



## Inner South Community Plan 2016/17: Priorities & Actions



These documents make up the Inner South Community Plan 2016/17. 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. The ward profiles contribute to the plan by providing key data on deprivation and demographics.

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.



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## Inner South Community Committee Priorities and Actions 2016/17

The table below outlines the Community Committee priorities and actions for 2016/17. This is what the Community Committee will do based on the new Locality Integrated Working Design Principles and follows outcome based accountability methodology. The Community Committee priorities will be reviewed annually.

**RAG Rating:** **RED** (no start/completion date confirmed), **AMBER** (work in progress), **GREEN** (completed)

<b>Objective 1 – Support work that helps town and district centres remain commercially active and vibrant</b>					
<b><i>What will the Community Committee do to address this priority?</i></b>	<b><i>Who will deliver this?</i></b>	<b><i>By When?</i></b>	<b><i>What progress has been made?</i></b>	<b><i>What will the impact be?</i></b>	<b><i>RAG Status</i></b>
Regeneration of Dewsbury Road shopping area from T&DC2 funding	Regeneration Service Communities Team	By end of 2016	Various improvements already completed in 2015 with street furniture and artwork to be completed in 2016/17	Improve appearance of shopping area. Engage traders and help establish Town Team. Increase footfall in the area.	
Improvements to Middleton Shopping Centre	Communities Team Planning Services	2016/17	Scheme agreed by traders and owners. Work scheduled to commence in 2016.	Improve appearance and increase footfall.	



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<b>Objective 2 - Provide opportunities for people to get jobs or learn new skills</b>					
<b><i>What will the Community Committee do to address this priority?</i></b>	<b><i>Who will deliver this?</i></b>	<b><i>By When?</i></b>	<b><i>What progress has been made?</i></b>	<b><i>What will the impact be?</i></b>	<b><i>RAG Status</i></b>
Employment & Skills Board will take forward projects and programmes of work to support people to get jobs and training	The partnership of the Employment & Skills Board	Ongoing	Flagship training for projects such as ASDA. New job shops in Middleton and Dewsbury Road Meetings with business Actions to help young people	Reduce worklessness Engage with business Support people into work and training	
Use Well Being Funds to support training projects In Inner South	Hunslet Club Hamara	Ongoing and new projects starting in 2016	The Hunslet Project is ongoing and Hara work imminent	To provide support to young people around vocational training and new skills.	
Re-launch the South East Debt Forum, providing opportunities for local organisations to network, share information on financial inclusion, run targeted local campaigns, promote good sources of credit and publicise initiatives that support people into work and training.	Communities Team and Public Health	Ongoing	An active Facebook page where local information is shared. Feedback from our launch workshop this has been used to draft our aims and a rolling action log. Involvement in the Joint Debt Forum Event in October Creation of a matrix of services which will be uploaded onto Facebook and regularly updated for accurate signposting. Meeting with the Credit Union to look at how we can work together.	Local organisations are more joined up and aware of each other's services so they can signpost clients more quickly and accurately. Local people are more aware of good sources of credit and financial literacy information, reducing debt. Reduction in worklessness through promoting apprenticeships, training & jobs locally.	



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<b>Objective 3 – Residents in Inner South have access to opportunities to become involved in sport and culture</b>					
<i><b>What will the Community Committee do to address this priority?</b></i>	<i><b>Who will deliver this?</b></i>	<i><b>By When?</b></i>	<i><b>What progress has been made?</b></i>	<i><b>What will the impact be?</b></i>	<i><b>RAG Status</b></i>
Promote Leeds Get Active in our communities	Sport & active Lifestyles CCG Public Health (LCC)	Ongoing	Local promotional material has been provided to encourage participation.	To increase the numbers of local people taking up the scheme.	
Youth Activities Fund used to support young people to become involved in sport and culture	Various 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sector and community organisations, and LCC YS	Throughout 2016/17	A wide variety of projects and programmes to be delivered which includes DAZL, Hunslet Nelson Cricket Club, St Lukes Church, Leeds Libraries, Friday Night Project	To provide a wide range of activities for young people that include fun activities, sporting/cultural activities and developmental work	
Provide activities in local parks and leisure centres throughout the year	Sport & active Lifestyles	Ongoing	Activities provided in Middleton Park and Cross Flatts	To engage with families and children outdoor activities	
<b>Objective 4 – Neighbourhoods in Inner South are clean and attractive</b>					
<i><b>What will the Community Committee do to address this priority?</b></i>	<i><b>Who will deliver this?</b></i>	<i><b>By When?</b></i>	<i><b>What progress has been made?</b></i>	<i><b>What will the impact be?</b></i>	<i><b>RAG Status</b></i>
Partners Project – Holbeck	Together for Peace, in partnership with residents and	April 2017	Number of meetings with different organisations, as well as residents of Holbeck –	Focus on the environment (litter and rubbish)	

	organisations		priorities identified that will link in to the NIB		
<b>Objective 5 – Help support a strong network of community groups that are able to contribute to improving the environment of their neighbourhoods</b>					
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South Leeds Shares	Consortium of organisations (HAMARA, Leeds University, Health for All, The Tetley, Timebanking Leeds, Leeds City Council)	Ongoing	Proposing the development of a cross sector wellbeing network of organisations in the South Leeds area which promotes innovation, sustainability and exchange of knowledge and resources to achieve shared goals. SLS will be co-managed by all member organisations, to develop a sense of joint ownership and spread cost and resource implications. The network will adopt an agency-agency timebanking model ( <a href="http://www.timebanking.org/what-is-timebanking/">http://www.timebanking.org/what-is-timebanking/</a> ), with the core principle of 'mutually beneficial exchange'. Network members will determine their sharable assets (offers) and key deficits	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Development of a platform for more open and joined up cross sector working around mental health and wellbeing</li> <li>2. Development of a mechanism for more resilient and sustainable sharing partnerships working around community mental health and wellbeing.</li> <li>3. Support innovations in mental health and wellbeing provision service development and delivery</li> </ol>	



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			(requests). Members will then act as brokers to facilitate exchange of the resources. 'Time credits' will be amassed for every donation, these can then be spent on other assets within the bank. Timebanking software will be used to monitor exchanges.		
<b>Objective 6 – Residents in Inner South are safe and feel safe</b>					
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Managed Approach to street sex work	Safer Leeds	Ongoing	Consultation exercise in Summer 2016 on the managed approach has led to a number of changes in how this designated area is managed	To reduce the impact of street sex work in residential areas and support vulnerable women.	
Tackle ASB and Hate Crime in Middleton	LASBAT, W Yorks Police	Starting Autumn 2016	To deliver a programme of work to address this problem particularly in Middleton	To reduce ASB and stop hate crime by targeting offenders	
Tackling radicalisation and extremism	Prevent	Ongoing	Working with communities to prevent radical extremism and right wing extremism in neighbourhoods	To improve community cohesion and prevent people from becoming radicalised.	



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Tackle ASB and Crime in City and Hunslet	LASBAT, W Yorks Police, Community Safety, Locality Team	Ongoing	Working with organisations in the area to do walkabouts and speak to residents of City and Hunslet, particularly in the Harlechs	To reduce ASB and stop crime by targeting offenders.	
<b>Objective 7 – Communities are empowered and engaged. People get on well together</b>					
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Support and help fund community galas	Communities Team	Ongoing – various festivals & galas throughout the Summer months	Beeston Festival – attended on the 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 Hunslet Festival – attended on the 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 Holbeck Gala – attended on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increased awareness of services that the Community Committee provide/offer – leaflets handed out on small grants, well-being grants, YAF funding, as well as details of what the committee does</li> <li>2. Engagement with members of the public who were consulted on various topics such as “what can the community committee do for you?”, as well as CLLD (community led local development)</li> <li>3. Relationship/trust building</li> </ol>	
Community Committees engage local people on priority themes	Communities Team	Ongoing	4 Community Committee Meetings per year on themes that reflect local priorities.	Engage more people in influencing how we deliver services locally.	





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<p>Neighbourhood Improvement Boards now have Active Spaces sessions with residents to engage on very specific local issues</p>	<p>Communities Team</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>NIBs meet quarterly with priority themes identified by local communities.</p>	<p>Traffic Management issues highlighted as a priority in Holbeck. Community Safety prioritised in Beeston</p>	
<p>Cottingley Health &amp; Well Being Group</p>	<p>Public Health in partnership with the Communities Team</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Full consultation done with all Cottingley residents that have identified a number of key issues, including anti-social behaviour.</li> <li>2. Pop up services introduced at Cottingley Community Centre every Wednesday where residents can access advice and information on a range of topics.</li> <li>3. Money buddies and Connect for Health attending pop up sessions.</li> </ol>	<p>Improvement in the health &amp; well-being of all residents</p> <p>Improvement in the perception of the Cottingley estate</p>	



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			4. PCSO's and ASBU to attend pop up services.		
Love Where you live project in Middleton	Communities Team in partnership with other LCC services, as well as third sector and voluntary organisation	Ongoing	Initial project boundaries have been set. Key stakeholders identified and consultation to start in the near future with residents in the Middleton Park ward	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Improved engagement (which is currently non-existent) with the local community and improvement in relationships with residents and other organisations/services</li> <li>2. Consultation will identify what people want and will make them feel that they are being listened to, assisting in developing and building trust within the community</li> </ol>	
Supporting existing TARAs and helping to create new TARAs in Beeston & Holbeck	Housing Leeds and Communities Team	Ongoing	Identification of offer from some residents to work with us to create a TARA (Parkwood Estate and Heathcroft Estate)	More tenant involvement.	
Creating a Forum in Holbeck to provide a space for residents to progress local initiatives in the area	Communities Team	Ongoing	Work with Housing to bring in resident previously involved in TARA's. Some of the TARA's are no longer active but residents are looking for a space to take their issue to	More community involvement in local decision making.	



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Hold 3 Community Heroes Events, one per ward	Communities Team	October 2016	To recognise the work and contributions of local organisation and volunteers in the wards.		
<b>Objective 8 – Have an asset base which is fit for purpose</b>					
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Relaunch of Middleton Community Centre	Communities Team Facilities Management	September 2016	MEARS commissioned to complete the work . money has been allocated  Middleton Elderly Aid lease conditions agreed for the centre	Increase usage of centre.	
Asset transfer of underused buildings	Asset Management	Ongoing	Example of transfer in Old Cockburn Hall to Hamara	Better usage of community facilities; reduction of financial burden on LCC	
<b>Objective 9 – Provide a range of positive activities for young people across the Inner South</b>					
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Youth Activities Fund (YAF) used to provide a wide range of activities for young people to get involved in.	Various 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sector, community groups and LCC services	Throughout 2016/17	YAF is fully committed for 2016/17 with activities that are developmental, confidence building and fun	To engage with young people and ensure there are activities available for them, particularly during school holiday periods.	



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YAF funds ringfenced to provide activities in Cottingley	Various 3rd Sector, community groups and LCC services	2016/17	To be discussed at the next Cottingley Health and Well being group	To engage with young people and ensure there are activities available for them, particularly during school holiday periods.	
<b>Objective 10 – Residents in Inner South are active and healthy</b>					
<b><i>What will the Community Committee do to address this priority?</i></b>	<b><i>Who will deliver this?</i></b>	<b><i>By When?</i></b>	<b><i>What progress has been made?</i></b>	<b><i>What will the impact be?</i></b>	<b><i>RAG Status</i></b>
Middleton & Belle Isle Health & Well Being sub group	Public Health	Ongoing	Group now established with an action plan that seeks to deliver local actions.	A number of priorities have been identified and partners are working collaboratively to deliver local work.	
Social Prescribing Work with CCG to support this project	Connect for Health (funded by CCG)	Started Dec 2016 for 3 years	660 referrals; the main gap that has been identified is a befriending service for people experiencing social isolation.	To reduce social isolation and support people to engage with a variety of services; also to assist GP's with patients who require non-medical support.	
Work to reduce smoking prevalence	Public Health	Ongoing	Help support a number of projects in South Leeds to reduce smoking	To reduce both smoking levels and the take up of smoking.	
Health and well being sub groups active in both Cottingley and Middleton And Belle Isle					
<b>Objective 11 – Best City to grow old in</b>					



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Older Persons event – organised by the Older Persons sub group	Communities Team Older Person sub group				
Working with local neighbourhood networks to help tackle social isolation	Communities Team				

## 2. Community Engagement Framework 2016/17

The engagement framework details events and projects funded and supported by the Inner South Community Committee. These engagement activities present opportunities to raise awareness of the work of the Community Committee in the locality. It also encourages a new style of collaborative working with residents, services and partners and offers an opportunity for the Inner South Community Committee to focus on a number of activities to engage residents in shaping services to meet the needs of the locality.

<b>PROJECT NAME</b>	<b>DATE(S)</b>	<b>OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES</b>	<b>WARD/AREA</b>
<b>Community Committee workshops</b> - Community Safety & Environment - Children Services - Employment Skills and Welfare - Adult Social Care & Health and Wellbeing	September/October 2016	The Community Committee aims to revolutionise how people can influence the priorities and delivery of important services. The workshops provide an opportunity for service providers and local residents to influence and shape service delivery with a view to driving up service standards and holding service providers accountable at a local level.  <b>The outcomes include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decisions made by the Inner South Community Committee will be better informed by the views of local people</li> <li>• Local people will better understand how to get involved and influence local decisions</li> </ul>	Beeston & Holbeck City & Hunslet Middleton Park



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It will be easier to use local people's views to hold services accountable in Inner South</li> </ul>	
<b>Neighbourhood Improvement Boards(NIBS):</b>  (i) Beeston and Holbeck (ii) Belle Isle and Middleton (iii) City and Hunslet	Beeston & Holbeck :	<p>The Neighbourhood Improvement Boards (NIB's), these are partnership groups representing a wide cross section of agencies both public and third sector that work collaboratively to improve service delivery at a local level. Each NIB has a local action plan which is used to develop and monitor projects, while measuring service improvement so as to address inequalities these Wards. Partners include the Police, Housing, Children's Services, Ward Members, third sector representatives and other agencies.</p> <p>Sub groups have also emerged as required</p>	Inner South
Mini Breeze Events - City & Hunslet - Middleton Park	August/September 2016	Annual consultation platform for Youth Activity Funded Projects	City & Hunslet Middleton Park
Older Person's event day	March 2016	<p>The main aim for the events is to be a celebration of the achievements and contributions that older people make to our society and the economy. Older People's Day supports the campaign to challenge negative attitudes and outdated stereotypes.</p> <p><b>The outcomes include:</b>            The event is 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.</p>	Inner South
Community Heroes/ Celebration Event	October 2016	This year 3 samllers events will be held – 1 per ward. The event will be hosted by the Inner South Community Committee in partnership with local community groups. It will provide an opportunity for the Community Committee to say thank you to the organisations and partners for the work that is done in local communities. The event also provides an opportunity for other services to provide information and advice on	Inner South

		<p>what is available within the locality.</p> <p><b>The outcomes include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a feeling of pride and appreciation in the local community</li> <li>• increased awareness of services available in the locality</li> <li>• sharing and learning from projects that have taken place</li> </ul>	
Belle Isle Gala	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2016	<p>The Gala will provide a wide range of activities for young and old, many organised and run by local people, including local community groups and local residents who have their own small business. In addition, a wide range of agencies will run stalls providing information and advice on what is available to local people such as employment/careers advice, debt advice, fuel poverty and energy efficiency. The stalls and activities include children's activities, music, drumming workshop, breeze inflatable, Morley exotic animal rescue, youth bus, mobile library, dance performances, cleaver digs, rugby matches.</p> <p><b>The outcomes include:</b></p> <p>Include a celebration of the local Belle Isle community which will promote community pride and community cohesion.</p>	Middleton Park Ward
Holbeck Gala	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2016	<p>The aim of this project is to organise and run the Holbeck Gala in Summer 2016 to provide a unifying festival for residents in the Holbeck and adjacent areas with the aim of promoting community cohesion and providing enjoyable activities for local people. As last year the event the event will provide a range of activities, bands and stalls</p> <p><b>The outcomes include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Include a celebration of the local Holbeck community which will promote community pride and community cohesion.</li> </ul>	Beeston & Holbeck City & Hunslet
Beeston festival	4 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	<p>The aim of this project is to run the Beeston Festival on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016 in Cross Flatts Park. The festival provide a wide range of stalls, entertainment, sports and other activities that brings together the various communities in the Beeston area with the aim of promoting racial harmony, local regeneration, community sports and arts and</p>	Beeston & Holbeck City & Hunslet



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		<p>environmental education and positively promoting Cross Flatts Park and the surrounding areas.          Approximately 5,000 people attend the festival; residents from both sides of Cross Flatts Park covering both Beeston &amp; Holbeck and City &amp; Hunslet Wards enjoy the festival.</p> <p><b>The outcomes include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The gala will increase voluntary and community engagement and promotes community sports, arts and environmental education.</li> <li>• A celebration of the local Beeston community which will promote community pride and community cohesion.</li> </ul>	
Bands in the Park		<p>The aim of this project is to run six band concerts in Cross Flatts Park. A diverse range of bands will be employed and craft activities for children aged 4 – 10 years will be provided at the band concerts (as they did in 2013). About 1,000 people attend the events over the six Sundays. Residents from both sides of Cross Flatts Park covering both Beeston &amp; Holbeck and City &amp; Hunslet Wards enjoy the concerts and dog show.</p> <p><b>The outcomes include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The events will provide entertainment for local residents.</li> <li>– Local residents will enjoy the amenities of Cross Flatts Park and this will promote one of the Friends of Cross Flatts Park’s aims of making the park “a safe and attractive place for everyone in the community to enjoy.”</li> <li>– Information given on care of dogs and picking up of dog fouling will help owners to become more responsible dog owners and improve the park for other users.</li> <li>– A wide cross section of the local Beeston and Beeston Hill community will get together to mix and enjoy the events together.</li> </ul>	Beeston & Holbeck City & Hunslet
Middleton Park Summer programme		<p>The aim of this project is to organise and run a summer programme in Middleton Park including a variety of events for a range of people and encourage residents to visit Middleton Park.</p>	Middleton





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		<p><b>The outcomes include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The programme will provide a wide range of events and activities, including bands, activities for children and young people.</li> <li>– A celebration of the local area, bringing people into Middleton Park, promoting community pride and community cohesion.</li> <li>– Will increase voluntary and community engagement and promotes Middleton Park.</li> </ul>	
Hunslet Gala	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	<p>It is needed to promote community spirit and community cohesion in an area where this is needed and there are few events bringing the community together. The festival portrays the area positively. The gala provides a day of family friendly fun and activities. The gala will increase voluntary and community engagement and promotes community groups, services and activities.</p> <p><b>The outcomes include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The Festival will provide a wide range of activities including entertainment, and a range of stalls which provide information about local services and community groups. Promote:</li> <li>– Community Committee, Community Engagement</li> <li>– Consultation on specific topic to be determined</li> <li>– Outcomes and benefit include a celebration of the local Hunslet community which will promote community pride and community cohesion.</li> </ul>	Hunslet
<p>Christmas Tree &amp; Lights Switch on events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Beeston, Holbeck, Hunslet, Belle Isle &amp; Middleton</li> </ul>	Dates TBC	<p>Annual Christmas light switch on events</p> <p>Promote and encourage community involvement and cohesion.</p>	Inner South
Social Media	Ongoing	<p>The profile of the Inner South Community Committee will be raised through the use of social media (Facebook/Twitter). This will provide a forum for issues to be raised and presents opportunities to further develop the community engagement function</p> <p>The Community Committee Well Being Grants and skips programme will be promoted</p>	Inner South



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