

**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**

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### **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.

### **Main issues**

Updates by theme:

#### **Children and Families: Councillor Wyn Kidger**

3. The Children and Families Sub Group is scheduled for **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021** at 10am, the group are visiting Rethink Food which is a prospective project and will then have a face to face meeting this will include representatives from Leeds Playhouse, Youth Services, a Targeted Services Leader, Cluster Manager, Breeze and Local Ward Councillors.
4. The sub group will start planning for the 21/22 Youth Summit and discuss how summer activities have done.

## **Youth Services Update**

### **5. Outer South Priorities April – June 2021 : -**

- Rothwell Ward - Improve social, emotional, and mental health & well-being.
- Ardsley & Robin Hood Ward - Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.
- Morley South Ward - Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.
- Morley North Ward - Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.

### **South, South East - All Areas - Action Taken: -**

#### **6. Action Taken:**

- 1 - Weekly phone calls/ text messages /Zoom calls to check in with vulnerable young people.
- 2 - Youth Service staff attending local Police safety meetings to discuss issues.
- 3 - Nightly detached/mobile/outdoor sports sessions to encourage young people to participate in positive sessions again.
- 4 - Some building-based provision re-opened to be able to offer young people regular indoor limited group sized provisions.
- 5 - YAF Easter school holiday activity bags delivered to young people's homes to give them something positive to complete.
- 6 - YAF Easter outdoor trips.
- 7 - Young people encouraged to like and follow the Youth Service Facebook / Instagram / Twitter pages so they could contact Youth Workers for support and see what sessions were back up and running.
- 8 - Signposted young people to online/virtual support such as the Market Place safe zone, Kooth, Young Minds, Hope, RipRap, Mindmate website and Teen Connect.

### **Youth Work Challenges:**

7. Covid 19-Changing guidelines, buildings being closed to LCC staff, Buildings being taken over by community agencies that don't value youth work. Staff Self-Isolating, Staff sickness, staff supporting other areas, working from home, weather.
8. Explaining and enforcing the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions to young people, in terms of mask wearing in buildings/mobiles and limited group sizes.
9. Lack of toilet facilities for staff while out on detached.
10. Large amount of young people ASB requests for service to respond to, with a reduced staff team.
11. Buildings still closed.
12. Dealing with constant questions from young people regarding building closures; for example, a young person said, "Leeds has the big thumb about listening to young people, but they don't really, though do they?"

## **Case Study – Outer South – Rothwell**

13. Youth Service sessions have continued to be outdoors mainly in Springhead Park, Rothwell. The team have been using the park to discuss nature and wildlife in the area.
14. This work has then inspired the group to apply for Housing Advisory Panel funding to expand their learning about the environment. The bid included completing litter picks in the ward, building bird houses, bat boxes and bug hotels along with planting wildflowers.
15. As a follow on, the group were invited to participate in 2 Bat-spotting walks at RSPB St. Aidan's nature park. The 2 groups of 15 young people were taught to use the high frequency sound detectors and as they were guided on a night-time walk. They learned about bat habitats and behaviours, conservation and what they could do to help. The young people were very interested, excited to see and hear the bats and keen to get more involved. They also enjoyed being out until 10.30pm!
16. From these experiences the groups are looking forward to learning more about the wildlife in their area.

## **Compliments**

17. Ward Councillors / Police / RSPB ranger thanking the team for the work Youth Workers have been doing to reduce youth anti-social behaviour in the wards.
18. "Thanks for taking me, I learnt a lot about Red Pandas" – young person on a trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park.
19. "It's been lovely to get outside for a bit" – young person on a trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park.
20. "Thank you so much for my activity bag, it is great!" – Young person receiving their Easter themed activity bag.
21. "I am going stuff my face with chocolate! Thanks for my bag" - young person receiving their Easter themed bag.
22. "Thanks for my bag, can't wait to eat my egg!" – Young person receiving their Easter themed activity bag.
23. "You're welcome to the eggs, happy to help!" – Morrison's - Rothwell community champion worker, Lyndsey. Donating 100 Easter eggs.
24. "I'm going to decorate the egg (shaped) money box for my little brother, thanks for it!" – Young person colouring in and decorating Easter themed art & craft in their Easter school holiday activity bag.

25. "Thanks for taking me, I learnt loads!" – Young person about the bat-spotting walk.

### Environment: Cllr Andrew Hutchison

26. There is a planning meeting scheduled for Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 3pm to develop a strategy/action plan for the Outer South Community Committee Environmental Sub Group.

### Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team Report

27. An overall summary of Ardsley and Robin Hood, Morley North and Morley South and Rothwell wards.

#### **Ardsley and Robin Hood**

<b>Service request type</b>	<b>Total</b>
Dog fouling (D_FOUL)	1
Drainage (DRAIN)	4
Commercial waste issues (E_CWI)	2
Fly tipping enforcement (E_FLYT)	8
Waste in gardens (E_WIG)	4
Abandoned caravan/trailer (H_AC_T)	1
Abandoned vehicle (H_AVEH)	2
Housing communal area maintenance (H_CAM)	5
Obstruction (H_OBST)	2
Overgrown Vegetation (H_OVEG)	29
Housing defect (HOUDEF)	1
Bin not returned (LEFT)	4
Nuisance other (NUIOTH)	2
Smoke from bonfire (POLBON)	15
Rodents (RODENT)	2
Litter bin empty (S_BEMT)	1
Street cleansing quality (S_CQAL)	1
Fly tipping removal (S_FLYT)	30
Footpath sweeping (S_FPTH)	2
Leafing (S_LEAF)	1
Litter complaint (S_LITR)	1
Road sweeping (S_ROAD)	5
Scheduled bulky collection (S_SCBC)	75

**Morley North**

<b>Service request type</b>	<b>Total</b>
Dog fouling (D_FOUL)	1
Domestic waste issues (E_DWI)	1
Fly tipping enforcement (E_FLYT)	2
Litter problems (E_LITR)	6
Waste in gardens (E_WIG)	6
A Board (H_ABRD)	1
Abandoned vehicle (H_AVEH)	6
Housing communal area maintenance (H_CAM)	2
Overgrown Vegetation (H_OVEG)	19
Bin not returned (LEFT)	2
Nuisance accumulation/deposit (NUIACC)	1
Smoke from bonfire (POLBON)	4
Litter bin empty (S_BEMT)	1
Street cleansing quality (S_CQAL)	3
Contaminated black or brown bin (S_CTBN)	1
Dog fouling (S_DOGF)	1
Fly tipping removal (S_FLYT)	14
Footpath sweeping (S_FPTH)	3
Ginnel (S_GINN)	2
Graffiti (S_GRAF)	2
Litter bag collection (S_LIBC)	1
Litter complaint (S_LITR)	2
Dead animal removal (S_REMV)	2
Road sweeping (S_ROAD)	7
Scheduled bulky collection (S_SCBC)	72
Refuse collection related waste removal (S_WSTE)	2

**Morley South**

<b>Service request type</b>	<b>Total</b>
Dog fouling (D_FOUL)	1
Dog fouling signage (D_SIGN)	1
Commercial waste issues (E_CWI)	7
Domestic waste issues (E_DWI)	1
Fly tipping enforcement (E_FLYT)	7
Litter problems (E_LITR)	3
Litter from vehicles (E_VLIT)	1
Waste in gardens (E_WIG)	9
Abandoned vehicle (H_AVEH)	2
Housing communal area maintenance (H_CAM)	1
Damage to highway (H_DTH)	1
Obstruction (H_OBST)	2
Overgrown Vegetation (H_OVEG)	29
Bin not returned (LEFT)	2
Nuisance other (NUIOTH)	1
Odour agricultural (ODOAGR)	1
Smoke from bonfire (POLBON)	12
Smoke from chimney (POLCHI)	2
Rodents (RODENT)	4
Litter bin repair (S_BREP)	1
Dog fouling (S_DOGF)	1
Fly tipping removal (S_FLYT)	32
Footpath sweeping (S_FPTH)	1
Ginnel (S_GINN)	3
Litter bag collection (S_LIBC)	3
Litter complaint (S_LITR)	3
Needle and drug paraphernalia cleaning (S_NEED)	2
Dead animal removal (S_REMV)	5
Road sweeping (S_ROAD)	3
Scheduled bulky collection (S_SCBC)	85
Refuse collection related waste removal (S_WSTE)	1

**Rothwell**

<b>Service request type</b>	<b>Total</b>
Dog fouling (D_FOUL)	2
Dog fouling signage (D_SIGN)	1
Drainage (DRAIN)	2
Commercial waste issues (E_CWI)	1
Domestic waste issues (E_DWI)	3
Fly tipping enforcement (E_FLYT)	3
Waste in gardens (E_WIG)	7
Abandoned caravan/trailer (H_AC_T)	1
Abandoned vehicle (H_AVEH)	1
Housing communal area maintenance (H_CAM)	3
Mud etc on road (H_MUD)	1
Obstruction (H_OBST)	2
Overgrown Vegetation (H_OVEG)	18
Housing defect (HOUDEF)	2
Nuisance other (NUIOTH)	2
Smoke from bonfire (POLBON)	3
Rodents (RODENT)	1
Litter bin empty (S_BEMT)	1
Street cleansing missed (S_CMIS)	1
Dog fouling (S_DOGF)	1
Fly tipping removal (S_FLYT)	17
Footpath sweeping (S_FPTH)	1
Ginnel (S_GINN)	9
Graffiti (S_GRAF)	1
Litter complaint (S_LITR)	5
Dead animal removal (S_REMV)	3
Road sweeping (S_ROAD)	6
Scheduled bulky collection (S_SCBC)	72
Tree branch removal (S_TRBR)	1

**South Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team, (CNT) service update**

28. As with other Council services the effect Covid 19 has had, and continues to have, a huge impact on how CNT operate, and the service CNT have been able to provide. CNT are also carrying several vacancies within their team which is also having an effect on their service but some of these are hoped to be filled within the near future. With all this, a lot of changes have been made that impact on their efficiency and consequently service delivery.

29. The South CNT are still operating a zonal approach to removing all fly tips, emptying all litterbins, some manual litter picking and mechanical sweeping.

30. The enforcement team are dealing with waste in gardens, fly tipping, overgrown vegetation, and noxious waste in gardens as well as nuisance and vermin complaints.

31. Bulky refuse collections are still available, at a new cost of £30 per collection of 5 items. This service can be accessed by visiting- <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/bins-and-recycling/get-rid-of-unwanted-items> or by telephoning the contact centre on 0113 2224406.
32. Due to Antony Marshall - Enforcement Officer for Morley obtaining an internal promotion, Julie Blackburn is now the permanent Enforcement Officer for Morley wards.
33. In the coming months, CNT are welcoming some 'Recycle On The Go' bins to Queen Street in Morley. There will be 5 yellow bins located at various points on Queen Street these are for cans and plastic bottles. There will also be an additional orange bin for coffee cups. The aim is to improve recycling in these areas and ultimately help the environment.
34. Face 2 face enforcement remains a challenge and CNT are issuing as many letters, warnings, notices, and fixed penalty notice's as possible by post to limit the potential for confrontation. CNT are still carrying out fly tipping investigations.
35. Staggered shifts start times are no longer being practiced. The street crews who work on a shift pattern are now back working 06.00-16.30 hours.
36. CNT workforces continue to work exceptionally hard in difficult circumstances to deliver essential street cleansing services in the area and are relieved to say that so far, they haven't had any staff fall seriously ill due to Covid 19 which is testimony to the measures they have taken.

## **Your Contacts**

37. CNT Office – 0113 378 5690 (Mon – Fri)
38. Email- [SouthSouthEastCllrEnquiries@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:SouthSouthEastCllrEnquiries@leeds.gov.uk)
39. Environmental Action Officers:  
Rothwell, Ardsley & Robin hood – Carl Dixon 01133785779  
Morley - Julie Blackburn 01133784453

## **Community Safety: Councillor Andrew Hutchison**

### **Community Safety Forum**

40. The next Community Safety Forum is scheduled for Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 from 4pm at Morley Town Hall.



## Anti-Social Behaviour Team Update

2021/22 QUARTER 1 ( 30th August 2021)			
WARD	CASES OPENED	CASES CLOSED	ACTIVE CASES AT MONTH END
Ardsley & Robin Hood	5		12
Rothwell	2		10
Morley North	6		17
Morley South	8		21
<b>OUTER SOUTH TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>60</b>

41. LASBT are still receiving high levels of demand to the service across the entire City with caseloads high across all 3 area teams.
42. LASBT South currently have 223 active ASB cases, of these 60 are within the Outer South area.
43. There are a handful of cases that are continuing through the legal process, there have been delays relating to court hearings as they clear through the backlog created due to Covid. This has meant that several hearings had had to be heard at Kirklees Magistrates court.
44. There are no specific trends for the Outer South area however the parks have been highlighted with a recent operation undertaken in Morley around youth nuisance.
45. All case officers continue to undertake their role, many still working from home however starting to spend more time in the office environment. Visits and interviews are happening face to face where it is safe to do so and where essential.
46. Our partnership working is still strong, and work continues with our partners at West Yorkshire Police and Youth Services.

## Police Update

### Serious acquisitive crime (SAC crime):

47. The below figures are for the past 2 months (reports from June and July 2021).

#### 48. Ardsley and Robin Hood

	June	July
<b>Burglary</b>	5 - increase of 2	7 - increase of 2
<b>Robbery</b>	0	1 - increase of 1
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	5 - reduction of 7	3 - reduction of 2
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	0 - reduction of 2	0
<b>Hate crime</b>	1	0 - reduction of 1
<b>Hate incident</b>	1 - increase of 1	0 - reduction of 1

49. There has been another reduction in theft from motor vehicle offences since the last report.

50. There have been 7 burglaries, which is an increase of 2 since the last report.

51. 5 of the reported offences relate to sheds/garages that have been broken into.

52. 2 of the reported offences relate to dwellings, one of which being an attempted burglary.

### 53. Morley North

	June	July
<b>Burglary</b>	4 - no change	6 - increase of 2
<b>Robbery</b>	0 - no change	0 - no change
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	4 - reduction of 5	3 - reduction of 1
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	5 - increase of 2	1 - reduction of 4
<b>Hate crime</b>	4 - increase of 3	4 - no change
<b>Hate incident</b>	0 - reduction of 1	0 - no change

### 54. Morley South

	June	July
<b>Burglary</b>	3 - reduction of 2	8 - increase of 5
<b>Robbery</b>	0 - no change	0 - no change
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	2 - reduction of 3	9 - increase of 7
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	2 - reduction of 2	3 - increase of 1
<b>Hate crime</b>	4 - no change	6 - increase of 2
<b>Hate incident</b>	0 - reduction of 2	1 - increase of 1

55. Burglaries have increased from 3 to 8.

56. There has been an increase in theft from motor vehicles with 9 reported offences in the month of July compared to 2 in the previous month.

57. WYP are conducting pro-active patrols to target these spates of offences.

### 58. Rothwell

	June	July
<b>Burglary</b>	11 - increase of 6	5 - reduction of 6
<b>Robbery</b>	1 - no change	0 - reduction of 1
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	3 - reduction of 6	4 - increase of 1
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	2 - no change	1 - reduction of 1
<b>Hate crime</b>	2 - increase of 2	2 - no change
<b>Hate incident</b>	2 - increase of 1	0 - reduction of 2

59. Inspector Leadbeater is pleased to report that there has been an overall decrease in reported crimes in the Rothwell ward.

60. There have been five reported burglaries. Three of which relate to sheds that have been broken into. Two of which relate to dwelling burglaries.

## **ASB**

### **Ardsley and Robin Hood**

61. June - 41 Total ASB. 8 x adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 10 x neighbour related, 9 x nuisance car, 4 x nuisance bikes and 10 x youth related.

62. July - There has been a total of 28 ASB calls, which can be broken down as follows. 5 x adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 3 x alcohol related, 3 x neighbour related, 1 x nuisance car, 10 x nuisance motorbikes and 6 x youth related ASB.

### **Morley North**

63. June – There have been a total of 39 ASB related calls:  
11 x adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 7 x neighbour related, 3 x nuisance car, 10 x nuisance quads and 8 x youth related ASB.

64. July - There has been a total of 38 ASB calls. These can be broken down as follows;  
7 x adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 2 x alcohol related, 1 x fireworks, 7 x neighbour related, 1 x nuisance car, 14 x nuisance motorbikes and 6 x youth related ASB.

### **Morley South**

65. June - There have been a total of 39 reported ASB incidents: 8 x adult nuisance, 3 x neighbour related, 3 x nuisance car, 13 x nuisance motorbike and 12 x youth related.

66. July - There has been a total of 39 Total ASB. These can be broken down as follows;  
11 X Adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 2 x alcohol related, 1 x fireworks, 5 x neighbour related, 3 x nuisance car, 2 x nuisance motorbikes and 15 x youth related ASB.

### **Rothwell**

67. June - 23 Total ASB: 4 x adult nuisance, 2 x neighbour related, 3 x nuisance car, 2 x nuisance bike, 2 x nuisance bike and 12 x nuisance youth related.

68. July - There has been another decrease in the number of ASB calls with 16 calls in comparison to 23 calls in the previous month.

## **Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) Priorities for each ward**

### **Ardsley and Robin Hood**

69. 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. We 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.
70. 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. We will liaise with other agencies to provide a partnership approach to deal with such matters through both education and enforcement where necessary.

### **Morley North**

71. Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) by children and off-road motorbikes is the most commonly raised issue in the Morley North ward at the moment. In particular, the locations of note are Drighlington Rugby Club building and the surrounding grounds, most often when it is closed. NPT are conducting patrols in the area and stop checks. NPT will deal with them as they find them, and positive action will be taken against anyone committing offences. This includes working with partner agencies from Leeds City Council and Housing Associations for a joint approach at tackling repeat problem persons.
72. Gildersome is a main arterial route used also by pedestrians and residential traffic alike. NPT are still receiving some reports of speeding and HGV wagons breaching weight limits for the roads. NPT have officers trained in the deployment of approved speed measuring devices. NPT 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. Also, HGV vehicles shown to be using a route as a cut through (not there to deliver in the village) will be dealt with as found by officers, where operational commitments allow. NPT are liaising with other partner agencies to assess the routes for their suitability for engineering and road design solutions to try and design these problems out as much as reasonably possible.
73. There have been some ASB issues that have arisen in the Churwell Park area, namely the riding of off-road motorcycles in the area. NPT have officers patrolling the area when they can, and they will deal with what they find. NPT are planning to run an operation to tackle this issue that we have used successfully in other areas of the District. NPT will look to implement this as soon as staffing and operational commitments allow.

## **Morley South**

74. 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.
75. NPT continue to be pro-active in their approach to speeding vehicles. NPT will target specific locations as identified by the local community.
76. NPT will continue to act upon community intelligence in relation to the use and supply of drugs.

## **Rothwell**

77. To provide continued disruption and engagement with nuisance youths causing anti-social behaviour in and around the Rothwell Town Centre and surrounding areas. NPT 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.
78. To disrupt and engage with nuisance youths, anti-social behaviour in and around the Woodlesford area, with particular attention to the park areas area. NPT will liaise with other agencies to provide a partnership approach to deal with such matters through both education and enforcement where necessary.

## **Recent Work done by NPT**

### **79. Ardsley and Robin Hood**

- A considerable amount of time has been spent at the Reservoir during the hot water re water safety.
- NPT have conducted a number of events and patrols in the ward, working with partners as part of ASB Awareness week.
- NPT are re-starting Contact Points in your ward following these being cancelled due to Covid.
- Work has been done to tackle nuisance bikes and quads
- Pro-active deployments by off road bike team in your ward.
- Primary schools patrolled re problem parking issues
- ASB patrols around key hotspot areas
- In general, it has been very busy for calls across Leeds District

### **80. Morley North**

- NPT have conducted a number of events and patrols in the ward, working with partners as part of ASB Awareness week.
- NPT are re-starting Contact Points in your ward following these being cancelled due to Covid.
- Speeding checks in Wakefield Road and Bradford Road
- Passing attention at key ASB hotspots
- Nuisance motor bikes an issue in many areas. Increase in them been ridden on public footpaths near the newbuilds in Churwell new village.

- SID Machine deployment – Asquith Avenue, Morley and Whitehall Road, Drighlington - 4 motorists issued advice letters in the post.
- In general calls for service in Leeds have been incredibly busy for last couple of weeks

### **81. Morley South**

- Morley Cemetery – Bruntcliffe Lane – several crimes recorded for male suspect removing items from graves. A suspect has been identified and we are dealing with this.
- Contact Point on Queen Street on Saturday morning
- ASB input and PowerPoint presentation at Morley Victoria Primary School
- SID Machine deployment – Magpie Lane – all traffic behaving
- Passing Attention at key ASB hotspots
- NPT have conducted a number of events and patrols in the ward, working with partners as part of ASB Awareness week.
- Warrants have been executed in your ward under the Misuse of Drugs Act
- NPT have re-started Contact Points in your ward following these being cancelled due to Covid.
- Patrols in Morley town centre re lockdown easing and night-time economy including plain clothes operation
- X2 tickets for obstruction at King Street
- X1 ticket Commercial Street for driving wrong way down one-way street
- Arrest of prolific burglary nominal who was arrested and has been charged and remanded for a robbery. He should hopefully get a significant sentence
- In general calls for service in Leeds have been incredibly busy for last couple of weeks

### **82. Rothwell**

- Schools Patrols at Victoria and Haigh Road Primary
- Travelers encampment in Oulton – attended with council to carry out site visit – once established a section 61 notice was served travellers then left the site
- We have conducted a number of events and patrols in the ward, working with partners as part of ASB Awareness week.
- Warrants have been executed in your ward under the Misuse of Drugs Act
- We have re-started Contact Points in your ward following these being cancelled due to Covid.
- Significant patrols at waterways during the hot weather re water safety.
- House to house and letter drop re burglaries at Pymont Drive area and also Knightscroft Avenue area
- S61 at Oulton Sports Club following ASB and restriction of activities on the sports field
- Continued Pro-active patrols around Carlton re ASB and arson.
- Pro-active patrols by off road bike team re off road bike
- In general calls for service in Leeds have been incredibly busy for last couple of weeks

## Employment, Skills & Welfare: Cllr Karen Renshaw

### Universal Credit

83. The table below shows the revised figures for the number of people claiming Universal Credit in the Outer South Community Committee area that were unemployed in May 2021 is 3,503. This is an increase of 109% since March 2020, a decrease of 92 on the previous month. The increase in claimants is reflective across all wards due to the impact of COVID.

84. The Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (furlough) will cease at the end of September, and there is an expectation that a number of people will be made redundant which could subsequently increase claimants to Universal Credit.

	Universal Credit Claimants (Not in Employment) 16-64yrs					
	March 2020		April 2021		May 2021	
	Number*	Rate**	Number*	Rate**	Number*	Rate**
Leeds	23,618	4.6%	47,061	9.1%	46,061	8.9%
<b>Outer South</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>3,503</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
Ardsley & Robin Hood	403	2.7%	892	6.1%	849	5.8%
Morley North	409	2.9%	861	6.2%	831	6.0%
Morley South	500	3.5%	1,027	7.1%	996	6.9%
Rothwell	366	3.0%	815	6.7%	827	6.8%

\*Number is the number of people claiming Universal Credit that are not in employment

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

### Employment and Skills Services

85. The table below shows the number of people being supported from the Outer South Community Committee area.

	Accessing Services		Into Work		Improved Skills	
	2020/21 (Apr – Mar)	2019/20 (Apr – Mar)	2020/21 (Apr – Mar)	2019/20 (Apr – Mar)	2020/21 (Apr – Mar)	2019/20 (Apr – Mar)
<b>Outer South</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>340</b>
Ardsley & Robin Hood	103	140	23	32	49	60
Morley North	135	139	32	39	64	71
Morley South	164	217	43	77	74	121
Rothwell	120	171	37	54	55	88

86. COVID has had considerable impact since March 2020, with closures of face to face services, the employment and skills delivery models were adapted and continued through a virtual or remote offer along with email and telephone support. During April 2020 – March 2021 10,071 people accessed the Service, 522 of whom were from the Outer South, a reduction of 22% when compared to the same period last year.

87. Across the city the service has supported 3,413 people into work, (April 2020 – March 2021), 135 were residents from the Outer South, a reduction of 33% when compared to the same period last year. Customers were supported into work across all sectors with the largest numbers in health and care, food retail, logistics, distribution, and transport.

## Leeds Employment Hub

88. A single point of contact for ESIF funded programmes and Job shops that provides tailored and comprehensive support into employment or education to all unemployed Leeds residents. A large team of Employment Advisors deliver the programme by providing one to one support, tailored preventative and remedial support to eligible residents who are disadvantaged in the labour market.
89. The Service continues to be successful in securing ESIF funding that will now be in place until December 2023, supporting around 3,500 people per year in Leeds to improve their skills and significantly increase their prospects of moving into sustained employment. The service and its partners will be spending in the region of £2.7m in this financial year on the delivery of employment support programmes.
90. A further ESIF bid to support 15-24 year old Leeds residents has been submitted and the service expects to hear by the end of August 2021 if successful. This will replace two existing programmes that are due to finish at the end of December 2021.
91. ESIF programmes are predominantly focused on residents who are not employed. The service has therefore sought to gain funding for residents that are ineligible for ESIF programmes, supporting underemployed residents in low paid, low skilled jobs as well as those at risk of redundancy. Residents at risk of being redundant will be offered support beyond the limited statutory minimum offered by DWP and National Careers Service and residents seen as underemployed will be able to access services and support that to now have not been offered through ESIF and other mainstream support.
92. All Job shops are now fully open, 5 days a week for face to face appointments which includes Dewsbury Road, Hunslet, St Georges and the City Centre Community Hubs. The Morley Community Hub have reopened one day per week on Mondays and the Rothwell Community Hub has opened one day per week on Mondays as a trial for 6 weeks starting on 2nd August 2021.
93. Due to COVID the annual Leeds Next Steps event will not take place face to face this summer. The event usually held the day after GCSE results day, where young people can talk to local colleges and providers, get information and advice about post-16 learning opportunities, individual courses, apprenticeships, and traineeships will be available on-line. Information from a wide range of schools, colleges and other providers will be available via the 'Start in Leeds' website.
94. Between April 2020 – March 2021 3,971 customers accessed Leeds Employment Hub including Job shops, 2,047 customers were supported into work and 292 were supported into training or further education. From the Outer South, 231 customers accessed Leeds Employment Hub including Job shops, 70 customers were supported into work and 27 were supported into training or further education.



## **Leeds Learning Hub**

95. The service delivers and commissions adult learning (post 19) with courses designed to help adults take their first steps or re-engage with learning before progressing to accredited learning within community settings. This provision is targeted to the 20% most deprived SOAs with a focus on Priority Neighbourhoods. Our programme includes Family English, Maths and Language (FEML) provision designed for parents (or other carers of children) with English and Maths needs or is for families where English is not the primary language. Often these courses are linked to schools or Children's Centres.
96. Over the last 12 months, new methods of delivery were developed to ensure learners could continue to access our courses. This included blended learning e.g. digital delivery through mobile phones coupled with home learning options, remote delivery options including outdoor learning, and the return to face to face learning when restrictions permitted with reworked COVID secure delivery spaces. The service also developed home learning resource packs to increase pastoral support, with a particular focus on vulnerable learners and those unable to access online programmes.
97. Between April 2020 – March 2021 the service has supported 4,857 people across the city to improve their skills. From the Outer South, 242 residents have completed a skills course, a reduction of 29% when compared to the same period last year. For Outer South, 9 courses, including ESOL, language for the classroom and digital skills.

## **Employer Support**

98. Over the last 15 months the Service has engaged with 384 businesses 33 large and 351 SMEs. The highest number of engagements have been within construction, health and social care, IT, and digital and professional services sectors.

## **Vaccinating Leeds Programme**

99. The Service supported, in partnership with the Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust, the recruitment of Admin, Health Care Assistants and Front of House positions for the Vaccinating Leeds programme. 90 Leeds Employment Hub customers successfully passed the recruitment process, including HR checks and an initial training programme, 24 customers commenced work with the NHS in March 2021, the other customers were invited to join the talent pipeline to be put forward for other opportunities.

## **Kickstart**

100. Part of the Government's Plan for Jobs 2020 launched in September. Employment and Skills is continuing to act as a "Kickstart Gateway", to help provide placements for young people who are currently on Universal Credit and at risk of long-term unemployment. The programme provides funding to employers to offer 6 month placements for eligible businesses. Since January 2021, 391 placements have been approved with 140 placements filled.

## **Retail and Hospitality Sector**

101. Developing a programme with employers, Leeds City College and The Engine Room, to provide taster sessions and upskilling support for participants in order to allow them to access opportunities in the sector. The initial programme is set to be delivered in September 2021, with a one week programme covering key skills in hospitality.

## **Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust (LTHT)**

102. Working in partnership with LTHT to support the recruitment of a large number of Apprentice Clinical Support Workers and Apprentice Facilities Technicians roles within LTHT. Virtual information sessions to explain the role and application process are being delivered from September. Support arrangements are in place through the Leeds Employment Hub and targeted local promotion is being arranged.

## **Future Talent Leeds**

103. The Future Talent Leeds conversation was launched on the 7th September 2021, aimed to hear the thoughts of as many people as possible to help shape the Future Talent Plan for Leeds. Recognising the jobs, skills and business landscape in the city has altered dramatically in recent years with changes to national government policy, the extra powers we have achieved through devolution, Brexit and Covid-19, there is now a need for a skills and talent plan that is agile and works to support people and businesses across Leeds to thrive in the face of change.

104. The conversation will take place in two phases, with the first now live online at Future Talent Leeds: <https://futuretalentleeds.org/welcome> running until Tuesday 28 September. The responses will then be analysed to shape a second phase of dialogue starting in November, with the final findings and recommendations to be fed into the Future Talent Plan.

## **Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care: Councillor Judith Elliott**

105. The Older Persons Sub Group is scheduled for Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 10am, on Zoom this will include representatives from the local neighbourhood networks, Leeds Playhouse, Age UK, Library Services and Local Ward Councillors.

## **Public Health Update June 2021**

### **Covid-19 update**

106. As you will be aware infection rates have been high during the summer months within many wards across the city, especially those with a younger demographic within their ward. The situation is dynamic and will likely change again as we move towards the winter months. As the Leeds vaccination programme moves at pace and

we move down the age groups infections have become concentrated in the 18-24-year olds and below. The response of the NHS, Leeds City Council and Third Sector partners has been rapid and ongoing since the start of the pandemic with some vaccination centres offering different sites for different age groups, for example one for 40 and above and then another site for 18 and above. Additional mobile testing centres have also been set up with women's only vaccination clinics being made available in some areas of the city to encourage uptake.

107. In addition to this, young people in the hospitality industry, night-time economy, family owned and run food businesses, general food retail, universities, schools, colleges, and further education venues have been targeted via campaigns and social media to take up the vaccination offer. This work continues by the NHS, CCG, LCC Public Health, volunteers and third sector partners.

### **Leeds City Council Contract Tracing Service**

108. The outreach component of this service is delivered through our trusted commissioned third sector partners many of whom have worked in their communities and geographical areas for over 25 years. This service has over a 46% success record. It helps local residents track contacts they may have had if they test positive and offers isolation advice and help. The service is highly flexible and is proving a strong model for work of this nature.

109. Key messages: As we enter a new phase of living with the virus, with very few restrictions in place, here are some updated key messages that capture the national messages combined with local messaging from our Director of Public Health.

- Thank you to everyone who has done their bit taking up the extra testing and getting the COVID vaccine here in Leeds.
- Covid-19 continues to be a feature of our lives, so this last step on the roadmap is around learning to live with it and manage the risk to ourselves and others.
- Rates of Covid infection are high and continue to rise therefore we should continue to be cautious, help to reduce the risk of spread and protect people at highest risk of serious illness.
- You no longer have to wear a mask or social distance by law, but the advice is to continue to wear a mask in enclosed and crowded spaces such as public transport. Some organisations, e.g. health and social care, will ask you to wear a mask.
- You no longer need to work from home, but the recommendation is for a gradual return over the summer.
- To keep yourself and others safe, try and limit the contact you have with people you do not usually live with, including keeping the number of people and the time you spend with them low, and not getting too close to them.
- Where possible, meet outdoors and let fresh air into homes and other enclosed spaces.

- Many people will be excited about the return to the way things were before Covid, whilst others, including those more vulnerable, maybe more cautious. Think of others when making your own decisions about when to wear a mask and social distance.
- Please get both doses of the vaccine when called to make sure you have the highest level of protection.
- It is also really important that we all continue to reduce the risk of spread by washing hands, getting tested if you have symptoms, and isolate if advised to do so.

110. #TogetherLeeds #LivingwithCovid

111. Please note rules on self-isolating and those citizens who have been double vaccinated have been changed by the government.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/self-isolation-to-be-eased-for-fully-vaccinated-adults-in-step-4>

## Winter Grants

112. The 2021 round of Winter Grants were launched with Leeds Community Foundation during August. This programme aims to fund projects supporting vulnerable people who are most at risk of becoming unwell over winter due to cold and severe weather.

113. Grants are available from £500 to £5000 and the deadline for applications was 12 noon on 3rd September 2021. A further update will be given once the grants have been awarded.

114. Please see the link for more details: <https://www.leedscf.org.uk/open-grants/>

## Big Leeds Chat

115. The Big Leeds Chat is back. The 'one health and care system' listening event is an opportunity to hear first-hand what matters to local people and what they need to live a healthier life.

116. This year, instead of hosting one big BLC event in Leeds City Centre, there will be a focus on hosting smaller events in different communities across the city and with priority populations. Events will take place over September and October – the first event is taking place on 4th September.

117. If you would like to take part in one of these events this year, please email [blcontour2021@gmail.com](mailto:blcontour2021@gmail.com) and a member of the Big Leeds Chat Team will keep you updated with the dates and venues of chats so that you can choose the one that is best for you.

## **Morley Town Deal**

118. The next Morley Town Deal Board meeting is scheduled for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 3pm.

## **Community Centres Sub Group: Councillor Bob Gettings**

119. The Community Centres Sub Group is scheduled for Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 9am. The group will be meeting at Morley Town Hall and travelling around the Community Centres in the Outer South and will include representatives from Facilities Management, Asset Management, the Communities Team and Local Ward Councillors.

120. All community centres in the Outer South are now available for community use and all previous hirers have been invited to reinstate lettings. As far as possible previous agreements will be offered to hirers. A number of groups have delayed bookings until the start of the new school year, and it will only be at the end of September when it will be possible to gauge the level of usage compared to pre covid levels.

## **Community Engagement: Social Media and Newsletter**

121. **Appendix 1**, 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**

#### **Job shops**

122. As reported previously Rothwell & Morley Community Hubs are now running a Job shop Services on a Monday and Tuesdays 9 till 5 for a temporary period of time from the 19<sup>th</sup> July.

123. Since then, we have had some success at Morley with 7 Customers signing up for our Job shop services, with a further 3 signed up for our ESIF support which provides more in depth support to customers who are unemployed and who pay their Council tax to Leeds City Council. We have managed to support 1 customer into work so far.

## **Summer Reading Challenge**

124. The Summer Reading Challenge to engage young people in our communities to read books during the school summer holidays has been running from the 13<sup>th</sup> July and so far, we have had the following number of young people join the scheme.

Morley Community Hub – 178  
Ardsley & Tingley Library – 24

125. Feedback is that children have enjoyed the challenges and activities set within our Hubs and Libraries with this year's focus being around 'Wild World Heroes'!

### **Healthy Holidays**

126. The Healthy Holidays Scheme has been running from both Rothwell and Morley Community Hubs this year throughout the summer holidays, supporting families receiving free school meals, access warm meals and activities including sports (through Active Leeds), crafts, music, and theatre plus a visit for the kids with their families into Leeds to do the Jurassic Trail!

127. There was a total of 12 children registered at Morley and 10 at Rothwell for this scheme.

### **Housing Leeds**

#### **Ardsley & Robin Hood and Rothwell Housing Management Area Update**

#### **Estate Walkabouts**

128. Estate walkabouts are currently being undertaken for Quarter 2. Some dates have had to be amended due to changes in staff and new recruitment.

129. Vegetation has been growing extremely quickly this year, so we are asking staff to pay acute attention to issues.

130. Noted the resurfacing of a pathway on Garden House Close.

131. Identified messy gardens; some private, some LCC.

132. MEA are continuing their excellent garden maintenance projects across our communities.

#### **Environmental (Budgets in all wards are limited and under pressure):**

133. The team are actively utilising the Green Guardians service and identify projects in the area.

134. Overgrown vegetation inspected on the JOG walkways and a HAP bid to improve a grass verge adjacent to the Rose Lund Centre/dual carriage way is being investigated as the Housing environmental budget has little funding left.

135. Identified overgrown areas on the Winthorpe estate. A referral has been made to Community Payback

### **Summary of ATC / AHV trends:**

- 136. New annual tenancy check (ATC) in programme launched.
- 137. Identified priority visits – these are in progress and a team approach model is used to carry these out.
- 138. Online check in – tenants self-serving
- 139. Telephone contacts – team have their lists and undertake these weekly

### **ASB related trends/proactive work**

- 140. Monthly meetings in place with LASBT to discuss cases
- 141. Refresher training to support best practise of case management delivered by LASBT
- 142. Strengthening of ASB reviews by Team Leaders
- 143. Main reports of ASB in communities are related to noise nuisance & neighbour disputes.

### **Recent achievements have been:**

- 144. Successful merger of Garforth & Rothwell offices. Positive feedback from team with a focus on wellbeing
- 145. Garforth & Rothwell secured 1st and 2nd top citywide for rent collection.
- 146. Maintaining positive direction for rent collection, with all KPIs for Rothwell an improvement.
- 147. Training on new software program Civica Cx

### **Staffing changes**

- 148. A new Housing manager is being sought for the Rothwell and Garforth Team as Piers Donno-Fuller because a manager in a different team
- 149. Louise Foster stepped down to Housing Officer
- 150. Kristy Rabbit has been promoted to Housing Officer
- 151. Nina Pungi & Andrea Benson have transferred to the Rothwell Team Leader post as a job share

152. Andrew Easterby, previously Team Leader at Garforth, remains Team Leader for the 'one office'

## **Morley Housing Management Area Update**

### **Estate Walkabouts**

153. Staff have been undertaking estate inspections / walkabouts. Dates for the quarter 2 inspections are underway.

154. Staff have already made great use of the Green Guardians project and there is a potential for a large project on the Asquiths to be undertaken by Community Payback when they resume operations as well as a project on Springbank, Gildersome.

155. MEA are continuing their excellent garden maintenance projects across our communities.

### **Environmental (Budgets in all wards are limited and under pressure):**

156. Consultations to begin on Bank Avenue and Banks street Flats with a view to completing a capital justification for the installation of bin storage areas for tenants and residents.

157. The ginnel work on Middleton Close and Clough Street has been completed and all are now fully accessible to residents.

158. Possible HAP bid for tree planting on Deansway being investigated.

159. MEA / Green Guardians are continuing their excellent garden maintenance projects across our communities.

### **Summary of ATC / AHV trends**

160. Cases of ASB referrals to Housing Officers have declined with only 7 live low-level cases being held by housing.

161. Most Housing ASB cases relate to low level noise nuisance, neighbour disputes with one relating to pollution.

162. The Housing Office has been working closely with the NPT to increase presence in problematic areas where ASB has been more prevalent, and we continue to liaise with them about upping PCSO presence on particularly problematic streets and areas. A walkabout with the PCSOs was carried out on the Glen estate with the local Housing Officer to look at increasing engagement with residents and reporting issues.



163. The Youth Service are supporting ongoing youth ASB issues and address additional youth ABS concerns via applications for funding as these matters require additional projects. A Youth Service successful HAP bid was funded in full covering all OS wards and is currently supporting many young people across all areas.

### **Recent achievements have been**

164. Rent collection for week 66a was 96.62 up 1.84 on 2019/20 financial year

165. Morley currently 6th in the city for rent collection at week 5

166. Void figures: Number of Voids = 15, on Notice = 9, Ready to Let = 2 Already allocated = 8, to allocate = 18

167. Successful merging of Morley Housing Office with Middleton teams

### **The things we're working on now include:**

168. Continue embedding change following the merger with improvements to the service we provide e.g. ASB.

169. Roll out of the new housing ICT system (Civica Cx), live on 28th July.

170. Identifying environmental issues with view to resolving

171. Continued remobilisation in accordance with approved task-based risk assessments.

172. Office based working to support teams and service delivery

### **Staffing changes:**

173. As Philip Diamond has now retired, the new Housing Manager is Darren Parker.

### **Partnership working with LASBT, Police, Youth Services – Rothwell and Morley**

174. Monthly matrix meetings with LASBT.

175. Regular joint visits/interviews undertaken with LASBT.

176. Housing attended 6 weekly tasking meetings chaired by WYP involving numerous partners.

177. Successful OS HAP bids to address issues of youth ASB will result in projects organised by the Youth Service to cover all 4 wards

## **Overview Universal Credit trends/activity to support tenants – All wards**

178. Steady continuation of UC cases with approximately 11 per month.
179. Significant support given to tenants through Discretionary Housing Payment applications - at end of financial year. £65,000 of payments.
180. Focus on quality conversations with tenants to identify support needs. Officers ensure support referrals are made and utilise food aid etc. where needed
181. All Officers trained on Breathing Space approach to the vulnerable in debt and are aware of how this supports customers with debt.
182. Positive outcome, the average debt per UC case has reduced by £130.00
183. Digital inclusion activity or links with Employment or Skills
184. Promoting self-service portal at sign-ups which supports use of digital skills
185. The TEO regularly promotes digital inclusion Zoom sessions via Facebook and other media.
186. The TEO also often shares employment details with Housing Teams and via social media as well as training / apprenticeship opportunities

## **Outer South Housing Advisory Panel (OSHAP)**

### **Quarter 1 2021/22 Tenant Engagement Report for Community Committee**

#### **TARA activities:**

187. The OS Tenant Engagement Officer (TEO) is in contact with TARAs / Community Groups via email and calls. No meetings were held at 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. Three TARAs are investigating holding public meetings again: Rothwell TARA, Thorpe Community Centre CIO (Ardsley and Robin Hood) and Winthorpe TARA (Ardsley and Robin Hood). The TEO is attending coffee mornings at Temple Lawn Community Centre on the John O'Gaunts estate in Rothwell.

#### **HAP activities:**

188. There was one OS HAP Zoom sessions in this reporting period: 27th July 2021 and the TEO is currently working on 14 bids.
189. At the 27th July OS HAP meeting Leeds Building Services gave a presentation about responsive repairs in OS communities. The Housing Leeds Performance

reports was provided by Piers Donno-Fuller (the Garforth and Rothwell Housing Manager). 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 new staffing information. OS Housing Management and Housing teams continue to fully support OS HAP and tenant engagement activities.

190. The TEO reported that at the end of OS HAP meeting in May 2021 there was £32,086.10 remaining in the OS HAP budget. However, the funding for the OS\_30\_1920: Parenting Programme bid for £2,216.00 was returned to the OS HAP budget because the project did not take place due to Covid 19. This increased the OS HAP budget to £34,302.10.

191. The panel discussed the OS\_09\_2122: Go Wild Rothwell Children Activities bid. £1,650.00 was requested with £2,310,00 match funding from Groundwork The panel unanimously voted in favour of funding the project in full.

192. This left £32,652.10 in the OS HAP budget. More details of the budget / bids in relation to the 4 funding priorities and the OS wards are below:

<b>Budget Summary Sheet 2021/22 Outer South</b>		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	<b>10.64%</b>	Environment & Housing	4	0	£ -	0.00%
	Carry Forward from 2020/21	£ 2,329.87		Health & Well-being	6	1	£ 1,650.00	4.52%
	<b>TOTAL 2021/22 BUDGET</b>	<b>£ 36,539.60</b>		Community Safety	4	1	£ 2,237.50	6.12%
	Approved Budget Spend 2021/22	£ 3,887.50		Employment & Skills	0	0	£ -	0.00%
	<b>Available Budget (Balance)</b>	<b>£ 32,652.10</b>		<b>89.36%</b>	Outer South Total	14	2	£ 3,887.50
	Indicative contributions	£ 7,947.50		<b>Budget by Ward Area</b>	<b>Number of projects submitted</b>	<b>Number of projects approved</b>	<b>Amount Committed by Panel</b>	<b>% committed</b>
				ArdsleyandRobinHood	2	0	£ -	0.00%
				Rothwell	2	1	£ 1,650.00	4.52%
				MorleyNorth	2	0	£ -	0.00%
				MorleySouth	4	0	£ -	0.00%
				MultipleOS	2	0	£ -	0.00%
				AILOS	2	1	£ 2,237.50	6.12%
				Outer South Total	14	2	£ 3,887.50	10.64%

193. The OS HAP members agreed unanimously to continue with Zoom meetings in future.

194. The next OS HAP meeting is on Tuesday 28th September 2021 from 1:30pm.

195. Collaborative working with the Community Committee continues to be an important objective for the OS HAP. This partnership continues to work well, ensuring tenants and residents benefit whilst making best use of available funds. The OS HAP and Community Committee look for best value for money as using money wisely remains central to benefit all OS communities. Community Payback could not start any projects as expected in mid-July 2021. A start date for environmental tasks in outer south wards is still to be obtained. These communal environmental improvements can only resume when work can be undertaken safely and Community Payback as a service are able to recommence their work for Housing Leeds.

## **Corporate Considerations**

### **Consultation and Engagement**

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

### **Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration**

197. 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**

198. 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**

199. 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**

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

### **Risk Management**

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

## **Conclusions**

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

## **Recommendations**

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

## **Background documents<sup>1</sup>**

204. None.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.