

Report of: The South East Area Leader

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

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For decision

Inner South Community Committee Plan – Priorities and Actions, Engagement Framework and ward profiles 2016/17

Purpose of report

1. The report presents the Priorities and Actions, Engagement Framework and ward profiles for 2016/17.

Background information

1. The Best Council Plan 2015-20 outlines the city wide priorities for Leeds and sets out a number of breakthrough projects it will focus on in 2016/17. The Inner South Community Committee Plan underpins the council's citywide ambition for a strong economy and a compassionate city and demonstrates how it will contribute to the priorities and breakthrough projects.
2. The priorities and actions plan sets out the local priorities to tackle poverty and reduce inequalities, whilst delivering effective and efficient services, which meet the needs of the people in the area. The Engagement Framework details how we will consult with local people to ensure they have a say in the decisions that are taken about their area.
3. The ward profiles contribute to the plan by providing key data on deprivation and demographics.

Main issues

4. The Priorities and Actions plan (**Appendix 1**) sets out the local priorities to tackle poverty and reduce inequalities, whilst delivering effective and efficient services, which meet the needs of the people in the area.

5. The Engagement Framework (**Appendix 2**) details how we will consult with local people to ensure they have a say in the decisions that are taken about their area.
6. The ward profiles (**Appendix 3**) provide a snapshot of the ward and provide key data on deprivation and demographics.
7. These papers form part of a suite of documents, which together make up the community plan. Other documents include performance reports from services presented to the community committee throughout the year.
8. These local plans underpin the council's citywide ambition for a strong economy and a compassionate city and contribute to the council's breakthrough projects for 2016/17, and in particular:
 - tackling domestic violence and abuse;
 - making Leeds the best place to grown old in;
 - strong communities benefitting from a strong city;
 - more jobs, better jobs; and
 - early intervention and reducing health inequalities. It sets out key priorities supported by Community Committee through its delegated budgets and delegated roles and functions.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and engagement

9. The Community Plan incorporates the community engagement framework for Inner South Community Committee that has previously been approved.

Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration

10. Under equality legislation the Council has a legal duty to pay due regard to the need to eliminate and promote equality in relation to race, disability, gender, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, and religion or belief.

Council policies and city priorities

11. The themes in the Community Plan mirror the themes and priority outcomes at a city wide level and also reflect the delegated functions and priority advisory functions.

Resources and Value for Money

12. As outlined in the Function Schedule 2016/17, the Well Being budget delegated by Executive Board is used to finance projects which meet the needs of the Community Plan. Members of the Community Committee are keen to ensure that wherever possible the use of delegated budgets brings in additional match funding to the area.

Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

13. There are no specific legal implications concerning this report.

Risk Management

14. There are no specific risks identified as part of the Community Plan. However, any projects funded through delegated budgets do complete a section identifying risks and solutions as part of the application process.

Recommendations

15. The Community Committee is asked to:

- a. note the content of the report and appendices and make comment as appropriate
- b. approve the Community Committee Plan for 2016/17.

Background documents

16. There are no background documents associated with this paper.