

Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

Report to: Outer South Community Committee
Ardsley and Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South and Rothwell

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For Decision

Outer South Community Committee – Update Report

Purpose of report

1. To bring to members' attention an update of the work which the Communities Team is engaged in, based on priorities identified by the Community Committee. It also provides opportunities for further questioning, or to request a more detailed report on a particular issue.
2. This report provides regular updates on some of the key activities between Community Committee meetings and functions delegated to Community Committees, Community Champions roles, community engagement, partnership and locality working.
3. To make nominations to each of the Outer South Community Committee Sub Groups for (2021/22).

Main issues

Sub Group Nominations

4. Members will have considered Appointments to Outside Bodies and Community Champions elsewhere on the Community Committee agenda. Members are now asked to make nominations to each of the Outer South Community Committee Sub Groups for 2021/22. The 2020/21 representatives are shown below:

Sub Group	Number of places	Current appointees	Community Committee Champion
Children & Families	4	Cllr Wyn Kidger (Chair) Cllr Lisa Mulherin Cllr Bob Gettings Cllr Stuart Golton	Cllr Wyn Kidger
Community Centres	4	Cllr Bob Gettings (Chair) Vacant Cllr Wyn Kidger Cllr Diane Chapman	Cllr Bob Gettings
Environmental	5	Vacant (Chair) Cllr Andy Hutchison Cllr Wyn Kidger Vacant Cllr Karen Renshaw	Vacant
Older Person's	4	Cllr Judith Elliott (Chair) Cllr Karen Renshaw Cllr Bob Gettings Cllr Stuart Golton	Cllr Judith Elliott

- Members are invited to nominate representatives for each of the Outer South Community Committee Sub Groups.

Updates by theme:

Children and Families: Councillor Wyn Kidger

- Following the appointment of sub group members the Communities Team will set up the sub group meetings for the rest of 2020/21 of the Children and Families offer for 2021/22.
- The Children and Families Sub Group met on **Friday 16th July 2021** at 11am on Zoom, there were representatives from Leeds Playhouse, Youth Services, a Targeted Services Leader, Breeze and Local Ward Councillors. The 2020/21 Youth Consultation result were discussed at this meeting as well as receiving an update from services.
- The following recommendation was made by the Children and Families sub group with regards to the 2021/22 Youth Summit:
The Youth Summit will be held at Morley Town Hall as it is more economically and environmentally sustainable.

Youth Services Update

Ardsley & Robin Hood - Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.

- Youth Workers have been engaging with a group of young people using the park in the Goldsmiths estate from the Ardsley & Robin Hood area. Developing relationships & discussing difficulties of socialising and dealing with parental concerns around

Covid and the lockdown measures. Youth Workers have established a regular group of young people from the Goldsmith's and surrounding areas on a Wednesday evening, the session is delivered utilising outdoor space and the mobile unit. Youth Workers have developed the session with both parents & young people alike, gaining the trust and respect from the community members in the area. Youth Workers have been delivering sports, arts and crafts, board games and undertaken issue based work/conversations. Young people also enjoyed their Easter eggs that the Youth Service gave out that were donated by the local Morrison's Champion.

10. Youth Workers have been responding to reports from the local community in the Robin Hood area of young people gathering in the park off Oakland's Lane by bringing the mobile unit on a Wednesday night to engage young people in positive activities in a risk assessed space. Young people were able to share their views on a number of issues including cannabis use, Covid, ASB and negative stereotypes of young people. Youth Workers were able to ensure that young people were fully informed about changes to social requirements in light of the lockdown so they could make informed choices about their behaviour.
11. Youth Service have been engaging with young people utilising detached and the mobile unit on the Winthorpe area, Youth Workers spent time with a young person discussing events in their family and personal life. The young people found value in gaining new perspectives through sharing their concerns with people they feel they can trust. Some young people discussed their current work and future aspirations and Youth Workers were able to offer information on career pathways which they could explore and referred them to pathways.
12. Tingley Youth Centre has been a big success since the Youth Service were allowed to reopen and increase the participation numbers, Youth Workers have seen a steady flow of young people accessing the session having 15 young people on a night. Unfortunately also having to turn a large number of young people away due to the restrictions. Young people have been attending on a rota basis to allow all young people to participate in the session. Youth Workers having been working in partnership with the NPT, offering young people sessions around County lines. The NPT have also been visiting and joining in with young people decorating birdfeeders and learning about the importance of the environment.
13. 70 young people in the area received an Easter egg from the service donated by the Morley Morrison's community champion.
14. Youth Workers have been responding to ASB work in the local ward from requests of the local community, ward councillors and local NPT. This has seen youth Workers delivering fire safety work, environment work, water safety work, delivering work around e-scooters and the law and completing park litter picks with young people.
15. Last month saw an increase in temperatures leading young people to hang out around the Ardsley Reservoir youth Workers attended twice a week on detached work at different times and dates. It was noted that the young people that were there were young people that are there on a regular basis and were acting responsible and had

remembered what they had been told the last year about the dangers of swimming in the water and were successfully fighting off the urges to go in the water. Young people also were proud to show us their bin bags they had brought with them to place their rubbish in. Youth workers discussed the dangers of swimming while under the influence, at this point young people again surprised us that they had friends there that were taking it in turns not to drink to look after their friends. However it was noted that a large number of adults were swimming in the reservoir as well as drinking having BBQ and leaving their rubbish behind them, youth Workers did explain the dangers to them as well.

16. Due to a need been identified in the ward and surrounding wards, the outer south team have created a new Closed Youth club for young people in the Ardsley and Robin hood ward that identify as LGBTQ. This has been a big success and a long overdue need in the outer south. This gives young people the confidence and support to be who they want to be without fear of repercussions.
17. This group has also shown a need in other wards in the outer south and these groups are in development. The LGBTQ group in this award is named by the young people as the "Morley Pick 'N' Mix". This group is opened to all young people that identify as LGBTQ from all wards

Morley North Ward – Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.

18. Police intelligence / reports have enabled the Youth Workers to positively engage young people in the "hot spots" around the wards. Morley Skate Park, Morley town centre, Hesketh and Lewisham estates, Springfield Park and Churwell Park have been targeted as well as around the Morley Asda area.
19. Youth work teams have undertaken detached youth work sessions once a week, on a Wednesday focusing on the Lewisham Park/ Newlands and Denshaws area. Youth Workers have discussed issues with young people including the dangers of taking, being under the influence of drugs and alcohol, the need to continue to stay at home, mental health, sexual health, hate crime and what it is like being back in school.
20. Young people are eagerly awaiting the reopening of Lewisham Park Youth Club and are constantly requesting for information on the reopening. Youth Workers have been holding sessions outside the centre with limited resources and reduced attendance, when young people have been asked why they have not been attending the response has been as follows:
 - "We can play sports anywhere"
 - "Do not want to speak to you outside in front of everyone"
 - "We want somewhere to call our own"
 - "We will come when our club is back open".
21. On a Friday evening the Youth Work Team have reopened the Friday Night Project at the Morley leisure centre, delivering a weekly sports and fitness session. This session has been a big success and much needed and Youth Workers are engaging an

average of 15 young people a week. This has also given opportunities to partner work with the local NPT, officers have attend the group and joined in some of the games, this braking down the stigma young people have regarding the police.

22. A new provision has been developed and commenced in the Outer South area, the Youth Work team have created a new closed Youth group for young people in the Ardsley and Robin Hood ward that identify as LGBTQ. The new group has been a big success and long overdue in the Outer South area. The group gives young people the confidence and support to be who they want to be without fear of repercussions. This group has also shown evidenced the need in other wards in the outer south and these groups are in development. The LGBTQ group in the Ardsley Y Robin Hood ward is named by the young people as the “Morley Pick ‘N’ Mix”. This group is opened to all young people that identify as LGBTQ from all wards

Morley South Ward - Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.

23. Youth Workers have continued the work in the Drighlington area and are now delivering a mobile session at the old library, the session is engaging with large numbers of young people. Youth Workers have found that a lot of the young people come from all different areas as they all attend the same school, Youth Workers have found young people attending from Bradford, Birstall, Batley, Gildersome and Wakefield. Young people are engaging well with the Youth Workers focusing on sports and mental wellbeing. Discussions around Sexual health, drugs and Covid related issues have been undertaken. Group Members have been participating in an environmental project focussing on litter picks at the Drighlington Skate Park and multiuse sports ground due to the high levels of litter.
24. On a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Youth Work team have been delivering a drop in service for young people to gain access to the C-card 3 in 1 sexual health and relationship service. Giving young people free confidential sexual health and relationship advice and support as well as a place for young people to access free contraception as well as guidance on correct use & responsibility. Due to the time that the town hall closes Youth Workers have not seen the large numbers that they would normally as the town hall now closes around the same time the high schools close. This service is open to all young people from all wards. Ward Councillors. The 2020 Youth Consultation result were discussed at this meeting as well receiving an update from services.

Rothwell ward – Improve social, emotional and mental health & well-being.

25. Youth Workers have continued to engage with young people on detached/outdoor sports sessions in areas around the Rothwell ward over this quarter. Youth Workers have discussed issues with groups such as racism, E-scooters, relationships, anti-

social behaviour, mental health, sexual health, school/exams and the Covid-19/social distancing restrictions.

26. Young people have enjoyed the better weather while using Springhead park as a meeting place and have participated in a range of activities including: Tag-rugby, football, table top games tournaments, board games, hill-rolling, catch (with different twists to make it more challenging), basketball, Nintendo Switch, visits to the play equipment area, parachute games, walk and talk, and socialising.
27. Areas of reported anti-social behaviour in the ward were visited during the Friday evening detached session. These included Commercial Street, Springhead Park, Shayfield Park - Carlton, Lemon Royd & Woodlesford Locks and Woodlesford Park. Discussions around the consequences of their actions took place with the groups of young people. They were also signposted to our outdoor sports sessions.
28. Youth Workers also used Youth Activity Funding awarded by the Outer South Community Committee to purchase and deliver 40 Activity bags for young people in the ward to use during the Easter school holiday. The contents of these bags were discussed and items chosen by our senior youth club members. The contents included Easter themed art & craft plus a t-shirt to decorate. Youth Workers received very positive feedback from parents and young people. Morrison's at Rothwell also donated 100 Easter eggs to go into the bags.
29. The groups requested to learn more about nature and wildlife from having their sessions in Springhead Park each week. The group has seen lots of plants and animals in the park. The group had used specialised apps on their phones to identify birds from bird song or identify a plant from taking a photo of it on the app. This technology was fantastic, but the young people requested to speak to a real person!
30. In response to this, 2 bat spotting walks were organised in partnership with RSPB St Aidan's Nature Park. The sessions were a great success and the young people have requested further sessions.
31. The group also helped write a Housing Advisory Panel funding bid for an environmental project.
32. Young people and volunteers from the Rothwell Ward have continued to communicate with YS management, councillors & the MP regards the proposed closure of Windmill Youth Centre, young people have expressed their concerns regards the building being closed and the ward having no youth base available. The Youth Work sessions delivered in the Rothwell Ward are now either outside or within the mobile unit.
33. Youth Matters members have been engaged in the planning of the summer holiday programme and engaged in a new project aimed at addressing ASB and creating environmental opportunities, this project has received funding from both HAP & Well Being.



Breeze Annual Membership Update

34. The Vision:

The vision for Breeze Membership is to give all children and young people in Leeds access to a wide range of rich and diverse cultural and sporting activities through a range of free, discounted and VIP access to services, to make Leeds the best city for young people to grow up in.

35. The Aims:

- Providing opportunity for all children and young people to access quality provision by working with cultural, sporting and commercial leisure sectors in Leeds to offer discounted or free access to services and activities with a Breeze Leeds membership.
- Removing barriers for those most vulnerable and in need, to ensure all young people can access Breeze membership benefits in an inclusive and equitable way.
- Offering engaging, accessible and easy to use communication channels with information about membership benefits, discounts, Breeze events as well as other services from partners across the city.
- Ensuring young people are consulted with and at the heart of what Breeze do, offering them the opportunity to shape and develop the cultural and sporting offer in Leeds.

36. The Strategy:

- To introduce a paid annual membership to Breeze, to add value and credibility to the scheme.
- To offer a free membership to children on free school meals.
- Re-brand the membership to position it as a new product but maintain links with the quality recognition of the events and services provided by Breeze.
- To engage with council services and the commercial sector to secure discounts (annual and seasonal) or exclusive VIP offers (early bird ticketing, VIP packages) in areas of:
 - ❖ Family and young people leisure venues
 - ❖ Visitor attractions and museums
 - ❖ Leisure centres and sporting facilities
 - ❖ Cinemas and theatres
 - ❖ Play Centres
 - ❖ Holiday events and activities
 - ❖ Sporting events (Leeds United and Leeds Rhinos)
 - ❖ Concerts and festivals
 - ❖ Shops
 - ❖ Food venues

- Redevelop the website to support the new brand and its offer and sign up, to ensure it is engaging and attractive to the target audience.
- Develop an app to support the membership along with push notifications of new offers and promotions.
- Devise a successful 'launch' marketing campaign through schools, digital platforms and through cultural and sporting venues.
- Develop a full communication strategy to continually support the services provided by the membership to be focused on social media and digital communications.
- To establish a young people's project team to be able to continually consult and support development of Breeze and all its services.

37. Please see attached Appendix 1 – Breeze Perks Pass

Environment: Vacant

Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team Report Ardsley and Robin Hood and Rothwell

38. Lee Hayward is new to this particular team and these wards so would like to introduce himself, Lee has been working for LCC for 20+ years, he started with the authority as a Dog Warden, then progressed to a Specialist Highways Enforcement officer, then on to an Environmental and Highways Enforcement officer; until approx. 6 years ago when he became the supervisor of the City Centre cleansing team.

39. Approx. 4 Year ago I moved across to the South Locality within the Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team (CNT) and worked as the team leader for the Middleton Ward, after a year or so I was then asked to take on the role of Team Leader for Morley North/South and the Farnley/Wortley wards.

40. Following a subsequent restructure Lee is now the CNT Team Leader in charge of Morley North/South, Ardsley and Robin Hood and Rothwell and also Garforth and Kippax.

41. As Lee is new to these particular areas he has asked colleagues to pass on any information with regards jobs and issues they have had over the past few months.

Enforcement

42. Freshco Leeds Ltd were in court on Monday 21/6/21 the respondent attended and entered a guilty plea to the three breaches of a notice.

43. The company was fined £300.00 on each of the three offences and ordered to pay our costs of £1,281.00 and a victim surcharge of £90.00, a total of £2,271.00 within 28 days.

44. In mitigation the respondent told the court that he appreciated the need for proper bin arrangements and that he now has two bins that are locked and emptied twice per week.

Street cleansing

45. Over the last month they have removed over 50 plus fly tips, several cut backs where vegetation has been obstructing the footpath, and they also cleared a large fly tip on Northfield Avenue (please see below images)



Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team Report Morley North and Morley South

46. The team have continued to work through the Pandemic without interruption, at times There have been no major issues in the area, as you and councillors know they have agreed funding for a number of bins throughout the area and once these arrive they will be placed out at locations identified previously by the councillors

47. Earlier this month CNT liaised with the Gully Cleansing team who had placed traffic management along the Drighlington Bypass in order to service the surface water drains here, CNT were able to work alongside and litter picked the area as well as cutting back any obstructive vegetation.

48. Michelle Walters continues to patrol the area with regards parking and litter/dog related issues, she has identified issues at specific areas and I have recently reported an ongoing problem at Drighlington Primary which Cllrs Finnigan and Gettings have agreed to follow up with assistance for the education of parents and their poor parking habits.

49. CNT have also assisted Parks with the obliteration of offensive graffiti in some local parks as well as removing and installing new waste receptacles for them.

Community Safety: Councillor Andrew Hutchison

Community Safety Forum

July 2021 Safety brief

50. It's great to see a reduction in most aspects of crime in the whole outer south area

Ardsley & Robin Hood

51. There has been a significant reduction in theft from motor vehicle offences.

52. NPT priorities are to provide proactive patrols in and around the ginnels of Tingley in order to disrupt anti-social behaviour and drug use following local community intelligence. Use of stop and search legislation will be used where appropriate and positive action taken.
53. To target and take appropriate action against anti-social use of vehicles in and around the Tingley area paying particular attention to specific roads highlighted by community intelligence.

Morley North

54. There has been a slight increase in theft from motor vehicle offences. In Drighlington, there has been a spate of anti-social behaviour involving off-road quad bikes and other off-road motorcycles. Also reports of children lighting small fires on Adwalton Moor and showing other types of ASB.
55. Speeding is still the most commonly raised issue in the Morley North ward. Gildersome in particular as a main arterial route used also by pedestrians

Morley South

56. Community safety meeting 14th July at 1pm via Microsoft Teams was held, unfortunately this clashed with the full council meeting, and Cllr Finnigan attended this meeting on our behalf.
57. The NPT's priorities are to disrupt and engage with nuisance youths, particularly targeting those engaged in Anti-Social Behaviour within the local parks. They intend to use Anti-Social Behaviour Legislation, such as dispersal orders where proportionate and necessary.
58. Speeding vehicles will be targeted at specific locations as identified by the local community.
59. Tackling the supply of drugs remains a priority and local intelligence as being acted upon to curtail this.

Rothwell

60. There has been an increase of 6 burglaries. Reports from the NPT are that two suspects have been identified for an offence and the investigation is ongoing.
61. NPT priorities are to provide continued disruption and engagement with nuisance youths causing anti-social behaviour in and around the Rothwell Town Centre and surrounding areas. They will also use ASB Legislation to prevent the youths from

returning to the location if necessary and will engage with parents to provide a longer-term solution.

62. To disrupt and engage with nuisance youths, anti-social behaviour in and around the Woodlesford area, with particular attention to the park areas area.

Anti-Social Behaviour Team Update

2020/21 QUARTER 4 (as 01/06/21)			
WARD	CASES OPENED	CASES CLOSED	ACTIVE CASES AT MONTH END
Ardsley & Robin Hood	2	10	6
Rothwell	2	10	12
Morley North	3	7	18
Morley South	6	5	21
OUTER SOUTH TOTAL	13	32	57

63. LASBT are still receiving high levels of demand to the service across the entire City with caseloads high across all 3 area teams.
64. LASBT South currently have 221 active ASB cases, of these 57 are within the Outer South area.
65. LASBT Staff are still working from home. They are able to carry out visits where absolutely necessary to progress a case but much of our contact is still being conducted over the phone or via email. Where face to face contact is required, the necessary risk assessments have been completed, staff have been supplied with the necessary PPE & must adhere to COVID guidelines.
66. Legal work still continues to be challenging and hearings are still delayed and slow, a number of our cases are being heard at Huddersfield Magistrates Court which can cause further delays and complications.
67. There are no specific trends in each of the locality areas and there are still regular updates provided and meetings with partners.

Police Update

Serious acquisitive crime (SAC crime):

68. The below figures are for the past 2 months (reports from April and May).

69. Ardsley and Robin Hood

	April	May
Burglary	0 - reduction of 3	3 - increase of 3
Robbery	1 - reduction of 1	0 - reduction of 1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	6 - increase of 5	12 - increase of 6
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0 - reduction of 5	2 - increase of 2
Hate crime	2 - increase of 2	1 - reduction of 1
Hate incident	4 - increase of 1	0 - reduction of 3

70. From last month's no reported burglaries, this month there have been 3.

71. The main crime type of concerns is theft from motor vehicle offences which have increased. Three suspects have been arrested for a number of these which have been catalytic convertor thefts.

72. Morley North

	April	May
Burglary	2 - reduction of 14	4 - increase of 2
Robbery	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	3 - increase of 1	9 - increase of 6
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	3 - increase of 3
Hate crime	4 - increase of 1	1 - Reduction of 3
Hate incident	6 - increase of 3	1 - Reduction of 5

73. There has been an increase in theft from motor vehicle offences.

74. Morley South

	April	May
Burglary	0	5 - increase of 5
Robbery	1	0 - reduction of 1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	7 - increase of 2	5 - reduction of 2
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2	4 - increase of 2
Hate crime	1	4 - increase of 3
Hate incident	1	2 - increase of 1

75. Rothwell

	April	May
Burglary	9 - increase of 3	5 - decrease of 4
Robbery	0	1 - increase of 1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	3 - increase of 2	9 - increase of 6
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0 - reduction of 5	2 - increase of 3
Hate crime	1	0 - reduction of 1
Hate incident	1 - Increase of 1	1

76. There Crime remains low across the Rothwell ward.

77. Theft from motor vehicle is the crime type with the biggest increase, West Yorkshire Police (WYP) are doing educational work and pro-active patrols to tackle this.

ASB

Ardsley and Robin Hood

78. April - There has been an increase in ASB calls with a total of 47 reported ASB calls.
47 Total ASB. 1 x adult nuisance, 3 x fireworks, 2 x neighbour related, 7 x nuisance car, 20 x nuisance motorbikes and 14 x youth related.

79. May - There has been a continued reduction in ASB calls with a total of 29 reported ASB calls.
29 Total ASB. 2 x adult nuisance non-alcohol related

Morley North

80. April - There has been an increase in ASB with 34 Total ASB.
34 Total ASB. 5 x adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 1 x fireworks, 7 x neighbour related, 2 x nuisance car, 12 x nuisance bikes and 7 x youth related ASB.

81. May- There has been a decrease in ASB with 26 Total ASB.
25 Total ASB. 9 Adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 4 x neighbour related, 3 x nuisance car, 6 x nuisance quads/motorbikes and 3 x youth related

Morley South

82. April- There has been a reduction with a total of 27 reported ASB logs.
27 total ASB. 4 x adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 1 x littering, 1 x fireworks, 4 x neighbour related, 3 x nuisance car, 5 x nuisance motorbikes and 9 x youth related.

83. May- There has been the same calls as last month with a total of 31 reported ASB logs.
31 Total ASB. 7 x adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 1 x littering, 7 x neighbour related, 4 x nuisance cars, 7 x nuisance quads/motorbikes and 5 x youth related asb

Rothwell

84. April - There has been an increase with a total of 25 reported ASB calls.
32 total ASB. 5 x Adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 6 x neighbour related, 3 x nuisance car, 7 x nuisance motorbikes and 11 x youth related.

85. May- There has been a slight increase with a total of 33 reported ASB calls.

33 Total ASB. 5 x adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 1 x alcohol related, and 3 x neighbour related. 9 x nuisance car, 8 x nuisance quads/bikes and 7 x youth related ASB.

Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) Priorities for each ward

Ardsley and Robin Hood

86. To target and take appropriate action against anti-social use of vehicles in and around the Tingley area paying particular attention to specific roads highlighted by community intelligence. NPT will conduct regular traffic operations including the use of speed measuring equipment to provide road safety advice and prosecute offenders using Road Traffic legislation and, if appropriate, consider the use of Section 59 Police Reform Act warnings and seizures for the more deliberate and serious offences.
87. To disrupt and engage with nuisance youths, anti-social behaviour in and around the Lofthouse area, with particular attention to the Leeds Road area where local community intelligence suggests drug taking is occurring. NPT will liaise with other agencies to provide a partnership approach to deal with such matters through both education and enforcement where necessary.

Morley North

88. Speeding is still the most raised issue in the Morley North ward. Gildersome in particular as a main arterial route used also by pedestrians. NPT have officers trained in the deployment of approved speed measuring devices. They have been and will continue to deploy such officers in these areas of concern, at the relevant times as identified from community reports and intelligence for speeding. NPT will enforce the speed limit where there is a persistent problem and advise where there is an emerging, lower problem with minor breaches. This will depend on a range of factors, but essentially will be dynamically risk assessed around the roads use and nature of that breach. This is already registered as a problem-solving investigation, which is monitored and reviewed on a regular basis. Also, HGV vehicles using a route as a cut through (not there to deliver in the village) is an issue. NPT will gather evidence of this and deal with offenders where operational commitments allow.
89. There has been a recent spate of vehicle crime in the Churwell area which now seem to have dropped off. However, NPT are working hard to try and prevent these from rising again. It's a difficult issue to police for NPTs as often they are in the early hours of the morning when NPTs are not always on duty. Our Response colleagues are carrying out proactive patrols as are your local NPTs (sometimes in plain clothes) looking for those engaged in suspicious activity to try and disrupt and prevent and detect such crimes. Wherever NPT get credible evidence, they will also look to gather this and arrest any persons we identify as involved in such activity, always with a view to trying to secure a charge to court for such individuals when enough evidence exists.

Morley South

90. To disrupt and engage with nuisance youths, particularly targeting those engaged in Anti-Social Behaviour within the local parks. NPT will use Anti-Social Behaviour Legislation, such as dispersal orders where proportionate and necessary.
91. Continue to be pro-active in our approach to speeding vehicles. NPT will target specific locations as identified by the local community.
92. NPT will continue to act upon community intelligence in relation to the use and supply of drugs.

Rothwell

93. To monitor and take appropriate action against anti-social use of vehicles over spilling from 'Rothwell off Road Centre', Wakefield Road, Oulton. NPT will work with partnership agencies and Leeds City Council to engage with the owners and organisers of the business with a view to providing a more structured management of the facility. By creating an on-site presence, it is intended that any perimeter breaches by off road vehicles will be remedied at the time and the effect on local residents and adjacent roads reduced.
94. To disrupt and engage with the residents of Langdale Road and Easedale Mews following a flurry of neighbours issues and anti-social behaviour from residents in the area. NPT will provide high visibility reassurance as well as work with partner agencies in particular colleagues at the Council Housing Dept and Housing Association to provide a multi-agency approach to work towards a long-term solution.

Recent Work done by NPT

95. Morley North

- Pro-active deployments by off road bike team in your ward. Number of vehicles seized including 2 quads from Tingley which has been a nuisance in a number of wards.
- Work undertaken on Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) and County Lines as part of a national week of action.
- Numerous speed checks in your ward
- Problem solving in relation to Hillcrest House
- ASB patrols of the parks
- Problem solving re parking around the Griffin Head Pub
- Problem solving re issues on Asquith Drive
- Problem solving re HGV's in Gildersome
- Pro-active patrols in relation to nuisance youths at Drighlington Golf Course
- Patrols around the Margetson Road, Walton Drive area following nuisance bikes reports.
- Dafill Woods patrols due to ASB – youths hanging about

- White Rose Centre very busy but appears more relaxed now that customers can eat and drink inside - NPT are preparing for increase in ASB following the opening of Cineworld
- Schools Patrols at Churwell Primary and Gildersome Primary.

96. Morley South

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- Numerous speed checks across the area
- Female arrested for recall to prison

97. Ardsley and Robin Hood

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- Work undertaken on Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) and County Lines as part of a national week of action.
- Patrols around Fenton's carpark re nuisance vehicles and drug taking
- Further intelligence gathering and development of intel re nuisance quads and bikes
- Numerous speed checks conducted
- Reassurance patrols regarding incident at Robin Hood on 13/5/21.
- Increased number present at East Ardsley reservoir with the warm weather- patrols conducted and water safety advice given
- Passing attention to One Stop shop at Robin Hood due to continued ASB / cannabis use.

98. Rothwell

- Work undertaken on Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) and County Lines as part of a national week of action.
- Numerous speed checks conducted
- Reassurance at Oulton Primary school following incident on 28/5/21. There is an investigation on going into this.
- Problem solving at 4x4 centre
- Pro-active patrols around Carlton re ASB and arson.
- Final speed check deployments as part of the overtime funding by yourselves conducted- results as per debrief sent
- Pro-active deployments of off-road bikes with Rothwell Park as a hotspot following damages caused.
- Patrols at Springhead Park following male exposing himself. He has been arrested and is currently on bail for further investigation.
- Leaflets and engagement conducted at the Locks in relation to Keyless entry offences
- Travellers at Rothwell Sports Centre- issued with S61

- Sadly, an elderly male died in a house fire on Wood Drive

Employment, Skills & Welfare: Vacant

Universal Credit

99. The provisional figures for the total number of people claiming Universal Credit in the Leeds local authority area in May is 75,010 which is 14.5% of the working age population. This includes all claimants whether they are in employment or not in employment.

100. This is an increase of 112% since March 2020 and an increase of 887 claimants on the previous month.

Outer South	Working Age Population 2019	Universal Credit Claimants (Not in Employment) 16-64yrs							
		March 2020		March 2021		April 2021		May 2021	
		Number*	Rate**	Number*	Rate**	Number*	Rate**	Number*	Rate**
Ardsley & Robin Hood	14717	646	4.4%	1525	10.4%	1503	10.2%	1510	10.3%
Morley North	13880	647	4.6%	1444	10.4%	1433	10.3%	1454	10.5%
Morley South	14448	838	5.9%	1815	12.6%	1783	12.3%	1798	12.4%
Rothwell	12085	604	4.9%	1392	11.5%	1387	11.5%	1411	11.7%

*Number is the number of people claiming Universal Credit (both employed and unemployed)

**Rate shows the number of claimants not in employment as a percentage of the working age population

Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care: Councillor Judith Elliott

101. Following the appointment of sub group members the Communities Team will set up the sub group meetings for the rest of 2020/21 of the Older Person offer for 2021/22.

Public Health Update June 2021

102. Want to know more sessions (WTKM) – Leeds Public Health Resource Centre

The Want to Know More sessions are run by the LCC Public Health Resource Centre. A list of current sessions on offer are listed below;

- Gambling, Gaming and Young People.
- Post Covid-19 Syndrome.
- Frailty
- Child Accident Prevention

Sessions are also being run on vaccination hesitancy and these can be requested as required.

If there is a session of interest but the date is not convenient there is a facility to watch the session at a later date as they are all recorded and available as online content.

For full details, times and dates please follow this link;

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/phrc/public-health-training/want-to-know-more-sessions>

Covid-19 General Briefing

Key Messages:

103. As Leeds moves towards the cessation of government lockdown regulations in a steady and staged manner it is still important that local residents adhere to government advice and regulations.

Please continue to follow the advice below.

104. What you can and cannot do during the national lockdown.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home#summary-what-you-can-and-cannot-do-during-the-national-lockdown>

105. **Vaccinations in Leeds.**

When local residents are called for their vaccination it is extremely important they attend to help reduce infection rates within Leeds so we can return to a normal life as soon as possible.

If any local community members have any fears or anxiety about receiving the vaccination they can talk to their local doctor, health professional, LCC Public Health officer or visit these approved information site:

- https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/?utm_campaign=coronavirus_grants&utm_medium=paid_search&utm_source=google&utm_content=keyword&gclid=CjwKCAjwmv-DBhAMEiwA7xYrdz-Zvq6b2aKRZVvtkvxZr96fU7Ny6TGyiwTuPuS-nRDhjR6_Svl_XRoCpT4QAvD_BwE
- <https://www.leedsccg.nhs.uk/health/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/>

Morley Town Deal

106. In September 2019, Morley was named as one of 100 towns across England invited to bid for funding from the Governments Towns Fund. This was an opportunity to agree a Town Deal of up to £25m with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG).

107. In summer 2020 an open recruitment process was undertaken to form the Morley Town Deal Board to help decide how to invest the money. The Board is made up of local residents, local businesses, voluntary organisations, Leeds City Councillors, Morley Town Councillors and the MP for Morley.

108. Under the direction of the Board socio-economic analysis and a large scale two part public consultation were carried out to help inform the approach. The results of the public consultation are available to view:

Stage 1: initial ideas for how to invest the money -

<https://morleytownsfundengagementmap.commonplace.is/comments>

Stage 2: feedback on our proposed projects -

<https://morleytownsfundengagement.commonplace.is/>

109. In March 2021 we found out that we had secured £24.3 to deliver the Town Investment Plan:

<https://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/documents/s216715/Morley%20Town%20Investment%20Plan.pdf>

110. The projects to be funded are:

- New Pavilion Skills Campus
- Morley Town Hall refurbishment
- Morley Station Gateway
- Morley Heritage Investment Fund
- White Rose Innovation Hub
- Green and Connected Morley

111. The plans for these projects are still being developed and the deadline to submit business cases to confirm the funding is March 2022. The intention is to continue to consult with the public, businesses and other organisations as plans develop. Any future updates will be on the consultations Commonplace site:

<https://morleytowndeal.commonplace.is/> where you can also sign up for email

updates on the projects. There is also a page on the Councils website:

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/campaign/morley-town-investment-plan>

112. For this stage of the bidding process the Morley Town Deal Board continues to work in partnership with the Council (which is the accountable body) and there are also four thematic advisory groups led by Board Members:

- Town centre, place making and culture
- Health, wellbeing and greenspace
- Transport and connectivity
- Skills, education and employment

Community Centres Sub Group: Councillor Bob Gettings

113. Following the appointment of sub group members the Communities Team will set up the sub group meetings for the rest of 2020/21 of the Community Centres offer for 2021/22.

114. In February full council approved the revenue budget which included the closure of two centres in the Outer South area:
Lewisham Park Community Centre – Morley South
Windmill Youth and Community Centre – Rothwell
115. Discussions have taken place in both wards regarding the future of these buildings and there is hope that these can reopen in the future under different management arrangements. As community centres reopen across the city these two buildings will not reopen under LCC management.
116. Community Centres have largely remained closed due to covid-19 restrictions since March 2020. However in May LCC was able to invite all previous hirers to submit risk assessments for their activities and this led to a number of activities returning to centres after 21st June.
117. As of 19th July risk assessments will no longer be required for approval for lettings and the process to fully open buildings will start. Guidelines will shortly be issued to hirers on good practice, emphasising the prudence in maintaining safety regimes such as sterilisation, ventilation, mask wearing in some circumstances and social distancing.
118. Where buildings have been used to directly tackle issues through the covid-19 restrictions a process is starting to restructure activities to allow buildings to return in a managed way to their former uses.

Community Engagement: Social Media and Newsletter

119. **Appendix 2**, provides information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Outer South Community Committee Facebook page.

Updates from Key Services

Community Hubs and Libraries Update

Jobshops

120. Rothwell & Morley Community Hubs will now be running a Jobshop Service on a Monday and Tuesdays 9 till 5 for a temporary period of time from the 19th July.
121. The service will include support around completing and updating CV's, searching and applying for vacancies online, help with application forms, Interview preparation and support, Information, advice and guidance for those looking to change their Career or step into work as well as access to apprenticeship vacancies.

Opening Hours & Re opening

122. Opening hours will increase from the 19th July also, with Rothwell and Morley Community Hubs open 9am till 5pm Monday to Friday (with the exception of Weds when Hubs will open at 10am) and 10 till 4 on Saturdays. This is temporary until September when the hours will change for both Morley and Rothwell Community Hubs and they will both be open 9am till 7pm on a Wednesday and open 10am till 5pm on a Tuesday.
123. Ardsley & Tingley Library will be open Monday 10am till 1pm, 2pm till 5pm, Wednesday 10am till 1pm and 2pm till 6pm, Friday and Saturday 10am till 1pm from 19th July and these hours are permanent with no further change in September.
124. Within Hubs customers will be able to access services face to face for quick enquiries and the option to have a telephone appointment booked will still be available to the customers.

Summer Reading Challenge

125. The Summer Reading Challenge to engage young people in our communities to read books during the school summer holidays started on Saturday 13th July and was launched as a 'Sign up Saturday' for families and their children to come and join the scheme. So far libraries have had the following number of young people join up and will continue to promote this scheme throughout the summer holidays.

Rothwell Community Hub – 35
Morley Community Hub – 18
Ardsley & Tingley Library – 6

Healthy Holidays

126. The Healthy Holidays Scheme will also be running from both Rothwell and Morley Community Hubs this year supporting families receiving free school meals, access warm meals and activities including sports (through Active Leeds), crafts and theatre throughout the summer holidays starting the 2nd Aug.

Housing Leeds

Ardsley & Robin Hood and Rothwell Housing Management Area Update

Income Collection

127. Housing are remobilising the income collection process in a proportionate way whilst continuing to provide support.
128. Week 12 income collection performance is 94.97% which is an improvement since

last month by of 1.41 %.

129. This is an indication of the team's hard work in order to support our tenants whose income has been adversely affected as a result of the pandemic, including job losses, furlough or reduced hours.
130. The Housing team have had a lot of success with Discretionary Housing Applications and have been able to clear a considerable amount of arrears for those who have fallen into financial hardship, whilst ensuring the correct financial support is in place to tackle other debts or assist with budgeting moving forwards.

Annual Tenancy Check-In

131. The Annual Tenancy Check-In programme for 2021/22 (formerly Annual Tenancy Contact/Annual Home Visit) was launched In June 2021.
132. Following feedback the programme has recently had a change of name to 'Annual Tenancy Check-In' to reflect the different ways in which this contact might happen.
133. Rather than all Check-Ins being completed in the tenant's home face to face, it will be completed either face to face, over the telephone or online, depending on their circumstances.

Environmental Work

134. The team are now at a stage where accompanied estate walkabouts have recommenced. All walkabouts in quarter one were completed. The issues identified were untidy gardens, clearance of moss fly tipping, damaged fences, fly tipping etc. all of which has been referred to the appropriate team to be actioned.

Morley Housing Management Area Update

Income Collection

135. Rent collection for yearend (week 52) for 66a was 97.35 up 0.31 on 2019/20 financial year.
136. Morley currently joint 4th in the city for rent collection at week 9.

Staffing

137. Staff changes – Philip Diamond has now retired and there is a new area manager – Tom O'Connell.

138. The Morley and Middleton office have now merged which mean it will be over seen by one housing manager. The housing manager vacancy has just been given to former Rothwell manager Darren Parker.
139. Emma Cloughton the housing assistant has also recently secured a housing officer post and will be moving to Beeston and Holbeck to further her career.
140. Aneesah Comrie the housing officer for patch 7 will be resuming her role on patch 7 (Lewisham's) from July.
141. In terms of Lettings – Sarah Longley is no longer the lettings team leader for Morley, she has remained with the Rothwell team which has now merged with Garforth and Kippax and Morley now have Amanda Tinsdale as the lettings Team leader.

Environmental Work

142. Staff have been undertaking estate inspections / walkabout. Staff will be focusing on individual streets and carrying out more in-depth inspections to take into account the last year's inability to take much action and assess areas with the highest environmental support needs and prioritise action plans for them.
143. Staff have already made great use of the green guardians and there is a potential for a large project on the Asquiths and Springbanks to be undertaken by community payback when they resume operations in late July.
144. Councillors are also looking to lead on a clear out/sip day in Drighlington on the Fairfax's but plans are still to be finalised and risk assessed accordingly.
145. The team will be looking at doing some ginnel works in and around Middleton close and clough street to close off and/or clear some of the unused ginnels in that area alongside the cleaner neighbourhoods team, repairs and metal works after reports of excessive fly-tipping in them.
146. The Deansway project recently experienced some tree related vandalism whereby trees were removed from the ginnel area and destroyed. The housing office are working closely with the legal team as well as the Deansway project to look at potentially arranging for some protected species trees to be placed in this area with TPO's so that Housing have greater legal protection for our canopy and green spaces.

ASB

147. Cases of ASB amongst housing officers have declined slightly based on last quarter however cases with LASBT have increased. Most housing cases relate to low level noise nuisance and neighbour disputes. The housing office have been working

closely with the NPT to increase presence in problematic areas where ASB has been more prevalent and will continue to liaise with them about upping PCSO presence on particularly problematic streets and areas.

Annual Tenancy Check-In

148. Annual telephone contact has been completed and officers are making attempts to get in touch with their tenants over the coming days, weeks and months and focusing on priority vulnerable groups. A large number of tenants will be encouraged to self-assess online whilst others will be getting calls and visits from the housing officers.

Repairs update

149. The housing repairs contractor has recently switched from Mears to Leeds Building Services. Housing are following the government's guidelines regarding social distancing and continue to work from home. Risk assessments for most housing management tasks are now in place – including a risk assessment for crossing the threshold and visiting a tenant, however this is only in extreme circumstances where all other contact methods have been exhausted and a conversation has taken place with the Housing Manager. The focus remains on limiting potential exposure to the virus by reducing face to face duties wherever possible.

Outer South Housing Advisory Panel (OSHAP)

Quarter 4 2020/21 and Quarter 1 2021/22 Tenant Engagement Report for Community Committee

TARA activities:

150. The OS Tenant Engagement Officer (TEO) is in contact with TARAs / Community Groups via email and calls. No meetings were held due to COVID-19 but groups are offered support in setting up Skype / conference call meetings, help with getting accounts to WYCAS to be audited and funding updates in addition to support with HAP bid writing should groups have projects to support their communities. Online training opportunities are also shared and the TEO arranged a Zoom Money / Benefit Buddies training session for TARAs and HAP tenant panel members in February 2021. 3 TARAs had Annual Support Reviews and Annual Support Grants as they were carrying out community activities or the public had access to their assets i.e. Robin Hood TARA (community orchard), Stanhope Gardens Community Centre CIO (community foodbank) and Denshaws, Newlands and Rydal's TARA (community garden). The grant paid for PLI.

HAP activities:

151. There were two OS HAP Zoom sessions in this reporting period: 30th March 2021 and 25th May 2021.

152. At the 30th March meeting Leeds Building Services gave a presentation regarding taking over responsive repairs from Mears in all OS wards. Housing Leeds Performance reports were provided by Darren Parker (Rothwell Housing Manager) and Phil Diamond (Morley Housing Manager). Piers Donno-Fuller (the new Rothwell Housing Manager) gave this report at the May meeting. Up-to-date information about rent collection, voids, support for tenants, environmental improvements in addition to Lettings updates and the different ways Officers are working in response to the impact of COVID -19 were shared as well as geographical area changes and new staffing information at the May meeting. OS Housing Management and Housing teams continue to fully support the OS HAP and tenant engagement activities. As reported in the last TE report Phil Diamond retired at the end of March and the HAP recognised this with a thank you card for his dedicated work.
153. The TEO was working on 38 bids by the end of 2020/21. 24 bids were funded in full (joint 2nd across the city) with £113.87 taken over to the 2021/22 budget. So far linked to these funding priorities: Housing & Environment (8), Health & Wellbeing (9) and Community Safety (1). There have been no Employment & Skills bids - mostly due to Covid-19. Since the start of the 2021/22 financial year the TEO is working on 11 bids.
154. At the March 2021 OS HAP Skype / conference call meeting there was £2,613.87 in the OS HAP budget and the bids discussed were:
- OS_14_2021: Denshaws Community Garden (Morley south) – the panel funded the bid in full for the £500.00 requested (with £1,830.00 joint funding awarded by the Wellbeing Fund)
 - OS_36_2021: Sand Viper Explorers Excursions (all OS wards) - the panel funded the bid in full for the £1,000.00 requested (with £2,466.00 joint funding awarded by the Wellbeing Fund)
 - OS_37_2021: MEA Activity Packs (all OS wards) – the panel funded the bid in full for the £500.00 requested (with £252.60 match funding provided by MEA)
 - OS_38_2021: Thorpe Litter Packs (Ardsley & Robin Hood) – the panel funded the bid in full for the £500.00 requested (with match funding of £93 provided by the applicant.)
155. At the end of the meeting there was £113.87 remaining in the budget – more details of the budget at the end of the financial year and the bids linked to the 4 themes and the wards they supported are below:

Budget Summary Sheet 2020/21 Outer South		Totals	2020/21 Budget Expenditure	HAP themes	Number of projects submitted	Number of projects approved	Amount Committed by Panel	% committed
	Budget for 2020/21	£ 38,022.02	99.69%	Environment & Housing	9	9	£ 19,505.11	53.15%
	Carry Forward from 2019/20	-£ 1,323.04		Health & Well-being	23	14	£ 16,580.00	45.18%
	TOTAL 2020/21 BUDGET	£ 36,698.98	% available:	Community Safety	6	1	£ 500.00	1.36%
	Approved Budget Spend 2020/21	£ 36,585.11	0.31%	Employment & Skills	0	0	£ -	0.00%
	Available Budget (Balance)	£ 113.87		Outer South Total	38	24	£ 36,585.11	99.69%
	Indicative contributions	£ 50,569.13		Budget by Ward Area	Number of projects submitted	Number of projects approved	Amount Committed by Panel	% committed
				ArdsleyandRobinHood	8	3	£ 1,480.00	4.03%
				Rothwell	7	3	£ 2,260.00	6.16%
				MorleyNorth	3	2	£ 1,040.00	2.83%
				MorleySouth	5	3	£ 1,235.11	3.37%
				MultipleOS	7	7	£ 11,720.00	31.94%
				ALIOS	8	6	£ 18,850.00	51.36%
				Outer South Total	38	24	£ 36,585.11	99.69%

156. At the 25th May 2021 OS HAP Skype / conference call meeting there was £34,323.60 in the OS HAP budget (including the £113.87 underspend from the previous financial year. The bids discussed were:

- OS_05_2022: PPE for Three Foodbanks (3 wards) - the panel rejected the bid so did not award the £450.00 requested.
- OS_06_2022: OS Youth Service Environmental Project (all wards) - the panel funded the bid in full for the £2,237.50 requested (£2,237.50 joint Wellbeing funding is in place.)

157. At the end of the meeting there was £32,086.10 left in the OS HAP budget - more details of the current OS HAP budget, the bids linked to the 4 themes and the wards they support are below:

Budget Summary Sheet 2021/22 Outer South		Totals	2021/22 Budget Expenditure	HAP themes	Number of projects submitted	Number of projects approved	Amount Committed by Panel	% committed
	Budget for 2021/22	£ 34,209.73	6.52%	Environment & Housing	4	0	£ -	0.00%
	Carry Forward from 2020/21	£ 113.87		Health & Well-being	3	0	£ -	0.00%
	TOTAL 2021/22 BUDGET	£ 34,323.60	% available:	Community Safety	4	1	£ 2,237.50	6.52%
	Approved Budget Spend 2021/22	£ 2,237.50	93.48%	Employment & Skills	0	0	£ -	0.00%
	Available Budget (Balance)	£ 32,086.10		Outer South Total	11	1	£ 2,237.50	6.52%
	Indicative contributions	£ 4,547.50		Budget by Ward Area	Number of projects submitted	Number of projects approved	Amount Committed by Panel	% committed
				ArdsleyandRobinHood	2	0	£ -	0.00%
				Rothwell	2	0	£ -	0.00%
				MorleyNorth	2	0	£ -	0.00%
				MorleySouth	3	0	£ -	0.00%
				MultipleOS	1	0	£ -	0.00%
				ALIOS	1	1	£ 2,237.50	6.52%
				Outer South Total	11	1	£ 2,237.50	6.52%

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

158. The Community Committee has, where applicable, been consulted on information detailed within the report.

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

159. All work that the Communities Team are involved in is assessed in relation to Equality, Diversity, Cohesion and Integration. In addition, the Communities Team ensures that the wellbeing process for funding of projects complies with all relevant policies and legislation.

Council Polices and City Priorities

160. Projects that the Communities Team are involved in are assessed to ensure that they are in line with Council and City priorities as set out in the following documents.

1. Vision for Leeds 2011 – 30
2. Best City Plan
3. Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan
4. Children and Young People's Plan
5. Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
6. Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy

Resources and Value for Money

161. Aligning the distribution of community wellbeing funding to local priorities will help to ensure that the maximum benefit can be provided.

Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

162. There are no legal implications or access to information issues. This report is not subject to call in.

Risk Management

163. Risk implications and mitigation are considered on all projects and wellbeing applications. Projects are assessed to ensure that applicants are able to deliver the intended benefits.

Conclusions

164. The report provides up to date information on key areas of work for the Community Committee.

Recommendations

165. The Community Committee is asked to note the content of the report and comment as appropriate.

Background documents¹

166. None.

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.