D: Deliver a plan to promote healthy ageing that focusses on; the Broader determinants of health and health protection.</b></p> <p>Short Term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lead the development and delivery plan of the older people’s aspects of the Public Health Weather and Health Impact Group.</li> <li>○ Coordinate the Leeds (placed based) ICS funded Fuel poverty programme increasing access to home adaptations, financial support and energy efficiency measures to those identified through clinical pathways.</li> <li>○ Develop and deliver a programme of work to ensure people have greater financial security in later life initially focussing on pension credit take up</li> <li>○ Ensure evidence based and appropriate key messages and proactive support around COVID are targeted to older people including support for testing, vaccinations and staying safe OP using trusted channels</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mid Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ensure evidence and learning from the ICS funded Fuel poverty Programme is fed into regional and local plans for Y2 and 3.</li> <li>○ Continue to work with partners to support home improvements and adaptations to meet the needs of older people at risk of poor health due to the impacts of cold weather.</li> <li>○ Evaluate and share learnings from the ICS funded fuel poverty work to ensure learning is built into service design and delivery.</li> <li>○ Continue to develop and implement a coordinated plan to protect those most at risk from cold weather through the Public Health Weather and Health Impact Group.</li> <li>○ Further development of the financial security project with a focus on those older people hardest hit by the increases in the cost of living and energy prices.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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<b>Employment and learning</b>	<p><b>Objective A: Develop an approach to Age Friendly working practices to Support 50+ back into work; to stay in work; explore career change and upskilling and to access education and learning opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Developing a better understanding of the 50+ priority group</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mid Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop corresponding gaps in provision and map progression routes</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Evaluate the impact from the work undertaken in years 1 &amp; 2</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Objective B: Hire and Develop the over 50 workforce within Leeds City Council</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To complete a practice review – recruitment/adopt best practice re age-positive hiring; especially to address labour shortages</li> <li>○ To review offer and relevance of learning for older workers, identify gaps and options to support career change and alignment with future needs and workforce plans</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Objective C: To support the Health, Wellbeing and Benefits of the 50+ workforce</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review impact of the Supporting Staff at Work Charter – ensure this considers an employee's future needs/orientation and career opportunities, stressing both short- and longer-term ambitions. To also address areas where health/age is most likely to affect staff e.g., in front-line roles and manual jobs</li> <li>○ Pension – Consider impact pending legislative changes to the LGPS in terms of policy and future practices in relation to staff of all age.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>I feel my life skills and experience are valued by my employer</p> <p>I have continued opportunities to learn and develop at work</p> <p>I have the option to work flexibly or in a way that suits my living situation</p> <p>I have easy access to support on career change, upskilling or other learning opportunities</p> <p>I am able to make positive and fulfilling retirement plans</p>	<p>Older people in Leeds actively participate in the city through fulfilling employment and learning</p>
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<p>Employment and learning</p>	<p><b>Objective D: To promote an Age Positive Culture and flexible working</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Actions<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Promotion of age-friendly practices – develop materials and briefings for managers</li><li>○ Maintain and develop links with staff networks</li><li>○ Review feedback from older workers in surveys – set baselines regarding this</li><li>○ Practice review – Flexible working policy – consider use amongst older workers; especially those in front-line roles</li></ul></li></ul>		
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<b>Housing</b>	<p><b>Objective A: Improving housing quality / adaptations to support independence (Mandy Sawyer)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short- Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Complete options appraisal of good homes agency approach, considering options at city and West Yorkshire level</li> <li>○ Review of hospital discharge and prevention pathways / partnership working to ensure earlier consideration of housing needs</li> <li>○ Evaluate outcomes of Govtech project / other projects to identify digital technologies for monitoring housing quality / supporting independence</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mid-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Actions determined by year 1 options appraisal and reviews</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Long-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Actions determined by year 1 options appraisal and reviews</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Objective B: Increasing public and agency awareness of information and advice on housing options with preventative focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continue to develop Leeds Directory as a public source of information and advice on housing options and contribute to the Directory discovery work</li> <li>○ Complete survey of housing and health professionals to identify training needs / awareness of referral pathways. Begin to deliver cross sector training</li> <li>○ Contribute to West Yorkshire campaign to encourage social housing tenants to 'rightsize'</li> <li>○ Develop and deliver pilots to encourage early consideration of age friendly housing options – retirement planning in anchor organisations, self-assessment toolkit</li> <li>○ Undertake equality impact assessment of information and advice objective to ensure that actions are inclusive</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mid-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Support delivery of longer-term development of Leeds Directory website solution to provide improved information and advice</li> <li>○ Embed cross housing and health sector training and partnership working</li> <li>○ Continue pilots to encourage early consideration of age friendly housing options</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>I am supported to live safely and comfortably in my own home</p> <p>I am confident and well-informed about my future housing options</p> <p>A variety of age friendly housing options are available to me</p> <p>I feel able to plan ahead and make positive and proactive decisions about my housing situation</p>	<p>Older people can access the help, support and housing options they need to live independently in their place of choice.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continue to monitor equality impacts of actions / pilots</li> <li>● Long-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Embed and promote housing information and advice pages on Leeds Directory to public and agencies</li> <li>○ Evaluate cross housing and health sector working</li> <li>○ Embed preventative approaches of age friendly housing options</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Objective C: Increasing provision of age friendly housing options including accessible new housing and specialist housing with support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Short-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Monitor delivery of current accessible housing targets for new developments via Core Strategy and maximise uptake through proactive work with developers</li> <li>○ Monitor outcome of government consultation on accessible housing targets</li> <li>○ Continue to deliver extra care programme via Home Group and LCC, maximising effectiveness of how developments are meeting need</li> <li>○ Undertake equality impact assessment of age friendly housing options objective to ensure that actions are inclusive</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Mid-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Taking into account outcome of government consultation and evaluation of current accessible housing targets in Core Strategy review targets</li> <li>○ Continue to deliver extra care programme via Home Group and LCC</li> <li>○ Continue to monitor equality impacts of actions / pilots</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Long-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Undertake evaluation of extra care programme to identify impacts and opportunities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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**Report of:** Adam Harvatt, Policy & Plans Group Manager

**Report to:** Outer South Community Committee  
Ardsley and Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South and Rothwell

**Report author:** Caroline Harris, Planning Assistant 0113 3788072

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 **To note**

## **Title: Local Plan Update Public Consultation**

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### **Purpose of report**

1. To provide the Outer South Community Committee with a brief synopsis of the [Local Plan Update public consultation](#), for general promotion and to gather input from Elected Members and residents on any further engagement we can do in communities, to raise awareness and encourage participation in the consultation.

### **Main issues**

2. This Local Plan Update involves the preparation of new and amended planning policies to do with climate change. Following the declaration of the Climate Emergency in 2019 and a review of all planning policies in the Local Plan in 2020, it was determined that we prioritise the update and amendment of existing policies and addition of new policies, to address carbon reduction in new development and to reduce the impacts of climate change locally.
3. These new and amended policies have now been drafted. Before submitting them to the Secretary of State for independent examination, public consultation is taking place. We would like to know whether stakeholders, statutory consultees and residents throughout the Leeds district support what we are trying to do, or if there are objections, the reasons for these.

4. The report and presentation are intended to provide the Outer South Community Committee with an overview of the Local Plan Update and the current public consultation, linking the discussion to local issues relevant to the specific Community Committee area.
5. The agenda item also provides Elected Members and the public with the opportunity to provide feedback to the Policy & Plans Team relating to the consultation and approaches to communication and engagement going forward.

## **Recommendations**

6. Elected Members are asked to note the contents of the report and presentation that will be provided by officers from the Policy and Plans Team and provide any assistance deemed appropriate to promote the consultation in the Outer South Community Committee area.





**Report of:** Liz Jarmin, Head of Locality Partnerships

**Report to:** Outer South Community Committee  
Ardsley and Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South and Rothwell

**Report author:** Kimberly Frangos

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**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022

For Decision

## Outer 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

Updates by theme:

#### Children and Families: Councillor Wyn Kidger

3. The Children and Families Sub Group met on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022** at 5pm. This meeting included the young people from the Outer South Youth Matters group.
4. The young people co-produced the terms of reference for the meeting and co-produced the plans for the Outer South Youth Summit 2023.
5. The date for the 22/23 Youth Summit is Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and will take place at Morley Town Hall. Where attendees will learn about democracy, get to meet

the Morley Town Mayor and visit the Council Chamber, they will also meet and have the opportunity to ask questions to the Lord Mayor of Leeds, have a historically tour of Morley Town Hall and get lunch.

## **Youth Services Locality Quarterly Update Outer South - July – September 2022**

### **Introduction**

6. This report will focus on the work of the Outer South Youth Service Localities Team during the July to September 2022 period.

### **Outer South Priorities:**

7. Ardsley & Robin Hood - Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.
8. Morley South Ward – Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.
9. Morley North Ward - Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.
10. Rothwell Ward - Promote sexual health

### **Action Taken All Areas:**

11. The July to September period has been an interesting period with most Outer South Localities Youth Work sessions being maintained, even though staffing levels continue to reduce. The engagement of local volunteers has enabled the Outer South team to ensure centre based Youth Work continues to target priority areas and engage some of the most vulnerable young people.
12. Youth Service Outer South Localities have delivered a weekly programme of 16 sessions, all sessions aligned to the Children's & Young People's Plan priorities. The sessions have included the contributions young people have requested to ensure the voice of young people is included.
13. **Youth Group of the Year Award** - Rothwell Windmill Senior Youth Club was nominated and WON Youth Group of the Year as part of the Child Friendly City Awards, after continuing the session in the local park. Once permitted to congregate during the pandemic the group members persevered, supported each other and engaged with management regards the facility being reopened. One young person gave a brilliant speech at the Awards Ceremony at Leeds City Varieties – our Youth Workers were lost for words (for once!) and are so proud of the achievement and resilience of the entire group. The group were featured in the Yorkshire Evening post and the Rothwell Record. The trophy sits proudly on a shelf in the Windmill Youth Centre.

14. **Transition Work** - Two Year Six Transition projects were delivered in Outer South which supported young people on emotional growth, mental health, well-being and confidence with the aim of supporting with the move to secondary school. Young people have continued their engagement during the early summer months and successfully grown vegetables from scratch developing young people skills and knowledge to take home. In August & September positive opportunities for the group members to interact with other secondary school pupils was provided via the Summer Holiday programme of trips, local park sessions and attendance at Tingly Senior Youth Club. Overall the two groups engage 40 young people per week.
15. **LGBTQ Work** - The two Outer South LGBTQ groups (Pick & Mix and Pegasus) have enabled over 32 young people to develop confidence & social well-being, the group members discussed various issues such as sexual health, conversion therapy, Trans & HIV Awareness and hate crime. The group attended Leeds Pride and had a fantastic time with the support of Outer South Youth Workers at the event.
16. **Water Safety Work** - During the months of July & August the increase in temperature created the need to enhance the level of water safety work across the area, young people were identified at Ardsley Reservoir, Lemonroyd Marina, Woodlesford Lock & St Aidan's Nature Park. Youth Workers undertook detached work at different sites on a variety of times and dates. Young people had been at the locations on a regular basis and were acting responsible and remembered what Youth Workers had shared last year regards the dangers of swimming in open water, water temperature and to fight off the urge to go in the water. Some of the sessions were undertaken in partnership with the Police.
17. **Sexual Health Work** – Youth Service Outer South has continued to provide access to youth work sessions and drop ins to enable young people to have access to the “3 in 1” service which is free condoms, free pregnancy testing and chlamydia testing. During July to September Youth Service Outer South Core Team offered 30 sessions aligned to relationships, forms of contraception and where to obtain further support and advice, The sessions were aimed at young people aged 13+. All young people attending the C Card registered sessions have been encouraged to use the local drop ins. Increased numbers of young people are using the session to register for the c-card scheme.
18. **Summer Holiday Programme** - Young people from the Outer South Youth Matters group engaged in the planning of the Summer holiday programmes. The Outer South Youth Work team managed to retain the engagement of young people over the holiday period by utilising external resources, the team was able to offer a diversionary programme of activities during the summer holidays. The programmes were delivered over a four week period and included: Ninja Warrior, Sheffield cable water ski & aqua park, Flamingo Land Theme Park. Bawtry Paintball – Paint balling & tree climbing, Tree tracking, 50ft free fall & Axe throwing, North Yorkshire Water Park – Paddle boarding, Gladiator Aqua Park, 250ft Zip line across the lakes, Four BBQs in Parks & Four Film Nights.

19. **Activity Days** – As part of the Summer Holiday programme a total of four activity days were planned and delivered across the Outer South area, each event offered local young people and communities a range of inflatables, stalls, arts & crafts and access to partner organisations for three hours per day. The Activity Days were well received with 946 different young people participating in the events. The feedback from parents and young people was extremely positive with many commenting that the FREE events were appreciated.
20. **Anti-Social Behaviour Work** – Mobile Sessions have targeted hot spot areas as identified with partners (Police / ASB Team & Fire Service) and local Councillors. The key aim being to address issues, provide guidance and reduce substance misuse in local areas. Key areas include Scatchard Park, Ardsley Reservoir, Morley Town Centre & Springhead Park. The Youth Service localities team have engaged the core group identified by partners. The work has focussed upon their actions, responsibility and impact on the community. Whilst progress is being made with some of the group members, others continue to challenge and engage in ASB. Youth Workers continue to engage with partner agencies to ensure the behaviour is addressed. Overall the Outer South Localities Team has delivered 115 sessions that included aspects of Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.
21. **Substance Misuse Work** – Mobile & Centre based sessions have been engaging with young people regards their approach to use of Cannabis, over the last couple of years young people think smoking Cannabis is acceptable and they regularly advise “what’s the problem, our parents smoke it”. Core Youth Workers have focussed on the health implications, the expense, the legality of the substance, the effect on diet, sleep routines, concentration and the potential mental health impact. Work continues in many areas and the level of use appears to be increasing. Overall the Outer South Localities Team Core Youth Work Team has delivered 35 sessions that included issues aligned to drugs, alcohol and tobacco.
22. **Mental Health & Well Being** – Youth Workers across the Outer South Core Localities have continued to utilise their Mental Health First Aid Training with young people in Youth Work sessions, providing support, information and options to young people, the Youth Workers have supported young people on aspects of anxiety, depression, stress and emotional well-being. Overall the Outer South Localities Team Core Youth Work Team has delivered 122 sessions that included Mental Health Work.
23. **Volunteers** – Youth Service SSE Localities Team continues to provide opportunities for local volunteers to engage in the delivery of Youth Work Activities, at present the SSE Team has 26 active volunteers (August 2022). The Volunteers contribute to the delivery of regular sessions, holiday programme and one off events, volunteers are provided with regular support and access to training courses. Leeds Youth Service SSE Localities Team would like to thank all the volunteers for the contribution they make to delivery of Youth Work Sessions.
24. **Parent Support** - Fantastic positive feedback from a parent alongside a donation to show their appreciation for everything the youth club had done for their young person

who had started with zero self-confidence and was barely able to speak out loud through social anxiety. After attending for a year, this young person has developed a circle of supportive friends, participates in activities and is able to voice their opinion during discussions. Parent has commented on the positive impact that attending the youth club has made and how much their young person enjoys their time there. The group decided to use the donation to buy a selection of ice creams and lollies – which is just what the group needed in the heatwave!

### **Ardley & Robin Hood - Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning**

25. **Tingley Youth Club** - Is still proving a big success and has proven to be an asset in the local area. Leading up to the summer school holidays Youth Workers had been focusing young people's attention on water safety during the session. Young people have had a range of educational and sporting activities offered, participation level at the session is positive and keeps increasing.
26. **Tingley Transition Work** – Young people from year 6 have been engaged in transition work and supported on their emotional growth, mental well-being and confidence building. The group who moved up to secondary school in September were able to interact with other young people from the schools they were attending.
27. **Pick 'N' Mix** - LGBTQ youth group in the Outer South, is now in its 1 year of running and has been a massive success and has now a membership of around 20 young people and growing. This much needed group focus of the social wellbeing and growth of young people while working on subject base work such as HIV awareness, Trans awareness, Hate crime/ incident reporting, Sexual health and confidence building.
28. **St Gabriel's Youth Club** – The attendance levels have continued to climb following the closure during the Pandemic, a new group was formed and initially participation levels have been low. The Youth Workers have created a positive session and over time young people have returned and new members engaged. Activities have covered gardening, healthy eating, issue based work and the opportunity to have fun.
29. **The Orchard Activity Day** - An Activity Day was developed and delivered in partnership with the Robin Hood TARA group, the event was delivered at the Orchard and was open to young people from the local area. The event offered six inflatables, arts & crafts, a range of stalls and a total of 190 young people participated. A big thank you to the Robin Hood Tara & Cllr Renshaw for support at the event.

### **Morley North Ward - Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning**

30. **Friday Night Project** – At Morley leisure centre continues to deliver a weekly sports and fitness session and has proved a big success and much needed. Youth Workers are engaging an average of 15 young people a week. This is a term time project and

closes in the summer holiday term. The group was successful in winning an Asda Foundation Grant which meant the young people could enjoy new updated sports equipment as well as each young person been given a personalized water bottle to use at the session.

31. **Morley Pic 'N' Mix** - LGBTQ youth group in the Outer South, is now in its 1 year of running and has been a massive success and has now a membership of around 20 young people and growing. This much needed group focus of the social wellbeing and growth of young people while working on subject base work such as HIV awareness, Trans awareness, Hate crime/ incident reporting, Sexual health and confidence building.
32. **Drighlington Moor Activity Day** - Over 315 young people from the Morley North area were able participate in an Activity Day at Drighlington Moor, the event enabled local volunteers & senior members to engage in a day filled with fun, inflatables, arts / crafts, stalls. The event was also supported by Morrisons Community Champion providing free resources for young people. The Activity Day included nine inflatables and feedback from both parents & young people was extremely positive

### **Morley South Ward - Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.**

33. **Lewisham Park Year 6 Transition Group** – Is delivered on a Wednesday and focuses on a transition programme which engages young people from year six who are transitioning from primary to secondary school . The session provides young people with an opportunity to socially interact, develop confidence and discuss issues of concern. On average attendance at the sessions is around 20 to 30 young people on a weekly basis. Sessions have focused on issue aligned to national awareness days such as epileptic awareness day, first aid awareness day, AED awareness day and water safety awareness.
34. **Lewisham Park Youth Club** - Is now engaging around 20 to 25 young people on a weekly basis providing young people with a safe place and access to enjoyable activities. The session discourages young people from committing ASB in the local area and Youth Workers have been working with young people around ASB consequences. Sexual health is also a key factor at this session with young people being accessing the C Card scheme. This enables young people to explore relationships, responsibility, abstinence, Pregnancy & STi's.
35. **Lewisham Park Activity Day** – Over 305 young people from the Morley South area were able participate in an Activity Day at Lewisham Park, the event enabled local volunteers & senior members to engage in a day filled with fun, inflatables, arts / crafts, stalls. The local Majorettes performed at the event which was also supported by Morrisons Community Champion providing free resources for young people. The Activity Day included seven inflatables during a very hot day, (due to the weather warnings for high temperatures a decision was made to start the activity day early)

## **Rothwell Ward - Promote sexual health.**

36. **Windmill Youth Centre** - Has a weekly sexual health drop in, the session every Monday afternoon and is completely confidential. The drop in offers the "3 in 1" service which is free condoms, free pregnancy testing and chlamydia testing. The drop in also offers support around relationships, forms of contraception and where to obtain further support and advice. The session is for young people aged 13+. All young people attending the Monday and Friday senior youth clubs have been encouraged to use the drop in. Increased numbers of young people are using the session to register for the c-card scheme.
37. **Windmill Youth Club** - Young people received their exam results and have been discussing their options. Youth Workers supported young people in deciding if they were going to college on the course they wanted to be on, with the grades they received. Several young people have been working on their CVs with Youth Workers, looking for part time jobs with several young people sending their CVs to staff to print off as they don't have access to printers.
38. **Queen Elizabeth** - Youth Workers also covered work around grief and bereavement in the national period of mourning after Queen Elizabeth's death. Young people had lots of questions surrounding the Royal Family and it brought up the feelings of loss that some young people had experienced in their own lives. Young people were signposted to specialist organisations including Leeds Bereavement Service.
39. The sessions also offered fun themed art & craft sessions with a focus on designing posters on sun awareness, water safety awareness, environmental and litter awareness. All were displayed at Lemonroyd and Woodlesford Locks. The groups also celebrated Yorkshire Day making Yorkshire Puddings and trying weird and wonderful fillings including chocolate spread, sprinkles and marmalade!
40. Youth Workers discussed with young people about the dangers of using non-standard vapes. This came about after a young person described burning their throat through using a very high wattage vape belonging to someone else. The group also discussed the dangers of unknown ingredients in 'unofficial' vaping fluids and the reasons these need to be regulated.
41. Free food was made available for young people as Youth Workers became aware that some were complaining they were hungry. Burgers, toast, crumpets, fruit and pizzas all proved very popular and ensured no young person went without.
42. Fantastic positive feedback from a parent alongside a donation to show their appreciation for everything the youth club had done for their young person who had started with zero self-confidence and was barely able to speak out loud through social anxiety. After attending for a year, this young person has developed a circle of supportive friends, participates in activities and is able to voice their opinion during discussions. Parent has commented on the positive impact that attending the youth club has made and how much their young person enjoys their time there. The group

decided to use the donation to buy a selection of ice creams and lollies – which is just what the group needed in the heatwave!

43. **Woodlesford Park Activity Day** - An Activity Day was developed and delivered at the Woodlesford Park and was open to young people from the local area. The event offered six inflatables, arts & crafts, a range of stalls and a total of 230 young people participated. A big thank you to the Kimberly Frangos for support with the young people YAF consultation at the event.

#### **Youth work challenges:**

- 44. Negative behaviour from young people
- 45. Lack of buildings during winter months
- 46. Partners lack of understanding around young people negative behaviour
- 47. Staff reductions / lack of applicants for vacancies
- 48. Staff being encouraged to leave localities to pursue other jobs in the Youth Offer
- 49. Staff sickness

#### **Case Study Outer South:**

- 50. A young person who regularly attends a senior youth club discussed with Youth Workers that they would like to become a “senior member” at a youth provision.
- 51. The young person has issues with low confidence and didn’t get the expected grades at their GCSE’s this summer. They wanted to pursue a career in art. They had a place in college to do an history of art course. However, the course wasn’t the one the young person wanted to do but didn’t get the grades needed for the original course.
- 52. Youth Workers agreed for them to join an intermediate session. Youth Workers decided to give the young person an opportunity to volunteer at the younger aged session due to their own age.
- 53. The young person was asked to volunteer for a period of 4 weeks to improve their confidence and see if they would commit to a regular session.
- 54. At the first session the young person was supported by the Youth Workers to work alongside them. The young person’s first task was to explain the plans for the session to the group and helped choose the teams for team sports.
- 55. They were quiet throughout the session but were encouraged to try and engage with the young people who were waiting to play. After the first session feedback was given to the young person and they discussed how they felt too.



56. During the remaining 3 week trial the young person built relationships with the group and became more confident in taking a lead of the session.
57. The young person was encouraged to use their artistic talent to take to the lead on art & craft within the session. They were given a small budget and were asked to purchase art supplies to enable them to deliver the sessions. The young person found budgeting quite a challenge but did well in sourcing basics from the supermarket and local budget shops.
58. After the 4 weeks were completed, the young person decided that they were interested in regularly helping at the session. They enjoyed teaching the intermediate young people how to make lolly pop stick houses, pigs out of milk cartons and friendship bracelets. They felt their own confidence had grown and felt comfortable with a small group who liked to do art & craft.
59. Youth Workers continue to support the young person at their normal youth club to work on confidence. The young person has started college. The Youth Workers will encourage another period of volunteering in the future.
60. The work is on-going with the young person.

### **Outer South Compliments**

61. "Just an email to say thank you for all the trips over the summer. My son has really enjoyed himself and they are great value for money. Let me know if there are any trips in the next school holidays" – parent of young person.
62. "Thank you for supporting my daughter with her GCSE results and discussing what to do next. She feels better now she's talked to you" – parent regarding young person supported by Youth Workers.
63. "Thank you for everything you have all done for my daughter. She loves attending and I hope you can continue the work you do" – parent
64. "That was so much fun! Can we come again?" – young person at Doncaster Dome swimming & ice skating trip.
65. "Omg I spent more time in the water than on the inflatable! Still awesome though" – young person at the Sheffield Rother Valley aqua park trip.
66. OMG this is great, and I cannot believe it is all free – Parent.
67. Thank you, kids had an amazing time, – Drighlington Parish Council.
68. Great to see young people enjoying activities with SSE Youth Team – Councillor Renshaw.

69. Great event for all young people, thanks to all involved – Member of public (via Facebook).

**Environment: Cllr Andrew Hutchison**

**Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team Report**

**Statistics for Outer South Leeds from 01/09/2022 – 09/11/2022**

<b>Job Type</b>	<b>Ardsley &amp; Robin Hood</b>	<b>Morley North</b>	<b>Morley South</b>	<b>Rothwell</b>	<b>Total</b>
Fly tipping	23	21	16	21	81
E-Fly tipping	6	3	8	7	24
Litter	0	2	5	3	10
E-Litter	1	0	1	0	2
Bulky Item Collection	152	135	138	163	588
Waste in Garden	4	2	2	2	10
Housing communal area maintenance	0	1	1	2	4
Overgrown Vegetation	18	2	12	12	44
Bin left out	2	2	1	1	6
Litter Bin Empty	0	0	0	1	1
Litter Bin Request	0	0	0	0	0
Litter Bag Collection	1	0	3	0	4
Footpath sweep	1	1	3	3	8
Road sweep	16	3	1	5	25
Dog Fouling	1	0	2	0	3
E-Dog Fouling	2	1	3	0	6
Abandoned Vehicle	1	2	2	4	7
Abandoned Caravan / Trailer	0	1	0	0	1
Graffiti	0	1	0	5	6
Domestic Waste	0	2	0	0	2
Commercial Waste	0	0	0	0	0
Needles and Drug Paraphernalia	0	0	1	0	1
Leafing	5	2	1	4	12
Dead Animal Removal	1	0	2	4	7
Rodents	0	2	0	1	3
Housing Defect	2	1	1	2	6
Drainage	1	0	1	3	5
Smoke from Bonfire or Chimney	3	3	7	2	15
Obstruction	2	2	1	3	8
A Board or Placard	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Advertising	0	0	0	0	0
Nuisance Accumulation/Deposit	1	0	1	0	2
Nuisance Light	0	0	0	3	3
Illegal Vehicle Crossing	0	0	0	0	0
Mud etc. on Road	0	0	0	0	0
Damage to Highway	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>906</b>

## Local Anti-Social Behaviour Team Update

70. LASBT officers are working a mixture of remote, community work and office based.

71. LASBT are working on a city wide Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) that will tackle the anti-social use of vehicles in particular the use of motorbikes. This is a city wide issue and there are number of ongoing operations relating to tackling this behaviour. Since the last update the report has been approved by the Safer Leeds Executive Board. The next stage is to get the order signed and publicised. Once published there is a 6 week period to challenge through the high court during which time it is not enforceable.

### Current Caseload:

**72. Ardsley & Robin Hood** – 7 open cases

73. There are no real trends, and the ward hasn't raised any significant concerns. LASBT officers continue to work with partners and be proactive in their approach to anything that is highlighted as a concern. There was an ongoing case that had been to court in November 2022 and Possession has now been granted for Jan 2023 because of long term reports of ASB at the property.

**74. Morley North** – 4 open cases

75. Morley North had raised issues around youth nuisance at a local supermarket, this had been raised with the NPT and case officers worked with partners to identify any youths involved. This partnership resulted in several visits to youths and ASBI warnings were issued. This will be monitored and escalated should there be a need. The case officers in this area are working closely with the local schools and will look at undertaking some intervention sessions.

76. A notice to seek possession has also been served on a property and LASBT are gathering evidence and working with partners to obtain evidence to prepare the file for the legal team.

**77. Morley South** – 9 open cases

78. LASBT has worked to tackle youth nuisance in the area. This resulted in warnings issued to the youths regarding the behaviour. This included Acceptable Behaviour Contracts and ASBI warnings being issues. LASBT have worked with the NPT and link officers to monitor if this action has resulted in an improvement in the behaviour. To date this early intervention work has not resulted in any reoffending of the youths identified and appears to have helped in tackling the behaviour. LASBT have submitted a file for possession of a property where there has been long term ongoing ASB at the property. LASBT worked with partners and have obtained a partial closure order regarding a property that had been targeted for cuckooing, this order will last for 3 months and be extended if needed.

## 79. Rothwell – 21 open cases

80. There have been a number of reports regarding youth nuisance in the area. This has caused an increase in the number of cases from the last report. LASBT are working with the NPT and partners to identify those responsible; where youths have been identified LASBT are linking with agencies and partners visiting the youths in question and issuing ASBI warnings.

## Police Update

81. The off-road bike team has funding for its full-time supervisory structure, as well as an uplift in staffing and equipment. ASB through motorcycles and quad bikes remains the number one source of ASB for the district. There are force discussions around tactical options for dealing with pursuits of these vehicles. Offenders are often without a helmet, and it is a reasonable assumption that they are juvenile and therefore lacking in driving/riding skill/experience. This makes pursuits extremely dangerous, with a high probability of serious injury, not just to the rider/passenger, but to the public and the police. This is not an easy problem to solve, but there remains an appetite to improve the current position. A recent team operation located 19 stolen high-powered motorcycles, with a total value in excess of £150,000.

82. Morley open day: The open day was a huge success, with hundreds (if not more) of local people in attendance. On show were Police vehicles, mini uniforms, a crime scene for children, mascots, crime prevention advice, wildlife crime advice, the dog section, the police welfare dog, the off road motorcycle team and the West Yorkshire Police Band. The Fire Service put on an equally impressive show. The positive community impact of this event was significant in my view.

83. Travellers: New legislation is in use and has been used since its inception. What appears to be a winning formula is the sharing of reports of ASB/crime from MPs, Police and Elected members. This has really helped me to make some quick decisions around use of Section 61 powers. Officers regularly attend and use body worn video to capture the condition of the sites, which the Inspector can then use to support removal. A shared communication strategy throughout helps to maintain trust and confidence in a collective approach.

84. Day of action: This was a really effective day of action with the use of force and district resources. Multiple arrests were made, numerous weapons recovered, and significant visible presence was achieved throughout the NPT area. The numerous positive results were shared via the force social media accounts and included a professional video from the media imaging team. The reach of these posts was over 150,000 local people and sent a message around the action my teams are taking to reduce the most harmful crime types.

**Serious acquisitive crime (SAC crime):**

**85. Ardsley and Robin Hood**

	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>
<b>Burglary Residential</b>	7	7	12
<b>Burglary Commercial</b>	0	11	1
<b>Robbery</b>	0	0	0
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	3	15	10
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	5	3	0
<b>Hate crime</b>	2	2	1
<b>Hate incident</b>	2	1	0

**86. Morley North**

	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>
<b>Burglary Residential</b>	1	16	14
<b>Burglary Commercial</b>	2	0	3
<b>Robbery</b>	2	0	1
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	0	0	0
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	0	0	0
<b>Hate crime</b>	3	2	2
<b>Hate incident</b>	0	0	0

**87. Morley South**

	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>
<b>Burglary Residential</b>	4	7	7
<b>Burglary Commercial</b>	6	3	4
<b>Robbery</b>	0	0	0
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	0	0	0
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	1	0	0
<b>Hate crime</b>	1	1	0
<b>Hate incident</b>	0	1	0

**88. Rothwell**

	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>
<b>Burglary Residential</b>	5	7	5
<b>Burglary Commercial</b>	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	0	1	0
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	0	0	5
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	0	3	10
<b>Hate crime</b>	4	2	0
<b>Hate incident</b>	1	0	0

**ASB**

89. Ardsley and Robin Hood

<b>ARDSLEY</b>	<b>Incident Count</b>
<b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>3</b>
APPLE TREE CT	1
CONSTABLE RD	1
THORPE LN	1
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	<b>3</b>
BRADFORD RD	1
GOLDSMITH DR	1
LEEDS RD	1
<b>FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING</b>	<b>4</b>
LOWRY RD	1
NORTHFIELD AVE	1
SMITHY LN	1
WESTERTON RD	1
<b>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</b>	<b>3</b>
CHERRY TREE WK	1
EASTLEIGH CT	1
OAKLEY ST	1
<b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>	<b>5</b>
BRADFORD RD	1
ELWELL ST	1
HAIGH MOOR RD	1
SOUTH LEA	1
WINTHORPE CR	1
<b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>	<b>32</b>
BRADBURN RD	1
BRADFORD RD	1
CASTLEFIELDS	1
CHERRY TREE WK	1
FAIRLEIGH RD	7
FALL LN	1
GREENWOOD RD	1
HOPEFIELD DR	1
HOPEFIELD PL	1
LEADWELL LN	1
LEEDS RD	1
MEADOWGATE VALE	1
NORTHFIELD AVE	3
NORTHFIELD PL	2
SCAMPSTON DR	1
SPINK WELL LN	1
THIRLMERE DR	2
THORPE LN	1
WESTERTON RD	2
WESTFIELD CT	1

WESTFIELD RD	1
<b>YOUTH RELATED</b>	<b>24</b>
BATLEY RD	2
BISHOP WAY	1
BRADFORD RD	1
CASSON AVE	1
CAVE LN	1
CONSTABLE RD	1
EASTLEIGH CT	4
EASTLEIGH DR	1
FAIRLEIGH RD	1
GREENWOOD RD	1
KIRKWOOD GR	1
LEEDS RD	1
LEPTON HARE CH	1
LINGWELL GATE LN	1
LONGWOOD FOLD	1
OLD HALL RD	2
SMITHY LN	1
WESTERTON RD	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>74</b>

90. Morley North

<b>MORLEY NORTH</b>	<b>Incident Count</b>
<b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>8</b>
BANK AVE	1
ELLAND RD	1
GRANNY AVE	1
KING ST	1
KINGSWAY	1
MOORLAND RD	1
MOORSIDE RD	1
QUEEN ST	1
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	<b>2</b>
HARWILL RS	1
INGLE GR	1
<b>FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING</b>	<b>2</b>
FAIRFAX AVE	1
HEPWORTH AVE	1
<b>LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA</b>	<b>1</b>
OAKWELL RD	1
<b>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</b>	<b>2</b>
KINGSWAY	2
<b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>	<b>5</b>
BANK AVE	1
BRUNTCLIFFE LN	1
GELDERD RD	1
HAMMOND CR	1

SPRINGBANK CR	1
<b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>	<b>23</b>
A653	1
BANK ST	1
BOWLING GREEN VW	1
DAFFIL GR	2
ELLAND RD	1
GELDERD RD	1
GILDERSOME SPUR	1
HARWILL AVE	1
HEPWORTH AVE	1
HODGSON LN	1
INGLE AVE	2
MOORSIDE MT	1
MOORSIDE RD	2
NEPSHAW LN	1
PARKWAY	1
SPRINGBANK RD	2
STATION RD	2
VICTORIA RD	1
<b>YOUTH RELATED</b>	<b>13</b>
DEANSWAY	1
DEWSBURY RD	1
FAIRFAX AVE	1
FINKLE LN	1
GRANNY AVE	1
LINKS WAY	1
MARCHANT WAY	1
MOORSIDE WK	1
PARK ST	1
STATION RD	1
UPPER LEVEL	1
VICTORIA RD	1
WILLIAM ST	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>56</b>

91. Morley South

<b>MORLEY SOUTH</b>	<b>Incident Count</b>
<b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>7</b>
ALBERT DR	1
BRUNTCLIFFE WAY	1
HARTLEY ST	1
HOWLEY PARK RD EAST	1
MIDDLETON CL	1
MILLBECK APPR	1
TROY RD	1
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	<b>7</b>
ALBION ST	1



BRIDGE ST	1
COMMERCIAL ST	3
QUEEN ST	2
<b>FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING</b>	<b>1</b>
MAGPIE LN	1
<b>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</b>	<b>2</b>
BRADFIELD GDNS	1
WIDE LN	1
<b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>	<b>1</b>
WIDE LN	1
<b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>	<b>31</b>
BAKER ST	2
COMMERCIAL ST	1
CORPORATION ST	1
DENSHAW GR	1
FOUNTAIN ST	1
GLEN MT	1
GLEN RD	1
HARTLEY ST	1
HOWLEY MILL LN	1
MAGPIE LN	4
QUARRY LN	1
QUEEN ST	1
QUEENS PROM	1
QUEENSWAY	2
REIN RD	1
SCOTCHMAN LN	2
SHIRE RD	1
SOUTH PDE	1
TOPCLIFFE AVE	1
VALLEY RD	1
WATSON ST	1
WESTERTON RD	1
WIDE LN	2
ZOAR ST	1
<b>YOUTH RELATED</b>	<b>32</b>
ALBERT DR	3
BRITANNIA RD	1
HESKETH LN	1
MAGPIE LN	1
MARSTON AVE	1
MILLBECK APPR	5
QUEENS PROM	1
QUEENSWAY	2
RYDAL CR	4
SHIPTON MWS	2
SHIRE RD	1
SOUTH QUEEN ST	1
STATION RD	1

WIDE LN	4
WINDSOR CT	4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>81</b>

92. Rothwell

<b>ROTHWELL</b>	<b>Incident Count</b>
<b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>6</b>
ABERFORD RD	2
HOLMSLEY LN	1
INGRAM PDE	1
JAIL YARD PDE	1
STYEBANK LN	1
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	<b>1</b>
ROTHWELL LN	1
<b>FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING</b>	<b>1</b>
MORRISONS, JAILYARD PARADE	1
<b>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</b>	<b>3</b>
LANGDALE RD	1
LYNWOOD AVE	1
SANDYACRES CR	1
<b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>	<b>5</b>
BUTCHER LN	1
FIRST AVE	1
HAIGH RD	1
OULTON LN	1
PARK LN	1
<b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>	<b>68</b>
A639	1
AIREDALE RD	2
ALBANY RD	1
ALL SAINTS CIR	1
BULLOUGH LN	5
BUTCHER LN	2
CALVERLEY RD	1
CASTLE LODGE AVE	1
EASTFIELD CR	1
ESHALD LN	1
FIFTH AVE	1
FIRST AVE	7
FLEET LN	2
GIPSY LN	1
HIGHFIELD CR	1
HIGHFIELD LN	1
HOME LEA	1
JOHN O GAUNTS WK	1
LEEDS RD	2
LEMON ROYD LOCK	1
MANOR CR	2

ORCHARD WAY	1
OULTON LN	7
OUZLEWELL GRE	1
PARK LN	1
POTTERY LN	2
ROSEWOOD CT	2
ROTHWELL LN	4
SANDYACRES CR	1
SIXTH AVE	2
SPRINGHEAD PARK OULTON LN	1
STYEBANK LN	1
THE LOCKS	3
THIRD AVE	2
WOOD LN	4
<b>YOUTH RELATED</b>	<b>38</b>
BLACKBURN CT	1
BLAYDS GARTH	1
CALVERLEY RD	1
CASTLE LODGE AVE	1
CASTLE LODGE GDNS	3
CHURCH ST	1
COMMERCIAL ST	5
GILLETT LN	1
HAIGH VW	3
HOLMSLEY FIELD CT	2
INGRAM PDE	1
JAIL YARD PDE	3
LANGDALE RD	1
LEEDS RD	4
MANOR CR	2
MEYNELL AVE	1
MILL PIT LN	1
ORCHARD WAY	1
OULTON LN	2
QUARRY RD	1
TEMPLE LAWN	1
WOOD LN	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>122</b>

## Priorities

### Ardley and Robin Hood

93.NPT Priorities

94. Lead Area Sergeant - PS 3486 Hinchcliffe

95. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 316 Owens

96. NPT are working to prevent and disrupt ASB and nuisance motorbike usage around the Northfields estate in Carlton. This also overlaps into Rothwell with bikes crossing into the manor estate using the Rothwell Greenway. This problem has become a priority for us in recent months with it generating a number of calls with concern from the public.
97. NPT have had some concerns raised by local residents and Cllrs in the Tingley and East Ardsley area regards off road bikes and road bikes being driven in an anti-social manner in the area and damaging local green spaces.
98. ASB and dangerous behaviours around East Ardsley res

### **Updates from Priorities**

99. NPT have worked with local council / parks departments to review the greenway and the Police are agreed on some further physical measure to be installed in the coming months to prevent / reduce high speed motorbike usage on the greenway
100. NPT continue to pay regular attention to the area in order to deter anti-social motorbike use and the team have asked their Leeds district off road bike team to spend more time in the area also. NPT are targeting those they find to be involved, Officers will work with their offroad bike team and Leeds anti-social behaviour team to target this behaviour.
101. NPT are all aware of the tragic incident this month where an adult male sadly lost his life after swimming in the res, deepest sympathy goes to all his family and friends. NPT are increasing their patrols around the res and will work with partners in fire and rescue and other agencies to increase awareness of the danger of entering the water.

### **102. Morley North**

103. NPT Priorities

104. Lead Area Sergeant - PS 4053 Matthew

105. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 1510 Mabbett and PC 3300 Sheldon

106. To target and take appropriate action against speeding vehicles, HGV restricted roads and illegal off road motorbikes and quads in and around the Drighlington, Gildersome and Churwell areas paying particular attention to specific roads highlighted by community intelligence. NPT will conduct regular traffic operations including the use of speed measuring equipment to provide road safety advice and prosecute offenders using Road Traffic legislation and, if appropriate, consider the use of Section 59 Police Reform Act warnings and seizures for the more deliberate and serious offences.

107. To conduct proactive patrols in the Ward area to tackle ASB issues being raised by local residents.

108. Proactive patrols will be done as and when call demand allows. Officers will stop and check people acting suspiciously who are seen in an area affected by recent crime. Any offences they are found committing will be dealt with positively. So do report any suspicious incidents to the police. The particular areas of focus according to residents are the derelict Arkle public house at Springfield Avenue. Church Avenue, Gildersome, near to Street Lane and Town Street junctions for some recently reported ASB involving some local, adult residents.

### **Updates from ongoing Priorities**

109. General ASB: NPT have seen a marked reduction of calls for ASB in the Ward 25 area as a whole. NPT are still experiencing some issues with Off-Road motorbikes, and they have worked hard to gather information about bike descriptions and rider clothing. They almost always have face coverings on so officers cannot see their faces. NPT did recently seize a motorised electric scooter from a male who was not only riding it illegally, but without paying the proper attention to the road. He's been reported for relevant offences.

110. Speeding and HGV issues: NPT have deployed officers on patrols where they can, balanced against conflicting and competing demands in the area. Officers are paying attention on the look-out for HGVs and speeding issues whilst on patrol. Both as routine patrols and they have plotted up for a mini operation to tackle this and speeding. NPT have stopped a HGV wagon in Gildersome village in the last week, and proof of delivery to the village was produced and so they were not in breach of any of the HGV restrictions.

### **Morley South**

111. Lead Area Sergeant - PS 83 Martin

112. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 4335 Brown

113. To engage with nuisance youths, particularly targeting those engaged in Anti-Social Behaviour within the local parks. NPT will use conduct high visibility patrols and where proportionate use Anti-Social Behaviour Legislation, such as dispersal orders if necessary. NPT will continue to work in partnership with Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT) to engage positively with those in the parks.

114. To target and take appropriate action against anti-social use of vehicles in and around the Morley area paying attention to specific roads highlighted by community intelligence. This will include focused speed enforcement.

115. NPT will continue to act upon community intelligence in relation to the use and supply of drugs.

## **Updates from ongoing priorities above:**

116. The Police community contact van has a regular booking on Queen Street in Morley Town Centre parked outside Santander. This is every 3rd Sunday and dates are published on their Facebook page. NPT have continued regular high visibility patrols around Windsor Court and Morley Town Centre to deter anti-social behaviour.

## **Rothwell**

117. NPT Priorities

118. Lead Area Sergeant: - PS 3486 Hinchcliffe

119. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 1093 Osbourne

120. To continue to disrupt ASB and engage with youths causing ASB in and around Commercial Street, Rothwell, the town centre and Springhead Park. NPT will continue use ASB legislation where necessary to disrupt this behaviour and look to engage with partners to find a long-term solution.

121. ASB on off road and other motor bikes along the Rothwell Greenway, this is raising problem of the last couple of months and links to issues on the Northfields estate on the Ardsley – Rothwell boarder.

122. ASB around Lemonroyd Locks and the canal, NPT have started again to see calls about youths gathering around the locks and weir engaging in asb and also endangering their own health jumping in the canal.

## **Updates from Priorities**

123. The Police community contact van continues to have regular booking in the area were ASB is occurring and will be parked outside Morrisons, NPT visited on few times this month and the team also patrol this area on a daily basis, continuing their regular high vis patrols in the area engaging with and dispersing youths involved in ASB.

124. NPT have very much focused their attention on this problem some suspects have been dealt with at court for different offences and officers have seized several bikes. NPT are working with partners in Leeds council ASB team and housing and will seek to target the tenancy of the families responsible several warnings have been issued

125. NPT have increased visibility around the locks where police officers are attending on pedal cycles so as to get better access to the areas where this behaviour is happening

## **Employment, Skills & Welfare: Cllr Karen Renshaw**

### **Universal Credit**

126. The Employment and Skills team send an update twice a year and as they updated at the last meeting, the update will come to the next meeting.

### Public Health Update

#### Health and Wellbeing update November 2022

#### Stay Well Winter Grants

127. 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.

128. 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

129. 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.

130. The map can be accessed here:

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/d6adbf692a7b4cfb8250b36bf8501a90/>

131. Any organisation wishing to offer further locations for consideration as a warm space can do so by the completing the form here.

#### Cost of living

132. The new cost of living webpage 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

133. 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

134. 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.

135. 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

136. 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.

137. 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: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/>
- Visit Walk-in vaccination clinics for a full list of your options across Leeds: <https://www.healthandcareleeds.org/health/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/walk-in-clinics/>

## Covid toolkit

138. A Covid toolkit is available with assets and copy for social media. You can access the content here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1N9ScMO3-RlIVzifo-3SxdVR7ryZfV-WX> in the folder titled Covid-19 vaccine information and resources.

## Useful Covid links

139. Covid information is available via the following links:

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

## Flu update

140. 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.

141. 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.

142. Information on eligibility can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/>

143. The vaccine is available at:

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

144. A list of pharmacies offering the flu vaccination is available here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/prescriptions-and-pharmacies/pharmacy-nhs-flu-vaccine-service/>

145. 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

146. LCC colleagues can make an appointment for a vaccination by using the electronic booking system: <https://www.vaccinationtrack.com/register/lch>

## Sexual Health survey

147. Public Health are currently consulting with people in Leeds on their views on sexual health services in the city. They have a live survey that we'd like people living in Leeds to fill in. Public Health 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.

148. Public Health are also doing separate workshops for most at risk populations; therefore this survey is a general survey for the public in Leeds aged 16 and over. They would be really grateful if you could please share this far and wide amongst your staff, service users and any other contacts you have.

149. Have your say on sexual health services in Leeds for a chance to win
150. Your feedback will help us to design services that better meet the needs of the people in the city. If you're a Leeds resident or you're living in the city whilst studying, please complete the survey here:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfqdL\\_ZExqyM8KNUMSNyRB-oRoBskMBrQO\\_3WcPG3GuwYStg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfqdL_ZExqyM8KNUMSNyRB-oRoBskMBrQO_3WcPG3GuwYStg/viewform)
151. There are twenty £25 e-vouchers up for grabs for those taking part.

### **NHS health check local consultation**

152. 5th December 9.30am to 12.30pm
153. Location: Leeds Civic Hall, Banqueting Suite
154. 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.
155. You can book online here: [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)

### **Sound Mind Leeds Central Library**

156. Sound Mind 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.
157. You can explore the full programme here:  
<https://www.leedsinspired.co.uk/collection/soundmind-positive-health-and-wellbeing-through-music>

### **Training and Development**

158. Leeds health and wellbeing training programme
159. 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.

160. 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.

161. An expression of interest form can be downloaded here:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1\\_j4sj4dCk8\\_KMe3tc6WWQe\\_TyxLfzAx8/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_j4sj4dCk8_KMe3tc6WWQe_TyxLfzAx8/edit)

Completed forms should be sent to [phforall@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:phforall@leeds.gov.uk) by 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

162. For more information email: [phforall@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:phforall@leeds.gov.uk)

### **Leeds health and wellbeing champions**

163. Are you passionate about supporting the health and wellbeing of your colleagues?

This one-day course will equip you with the resources and tools needed to support your peers and signpost to relevant health and wellbeing services. It is open to anyone employed by a Leeds-based health and care organisation.

164. The course provides you with an in-depth understanding of factors that affect health and wellbeing, the knowledge and behaviours to support those in need, and skills to enhance your workplace health and wellbeing culture.

165. The course is free to attend and there are various dates throughout November and December.

166. You can find further information and book online here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/leeds-health-and-care-academy-861429>

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

167. Vaccine hesitancy can present a risk to population health and negatively impact some of the 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.

168. The workshops last 1.5 hours and there are dates up to 10 January.

169. There is further information and online booking here:

<https://www.yhphnetwork.co.uk/links-and-resources/priority-programmes/yh-webinar-building-vaccine-and-screening-confidence-training-programme/>

## Morley Local Care Partnership (LCP) Update

### Population Health Management

170. Population health management (PHM) is an approach that uses data to help health and care systems to improve population health and well-being. Population Health Management is a way of working to help frontline teams understand current health and care needs and predict what local people will need in the future. This means we can tailor better care and support for individuals, design more joined-up and sustainable health and care services, and better use public resources.
171. Morley & District LCP is currently working with the Primary Care Network by proactively engaging people identified with the help of data and focusing on priorities and cohorts. Morley & District LCP is presently working with identified people living with diabetes, Housebound and Falls by engaging them to provide holistic support to go with the clinical support they are already getting.
172. Within the last 90 days, the PCN staff have been able to contact the people identified in 3 different cohorts and referred the ones that opted in for support to relevant services. From the intervention plan designed to help people identified, the opted-in patients will get a follow-up check-in to see that they have been contacted and are happy with their support.

### Cost of Living Crisis (CoL)

173. MaD LCP organised a workshop that brought the partners together to share the issues they are experiencing with the current CoL crisis. The LCP was able to share the Leeds City Council webpage designed to support people during the CoL crisis called Together Leeds with every partner. We also encourage partners to share any products or services they believe will help support the people of Morley during this period with the LCP for it to be communicated with every other partner.
174. The LCP partners were encouraged to sign up with Leeds City Council if they have warm spaces available this winter. The LCP engaged the Community Anchor (Groundwork) to ensure communication reaches other organisations, churches, and charities in Morley to sign up and benefit from the warm space grant.
175. The LCP Coordinator also collated CoL crisis support flyers from Leeds City Council, Money Matters, Food Aid Network, and other partners. They were dropped off at deprived spots in Morley to ensure communication cuts across everyone, including those digitally excluded.
176. The LCP collated and put together **Appendix 2** CoL information shared among stakeholders.

## **Digital Health Hub**

177. A Digital Inclusion project was piloted in Beeston & Middleton a couple of years back to extend digital support to digitally excluded people as part of health inequalities. This project led to the creation of Digital Health Hubs in different areas for people to attend for digital support.
178. Digital Health Hubs are dedicated community organisations and locations with trusted people on hand to help their service users overcome barriers to digital inclusion so that they can access relevant information and tools to improve their health and well-being.
179. These hubs are not new sites, but existing organisations that already provide services within the neighbourhood have been trained and supported with the right gadgets to embed digital support in their services. With the successful launch in Beeston, Middleton and York Road, the project is now being rolled out across Leeds. The rollout is divided into three waves, and Morley is part of the first wave, which is the delivery workshop session that started in October 2022.
180. The LCP is now working with the Primary Care Network, Groundwork, The Salvation Army, Get Technology Together, and the Church of Nazarene to understand what will be required to convert them into hubs.

## **Cancer Screening**

181. The LCP is working with the Primary Care Network to increase the Cancer Screening Uptake in Morley. It was established that Morley and District Primary Care Network screening needs to increase significantly among people with learning disabilities.
182. The LCP is working with Public Health and other organisation specialised in this area to develop a plan to work in Morley and help increase the uptake.
183. The LCP is also working on increasing awareness in Morley, which is one of the issues raised by signing up with Cancer Research UK to request for flyers to be dropped at different locations to increase awareness in Morley. The Morley & District LCP Board is currently discussing the possibility of having a public event in Morley that will have all these partners to share all the information with locals in Morley, which will help increase Cancer screening awareness.

## **Diabetes Communication Strategy in Morley**

184. Diabetes means there is more sugar in the blood. It affects people's health and different parts of the body. It can cause sight loss, heart conditions and limb loss. The risk is high in Black, Asian, and Romanian populations and areas of deprivation.
185. The LCP is working with Leeds Community Healthcare to develop a population-based communication strategy, e.g., newsletters, social media, Leeds Directory, etc.

Morley's population feels many services are offered in Leeds, and Morley is forgotten about. There is also an ageing population with higher levels of frailty and bringing local services could remove access barriers.

186. The LCP are looking at creating peer support groups and diabetes cafes by getting volunteers to share lived experiences as part of effective communication.

187. The LCP is also looking at connecting with stakeholders to understand how diabetes communication can be embedded in their services and engage places like supermarkets to have a stall set up for more awareness.

### **Rothwell Local care Partnership Update**

188. The LCP The LS2526 Local Care Partnership have been focused on improving their understanding of partners in the area and developing joint communications to share key health messages with the public via their collective social media reaches.

189. The LCP November message was the first trial of this and coincided with World Diabetes Day on the 14th. Partners who posted had good levels of engagement. LCP's second trial this month is regarding local and city level support through the cost-of-living crisis. Areas in Outer Leeds still have pockets of deprivation, but for a lot of households in this area, this winter will push people into new financial pressures. Sharing support available from city wide organisations, but more importantly local organisations, from a number of different sources will aim to reiterate the types of support available, that it's ok to ask for help, and this is where you can find it. LCP will be able to evaluate this impact in the new year, and if this has been effective, launch a theme per month of joint communications on key aspects of health priorities in their locality for 2023.

190. Whilst the LCP takes this time to learn more about each other and channel key messages out, they would request the community committee to consider:

- What are the key issues the Community Committee would like to raise with the LCP as a key partner?
- How would the Committee like to work together to make the most impact to improve outcomes for our population?
- And finally, what if anything, do the LCP and the Committee need to work closer together on to make best use of our collective resources?

### **Community Centres Sub Group: Councillor Diane Chapman**

191. Renovation work on Gildersome Meeting Hall is almost at its conclusion with the handover from the Surveyors Team to Facilities Management imminent.

192. The potential for public Wi-Fi installation at Blackburn Hall is being explored by officers in the Integrated Digital Services Team.

193. The community centre review is still ongoing with implications from the wider Estate Management Strategy, the council wide approach to Locality Working, current financial pressures and the recent LGA peer review being factored in.

### **Community Engagement: Social Media and Newsletter**

194. The Outer South Community Committee Newsletter is produced twice a year and the communities' team will circulate the newsletter to their contacts and on social media.

195. **Appendix 3**, provides information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Outer South Community Committee Facebook page

### **Updates from Key Services**

#### **Community Hubs and Libraries Update**

##### **Warm Spaces**

196. All Community Hubs & Libraries including Rothwell, Ardsley & Tingley & Rothwell are 'Warm Spaces' which is free space for people to come and stay warm if they're struggling with their heating bills. People are able to access warm refreshments and activities at each site throughout the day.

##### **Duke of Edinburgh Students**

197. For the first time since covid hubs have taken on since Covid and is a great way for teenage students to get first-hand experience of a real work environment, learn new skills, improve their communication and get work experience and a reference on their CV. The service has taken on students at all sites in the Outer South area.

##### **Ardsley & Tingley Library**

198. Stay and Play session weekly on a Monday 10.30-12pm - aimed for children up to the age of 1 for new parents and carers to build friendships and a support network.

199. Coffee Afternoon session weekly on a Monday 2pm – 4pm – free warm drink and biscuits for all ages – to have a chat and engage in company.

200. **Gildersome Library** will be reopening in January 2023.

##### **Morley Community Hub & Library**

201. Fostering pop up event took place on 30th September



- 202. Morley South Councillors have started their drop in surgery every first Saturday of the month 10.30am – 12pm and will now be ongoing
- 203. Morley Arts Festival took place 21st – 28th October. Morley Community Hub & Library hosted the portrait walk event
- 204. St Francis weekly school class visits to commence next week to enable young children to loan books and improve their reading/literacy skills
- 205. Digi Drop ins now moved to the 3rd Tuesday of the month to avoid falling during school holidays 11am – 12pm
- 206. Story & Rhyme Time sessions still taking place every Tuesday 10.30am -11.30am
- 207. Morley ‘Pop’ up Jobshop – In the last quarter (September to November) there has been 14 new customers register for the Jobshop, 28 visits and 7 job outcomes claimed
- 208. Zero Waste Leeds have a city wide campaign, promoting and organising a Winter Coat Appeal. The service is delighted that Morley Community Hub & Library has been selected as a ‘Collection Point’ for The Leeds Winter Coat appeal meaning customers can come in a collect winter coat for free with no questions asked. This venture starts on 21/11/22.

### **Rothwell Community Hub & Library**

- 209. Methodist Homes association Book Club started Monday 5th December running first Monday of every month
- 210. Cost of living drop in sessions running 15/11/22, 13/12/22 & 17/01/22 - these are aimed for LCC tenants to gain financial support from, housing officer (income), Money Buddies, Leeds Credit Union, Green Doctors and Better Leeds.
- 211. Class visits – Rothwell Victoria Primary are visiting throughout November to enable young children to loan books and improve their reading/literacy skills.
- 212. Digi Drop in sessions are the 2nd Tuesday of each month 11 – 12

### **Morley Town Deal Update**

#### **Consultation and engagement**

- 213. There was a public engagement event held for the whole of the Morley Town Deal proposals on Saturday 19 November at Morley Town Hall for members of the public to meet the Morley Town Deal Board. There was widespread agreement from the Board that it had been a positive event with around 60 members of the public attending and providing feedback. The next one is likely to be organised for Spring

2023. Consultation on detailed design proposals across each of the projects will also begin in 2023.

### **Key milestones**

214. Good progress is being made across the programme and the first spade is in the ground at Hembrigg Park, with works in Dartmouth Park to begin in early December. Highways and public realm design and delivery will start in 2023 for both Greener and Connected and Station Gateway projects.

### **Performance and monitoring**

215. The programme team are completing the first performance and monitoring return for Towns Fund assurance purposes, reporting on project outputs, outcomes, spend and risks for the 6 month period (April – Sept 2022). The Town Deal Board and senior Council officers will sign this off and this will then inform future grant payments. The first grant payment for all projects has been received in 2022/23.

216. For any further information on the Morley Town Deal programme please contact us on [morleytowndeal@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:morleytowndeal@leeds.gov.uk)

## **Housing Leeds Community Committee Update December 2022**

### **Morley Housing Office**

#### **Walkabouts**

217. Changes have been made to the walkabout schedule for 22/23 with walkabout now happening twice a year rather than each quarter. Although staff are happy to have more regular estate inspections with tenant reps and members on request. Just contact the relevant office directly to arrange.

#### **Community Payback**

218. Community Payback and Skill Mill are now both available for offices to utilise and they have been doing exactly that. Projects include ginnel clearances on Middleton Grove & Middleton Close.

#### **Income Collection**

219. Morley have been focusing on identifying the most vulnerable tenants in the wards and providing financial support where they can. Officers attended a cost of living event organised by the MP's office, where they were on hand to provide advice to residents. Housing have also been carrying out some partnership working with Credit Union and Green Doctor to assist those tenants struggling with their energy bills and general budgeting.

220. There were also many success stories along the way with funding secured through Discretionary Housing Payments and Tenancy Sustainment funds assisting people in financial hardship and preventing evictions.

### **Lettings & Void Performance**

221. Steady reduction in void numbers due to additional contractors being brought in to deal with backlog. Significant increase in returns from voids which the team are working hard to get relet as soon as possible. The Morley Office currently have 21 voids across Morley North & South, with over half in repair. This is a significant improvement since last quarter and they're confident they'll be in a position where all 'ready to let' properties are pre-allocated by the end of March.

### **Summary of Annual Telephone Contacts**

222. Pre-pandemic Housing Leeds had an aspiration to carry out an Annual Home Visit to each property on an annual basis. Over the last couple of years due to COVID, many ATCIs were carried out by telephone and online.

223. Findings from the 21/22 ATCI programme and their experience since services have remobilised have been:

224. Telephone contacts have haven't saved as much time as expected and have tended not to identify tenant vulnerability / property condition issues where the tenant chooses not to share these.

225. Visits have been a more effective way of identifying vulnerabilities / safeguarding concerns and poor property condition.

226. The pilot of 1k online contacts didn't work well – over half required follow up contact meaning work was often duplicated.

227. As housing officers have increased their contact with customers in their homes it is becoming clear that there are several tenants where vulnerability and property condition concerns have been hidden for long periods.

228. For the coming year all general needs tenants will be visited every 3 years on a 3 yearly rolling programme.

229. Priority tenancies for the first year will in the main be determined based on the date of the last recorded visit, with tenancies prioritised who have not had an annual tenancy contact since 1 May 2019. Consideration will also be given to particular vulnerabilities in determining the prioritisation programme. The programme will be flexible and where Housing staff have a concern about an individual or property then an Annual Tenancy Check In can be used as an opportunity to cross the threshold.

230. Based on this approach it is estimated that 44% of tenants will need to be visited in the first year – priority tenants and 1/3 of other tenants. There will be a total of approximately 21,240 visits in 22/23 citywide.

231. Morley are currently 6th in the city with 30.3% completed.

232. Housing will continue to feedback progress made on visits throughout the year to the committee.

## **Ardley and Robin Hood and Rothwell Housing Office Update**

### **Voids**

233. 11 properties ready to let over the area. Demand for council housing remains high across both wards especially family accommodation where turnover is especially low. Of the 11 ready to let properties 10 of these are either flats or retirement life bungalows which highlights the available lack of available family type of stock in the area.

### **Income Collection**

234. There has been an increase in arrears and reduction in rent collection in comparison to this point last year. Short term trend is improving and showing good increases in collection with all patches in the ward collecting more rent since the start of the financial year. However at week 34 Rothwell remained the top collecting office in the city.

235. Tenants are advising they're struggling with the increasing costs of living and the team are focusing on supporting those in need. Working closely with the Money and Budgeting Officer at Leeds Credit Union, the Rothwell Team made the second most referrals for support citywide in October. Housing is also utilising their benefits specialist to ensure tenants are maximising their income and assisting with complex benefit issues.

236. Housing is holding a number of advice sessions initially at Rothwell HUB to help those who need support with budgeting and offering benefit advice and if successful they will roll this out more locally throughout the ward.

### **Annual Tenancy Contacts**

237. The team are busy completing their Annual Tenancy Contacts focussing on their tenants who are deemed priority cases, those who the team know have had previous support needs or have issues previously picked up within their tenancies. The team are currently below their citywide target but have been tasked with meeting this by 6th December. The main issue that are been picked up are alterations to properties been made without permission.

## **Environmental Work**

238. Quarter 1 & Quarter 3 walkabouts have now been completed and regular estate inspections are carried out by staff when out on patch. Targeted inspections carried out w/c 31st October to identify any bonfires in gardens or housing owned communal land and request these be removed; housing officers have had no reports of any bonfires causing issues.

## **Outer South Housing Advisory Panel (OSHAP)**

### **Tenant Engagement Report for Community Committee**

#### **TARA activities:**

239. The OS Tenant Engagement Officer (TEO) is in contact with TARAs / Community Groups via email and phone calls providing support as needed. Most TARAs have had their accounts checked by WYCAS for last year and those who haven't, due to no financial activity, have been advised by WYCAS they can submit their accounts at the end of this financial year. The TEO and Housing Officers have attended Rothwell TARA's public meetings. She has attended Winthorpe RA committee meetings too. The TEO chats with tenants at Temple Lawn Community Centre coffee mornings on the John o' Gaunts estate in Rothwell from time to time. Sadly, Denshaw Newlands and Rydals TARA will be dissolving, and their final meeting will be on 2nd December 22. On a positive note, the digital side of this TARA will continue to provide virtual digital support and it was recently awarded big Lottery funding to continue their excellent digital work.

240. OS HAP activities: At the start of the Sept 27th, 2022, OS HAP meeting the budget was £26,781.74 (including 2 small repayments shown on the chart below)

241. The bids discussed at the 27th of Sept OS HAP meeting were:

- OS\_06\_2223: Holmsley Walk environmental H&S bid (Rothwell) for £4,212.16 with match funding of £8,900.00. This bid was funded for the full £4,212.16 requested by a majority decision. The work has now been completed to address the H&S issues on Holmsley Walk and the last tasks are to remove a tree impeding access to two RL bungalows and identifying the planting site/s for 3 new trees (site visit 6th Dec.) has been organised.
- OS\_26\_2223: Lewisham Park Community Centre exercise equipment bid (all wards) for £10,000.00 with match funding of £10,000.00 from Morley south Cllrs. This was a Youth Service bid. The panel agreed to fund the bid for £4,000.00 by a majority decision with the understanding that a successful £6,000.00 bid to the Wellbeing Fund was submitted by the Youth Service and funded in full.
- OS\_27\_2223: Rothwell TARA Volunteers Quiz Event (Rothwell) for £635.80 with £200.00 MICE money. This bid was funded for the full £635.80 requested by a majority vote.

242. The bids totalled £8,847.96 so at the end of the meeting there was £17,933.78 remaining in the OS HAP budget

243. The next OS HAP meeting is on Tuesday 29th November 2022 via Teams from 1:30pm to 2:45pm

### **Community Payback and Skill Mill update:**

244. Community Payback (CP) is beginning to do more communal environmental tasks across the city and outer south wards are benefitting as CP has the use of 2 comfort buses, so this removes the need to comfort break venues which are very difficult to identify.

245. The new six-month contract with The Skill Mill, in partnership with Mears which started in August 2022, is continuing with Housing Officers submitting referrals for communal environmental activities.

246. Working in partnership with the Community Committee continues to be an important objective for the OS HAP. This collaboration continues to work well; making best use of available funds to benefit outer south tenants and residents. The OS HAP and Community Committee always look for best value for money as this remains central to support all OS communities. The TEO and Localities Officer are in regular contact regarding community activities and projects which require funding.

### **Corporate Considerations**

### **Consultation and Engagement**

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

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

248. 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**

249. 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.

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**

250. 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**

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

## **Risk Management**

252. 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**

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

## **Recommendations**

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

## **Background documents<sup>1</sup>**

255. 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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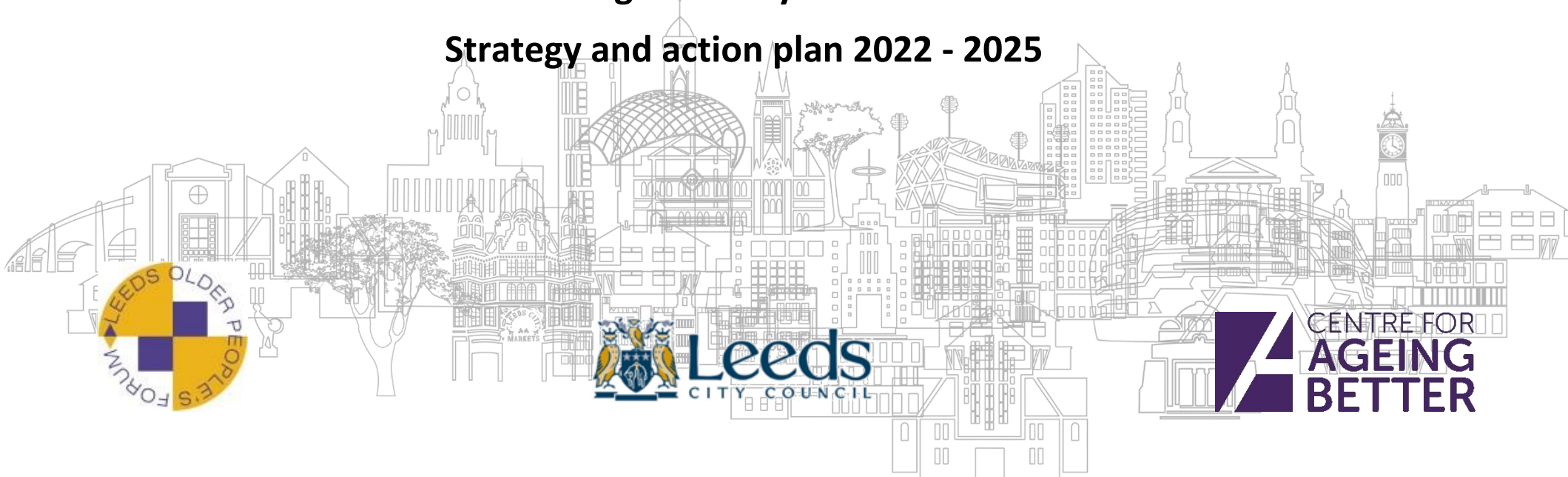




Making Leeds the best city to grow old in



## Age Friendly Leeds Strategy and action plan 2022 - 2025



# Strategy

## Context

The ambition for Age Friendly Leeds is to be the Best City to Grow Old in: a place where people age well - where older people are valued, feel respected and appreciated, and are seen as the assets they are.

'Age Friendly Leeds' is one of the eight interconnected priority areas of work set out in the Best Council Plan 2020-2025 that flow in particular from Leeds' three main cross cutting strategies: Inclusive Growth, Health and Wellbeing, and Zero Carbon.

Our Inclusive Growth Strategy sets out how Leeds City Council, the private sector, universities, colleges and schools, the third sector and social enterprises in the city will work together to grow the Leeds economy ensuring that everyone in the city contributes to, and benefits from, growth to their full potential. It recognises the need to support older workers to remain in fulfilling work and accommodate both changing health needs and caring responsibilities.

The Joint Strategic Assessment 2021 brings together data and intelligence to look at the current and future health and social care needs of people living in Leeds. Its purpose is to shape priorities and guide health commissioning, wellbeing and social care services and service strategies. It helps us to better understand the wider determinants of health and 'post' pandemic needs and opportunities enabling planning for the future.

Our Health and Wellbeing Strategy is about how we put in place the best conditions in Leeds for people to live fulfilling lives – a healthy city with high quality services. 'An Age Friendly City where people age well' is a priority in our Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

The Age Friendly strategy and action plan builds on previous work and is shaped by a long history of consultation and engagement going back to 1994 when Leeds Older People's Forum came into existence. Ensuring Leeds is an age friendly city has been identified as a priority area by older people themselves. Consultation and engagement over the years includes:

- March 2015 - a workshop to engage older people and stakeholders from a wide range of organisations across the public, private and third sector in the development of the Best City to Grow Old in breakthrough project using outcome-based accountability methodology as a framework for discussion. The outcomes from these workshops formed the basis of the Best City to Grow Old in action plan, 2015 – 2019.

- June/July 2016 – A workshop and follow up questionnaire to ask older people and housing providers to think broadly about housing and housing support needs for today and for future generations of older people to support the development of an older person’s housing strategy.
- June - September 2016 - consultation with 176 older people around Leeds (via focus groups and written questionnaires) using questions relating to each of the World Health Organisations domains. This was undertaken by Time to Shine in preparation for a new Age Friendly Charter for Leeds.
- June 2017 – A workshop with older people to explore older persons housing requirements to feed into the Strategic Housing Market Assessment and complement the household survey and stakeholder consultation.
- June/July 2017 – A series of workshops with older people to identify the different challenges and aspirations around travel for people in later life in Leeds to inform the scoping of new community transport and volunteer driver options.
- October/November 2019 – A series of engagement events with older people across the city to understand what matters to older people and their understanding of frailty and healthy ageing.
- December 2021 – Publication of: The State of Aging in Leeds: What life is like for people aged 50 and over in Leeds. This report sets out data and stories about what it's like to grow older in Leeds. The report supports individuals and organisations across Leeds to consider priorities for change to make Leeds Best City to grow old in.
- December 2021 – Consultation with 44 Leeds residents aged between 50 and 102 (via online, telephone and focus groups) with a range of questions to understand people’s experiences and priorities around ageing in Leeds. The consultation also looked to gather views on the State of Ageing in Leeds report findings. The findings of the consultation supported the development of the Age Friendly action plan objectives.

### **Why is it important?**

The State of Ageing in Leeds (2021) report has highlighted some of the key data in Leeds demonstrating what life is like for people aged 50 and above living in the city and comparing this to the national data. The report shows that around one in three people living in Leeds is aged 50 and above. We have a growing older population where in the next twenty years the

number of people aged 80 and above living in the city will increase by 50%. A number of key aspects related to our age friendly framework are explored:

- Life expectancy for males in the city is 78 and females can expect to live to age 82.
- Around 70% of people aged over 50 live in owner occupied homes, with the remaining living in social housing and private rented sector. The majority of people aged 65 and above would like to stay in their own home.
- One in four workers in Leeds are aged 50 and above.
- Data shows in West Yorkshire more than 50% of people aged 65 and above will use the bus services at least once a week. Uptake of bus passes in Leeds is 80% but can drop to 60% or less in some of the most deprived areas.
- Around one in eight households will have a person aged 65 or above living in them or living alone.
- 8,500 people aged 65 and above live with dementia.
- People from Black and Minority Ethnic backgrounds living in the most deprived parts of Leeds become frail 11 years earlier than white counter parts living in the least deprived areas.

The opportunities and challenges presented by an ageing population are well rehearsed. Older people contribute in countless ways to Leeds' rich and vibrant communities – through the skills and knowledge that they bring to their local communities, high levels of volunteering, acting formally and informally as community connectors, intergenerational interactions, unpaid caring roles, and through the skills and experience they bring to their workplaces.

However, we also know that many older people are also more likely to have multiple long-term health conditions with inequalities disproportionately affecting the poorest in our city. Inequalities in older age are cumulative and have a significant impact on a person's health, wellbeing and independence. As the baby-boomer generation grows older, there will be a range of implications for public sector service provision.

Our ambition requires a 'Team Leeds' approach.

### **Our approach**

Our approach to achieving our ambition to be the best city to grow old in is a citizenship approach, applying to the entire population. This approach:

- Places older people at the heart of the strategy

- Ensures that there is a strong focus on social networks within neighbourhoods and the city
- Promotes social capital and participation
- Age-proofs and develops universal services
- Tackles inequalities and reduces social exclusion
- Aims to change social structure and attitudes
- Responds to data, intelligence and recommendations made in relevant local and national reports such as the State of Ageing in Leeds report to ensure actions are evidence based and respond to new and emerging needs of what matters to older people
- Recognises the impact that Covid has had on older people and the support that is needed for physical and mental wellbeing as we recover from the pandemic
- Ensures the views and needs of older people are accounted for across the city
- Links with the Marmot City work to give an age friendly perspective.

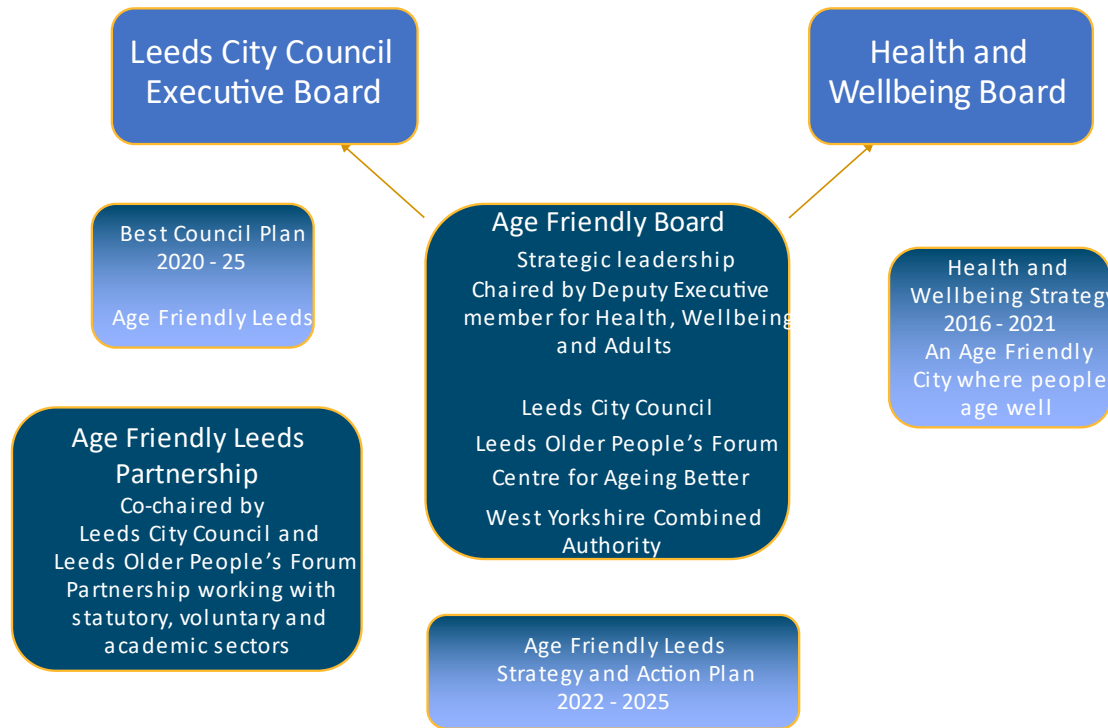
### **Governance – The Age Friendly Leeds Board (AFLB)**

The board is chaired by the Deputy Executive Member for Adults and Children’s Social Care and Health partnerships. Its role is to:

- Provide the political leadership and set the strategic direction for the Age Friendly Leeds work programme.
- Undertake the role and responsibilities set out in the MoU signed with the Centre for Ageing Better.
- Build on existing work around older people.
- Co-produce services with older people to ensure they are involved at every stage including design and delivery.
- Ensure the objectives of the Age Friendly Action Plan are being met.
- Provide strategic direction and guidance to domain leads to ensure the needs of older people are being met.
- Respond to data, intelligence and recommendations made in relevant local and national reports such as the State of Ageing in Leeds report to ensure actions are evidence based and responding to new and emerging needs.

Membership includes the representatives from the Council, Leeds Older People’s Forum, the Centre for Ageing Better and West Yorkshire Combined Authority and reports to both the Executive Board and the Health and Well Being Board where appropriate. This work is also part of the Leeds Health and Care programme on improving population level outcomes for people living with frailty.

# Governance



## The Age Friendly Leeds Partnership (AFLP)

The partnership is co-chaired by Head of Public Health (Older People), Leeds City Council and the Chair of Leeds Older People's Forum. It brings together statutory, voluntary and private sectors to:

- Address the priorities identified by older people in relation to making Leeds an age friendly city.

- Build awareness of age friendly priorities and actions.
- Assess how age friendly the city is against the World Health Organization's eight Age Friendly domains
- Support age friendly initiatives in our communities and other broader initiatives which help us to work towards Leeds becoming an age friendly city.
- Support staff training and development, including increasing awareness of the issues around ageing so that they can improve their services and plan their own 'Ageing Well'.
- Developing key linkages with other groups that enhance health and social care services for older people e.g., integrated health and social care, and mental health.
- Work to challenge and remove the structural and social barriers faced by older people to independence, inclusion and equality.

The AFLP is made up of members each with their own functions and responsibilities. It provides a focus for the agreement of shared action and constructive challenge to make sure that there are improved outcomes for developing a systems-wide approach to becoming an age friendly city. The AFLP meets quarterly and reports on key successes and challenges to the Age Friendly Leeds Board and the Health and Wellbeing Board. Each meeting is themed around a topic from this action plan.

Age Friendly Leeds Partnership members: Age UK Leeds | Care and Repair Leeds | Centre for Ageing Better | Feel Good Factor | Groundwork Leeds | Leeds Beckett University | Leeds City Council | Leeds Older People's Forum | Leeds Dementia Action Alliance | University of Leeds | West Yorkshire Combined Authority | West Yorkshire Playhouse

Membership is open to any organisation that has an interest in and is committed to making Leeds an age friendly city.

### **National and International Partnerships**

**The Centre for Ageing Better** selected Leeds as a partner and in October 2017 entered into a five-year partnership agreement with the Council and Leeds Older People's Forum (LOPF).

The purpose of the partnership is to enable Leeds:

- to adopt evidence-based practice,
- to pilot innovative approaches and
- to generate new evidence of 'what works' for ageing well that can be disseminated locally, regionally, nationally and internationally by Ageing Better, LCC, LOPF and other stakeholders.

The initial priorities for this partnership were transport, housing and communities and neighbourhoods. Since then, partners have worked on system wide work such as the State of Ageing in Leeds. Outputs from the partnership can be found at <https://ageing-better.org.uk/leeds>

The partnership is governed by an annual Memorandum of Understanding Review and managed by a quarterly steering group. It is one of only three partnerships that Ageing Better has established with local areas, with the others being in Greater Manchester and Lincolnshire.

Leeds is a member of:

- UK Network of Age Friendly Communities - a group of communities from across the UK that are collaborating to bring about change in the way that we respond to population ageing. Managed by the Centre for Ageing Better.
- World Health Organisation (WHO) Age Friendly Cities - established to foster the exchange of experience and mutual learning between cities and communities worldwide.

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### Get involved

Think about what you can do as an individual at home or at work, or what your organisation can do to make Leeds an age friendly city. Everyone can contribute to making Leeds the best city to grow old in.



## Action Plan

The action plan is structured around six topic areas adapted for Leeds from the Age Friendly City domains developed by the World Health Organisation:

- Housing
- Public and Civic Spaces
- Travel and road safety
- Active, included and respected
- Healthy and independent ageing
- Employment and learning

For each topic area we have:

- Outcomes – what we want our end result to be
- Objectives – What we are focusing on to achieve our outcomes
- Older People’s Expectations – what older people have told us they expect from an Age Friendly Leeds

These are set out in the table on pages 10 – 12.

The action plan has been informed by the [State of Ageing in Leeds](#) report, insight from engagement with older people and a number of Leeds strategies. Cross cutting themes across all the topic areas are:

- Effective communications – providing information about services and activities in a range of formats that older people can easily access, and which suit their needs.
- Access to digital technology – help and support for people who want to use digital technology to make their life better
- Engagement and co-production with older people – involving and consulting with older people on the development, delivery, management and evaluation of services and projects which affect them.
- Inequalities – recognising the barriers faced by older people who are, or are at risk of, being vulnerable or disadvantaged, and putting interventions in place to remove or reduce these barriers. Including protected characteristics and the intersection with age e.g., age and gender.
- Climate change and the impact it can have on people as they age.

Officers from across the council and their partners contribute to a quarterly update to the Age Friendly Leeds Board on how their services are contributing to the action plan and addressing the cross-cutting themes. The update is presented in a newsletter format which is shared with the Age Friendly Leeds Partnership and on our Age Friendly Leeds webpage.

## **Key Performance Indicators**

A framework to measure the impact of the action plan was developed with support from the Centre for Ageing Better. These measures have been incorporated into the Best Council Plan and reported on annually to the Corporate Leadership Team and Executive Board. These indicators are:

- Indices of Deprivation Affecting Older People
- Disability Free Life Expectancy by gender at birth and at 65
- Healthy Life Expectancy by gender at birth and at 65
- The number of new build properties built to accessible standards M4 (2) and M4 (3)

## Age Friendly Objectives, Expectations and Outcomes

There are a number of actions associated with each objective:

	Objectives & Actions	Older people's expectations	Outcomes
<b>Public and civic spaces</b>	<p><b>Objective A: Access for all: Ensuring that parks and green spaces are accessible for everyone who wants to use them.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Install a Changing Places toilet as part of new developments at Tropical World.</li> <li>○ New city centre park (Aire park) will include accessible public toilets.</li> <li>○ Get correct, up to date information about all our city parks and the Arium on Euan's Guide website.</li> <li>○ To develop a process for auditing the accessibility of our sites.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Long Term</li> </ul> <p>Review number of disabled parking bays in parks and bench numbers and locations when putting together plans on a page.</p>	<p>Public and green spaces in Leeds are safe, clean and accessible to me</p> <p>I can comfortably access toilets and seating when I go out in public</p> <p>When I go out, I feel that public spaces are welcoming to older people</p>	<p>Leeds is a welcoming city, accessible to all where older people feel, and are, safe.</p>

Public and civic spaces	<p><b>Objective B: Health and Wellbeing: Providing and promoting a wide range of opportunities for people to get the health benefits of spending time in green spaces.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Where possible and appropriate, prioritise investment in green spaces in areas of deprivation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Medium Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Where possible and appropriate, prioritise investment in green spaces in areas of deprivation.</li> <li>○ (With partners) promote the mental and physical benefits of spending time in parks and green spaces.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Where possible and appropriate, prioritise investment in green spaces in areas of deprivation.</li> <li>○ To create a measured and signposted walking route in every suitable community and city park.</li> <li>○ Develop and promote walking routes connecting green spaces and communities across the city, prioritising areas of deprivation where the public health benefits of accessing green space will be greater.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Objective C: Working with communities: Having a positive, open, helpful and collaborative approach to delivering the Parks and Countryside service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short, Medium &amp; Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ensure all Friends, In Bloom, outdoor sports clubs, allotment associations and other community groups with an interest in our green spaces have a contact in the Parks &amp; Countryside Service who can support them to achieve shared goals.</li> <li>○ Continue to organise and support the following city-wide volunteer groups: Leeds Wildlife Volunteers, Leeds Cemetery Volunteers, Volunteer Rangers and Leeds Voluntary Footpath Rangers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Public and green spaces in Leeds are safe, clean and accessible to me</p> <p>I can comfortably access toilets and seating when I go out in public</p> <p>When I go out, I feel that public spaces are welcoming to older people</p>	<p>Leeds is a welcoming city, accessible to all where older people feel, and are, safe.</p>
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<b>Travel and road safety</b>	<p><b>Objective A: Ensure older people have a choice of transport options and can chose a mode that is most appropriate for their journey</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Complete Leeds Public Transport Investment Programme</li> <li>○ Pilot Streets for People/ Active Travel Neighbourhood schemes</li> <li>○ Develop Leeds Streetscape Space allocation policy</li> <li>○ Develop and sign a Street Charter for Leeds</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mid Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Deliver electric bike hire scheme for Leeds</li> <li>○ Continue to deliver dropped kerbs and disabled parking bays</li> <li>○ Continue to identify and help overcome barriers to walking through the demand responsive provision of pedestrian crossings (ongoing)</li> <li>○ Deliver cycling infrastructure improvements as part of TCF and Active Travel Fund</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Deliver bus infrastructure, walking and cycling improvements as part of CIP</li> <li>○ Develop infrastructure that enables people to continue cycling into older age, including safe segregated routes, a range of adapted bikes and electric bikes, cycle training</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>I can access a range of safe, reliable and affordable public transport options</p> <p>My needs are supported by age friendly public transport facilities and staff</p> <p>If I need to travel by car, safe roads and parking are easily accessible to me</p> <p>I feel safe and confident enough to make active travel choices if I am able</p>	<p>Older people are able to access a broad range of affordable and accessible transport options to get about the city easily and safely</p>
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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>Travel and road safety</b></p>	<p><b>Objective B: Lower the cost of mobility, ensuring transport is affordable and accessible to everyone</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Work with West Yorkshire Combined Authority and bus operators to deliver improvements to the bus fleet, including audio announcements</li> <li>○ Improve accessibility of information at bus stops through electronic displays and audio-announcements</li> <li>○ Pilot the demand responsive community bus service in East End Park</li> <li>○ Improve walking and cycling links from Pudsey to New Pudsey railway station to help overcome barriers</li> <li>○ Deliver improvements to bus stops and infrastructure in Cottingley, Middleton and Bramley</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• Mid Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Deliver improvements to Leeds Railway Station</li> <li>○ Deliver access improvements to Morley Railway Station</li> <li>○ Deliver Leeds Bike Hub at the railway station, including parking for adapted cycles and power assisted parking</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ These will be for the combined authority to consider, can involve mode blind tickets, mobility cards</li> <li>○ Progress mobility hubs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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<b>Travel and road safety</b>	<p><b>Objective C: Eliminate Road deaths and serious injuries by adopting a Vision Zero</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short-term Actions (Yr1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continue working in partnership with LCC and external partners</li> <li>○ Provide comms outlining changes to the Highway Code and how driving behaviour will need to change.</li> <li>○ Carry out in-depth analysis of victim data to understand who is causing the harm, the factors contributing to KSI collisions and to identify emerging issues that cause death and serious injury on our roads.</li> <li>○ Set up a Vision Zero Expert Panel to share information, guide the development of the strategy and action plan.</li> <li>○ Identify local and regional organisations to engage with including road users who are more vulnerable to traffic injury, drivers and people ensuring diversity and equality in our approach (ongoing)</li> <li>○ Develop and deliver data-led police operations to tackle speeding, dangerous driving behaviour, anti-social vehicle behaviour and stolen vehicle offences.</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• Mid-Term Actions (Yr2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Update the Vision Zero 2040 Action/Delivery Plan biennially with a short, medium, long term prioritised programme of actions and works.</li> <li>○ Develop Vision Zero kitemark or rewards programme to recognise best practice in safer behaviours and design.</li> <li>○ Launch a Leeds Safer Roads website to outline responsibilities for addressing road danger in Leeds, share headline CRaSH data and provide a facility for people to suggest road safety improvements.</li> <li>○ Promote alternatives to driving, such as taxis, rideshare services, designated drivers, and public transport and explore new ways to spread the message.</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• Long-Term Actions (Yr3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We will try to identify ways to engage with older drivers and find out more about how to prevent KSI crashes involving older people.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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<b>Travel and road safety</b>	<p><b>Objective D: Support and motivate people to make healthy travel choices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Promote and enable access to adapted bikes and electric bikes</li> <li>○ Work with older people, disabled people and their organisations on identifying and removing barriers on greenways and quietways</li> <li>○ Work with Community Committees to develop community led local transport plans that help identify and remove barriers</li> <li>○ Deliver the Streets for People project in Holbeck</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mid Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop signage strategy for Leeds, improving legibility and reflecting the dementia friendly aspiration</li> <li>○ Work with partners such as Active Leeds and Older People's Forum on developing programmes that enable and support older people to undertake short local journeys without a car</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continue ensuring new developments conform to the SPD and create accessible, attractive neighbourhoods enabling walking and cycling at all ages</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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<b>Active, included and respected</b>	<p><b>Objective A: Maximise the opportunities created by the Time to Shine Programme to reduce loneliness and social isolation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Short, mid and long term</li> <li>○ Ensuring businesses, services, communities, and spaces are Age &amp; Dementia Friendly through utilising the Friendly Communities sign up scheme.</li> <li>○ Listening to the voices (active voices) of local older people through Leeds Older People’s Forum, Age Friendly Steering Group. Age Friendly Ambassadors. DEEP and member organisations.</li> <li>○ Sharing information for services for older people in the FC newsletter, social media, LOPF, events and through wider networks</li> <li>○ Sharing the Loneliness Manifesto and encouraging individuals, organisations and policy makers to commit to it</li> </ul> <p><b>Objective B: Work with artists, practitioners and cultural organisations to actively engage older people in the city’s arts and cultural offer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Short Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age friendly updates in arts@leeds newsletter</li> <li>• Ensure age friendly considerations are taken during grant funding review to assess whether targeted project funding might be useful</li> <li>• Support LEEDS2023 to engage and promote all their events in an age friendly way, and via age friendly means (wider marketing than purely digital)</li> <li>• Collect case studies and showcase age friendly creative projects citywide – including highlighting projects funded by Leeds Inspired</li> <li>• Age friendly images utilised in Culture Programmes presentations, reports and/or website</li> <li>• Dementia Friendly performances offered as part of LCC venue programming (pantomimes at Carriageworks Theatre)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Mid Term</li> </ul>	<p>I volunteer some of my time to helping my community, friends and family</p> <p>I have access to range of social activities and don’t feel lonely</p> <p>I feel supported and respected by my community, and can ask for help when I need it</p> <p>I can easily find out about events, groups and opportunities in my community</p>	<p>No-one is lonely; there are a range of opportunities people can participate in to help them live healthy, active and fulfilling lives.</p> <p>Ageing is promoted positively and older people feel worthwhile and valued as citizens of Leeds.</p>
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<b>Active, included and respected</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access support via special 'concert bus' enabling older people to engage with Leeds Town Hall Saturday evening concerts. Due to recommence following refurbishment of LTH.</li> <li>• Host quarterly webinars for gatekeepers to share with their participants – including through social prescribing</li> <li>• Celebrate age friendly cultural opportunities delivered throughout LEEDS2023 year of culture (case studies and social media representation)</li> <li>• Support and collaborate with the Creative Ageing forum (hosted by Leeds Arts, Health and Wellbeing Network) – deliver targeted development activities for the creative sector and promote the work of the forum</li> <li>• Discover and celebrate older Creative Entrepreneurs &amp; explore a potential Leeds Inspired funding round dedicated to supporting the practice of artists over 55 and/or projects with an intergenerational focus</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embed age friendly focus in the legacy plans for LEEDS2023.</li> <li>• Explore creating opportunities for older people to become arts champions/take part as a buddy with a younger person who get invited to previews and opening night</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Objective C: Offer a range of volunteering opportunities which older people can actively participate in.</b></p> <p><b>TBC</b></p> <p><b>Objective D: Undertake work with partners and the media to raise the profile of Age Friendly Leeds, intergenerational work and positive ageing.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Short term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruitment of AF ambas</li> <li>• Role out of Wise up to Ageism training</li> <li>• Identify a Comms expertise</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Medium term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development &amp; promotion of image library</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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<b>Active, included and respected</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Widen the work of Age Proud across other sectors</li> <li>○ Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To add once AP have developed Action Plan</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Objective E: Actively engage older people in the city's wider cultural and reading offer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Short Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing inspiration to find new cultural and reading experiences in safe, free indoor spaces alongside a remote offer and streamed events</li> <li>• Access to key collections of healthcare books (Books on Prescription) through libraries</li> <li>• Providing digital skills support and device lending, enabling people to take part in a wider range of opportunities</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Mid-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to volunteering opportunities, reading, social and culture-sharing groups</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Long-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributing to the local history and stories of the city through Leeds Libraries Local History team</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Objective F: Digital Inclusion: Older People in Leeds have equal opportunity to use digital tools, technology, and services in the right way for them</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continue delivering and developing the city-wide Older People's Digital Inclusion Network in partnership with Leeds Older People's Forum.</li> <li>○ Organisations supporting older people work in partnership to share best practice, resources, and tools to best support older people with digital inclusion.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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- Device gifting schemes within organisations support older people with connectivity and access to digital.
- Digital Inclusion awareness training delivered with organisations supporting older people.
  
- Mid Term
  - Increase the capacity of organisations across the city to deliver digital inclusion in a sustainable way.
  - Work with organisations that support older people to help them understand the benefits of digital inclusion and their role in delivering digital inclusion interventions. Building their confidence and skills using a stepped approach in line with their capacity.
  - Target digital inclusion activities to improve outcomes for people living in care homes across Leeds
  - Develop Digital Health Hubs across the city to support older people to have support and opportunity to engage with Health services digitally in the right way for them.
  
- Long Term
  - Continue to build a sustainable infrastructure of support that older people can be referred into.
  - Working with organisations who support older people to ensure digital inclusion is embedded into their service provision.
  - Increasing choice and opportunities for older people to access digital equipment and connectivity
  - Increase community capacity to build sustainable digital inclusion interventions to support older people

Healthy and independent ageing	<p><b>Objective A: Deliver a plan to promote healthy ageing that focusses on; Active and Independent Living</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To reduce the impact of deconditioning and support independence in the home by commissioning services and activity which is evidence-based work</li> <li>○ Ensure data, intelligence and insight informs the development and allocation of funding by LOPF for the hospital discharge wrap around care programme</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mid Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Support the development and delivery of the Leeds Physical Activity Ambition with a focus on both the priorities of Deconditioning and Active Environments.</li> <li>○ Develop and deliver a training programme aimed at the wider workforce to support the identification of and support for reducing deconditioning and improving reconditioning.</li> <li>○ Ensure services meets the needs of older people at risk of poor health due to falls risk.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop a programme of work to recognise a broad range of physical activity provision in the city that positively impacts on strength and balance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Objective B: Deliver a plan to promote healthy ageing that focusses on; Nutrition and Hydration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Commission services for older people to access hot and nutritious meals with a focus on reducing health inequalities, tackling social isolation and loneliness and improving nutrition for older people</li> <li>○ Ensure age friendly principles and the needs of older people are fed into the development of the Food Strategy for Leeds.</li> <li>○ Develop and deliver a programme of activity to increase vitamin D supplement uptake in those most at risk</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mid Term</li> </ul>	<p>I enjoy a good quality of life, living independently as far as possible</p> <p>I can access health-related appointments in a simple and timely manner</p> <p>I feel listened to and respected in a healthcare setting</p> <p>My holistic needs are taken into account when I access healthcare services</p> <p>As a carer I am acknowledged, valued and supported in my caring role.</p>	<p>Older people are able to live healthy lives and remain independent for longer.</p>
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<b>Healthy and independent ageing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review delivery of lunch clubs and amend as necessary to ensure the provision of grants continue to focus on reducing inequalities, tackling social isolation and loneliness and improving nutrition for older people</li> <li>○ Lead a programme of work to support in the wider workforce capability to identify and support the nutritional needs of older people.</li> <li>○ Facilitate multiagency partnership working to lead relevant actions as identified in the Food Strategy for Leeds</li> </ul> <p><b>Objective C: Deliver a plan to promote healthy ageing that focusses on; Mental Health and Wellbeing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Short Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Understand data, intelligence and insight to inform the development and delivery of priorities in the Mental Health Strategy relating to older people.</li> <li>○ Map current provision of services, resources and support available to older people to support their mental wellbeing to identify gaps to inform the development and delivery of the Mental Health Strategy related to older people.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Mid Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop Age Friendly principles with mental health services in Leeds and support the implementation of these.</li> <li>○ Identify and map appropriate training offers and bespoke opportunities for frontline staff (clinical and third sector) to be able to access around older people and mental health</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop and deliver a programme of appropriate and bespoke training offers for frontline staff (clinical and third sector) to support older people and mental health.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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<b>Healthy and independent ageing</b>	<p><b>Objective D: Deliver a plan to promote healthy ageing that focusses on; the Broader determinants of health and health protection.</b></p> <p>Short Term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lead the development and delivery plan of the older people’s aspects of the Public Health Weather and Health Impact Group.</li> <li>○ Coordinate the Leeds (placed based) ICS funded Fuel poverty programme increasing access to home adaptations, financial support and energy efficiency measures to those identified through clinical pathways.</li> <li>○ Develop and deliver a programme of work to ensure people have greater financial security in later life initially focussing on pension credit take up</li> <li>○ Ensure evidence based and appropriate key messages and proactive support around COVID are targeted to older people including support for testing, vaccinations and staying safe OP using trusted channels</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mid Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ensure evidence and learning from the ICS funded Fuel poverty Programme is fed into regional and local plans for Y2 and 3.</li> <li>○ Continue to work with partners to support home improvements and adaptations to meet the needs of older people at risk of poor health due to the impacts of cold weather.</li> <li>○ Evaluate and share learnings from the ICS funded fuel poverty work to ensure learning is built into service design and delivery.</li> <li>○ Continue to develop and implement a coordinated plan to protect those most at risk from cold weather through the Public Health Weather and Health Impact Group.</li> <li>○ Further development of the financial security project with a focus on those older people hardest hit by the increases in the cost of living and energy prices.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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<b>Employment and learning</b>	<p><b>Objective A: Develop an approach to Age Friendly working practices to Support 50+ back into work; to stay in work; explore career change and upskilling and to access education and learning opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Developing a better understanding of the 50+ priority group</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mid Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop corresponding gaps in provision and map progression routes</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Evaluate the impact from the work undertaken in years 1 &amp; 2</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Objective B: Hire and Develop the over 50 workforce within Leeds City Council</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To complete a practice review – recruitment/adopt best practice re age-positive hiring; especially to address labour shortages</li> <li>○ To review offer and relevance of learning for older workers, identify gaps and options to support career change and alignment with future needs and workforce plans</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Objective C: To support the Health, Wellbeing and Benefits of the 50+ workforce</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review impact of the Supporting Staff at Work Charter – ensure this considers an employee's future needs/orientation and career opportunities, stressing both short- and longer-term ambitions. To also address areas where health/age is most likely to affect staff e.g., in front-line roles and manual jobs</li> <li>○ Pension – Consider impact pending legislative changes to the LGPS in terms of policy and future practices in relation to staff of all age.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>I feel my life skills and experience are valued by my employer</p> <p>I have continued opportunities to learn and develop at work</p> <p>I have the option to work flexibly or in a way that suits my living situation</p> <p>I have easy access to support on career change, upskilling or other learning opportunities</p> <p>I am able to make positive and fulfilling retirement plans</p>	<p>Older people in Leeds actively participate in the city through fulfilling employment and learning</p>
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<p>Employment and learning</p>	<p><b>Objective D: To promote an Age Positive Culture and flexible working</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Actions<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Promotion of age-friendly practices – develop materials and briefings for managers</li><li>○ Maintain and develop links with staff networks</li><li>○ Review feedback from older workers in surveys – set baselines regarding this</li><li>○ Practice review – Flexible working policy – consider use amongst older workers; especially those in front-line roles</li></ul></li></ul>		
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<b>Housing</b>	<p><b>Objective A: Improving housing quality / adaptations to support independence (Mandy Sawyer)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short- Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Complete options appraisal of good homes agency approach, considering options at city and West Yorkshire level</li> <li>○ Review of hospital discharge and prevention pathways / partnership working to ensure earlier consideration of housing needs</li> <li>○ Evaluate outcomes of Govtech project / other projects to identify digital technologies for monitoring housing quality / supporting independence</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mid-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Actions determined by year 1 options appraisal and reviews</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Long-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Actions determined by year 1 options appraisal and reviews</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Objective B: Increasing public and agency awareness of information and advice on housing options with preventative focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continue to develop Leeds Directory as a public source of information and advice on housing options and contribute to the Directory discovery work</li> <li>○ Complete survey of housing and health professionals to identify training needs / awareness of referral pathways. Begin to deliver cross sector training</li> <li>○ Contribute to West Yorkshire campaign to encourage social housing tenants to 'rightsize'</li> <li>○ Develop and deliver pilots to encourage early consideration of age friendly housing options – retirement planning in anchor organisations, self-assessment toolkit</li> <li>○ Undertake equality impact assessment of information and advice objective to ensure that actions are inclusive</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mid-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Support delivery of longer-term development of Leeds Directory website solution to provide improved information and advice</li> <li>○ Embed cross housing and health sector training and partnership working</li> <li>○ Continue pilots to encourage early consideration of age friendly housing options</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>I am supported to live safely and comfortably in my own home</p> <p>I am confident and well-informed about my future housing options</p> <p>A variety of age friendly housing options are available to me</p> <p>I feel able to plan ahead and make positive and proactive decisions about my housing situation</p>	<p>Older people can access the help, support and housing options they need to live independently in their place of choice.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continue to monitor equality impacts of actions / pilots</li> <li>● Long-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Embed and promote housing information and advice pages on Leeds Directory to public and agencies</li> <li>○ Evaluate cross housing and health sector working</li> <li>○ Embed preventative approaches of age friendly housing options</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Objective C: Increasing provision of age friendly housing options including accessible new housing and specialist housing with support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Short-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Monitor delivery of current accessible housing targets for new developments via Core Strategy and maximise uptake through proactive work with developers</li> <li>○ Monitor outcome of government consultation on accessible housing targets</li> <li>○ Continue to deliver extra care programme via Home Group and LCC, maximising effectiveness of how developments are meeting need</li> <li>○ Undertake equality impact assessment of age friendly housing options objective to ensure that actions are inclusive</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Mid-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Taking into account outcome of government consultation and evaluation of current accessible housing targets in Core Strategy review targets</li> <li>○ Continue to deliver extra care programme via Home Group and LCC</li> <li>○ Continue to monitor equality impacts of actions / pilots</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Long-Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Undertake evaluation of extra care programme to identify impacts and opportunities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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# **Cost of Living and Warm Spaces**

## **Local Care Partnership Digest**

### **November 2022**

Thank you to all partners who contributed to the recent LCP Cost of Living survey.

We have collated the information received into citywide organisations and by each Local Care Partnership, with the aim that information will be useful for local partners only, rather than wider sharing.

Please note that this information is a snapshot of current provision at the present time and might change and develop over the coming months, with specific support activities targeted at certain population groups.

#### **City Wide**

##### **Carers Leeds**

We offer support face-to-face (in our office as well as in other community settings), by telephone, email or video link.

Covering citywide.

Offering Food and Household support, Fuel and Energy support and Warmth and Isolation support.

No costs when accessing these services.

Opening Monday to Thursday, 09:00 – 17:00 and Friday 09:00 – 16:30

Advice Line 0113 380 4300 We don't offer financial support but can help to ensure carers, and those they care for, are in receipt of the correct welfare benefits.

Not currently providing a warm hub however anyone who drops in is offered a cup of tea/coffee.

Contact details – Email: [advice@carersleeds.org.uk](mailto:advice@carersleeds.org.uk)

Telephone number: 0113 380 4300



## [GamCare – Leeds Community Gambling Service](#)

Providing support for individuals who are suffering from gambling harms, whether it's the gambler themselves or affected others.

Covering Citywide with gambling addiction support.

No costs for this service

Opening Monday to Friday, 09:00 – 17:00

Contact details – Telephone number: 0113 388 6466

Website: [https:// gamcare.org/leeds](https://gamcare.org/leeds)

## [Groundwork Yorkshire](#)

Groundwork Yorkshire have a region wide remit & operate projects with partners in many areas.

Groundwork has a long history of working with individuals, communities & organisations looking to improve their lives or spaces they live in. At any point there may be a range of projects which could support LCP target audiences.

Also offers various opportunities for free health and wellbeing activities in the community such as wellness walks and our community allotment.

Covering city wide.

Offering Food and Household support, Fuel and Energy support and Warmth and Isolation support.

No costs for these services

Opening Monday to Friday, 08:00 – 16:00

Contact details – Email: [Jo.Hatfield@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:Jo.Hatfield@groundwork.org.uk)

## [Leeds City Council – Cost of Living webpage](#)

[Together Leeds](#) has that is available – financial, heating, warm spaces, water, food, jobs. Links to Money Information Centre and Welfare support. The Together Leeds website is being promoted this winter. LCC have also launched their Warm spaces support, where people can gather for free in a warm, safe, welcoming place and maybe enjoy a hot drink and some company. Please promote through your networks.

[Warm Spaces \(leeds.gov.uk\)](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/warm-spaces)

There is an interactive map of venues in the link. Organisations can apply to host a warm space.



## Leeds Homeshare

Leeds Homeshare creates positive affordable living arrangements. People looking for practical help or company at home are matched with home-sharers who move in to provide support of up to 10 hours a week. The sharer who moves in also contributes towards bills, including council tax - and they benefit from the affordable accommodation. The scheme can be a low-cost option for participants during the cost-of-living crisis. Sharers contribute just £150/month for their home-share plus the payment towards bills. The householder with the spare room pays a £25/month fee and benefits from weekly help with household chores. Everyone can enjoy the opportunity to meet new people and share life skills. Homeshare provides a safe and trusted service which includes regular contact from the scheme coordinator, home safety checks and DBS- police and reference checks. We are accepting enquiries from interested householders and potential sharers.

Offering affordable living, practical support and isolation support.  
There are charges for using these services, as above.  
Opening Monday to Thursday, 09:00 – 16:30, Friday 09:00 – 16:00

Contact details - Email [Homeshare@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Homeshare@leeds.gov.uk)  
Telephone number: 0113 3785410  
<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/homeshare>

## The Guinness Partnership - (covering South Bank Points Cross, South Bank, Leeds)

Covering city wide offering Fuel and Energy support.  
No cost for using this service.

Opening 08:00 – 20:00

See website for details of contact form and other wellbeing support  
[Cost of Living Hub – The Guinness Partnership](#)

## Zarach

FOOD Club runs from Bridge Community Church, Rider Street, LS9 7BQ.  
Covering city wide for Beds (referral only) and for FOOD Club, HATCH (possibly York Road LCP – must be 15 minutes from location on FOOD club)

Offering Food and Household support, Fuel and Energy support.  
No costs for using these services. FOOD Club, every Tuesday, 12:30 – 14:30

Contact details – Email: [info@zarach.org](mailto:info@zarach.org)



## Age UK Leeds

The main ways we can support people with rising cost of living is via our Information and Advice Service, we can also signpost people to useful information in the Age UK guides. In addition, we are a provider of Age UKs Warm Homes Programme and have had an allocation of funding from Leeds City Council to support our clients in line with the criteria for the government's Household Support Scheme, which runs until the end of September. We also have a small client welfare fund which can also be used to provide household support to those in financial hardship.

Offering Food and Household support, Fuel and Energy support, Financial and Warmth and Isolation support  
No costs for using these services.

Opening Monday to Friday, 09:00 – 16:00

Contact details - Email: [info@ageukleeds.org.uk](mailto:info@ageukleeds.org.uk)

Tel Number: 0113 389 3000 or 0113 389 3010

## Linking Leeds

Covering City Wide.

Helping clients by providing a holistic assessment of their needs. They have a wellbeing co-ordinator for up to 12 weeks, providing support to access debt advice, funding for furniture, food parcels, connecting with the community, support with mental health and much more. Also have a referral pathway with Better Leeds Communities for their Henry Smith project which is exclusively accessed by clients of Linking Leeds, providing support around debts, budgeting and accessing food and fuel vouchers where funding permits. Also access to Trussel Trust food network, issue food vouchers for clients. Links to a wealth of community groups, where we seek to link up lonely clients.

Offering Food and Household support and Warm and Isolation support. Also signpost clients for the best help on Fuel and Energy and Financial support.

No costs for using these services.

Currently have a 4-week waiting list but if a client is desperate need they are able to signpost to organisations at the time of the referral.

Open Monday – Thursday – 09:00–17:00; Friday – 09:00-16:30

Contact details - Email: [linking.leeds@nhs.net](mailto:linking.leeds@nhs.net)

Telephone number: 0113 336 7612.





## LCC Children's Centre

Children Centres in Leeds can, if able, provide food vouchers for food banks; Emergency food parcels made up from donations; and are currently part of the Radio Aire toy appeal.

Children Centres are open 8.30-4pm, Monday to Friday and your local one can be found here:

<https://familyinformation.leeds.gov.uk/childrens-centres/>

## Housing

Housing teams across the city are working with Council tenants to help sustain tenancies including specialist help with benefit entitlement and maximising income. This includes:

- Signposting to debt advice, fuel poverty and emergency food provision.
- Close working with Leeds Credit Union - co working in some offices.
- Looking to introduce dedicated surgeries for tenants to discuss income / coping with cost of living and associated support.

For more information, or if you would like to work in partnership to support housing tenants, please contact your local housing manager.

## LCC Mental Health Day Opportunities

Leeds has 3 Mental Health Hubs across the city, which are a free local resource available to the broader community

(Stocks Hill (LS12), Lovell Park (LS7) & Vale Circles (LS11))

For more information about mental health hubs, please contact [bridget.campbell@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:bridget.campbell@leeds.gov.uk)

## Armley LCP

### Food Provision across the Armley Ward

Please see this [useful flyer](#), produced by the Armley LCP Cost of Living Subgroup, showing all food provision support in the area.

## New Wortley Community Association

Offering Food and Household support, Fuel and Energy support, Financial and Warmth and Isolation support. Also offer The Food Store – a sustainable food project.

They are open Monday to Friday from 09:00 – 15:00. They are looking at opening additional hours from October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Providing the community with a warm hub, a welcome space, hot meal for £1 per head (if wanted) with advice drop-in, talk to staff about issues, get help and information and social activities.



There is no cost for using the services. They are open Tuesday, which is aimed at adults (18+) and Thursday, aimed for families with children from 5pm until 7pm. Activities will be tailored towards these specific audiences.

Two useful flyers can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

Contact details – Telephone number: 01132 793 466

## **Beeston & Middleton LCP**

### **Hamara Healthy Living Centre**

Offering Food and Household support, Fuel and Energy support and Warmth and Isolation support. They are open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for Foodbank and Fuel/Energy support however are required to be registered with them and no cost for the service.

Providing the community, a warm hub for use providing Tea/Coffee and refreshments. The opening times are Monday to Friday 09:00 – 17:00

Contact details – Email: [admin@hamara.co.uk](mailto:admin@hamara.co.uk)

Telephone number: 0113 277 3330

## **Health for All Leeds – Covering South Leeds and some city wide**

Offering Food and Household support, Fuel and Energy support and Warmth and Isolation support. With various opening times over 6 family and community centres across South Leeds in Beeston, Holbeck, Belle Isle and Middleton. Distribute Household support funds from 5 community food pantries and within Middleton Park ward. No costs for these services.

Planning to provide the community with a warm hub, dependant on resources and access to hot drinks and snacks. All centres are open during daytimes throughout the week and some evenings.

Contact details – Email: [info@healthforall.org.uk](mailto:info@healthforall.org.uk)

Telephone number: 0113 2706903

## **Holbeck Together**

Covering Beeston & Holbeck.

Offering Food and Household support, Fuel and Energy support and Warmth and Isolation support. Also offer 1 to 1 support and signposting.

No costs for using these services. Services are bookable by contacting the below details.



Opening Monday to Friday, 09:00 – 17:00

Also provide a social supermarket which is charged £3

Providing a community warm hub with a coffee shop afternoon. Opening Monday to Thursday, 13:30 – 15:30

Contact details – Email: [info@holbecktogether.org](mailto:info@holbecktogether.org)

Telephone number: 0113 2455553

### **Middleton Elderly Aid**

Covering South Leeds, Middleton and surrounding areas.

Offering Food and Household support, Fuel and Energy support, Financial and Warmth and Isolation support.

Also offer telephone befriending for people who are socially isolated

Opening Monday to Saturday, 09:00 – 16:00

Provides a community warm hub offering lunch clubs and social activities

There are some costs, but they are willing to assess if needed.

Contact details – Email: [info@middletonelderlyaid.org.uk](mailto:info@middletonelderlyaid.org.uk)

Telephone Number: 0113 272 1050

### **BWM – Bramley, Wortley & Middleton LCP**

#### **Barca Leeds – Better Together West**

Barca Leeds is city wide service however this offer covers specifically the Bramley and Stanningley ward.

Offering Fuel and Energy support with no cost for using this service.

We have a limited amount of grants available to support people who are struggling with fuel payments.

Grants will be capped at a maximum of £147 per household for those who live in the Bramley and Stanningley ward.

For a referral form please use the email below

Contact details – Email: [hsfund@Barca-Leeds.org](mailto:hsfund@Barca-Leeds.org)

Telephone Number: 0113 2559582



### **Bramley Care Bears**

Provides signposting advice to the people that we support. Also provides garden makeovers for residents who can no longer tend to their own garden, a free service.

Offering Food and Household support, Fuel and Energy support and Warmth and Isolation support.

There are no costs for these services.

Opening on Sundays 13:00 – 14:00 and Fridays, 11:00 – Noon

Also provide a homework club session every Saturday in school term time. Please see their page on Facebook for more information.

### **Central LCP**

#### **Moor Allerton Elderly Care**

Covers the Alwoodley Ward.

Offer Food and Household support and Fuel and Energy support. MAE Care are managing the Household support fund for people struggling with cost of living in the Alwoodley ward.

There is no cost to access these services. Opening times are Monday – Friday, 09:00 – 16:00

Contact details – Email: [info@maecare.org.uk](mailto:info@maecare.org.uk)

Telephone Number: 0113 2660371

### **Cross Gates**

#### **Swarcliffe Good Neighbours Scheme**

SGNS is a well-established community-based organisation with 28 years' experience, covering Swarcliffe, Stanks and Whinmoor.

Offers Fuel and Energy support and Financial. Also, assessment of any needs of an older person via Outreach support.

There are no costs to access these services.

They are open Monday – Thursday 09:00 – 16:00; Friday 09:00 – 14:00

Contact details – Telephone number: 0113 232 6910



## Cross Gates Good Neighbours

Cross Gates Good Neighbours is a Neighbourhood Network for those over 60 and living on the Cross Gates side of York Road.

The team host several coffee mornings and other activity groups - please see the following link for more information: <https://crossgatesgns.org.uk/whats-on/regular-activities>

As well as activities, Cross Gates Good Neighbours have a befriender scheme; give phone calls to vulnerable members; can provide emergency Food parcels if needed and are supporting members with digital inclusion. Contact details – Email: [admin@crossgatesgns.org.uk](mailto:admin@crossgatesgns.org.uk)

Telephone number: 0113 260 6565 or by dropping into the Newman Centre on Station Road, LS15 7JY

## Cross Gates & Whinmoor Hub

Cross Gates & Whinmoor Community Hub is based at Cross Gates Shopping Centre and managed by Cross Gates & District Good Neighbours' Scheme CIO. The Hub is community led and working with local community groups, and open to anyone, of any age in the area.

Visit the Hub for:

-Information and Advice Drop-In

-Find out what's on in your local community

-A member of staff and volunteers will be available each day to provide support, advice and information

Specific support available include Money Buddies, Energy Advice Board, Energy Sessions help setting up on energy apps, sign posting to other services where needed. Space is also available for partners to use as clinics or outreach - contact [claire.wall@crossgatesgns.org.uk](mailto:claire.wall@crossgatesgns.org.uk) to discuss.

Open Monday- Wednesday & Fridays 9.30-3.30, Thursdays 9.30-2.30

## Connecting Cross Gates

This winter, Connecting Cross Gates is working across the area to support local people with:

1. Various community-led wellbeing groups/activities for ALL ages throughout the week to combat loneliness/isolation and increase community connections.
2. Community Fridge for East Leeds - offering members the choice of 12 items when they join (Membership costs £3.50 per session)
3. Warm Welcome Spaces - network of places to go to stay warm set up as a response to the energy crisis.
4. East Leeds Repair Cafe - Bring items that are broken to a team of volunteers who will try to help repair it.
5. Links with all East Leeds churches for those wanting pastoral/spiritual support.

Contact details – Email: [connectingcrossgates@gmail.com](mailto:connectingcrossgates@gmail.com)

Please see the following link for further information: <https://connectingcrossgates.com>



## **HATCH**

### **Selective Licensing Team, Private Sector, Housing, Leeds City Council**

Deal with licensing of privately rented homes within a defined footprint of Harehills. Officers visit licensed properties to check they comply with licence conditions and are safe to live in. They also visit homes that could be operating without a license. During their visits, officers pick up any support needs the residents may have and make referrals/find support as appropriate. This could be anything from accessing learning or health services to receiving support and obtaining food or baby parcels.

There is no cost for this service

Information about Selective licensing – [www.leeds.gov.uk](http://www.leeds.gov.uk)

Contact details: Email: [selective.licensing@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:selective.licensing@leeds.gov.uk)

Telephone number: 0113 5351369

### **Chapeltown Citizens Advice**

Also covers City wide.

Offering Food and Household support and Fuel and Energy support.

Advice on social welfare law, benefits, debt, housing, employment and immigration.

No cost for these services

Open 09:00 to 17:00 by telephone

Contact details – Email: [info@chapeltowncab.org.uk](mailto:info@chapeltowncab.org.uk)

Telephone number: 0808 2787878

### **Give A Gift**

Located in Gipton and Harehills and covers as a city-wide emergency provider, East and parts of Northeast for cultural food.

The Cultural food drop in will operate a drop-in service W/C 24<sup>th</sup> October on Mondays 12-1pm and Tuesday 12-1pm for existing clients.

New clients will have to register first by calling on 0113 3805676 or 3805677. A referral form can also be emailed to any referring establishment.

Offering Food and Household support, Fuel and Energy support and Financial.

There are no costs for using these services.

Open from Monday to Thursday, 09:00 – 17:00

Contact details - Email: [admin@giveagift.org.uk](mailto:admin@giveagift.org.uk)

Telephone number: 0113 3805376



## Leeds Refugee Forum

Located in Burmantofts, Lincoln Green also City Wide.

Offers financial support, no cost to use this service, also runs different activities.

Opens Wednesday 13:00 – 14:00 – Hardship fund

Offers LRF run Hardship Fund for destitute Asylum Seekers

Contact details – Email: [info@leedsrefugeeforum.org.uk](mailto:info@leedsrefugeeforum.org.uk)

Telephone number: 0113 2449600

[www.leedsrefugeeforum.org.uk](http://www.leedsrefugeeforum.org.uk)

## St Vincents

Based in Richmond Hill and Burmantofts, with citywide support.

Offering Food and Household support, Fuel and Energy support, Financial and Warmth and Isolation support.

No costs for using these services.

Opening times Monday to Friday 09:00-16:00

Please contact St Vincents direct regarding their plans support community warmth.

Telephone number: 0113 248 4126 Email: [hello@svp.org.uk](mailto:hello@svp.org.uk)

## Nowell Community Group

Covering LS9. Offering Food and Household support. If anyone needs help with cost of living, emergency food supplies they can contact the group.

No cost to use this service, Opening times – available on request

Information is provided their Facebook page.

Providing the community with a warm hub offering tea/coffee, Bingo and crafts.

They have a coffee morning with free tea and coffee, toast, friendly environment and can receive local support through food vouchers for Asda. They will be joining with zest in October to have a meal provided on Fridays.



## **LS25/26**

### **St. Mary's Church**

Providing a 'Welcome Café' with free tea and coffee available. Opens every Wednesday 10am-Noon.

Provides food banks

Contact details - <https://www.stmarysgarforth.co.uk/>

### **Garforth NET**

A community hub with a food pantry. Offering emergency food parcels with an immediate response to all referrals, including referrals from Adult Social Care, Retirement Living, LCC Housing, Neighbourhood Nursing teams, Churches, and other Faith groups. Also accept referrals for emergency fuel support.

Contact details – Email: [info@netgarforth.org](mailto:info@netgarforth.org)

### **Blackburn Hall - Rothwell**

Providing a foodbank for those living in the LS26/WF3 postcodes.

Operates on a Wednesday 10:30 to 12:00 and 15:00 to 17:00.

They do ask for a contribution of £3.

For further information please contact via the Facebook page -

<https://www.facebook.com/blackburnhallleeds/>

## **Otley & Aireborough**

### **AVSED**

Covering, Yeadon, Guiseley and Rawdon.

Under AVSED most of their services are restricted to those over 60 years. Through the Household Support Fund coming direct to the Anchor Network (Aireborough Together) they can give limited food/fuel support to all age groups in the area.

Their Community Café is open to all and is a donation only so free if needed for a warm room, drink, and cake.

Also set up to distribute foodbank vouchers to the over 60's.

Warming Wednesdays from 2pm, between October to March (closed 2 weeks over Christmas 28th December and 4<sup>th</sup> January) – This service is for the over 60's only. Free warm and cosy room with hot drinks and food, plus providing outreach services, signposting and referrals for additional support.

No cost for this service

Monday – Friday 09:00 – 17:00

Contact details – Email: [info@avsed.org.uk](mailto:info@avsed.org.uk)

Telephone number: 0113 2501702

For further up to date details and Newsletter – [www.avsed.org.uk](http://www.avsed.org.uk)





## Memory Lane Trust CIC

Memory Lane provides a day care facility for older people with dementia and other special care needs. Our highly trained staff provide a warm and caring environment alongside stimulating activity for cognitive improvement and uplifting social interaction to combat social isolation. We aim to help people to live at their own home for longer by promoting a sense of purpose, security and well-being. Lunch and refreshments are provided, and cost of day care starts at £60 per session and up to £84 for a full day.

Transport and “wrap around” care at home is also available for those in need of any extra help.

Free taster sessions are available. Just call 0113 345 3378 to make arrangements.

The Memory Cafe is managed by Memory Lane Trust CIC and is open to all on Saturdays 11am to 2pm.

£5 entry fee includes lunch, refreshments, quiz and bingo.

Please call to confirm your attendance.

0113 345 3378

DAY CARE Open Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm

MEMORY CAFE Saturday 11am to 2pm

Contact details – Email: [amanda@memorylanecare.co.uk](mailto:amanda@memorylanecare.co.uk)

Telephone number: 0113 3453378

## Otley Action for Older People

Covering LS21 – Otley, Pool and Arthington.

Offering Food and Household support, Fuel and Energy support and Warmth and Isolation support.

No costs for using these services

Opening Monday to Friday, 09:00 – 16:30

Planning to provide a community warm hub offering food, WIFI and support. Opening days for this and times to be confirmed.

Contact details – Email: [info@otleyactionforolderpeople.org.uk](mailto:info@otleyactionforolderpeople.org.uk)

Telephone number: 01943 463965

## Chevin Medical Practice, Otley PCN

Cost of Living leaflet available at reception detailing local support available.

## Seacroft

Please see this [flyer](#) for details of local support in the Seacroft area.



## West Leeds

### Memory Support Team – The Alzheimer’s Society/Leeds & York Partnership Foundation Trust

Supporting individuals and their families either in the process of seeking or has a diagnosis of a memory condition/dementia. They are a social prescribing and information service.

Covers the whole of the city and surrounding areas.

Offers social prescribing, local services, organisations and benefits available to people.

There is no cost for these services.

Monday to Friday - 09:00 – 17:00

Further details from <https://www.leedsandyorkpft.nhs.uk/our-services/memory-assessment-service/>

### Barca Leeds – Better Together West

Barca Leeds is city wide service however this offer covers specifically the Bramley and Stanningley ward. Offering Fuel and Energy support with no cost for using this service.

We have a limited amount of grants available to support people who are struggling with fuel payments. Grants will be capped at a maximum of £147 per household for those who live in the Bramley and Stanningley ward.

For a referral form please use the email below

Contact details – Email: [hsfund@Barca-Leeds.org](mailto:hsfund@Barca-Leeds.org)

Telephone Number: 0113 2559582

### Pudsey Parish Church

Will be offering warmth and isolation support from November. Please see their Facebook page – Pudsey Parish Church @pudseyparish for more updates and information.

Contact details: Telephone number: 0113 257 7843



## **Wetherby**

WiSE Pay-as-you-feel Winter Warmer Café

In October we are launching WiSE Winter Warmer - a pay-as-you-feel café for those affected by the cost-of-living crisis. The café will serve hot drinks, soup, rolls and cakes alongside games and activities in a warm, safe environment at Wetherby Town Hall.

It will take place every Tuesday from 11th October (through to February) from 11.30am-1.30pm. This will run for 21 weeks (from 17.10.22)

Read more here - <https://w-ise.org.uk/wise-launches-pay-as-you-feel-winter-cafe/>

Contact details – Email: [info@w-ise.org.uk](mailto:info@w-ise.org.uk)

Telephone number: 01937 588994

## **WHP – Woodsley & Holt Park**

### **Caring Together in Woodhouse & Little London**

Covers Woodhouse, Holt Park, Little London and part of the city centre. Neighbourhood network supporting adults over 55. The service has always been about offering types of support on the below in a variety of ways either directly, by referring to additional support and by advocating on behalf of members.

A small organisation and is primarily aimed at the older people who are members to the organisation. No cost to join Caring Together.

Offering Food and Household support, Fuel and Energy support, Financial and Warm and Isolation support. There are no costs for using these services.

Opening times of the building varies – service is usually Monday to Friday and staff are available in other community buildings, visiting people at home and by telephone. Members have contact details for staff, dates and times of activities, social sessions and information sessions are included with our newsletters

<http://caringtogether.org.uk/autumn-2022-newsletter>

Will be open as an informal warm hub. Members are aware that they can call in when staff are in the building. We have a team of 3 staff who work out on the community, in peoples own homes and providing activities at other venues so there is not always someone in the building. There are a number of designated activity and social groups happening in the building which we invite members to attend. Plans to start providing hot soup over the Winter months for anyone who wants it. Not running a foodbank or pantry however do have a small amount of non-perishable food items that have been donated and are available for visitors to take alongside a few toiletries and other household items. No costs for this however there is a box for donations. Signposting to Green Doctor.



Opening details is variable for activities, social sessions and information sessions – details included in the newsletter link above.

<https://www.caringtogether.org.uk>

Contact details – Email: [info@caringtogether.org.uk](mailto:info@caringtogether.org.uk)

Telephone number: 0113 2430298

## OPAL

Serving parts of Woodsley and Holt Park.

Offering Food and Household support, Fuel and Energy support, Financial and Warm and Isolation support. The café is open Wednesday to Friday 09:00 – 16:00 (for all ages) and always a PAYF dish. Hold lunch clubs, Monday, Wednesday and Friday for OPAL members (older people). If there is anyone struggling to pay, they should let an OPAL staff member know. Also offer emergency food support.

Provide referrals for fuel and energy support are via Green Doctor.

Financial support is through Money Buddies who are based at OPAL fortnightly on a Thursday evening.

Welcome In Community centre holds activities and groups for older people.

There is no charge to go into the centre however if you want to become a member, they charge £12 but this can be waived by OPAL staff if someone is struggling financially.

### **Warm and Well - starts 24<sup>th</sup> October. Every Monday 1:30 –4:30 in the Welcome In Cafe**

Join us every Monday afternoon, starting Monday 24th October, for digital support, boardgames, crafts and refreshments! This is a free event open to all ages

### **Winter Coat Appeal**

The Welcome In Community Centre is a Donation and Collection Point for the 'Zero Waste Leeds Winter Coat Appeal'. Each weekday there will be a green bin outside our Centre for people to donate coats. From w/c 21st November, the coats will be hung on a rail inside the centre and people are welcome to collect a coat. There will be coats for adults and children as well as hats, scarves, and gloves.

### **Christmas Eve Christmas dinner at Welcome In Community Centre -**

OPAL staff and volunteers are cooking and serving a Christmas dinner on Christmas Eve lunch time for people who will be on their own over Christmas. Numbers are restricted and we will be prioritising OPAL members but if any LCP partners identify someone who will be particularly isolated, please contact Ailsa at OPAL see if there is space. The dinner will be free. email Ailsa Rhodes [ailsa@opal-project.org.uk](mailto:ailsa@opal-project.org.uk)



## Rainbow Junktion

Covering LS6 and open to anyone who comes in.

Rainbow Junktion is based at All Hallows Church, 24 Regent Terrace, LS6 1NP and everyone is welcome. No referral is needed for our services, and we will never judge anyone struggling.

We offer tea and coffee, lunch, food shopping, signposting, warmth, and free Wi-Fi. We also have various other advice services and activities running alongside the cafe such as debt advice, substance abuse advice, social prescribing, a craft cafe, live music, board games and more :)

We are open as a cafe and community hub on Mondays and Thursdays between 11:30 – 15:00 and our Foodshare (shopping) is open Fridays 11:30 – 16:00

All RJ services are always pay-what-you-feel/can (although we will never turn anyone away for not being able to contribute).

Contact details – Email: [emily@rainbowjunktion.org.uk](mailto:emily@rainbowjunktion.org.uk)

Telephone Number: 07421455346

## York Road

### Burmantofts Senior Action CIO

Support available at BSA for over 60s only

Covering York Road, Burmantofts LS9

Offering Food and Household support, Fuel and Energy support, Financial and Warmth and Isolation support

No costs to access these services.

Opening Monday to Friday, 10:00 – 14:00

Provides a community warm hub offering warm meals available 3 times a week and a charge is applicable

Contact details- Email: [info@bsaleeds.org.uk](mailto:info@bsaleeds.org.uk)

Telephone number: 0113 2489191



### Halton Moor and Osmondthorpe (Project for Elders – HOPE)

Covering York Road

Offering Food and Household support, Fuel and Energy support, Financial and Warmth and Isolation support  
No costs to use these services

Opening Monday to Friday – 08:30 – 17:30

Provides a community warm hub offering food, staff support and games.

Opening Monday to Friday, 10:00 – 14:00

They will be providing free thermals to community members from October.

Contact details – Email: [info@hopeprojectleeds.org.uk](mailto:info@hopeprojectleeds.org.uk)

Telephone Number: 0113 2493597

### Richmond Hill Elderly Action

Our services are available to people 55 and over living in the Richmond Hill ward

Covering York Road

Offering Food and Household support, Fuel and Energy support and Warmth and Isolation support. Also accessible, affordable transport for the household and frail in Richmond only.

Opening Monday to Friday, 09:00 – 15:00

Contact details – Email: [info@rhea-leeds.org.uk](mailto:info@rhea-leeds.org.uk)

Telephone number: 0113 2485200

### Zest

Zest aims to reduce health inequalities and reduce social isolation by, Supporting and developing cooking skills Improving physical and mental wellbeing Creating pathways to healthier choices

Covering York Road

Offering Warmth and Isolation support.

No cost for this service

Opening – various groups and activities run at different times throughout the week

Working with Nowell Mount Community Centre 11am -1 pm starting 11th November - come and join us for weekly Stay Well This Winter sessions to include, exercise, cooking warm nutritious food, how to keep your home warm, making draft excluders. Each participant will receive a winter wellbeing pack. Please contact Syretta on 0113 2406677 for further information.

Contact details – Email: [admin@zestleeds.org.uk](mailto:admin@zestleeds.org.uk)

Telephone number: 0113 2406677

<https://www.zestleeds.org.uk>



## The Old Firestation

Providing free, warm, and welcoming space to spend an evening. Warm and nutritious food (pay as you feel). With games, toys and TV and signposting to advice and support.

Starting 14<sup>th</sup> November every Monday 5 – 8pm

Contact details – Email: [JESS@SPACE2.ORG.UK](mailto:JESS@SPACE2.ORG.UK)

Telephone number: 0113 3200159

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**Outer South Community Committee**

**FACEBOOK** highlights

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022**

**Outer South Community Committee**

Since 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022 the Outer South Community Committee Facebook page has gained: **8 new followers** (and currently has) **1,353 followers** and has a **page reached** of **11,800** over the above period. With **6 new Page likes**

**Facebook Page reach** - The number of people who saw any content from or about your Page, including posts, stories, ads, social information from people who interact with your Page and more.

This means that this is the **fourth** 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.

Having said that, all posts can be read without any further interaction!!

The most popular post since the **15<sup>th</sup> September 2022** the posting regarding: **The Outer South Community Committee Meeting Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

- has reached a total of **1,064** people

The following below are screenshots of the most popular three posts since the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Alongside it are the figures for how many people were 'reached' and how many people 'engaged' with the post.



**1st Place – Outer South Community Committee Invite to Septembers Meeting**

**1,064** people had this post delivered to them and it had **29** post engagement, with **4** Reactions.



Leeds City Council Outer South Community Committee  
 Published by Kimberly Frangos Lcc · 21 September ·

Outer South Community Committee Monday 26th September 2022 at 4pm  
 Please see below poster to the next Outer South Community Committee business meeting - we really hope you can make it!  
 Monday 26th September 2022... See more

### Outer South Community Committee Meeting

**Monday 26th September 2022 at 4pm**

Blackburn Hall, Commercial St, Rothwell, LS26 0AW

Outer South Community Committee website:  
<http://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=1002>

**Hosted by the Outer South Community Committee.**




Keep up to date with the work of your Community Committee.

Light refreshments will be available...tea/coffee/biscuits

The meeting will include the usual open forum at the start, giving you the opportunity to ask any questions, followed by the standard business section.

There will be guests from Highways, LASBT and the Police

If you have any questions or require any further information please contact: [communitycommittee@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:communitycommittee@leeds.gov.uk)







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Outer South Community Committee Monday 26th September 2022 at 4pm Please see below poster to the...

Published by Kimberly Frangos Lcc · 21 September ·

Post impressions <span style="font-size: small;">i</span>	Post reach <span style="font-size: small;">i</span>	Post engagement <span style="font-size: small;">i</span>
<b>1,075</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>29</b>

**Interactions** i

					
4	0	0	0	0	0

 Reactions	4
 Comments	3
 Link clicks	1
 Shares	1

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Advertising the Fireworks display for Bonfire night at Rothwell

585 people had this post delivered, with 164 post engagement, 12 reactions



**Post insights** ✕

Had a fabulous time at the Fireworks display in Rothwell..  
Published by Kimberly Frangos Lcc · 5 November at 20:42 · 🌐

Post impressions <span>i</span>	Post reach <span>i</span>	Post engagement <span>i</span>
<b>603</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>164</b>

**Interactions** i

12	0	0	0	0	0	

Reactions 12

Comments 1

Shares 1

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Advertising Rothwell Christmas Carnival and Lights Switch On Event

524 people had this post delivered, with 49 post engagements with 18 Reactions.

**Post insights** ✕

On our way to Rothwell Christmas Carnival and lights switch on..  
Published by Kimberly Frangos Lcc · 26 November at 13:19 · 🌐

Post impressions <span>i</span>	Post reach <span>i</span>	Post engagement <span>i</span>
<b>524</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>49</b>

**Interactions** i

18	0	0	0	0	0	

Reactions 18

Comments 3

Shares 0

Other clicks 25



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<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Liz Jarmin, Head of Locality Partnerships</b>	
<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Outer South Community Committee</b> <b>Ardsley and Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South and Rothwell</b>	
<b>Report author:</b>	<b>Kimberly Frangos</b>	<b>07712 217267</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>	<b>For decision</b>

## **Outer 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.

### **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 Outer South this means that the money for Morley North and Morley South will be administered by Morley Town Council, whereas monies for Ardsley and Robin Hood and Rothwell will be administered by the Outer South Community Committee.
9. It was agreed at the Outer South Community Committee on the 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017 that CIL monies for Ardsley and Robin Hood and Rothwell would be and spent in the ward it was generated in.
10. It was agreed at the Outer South Community Committee on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 that decisions being taken on the spending of CIL neighbourhood funds in respect of Ardsley and Robin Hood and Rothwell will be agreed by the Ward Councillors for the affected Ward as part of Member Ward briefings. The formal decisions for these matters would then need to be taken via officer delegated decision.
11. Projects eligible for funding by the Community Committee could be community events; environmental improvements; crime prevention initiatives, or opportunities for sport and healthy activities for all ages. In line with the Equality Act 2010, projects funded at public expense should provide services to citizens irrespective of their religion, gender, marital status, race, ethnic origin, age, sexual orientation or disability; the fund cannot be used to support an organisation's regular business running costs; it cannot fund projects promoting political or religious viewpoints to the exclusion of others; projects must represent good value for money and follow Leeds City Council Financial Regulations and the Council's Spending Money Wisely policy; applications should provide, where possible, three quotes for any works planned and demonstrate how the cost of the project is relative to the scale of beneficiaries; the fund cannot support projects which directly result in the business interests of any members of the organisation making a profit.
12. 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.
13. 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.

14. 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.
15. 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.
16. The Community Committee has previously approved the following 'minimum conditions' in order to reassure Members that all delegated decisions would be taken within an appropriate governance framework, with appropriate Member consultation and only when such conditions have been satisfied:
- consultation must be undertaken with all committee/relevant ward members prior to a delegated decision being taken;
  - 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
  - details of any decisions taken under such delegated authority will be reported to the next available community committee meeting for members' information.
17. As has been the case at the beginning of previous municipal years, the Committee is invited to review the conditions previously agreed and consider whether any amendments are required, prior to agreeing such conditions for operation in the forthcoming municipal year.
18. 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 2022/2023**

19. The total revenue budget approved by Executive Board for 2022-2023 was **£103,770.00** **Table 1** shows a carry forward figure of **£115,584.43** which includes underspends from projects completed in 2021-2022. **£42,301.57** represents wellbeing allocated to projects in 2021-2022 and not yet completed. The total revenue funding available to the Community Committee for 2022-2023 is therefore **£177,052.86**. A full breakdown of the projects approved or ring-fenced is available on request.

20. 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**.

21. The Community Committee is asked to note that there is currently a remaining balance of **£69,002.26**. A full breakdown of the projects is listed in Table 1 and is available on request.

**TABLE 1: Wellbeing revenue 2022/2023**

	£
<b>INCOME: 2022-2023</b>	<b>£103,770.00</b>
Balance brought forward from previous year	£115,584.43
Less projects brought forward from previous year	£42,301.57
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE: 2022-2023</b>	<b>£177,052.86</b>
<b>Area wide ring fenced projects</b>	<b>£</b>
Small Grants	£5,000.00
Community Engagement	£500.00
Skips	£1,800.00
Rothwell Celebrations	£15,689.60
OS Xmas Trees and Lights	£16,000.00
Youth Summit	£500.00
<b>Total spend: Area wide ring fenced projects</b>	<b>£39,489.60</b>

Ward Projects	£	Ward Split			
		Ardsley and Robin Hood	Morley North	Morley South	Rothwell
Outer South Garden Maintenance Service	£38,316.00	£9,579.00	£9,579.00	£9,579.00	£9,579.00
FDM Chatter Bus Project 2022/2023	£8,041.00	£2,010.25	£2,010.25	£2,010.25	£2,010.25
Outdoor Toilet Hire	£400.00		£400.00		
Queens Jubilee Benches	£2,274.00			£2,274.00	
Plants for tipper at roundabout	£500.00			£500.00	
The Shed, Morley	£3,630.00		£1,815.00	£1,815.00	
Morley Town Centre Management Board	£15,000.00		£7,500.00	£7,500.00	
Christmas Switch on Toilet Hire	£400.00		£400.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£68,561.00</b>	<b>£11,589.25</b>	<b>£21,704.25</b>	<b>£23,678.25</b>	<b>£11,589.25</b>
<b>Total spend: Area wide + ward projects</b>	<b>£108,050.60</b>	<b>£17,539.25</b>	<b>£27,654.25</b>	<b>£29,628.25</b>	<b>£33,228.85</b>
<b>Balance remaining (Total/Per ward)</b>	<b>£69,002.26</b>	<b>£59,212.22</b>	<b>£1,476.93</b>	<b>£2,241.05</b>	<b>£6,072.06</b>

**Wellbeing, Capital and Youth Activity Fund projects for consideration and approval**

22. The following projects are presented for Members' consideration:

23. **Project title:** Local Pantomime

**Name of group or organisation:** Morley Amateur Operatic Society

**Total project cost:** £7,572.60

**Match funding:** £5,000.00

**Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2022/23:** £2,572.60

**Wards covered:** Morley North and Morley South

**Project Summary:** This bid is to play for room hire to accommodate the Christmas Pantomime in January 2023 in support of local charity and community theatre. Due



inflation and increase in general production costs the society are finding it harder to bring the pantomime for the community into fruition. This is an event that is supported and attended by the local communities and surrounding areas. The pantomime pays crucial funds to the charity to run throughout the year.

### **Community Committee Priorities:**

#### **Best City for Communities**

- Residents in Outer South have access to opportunities to become involved in sport and culture
- Communities are empowered and engaged. People get on well together
- Have an asset base which is fit for purpose

#### **Best City for Children & Young People**

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

#### **Best City for Health & Wellbeing**

- Residents in Outer South are active and healthy
- Older residents in Outer South are enabled to participate in local community activities

24. Since the last Community Committee on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022, the following projects have been considered and approved by DDN:

- a) Blackburn Hall Public Access Defibrillator Project - Communities Team, LCC - £830.00
- b) Rothwell Bonfire Night Fireworks Display - CROWN & Rothwell & District Carnival Committee - £4,500.00
- c) Rothwell Christmas Carnival & Lights Switch On - Rothwell & District Carnival Committee - £2,100.00
- d) 2022 Rothwell Blackburn Hall Xmas Fayre - Rothwell 600 - £1,259.50
- e) Christmas Lights Switch On Toilet Hire - Communities Team, LCC - £400.00

### **Declined Projects**

25. Since the last Community Committee on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022, no projects have been declined.

### **Monitoring Information**

26. 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.

27. Detailed below is a project update that the Communities Team has received since the last meeting of the Community Committee on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022:

## Leeds Little Free Library - Leeds Little Free Library

All 8 of the libraries have been completed and installed:

The Mary Poppins LLFL installed at Robin Hood Primary on 13th July 2020.

The Robot LLFL was installed at Blackgates Primary on 6th March 2020.

The Monkey LLFL was installed at Seven Hills Primary on 12th August 2021.

The Krill LLFL was installed at Drighlington Primary on 12th August 2021.

The Rocket LLFL was installed at Rothwell Victoria Primary on 13th October 2021.

The Desert Orchid LLFL was installed at Churwell Primary on 8th July 2022.

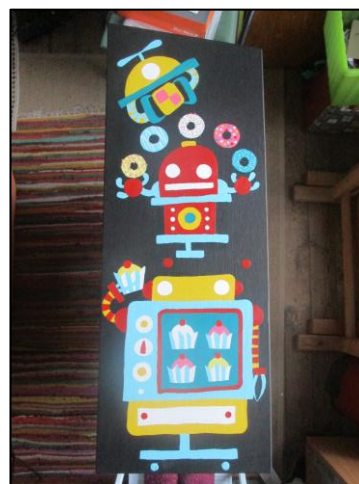
The Northern Lights LLFL was installed St Francis Morley Primary on 28th January 2022.

The Scarlet Blooms LLFL was installed at Woodlesford Primary on 15th July 2022.

These little libraries not only allow access to free books, but become places to meet, offer opportunities for volunteering to look after them, and show how people can share things and knowledge with each other without money being involved

The Leeds Little Free Libraries are accessible to all thus it is impossible to say how many people are accessing them. However from feedback from the host and community through the community pages we can see that they are all being accessed frequently and by many. The school staff, pupils and their families, school visitors and communities will all benefit from these libraries.

The full report is available on request.



## Hadrian's Wall Coast to Coast Excursions – Sand Vipers Explorer Scout Unit

The leaders of the Sand Viper Explorers Scout group wanted to re-engage with 14 -18 year-old young people via 3 walking excursions along Hadrian's Wall in May, June and July 2021.

Due to COVID 19 the dates slipped, and the hikes took place in July and September 2021. The explorers achieved their goal of taking part in outdoor pursuits along Hadrian's Wall re-built the scouting core skills of camaraderie, self-reliance, co-operation, teamwork, appreciation of the natural environment, First Aid, map reading skills and awareness of H&S matters.

With the funding provided they managed to keep the activity below cost and gave an opportunity for all to take part in an amazing adventure across the north of England which they would never have had the funds or time for.

As planned, the explorers visited two museums however, they also added a trip to the George hotel for a meal, this was the hotel that Lord Baden Powel wrote the book (Scouting for Boys) and built the concept of scouting, the explorers had a meal in the restaurant like the first scouts did in 1907. The first Museum on Hadrian Wall that they visited was The Roman Army Museum (18th July) and the second Museum was Vanderlande (5th September) which gave another educational dimension to the activities. This added to the experience and important historical context and one which linked the hikes and sites together with the history.

The costs for these activities were inflated by Covid as H&S restrictions meant larger coaches were required to space the young people out safely and Covid reduced the numbers who could take part as well which increased costs. Due to this they had to change the provider to a provider that was more flexible and willing to work with the young people in difficult times. Due to the lack of demand for coaches they managed to get a great saving which reduced the cost of the coaches significantly, so where costs rose others dropped.

A safety car accompanied each trip for H&S reasons in case one of the young people needed to return home early for any reason, a safety car was used on every trip to collect a person that has a minor pull or strain, they took an advanced paramedic with them and assessed people ever hour and if anyone had an injury that could develop had a rest in the car or received blister treatment. No one had to be taken home due to such a good job by the volunteers'

Due to the word of mouth of the trip they have reassured the group and have grown in size. A fantastic appreciation from the explorers and parent. It was a challenge and they truly enjoyed it.

The full report is available on request.



## Rothwell Summer Carnival – Rothwell & District Carnival Committee

The summer carnival was held on 9th July as planned. This was the first carnival since 2019 as a result of the Covid pandemic. The weather was kind, and the event was as well attended as pre-pandemic events if not more so.

On the day we had a petting farm, Bungee Trampolines / Moon Walk Inflatable, our extremely popular beach (and deckchairs) was back as well. We also had Curly Wurly (the clown) teaching and demonstrating circus skills (which was very popular), a dog show, market & community stalls, food vans etc. The Carnival Bar was also popular! Centre.

The full report is available on request.

### Youth Activities Fund Position 2022/2023

28. The total available for spend in the Outer South Community Committee in 2022/23, including carry forward from previous year, was **£109,776.13**.

29. The Community Committee is asked to note that so far, a total of **£24,606.92** has been allocated to projects, as listed in **Table 2**.

30. The Community Committee is also asked to note that there is a remaining balance of **£43,301.77** in the Youth Activity Fund.

**TABLE 2: Youth Activities Fund 2022/2023**

	Ward Split				
	8-17 Population (9,841)				
	9,841	2,634	2,391	2,239	2,577
Income 2022/2023	Total allocation	Ardsley & Robin Hood	Morley North	Morley South	Rothwell
Carried forward from previous year	£59,456.13	£14,916.54	15,292.16	£11,512.82	17,734.61
Total available (including brought forward balance) for schemes in 2021/2022	£109,776.13	£29,200.86	£28,091.32	£23,089.82	£29,394.13
Schemes approved in previous year to be delivered this year 2021/2022	£41,867.44	£8,554.67	£11,879.05	£11,879.05	£9,554.67
Total available budget for this year 2022/2023	£67,908.69	£20,646.19	£16,212.27	£11,210.77	£19,839.46
Projects 2022/2023	Amount requested from YAF	Ardsley & Robin Hood	Morley North	Morley South	Rothwell
Mini Breeze	£14,600.00	£3,650.00	£3,650.00	£3,650.00	£3,650.00
DAZL	£1,876.32	£469.08	£469.08	£469.08	£469.08
REVIVE Summer Project	£1,210.00	£0.00	£605.00	£605.00	£0.00
Youth Service Outer South	£6,920.60	£1,730.15	£1,730.15	£1,730.15	£1,730.15
<b>Total Spend</b>	<b>£24,606.92</b>	<b>£5,849.23</b>	<b>£6,454.23</b>	<b>£6,454.23</b>	<b>£5,849.23</b>
<b>Remaining Balance (Total/Per Ward)</b>	<b>£43,301.77</b>	<b>£14,796.96</b>	<b>£9,758.04</b>	<b>£4,756.54</b>	<b>£13,990.23</b>

### Small Grants Budget 2022/2023

31. The Community Committee ward members have allocated a small grants budget of **£5,000.00**. Approved small grants detailed in **Table 3**.

**TABLE 3: Small Grants 2022/2023**

Project	Organisation/Dept	Ward (s)	Total cost of project	Amount requested
Expedition Challenge	8th South Leeds (Carlton) Scout Group	Rothwell	£500.00	£500.00
OS PHAB	PHAB	Ardsley and Robin Hood and Morley North	£298.03	£298.03
RERF Visit	Morley Cluster	Morley North and South	£360.00	£360.00
Robin Hood Juniors	Robin Hood Juniors	Ardsley and Robin Hood	£500.00	£500.00
West Ardsley Food Pantry	West Ardsley Methodist Church	Ardsley and Robin Hood	£500.00	£500.00
Community Bonfire and Fireworks Display	East Ardsley United Cricket & Athletic Club	Ardsley and Robin Hood	£500.00	£500.00
Social Club Trip	Jubilee and Hardy Court Social Club	Morley South	£500.00	£500.00
<b>Totals</b>			<b>£3,158.03</b>	<b>£3,158.03</b>
<b>Small grant remaining</b>			<b>£1,841.97</b>	

### Community Skips Budget 2022/2023

32. The Community Committee ward members have allocated a skips budget of **£1,800.00**. Approved community skips detailed in **Table 4**

**TABLE 4: Community Skips 2022/2023**

Location of skip	Date	Ward	Total Amount
Kingsway Clean Up	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Morley North	£323.80
Springhead Park	8 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Rothwell	£161.90
Winthrope Clean Up	26 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Ardsley and Robin Hood	£161.90
<b>Totals</b>		<b>£647.60</b>	
<b>Skips grant remaining</b>		<b>£1,152.40</b>	

## Capital Budget 2022/2023

33. The Outer South Community Committee has a capital budget of **£63,290.30** available to spend, as a result of new capital injections. Members are asked to note the capital allocation broken down by ward and summarised in **Table 5**.

**TABLE 5: Capital 2022/2023**

	OS (£)	Ward split			
		Ardsley & Robin Hood	Morley North	Morley South	Rothwell
Remaining Balance March 2022	£67,198.47	£19,295.41	£1,605.64	£22,474.27	£23,823.15
Injection 1	£6,300.00	£1,575.00	£1,575.00	£1,575.00	£1,575.00
Injection 2	£1,300.00	£325.00	£325.00	£325.00	£325.00
Balance 2022-2023	£74,798.47	£21,195.41	£3,505.64	£24,374.27	£25,723.15
Projects 2022/2023	Amount requested	Ardsley & Robin Hood	Morley North	Morley South	Rothwell
Scatcherd Park Defibrillator	£1,530.00			£1,530.00	
EA Kitchen Upgrade	£803.17	£803.17			
Storage For Blackburn Hall	£2,145.00				£2,145.00
Rothwell Boulders	£6,200.00				£6,200.00
Blackburn Hall Defibrillator	£830.00				£830.00
<b>Total Spend</b>	£11,508.17	£803.17	£0.00	£1,530.00	£9,175.00
<b>Remaining Balance (Per Ward)</b>	£63,290.30	£20,392.24	£3,505.64	£22,844.27	£16,548.15

## Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Budget 2022/2023

34. The Community Committee is asked to note that there is **£97,408.82** total payable to the Outer South Community Committee with a remaining balance of **£90,502.82**. Members are asked to note the CIL allocation broken down by ward and summarised in **Table 6**

**TABLE 6: CIL 2022/2023**

	OS (£)	Ward split	
		Ardsley & Robin Hood	Rothwell
Remaining Balance March 2022	£92,602.82	£91,166.55	£1,436.27
Injection May 2022	£4,806.00	£4,806.00	£0.00
<b>Starting Position 2022-2023</b>	<b>£97,408.82</b>	<b>£95,972.55</b>	<b>£1,436.27</b>
Leigh View Fencing	£6,906.00	£6,906.00	
<b>Total Spend</b>	<b>£6,906.00</b>	<b>£6,906.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
<b>Remaining Balance (Total/Per Ward)</b>	<b>£90,502.82</b>	<b>£89,066.55</b>	<b>£1,436.27</b>

## **Corporate Considerations**

### **Consultation and Engagement**

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

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

36. 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**

37. 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**

38. 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**

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

### **Risk Management**

40. 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**

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

## Recommendations

42. Members are asked to:

- a. To note details of the Wellbeing Budget position (Table 1)
- b. To consider and determine Wellbeing proposal (paragraphs 23)
- c. To note details of the projects approved via Delegated Decision (paragraph 24)
- d. To note monitoring information of its funded projects (paragraph 27)
- e. To note details of the Youth Activities Fund (YAF) position (Table 2)
- f. To note details of the Small Grants Budget (Table 3)
- g. To note details of the Community Skips Budget (Table 4)
- h. To note details of the Capital Budget (Table 5)
- i. To note details of the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget (Table 6)