

**INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 2020**

**PRESENT:** Councillor A Gabriel in the Chair

Councillors G Almass, K Groves, M Iqbal,  
E Nash, A Scopes, P Truswell and P Wray

**41 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents**

There were no appeals.

**42 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public**

There were no exempt items.

**43 Late Items**

There were no late items.

**44 Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests**

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.

**45 Apologies for Absence**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor J Blake.

**46 Minutes**

**RESOLVED** – That the minutes of the meeting held 27 November 2020 be approved as an accurate record.

**47 Open Forum**

No matters were raised on this occasion.

**48 Inner South Community Committee Finance Report**

The Head of Stronger Communities submitted a report that set out the delegated budget position for the Community Committee and invited Members to consider the wellbeing applications submitted.

The projects set out in the report were discussed and agreed as follows:

| <b>Project Title</b>                                  | <b>Wards</b>   | <b>Amount requested from Wellbeing Budget</b> | <b>Decision</b> |
|---|--|---|-----------------|
| Community Centre Developments                         | Hunslet & Riverside  | £22,446.20 (CIL)                              | Approved        |
| Child Sexual Exploitation Project                     | Beeston & Holbeck, (£2406.25) Hunslet & Riverside, (£1718.75), Middleton Park (£1375.00) | £7,500 (Revenue)                              | Approved        |
| Middleton Park Defibrillator Project                  | Middleton Park   | £4,128.48 (CIL)                               | Approved        |
| Hunslet Kicks Project Rent (Old Cockburn Sports Hall) | Hunslet & Riverside  | £1,880 (Revenue)                              | Approved        |
| Belle Isle Kicks Project                              | Middleton Park   | £5,840.00 (Revenue)                           | Approved        |
| Middleton Park Hanging Baskets                        | Middleton Park   | £6,084.12 (Revenue)                           | Approved        |
| Hunslet Youth Group Rent Costs                        | Hunslet & Riverside  | £1,175 (Revenue)                              | Approved        |
| Community Wellbeing Project                           | Beeston & Holbeck (£910), Hunslet & Riverside (£389) Middleton Park (£913)               | £2,212.75 (Revenue)                           | Approved        |
| European Cup Costs (England Majorette Team)           | Middleton Park (£3,360)  | £3,360 (Revenue)                              | Approved        |
| Jack Lane Bulbs & Chicane repair                      | Hunslet & Riverside  | £1,500 (Revenue)                              | Approved        |
| St Lukes Local Environmental Project                  | Beeston & Holbeck (£1050), Hunslet & Riverside (£1950)                                   | £3,000 (Revenue)                              | Approved        |
| Beeston Youth Club                                    | Beeston & Holbeck  | £7,550 (YAF £5,446.50 / Revenue £2,103.50)    | Approved        |

**RESOLVED –**

- a) That the details of the Wellbeing Budget position be noted;
- b) That the wellbeing applications be approved as set out above;
- c) That the details of the projects approved via Delegated Decision be noted;

- d) That the monitoring information of the Committee's funded projects be noted;
- e) That the details of the Youth Activities Fund (YAF) position be approved as set out in the report;
- f) That the details of the Small Grants Budget be noted;
- g) That the details of the Community Skips Budget be noted;
- h) That the details of the Capital Budget be noted;
- i) That the details of the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget be noted.

#### **49 Inner South Community Committee Update Report**

The Head of Stronger Communities submitted a report that provided a summary of the work undertaken by the Communities Team based on the priorities identified by the Inner South Community Committee.

A Facebook engagement update was appended to the report.

Localities Officer, Lyn Bambury, was in attendance and provided an overview of the report. Members also provided further feedback from the various sub groups.

Members appointed to the Beeston and Middleton Local Care Partnerships (LCPs) advised that following previous reports of no contact from either partnership, an initial meeting had been arranged to discuss local priorities – one of which had been identified as frailty. Members requested further information around funded projects in the area to support frailty. The LCP representatives also noted their intention to suggest that mental health be included as a key priority for the area, which was supported by Members.

The importance of a 'bottom-up' approach for LCPs that involves third sector organisations from the outset was discussed, and Members expressed concern around the current level of engagement with community groups. Ian Rodley, Director of Dance Action Zone Leeds, was keen to be involved in future discussions regarding the mental health of children and young people, and agreed to attend a future Children and Families Sub Group meeting.

**RESOLVED** - That the contents of the report be noted.

#### **50 Dates, Times and Venues of Community Committee Meetings 2020/21**

The City Solicitor submitted a report requesting Members to give consideration to the proposed Community Committee meeting schedule for the 2020/2021 municipal year, whilst also considering whether any revisions to the current meeting and venue arrangements should be explored.

Members discussed the draft schedule, and noted that 2.00 p.m. appeared to be a convenient time for meetings to be held for members of the public to attend, and therefore agreed to amend the schedule set out in the report to the following:

- Wednesday 10th June 2020, 7.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 2nd September 2020, 2.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 25th November 2020, 2.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 3rd March 2021, 2.00 p.m.

In line with previous years, Members noted that venues for meetings would be agreed with ward members on a rotational basis ahead of each cycle.

**RESOLVED** – That the dates in the draft meeting schedule for 2020/21 set out above be agreed.

## **51 Urgent Treatment Centres and Public Awareness Campaigns**

The Head of Stronger Communities submitted a report that introduced an update from the NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) regarding local Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs) and public awareness campaigns.

Shak Rafiq, Communications Manager at NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group, introduced the report and provided an update on the current position in relation to UTCs, including the plans for the 111 service to be a future ‘front door’ to services. Members were also advised of a number of upcoming public awareness campaigns as set out in the report, and sought Members support via social media and other online forums.

Members discussed a number of matters, including:

- *Waiting time targets for UTCs.* In response to a query around waiting time targets for UTCs, Members were advised that the UTCs were designed to relieve pressure on Accident and Emergency (A&E) admissions, and therefore contribute to the A&E 4 hour waiting time target. Members requested the performance data relating to the 4 hour wait target for St Georges UTC.
- *Promotion of UTCs and 111.* Members noted the reduced focus on promotion of existing UTCs in Leeds to manage demand during the challenging winter period. Members were advised that wider engagement would begin in April 2020, and would include further engagement with the Committee, however it was likely that there would be some delay to engagement projects due to Coronavirus (COVID-19).

**RESOLVED** – That the contents of the report, along with Members comments, be noted.

## **52 Update on the Community Led Local Development programme in South Leeds**

The Head of Stronger Communities submitted a report that provided an update on the progress of the Community Led Local Development (CLLD) programme in South Leeds.

The following were in attendance:

- Beth Logan, CLLD Programme Manager, Communities and Environment
- Revd. Lindsey Pearson, Independent Chair of South Leeds Local Action Group (LAG)

The CLLD Programme Manager introduced the report, informing Members that the £3m funding from the European Structural Fund would be secure until 2022. Members were also provided with more information around the match funding element, criteria and eligibility, as well as an overview of some of the projects currently running.

Members discussed a number of matters, including:

- *Match funding.* Members queried the success of the match funding element, and suggested that the 100 companies that committed to working with the Council at the outset of Tom Riordan's time as Chief Executive be utilised.
- *Disabilities.* Members queried whether any projects were commissioned to support people with disabilities, to access work, and were advised that often projects support people with multiple difficulties because often they are the furthest from access to work.

**RESOLVED** – That the contents of the report, along with Members comments, be noted.

*The meeting ended at 15:55 p.m.*