

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 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. 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 has not met since the last meeting of Community Committee. The primary function of this group is to consider and approve Youth Activities Fund (YAF) applications. As the funding has been fully allocated there has been no need to meet.

3.1.2 The Communities Team and Children's Champion are currently considering the future purpose and need for this sub-group beyond the allocation of YAF.

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

4.1 Employment, Skills and Welfare Board

4.1.1 The most recent meeting was on the 2nd of June with the focus of the meeting being Community Led Local Development (CLLD) and the consultation that will be held across the Inner South over coming months. This European Funding will provide support to local people through agreed projects to make them 'work ready' for future opportunities.

4.1.2 Going forward it has been decided that future meetings will be themed. The theme for the next meeting, which will be held on the 21st of September 2016, is supporting young people. Main agenda items include:

- Action Tracker from Community Committee workshop on young people
- Children's Services role and NEETs/What work has been commissioned in South Leeds and how is this being delivered
- IAG in Schools/providing more opportunities for work experience
- An example of a local project and the work being delivered - Hamara
- Connecting people to skills in South Leeds/working with business

4.1.3 The Employment & Skills Action Plan includes an action around engaging better with local businesses. Earlier this year a meeting was held with DePuys and a meeting with Symingtons is planned for Autumn 2016.

4.2 South Leeds Debt Forum

4.2.1 After the workshop with voluntary, community, third sector and council colleagues in April re-establishing the forum, the second meeting took place in June and included a presentation of the main points from the workshop. These included:

- Networking and sharing information
- Linking into local/national campaigns e.g. illegal money lending
- Making the service local by consulting with local people
- Breaking the cycle, prevention and tackling stigma

4.2.2 In addition, work will focus on savings and good sources of credit through organisations such as Leeds Credit Union. A services matrix will be uploaded to the South East Debt Forum Facebook page, which partners, colleagues and elected members will be able to access.

4.2.3. The Third Sector Leeds Goes Local event was held in June and focused on the impact of austerity measures on local communities. Presentations from Christians

Against Poverty (CAP), Citizens Advice and Green Doctor were informative and well received. After reviewing the feedback the SE Debt Forum action plan will include:

- older people and debt (often following a bereavement); and
- mental health issues around debt leading to substance/alcohol abuse.

5.0 Updates by theme: Environment, Community Champion: Cllr Adam Ogilvie

5.1 Inner South Environmental Sub Group

5.1.1 The most recent meeting of Inner South Environmental Sub Group was held on the 8th of June 2016 with the meeting have discussions on the following issues:

Holbeck Landlords Forum. Between 15 and 20 landlords attended the most recent meeting. It was reported that 49 long term properties have been brought back into use out of a possible 72. The first area of the Leeds Neighbourhood Approach in Holbeck has now been completed with the second area scheduled to start soon.

The bin yard project is ongoing and analysis is being done to look at the cost effectiveness of the scheme; currently it's running at £20,000 per 5 properties.

Dog fouling: Discussions were held around the potential for introducing new responsibilities for dog walkers and them having to carry 'doggy bags'. Daventry Council have introduced this by law as part of its approach to dealing with the problem of dog fouling.

Cottingley: Services on the Cottingley Estate are currently being reviewed with a small number of households in Cottingley still on black bag collections (approx 200). All properties that still have the bag collection have "multiple stepped access" so there is no availability for bins to be provided. There is the possibility of looking at bin storage facilities (communal bins) but this has created issues in the past with fly tipping in other parts of the city.

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

6.1 Locality Safety Partnership

6.1.1 The next meeting of the South East Locality Safety Partnership will be held on the 8th of September 2016 at Elland Road Police Station.

6.2 Leeds Managed Approach to Street Sex Working

6.2.1 Following the recent public consultation concerning the managed approach and based upon both the evidence and the consultation, Safer Leeds has decided to support a revised approach. This will balance support for a core group of vulnerable sex workers, who will continue to be allowed to operate within the rules, with a targeted approach to enforcement focussing on those drawn into the area, together with a robust approach to breaches and criminality.

6.2.2 A detailed plan will now be drawn up but key features of the response will include:

- Adjustments to the hours of operation to reflect the impact on businesses
- Potential adjustments to the geography to protect businesses affected
- Commissioning of support services to enable women to exit sex work over the medium term
- Implementation of a tactical enforcement plan to counter those drawn into the area

6.2.3 As with all strategies Safer Leeds Executive will keep this under constant review and will adapt as necessary to respond to any changes in circumstances.

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

7.1 Leeds Health and Wellbeing Forum

7.1.1 The last Forum meeting was held on 13th July 2016 and included presentations from both Leeds South and East CCG and Leeds West CCG. The aim was for the organisations to present their operational plans for the area and then for those attending to have a chance to discuss and ask questions linked to these plans. The main questions were related to GP shortages, access and capacity for appointments. More in depth discussions followed to highlight the issues the CCG faces especially around GP shortages. Within the session the CCG's General Practice Strategy was highlighted which looks to tackle some of the issues discussed.

7.2 LSE CCG Social Prescribing – Connect for Health

7.2.1 Connect for Health and the Health Trainer Service continue to offer 1:1 sessions in a variety of Inner South venues, both services aim to support local people to improve their overall health and wellbeing. To date there have been 660 referrals and the main gap that has been identified is a befriending service for people experiencing social isolation. In addition Connect for Health have been working with the other Social Prescribing services across the city to ensure that 'there is no wrong front door in Leeds'.

7.2.2 There are still some GP surgeries that are not sending referrals to the service. It has been agreed that partners, especially Housing, would promote the service as widely as possible and that a session would be held with housing staff to provide information on the project.

7.3 Leeds South and East - reducing smoking prevalence rates

7.3.1 There was a launch of the 'Today is the Day' campaign at the South East Health and Wellbeing Forum on 13th July 2016. The Forum event started with a presentation on the campaign and there were promotional materials for people to take away. The

campaign aims to encourage people to make a quit attempt by engaging with Leeds Smoking Services and uses local resident's stories to highlight the benefits of stopping smoking and using the service to support the process.

7.3.2 Resources have been provided to support the Stop Smoking Incentive scheme. The scheme aims to support pregnant women to stop smoking by offering a £100 incentive to engage with Leeds Smoking Services. The scheme is due to start in August 2016 and will be piloted by the midwife at Lingwell Croft Surgery.

7.4 Cottingley Health and Wellbeing Sub Group

7.4.1 The final date for the Community Consultation was on the 31st May 2016 and out of 1100 questionnaires sent out 80 responses were received. The main cause for concern on the estate was anti-social behaviour and in a response to this a meeting was held to bring together all relevant agencies to look at actions that could be taken. There is currently a pop up service at Cottingley Community Centre which is run by Leeds City Council Customer Service Officers and we have been able to add additional agencies to this service to meet the community's needs. Along with the Customer Service team there is now representation from Connect for Health, Money Buddies, PCSO's and the Anti-Social Behaviour Team.

7.5 Middleton and Belle Isle Health and Wellbeing Sub Group

7.5.1 Work identified through the sub group has led to an offer of two bespoke mental health training sessions for frontline staff. The sessions are being offered in September at BITMO Gate and Beeston Village Community Centre.

7.6 Best Start

7.6.1 An initial database of services has been produced and will be updated and redistributed every 2 months to steering group members. Training opportunities are also being identified and offered to steering group members, such as restorative practice training and a presentation on baby week which included activities that are taking place and how people could get involved. A specialist programme facilitator at Health for All has attended baby massage training and will be offering sessions free of charge. A social media page has been set up with local parents to promote services and events available to families with children aged 0-2 in South Leeds - South Leeds Baby and Toddler Network

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

8.1 Community Committee Neighbourhood Teams Update

8.1.1 At the 15th June Community Committee, Members received a report on the Integrated Health & Adult Social care neighbourhood teams. Based on the feedback from the discussion, a plan is being developed which will cover the following areas:

Neighbourhood Team contact

The 13 Neighbourhood Team co-ordinators have been nominated as contacts who will direct any queries / requests on to their ASC / Leeds Community Healthcare colleagues as appropriate. The co-ordinators for the Inner South area are Michelle Thompson, based at Beeston Hill Community Health Centre, and Karen Williams, based at Middleton Community Health Centre. The full contact list is attached as **appendix 1**.

Request for numbers of patients currently on the 2% list

This enhanced service is designed to help reduce avoidable unplanned admissions by improving services for vulnerable patients and those with complex physical or mental health needs, who are at high risk of hospital admission or re-admission. Each GP practice manages 2% of their vulnerable patients or those at high risk of hospital admission.

How to refer people receiving care within the Health and Social Care system

Work is continuing on development of a high level communication around citywide transformation, involving people taking more responsibility for their own health (#withyoualltheway).

Neighbourhood Team Geographical boundaries

Neighbourhood teams are aligned to GP practice populations and therefore do not work to geographical boundaries. A map showing which wards fall within which Neighbourhood Team areas is included at **Appendix 2**.

Further, more specific detail on the particular cross boundary issues are being obtained from ward members which determine the most appropriate escalation route.

9.0 Integrated Locality working

9.1 Neighbourhood Improvement Boards(NIBs)

9.1.1 The next meetings of the City & Hunslet and Belle Isle & Middleton NIBs will be held on the 13th and 27th of September respectively. At the time of writing this report the date for Beeston & Holbeck was still to be agreed. However there is work ongoing in Cottingham and the Communities Team are establishing at Holbeck Forum.

9.1.2 The Belle Isle & Middleton NIB last met on the 12th of July 2016. The main issues discussed at the meeting included:

- Social prescribing
- Middleton Park Health & Well Being Partnership
- Community Engagement (Love where you live project)
- Community Led Local Development

10.0 Community Centre's

10.1 Free lets in Inner South

10.2. The table below provides details of all free lets in its community Centre's to date.

Ward	Community Centre	Organisation	Date	Value
City & Hunslet	Old Cockburn Sports Hall	Hamara Centre	01.03.16 – 31.08.16	£260.00
Beeston & Holbeck	St. Mathews Community Centre	4Children	Feb 2016 – Jan 2017	£2,750.00
Beeston & Holbeck	St. Mathews Community Centre	South East Communities Team	25.02.16 – 25.02.16	£40.00
Beeston & Holbeck	St. Mathews Community Centre	Holbeck Forum	14.05.16 – 14.05.16	£50.00
Beeston & Holbeck	Watsonia Pavilion	LCC – Parks & Countryside	27.04.16 & 11.05.16	£78.00
Beeston & Holbeck	Watsonia Pavilion	Beeston in Bloom	13.07.16 – 13.07.16	£25.00
Total				£3,203.00

11.0 Recommendations

11.1 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.
