

SOUTH (INNER) AREA COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 2014

PRESENT: Councillor A Gabriel in the Chair

Councillors J Blake, K Groves, M Iqbal and
A Ogilvie

81 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals against the refusal of inspection of documents.

82 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

There were no resolutions to exclude the public.

83 Late Items

There were no formal late items submitted for consideration. However supplementary information was submitted for consideration as follows:

Agenda Item 9 – Inner South Area Committee Wellbeing Budget report – wellbeing application “Repairs to steps and new handrail” (Minute No. 89 refers).

Agenda item 10 - A Summary of Key Work – Appendix 2 – “Children and Young People’s Activities 2014/15: Summary of recommended applications for the Youth Activities Fund” (minute No.90 refers).

84 Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests’

No declarations were made.

85 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Congreve, Nash and Truswell.

86 Minutes - 19th March 2014

RESOLVED – The minutes of the meeting held on 19th March 2014 were approved as a correct record.

87 Open Forum

In accordance with Paragraphs 6.24 and 6.25 of the Area Committee Procedure Rules, the Chair allowed a period of up to 10 minutes for Members of the public to make representations or ask questions on matters within the terms of reference of the Area Committee.

On this occasion no members of the public were present.

88 Election of Community Committee Chair for the 2014/2015 Municipal Year

The City Solicitor submitted a report which explained the arrangements for the election of Chairs for Community Committees and that in line with this process recommended that this Area Committee elect a Member to the position of Community Committee Chair for the 2014/15 municipal year.

Appended to the report was a copy of Paragraph 5 of the Area Committee Procedure Rules which dealt with the process by which Chairs for Area Committees were elected (Appendix 1 referred).

It was reported that one nomination had been received for Community Committee Chair on behalf of Councillor A Gabriel.

RESOLVED- The Committee resolved that:

- (a) That the contents of the report and appendix be noted; and
- (b) That Councillor Angela Gabriel be elected as Inner South Community Committee Chair for the 2014/2015 Municipal Year.

89 Inner South Area Committee Wellbeing Budget Report

The Assistant Chief Executive (Citizens and Communities) submitted a report which provided Confirmation of the 2013/14 revenue allocation and carry forward figure, An update on the Wellbeing budget, details of revenue projects agreed for 2013/14, details of revenue projects agreed for 2014/15 and details of project proposals for consideration and approval. Members are also asked to note the current position of the Small Grants Budget.

RESOLVED – The Committee resolved to:

- (a) Note the contents of the report;
- (b) Note the position of the Wellbeing Budget as set out in paragraph 3.0 of the submitted report;
- (c) Note the Wellbeing revenue projects already agreed as listed in Table 2 of the submitted report;
- (d) That the following be agreed in respect of projects received for Wellbeing funding proposals which were detailed within section 4.0 of the submitted report:-

Project	Name of Group/Organisation	Amount Proposed from Wellbeing Budget	Wards Covered	Decision

		2014/15		
Belle Isle & Middleton Christmas Lights 2014	Leeds Lights	£3,260	Middleton Park	Approved
Christmas Lights – Beeston and Holbeck	Area Support Team	£4,750	Beeston & Holbeck	Approved
Holiday Youth Activities	LCC Youth Services	£3,000	City & Hunslet £3,000	Approved
Anti-dog/Litter Fouling signs for City & Hunslet Ward	LCC South and Outer East Locality Team	£500	City & Hunslet £500	Approved
Anti-dog/Litter Fouling signs for Beeston & Holbeck ward	LCC South and Outer East Locality Team	£300	Beeston & Holbeck £300	Approved
Litter Bins – Rochford Walk, Low Road	LCC South and Outer East Locality Team	£600	City & Hunslet £600	Approved
Repairs to steps and new handrail	Housing Leeds	£1,450	Beeston & Holbeck £725	Approved

(e) Note the small grants position in paragraph 5.0 of the submitted report.

90 A Summary of Key Work Report

The Assistant Chief Executive (Citizens and Communities) submitted a report which brought together details of the range of activities with which the Area Support Team were engaged in, based on the Area Committee Business Plan priorities that were not addressed in greater detail elsewhere within the agenda. It also provided opportunities for further discussion on particular issues.

The Chair invited those Lead Members present to update the Committee on the work which was currently being undertaken within their respective themed areas:

- Employment Skills and Welfare; and
- Safer and Stronger communities

It was also reported to Members that Holbeck Neighbourhood Plan was progressing well and that Beeston will be commencing with their neighbourhood plan.

The Chair invited a representative of West Yorkshire Trading Standards to speak on the “financial fitness” work they have been undertaking in the Inner South area of Leeds. Details were provided to the Committee about the courses that have been run and the numbers of people that had attended.

Members congratulated the officer present on the work done by West Yorkshire Trading Standards in the Inner South Area of Leeds.

Members expressed an interest in considering a continuation of this work.

Members requested that case studies showing the positive effects of the courses and the work of trading standards supported by the Committee should be publicised more widely.

Members also discussed scams that occur and the numbers of people that get caught up in them.

RESOLVED – The Committee resolved to:

- (a) Note the contents of the report;
- (b) Approved the Youth Activities fund applications detailed at Appendix 2 of the submitted report; subject to negotiations with some of the projects on outputs and amount of funding.
- (c) Delegate authority to the Children & Young People Sub Group to make decisions on further applications outside of the Committee following consultations with Members.

91 Leeds Let's Get Active

The Project Lead - Leeds Let's Get Active (LLGA) presented a report of the Director of City Development. The report updated the Committee on the development, implementation and progress of LLGA to date. The report sought to provide the Committee with information following recommendations

made at Scrutiny Board (Sustainable Economy and Culture) on 16 July 2013 and 18 March 2014 with a focus on engagement at a ward level.

Members also congratulated LLGA on its work to date.

Members asked about the activities that take place at various sports centres across the Inner South area of Leeds.

Members also suggested that local parks should be used for LLGA activities.

RESOLVED – The Committee resolved to:

- (a) Note the report and the progress made in the development and delivery of LLGA in relation to Sport England targets;
- (b) Request LLGA undertake the work suggested above; and
- (c) Request that LLGA provide the information requested above in relation to Beeston & Holbeck.
- (d) A request was made for a Middleton Leisure Centre specific plan.
- (e) A request was made for more details to be sent to Beeston & Holbeck Councillors about their ward following the meeting.

92 Dates, Times and Venues of Future Meetings

6pm , Wednesday 3rd September at the Belle Isle Tenant Management Organisation.