



Inner South Community Committee

Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside, Middleton Park

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR
Wednesday, 6th March, 2019 at 5.30 pm

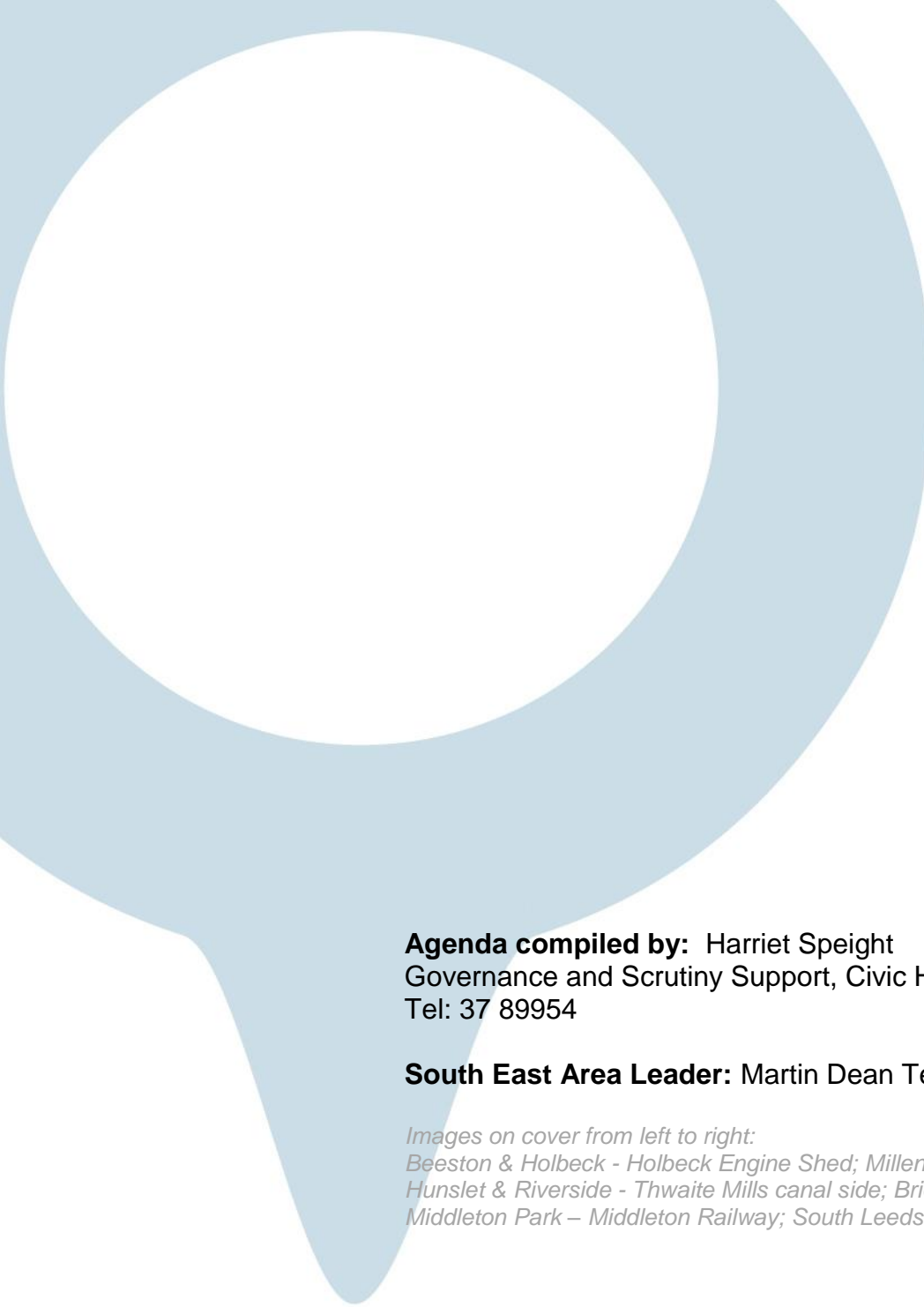
Councillors:

G Almas	- Beeston and Holbeck;
A Gabriel	- Beeston and Holbeck;
A Scopes	- Beeston and Holbeck;

M Iqbal	- Hunslet and Riverside;
E Nash	- Hunslet and Riverside;
P Wray	- Hunslet and Riverside;

J Blake	- Middleton Park;
K Groves	- Middleton Park;
P Truswell	- Middleton Park;





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

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

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5			<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence.</p>	
6			<p>MINUTES</p> <p>To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 28th November 2018 as a correct record.</p>	1 - 8
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8			<p>CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER</p> <p>To consider the report of the Area Leader introducing a verbal update from the Children Looked After Service regarding the number and composition of Children Looked After in the Inner South.</p>	9 - 10
9			<p>LEEDS ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR TEAM REVIEW</p> <p>To consider the report of the Leeds Antisocial Behaviour Team introducing an update report on the Citywide LASBT Review in the Inner South Community Committee Area.</p>	11 - 20

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11			<p>INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE DELEGATED BUDGET</p> <p>To consider the report of the Area Leader setting out the delegated budget position for the Community Committee and inviting Members to consider the wellbeing applications submitted.</p>	25 - 34
12			<p>INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE UPDATE REPORT</p> <p>To consider the report of the Area Leader providing a summary of work which the Communities Team are engaged in that is not covered elsewhere on this agenda.</p> <p>THIRD PARTY RECORDING</p> <p>Recording of this meeting is allowed to enable those not present to see or hear the proceedings either as they take place (or later) and to enable the reporting of those proceedings. A copy of the recording protocol is available from the contacts on the front of this agenda.</p> <p>Use of Recordings by Third Parties – code of practice</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Any published recording should be accompanied by a statement of when and where the recording was made, the context of the discussion that took place, and a clear identification of the main speakers and their role or title. b) Those making recordings must not edit the recording in a way that could lead to misinterpretation or misrepresentation of the proceedings or comments made by attendees. In particular there should be no internal editing of published extracts; recordings may start at any point and end at any point but the material between those points must be complete. 	35 - 56

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INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 2018

PRESENT: Councillor A Gabriel in the Chair

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

27 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals.

28 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

There were no exempt items.

29 Late Items

There were no formal late items. However, there was some supplementary information in relation to the following two items:

Item 9 – Changes to the Youth Service (Minute 35 refers)

Item 10 – Inner South Community Committee Delegated Budget Report (Minute 34 refers)

30 Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.

31 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Blake and Almass.

32 Minutes

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 5th September 2018 be agreed as an accurate record.

33 Open Forum

No matters were raised during the Open Forum.

34 Inner South Community Committee Delegated Budget

The Area Leader submitted a report which presented the delegated budget position for the Community Committee and invited Members to consider the wellbeing applications that had been submitted.

Draft minutes to be approved at the meeting
to be held on Wednesday, 6th March, 2019

A CIL Guide for Parish and Town Councils and Community Committees was appended to the report.

The following were in attendance:

- Martin Dean, Area Leader, Communities and Environment
- Lyn Bambury, Localities Officer, Communities and Environment

In regards to the CIL Neighbourhood Fund Balance, the Chair requested that a private meeting be held with all Members to set out a way forward for distribution of funds delegated to the Committee, and to discuss the Council's approach to use of centralised CIL funds, which Members heard had mostly been used to relieve school pressures.

Project Title	Wards	Amount requested from Wellbeing Budget	Decision
Cross Flatts Lantern Festival (Friday 14th December)	Hunslet & Riverside (£750), Beeston & Holbeck (£750)	£1500 (Revenue)	Approved
Metal Fence and Gates for Springfield Place	Hunslet & Riverside	£6434.44 (Capital)	Approved
Leeds Little Free Library	Middleton Park	£1,000.00 (Capital)	Approved, subject to safety checks of premises to be carried out by the Localities team
3 x Speed Indicator devices (SIDs)	Beeston & Holbeck	£6220.00 (Capital), £3110 (Revenue).	Approved
Illumination of the 'Welcome to Hunslet Carr' Sign and future WWI Centenary Stone	Hunslet & Riverside	£2,100.00 (Capital)	Approved

In relation to the above applications, Members discussed a number of matters:

- Concerns around safeguarding for the Leeds Little Free Libraries across the city, as Members heard that residential properties were used to host the activities. The Chair also suggested that Leeds Little Free Libraries consult with Members regarding the locations of libraries, as to not replicate programme already taking place in some areas.

- Councillor Nash updated the Board on the current position regarding the funding allocations for the Metal Fence and Gates for Springfield Place. Councillor Nash informed the Board that at the most recent Housing Advisory Panel (HAP) meeting, it was agreed that the HAP would reduce their funding to £1000, and £6434.44 of the Hunslet and Riverside capital funds would be used, as opposed to the figures quoted within the report and in the supplementary information.

In relation to the wellbeing funding provided to South Leeds Life, the Chair requested to a representative present that the Community Committee receive free advertising for future meetings. The representative present agreed to this proposal.

A representative from the Hunslet Club was not present to provide an interim update, however Members were assured by Councillor Groves that the Committee would receive an update at a later date, particularly regarding their targeted work.

RESOLVED -

- a) That the contents of the report be noted;
- b) That the revenue projects already agreed as listed be noted;
- c) That the Youth Activities fund projects already agreed as listed be noted;
- d) That the capital budgets already agreed as listed be noted;
- e) That the Small Grants projects already agreed as listed be noted;
- f) That the CIL Neighbourhood Fund Balance as listed be noted and a private meeting to discuss matters raised be arranged;
- g) That the Wellbeing applications set out above be approved;
- h) That the projects approved via Delegated Decision be noted;
- i) That an update from the Hunslet Club be provided to the Committee at a future meeting.

35 Inner South Policing Update

The Area Leader submitted a report introducing a verbal update from West Yorkshire Police regarding policing activities in the local area.

Inspector Ian O'Brien, West Yorkshire Police, was in attendance and highlighted the following areas to Members:

- The general increase in crime across Leeds, however more significant rises in the east and west of the city, with South Leeds figures remaining relatively static in comparison.
- The high percentage of assaults that were categorised as domestic violence across the Inner South. Members heard of new initiatives in place to support families of victims, particularly children.

- Increasing prevalence of knife crime in Beeston and Holbeck, however Members were informed that funding had been allocated to address the issue.
- The success of the Trojan Bus scheme, run in partnership with First Bus, to tackle anti-social behaviour.
- A new cohort of Police Cadets had begun training, which had been facilitated by the Neighbourhood Policing Team.
- Street cleansing for the Managed Approach and rough sleepers in the city. Members heard that the current street cleansing initiative focused largely on the City Centre, and less so in the Inner South area.
- The positive impact of community intelligence in relation to arrests.

Members discussed a number of matters, including:

- The overlap between drug use and the Managed Approach. Inspector O'Brien informed Members that although there is a correlation, the link is not significant due to a number of factors. However, Inspector O'Brien recognised that further work needed to be progressed in relation to non-injectable substances.
- Members questioned the succession plan for Inspector O'Brien's retirement in the near future, and were informed that he would have a role in the recruitment process to ensure that the most suitable candidate was selected.
- Members suggested that promotion of the positive work facilitated was needed to inform local residents.
- Members queried the approach taken to tackle the prevalence of open Class-C drug deals and usage, and were informed that community intelligence was particularly helpful.

RESOLVED – That verbal update provided at the meeting, together with Members' comments, be noted.

36 Changes to the Youth Service

The Head of Commissioning, Children and Families, submitted a report presenting the findings of the Youth Work review and the recommended option for future commissioning arrangements.

The following information was appended to the report:

- Outline youth work budget for Leeds
- Youth work budget for Inner South

The following were in attendance:

- Chris Dickinson, Head of Commissioning and Market Management, Children and Families, Leeds City Council
- Jean Ellison, Youth Service Lead, Children and Families, Leeds City Council

Members discussed a number of matters, including:

- The Chair proposed that, due to the overlap in provision across ward boundaries, an additional workshop be arranged with all Committee Members and the relevant officers to discuss in more detail the proposed changes to the Youth Service in the Inner South.
- Members expressed some concerns with the model regarding the targeting of groups who were at risk of being NEET. Members felt that putting earlier intervention in place, to work with young people at the beginning of secondary school, would be more beneficial than in Year 11. There was also concern raised around the lesser focus on those who attend Pupil Referral Units (PRUs) following exclusions.
- Members requested more information around the amount of children who were regularly engaging, and were assured by officers that this information would be provided for individual wards at the additional workshop.
- Members requested more information about the plans to introduce Co-ordinator roles to act as a link between the third sector and internal provision, and were informed that this role would be facilitated through third sector partnerships. Members were keen to promote the services available in their wards, and requested that they be provided with the current programme of services for the Inner South.

Although not a disclosable pecuniary interest, Councillor Groves informed the Committee during discussions that she was a business partner of 'Positive Futures', a local social inclusion programme, but did not receive any funds in return from the organisation.

RESOLVED –

- a) That the additional workshop for all Members be arranged.
- b) That the programme of youth services activities be circulated to all Members.
- c) That the contents of the report be noted.

37 Inner South Community Committee Update Report

The Area Leader submitted a report which provided a summary of the work undertaken by the Communities Team based on the priorities identified by the Inner South Community Committee.

The following information was appended to the report:

- Christmas bin collections
- Facebook engagement update

The Localities Officer introduced the report. It was highlighted that the CCTV costs noted in the report were inaccurate. Members heard that LeedsWatch had miscalculated the cost by £9k, and had previously agreed to increase their contribution from £5k to £8k. Members also heard that a request had

been submitted to Local Centres Programme to increase their contribution from £14k to £17k, and in the meantime, LeedsWatch had begun planning for the scheme on the assumption that the remaining £3k will be secured.

Members were informed that a briefing would be provided regarding the implications of South Leeds being removed from the Clean Air Zone. There was also some discussion between Members around the provision and quality of bin yards in the local area.

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

38 Any Other Business

The Chair provided an opportunity for Members of the Committee to raise any issues that had not been considered elsewhere on the agenda.

Following consultation between ward colleagues, Councillor Kim Groves requested that the Committee agree to change the appointments to outside bodies to the following:

- Councillor Kim Groves to be appointed to Belle Isle Winter Aid (previously Councillor Judith Blake)
- Councillor Judith Blake to be appointed to Middleton Elderly Aid (previously Councillor Kim Groves)

Additionally, Councillor Kim Groves raised concerns about the relocation of the Communities Team to East Leeds. Members felt that the relocation introduced barriers to Members and local residents access to the relevant officers, as they were no longer situated within the Inner South area. Members also commented on the lack of consultation prior to agreement of the relocation.

The Area Leader provided some context to the relocation. Previously staff in the Communities Team with Community Committee and Priority Neighbourhood responsibilities were located across 3 offices in Horsforth, Beeston and Chapeltown. This had been consolidated to Chapeltown and Beeston. However, a view was taken that it would be beneficial for staff with similar responsibilities to have their main location together, while utilising the Council wide 'Changing the Workplace' policy to work where they are required. This means the officers for inner South are based regularly at Dewsbury Road, Recreation View, and the St Georges Centre and at other locations in the Inner South as required.

RESOLVED –

- a) That two appointments agreed at the Inner South Community Committee meeting on 13th June 2018 be amended to the following and will run for the remainder of the municipal year:
Councillor Judith Blake - Middleton Elderly Aid

Councillor Kim Groves - Belle Isle Winter Aid

- b) That the chair discusses the office arrangements further with officers and the Executive Member for Communities on behalf of the Committee, expressing their concerns about the recent relocation of relevant officers from Dewsbury Road Community Hub to the Reginald Centre.

Councillor K Groves left the meeting at 4:05pm during discussion of this item.

39 Date, time and venue of next meeting

There was some discussion around the start time for the next meeting of the Committee, which had been agreed as part of the 2018/19 Community Committee schedule at the meeting held on Wednesday 7th February 2018. To ensure that working members of the public could access the meeting at the Civic Hall, Members of the Hunslet and Riverside ward suggested that the meeting should be changed to begin at 5:30pm.

RESOLVED – That the timing of the next meeting be amended to the following:

Wednesday 6th March 2019 at 5:30pm, Committee Rooms 6&7 Civic Hall

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Report of: The Area Leader

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

Report author: Lyn Bambury, 07891 276639

Date: 6 March 2019

To note

Title: Children Looked After (CLA)

Purpose of report

1. To provide the Inner South Community Committee with a verbal update on the children Looked After, numbers and composition in the Inner South Community Committee Area.

Main issues

2. The verbal report is provided at the specific request of the Community Committee
3. The verbal report outlines the CLA's from the Inner South Community, the CLA numbers living in that community and specific details on those CLA's
4. There will be an opportunity for questions from elected members and residents after the presentation.

Recommendations

5. The Inner South Community Committee is asked to note the contents of the verbal report that will be provided by Jon Nevill, Children's Service Delivery Manager for the Children Looked After Service, Childrens Social Work Service.

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Report of: Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team

Report to: Inner South Community Committee

Report author: Patrick Bird

Date: 06 March 2019

To note

Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team Review

Purpose of report

1. To provide an update to Community Committee's on progress made in reviewing the service currently provided by Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team.

Main issues

2. Consultation has highlighted that current levels of demand use are unsustainable and that an increasing number of individuals interacting with the service – both perpetrators and victims – have very complex needs and vulnerabilities:
 - Revise processes to ensure decision making is based on an effective triage system.
 - Embed the identification and assessment of risk in procedures from the first point of contact.
 - Extend and strengthen partnership working.

Recommendations

3. To note the report and the direction of travel of the review.

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Overview

- a) In order to ensure the long-term sustainability of LASBT, the team has been consulting on the how it can redesign aspects of the service to better respond to the challenges it faces.
- b) The consultation has highlighted that current levels of demand are unsustainable and that an increasing number of individuals interacting with the service – both perpetrators and victims – have very complex needs and vulnerabilities.
- c) The consultation identified a need to:
 - a. Revise processes to ensure decision making is based on an effective triage system
 - b. Embed the identification and assessment of risk in procedures from the first point of contact.
 - c. Extend and strengthen partnership working.
- d) Redesigning some of the ways in which LASBT operates offers the opportunity to complement wider LCC ambitions around the Inclusive Growth Strategy, and will also reflect the priorities of both the Safer Leeds Community Safety Strategy and the Best Council Plan.

1. Background information

1.1 Development of Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT)

- 1.1.1 In October 2009 the Home Secretary, Rt. Hon. Alan Johnson MP announced a package of practical measures to improve the collective response to ASB. This followed an incident elsewhere in the country where a subsequent report criticised the failures of both the local council and the police to share information and respond appropriately.
- 1.1.2 In January 2010 it was agreed that a comprehensive review would take place in Leeds of the local partner agency protocols and processes used to respond to, and tackle, Anti-Social Behaviour. This was completed using the nationally recognised QUEST methodology and under the guidance of a governance board representing senior leaders of partner agencies.
- 1.1.3 As a result of the recommendations of that review, a multi-agency unit – Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT) – was established to deliver a specialist ASB service through locally based teams. Uniform service standards were also introduced to ensure consistency of delivery across all teams.
- 1.1.4 Due to the success of the team, the domestic noise and out-of-hours noise nuisance team was transferred and integrated into LASBT in 2012.

1.2 Current Provision

- 1.2.1 LASBT is part of Safer Leeds. It includes officers from Leeds City Council, West Yorkshire Police, Housing Leeds, Belle Isle Tenant Management Organisation, West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Services, Youth Offending, and Victim Support.
- 1.2.2 There are currently three operational teams covering the South and City Centre, East North East, and West North West areas of Leeds. The team are supported by a performance and information team based at Merrion House.
- 1.2.3 The out-of-hours noise nuisance team is co-located within the Leedswatch Service.

1.3 Defining Anti-Social Behaviour

- 1.3.1 LASBT was designed to deal with behaviour that cannot be reasonably resolved through tenancy management or mediation. This includes (but is not limited to) those listed below;-
 - **Harm to individuals**
Harassment, threats of violence and/or intimidation, racist behaviour or language and verbal abuse.
 - **Harm directed at communities**
Drug dealing and misuse, street drinking, prostitution, kerb crawling, aggressive begging, public drunkenness and disorder and persistent domestic noise nuisance.
 - **Environmental harm**
Graffiti and vandalism/damage to public property.
- 1.3.2 The Anti-social behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 uses two definitions of ASB depending upon whether the ASB is related to a housing function.
- 1.3.3 In relation to housing, LASBT works across all tenures. Where anti-social behaviour has occurred in a housing context, LASBT will consider whether the conduct is capable of causing nuisance or annoyance to a person in relation to that person's occupation of residential premises or whether the conduct is capable of causing housing-related nuisance or annoyance to any person.
- 1.3.4 Where anti-social behaviour occurs in a non-housing related context the test will be as to whether the behaviour has caused, or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to any person.

1.4 Why is a review needed?

- 1.4.1 The nature of the issues facing LASBT has evolved since the service was established. There has been increased demand for the service, which is responding to a far greater number of complex cases and high risk incidents.
- 1.4.2 The volume of incoming referrals relating to noise nuisance, in particular, is significantly limiting the team's ability to deliver much needed work around prevention, intervention and community empowerment.
- 1.4.3 The breadth of issues being referred has also increased. The interpretation of many people outside of the service of what constitutes 'anti-social behaviour' has expanded, with ASB becoming a 'catch all' for activity ranging from minor instances of noise nuisance to serious criminal activity.

- 1.4.4 Furthermore, an increasing number of those interacting with the service – both victims and perpetrators - are displaying complex support needs and vulnerabilities. Those support needs often require specialist interventions, which LASBT is not best placed to deliver.
- 1.4.5 Organisations including Shelter have demonstrated that ASB is often prevalent where there are wider risk factors such as living in a disadvantaged neighbourhood and/or poor housing, or in a family where there is conflict, social exclusion or poverty.
- 1.4.6 With this in mind, redefining the way in which LASBT operates offers the potential to complement wider ambitions around the Council's inclusive growth strategy, especially in the context of support for priority neighbourhoods and also work within children's services and adult social care to support vulnerable families.

2. Main issues

- 2.1 The consultation process to date has underlined the strengths of the **multi-agency approach** to tackling ASB in Leeds, highlighting the positive impact of the service on communities and the value of the knowledge and skills of staff.
- 2.2 The consultation has reinforced the fact that anti-social behaviour cannot be tackled or prevented in isolation by one agency. In order to address the causes of ASB, a joined up, partnership approach is required. This will involve LCC colleagues in areas such as mental health, adult social care, children's services and housing, as well as external partners and residents.
- 2.3 Decision making should be based upon a thorough assessment of the severity of incoming cases. It is intended that **a triage system** is introduced to manage this process, and that the **identification and assessment of risk is embedded** within the system from the first point of contact.
- 2.4 It is recognised that the proposed programme of change within LASBT must be underpinned by **staff training** to ensure officers are confident using all tools available to them, and to empower them to provide robust advice, deliver successful early intervention and, where necessary, to challenge customer expectations.
- 2.5 It is recommended, following feedback during the consultation process, that a programme of **regular training** about the role of LASBT is also introduced for LCC colleagues in other services and for partners such as the Neighbourhood Policing Teams.

2.6 Areas for Priority Action

- 2.6.1 Triage of referrals:** it is recommended that the service designs and implements a triage system for all incoming referrals so that cases can be appropriately prioritised.
- 2.6.2 That system should be based on clear Terms of Reference, which support the priorities of the Safer Leeds Community Safety Strategy. It should be supported by a revised system of performance monitoring.
- 2.6.3 The identification and assessment of vulnerabilities must be embedded in that process from the first point of contact with service users. This will require scripts to be revised and regular training to be provided for both LASBT officers and officers in the contact centre.
- 2.6.4 Where cases are assessed as not being ASB cases but a support need is identified customers will be signposted to appropriate, alternative services. For complex cases it may be appropriate to refer the case for consideration by a community MARAC.
- 2.6.5 It is crucial that strong partnerships are in place to enable officers to access support from colleagues in services such as mental health, youth offending, children's services adult social care and housing, as well as partners such as West Yorkshire Police.
- 2.6.6 Community MARACs:** For complex and persistent cases it is recommended that the service establishes the use of community MARACs. This will promote early resolution of cases, joint decision making and more effective problem solving. This will enable officers to assess and manage risk more effectively for both perpetrators and victims.
- 2.6.7 Mediation:** Early intervention has the potential to resolve more ASB cases before they escalate and become increasingly entrenched. Not only could this deliver improved outcomes for the individuals involved it also has the potential to reduce costly demands on public services created through having to resolve more complex cases if they escalate.
- 2.6.8 It is recommended that a mediation service is commissioned which has the flexibility to work in various localities and at times which suit the needs of those residents involved.
- 2.6.9 Noise:** Over 60% of incoming referrals relate to noise nuisance. The existing resources cannot meet the demand and expectation of the service. The provision therefore needs to be revised, joining up day time and out-of-hours services more effectively and ideally delivering increasingly flexible coverage.
- 2.6.10 The use of technology – such as apps to record and report noise nuisance - should be explored.
- 2.6.11 In addition, a communication plan should be put in place to ensure that customers understand what actions they can take themselves.
- 2.6.12 Communication:** External communications need to be revised to provide clear advice to those seeking to use the service, particularly in the case of out-of-hours noise nuisance.
- 2.6.13 In order to manage customer expectations information about details such as anticipated response times should be accessible and, with the introduction of a triage system, customers should receive accurate information about how their case will be taken forward.
- 2.6.14 Officers need to be empowered to challenge unrealistic expectations and to set out, if necessary, the limitations of tools available to them in some circumstances.
- 2.6.15 The consultation process has highlighted a gap in terms of social media presence. Advice is being sought from the communications team as to options available.
- 2.6.16 Location of the West Team:** Currently officers based in the west of Leeds are in accommodation that does not fully meet the needs of the service. Work is on-going to identify a suitable alternative base, ideally co-located with other services in the same area of

the city. Consultation with Trade Union representatives is taking place in relation to this proposal.

2.6.17 **ASB Strategy:** It is proposed that an Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy is developed for the city which sets out a strategic framework for activity moving forward. It is intended that this should be focused around the themes of prevention, intervention, enforcement, community empowerment and integrated intelligence.

2.6.18 This will inform the future allocation of capacity and resources and ensure that activity is reflective of the ambitions set out in both the Safer Leeds Community Safety Strategy and the Best Council Plan.

2.7 Consultation and engagement

2.7.1 A wide range of consultation events have taken place with staff, elected members and partners. This has included a multi-agency OBA session and a series of staff workshops.

2.7.2 Work has been undertaken with West Yorkshire Police Independent Advisory Board and residents have been consulted via TARA. Additional consultation is due to take place via the citizen's panel.

2.7.3 An initial workshop took place with members of the Environment, Housing and Communities Scrutiny Board in December 2018 ahead of a formal meeting on 25 February 2019. Community Safety Champions were consulted in January 2019. Consultation with Community Committee Chairs is ongoing.

2.7.4 The Executive Board member for Communities has been engaged throughout the process.

2.7.5 In addition the LASBT review steering group, which is chaired by the Chief Officer for Safer Leeds, includes officers from a range of services including Adult Social Care, Children's Services, Communities and Housing. Two elected members also sit on the board, along with a Trade Union representative and colleagues from partner organisations such as Victim Support, West Yorkshire Police and the West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service.

2.8 Resources and value for money

2.8.1 The aim of this review is to change the way LASBT operates in order to maximise the value derived from existing resources.

2.8.2 The ambition is to enable officers to work with communities, and to make better use of early intervention tools, thereby reducing demand on public services and the associated cost of dealing with complex cases that have escalated.

3. Next Steps

3.1 Under the direction of the Chief Officer for Safer Leeds, officers will continue to redesign the current LASBT provision with a view to implementation of a final scheme after consideration by the Executive Board in June.

3.2 The LASBT Review steering group will continue to meet in order to bring partners together to shape the programme as it develops.

Figure 1: Current Structure

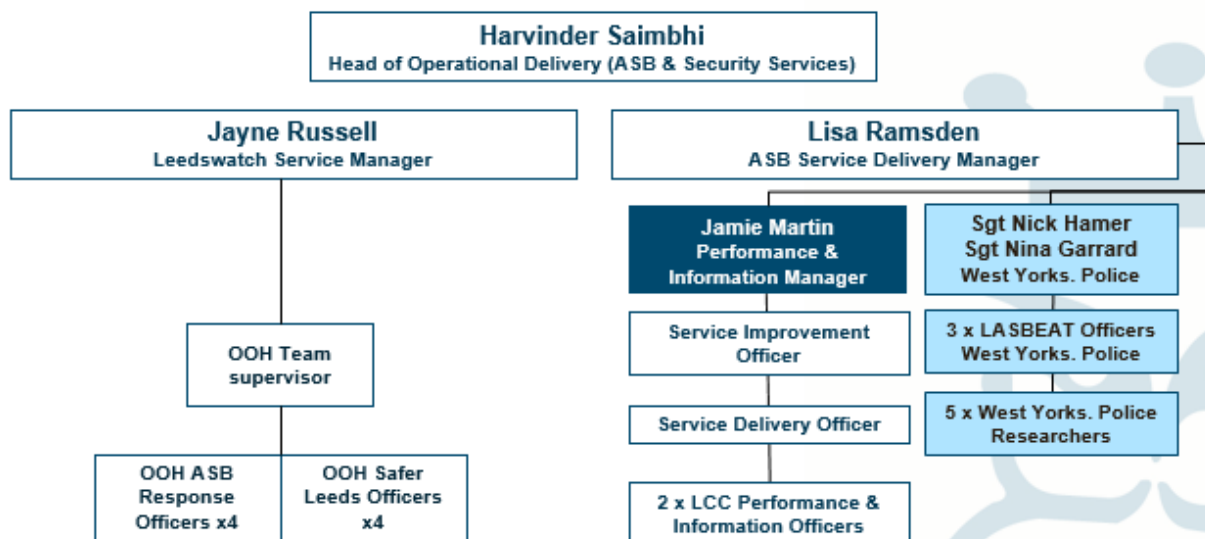
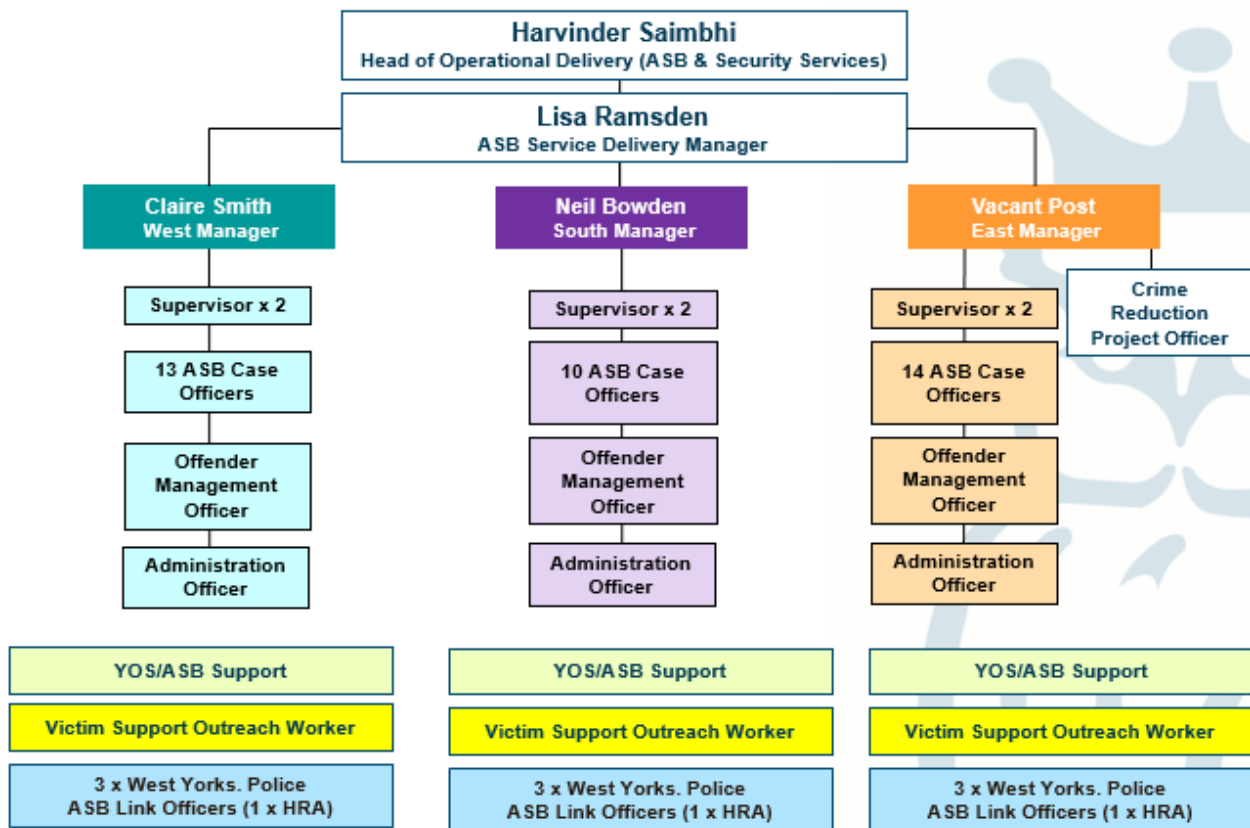
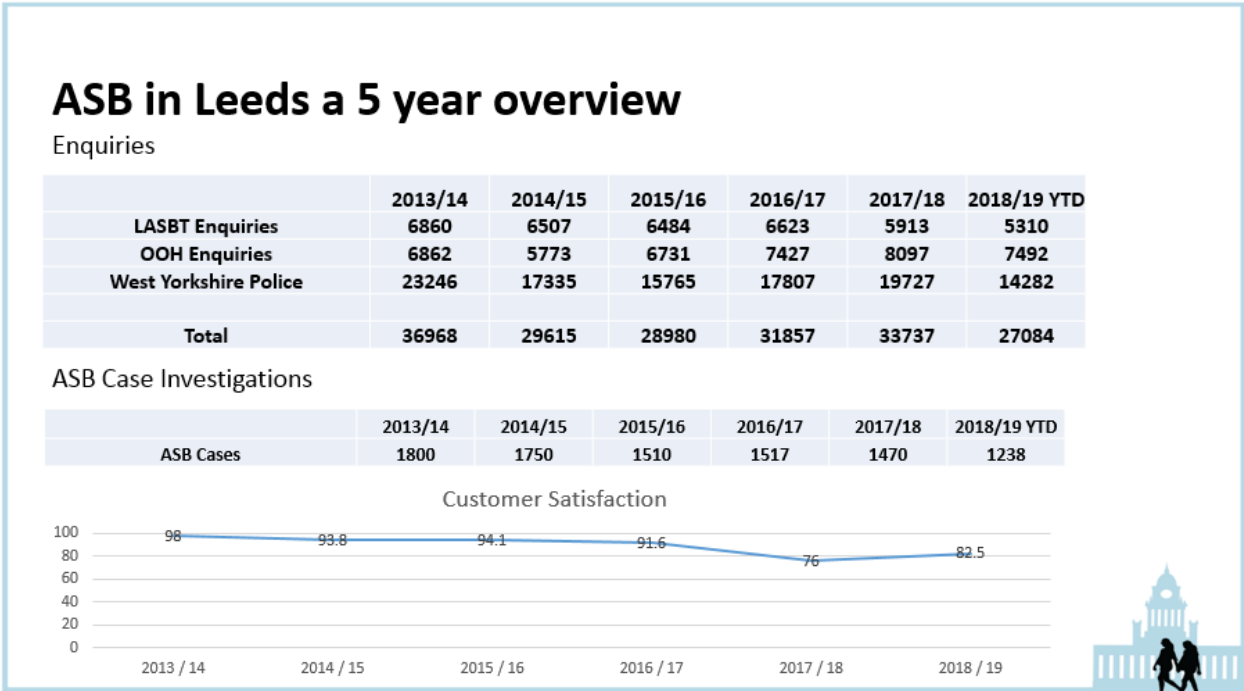


Figure 2: ASB in Leeds



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Report of the City Solicitor

Report to: Inner South Community Committee

Report author: Gerard Watson, Senior Governance Officer, 0113 37 88664

Date: Wednesday 6th March 2019

For decision

Dates, Times and Venues of Community Committee Meetings 2019/2020

Purpose of report

1. The purpose of this report is to request Members to give consideration to agreeing the proposed Community Committee meeting schedule for the 2019/2020 municipal year, whilst also considering whether any revisions to the current meeting and venue arrangements should be explored.

Main issues

Meeting Schedule

2. The Procedure Rules state that there shall be at least four ordinary or 'business' meetings of each Community Committee in each municipal year and that a schedule of meetings will be approved by each Community Committee. In 2018/19, this Committee is scheduled to hold four meetings.
3. To be consistent with the number of meetings being held in 2018/19, this report seeks to schedule four Community Committee business meetings as a minimum for 2019/20. Individual Community Committees may add further dates as they consider appropriate and as the business needs of the Committee require. The proposed schedule has been compiled with a view to ensuring an even spread of Committee meetings throughout the forthcoming municipal year.

4. Members are also asked to note that the schedule does not set out any Community Committee themed workshops, as these will need to be determined by the Committee throughout the municipal year, as Members feel appropriate. During 2018/19, for those Committees which held workshops, many took place either immediately before or after the Committee meetings. Therefore, when considering proposed meeting arrangements, Members may want to consider whether they wish to adopt a similar approach to the themed workshops in 2019/20, as this could impact upon final meeting times and venues.
5. The following provisional dates have been agreed in consultation with the Localities team. As referenced earlier, this report seeks to schedule a minimum of four Community Committee business meetings for 2019/20 in order to ensure that the dates appear within the Council's diary. Individual Community Committees may add further dates as they consider appropriate and as business needs of the committees require.
6. The proposed meeting schedule for 2019/20 is as follows:
 - 7.00pm, 12th June 2019
 - 5.30pm, 4th Sept 2019
 - 2.00pm, 27th Nov 2019
 - 5.30pm, 4th Mar 2020

Meeting Days, Times and Venues

7. Currently, the Committee varies the timing of each meeting and the proposed dates (above) reflect this pattern.
8. Meeting on set days and times has the advantage of certainty and regularity, which assists people to plan their schedules. The downside might be that it could serve to exclude certain people i.e. members of the public, for instance, who have other regular commitments on that particular day or who might prefer either a morning or afternoon meeting or a meeting immediately after normal working hours. Therefore, the Committee may wish to give consideration to meeting start times and venue arrangements which would maximise the accessibility of the meetings for the community.
9. Members may also wish to take this opportunity to consider and agree any appropriate meeting venue arrangements for the forthcoming municipal year.

Options

10. Members are asked to consider whether they are agreeable with the proposed meeting schedule (above), or whether any further alternative options are required in terms of the number of meetings, start times or venue arrangements.

Corporate considerations

10a. Consultation and engagement

The submission of this report to the Community Committee forms part of the consultation process as it seeks the views of Elected Members with respect to the Community Committee meeting schedule and venue arrangements.

In compiling the proposed schedule of meeting dates and times, the current Community Committee Chair and colleagues within the Localities team have been consulted.

10b. Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration

In considering the matters detailed, Members may wish to give consideration to ensuring that the Community Committee meeting arrangements are accessible to all groups within the community.

10c. Legal implications, access to information and call in

In line with Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rules, the power to Call In decisions does not extend to decisions taken by Community Committees.

Conclusion

11. The Procedure Rules require that each Community Committee will agree its schedule of meetings and that there shall be at least 4 business meetings per municipal year. In order to enable the Committee's meeting schedule to feature within the Council diary for 2019/20, Members are requested to agree the arrangements for the same period.

Recommendations

13. Members are requested to consider the options detailed within the report and to agree the Committee's meeting schedule for the 2019/20 municipal year (as detailed at paragraph 6), in order that they may be included within the Council diary for the same period.

14. Members are requested to give consideration as to whether they wish to continue with the Committee's current meeting and venue arrangements or whether they would like to request any amendments to such arrangements.

Background information

- Not applicable

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Report of the Area Leader

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

Report author: Lyn Bambury 07891 276639

Date: Wednesday 6th March 2019

For decision

Inner South Community Committee Budget Report

Purpose of report

1. This report seeks to provide Members with:
 - a. Details of the Wellbeing Budget position.
 - b. An update on both the revenue and youth activities fund elements of the Wellbeing budget.
 - c. Details of revenue projects agreed to date **(Table 1)**
 - d. Details of Youth Activities Fund agreed to date **(Table 2)**
 - e. Details of Capital Budget agreed to date **(Table 3)**
 - f. Details of Small Grants projects agreed to date **(Table 4)**
 - g. Details of Community Infrastructure Levy Budget position **(Table 5)**
 - h. Details of project proposal for consideration and approval **(paragraph 30)**
 - i. Details of the projects approved via Delegated Decision **(paragraph 31)**

Background information

2. Each Community Committee has been allocated a Wellbeing Budget which it is responsible for administering. The aim of this budget is to support the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the area by using the funding to support projects that contribute towards the delivery of local priorities.
3. The Wellbeing Fund Large Grant programme supports the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of a Community Committee area by funding projects that contribute towards the delivery of local priorities. A group applying to the Wellbeing fund must fulfil various eligibility criteria including evidencing appropriate management arrangements and finance controls are in place; have relevant policies to comply with legislation and best practice e.g. safeguarding and equality and diversity; and be unable to cover the costs of the project from other funds.

4. Projects eligible for funding 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 (including Trans), marital status, race, ethnic origin, age, sexual orientation or disability; under the Public Sector Equality Duty the Council must have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between different people when carrying out their activities. Funding for projects specifically targeted at certain groups is allowed under the Equality Act provided there is a clear evidence base for doing so (such as activities to promote women's health through sport projects or a project targeted at people with hearing impairments, or one for new migrants to help them integrate). Further advice on these can be given on a case by case basis if required.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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 application to be at least five weeks prior to any Community Committee. Some applications will be approved via Delegated Decision Notice following consultation with Members outside of the Community Committee cycle.

Main issues

Wellbeing Budget Position 2018/19

8. The Wellbeing Fund is allocated to community committees in accordance with a formula that is based on 50% deprivation and 50% of the population of the community committee area. From 1st April 2018 the deprivation component of this formula has been recalculated by officers using the national measure of deprivation known as the Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). IMD data compares different neighbourhoods of a similar size against a range of important local factors and as a consequence, it is regarded nationally as a more accurate and appropriate measure for deprivation and its use is in line with the work that we are doing to address poverty and inequality in the city. Previously the deprivation formula had been calculated on the basis of benefits data which is now not appropriate with the introduction of Universal Credit.

9. The revenue budget approved by Executive Board for 2018/19 was **£192,580.00**. **£31,668.39** had been brought forward, which includes underspends from previous projects completed in 2017/18 and balance unallocated to projects. This *brought forward* amount includes a recent increase of £4,260.00, due to further underspends going back into the pot.
10. The total amount of revenue funding available to the Community Committee for 2018/19 was therefore **£224,248.39**. **Table 1** shows the available wellbeing budget **per ward**.
11. The Community Committee is asked to note that **£211,337.19** has been allocated from the 2018/19 Wellbeing Revenue Budget. Table 1 shows a remaining balance overall for projects in 2018/19 of **£12,911.20**.
12. The table will be updated throughout the year as wellbeing grants are awarded and presented at the Inner South Community Committee.
13. **TABLE 1: Revenue Wellbeing Budget 2018/19**

Projects	Total	B&H	H&R	MP
	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward from 2017-18	31,668.39	8,873.66	16,382.02	7,091.07
Revenue Wellbeing Budget 2018/19	192,580.00	64,193.33	64,193.33	64,193.33
Available Budget	<u>224,248.39</u>	73,066.99	80,575.35	71,284.40
2018/19 Allocations				
Small Grants	10,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Community Skips	1,900.00	1,500.00	0.00	400.00
Community Engagement	6,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Environmental Sub Group	8,490.00	2,340.00	3,400.00	2,750.00
Holbeck Priority Neighbourhood	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Beeston Hill Priority Neighbourhood	15,000.00		15,000.00	
Belle Isle and Middleton Christmas Lights	9,938.00			9,938.00
Beeston and Holbeck Christmas Lights	12,864.00	12,864.00		
Hunslet Carr Christmas Lights	3,068.00		3,068.00	
CCTV Cameras	3,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	
Belle Isle Gala	2,500.00			2,500.00
Holbeck Food Bank	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Beeston Festival	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Reestablish Mentoring Programme	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Holbeck Gala	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	
Hunslet Gala	2,762.00		2,762.00	
Irish Arts and Cultural Activities	1,000.00	500.00	500.00	
The Hunslet Club (After School Vocational training)	26,069.00	1,000.00	14,569.00	10,500.00
Wildflower Meadow (Friends of Holbeck Moor)	1,400.00	700.00	700.00	

Bands in the Park	1,873.50	936.75	936.75	
How to Festival...8	2,408.00	2,408.00		
Hunslet and Riverside Activity Day	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Investing in the Health and Well-being of South Leeds young people (Cockburn John Charles)	467.00		467.00	
Middleton Park Activity Day	3,000.00			3,000.00
Middleton Park Out of School Activities	8,477.00			8,477.00
DAZL	1,579.69		745.94	833.75
Mini Breezes	5,400.00		1,800.00	3,600.00
Found Fiction	167.00		167.00	
The Works/Endorphins CIC Summer Camp	2,950.00		2,950.00	
West Leeds Activity Centre Activities	1,375.00		1,375.00	
Asha Community trip to Blackpool	932.00	466.00	466.00	
Middleton Rangers	9,459.00			9,459.00
Shine CSE Project	10,000.00	3,334.00	3,333.00	3,333.00
LGBT+ Sport Festival	2,000.00	666.00	666.00	667.00
Cottingley Play Area (Revenue segment)	4,000.00	4,000.00		
Beeston in Bloom Hanging Baskets	1,000.00	500.00	500.00	
Rags to Riches Accessible Sewing	1,960.00			1,960.00
South Leeds Life Paper	2,466.00	822.00	822.00	822.00
Inner South Youth Summit	3,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Beeston & Holbeck Goalposts	1,700.00	1,700.00		
Cross Flatts Lantern Festival	1,500.00	750.00	750.00	
1 x Speed Indicator Device	3,110.00	3,110.00		
Illumination of the Welcome to Hunslet Carr Sign (maintenance segment)	750.00		750.00	
Hunslet & Riverside Environmental Improvements	5,272.00		5,272.00	
Total allocations against projects	211,337.19	69,096.75	78,999.69	65,239.75
Available Budget	12,911.20	3,970.24	1,575.66	6,044.65

Youth Activities Fund Delegation 2018-19

14. As a result of a Youth Review agreed in March 2013, an activities fund has been made available to provide local activity for children and young people age 8-17 years across the city. The Activities Fund has been delegated to Community Committees and the allocation to the Inner South Community Committee for 2018/19 is **£44,974.00**
15. The Community Committee is asked to note that **£42,469.76** has been allocated from the 2018/19 Youth Activities Fund as listed in Table 2 and there is a remaining balance of **£2,504.24**. The table will be updated throughout the year as Youth Activities Fund grants are awarded and presented at the Inner South Community Committee

16. As usual we received applications for projects that amounted to more funding than we had available. All the applications were carefully reviewed by the Inner South Community Committee and members from Hunslet & Riverside and Middleton Park wards agreed to fund the shortfall of **£52,234.69** through their wellbeing revenue budget.
17. As one project was cancelled, Hunslet & Riverside has a balance of **£2,488.88** available.
18. **TABLE 2: Youth Activities Budget 2018-19**

	Total Allocation £	Ward Split		
		8-17 Population (8322)		
		2549	2335	3438
		B&H	H&R	MP
		£	£	£
Funding Available 2018/19	44,974.00	13,775.38	12,618.88	18,579.74
2018/19 Allocations				
Friday Night Project	12,870.00			12,870.00
Investing in the health & wellbeing of South Leeds Young People, Cockburn John Charles	933.00	467.00		466.00
Hunslet & Riverside Holiday Project	8,477.00		8,477.00	
DAZL	4,387.76	2,237.76		2,150.00
Mini Breeze Events	1,800.00	1,800.00		
Hunslet Club Drama Club	600.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Leeds Urban Bike Park Junior Triathlon	1,260.00			1,260.00
RISE Cycle (Shine)	4,360.00	1,454.00	1,453.00	1,453.00
Found Fiction	333.00	167.00		166.00
West Leeds Activity Centre Activities	1,375.00	1,375.00		
Leeds United KICKS Project	6,074.00	6,074.00		
Total Spend	42,469.76	13,774.76	10,130.00	18,565.00
Remaining balance per ward	2,504.24	0.62	2,488.88	14.74

Capital Budget Allocation

19. Community Committees receive a proportion of the capital receipt from Council assets, some of which goes towards Ward Based Initiatives and 5% is top sliced, shared amongst Community Committees and split equally across the three Inner South wards.
20. Capital injections, as part of the receipts, have been updated every six months. The latest cash injection for Inner South in September was for an additional **£18,000**. Therefore, including projects allocated and processed by DDN, the Inner South

Community Committee has a capital budget of **£141,300.00** over the next 3 years. Approved projects now total **£82,363.44** leaving a remaining balance of **£58,936.56**.

21. Members are asked to note the capital allocation broken down by **ward** as summarised in **Table 3** below:

22. **TABLE 3: Capital Budget**

Funding Available 18/19	Total £	B&H £	H&R £	MP £
Budget	123,300.00	41,100.00	41,100.00	41,100.00
Injection September 2018	18,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total Available Budget	141,300.00	47,100.00	47,100.00	47,100.00
Projects				
Cottingley Multi Use Games Area	10,000.00	10,000.00		
14 Litter Bins in 2016	3,080.00	3,080.00		
21 Litter Bins in 2016	4,620.00			4,620.00
Middleton Community Centre	7,233.00			7,233.00
Painting of Holbeck Cemetery Gates	869	869.00		
Cranmore Access Improvements	10,000.00			10,000.00
Installation of AMCO barrier at the Clearings	2,200.00			2,200.00
Old Lane Allotments	2,945.00	2,945.00		
Cottingley Play Area	16,000.00	16,000.00		
2 x Speed Indicators	6,220.00	6,220.00		
Metal fence and Gates for Springfield Place	6,434.44		6,434.44	
2 x Speed Indicators	6,220.00	6,220.00		
Little Free Library	1,000.00			1,000.00
Illumination of the Welcome to Hunslet Carr Sign (see also Revenue)	1,350.00		1,350.00	
Leeds Corinthians RUFC: improvements to facilities	1,942.00			1,942.00
Cross Flatts Park Run Shelter	2,250.00	1,125.00	1,125.00	
Total Spend	82,363.44	46,459.00	8,909.44	26,995.00
Balance	58,936.56	641.00	38,190.56	20,105.00

Small Grants Budget Position 2018/19.

23. The following table outlines the approved Inner South small grants position. Of the ring-fenced £10,000.00 budget, **£5,140.56** has been approved so far and there is a remaining balance of **£4,859.44**.

24. **TABLE 4: Small Grants Budget 2018/19**

		Ward Split (£)			
Available Budget 2018/19		Amount Approved	B&H	H&R	MP
		£	£	£	£
		10,000.00	£4,000.00	£3,000.00	3000
Project Name	Organisation				
Cross Flatts Community Clean up	Aspiring Communities	450.00	225.00	225.00	-
PHAB - youth workers	PHAB	250.56	83.52	83.52	83.52
Skelton Grange Environment Centre Open Day 2018	Friends of Skelton Grange	500.00	166.67	166.67	166.66
Hunslet Tara Fun Day	Hunslet TARA	690.00	-	500.00	190.00
Table Tennis	LCC Customer Services	250.00	-	-	250.00
Middleton Park Great Get Together	Holt Park Active	500.00			500.00
Cottingley Apple Crusher and Press	Cottingley in Bloom	500.00	500.00		
Beeston Christmas Lights	Beeston Parish Centre	500.00	500.00		
South Leeds Spartans	South Leeds Spartans	500.00	250.00		250.00
Snow White Pantomime	St Andrews Pantomime Group	500.00	500.00		
Festival of Remembrance	Friends of Holbeck Cemetery	500.00	250.00	250.00	
Total approved		5,140.56	2,475.19	1,225.19	1,440.18
Balance Remaining		4,859.44	1,524.81	1,774.81	1,559.82

Community Infrastructure Levy Budget

25. On the 21st October 2015, the council's executive board approved a process for the allocation of CIL in Leeds. Any planning applications approved prior to the 6th April 2015 do not qualify for a CIL contribution. As part of this payment schedule, Leeds City Council retains up to 70-80% centrally, 5% for administration and 15-25% goes to a Community Committee or the relevant Town or Parish Council. This 15-25% of the CIL receipt (25% if there is an adopted neighbourhood plan, 15% if there isn't) is known as the 'Neighbourhood Fund'. In the absence of a Town or Parish Council, the Neighbourhood Fund element of CIL is allocated to the Community Committee.
26. The Inner South has a CIL budget of **£92,400.39**
27. Members are asked to note the CIL allocation broken down by ward, as summarised in Table 5 below.

28. TABLE 5: CIL Neighbourhood Fund

Year	Ward	Have Neighbourhood Plan (25%)	Do not have Neighbourhood Plan (15%)
2015/16	Hunslet and Riverside		291.75
	Total		291.75
2016/17	Hunslet and Riverside		28,153.04
	Total		28,153.04
2017/18	Hunslet and Riverside		35,980.56
	Beeston and Holbeck		277.64
	Middleton Park		23,471.49
	Total		59,729.69
2018/19	Hunslet and Riverside		4,161.40
	Beeston and Holbeck		64.51
	Total		4,225.91
	Total		£92,400.39

29. **The ward balance is as follows: Hunslet and Riverside £68,586.75; Beeston and Holbeck £342.15; Middleton Park £23,471.49.**

Applications for Wellbeing Funding

30. **Project Title:** How...to Adventure!
Name of Group or Organisation: Slung Low
Total Project Cost: £6,219.60
Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2019/20: £2,805.60
Wards Covered: Beeston & Holbeck (£2,000.00), Hunslet & Riverside (£805.60)

Project Summary: Slung Low are a theatre company based at The Holbeck, in Leeds.

This will be the 10th instalment of Slung Low's twice-yearly **family-friendly festival**, which is called How to... because of the combination of participatory and entertaining

events. Each day-long festival is themed around an idea; this time the idea is **Adventure**, a theme that we think will spark the imagination of people of all ages.

We will deliver a day of family-friendly workshops and performances in and around The Holbeck on **Sunday 12th May, 2019**. All of the activities, performances and catering will be offered to participants on a Pay What You Decide basis, meaning that participants decide how much they anonymously contribute after taking part. This will ensure that the day will be accessible to people from all economic backgrounds.

The day will include opportunities for **people aged 5 +** to take part in workshops where they will receive training in fun new skills, including:

Cooking – A two-hour workshop led by Leeds’ celebrated street food vendor Manjit’s Kitchen (Capacity 35)

Den Building – A woodland-style play session on Holbeck Moor led by Amy Wright from community play project Wild Apple Play. Children and families will learn den-building and nature craft skills. (Capacity 30)

Skate Session – Actor and inline rollerblader Simon Jones will lead a session aimed at teenagers and young adults with an existing interest in all kinds of skating and BMXing. The group will watch and discuss skating videos and tell their own skating stories on the top deck of our Cultural Community College bus, which is fitted with a projection screen, and then head out to the half-pipes on Holbeck Moor to skate together... (Capacity 15)

How to... Journey To The Impossible – Visiting company Little Soldier will give participants an insight into how they made the show that they will watch later that afternoon. Participants will learn how playing games is a great way of creating your own imaginative stories.

How to...work together -visiting artist Thomas Ryalls will lead a session with play-doh on the Cultural Community College bus on the nature of collaboration and how to share your ideas.

Journey to the Impossible – Our 5pm theatre performance will be *Journey to the Impossible*, by Little Soldier. “Jules Verne meets The Goonies via Stranger Things” – a retro 80s adventure story for all the family. (Capacity 150)

Can You See Into A Black Hole – The 7.30pm show will be *Can you see into a Black Hole* by Thomas Ryalls. It’s a solo show about growing up in Doncaster, dreaming of being an astronaut and how to recreate an epileptic seizure when you don’t remember them happening. (Capacity 150)

Participants will also be treated to a dinner service from Manjit’s Kitchen in between the evening shows. This will also be available on a Pay What You Decide basis.

31. Since the last Community Committee on 28th November 2018, the following projects have been considered and approved by DDN and included in the **tables above**.

- **Cross Flatts Park Run Shelter £2,250 (£1,125 B&H, £1,125 H&R)**
- **Leeds Corinthians £1942 (MP)**
- **Illumination of the Hunslet Carr Sign £2,100, (H&R)**
- **Leeds United Kicks Project £6,074 (B&H)**
- **Hunslet & Riverside Environmental Improvements £5,272 (H&R)**

Conclusion

32. The report provides up to date information on the Community Committee's Delegated Budget Position.

Recommendations

33. Members of the Inner South Community Committee are requested to:
- a) note the contents of the report;
 - b) note the revenue projects already agreed as listed in Table 1;
 - c) note the Youth Activities fund projects already agreed as listed in Table 2;
 - d) note the capital budgets already agreed as listed in Table 3;
 - e) note the Small Grants projects already agreed as listed in Table 4;
 - f) note the CIL Neighbourhood Fund Balance as listed in Table 5;
 - g) consider the Wellbeing application(s) set out, (paragraph 30);
 - h) note the project(s) approved via Delegated Decision, (paragraph 31).



Report of the Area Leader

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

Hunslet

Report author: Lyn Bambury, 07891 276639

Date: Wednesday 6th March 2019 for information

Inner South Community Committee Area Update Report

Purpose of report

1. To bring to Members' attention, a summary of work which the Communities Team are engaged in based on priorities identified by the Community Committee, that are not covered elsewhere on this agenda. It provides opportunities for further questioning or the opportunity to request a more detailed report on a particular issue.

Background information

2. This report provides regular updates on some of the key activities between Community Committee meetings including project work, community engagement, partnership work, functions delegated to Community Committee, Community Champions roles and actions, integrated working and locality working.

Main issues

Updates by theme: Children's Services, Community Champion: Cllr Andrew Scopes

Inner South Youth Summit

3. The Inner South Youth Summit took place on 21st January 2019, at the Centenary Pavilion, Leeds United. 117 pupils attended in total, with 22 secondary and 95 primary taking part. This included 10 different schools (including 2 secondary) representing all 3 wards.
4. 11 partner organisations: Youth Service, Breeze Team, Cyclops Pedal Power, Playhouse Youth, DAZL Dance, Leeds United Foundation, White watch (Fire Service), Leeds Urban Bike Park, Active Leeds, The Hunslet Club and ACES, all gave their time for free to allow young people to sample a variety of activities.

Snapbox also brought their photo booth, so young people could have a fun memento of the day and young people were given an official LUFC stationary souvenir by their local councillors.

5. The children and young people also took part in a youth activities fund consultation, where they chose what activities they would like to see in their local area over the coming year. This data will feed into the upcoming Youth Activity funding round.
6. One of the (many) highlights of the day was a chance to see the captain of Leeds United and the young people even had chance for a photo opportunity with him.
7. Feedback from young people was that they really enjoyed trying all the different activities and they learnt more about what the council does and local democracy in Leeds.

Children & Families Sub Group

8. The Inner South Children and Families Sub Group met on 7th February at Dewsbury Road Community Hub.
9. On the agenda was a discussion about child sexual abuse, with local partners, LCC colleagues, Childrens' Social Work and Leeds Safeguarding Partnership, to try to get an idea of the scale of the issue in Inner South.
10. Childrens' Social Work explained how there is a lot of work ongoing, including a multi-agency child exploitation panel, feeding into a sub group and they commission a lot of projects via 3rd sector organisations. An early help hub is also planned for the south, concentrating more on education.
11. Leeds Safeguarding Partnership talked in more detail about the 3rd Sector Sub Group dealing with CSE and how Children in Need funds several CSE projects in Leeds, via 3rd Sector organisations, including St Lukes' Cares in the South.
12. St Lukes' Cares, represented at the meeting, spoke about their perception of lack of capacity and resources in the area, especially when dealing with medium/low risk cases, as most organisations focus more on high-risk young people.
13. Data on the scale of the problem in Inner South was received in the meeting but being so localised, is too sensitive to share publicly.
14. Also, conversations around the appetite for a networking event for childrens' homes and charities who deal with *looked after children* and the upcoming Youth Activities Funding round, also took place.
15. The next meeting of the sub group is on 6th June, at Dewsbury Road Community Hub.

Youth Activities Funding Round

16. The Inner South Youth Activity Funding Round opened on 25th January. Applications for wellbeing grants to deliver activities for the 2019/20 period have been invited from organisations and partners.
17. Following the end of the funding round on 22nd February, application summaries will be collated into a spreadsheet and emailed to members prior to the March ward based briefings, at which meetings members will have the opportunity to make decisions on how the new YAF allocation will be spent.

Updates by Theme: Employment, Skills & Welfare, Community Champion: To be determined

Employment & Skills Ward Data April – Sept 2018

18. Beeston & Holbeck Ward

JSA	Total	Priority Neighbourhood	Priority Neighbourhood Change
April – Sept 18	500	70	No change for 3 years
ESA	Total	PN	Change
Feb 18	1300	155	-15

- JSA – 10 people are aged 16/24. This figure has been static for 3 years.
- NEET – 46 - ranked 4th highest in the city.
- Health conditions – 700 mental health – 580 physical.
- In PN – 95 mental, 10 physical.
- Job outcomes – 136 – PN 14 decrease of 2 from last year.
- Skills – 247 enrolments, 42 from PN - decrease of 7 from last year.
- 83 courses delivered – 139 planned or in progress (from Sept 18).
- Accessing services - PN 87 - increase of 41 on last year.

19. Hunslet & Riverside Ward

JSA	Total	Change	Priority Neighbourhood	Priority Neighbourhood Change
April – Sept 18	605	+100	60	+ 5
ESA	Total	Change	PN	PN change
Feb 18	1555	- 80	130	+ 0

- JSA – 10 people aged 16/24 - this figure has increased by 5.
- NEET – 56 – ranked highest in the city.
- Health Conditions – 935 Mental, 620 Physical.
- In PN – 85 Mental, 10 Physical.
- Job Outcomes – 196 – PN 19. Decrease of 8 from last year.
- Skills – 377 enrolments 38 from PN increase of 17 from last year.
- 144 courses delivered, 49 planned or in progress (from Sept 18).
- Accessing services - PN 77 - increase of 19 from last year.

20. Middleton Park Ward

JSA	Total	Change
Sept 18	530	-95
ESA	Total	Change
Feb 18	1690	-40

- NEET July 18 – 67 – 3rd highest in the city
- JSA – 100 are aged 16/24 years

- ESA rate – 3rd highest in the city
865 mental health
- Adult Learning – 18 courses delivered in 17/18
3 planned or in progress Sept 18
- 157 attended a skills course of which 120 were from the top 20% deprived SOA's
- 473 people are accessing services – 389 from top 20%
- 162 supported into work – 144 from top 20%

Update by theme: Community Safety, Community Champion Cllr Mohammed Iqbal

The Managed Approach

21. A dedicated policing team is now in place to support the managed approach. Early indications are that it has been effective with reduced complaints from residents about sex workers operating outside the agreed hours and boundary and reduced numbers of kerb crawlers.
22. An umbrella organisation called The Voice of Holbeck has been formed. This is made up of the different organisations that made up the Community Reference Group including Save Our Eyes, Citizens@Leeds and St Luke's Church. The plan is to have a launch event that will showcase how this group plans to listen to the people of Holbeck, followed by a series of engagement events led by the different groups. It has been agreed that The Holbeck Residents Forum will not meet until this series of events is completed. The plan then, is that future meetings of the forum will be led and chaired by residents.

Environment & Community Safety Sub Group

23. The sub group met on **Thursday 17th January**, at Dewsbury Road Community Hub.
24. A piece of work around dog fouling is currently being carried out by the Communities Team. As this is still a major problem in the inner south area, Members have funded 80 *We're Watching You* "Glow in the dark" signs, from Keep Britain Tidy. These signs are designed to be hard hitting and have reduced dog fouling by up to 70% in other authorities where they have been installed.
25. Members have identified dog fouling hotspots in their wards. The signs have now been ordered and City Signs will install them in due course, at locations specified by members.
26. Missed bin collections in Beeston Hill, due to access issues, are still occurring regularly. The police have agreed to assist with PCSO support for the next collection day, on 18th January.
27. Increased drug use has been reported again at Dewsbury Road Community Hub, despite the Hub taking preventative measures such as UV lights in public toilets. In response to this, the police will drop in more often and do a sweep of the area.
28. The Urban Buzz Leeds project ends in March. However, they still have some budget remaining for planting activities that encourage pollinating insects such as bees and butterflies, in inner city areas. This budget can be used to buy plants, bulbs, seeds, tools and gloves.

29. Please contact Catherine.Jones2@leeds.gov.uk if you are interested bringing Urban Buzz to your area.

30. The date of the next meeting is **Thursday 11th April**, at Dewsbury Road Community Hub.

**Updates by theme: Health & Well Being, Community Champion: Cllr Paul Truswell
Adult Social Care, Community Champion: Cllr Gohar Almass**

Wellbeing Space and Support

31. The procurement process has taken place for the Wellbeing Space and Support Service that will commence on 1st April 2019. The contract has been awarded to Touchstone who are working in a consortia partnership with Holbeck Elderly Aid and Women's Health Matters to deliver the service.

32. Wellbeing Space and Support will be a service located in the 10% most deprived areas in LS10/11 (Inner South) and LS8/9 (Inner East) for a three year period. The service will have two elements;

33. Element one – Wellbeing Space

The Wellbeing Space will provide a community based, social drop-in space with the aim of improving protective factors and reducing risks around poor mental health and reducing social isolation. It will have an inclusive, welcoming approach that will challenge stigma associated with traditional mental health settings.

34. Element two – Wellbeing Support

Wellbeing Support will provide outreach into communities with risk factors for poor mental health, which are not currently engaged. It will develop opportunities for communities to be advocates and supporters of mental wellbeing. It will identify barriers and develop opportunities for buddying, as well as promotion and awareness of appropriate and effective Public Mental Health resources in communities and with the local workforce.

Better Together

35. On the 28th January an event took place at Leeds Town Hall to celebrate the first year of delivery for the Better Together contract. The contract for South Leeds is led by Health for All along with consortia partners Hamara and ASHA. Better Together offers support to people in community settings through outreach, group work and one to one support.

36. Over the first year of the contract, the service collectively engaged with 4,702 people living in the 10% most deprived parts of South Leeds. The post code with highest activity was LS11 6, followed by LS10 2 and LS11 5.

37. Over the year the service had a target of engaging 460 people into group activity and achieved this figure with a total of 478 individuals being reported through the regular monitoring. Group activities delivered include: men's groups; money, jobs and skills; food; art and craft; physical activity and more general ones focused specifically on building social support and reducing social isolation.

38. The event was very well attended and showcased some of the fabulous work carried out by the consortium over the past 12 months.

Priority Neighbourhoods: Holbeck

39. Public Health have worked with the Communities team and Slung Low to provide funding towards the second term of Slung Low's Cultural Community College which was launched in January 2019. This term's offerings include introductory courses in podcasting, Tai Chi, fire eating, Asian vegan cooking and more.
40. Holbeck residents received a hand delivered flyer through their door for the full range of courses on offer a full week before the term's activities were promoted via social media, local press and to a wider mailing list. The announcement has been received positively with features in [The Guardian](#), [South Leeds Life](#) and the [Yorkshire Post](#). The classes have been hugely popular too. A number of the courses including Make A Podcast, Asian Vegan cooking and Fire Eating and Body Burning are already filled to capacity.
41. Also this month, Slung Low has moved all of the company's operations into The Holbeck social club which has generated further interest in the College's classes and enabled them to increase the capacity of a number of the workshops. There have been a significantly greater number of Holbeck residents sign up to courses during the initial residents-only priority booking window in comparison to term one.
42. Film maker Brett Chapman has been commissioned to make two new short films; one a mini promotional film about the Receptions Support Hub, its services, staff and users and a second documenting Slung Low's move to The Holbeck and its cultural offer to the local community.

Lunch Clubs

43. 2018/19 saw 87 lunch clubs funded across the city with over 2800 older people receiving a hot, nutritious meal for around 40 weeks of the year.
44. Leeds Community Foundation, in partnership with Leeds City Council, are pleased to be offering grants to support the vital work of lunch clubs across the city for 2019/20. These grants are specifically for the running costs of lunch clubs and can support new clubs as well as helping existing ones to continue delivering services.
45. Clubs must run activities in Leeds and be providing regular hot meals to local older people. Funding is awarded as a contribution towards running costs and can help with rent, training, meal costs and volunteer expenses. The scheme cannot cover day trips, home delivery of meals or additional social activities provided by lunch clubs.
46. The deadline for receipt of applications is 12 noon on Thursday 14th February 2019. Any queries about the programme can be directed to the Leeds Community Foundation Grants Team on 0113 242 2426 or e-mail grants@leedscf.org.uk.

Healthy Weight Declaration

47. Last year, Leeds City Council became the first Council in Yorkshire and Humber to adopt the Healthy Weight Declaration and will be launching it on 1st February. This national charter mark aims to raise the profile of healthy weight across council teams and improve working together to help support more people achieve or maintain a healthy weight. The Healthy Weight Declaration provides a strategic vision and framework to help support the council to exercise its responsibility to promote healthy weight across the city.

48. The Healthy Weight Declaration consists of 14 commitments and six priorities which were consulted on over several months. These priorities will help spearhead the Declaration and help the council achieve the commitments as well as contribute to Leeds being the best city for health and wellbeing. The priorities are:

- Implementing a Leeds 'Move More' style campaign.
- Influencing planning and design for a healthy environment.
- Increasing active travel and improving air quality.
- Encouraging an active healthy workforce.
- Influencing the Councils food offer to promote a healthy weight.
- Implementing our local whole school food policy.

49. For further information please email deborah.lowe@leeds.gov.uk

Next Hot Meal



50. Where's your next hot meal coming from?

If you are a carer, paid or voluntary, a neighbour, someone close to a vulnerable isolated older person or a health and social care professional such as a social worker or district nurse you may come across someone who is having problems with eating and possibly at risk of malnutrition.

51. One in ten people are malnourished – often those who are lonely, have a change in personal circumstances, have mobility problems, don't know how to cook, don't know what to cook or just no longer interested.

52. What do we mean by malnutrition? It is a serious condition that occurs when a person's diet doesn't contain the right amount of nutrients and can be either:

- Under-nutrition – not enough nutrients.
- Over-nutrition – more nutrients than you need.

53. Malnutrition and dehydration are both causes and consequences of illness and have significant impact on anyone's health.

54. **But how can we help? Just by starting a conversation:**

- "It's going to be cold – have you got a hot meal for later?"
- "I'm off to the shops – need anything?"
- "What are you having for dinner tonight?"
- "Fancy a hot drink?"

55. It means you can start talking about food and drink in a casual way and find out what help they need. The website www.leeds.gov.uk/nexthotmeal gives you access to all sorts of support material and information that you can make use of.

Updates from NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group

Your views needed on Leeds urgent treatment centres proposal

56. NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has developed a proposal for urgent treatment centres for the citizens of Leeds and would like to hear your views.

57. Over the last few years we have spoken to local people who have told us that it's not always clear who would be best placed to help you, or a loved one, when you're not feeling well or have been injured.

58. This is especially the case where you feel you need to be seen quite quickly but you know it's not an emergency. We know that the way services are currently designed to help you in this situation – which we often call urgent care services – are not easy to understand.

59. Urgent care is care that someone feels is needed on the same day but their illness or injury is not life-threatening. This could include anything from cuts, minor injuries, bites or stings through to mild fevers, vomiting and diarrhoea etc.

60. We feel that our proposals will help simplify the system for you when you have an urgent care need.

61. The CCG is encouraging people to feedback their views by completing a survey, available online or in paper format. You can also attend one of the events the CCG has organised. Further details are available on the web address below. Read the proposals in full and have your say today: www.leedsccg.nhs.uk/UTCsurvey.

The Leeds Big Thank You campaign

62. We write to make you aware of a new citywide campaign, the 'big thank you / you can be a winter hero'. This is a system-wide campaign that covers the NHS, Leeds City Council, community and voluntary sector organisations, carers and the unsung heroes among our communities. I hope you will join me in supporting this very compassionate campaign that we recently launched with the Yorkshire Evening Post.

63. Please join us in:

- Saying a public thank you to all those in our wards who are helping people stay well this. Write your message on the board here: www.bigthankyouleeds.co.uk - you can see the messages we've already received here: <https://bigthankyouleeds.co.uk/big-thank-you-gallery/> -

- Sharing the message on your social media and at events you are at, that we can all be winter heroes by: looking after our own health, checking in on our elderly or vulnerable neighbours and being prepared for bad weather.

64. The campaign seeks to encourage people to say a thank you to their winter heroes from all walks of life. This could range from frontline public sector staff, community and voluntary staff as well as people within our communities who look out for others such as unpaid carers or a community connector. At the same time we are also encouraging people to think about small steps they could take so that they too could be a winter hero. This could include getting a flu jab, looking out for neighbour or planning ahead for any bad weather. This is an opportunity to try an innovative approach to deliver some of our key prevention messages for winter in an effort to reduce wider system pressures.

65. We're pleased with the support we've received locally from the NHS in Leeds, Leeds City Council and our community and voluntary sector organisations. Recently we have also been joined by West Yorkshire Police, the British Transport Police and the Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust.

66. You will know many individuals and organisations in your ward and beyond who keep your community and the city going through winter and beyond. Now's a great chance to say thanks to them.

We're Proud to be 'Looking out for our Neighbours'

67. We are excited to announce that we are supporting a brand new community campaign from West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership.

68. 'Looking out for our Neighbours' is a new campaign that aims to help prevent loneliness in our communities by encouraging people to do simple things to look out for one another.

69. Although lots of people in Leeds are already doing great things to help those around them, there is still more we can all do to positively impact on the wellbeing of others.

70. A Health Foundation report (December 2018) highlighted how living alone can make older people 50% more likely to find themselves in A&E than those living with family. Pensioners living alone are also 25% more likely to develop a mental health condition. 'Looking out for our Neighbours' aims to change this - by inspiring people to do small things to reach out to the people around them.

71. The campaign will launch on the 15th March across West Yorkshire and Harrogate and has been co-created with over 100 residents in these areas, drawing on their neighbourly experiences. Keep an eye out for more information.

Updates by Theme: Community Engagement

Social Media and communications

72. **Appendix 1**, provides information on posts and the number of people reached on the Inner South Community Committee Facebook page

73. **Appendix 2**, Inner South Community Committee Newsletter.

Beeston Hill Residents Forum

74. The Beeston Hill Residents Forum took place on Thursday, 17th January at Hamara Healthy Living Centre. An update was provided on progress on actions from the previous meeting. Residents received updates on programmes of work from the Police, Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team and Highways. Residents' highlighted ongoing issues of missed bin collection for both black and green bins, fly tipping on streets and local parks. They also raised concerns about highways issues including Dewsbury Road improvement works particularly, the cycle tracks lack of visibility and use by cyclists and installation of central reservation restricting access to Trentham Street.

Hunslet Moor Residents Meeting

75. The Hunslet Moor Forum took place on Tuesday, 29th January at Dewsbury Road Community Hub. Issues highlighted by residents includes Dewsbury Road highway improvements; drug dealings and increased drug use in residential areas; various forms of anti-social Behaviour; Youth Work provision in the area; the Clean Air Zone; community communications; litter; Hunslet Moor Improvements and car parking.

Love Where You Live (LWYL) Belle Isle & Middleton

76. Belle Isle Christmas Lights Switch On took place on Monday 26th November with Middleton Christmas Lights Switch On taking place on Tuesday 27th November. Both events were well attended by the community. Pupils from Windmill Primary School, Low Road Primary School, St Philips, Westwood Primary, Middleton Primary, Clapgate Primary and Middleton St Mary's led the carols, as the wider community also sang along. Middleton councillors then handed out selection boxes to all of the children who attended the events.

77. On Saturday 8th December at 11 am, a memorial to all the units and personnel who served at Middleton Airfield was unveiled. Airfields of Britain Conservation Trust donated a granite plaque in remembrance to all those who served at Middleton Airfield 1916 – 1918. After consultation with the community, the plaque was mounted and placed at Middleton Park Circus as a focal point for the community to remember all those who served at the airfield. It is hoped that the memorial stone will be a focal point to remember all the units and personnel based at Middleton Airfield for many years to come.

78. The BITMO Community Forum took place on 10th December at BITMO Gate. It was well attended by the community. Stalls were provided by Police, Health for All, St Georges Hub, Belle Isle Winter Aid, Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team, Leeds Corinthians RUFC, South Leeds Spartans ARLFC and Belle Isle Tenant Management Organisation. Residents spoke directly to services and found out what is going on in their community.

Cottingley Playground

79. After many years of development and substantial contribution from the Inner South Community Committee, the new Cottingley playground was officially opened by Cllr Scopes on 26 November. The opening ceremony was blessed with dry weather, then everyone went over to the Cottingley Community Centre for games, crafts and refreshments.
80. The new facility has already proven a hit with local children and young people and the way it has been designed means that if additional funding can be secured, the facilities can be extended.
81. The playground cost £100,000 with contributions from the following funding bodies:
- £40,000 Ward Based Initiative (Beeston & Holbeck members)
 - £20,000 LCC Housing Revenue.
 - £26,000 Leeds City Council Inner South Community Committee - well-being capital budget (Beeston & Holbeck members).
 - £5,500 Section 106 money.
 - £4,500 Inner South Housing Advisory Panel.
 - £4,000 Leeds City Council Inner South Community Committee well-being revenue budget (Beeston & Holbeck members).

Holbeck Residents Forum

82. This item is covered under the Managed Approach, above.

Updates by Theme: Priority Neighbourhoods

Beeston Hill Priority Neighbourhood

60. The city wide **Neighbourhood Improvement Board** provides strategic oversight of the neighbourhood improvement programme and consists of Elected Members, Senior Officers and Partners. It is chaired by the Executive member for Communities and membership includes the chair of the Environment, Housing and Communities Scrutiny Board.
61. The councils Neighbourhood Improvement Board (NIB) visited the Beeston Hill priority neighbourhood. The NIB consists of the 5 Directors from Leeds City Council, the Chief Superintendent from West Yorkshire Police and a representative from the NHS.
62. The visit included a walkabout around the priority neighbourhood, followed by a meeting to discuss some of the key issues for the area. There were presentations from key officers and successful projects in the area were shared.
63. There will be some key follow up work with individual services, to progress further projects in the area.
64. A workshop was held on 4th Feb with Voluntary and Community Groups and Social Enterprises (VCSE organisations) currently working in Beeston Hill area. The aim of the workshop was:

- VCSE organisations working in the area to meet and share what work they're doing.
- Leeds City Council to share their work and ambitions for the area.
- To discuss ideas about keeping in touch and working collaboratively in future.

Holbeck Priority Neighbourhood

65. The Holbeck Priority Neighbourhood Core Group teamed up with Beeston Hill Priority Neighbourhood to hold a joint workshop at John Charles Leisure Centre in January 2019. The purpose was to bring together clubs, groups and people who run and manage community activities and programmes, to understand what has made them a success and the critical factors to their engagement.
66. Since October 2018, Social Marketing Gateway (SMG), working with Active Leeds, held conversations with key organisations and community leaders/influencers within Holbeck and Beeston Hill, centred around how people feel about being physically active.
67. Active Leeds have been working with SMG on a physical activity insight paper for selected localities within Leeds, which will unlock £500K of funding from Sport England. The Core Team 'Takeover' workshop group session looked to capture the stories and opportunities to engage, influence and connect with a wider audience across Holbeck and Beeston Hill helping to "mobilise the community".
68. Without this insight work, the funding from Sport England cannot be accessed. It was therefore important that, from this workshop, the partnership could demonstrate that they understand the community and the influencers that do great things already and how they might harness this and develop physical activity opportunities further.
69. The bid for funding has now been submitted and a successful outcome is anticipated.
70. Discussions and a walkabout with regeneration and planning have been held to discuss the use of buildings situated within Holbeck Priority Neighbourhood. Several premises and businesses appear to *out of keeping* with the general area and these discussions are around longer term ambitions for the regeneration of Holbeck.
71. The Communities Team have been working with Employment & Skills looking at the JSA and NEET statistics in the ward but more particularly in Holbeck Priority Neighbourhood (see section 12 of report). The proposal is to home visit residents receiving JSA in the area and provide details of all of the activities and courses available to them. It will also open up the opportunity for the Communities Team to improve relationships with residents living in the area and support them to become better engaged. At the moment there is an issue around how the data can be shared, but it is anticipated that this blockage can be overcome.
72. A specially commissioned programme of classes for Holbeck focusing on 5 Recreation View is coming soon. The Slung Low Cultural Community College bus will be parked near 5 Recreation View for certain courses and at certain times of the day. Classes will be split between the bus's classrooms, Holbeck Moor and the event room at The Holbeck. This curated programme of activities for Holbeck residents, taught in the heart of Holbeck, is taking place throughout February and March.

73. Each course looks at a different way of affecting someone's well-being: diet, fitness, fun, and agency, bringing experts in their field directly in to contact with people who might be excited to learn a new skill. The funding will support not only the extra resources needed to present so developed and adventurous a programme, but also a specific marketing campaign, alongside the presence of the bus, to attract members of the Holbeck community who haven't previously attended participatory classes in the area.
74. The proposed programme has been developed from course suggestions gathered from residents at the Holbeck Gala 2018. Participants pay what they decide at the end of the class. This piece of work has been enhanced through funding from Public Health.
75. A number of third sector organisations including Touchstone and Holbeck Elderly Aid are working with local residents on potential environmental and arts projects in the area. Ideas include flowerboxes for the back to back properties and artwork on key buildings along Domestic Street. Some of this work can be supported through the funding stream set aside for Holbeck Priority Neighbourhood and the work planned under the Local Centres Programme.

Updates by Theme: Local Centres Programme

Holbeck

76. The surveyors have been appointed and the Communities Team is still awaiting a detailed quote from them which will enable the discussions with the traders in our Priority Block 1 to be reopened and the scheme finessed.
77. A 4 camera scheme was approved previously, with £8,000 coming from the Holbeck Priority Neighbourhood Budget, for a camera at the top of Meynell Heights to improve safety in the area. (The other 3 cameras are to be funded by LeedsWatch, Local Centres Programme and Housing.)

Hunslet and Riverside

78. As part of the Council's Town & District Centres 2, the Dewsbury Road Traders Group next meeting is on 14th January at Dewsbury Road Hub. Items under discussion include what funding is available from the private sector and the T&DC2 fund to add artwork to improve the appearance of the shopping area, a business survey, how successfully the recently installed road layout and cycle lanes are operating and adoption of a branded logo for the team.
79. At Penny Hill a scheme is being investigated to create an active community space in the paved area between the library and shops. This idea was launched following plans to convert the library into a modern community hub, which are now underway. Ideas for the Penny Hill scheme will be developed with the community over the coming months.
80. Investigation is soon to get underway to provide connectivity around Beeston Hill between the various shopping areas and pocket parks and linking them with the main shopping areas of Beeston Hill and Dewsbury Road

Middleton Park

81. In Middleton and Belle Isle further improvements are being planned using the Council's Local Centres Project funds. Investigation is underway to have a display commemorating the Middleton Arms pub at the nearby pocket park, improvement at the bike park, a new sign facing the roundabout at the Middleton District Shopping Centre, investigation of a vinyl at Winrose shops and continuing the unified red theme throughout shopping areas at Belle Isle.

Recommendations

82. The Community Committee is asked to:

- a) Note the contents of the report and make comment as appropriate

Background documents¹

There are no background documents associated with this paper.



Inner South Community Committee
FACEBOOK highlights over the last 28 days

6th January 2019 – 2nd February 2019

Since 6th January the Inner South Community Committee Facebook page has gained:

- **13 new page 'likes'** (and currently has) **911 followers**

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

By far the most popular post since the 6th January was the posting regarding the **New Council Housing in Holbeck:**

- has been shared 3 times
- commented upon 26 times
- liked 5 times
- **has reached a total of 693 people**

On the following pages are screenshots of the most popular three posts since the 4th October. Alongside it are the figures for how many people were 'reached' and how many people 'engaged' with the post.

1st Place – New Council Housing in Holbeck

693 people had this post delivered to them and it had **307 post clicks**. There were also **39** post likes, alongside **34 likes, comments and shares**.



Post Details

Leeds City Council Inner South Community Committee
Published by James Leedscc [?] · January 29 at 9:00 PM · 🌐

New LCC housing coming to Holbeck Moor!
There will be 14x 1 bed apartments, 10x 2 bed houses and 4x 3 bed houses
Interested? Follow the link for more info..... [See More](#)

Meynell Holbeck

Meynell Holbeck

Performance for Your Post

693 People Reached

34 Likes, Comments & Shares 👤

5 Likes	3 On Post	2 On Shares
26 Comments	2 On Post	24 On Shares
3 Shares	3 On Post	0 On Shares

307 Post Clicks

0 Photo Views	84 Link Clicks 👤	223 Other Clicks 👤
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NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

0 Hide Post **0** Hide All Posts
0 Report as Spam **0** Unlike Page

Reported stats may be delayed from what appears on posts



2nd Place – Beeston Hill Residents Meeting

2178 people had this post delivered, with 105 post clicks. There were also 18 post likes and 5 shares.

Post Details

Leeds City Council Inner South Community Committee
Published by Addaquay Light (?) · January 14 at 12:23 PM · 🌐

REMINDER: Beeston Hill Residents Meeting: TONIGHT at 6:30pm. Hamara Healthy Living Centre (Leeds) Hope to see you there. Cllr Paul Wray Cllr Mohammed Iqbal Cllr Elizabeth Nash. See Flyer for more details.

The meeting is open to people who live or work within the local area of Tempest Road, Beverleys, Stratfords, Trenthams, Harlechs, Seftons, Wickham St., Rowlands,	It is an opportunity for local residents and businesses to raise issues, discuss and develop projects, have conversations with your ward
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Performance for Your Post

2,178 People Reached

18 Likes, Comments & Shares ⓘ

6 Likes	4 On Post	2 On Shares
8 Comments	0 On Post	8 On Shares
4 Shares	3 On Post	1 On Shares

105 Post Clicks

17 Photo Views	0 Link Clicks ⓘ	88 Other Clicks ⓘ
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NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

1 Hide Post	0 Hide All Posts
0 Report as Spam	0 Unlike Page

Reported stats may be delayed from what appears on posts



3rd Place – Inner South Youth Activity Funding Round

753 people had this post delivered to them, with 36 post clicks. A further 3 people shared the post and there were 12 post likes and 5 comments.

Post Details


Leeds City Council Inner South Community Committee is feeling excited.
Published by James Leedsoc 1? · January 24 at 3:51 PM ·

The Inner South Youth Activity Funding round is now open!
DO YOU RUN GREAT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE?
THEN WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!... See More

Youth Activity Fund

Inner South Leeds 2019/20

DO YOU RUN GREAT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE?




THEN WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Inner South Community Committee is looking for partners to run interesting and exciting activities in **Beeston and Holbeck**, **Hunslet and Riverside** and **Middleton Park** which will positively engage children and young people.

If you are able to provide fun, engaging and educational activities then we want to hear from you. Examples include sports, DJ-ing, cooking, dance & drama, arts & crafts, outdoor adventures and fun days!

Activities should take place after school hours, at weekends or during school holidays. For more information and an application pack email communitycommitteeefunding@leeds.gov.uk or phone 0113 3785808.



Performance for Your Post

753 People Reached

20 Likes, Comments & Shares

12 Likes	11 On Post	1 On Shares
5 Comments	5 On Post	0 On Shares
3 Shares	3 On Post	0 On Shares

36 Post Clicks

11 Photo Views	0 Link Clicks	25 Other Clicks
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NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

1 Hide Post	0 Hide All Posts
0 Report as Spam	0 Unlike Page

Reported stats may be delayed from what appears on posts



Inner South Community Committee Newsletter

Children and Young People's Activity Edition



'Community Committee' Well-Being and Youth Activity Grants

Some of the projects funded for young people by the 'Community Committee' in 2018

- Youth Service programmes in Middleton Park, Hunslet and Riverside and Holbeck.
- The Friday Night Project (Middleton) Breeze
- Leeds Urban Bike Park Triathlon
- DAZL
- The Hunslet Club Drama Club and After School Vocational Training
- Found Fiction
- Hamara Education Project
- West Leeds Activity Centre activities in Inner South
- Mini Breezes in Middleton and Cross Flatts Park
- The Kicks Project (Leeds United) Holbeck
- Cockburn John Charles—Investing in the Health and Wellbeing of South Leeds Young People.
- RISE Cycle
- Summer Camp—The Works/Endorphins CIC
- Endorphins
- Shine CSE Project
- Reestablish Mentoring



The Inner South Youth Summit 2018


The Inner South Youth Summit took place on 21st January 2019, at the Centenary Pavilion, Leeds United. 117 pupils attended in total, with 22 secondary and 95 primary taking part.

11 partner organisations: Youth Service, Breeze Team, Cyclops Pedal Power, Playhouse Youth, DAZL Dance, Leeds United Foundation, White watch (Fire Service), Leeds Urban Bike Park, Active Leeds, The Hunslet Club and ACES, all gave their time for free to allow young people to sample a variety of activities.

The children and young people also took part in a youth activities fund consultation, where they chose what activities they would like to see in their local area over the coming year. This data will feed into the upcoming Youth Activity funding round.

Feedback from young people was that they really enjoyed trying all the different activities and they learnt more about what the council does and local democracy in Leeds.

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Come along & have your say - get involved!!

The Inner South Community Committee discusses topics across all three wards. Meetings are open to the public and there is a 10 minutes open forum session, giving you the opportunity to ask Elected Members questions.

The next meeting is on: **5.30pm, 6th March 2019** at **The Civic Hall**.

For more information please call **0113 3785808** or check out our social media pages opposite.

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