

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. 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

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

Inner South Youth Summit

3. A Youth Summit was held on **30th January 2018 at the Centenary Pavilion at Leeds United**. A verbal update will be presented at the meeting. The outcome from the summit will inform the 2018/19 youth activity brief that be sent out activity providers.

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

Employment, Skills and Welfare Board

- The position in relation to employment and skills is still to be determined but it is intended to have a local group, Chaired by Cllr Groves, that delivers work in Inner South and in particular focusing on priority and targeted neighbourhoods.

South East Debt Forum

- At the last meeting on 30th November 2017, a presentation by the Financial Inclusion Team on the *Beat the Odds* Gambling awareness campaign was very well received. Debt forum members have expressed an interest in more detailed problem gambling awareness training, so the debt forum are in the process of arranging this with Newport Citizens Advice Service, who deliver a free half day course.

The next meeting on 9th April 2018 will consist of a presentation by Forward Leeds, on drug and alcohol dependency, how to spot the signs and how to refer to the service, for frontline workers.

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

Instaplanta

- In November 2017, Instaplanta submitted a total of 7 locations (below) for consideration in the Inner South area. These have been shared with relevant ward members, environmental sub group and highways for comments.

Site:	Ward:	Comment
A58 Whitehall Road East central kerbed island	Beeston & Holbeck	Objection
A6110 Ring Road central kerbed island	Beeston & Holbeck	None
A65 Kirkstall Road central kerbed island	City & Hunslet	Objection
A58 Clay Pit Lane central kerbed island	City & Hunslet	Objection
A61 Regent Street central kerbed island	City & Hunslet	None
A653 Meadow Road central kerbed island	City & Hunslet	Objection
A61 South Accommodation Road central kerbed island	City & Hunslet	Objection

- The Inner South Community Committee is asked to note that highways colleagues have raised objections to several of the locations proposed. The concerns noted with these proposals are that we are introducing to the highway environment, a potential hazard that does not currently exist. In other words, if a vehicle were to leave the carriageway

and strike one of these planters, injuring an occupant, it is possible that the council might be faced with legal challenges, with associated compensatory claims. Instaplanta disagrees with the comments and believe they are not be considered fairly and have made a request for the locations to be reconsidered.

Clean air zone consultation

8. Leeds is consulting on a Clean Air Zone to improve air quality and reduce health impacts. Leeds City Council is looking for the views of people living, working and commuting in Leeds and the wider region on its proposals to improve air quality and protect the health of people in the city.

Leeds along with 27 other local authorities across the UK has been identified by the government as needing to introduce a range of solutions to meet legal limits on air pollution and therefore improve air quality within the shortest possible timescale.

The Clean Air Zone covers all roads within the outer ring road, with the motorways acting as the southern boundary. The area is vast and will include over half the population (59%) of Leeds. The Clean Air Zone will affect HGVs, buses, coaches, taxis and private hire.

Consultation period: 2nd January – 2nd March 2018

We would like your feedback on these measures. Have your say at

www.leeds.gov.uk/airqualityconsultation

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

CCTV

9. LeedsWatch CCTV is now live in Cross Flatts park with 2 cameras sited within the park and 1 sited on Tempest Road. Feedback from residents and Friends of Cross Flatts park has been very good.

Managed Area

10. After recent meetings with residents about the managed approach a reference group, which includes local residents, various officers from the council and the Police has been established to help inform local people about progress and to continue to work to improve the project, reduce nuisance and tackle associated problems. Details of the most recent meeting is included further into this report under community engagement.

Updates by theme: Adult Social Care and Health & Wellbeing, Community Champions: Cllr Paul Truswell and Cllr Patrick Davey

Winter Wellbeing

11. Winter Friends has to date successfully delivered information to over 122 organisations citywide including West Yorkshire Police, Libraries, Neighbourhood Communities Teams, Children's Day Services, Complex Need Day Services and various voluntary sector organisations. We are also working more closely with other directorates across the council incorporating teams from Adult Social Care, Children's and Families and Environments and Communities into the city wide network. The development of

resources continues to be assessed for various target audiences including families/parents, various languages and easy read for people with learning disabilities. The brand new Stay Well in Leeds this Winter leaflet has replaced the generic Public Health England leaflet and consists of more localised information for pharmacies, GP practices and local services across the city. We continue to recruit new professionals and organisations delivering services who support vulnerable people in the community and encourage frontline workers to become Winter Friends in order to keep up to date with new information and resources.

Leeds Let's Get Active (LLGA)

12. Leeds Let's Get Active community offer (enhanced for Inner South and East Leeds) continues to be delivered by the team at Active Leeds. Since April 2017 the service has provided activity to support 3443 attendances made by 274 people. Of those, 44% were inactive (self-reported doing less than 30 mins physical activity per week) when they were first engaged. Autumn 2017 has seen the delivery of 23 different activities with 275 participants making 1365 attendances. 70% were inactive at baseline, 67% live in an area described as 10% most deprived and 43% report that their physical activity has increased 12 weeks after first attending. A multi-sports group was set up with young students at Thomas Danby accessing ESOL courses, unorthobox classes were delivered to identified families at Cottingley Community Centre and chair based exercise classes have been delivered at Lady Pit Lane. Examples of partnership developments include the team working with Age UK to support groups with visual impairment and Forward Leeds helping those with addiction

Better Together

13. Better Together, delivered by a consortium of Health for All, Hamara and ASHA, continue to support residents living in the 10% most deprived communities in Inner South. In working to increase social capital, community resilience and focusing on the wider determinants of health, and by engaging communities to identify needs, the consortium have developed two new groups in quarter three; Sew it Seams and Recycled Teenagers. Recycled teenagers provides educational and peer group support for those with long term health conditions – it is now seeing regular attendees who feel safe and supported in their community.

Since launching in April 2017, the partners have engaged 2756 people with 1049 participating in a group activity ranging from hobbies/skills based development sessions to cooking groups and ESOL classes. The service uses two tools to measure change in individual's wellbeing over time with many positive results and self-reported improvements in self-esteem, self-confidence and ability to manage and cope with mental health and difficulties with finances.

National Diabetes Prevention Programme (NDPP)

14. The National Diabetes Prevention Programme, Healthier You, is an evidence based programme which offers a great opportunity to reduce type 2 diabetes (TTD) in Leeds.

Over 32,000 people in Leeds are known to be at high risk of developing TTD and 26% of those at high risk can be prevented from developing TTD by attending intensive behaviour change programmes.

The programme works through a referral system where GP's refer patients at high risk to the programme provider, Ingeus. Codes are applied to patients to identify referrals, the process is direct and secure via NHS mail and Ingeus then contact the patient to book them on.

Participants attend thirteen 90 minute sessions over the course of 9 months and topics covered include information on TTD, lifestyle and behaviour change.

The programme started in Summer 2016 and is funded until 2019 but there are plans to look at how to embed and sustain the programme beyond this date. Current activity to promote the programme includes a targeted mail out through GP practices and marketing material has been placed in GP practices and community venues, including LCC Community Hubs, to promote the programme.

Primary Care Update

15. Suicide Prevention in Primary Care

Following recommendations from the 2011 – 2013 suicide audit, a group has been set up to co-ordinate work that will contribute to reduced levels of suicide in the City. The group will look to support existing work programmes, identify necessary training and raising the awareness of suicide amongst primary care staff. The group will feed back work into the Leeds Strategic Suicide Prevention Group.

Alcohol and Smoking Brief Intervention survey

A survey will be sent to both primary and secondary care staff to gather insight from healthcare workers in Leeds to inform how to improve and support effective delivery of alcohol and tobacco brief interventions. This insight is important to help us move towards a situation where the use of brief interventions on alcohol and smoking is recognised as 'normal' practice by all frontline staff.

Latent TB project

A project is currently being delivered in a number of GP practices to screen for latent TB amongst new patients registering at the practice. There are two levels that practices were invited to be part of. The first level comprises of identifying patients with certain demographics and inviting them to the citywide hub. For the second level, practices are responsible for identifying the target patients and conducting the blood tests in practice. There is a practice in your community committee area which is signed up to either Level 1 or Level 2.

Mental Health

16. Public Health are currently working to commission an organisation to develop and deliver a new service 'Wellbeing Space and Support.' This will be a service located in the 10% most deprived areas in LS10/11 (Inner South) and LS8/9 (Inner East) for a three year period. The service will have two elements;
- Element one – Wellbeing Space:
The Wellbeing Space will provide a community based, social drop in space with the aim of improving protective factors and reducing risks around poor mental health and reducing social isolation. It will have an inclusive, welcoming approach that will challenge stigma associated with traditional mental health settings.
- Element two – Wellbeing Support:
Wellbeing Support will provide outreach into communities with risk factors for poor mental health that are not currently engaged. It will develop opportunities for communities to be advocates and supporters of mental wellbeing. It will identify barriers and develop opportunities for buddying, as well as promotion and awareness of appropriate and effective Public Mental Health resources in communities and with the local workforce.
- A bidder's event is planned and opportunities to comment on the service specification through Yortender will be made available

Community Engagement

Holbeck Residents Forum

17. The Holbeck Residents Forum was held on 16th January 2018 at St Matthews Community Centre. The meeting focused on the managed approach for sex workers in Holbeck. The Community Safety Partnership continues to work with all Community Groups and individuals within Holbeck to make progress with the Managed Approach. They will continue to liaise with other key stakeholders who were approached after the initial Community Meeting in order to achieve as wide as possible set of views. These 'Community Voices' are critically important in the progression of the Managed Approach.
18. The meeting attracted over 100 people made up mainly of local residents, local business people, residents and representatives from the 'save our eyes' group and the reference group.
19. The strategic leaders gave updates on enforcement, cleansing, and communications over the last three months. They also spoke about the next steps and how we should continue working together moving forward. Members of the public had the opportunity to ask questions to the leaders, and share their concerns around the Managed Approach.
20. Since November 2017, a weekly update has been provided to the 'Save Our Eyes' Facebook. In January 2018, the Partnership committed to updating the Forum about progress in the Managed Approach.

Love Where You Live (LWYL) Belle Isle & Middleton

21. The LWYL project team is currently working with partners to develop programmes of work for the year. Progress will be reported at a future community committee meeting.

A meeting was held on the 23rd of January to meet with Middleton Railway to discuss a proposal to mark the 50th anniversary of Middleton Broom pit.

Community Centre's

Community Centre Discounted Lets

22. The table below provides details of all free lets booked for the period from April 2017 to current date.

Watsonia Pavilion	Beeston in Bloom	14.06.17	14.06.17	£ 25.00	£ 18.75	£ 10.00	minimum charge £10
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Middlton CC	Middleton Mini Tots	01.09.17	23.03.18	£ 700.00	£ 525.00	£ 175.00	
Middlton CC	Middleton Park Youth Service	29.09.17	28.09.17	£ 650.00	£ 487.50	£ 162.50	
St. Mathews CC	IS Youth Service	02.10.17	05.03.18	£ 75.00	£ 56.25	£ 18.75	
Watsonia Pavilion	Beeston in Bloom	26.09.17	26.09.17	£ 25.00	£ 18.75	£ 10.00	
St. Mathews CC	Holbeck Gala Committee	02.12.17	02.12.17	£ 80.00	£ 60.00	£ 20.00	
Watsonia Pavilion	The Bridge - Health for All	16.10.17	31.03/18	£1,656.00	£1,241.54	£414.46	
Watsonia Pavilion	DAZL Dance	03.10.17	27.03.18	£115.00	£86.25	£28.75	
Middlton CC	DAZL Dance	30.01.18	27.03.18	£ 135.00	£ 101.25	£ 33.75	
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				£ 3,486.00	£ 2,614.04	£ 883.21	

General Updates

Social Media and communications

23. **Appendix 1**, provides information on posts and the number of people reached on Inner South Community Committee Facebook page.

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

24. On the 21st October 2015 the Council's Executive Board approved a process for the allocation of CIL in Leeds. Any planning application approved prior to the 6th April 2015 do not qualify for a CIL contribution. As part of this payment schedule, Leeds City Council retains up to 70-80% centrally, 5% for administration and 15-25% goes to a Community Committee or the relevant Town or Parish Council. This 15-25% of the CIL receipt (25% if there is an adopted neighbourhood plan, 15% if there isn't) is known as the 'Neighbourhood Fund'. In the absence of a Town or Parish Council, the Neighbourhood Fund element of CIL is allocated to the Community Committee.

25. Inner South Community Committee is asked to consider the process they wish to use for allocating the Community Committee element of the Neighbourhood Fund in Inner South. There are 2 options available:

- any funds raised through CIL are retained by the ward in which it is generated
- any funds raised through CIL, regardless of the ward in which they are generated, are split evenly amongst the 3 wards

Recommendations

26. The Community Committee is asked to:

- a) Note the contents of the report and make comment as appropriate.
- b) Determine how CIL is allocated in Inner South

Background documents¹

There are no background documents associated with this paper.
