

Report of the South East Area Leader

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

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Inner South Community Committee Summary of Key Work Report

Purpose of report

1. To bring to Members' attention, a summary of key 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. The Community Committee has a Community Plan that is updated throughout the year where actions are detailed against the Community Committee priorities. 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

3.0 Updates by theme: Children's Services Community Champion: Cllr Angela Gabriel

3.1 Children & Families Sub Group

- 3.1.1 The Children & Families sub group met on the 25th February 2016. At the meeting the applications for the Youth Activities Fund 2016/17 were discussed. The Youth Service and provided feedback on behalf of young people on the individual applications received, with recommendations to fund or not to fund the projects.

Further information has been sought from some of the applicants before a decision is made.

3.1.2 Minutes of the meeting are available on request. The next meeting for the group is scheduled for 31st March 2016.

4.0 Updates by Theme: Employment, Skills & Welfare Community Champion: Cllr Kim Groves

4.1 Employment, Skills and Welfare Board

4.1.1 The Employment and Skills board met on the 25th February 2015. Among matters discussed were

- Inner South Community Committee Workshop March 2016 – ‘Destinations for young people’. Details of workshop and how partners can get involved and expected outcomes from workshop
- Working together with Ingeus (provider of training and employment services) in Inner South
- The Hunslet Club and projects being delivered for young people to increase skills
- The Holbeck project - Services accessed on hub bus, Employment surveys and Job shop referrals

4.1.2 The forward plan for the Board was also discussed. A copy of the action plan and minutes are available on request

4.1.7 South Leeds Debt Forum Re-Launch

The South Leeds Debt Forum was formed in 2013 to deliver localised action around debt, money management and financial literacy.

The Communities Team South East has been tasked with re-establishing the forum. Elected Members will be kept informed of developments as the project develops. In the meantime, for more information please contact the Communities Team.

5.0 Updates by theme: Environment & Community Safety Community Champion: Cllr Adam Ogilvie

5.1 Inner South Environmental Sub Group

5.1.1 The Inner South Environmental Sub Group was held on 4th February 2016. Minutes from the meeting are available on request.

5.1.2 The agenda covered

- Locality Service Performance and delivering of SLA 4 priorities
- Ward Based performance report
- SLA report to Community Committee

- Long Term Burial Strategy
- Parks and Countryside SLA

5.13 Ward Based Zonal Working Workshops:

A number of workshops have taken place in Inner South. These have been led by the South East Locality Team discussing local environmental issues and the new arrangements that are in place. The workshops date are listed below:

- 22nd September 2015– as part of the City and Hunslet Neighbourhood Improvement Board
- 25th February 2016 – St Matthews Community Centre, covering the Beeston and Holbeck Ward
- 10th March 2016 – Middleton Community Centre, covering Belle Isle and Middleton Park ward

Community Safety

5.2 In November the Neighbourhood Forum was held at the Hamara Centre and a number of residents from the Harlechs attended and voiced their need for assistance to address issues of anti-social behaviour and criminality. This was discussed at the City and Hunslet Tasking meeting and partners agreed to focus attention in this area with the aim of increasing community engagement leading to a better neighbourhood for the residents.

5.2.1 On 12th January 2016, a number of partners door knocked the Harlechs to engage with residents to capture their issues, problems and concerns with a view to passing these onto the relevant partners to action. The range of issues identified including anti social behaviour, noise nuisance, drug dealing, repairs required to the property and local intelligence which has been passed on the Police. It is envisaged that this work will continue and the next steps will be to invite residents to a local meeting to discuss how they could start to become organised to engage with the council and other partners in a more formal manner, perhaps through a residents association. The tasking meeting is chaired by the Environmental Locality Team from Leeds City Councils and includes various partners such as west Yorkshire police, Leeds Council Housing, Leeds Federated Housing, the Anti-Social Behaviour team, Fire service and local councillors. The tasking meeting will own this piece of work going forward and will report to the Neighbourhood Improvement Board on this issue.

5.3 From 15th February West Yorkshire Police will commence a new operating model. These changes will see the work undertaken by Inspectors, Sergeants and Police Constables altering. The aim is to better meet calls for service and local demands. The changes will mean:

- Inspectors taking on a locality based role and thematic responsibilities across the locality, deploying response Officers across the locality and maintaining a footprint at a Partnership Working area level (Community Committee area)
- Sergeants in charge of the local Partnership Working Area Neighbourhood Teams
- Police Constables becoming ward officers, managing and deploying PCSOs to local problem solving

5.31. The new structure will ensure greater flexibility in meeting existing and future challenges, whilst maintaining and building on the neighbourhood policing structure.

5.4 Leeds Managed Approach to Street Sex Working

5.4.1 Members will be aware that a number of discussions have occurred relating to the Leeds managed approach to street sex working. In summary these discussions have included:

- Cross Ingrams Residents meeting at Cross Ingrams Community Centre on 26th January 2016. Council and West Yorkshire Police Officers attended the residents meetings to discuss the managed approach and its impact on the Cross Ingrams Community.
- Holbeck Forum, St Matthews Community Centre on 30th January 2016. Council and West Yorkshire Police Officers attended a planned meeting of the forum and the managed approach was one of many agenda items.
- meeting with businesses at Leeds Civic Hall on 9th February 2016. Officers including Neil Evans and Supt Sam Millar met with businesses to discuss their concerns about the managed approach.
- Public meeting at St Matthews Community Centre on 27th February 2016. Officers including Neil Evans and Supt Sam Millar met with residents to discuss their concerns about the managed approach.

5.4.2 Following these meetings and discussions with residents, businesses and partners, and in response to the issues and concerns raised at the discussions, there is a revised operational plan now in place:

5.4.3 Policing

Businesses

- Increased dedicated presence in the specified area throughout each day
- Enforcement of the rules with Sex workers
- On-going support to businesses to ensure re-assurance and delivery of plan
- Continue talking to local business to confirm impact of improved operational focus (business working group)
- Survey of business opening hours

Residents

- Attend resident meetings to provide update and re-assurance
- Re-assurance plan with residents (key locations in Holbeck at key times)

Sex Workers

- Contact with all sex workers to re-enforce rules
- Discussion with other connected agencies to agree refreshed outcomes

5.4.4 Environment and Cleansing

- Businesses identified within designated area, visited and individual cleansing plan agreed
- Additional cleansing plan enhanced in designated and adjoining local area

5.4.5 Communities

- Residents meetings to be arranged
- Business forum agreed and to meet
- Newsletter distributed with update
- Discussions re CCTV
- Re-focussed outcomes through Strategic Prostitution group

Progress against the plan will be managed through an operational group which will meet regularly to monitor and ensure progress.

6.0 Updates by theme: Health and Wellbeing Community Champion: Cllr Paul Truswell

The following is an update of the Health & Wellbeing activities taking place.

6.1 Best Start Zones

LSE CCG commissioned a project coordinator, project worker and work programme for the Best Start Zone (JESS cluster), this is being delivered by Health for All. HFA set up a BSZ steering group where multiagency meetings are now taking place

- 6.1.1 Best Start Zone work was the focus of the S/E wellbeing forum which took place on 21.9.15 and also the focus of the Inner South Community Committee. Each session allowed attendees to split into groups to consider and discuss the five outcomes from the Best Start Strategy supporting in the development of the zone action plan.

6.2 LSE CCG Social Prescribing – Connect for Health

- 6.2.1 Connect for Health (the LSE CCG commissioned social prescribing service) launched on 23rd November following recruitment of a project manager, team leaders and wellbeing coordinators. The team's focus has been to engage GP practices and compile a list of activities available to signpost or refer into. Between the launch date and the end of 2015, the service has seen 40 people – the main issues raised have been around mental health issues and social isolation. The service's website is live and organisations are encouraged to register their services, groups and activities on the site. <https://connectforhealthleeds.org.uk/>

- 6.2.2 Connect for Health facilitated a launch event on 25 January 2016 in Beeston. This was attended by more than 80 health and social care professionals and third sector organisations working in the South and East of the city. Social isolation is proving to be the biggest factor affecting health and wellbeing – affecting over one third (37%) of the people the service has worked with in the two months since it was set up.

6.3 Leeds South and East CCG Third Sector Grants

- 6.3.1 NHS Leeds South and East Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has announced that a further 14 projects will benefit from its £1million Third Sector Grant Scheme, following on from 24 awarded last year.
- 6.3.2 The grants will help the CCGs deliver ambitious plans to improve health and wellbeing, prevent ill health and ultimately enable local people to lead healthier lives across the South and East of the city. The second round of the programme closed in December, with 46 applications received. 10 of the 38 schemes costing £50,000 and 4 of the 8 schemes costing £5,000 were approved with a total of £400,043 allocated.
- 6.3.3 Successful applicants demonstrated that they met needs of the CCG population and could address key population health issues as well as key NHS challenges, e.g. reducing A&E attendance. The panel included patients, GPs, and representatives from the CCG, Public Health and the third sector. The announcement follows the first round of the programme which closed in June 2015 and resulted in 24 organisations receiving almost £600,000.

6.4 Leeds South and East - reducing smoking prevalence rates

- 6.4.1 LSE CCG have set a local target of reducing smoking prevalence rates. In March 2015, the Centre for Health Promotion Research, part of the Institute for Health and Wellbeing, at Leeds Beckett University were commissioned by LSE CCG to undertake the Smoking Insight Evaluation.
- 6.4.2 The overarching aim of the evaluation was to gain a comprehensive understanding of how stop smoking interventions can be tailored to reduce smoking prevalence in the LSE population. Following on from this report, a group have formed and are leading on; Joint working between primary care engagement team and smoking cessation advisors to promote services to GP Practices; the development of a local media campaign to promote local smoking cessation advisors and ways local people can be supported / accessed to try to stop smoking; an incentivisation programme to support pregnant smokers to quit.
- 6.4.3 LSE CCG has commissioned Magpie to develop a local social media campaign which will aim to encourage more local people to make a smoking quit attempt. Health For All have also received funding from LSE CCG to promote smoking cessation services to individuals living in the local area.

6.5 Bowel Cancer Screening

- 6.5.1 LSE CCG has been carrying out a wide range of activity over the last year to try to increase the uptake of the bowel cancer screening test in the local area. This activity has included promotion of the test via adverts on the back of buses, bus shelters and a facebook campaign. Feel Good Factor Community Health Educators have been promoting the bowel cancer screening test with local community groups, events and venues. Local GP's have been attempting to increase uptake via the role of a

practice champion who will make contact with patients who haven't taken the test to encourage them to go on and take the test in the coming weeks.

6.6 Public Health worked with Transport on, and helped to fund, the "Twenty's Plenty in Middleton and Belle Isle" campaign. The aim of the campaign is to reduce accident rates and to make walking, cycling and scooting in the area safer and more appealing. The new 20 mph speed limit is now being rolled out to all residential streets in Middleton and Belle Isle other than the main arterial roads in the area.

6.6.1 The project was launched on the 28th of January at Middleton Primary School. Councillors Groves and Truswell attended to support the activities and revealed the winning designs for the 20mph signs and banners.

Link to the South Leeds Life article reporting on the initiative:

<http://www.southleedslife.com/twentys-plenty-in-belle-isle-and-middleton/>

6.7 Health and well-being NIB subgroups

6.7.1 Cottingley Health and Wellbeing sub group - it was agreed at the last Beeston and Holbeck held on 16th November 2015 that a Health and well-being sub group would be set up in Cottingley. The subgroup had its first meeting on the 8th February. The sub group aims to bring together key partners in Cottingley and residents to identify health and well-being priorities for the area. The sub group is led by Public Health and chaired by Councillor Angela Gabriel.

6.7.2 Middleton Park well being partnership – two meetings of the partnership have taken place. These are led by Public Health and chaired by Councillor Paul Truswell. The meetings have included key partners

6.7.3 Minutes from the meetings are available on request

7.0 Updates by theme: Adult Social Care Community Champion: Cllr Patrick Davey

7.1 Older Persons Working Group

7.1.1 The Inner South Older Persons working group was held on the 25th February 2016. The agenda included an update on projects funded through the winter warmth scheme and planning for the Older Persons Celebration event. Minutes from the previous meetings are available on request.

7.1.2 Applications were received for the winter well being grants. A summary of successful applicants is provided in the table below

Organisation	Project	Amount
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Belle Isle Elderly Aid	<p>Access to Leisure - Belle Isle Elderly Winter Aid (BIEWA) aim to offer a wide range of social opportunities to its service users. These include:-</p> <p>Lunch Club, Annual Holiday, Ten Pin Bowling club every 6 weeks, Theatre Trips afternoon and evenings, Social Centre Friendship groups, Exercise Class, Craft Class. Over 20 Day trips and outing to local venues. Theme Days and seasonal celebrations.</p>	£1,000
Health for All	<p>Older Women's Well-being project - Older Women's Wellbeing project aims to run weekly sessions for older Women (Sikh & Hindu Women) living in and around Beeston & Hunslet wards at a local community venue. Sessions would aim to improve the women's physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. A range of activities from gentle exercise, art sessions and health awareness sessions. Due to lack of mobility, confidence and transport some of these older women do not leave their homes and are isolated.</p>	£1,000
Holbeck Elderly Aid	<p>Supporting Winter Challenges - The Winter wellbeing grant will be used to provide additional supplies and support high impact intervention for cold weather and the challenge facing older vulnerable people in the area of Holbeck and Beeston. To promote energy efficiency and to tackle fuel poverty capture priorities and issues relating to the area in adverse weather conditions</p>	£1,000
Middleton Elderly Aid	<p>Cold Weather Project- The grant will be used to provide long life food parcels to include additional individual winter resources if needed. These parcels will be given to people through our work with our new links with Connect for Health</p>	£1,000
Ciaran Bingham Trust	<p>Winter Food Packs For Older People In South Leeds- We will deliver emergency fresh food packs to people's homes during bad weather when it is difficult for older people to get out and warmth packs to assist older people to keep warm during the winter months. Older people are one of the groups who feel the effects of winter the most</p>	£960.42

7.2 Inner South Older Persons Celebration Event

7.2.1 Following the success of the Older Persons day Celebration event held at the Civic Hall on 5th March 2015, the Community Committee agreed to support another event for 2016. The event will be designed to provide a day of entertainment and fun for older people as well as an opportunity to gather information from various organisations about the services they provide for older people, including information and advice about living in their own homes with comfort, dignity, and security for as long as they choose. Details of the event are as follows:

Event date: **Monday 21st March 2015**

Location: **Civic Hall, Banqueting Suite**

Timing: **10.30am – 2.30pm**

8.0 Integrated Locality working

8.1 Beeston and Holbeck Neighbourhood Improvement Board (NIB)

8.1.1 The last meeting of the board was held on 16th November 2015 at the Cottingley Community Centre. Discussions focused on the work of the Young Foundation in Cottingley. The Young Foundation are completing a piece of research in 3 areas in Leeds, Cottingley, Harehills and Kirkstall. The aim of the research is to work with the people and organisations of Leeds to gain an understanding of the challenges, values and aspirations and to identify new opportunities to tackle inequality across the city and help to reshape the local social contract. The project is also aiming to bring all parts of Leeds together in a shared vision for the future of the city and in the practical delivery of new ideas and innovations to realise this vision.

8.1.2 There was an open space discussion where attendees were invited to raise issues that are important to them. These issues formed the basis of the workshop part of the meeting. The issues identified were:

- Lack of opportunities for Young People
- Health and well-being in Cottingley

8.1.3 The minutes of the meeting and outcome from the workshop are available on request. The next meeting is planned for 18th April 2016 and will take place in Holbeck. The meeting will have a focus around Health and Well being.

8.2 City and Hunslet Neighbourhood Improvement Board (NIB)

8.2.1 The last meeting of the board was held on the 22nd September at the Hamara Healthy Living Centre. There was a good attendance from local residents and partners.

8.2.2 An update was provided by officers from Highways Road Safety Team on the introduction on 20mph zones around the City and Hunslet Ward. There was a discussion about how to engage local residents in the schemes and the in designing the publicity.

- 8.2.3 An update was also provided on the Woodhouse Hill Allotment Project by representatives from the Hunset Carr Residents Association.
- 8.2.4 There was a presentation from the South East Localities Team on the Current Environmental offer.
- 8.2.5 There was an open space discussion where attendees were invited to raise issues that are important to them. These issues formed the basis of the workshop part of the meeting. The issues identified were:
- Social prescribing - local offer
 - Anti-social behaviour and criminal activities
- 8.2.6 The next meeting will take place at the end of March 2016

8.3 Belle Isle & Middleton Neighbourhood Improvement Board (NIB)

- 8.3.1 The last meeting was held on 7th October 2015 at the BITMO Gate. An update was provided from Public Health on current priorities and work in the area. It was agreed that the Middleton Park Well Being Partnership will be re-established with specific health priorities identified.
- 8.3.2 The minutes of the meeting are available on request.

9.0 Localism

9.1 **Town and District Centres 2 Programme (T&DC2)**

- 9.2 The Inner South Community Committee received an update to its December meeting. The following is a summary update.
- 9.3 Work around the Dewsbury Road One Stop Centre and New Bewerley School continues to progress.
- 9.4 There is no progress to report on the relocation of advertising hoarding previously situated outside the Dewsbury Road One Stop Centre.
- 9.5 The Highways brief drafted as a consequence of the road safety study has been presented for comment at the recent City & Hunslet Neighbourhood Improvement Board and The Dewsbury Road Town Team. The outcome of this work will be considered by Executive Board in March.
- 9.6 A scheme for improvements to pedestrian footways and associated works has been agreed with Highways and due for implementation. This work will be timed to take place at the same time as any improvements arising out of the road safety scheme above.
- 9.7 Highways are also proposing modifications to resident car parking around retail and commercial premises this year.

- 9.8 The last meeting of the town team took place in February and discussed a range of issues including increasing membership, public art scheme, highways, including road safety and short stay parking
- 9.9 A meeting of the Public Art Panel will take place in March to select an artist.
- 9.10 The third set of banners to be designed by pupils of St Francis of Assisi, New Bewerley and Hunslet Moor Primary Schools will progress when artist appointed for public art.

9.2 Holbeck Neighbourhood Forum

9.2.1 The last meeting of the Forum took place on 30th January 2016 at 'The Holbeck' (formerly known as the Holbeck Working Men's Club)

9.2.2 Tony Ray presented the up to date version of the neighbourhood plan (now at version 8). Latest amendment is;

- Burberrys now coming to the area so this site has been amended to a different category/use. This amended version will be available online within a week as a final draft before submission to the council.

Burberry's; Meeting is planned before the public consultation stage.

9.2.3 The aim is that the public consultation will start on the 15th February and will be for 6 weeks.

9.2.4 Spotted Cow development - Adam Sims, from One Leeds PLC, provided an update on the proposed development of the site, which will be for 14 apartments, to include 1, 2 and 3 bedroom properties with parking. The properties will be for sale.

9.2.6 Together for Peace - Sue Hoey talked the forum through what her organisation is planning to do in Holbeck; starting a year - long project, delivered through a series of meetings with residents and agencies.

The attempt will be to tackle issues that are identified as being a "priority" in the area (which the residents will decide upon). A group of between 6 and 10 residents will be involved, looking specifically at the area north of the motorway.

9.2.7 Managed Area - Martin Dean provided an update on the 'managed area' and the policy surrounding this, mentioning that street sex work has been an issue in Holbeck for a long time.

The implementation of the 'managed area' as it currently is was developed to take street sex work from the residential, in to the industrial areas, so that this had less impact upon those communities.

The Police, Councillors, Leeds City Council have been working hard to try and make improvements, with a commitment from the Police that all complaints will be looked into – any issues however must be reported to the Police via 101, or online.

9.2.8 It was agreed that given the constraints of time an additional meeting was required to allow further discussions. Councillors arranged this meeting to take place on the 27th February, 10.30 at St Matthews Community Centre.

9.2.9 Copies of the minutes are available on request.

10.0 Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Update

10.1 Members are asked to note that the process around collecting and reporting on data requires some work in order for regular updates to be provided to Community Committee. Funding transfers will be twice yearly with the next update in March 2016. The following amounts were due to be paid to Community Committee October 2015:

- Outer South - £3,746.25
- Inner South - £124.88
- Outer East - £90.00

10.2 Community Committee is asked to consider establishing a CIL sub group, allowing all Members of the Community Committee to sit alongside key partners from Town and Parish Councils, including an Area Planning officer and an Area Officer. The sub group would explore how local infrastructure plans and priorities are determined and aligned to the release of CIL funds and set out a plan for local delivery. The Chair of the group will be the Chair of the Community Committee. A draft Terms of Reference will be presented at the first meeting of the sub group for agreement.

11.0 Commemorating the First World War: Somme 2016

11.1 At the Executive Board Meeting on 10th February 2016, the Director of City Development submitted a report which sought to recognise and promote the commemoration of the Battle of the Somme, together with the involvement of the Leeds Pals. 1st July 2016 marks the centenary of the first day of the Battle of the Somme. The report highlighted the planned programme of activity in the city and also reviewed the success of the programme of events which commenced in 2014.

11.2 On 1st July at 7.30am (the exact time when the first soldiers scaled the trench walls) bugle players, posted at a number of locations around Leeds, will play a piece of music. There is £1,000 earmarked for each community committee area for events to commemorate the Somme.

11.3 Further details of how the funding can be accessed will be shared with Members once confirmed

12.0 Community Centres'

12.1 It was agreed that Ward members would agree free lets of Community Centre's within their wards. To date free let to the value of **£30,943** across the Inner South wards have been agreed. A breakdown of free lets can be found in Appendix 1.

13.0 Recommendations

13.1 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.

Appendix A

Ward	Community Centre	Organisation	Dates	Value
Beeston and Holbeck	St Mathews Community Centre	LCC- Private sector housing	29 th September 2015	£80.00
Beeston and Holbeck	Watsonia Pavilion	LCC- Youth Service	02.04.15 to 31.03.16	£662.50
Beeston and Holbeck	Watsonia Pavillion	Beeston In Bloom	21.11.15	£45
Beeston and Holbeck	St Matthews Community Centre	Holbeck Elderly Aid - various bookings	02.04.15 TO 31.03.16	£572.00 £9975
Beeston and Holbeck	St Matthews Community Centre	Arabic Language class	04.11.15 to 31.08.16	£3300
Beeston and Holbeck	St Matthews Community Centre	Guldasta	04.11.15 to 31.08.16	£704
Beeston and Holbeck	St Matthews Community Centre	Welfare Rights	04.11.15 to 31.08.16	£3960
Beeston and Holbeck	St Matthews Community Centre	Community User Committee	01.09.15 to 01.09.16	£1040
Beeston and Holbeck	St Matthews Community Centre	Holbeck projects group	27.10.15	£35
Beeston and Holbeck	St Matthews Community Centre	Holbeck Tai Chi	13.07.15 to 01.09.16	£300
Beeston And Holbeck	St Matthews Community Centre	Messy Play	16.09.15 to 16.09.16	£1506
City and Hunslet	Old Cockburn Sports Hall	LCC – Youth Services	07.04.15 to 28.03.16	£3900

City and Hunslet	Old Cockburn Sports Hall	Hamara Healthy living Centre	19 th August 24 th August	£80
City and Hunslet	Old Cockburn Sports Hall	Lynbar Majorettes	31.07.15 to 31.03.16	£4340
City and Hunslet	Old Cockburn Sports Hall	Hamara Healthy living Centre	29.11.15 to 29.11.16	£780
Middleton Park	Middleton Community Centre	DAZL	1.09.15 to 31.08.15	£540
Middleton Park	Middleton Community Centre	Breeze Team	10.11.15 to 16.02.16	£630
				£30,943