

Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

Report to: Inner East Community Committee:

**Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Gipton & Harehills,
Killingbeck & Seacroft**

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To Note

Inner East 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.** Queens Platinum Jubilee

Main issues

4. Queens Platinum Jubilee

In 2022 Her Majesty the Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. As such there will be many events and activities celebrating the jubilee across the United Kingdom, Commonwealth and beyond, in the months leading up to the extended bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June 2022. This report pulls together some helpful information about these celebrations, especially the ones that it is hoped will bring communities together, in particular:

- The Big Lunch: <https://www.thebiglunch.com/getyourpack>
- The Queen's Green Canopy: <https://queensgreencanopy.org/>
- The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons: [Services 4 — The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons 2022 \(queensjubileebeacons.com\)](https://services4-queensplatinumjubileebeacons.com/)

Externally, more than £22 million of National Lottery funding is being made available to help communities across the country celebrate the Platinum Jubilee:

- The National Lottery Community Fund's [Platinum Jubilee Fund](#) will provide grants of up to £50,000 to 70 impactful community projects across the UK. In addition, grants of up to £10,000 from The National Lottery [Awards For All programme](#) will be available for community-led events throughout 2022.
- Arts Council England's [Let's Create Jubilee Fund](#) will support voluntary and community organisations in England to develop creative and cultural activities as part of Platinum Jubilee celebrations with grants of up to £10,000.
- The Arts Council has also announced [£175,000 to help libraries celebrate](#). The funding will be distributed by [Libraries Connected](#), and will provide £1,000 for each library service
- Throughout the year community organisations will also be able to apply for grants from the Arts Council's [National Lottery Project Grants programme](#), which has been refreshed with new guidance to better support a broader range of ambitious cultural projects.
- The National Lottery Heritage Fund will support communities to take action to help natural green spaces flourish as a legacy of the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Additional funding will create [70 paid placements for young people from under-served and disadvantaged backgrounds](#).
- [Sport England's](#) Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund, which will open at the beginning of 2022, will focus on the role of sport and physical activity in tackling inequalities and building stronger communities.

The Communities Team are working with local ward members in the promotion of these celebrations and the funding opportunities that are available and offering support where Community Committees are seeking to allocate some wellbeing funds. They are also currently reaching out to partners and local voluntary and community groups through their local networks, partnerships and social media pages to promote these opportunities and support organisations in the planning and development of local activities.

We're aware that Community Committees will play a key role in this promotion, as well as supporting local communities where there are plans to be made for the Queens Platinum Jubilee. With this in mind the Communities Team have developed a Social Media Plan, including a Queens Platinum Jubilee poster, attached at **Appendix 1** to raise awareness of the celebratory weekend in June 2022.

The Big Jubilee Lunch

The Big Jubilee Lunch has been chosen as the official community celebration for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend. The Big Lunch is a chance to celebrate community connections and get to know one another a little better. The Big Lunch are working on free Big Lunch packs to help everyone celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with your community and neighbouring residents. For more information and your free pack visit [The Big Lunch | Eden Project Communities](#) website.



Organising your own Street Party

The government has published guidance including tips, advice and support on organising a street party and you can view the [government guidance on organising a street party](#) here. Leeds City Council will be supporting the scheme and will administer the process, which will allow neighbours to formally close their street to through traffic to facilitate a Queens Jubilee Street Party Event. Information from Leeds City Council is available on the following link: [Play Streets \(leeds.gov.uk\)](#)

The government has also launched its new Platinum Jubilee website, including an interactive map which will display all the events and activities that will be taking place right across the UK. The map is open for anyone to add their events and everyone is encouraged to upload any events and activities they may be planning to mark the Jubilee. To upload your event go to: [The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022](#).

We are also very keen to learn about all the various street parties and other celebratory events happening in Leeds to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. If you are planning an event then please let us now by emailing TROTEAM@leeds.gov.uk.

Before proceeding with any street party it's important that you review the information below that will explain what is permitted for a street party. Street parties are community events held in residential streets and are open solely to residents and surrounding neighbours.

The list below highlights the activities permitted for a street party.

- For residents and surrounding neighbours.
- Publicity only for residents.
- In a house or garden, local green space, or a quiet residential road.
- Providing your own food.
- No sale of alcohol.
- No live music.
- No entrance fee.
- Selling tickets for a raffle for a charity or good cause on the day and your prizes are less than £500.

Do I need a Road Closure Notification?

If you are holding your party on private land or off the road you will not need a Road Closure Notice. If you are holding your party in the street you will need to seek permission to close the road for your event. If your event requires a possible road closure, please ensure you notify Leeds City Council at: TROTEAM@leeds.gov.uk no later than **15th April 2022** for the application to be administered and for Legal Orders to be processed in time.

The most suitable roads are quiet residential streets or cul-de-sacs where an easy alternative route for through traffic can be provided. It must be borne in mind that Leeds City Council reserves the right to decline applications based on highway safety concerns.

Please be aware that parents and adults are responsible for the safety and supervision of children playing out on the street during the street party. It should also be noted that all affected properties within the street party closure will need to support the event.

Do I need insurance?

Ordinarily simple street parties do not require insurance. However, this does not mean that people organising an event cannot be held legally responsible for property damage or injury at your street party and consequently it is still worth considering cover and liability insurance should be obtained.



The Inner East Community Committee is asked to: Note the contents of report and offer any feedback or questions.



5. Children & Families: Champion Councillor Denise Ragan

In preparation for the planning for this municipal year's Youth Summits, the Communities Team recently met with the Voice & Influence Team. At this meeting, the Voice and Influence Team offered their support to reflect on previous year's events and learning to inform future ways of working, however they expressed their concerns around staff reductions and service pressures, which would impede their ability to support the Youth Summits going forward.

They also shared concerns around bringing young people together from different schools/groups for a physical event, as there continued to be concerns over COVID-19 infection rates, particularly in schools and the proposal was made to push back the Youth Summits so that they are delivered in the new municipal year. This would allow the Communities Team to hold further discussions with members and Champions of the Children & Families Subgroups so options can be explored to inform future Youth Summit arrangements, alongside the latest guidance regarding the safety measures that schools are putting in place over the following months.

A meeting has been arranged with the Voice & Influence Team on the 22nd February 2022, to explore potential options for the Youth Summits moving forward. After this meeting a subgroup meeting will be booked in for ward members and officers. The proposed plan however is that the Inner East Youth Summit will take place in the autumn, after schools have returned from their summer break.

So that the Community Committees are still able to consult with young people on priorities for the Youth Activity Fund Budget spend, a Youth Activity Fund Consultation Survey has been created. Capturing this feedback will ensure that young people are still able to inform the budget spend for each committee in 2022/23 and in this respect the survey will produce the same outcome as a physical Youth Summit.

Promotion of the online consultation survey is ongoing by the Communities Team, with publicity being posted on the committee Facebook pages, publicity being sent out to all our school & cluster contacts, youth groups and other organisations that are funded, or work with young people in each of the Community Committee areas, as well as being circulated to our mailing lists. Posters have also been sent to our Community Hubs and Libraries, as well as our Housing Leeds contacts.

In addition to this the Communities Team have also created a QR code that links to the YAF Consultation Survey (image attached below). This will be embedded into posters so that it can be scanned with smartphones/QR reader apps which most phones have, taking the user straight to the survey and giving us another valuable avenue for capturing feedback and engaging with young people.



6. Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care: Champions Councillor David Jenkins & Councillor Denise Ragan

Covid Vaccination

The NHS is continuing to work hard to vaccinate as many people as possible. The approved vaccines are, Pfizer BioNTech, Oxford AstraZeneca and Moderna vaccines. They are free of charge and only available through the NHS.

Community vaccination clinics

Since November, the NHS have been bringing vaccinations to local people, engaging with local schools and settings to help with the vaccination roll out. There has been several successful vaccination clinics including Shakespeare school, Hovingham Primary, Harehills Primary School, Gipton Fire Station, Lincoln Green Mosque and Touchstone.

The Covid community champions have been hugely supportive by talking to people about the benefits of having the vaccine. There is now a regular vaccine session at the Compton Centre on a Thursday afternoon with Bevan community nurses on hand to vaccinate as well as give advice to anyone who has questions or queries regarding taking the vaccine.

The Bilal Centre has an ongoing vaccine drop-in clinic and continues to run on a Wednesday and a Friday. The Informational fliers that have been created regarding the COVID vaccine are available for distribution. The contact for this is chetna.patel@leeds.gov.uk.

Employment and skills also attended the Hugo bus in the local community to encourage community members to apply for health and social care vacancies, Bevan nurses also went along to provide a community vaccination clinic. The vaccination bus was at St Peters School – Bridge community Church car park and at Shakespeare School where over 18 people were vaccinated by being present alongside the Hugo bus.

The week commencing 21st Feb the Bevan nurse will be attending the Meeting Point Café and have kindly donated free food for anyone attending that afternoon. On Tuesday 22nd Feb the vaccination will be trialled on the bus at Potternewton Park with free curry and a children's play bus will be available (weather permitting).

Winter wellbeing events

Two successful winter wellbeing events in December were held at Hovingham Primary School and Harehills Primary School.

Many partners have supported these events and provided advice to parents around financial support, food & fuel poverty and keeping well over winter. Zest provided a healthy soup for parents and recipe ingredients to take away. Goody bags with essential items were also given to parents who attended.

Okko the owl came along which was a great way to get children and parents to interact as well. There was approximately 100 people attending in total with over 70 people having their covid vaccination.

The IVAN came along which provided visual images of covid messages.

There have also been 3 winter/spring wellbeing events planned details are below:

- Tuesday 8th March 2pm – 4pm at Brownhill Primary Academy.
- Friday 11th March 2:20 – 4pm at Richmond Hill Primary School.
- Thursday 17th March 2:30 – 4pm at Brackenedge Primary School.

For more information please contact:: Tina Leslie via email: tina.leslie@leeds.gov.uk

Roma Vaccine awareness session event at Shine

It was recognised that there is a low uptake of the vaccine from the eastern European communities. An event was organised for the Roma community with a local Roma community leader at Shine for people to talk to healthcare professionals. A Romanian speaking doctor, public health and the Bevan nurses were present to answer any questions. Over 30 people attended the event.

The health protection team are leading the next event with partners and Connecting Roma, which is taking place on 2nd March, 12pm – 3pm at the Compton Centre. There will be information and advice on employment and skills, mental health and a range of other health topics including advice and information on the covid vaccination.

Healthy Start uptake Promotion

Healthy start vouchers will no longer be available in paper form from the end of March, with a new system in place where a prepayment card is being issued. The process will be moved to an online service in April, which is likely to exclude some parents from being able to access them. Public Health are working with Zest and several partners to support families with the uptake as well as visiting local shops to inform them of the new system when it starts and what foods the shops can offer for the clients.

For more information, please see link: <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/> . New promotional banners funded from Public Health – Primary Care and Localities team and the Children team will be in high footfall areas to promote the new healthy start scheme.

For more information regarding taking part in the Healthy Start subgroup meetings, the contact is Esther Bissell via email esther.bissell@zestleeds.org.uk.

HATCH Domestic Violence Subgroup

The HATCH Local Care Partnership (LCP) group has three priorities of which Domestic Violence and Abuse is one of them. Several priority themes were identified when a successful workshop took place with over 60 local organisations both voluntary sector and statutory services attending. A subgroup of HATCH was formed to act on the priority themes identified. For more information on this, the contact is Chetna Patel - chetna.patel@leeds.gov.uk.

City Wide Public Health Work

Financial Inclusion

An up-to-date leaflet has been produced for citywide financial inclusion work entitled 'Worrying about money'. The leaflet outlines support services for the city with names, contact address and contact numbers for services. Leaflets will be available for collection from the Public Health Resource Centre and there is a digital version for sharing with partners.

Healthy Lifestyle

The extended adult Tier 2 weight management offer available in the city until June 22 funded via Office for Health Improvement and Disparities is now being promoted via the "Everybody Can" campaign. The offer includes provision for males only, people with learning difficulties and people with mental health issues. All services and support information can be found at: [Love Yourself – Every Body Can – Leisure Offers from Active Leeds \(leedsfitnessoffer.co.uk\)](http://LoveYourself-EveryBodyCan-LeisureOffersfromActiveLeeds.leedsfitnessoffer.co.uk).

Weight Management providers recently provided a "Want to know more" session on the city offer. This can be viewed at: [Leeds Public Health Training - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...). A "Child Healthy Weight Plan" consultation event has been planned for 16th March from 9.30am-12.30pm. The consultation will review the 6 main outcomes being driven in the city and will support the development of a new action plan. For more information, please contact deborah.lowe@leeds.gov.uk

Leeds Domestic Violence Website (LDVS)

The new Leeds Domestic Violence Service website is now live. The new site can be accessed at ldvs.uk. There are sections for people who need help now and provides help around exiting the website quickly, deleting history trails, information for professionals and a variety of resources. The site draws together important information on domestic violence and abuse, and how to get support from LDVS and other services, both local and national. It hosts detailed information for professionals on how to refer into the service, including a new online referral form, as well as the existing downloadable form. It also includes several resources for victims-survivors; people supporting loved ones affected by domestic violence and abuse; and professionals working with victims-survivors.

Pension Credit

A Pension Top-Up

It's been estimated that around £32 million in pension credit is going unclaimed in Leeds. Some of that £32m could be yours! The average value of a household's pension credit claim in Leeds is £59.50 per week. Imagine what a difference that could make to your life - having to worry less about money and being able to afford the things you need. It can make the difference between being able to pay for food, heat a home and use public and private transport.

The first type of pension credit is called Guarantee Credit.

Guarantee Credit – criteria - weekly income is less than £177.10 if you're single, or £270.30 if you're a couple. This is eligible at State Pension age. If weekly income drops below the figures highlighted at any time after this a claim can be made.

7. Employment, Skills & Welfare: Champion Councillor Ronald Grahame

Universal Credit

The number of people who are claiming Universal Credit due to unemployment as of November 2021 in the Inner East Community Committee area is 9,773. This is an increase of 73% since March 2020, which is reflective across all wards due to the impact of Covid-19. There is a decrease of 193 on the previous month.

The Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (furlough) ceased at the end of September 2021, and there was an expectation that a number of people would have been made redundant which would have subsequently increased claimants to Universal Credit, which has not come to fruition in the latest release.

The table below shows the number of people claiming Universal Credit in the Inner East Community Committee area:

	Universal Credit Claimants (Not in Employment) 16-64yrs					
	March 2020		Oct 2021		Nov 2021	
	Number*	Rate**	Number*	Rate**	Number*	Rate**
Leeds	23,631	4.5%	42,226	8.1%	41,609	8.0%
Inner East	5,658	10.3%	9,966	18.1%	9,773	17.7%
Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	2,068	11.0%	3,359	17.8%	3,253	17.3%
Gipton & Harehills	2,210	10.6%	4,395	21.1%	4,309	20.7%
Killingbeck & Seacroft	1,380	8.9%	2,212	14.3%	2,211	14.3%

*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

The table below shows the number of people being supported from the Inner East Community Committee area.

Committee and Ward	Accessing Services		Into Work		Improved Skills	
	2021/22 (Apr – Dec)	2020/21 (Apr – Dec)	2021/22 (Apr – Dec)	2020/21 (Apr – Dec)	2021/22 (Apr – Dec)	2020/21 (Apr – Dec)
Inner East	2,061	1,786	392	497	534	981
Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	771	597	142	169	203	325
Gipton & Harehills	871	848	155	234	231	476
Killingbeck & Seacroft	419	341	95	94	100	180

Priority Neighbourhood	Accessing Services		Into Work		Improved Skills	
	2021/22 (Apr – Dec)	2020/21 (Apr – Dec)	2021/22 (Apr – Dec)	2020/21 (Apr – Dec)	2021/22 (Apr – Dec)	2020/21 (Apr – Dec)
Cliftons, Nowells Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	96	74	26	20	29	38
Lincoln Green Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	80	70	9	26	26	46
Boggart Hill Killingbeck & Seacroft	32	32	5	9	10	17

Employment and Skills reinstated face to face support, activities, and delivery from September 2021 with a continuation of a virtual or remote offer along with email and telephone support in line with Covid-19 restrictions.

During April – December 2021 9,387 people accessed the Service, 2,061 of whom were from the Inner East, an increase of 15% when compared to the same period last year.

The service has supported 2,563 people into work, during April – December 2021, 392 of whom were residents from the Inner East, a decrease of 21% 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.

Between April – December 2021 the service has supported 2,397 people to improve their skills. From the Inner East, 534 residents have completed a skills course, a reduction of 46% when compared to the same period last year.

Leeds Employment Hub is a single point of contact for all funded programmes and Jobshops that provides tailored and comprehensive support into employment or education to all Leeds residents. A large team of Employment Hub Advisors deliver the programme by providing one to one support, tailored preventative and remedial support to Leeds residents who are disadvantaged in the labour market.

The Employment Hub Advisors are co-located within 7 Jobcentres across the City. All Job shops are now fully open, 5 days a week for face to face appointments which include Seacroft Community Hub, Burmantofts Community Hub, Compton Centre and Reginald Centre. The Community Hub Mobile bus is now running Monday-Friday from the East Park Medical Centre, East Park Road, Leeds, LS9 9JD Friday 13:00 – 15:30.

Employment and Skills Service has been successful in securing additional funding from DWP to support disadvantaged young people (15-24) in Leeds. The programme will support 1,600 young people up to the end of December 2023, who are NEET or risk of becoming NEET. Support will also come from WYCA which focuses on residents that are ineligible for ESIF programmes and will prioritise underemployed residents in low paid, low skilled jobs as well as those at risk of redundancy. Both programmes are in addition to a number of programmes that have been enhanced and expanded to respond to the challenges of Covid-19 and the changing labour market.

The Adult Learning programme continues to deliver an effective, broad, and inclusive curriculum to support the continuation of learning in response to Covid-19 through an online platform in collaboration with subcontracted partners. Courses were delivered through a range of models to include online face to face and through distance learning, opening new opportunities for adults to learn and develop their confidence. For the 2021/22 Academic Year, 135 courses are also planned for online delivery, city-wide. In the Inner East 119 courses including ESOL, English and Arts & Crafts are planned at 13 different venues.

Leeds Adult Learning Summer 2021 saw a range of activities across the city to raise the profile of learning and engagement in Leeds. Activities included a community engagement / marketing campaign, a summer programme of taster courses and a partnership approach with family learning to support the delivery of the Council's Healthy Holiday programme.

Developing You, a 10-week Health and Wellbeing and Employability course which helps people to become happier, healthier and move closer towards employment. For residents living in Inner East Wards the courses are being delivered face to face at the Gipton Old Fire Station and the Nowell Mount Community Centres. For those unable to attend the face to face delivery a new online course has been made available.

Following a successful funding bid to the Leeds Community Foundation, a bespoke Developing You programme, Learning Disabilities Pre-Employability Project is being developed. A collaboration

between Employment and Skills, Pyramid of Arts, People Matters and United Response will deliver a 12-week pre-employability programme which will include work readiness and health & wellbeing modules. The first cohort is expected to start in April 2022.

A partnership between Employment and Skills and a range of third sector organisations are developing a woman's group at Chapel FM in Seacroft. An initial engagement event was held on 8th December 2021, further follow up activities are planned to establish what the support needs are for those accessing the group. Employment and Skills Hub Advisors will continue to support the multi-agency group, offering information, advice and guidance.

Over 202 new businesses were supported to recruit new staff, provide support for staff facing redundancy, developing initiatives to address staff shortages and filling a high number of vacancies within key sectors.

Hospitality Sector:

There is a Restaurant Ready programme (5-day course) aimed to upskill individuals to successfully enter the hospitality sector through providing practical experience within Leeds City College's café and restaurant facilities. The programme provides an opportunity for participants to be signposted to work trials and interviews with employers.

265 people attended a Christmas recruitment fair which took place on Wednesday 22nd September 2021 held in the Engine Room at Leeds Bid.

The service is continuing to work with HMP Wealstun and the Leeds Hotels and Venues Association around the recruitment of ex-offenders into the hospitality sector.

Further McDonalds Breakfast Events at the Briggate store to support the recruitment of 30 vacancies are planned in 2022.

Health & Social Care Sector:

- Partnership working has occurred with the Leeds Health and Care Careers Narrowing Inequalities programme which aims to engage with, recruit and develop a diverse workforce from disadvantaged or under-represented communities in Leeds. This is to improve access to long-term career opportunities, work experience, volunteering, education, and training. In February a new model of delivery was launched in the Priority Neighbourhoods and deprived Wards in East Leeds. It expands the pathways to careers within the sector, simplifies the referral mechanism and incorporates the newly funded Healthier Working Futures, Community Renewal Fund (CRF) project to support young people (16-25).
- Leeds Health and Care Careers is working alongside the [Healthier Working Futures](#) project, a new partnership of health, care and third sector partners who have received funding from the UK Government through the UK Community Renewal Fund. The project aims to engage over 600 unemployed / economically inactive young adults (aged 16-25) supporting them onto a health and care career path via innovative engagement programmes delivered by a team of third sector organisations.
- Jobsfairs were held in October and November 2021 at the Leeds Kirkgate Market with 45 employers and training providers. A total of 790 people attended.

National Apprenticeship Week was in Leeds on Monday 7th February at Leeds First Direct Arena, connecting Leeds young people with real live Apprenticeship vacancies, information and guidance. The event was particularly crucial this year given the uncertainties that the impact of Covid-19 has created for young people. The tickets are completely sold out with 6,200 tickets booked in advance and around 5,000 people attending on the day. 88 employers and training providers exhibited, representing sectors from Agriculture, Care Services, Creative and Design, Digital, Legal, Finance and Accounting and much more.

The Apprenticeships in Leeds website was launched for National Apprenticeship Week and can be accessed at www.apprenticeshipsinleeds.co.uk. The site features around 100 organisations offering Apprenticeships in Leeds, split by occupational sector.

Following several requests from schools the service is currently working with colleagues in the Children and Families Service and with careers practitioners to develop and deliver a career progressions event for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). The event which will be the first for the city will be held at Leeds First Direct Arena on Thursday 23rd June 2022 and will be open to all young people who have additional needs. Teaching staff, parents and carers will also be encouraged to attend. There will be information about opportunities including training, jobs, apprenticeships, traineeships, and volunteering opportunities.

8. Environment and Community Safety: Champion Councillor Denise Ragan

Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT)

All LASBT staff are now back to working as they did before the pandemic and able to perform their roles fully. Their time is split between office working (minimum 2 days per week) and home working, in line with corporate guidelines. Currently 7 case officers are operating across the patch.

Cases opened in the last three months by ward and broad case type

- Burmantofts & Richmond Hill - 25 of which Noise 5, ASB 17, Hate 3, Domestic Violence 0.
- Gipton & Harehills - 8, of which Noise 3, ASB 5, Hate 0, Domestic Violence 0.
- Killingbeck & Seacroft - 22, of which Noise 2, ASB 16, Hate 5, Domestic Violence 0.

A total of 55 cases have been opened in the last three months.

Current active case load by ward

- Burmantofts & Richmond Hill - 44
- Gipton & Harehills - 32
- Killingbeck & Seacroft - 44

A total of 120 cases are currently active in the Inner East wards.

- Burmantofts & Richmond Hill – The Premises Closure Order which was obtained to curb serious anti-social behaviour and youth nuisance in the Ascot's area of East End Park, has been successful so far.
- Gipton & Harehills – The Premises Closure Order was obtained to combat street drinking in the whole of the existing Harehills PSPO area. Police are using a combination of warnings,

reporting for summons and arrests to combat this. The feedback from a variety of sources is positive in that there are fewer drinkers visible, and the Police are actively tackling those who continue.

- Killingbeck & Seacroft – Continued the strong partnership approach to issues affecting Seacroft Shopping Centre and Bus Station.

Inner East Cluster – Serious and Acquisitive Crime Demand:

Inner East SAC Demand Totals	Jan – Feb 22	Dec – Jan 22	Change
Burglary – business and community	17	11	-6
Burglary – residential	79	72	-7
Robbery	15	22	+7
Theft from motor vehicle	45	41	-4
Theft of motor vehicle	26	28	+2
Grand Total	182	174	-8

Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	Jan – Feb 22	Dec – Jan 22	Change
Burglary – business and community	4	4	0
Burglary – residential	19	16	-3
Robbery	7	9	+2
Theft from motor vehicle	16	19	+3
Theft of motor vehicle	7	7	0
Grand Total	53	55	+2

Gipton & Harehills	Jan – Feb 22	Dec – Jan 22	Change
Burglary – business and community	6	4	-2
Burglary – residential	29	25	-4
Robbery	6	11	+5
Theft from motor vehicle	26	19	-7
Theft of motor vehicle	9	14	+5
Grand Total	76	73	-3

Killingbeck & Seacroft	Jan - Feb 22	Dec - Jan 22	Change
Burglary - business and community	7	3	-4
Burglary - residential	31	31	0
Robbery	2	2	0
Theft from motor vehicle	3	3	0
Theft of motor vehicle	10	7	-3
Grand Total	53	46	-7

Inner East Cluster Anti-Social Behaviour Demand:

Inner East ASB Demands	Jan - Feb 22	Dec - Jan 22	Change
Adult nuisance – non-alcohol related	9	8	-1
Alcohol	7	9	+2
Fireworks/snowballing	1	4	+3
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	1	1	0
Neighbour related	11	16	+5
Nuisance car/van	5	8	+3
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	23	8	-15
Youth related	31	21	-10
Grand Total	88	75	-13

Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	Jan - Feb 22	Dec - Jan 22	Change
Adult nuisance - non-alcohol related	3	1	-2
Alcohol	2	1	-1
Fireworks/snowballing	0	1	+1
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	0	0	0
Neighbour related	2	4	+2
Nuisance car/van	1	6	+5
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	3	1	-2
Youth related	6	8	+2
Grand Total	17	22	+5

Gipton & Harehills	Jan- Feb 22	Dec - Jan 22	Change
Adult nuisance - non-alcohol related	4	4	0
Alcohol	5	8	+3
Fireworks/snowballing	0	2	+2
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	1	1	0
Neighbour related	4	8	+4
Nuisance car/van	3	1	-2
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	3	2	-1
Youth related	12	6	-6
Grand Total	32	32	0

Killingbeck & Seacroft	Jan - Feb 22	Dec 21 - Jan 22	Change
Adult nuisance - non-alcohol related	2	3	+1
Alcohol	0	0	0
Fireworks/snowballing	1	1	0
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	0	0	0
Neighbour related	5	4	-1
Nuisance car/van	1	1	0
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	17	5	-12
Youth related	13	7	-6
Grand Total	39	21	-18

9. Leeds Watch

The LeedsWatch service is currently undergoing a review which is looking at all aspects of the service, including the operation of the control room, effectiveness of its cameras.

The review is also to include a reporting strand which will serve to agree the way forward to provide information regarding CCTV to Councillors and Partners.

This report covers the different types of incidents captured by CCTV operators in real time for the cameras located in the Inner East area committee area, for quarter 3, 2021/2022.

GDPR – Information Sharing

The introduction of the GDPR 2018 regulations reviewed the area of information sharing and therefore restricted the detail of what can be provided. As a result, the content of this report may not have the detail of specific incidents previously reported but provides a summary of the types of incidents within the area.

Incidents captured by CCTV operators:

Qtr. 3 – Inner East Cameras incidents (1st Oct - 31 st December 2021)					
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total incidents per category	
Alarm Activation	1	1		Alarm Activation	2
Animals				Animals	
ASB	18	11	5	ASB	34
Cash In Transit	1			Cash In Transit	1
Demonstration	1			Demonstration	1
Drugs	1			Drugs	1
Enforcement	30	12	19	Enforcement	61
Fire		2		Fire	2
Health & Safety	12	4	4	Health & Safety	20
Police Operation	9	8	4	Police Operation	21
Public Order	11	15	5	Public Order	31
Road Traffic	12	12	5	Road Traffic	29
Sexual Offences				Sexual Offences	
Suspicious Events		2	1	Suspicious Events	3
Theft	2	2	1	Theft	5
Travellers				Travellers	
Weather				Weather	
Metro				Metro	
Total Per Month	98	69	44	Total sum of incidents	211

CCTV also contributes towards Police enquiries as requests are made for footage which may not have been observed “real time”. These incidents are not included in this report but can contribute towards arrests being made in the Inner East Area.

Following the recent announcement of the new Full Fibre Network provider being awarded to BT work will now commence to upgrade all CCTV cameras from analogue to digital. This will significantly improve the image quality and increased effectiveness of cameras in the Ward.

Requests for new Cameras

The Surveillance Camera Commissioner is appointed by the Home Secretary to ensure that surveillance camera systems in public places keep people safe and protect and support them.

Following changes to Data Protection legislation the council needs to ensure that all its CCTV systems are managed in line with the Commissioner's recommendations to ensure there are no data breaches (this includes CCTV systems in all Leeds City Council assets including libraries, sports centres, council vehicles fitted with CCTV, etc.).

A dedicated CCTV compliance team has been established within Leeds City Council.

The compliance team also work closely with Information Governance to assist in ensuring all system owners are compliant with their codes of practice, policies, and procedures.

10. Burmantofts & Richmond Hill (BRH) – Priority Neighbourhood & Target Wards

Football Development

There has been a concerted effort over the last 3 years to increase the number of opportunities young people in BRH to access organised football activities in the ward.

Leeds United Foundation Kicks Programme (LUFC) – Part funded from the Inner East Committee Wellbeing budget the programme has been a big success.

The programme is built around 3 elements; after school provision linking directly with schools; community provision in parks; targeting one to one mentoring support for young people who require some extra guidance. In BRH this all adds up to a 7 day offer which is engaging with hundreds of young people across the ward each week. LUFC have supported local volunteers from Saxton Gardens, helping them to get coaching qualifications and lead their own Saxton FC sessions. The Foundation also supports a popular girl's session at Oxton Fields working in partnership with Damasq.

Ebor Gardens Juniors - Local volunteers from the Burmantofts Swahili community started organising football training sessions on Oxton Fields. The volunteers accessed support from Chapeltown Youth Development Centre who have provided expert help and guidance to get the volunteers on FA accredited coaching and safeguarding training. The numbers have grown to in excess of 100 young people per week. The group have now established Ebor Gardens Juniors FC and have 5 teams competing in the Garforth League.

Active Through Football – A consortia of organisations including Active Leeds and Leeds United were successful in bidding for revenue funding to increase participation in football amongst adults. The project will focus on Burmantofts and Richmond Hill and Holbeck. The funding will support activity over the next 5 years to encourage people to get active through football in some way, its aimed at adults and within this there are some target groups including women and people from black and minority ethnic backgrounds. A project lead has just been appointed by Leeds United Foundation to begin the work. During half term they held their first community engagement event at Shakespeare Primary school.

Nowell Mount Community Centre

The activity programme at Nowell Mount Community Centre is growing all the time and is starting to be well used by the local community. The initial priority for the space was to get youth activities running in the centre. Currently the Centre has a literacy support project running on a Monday afternoon, this is being led by Learning Partnerships with support from Brownhill Primary. Tuesday evenings are led by Youth Service alongside BARCA and Leeds United Kicks. Thursdays are led by CATCH and Leeds United, the week is finished off on Friday nights by DAZL dance and ACE who run activities which allow young people to get physical and let off steam. There are plans to trail a Monday evening Drama club after Easter.

In the daytime the centre has a mix of activities some led by local residents, some led by services. The resident led activities include a writing group, a women's group and a social get together and Bingo– all these activities are helping to address social isolation and supporting new relationships to be formed in the community. Services include employment support through Developing You and health and social Care recruitment events. The Gypsy Roma Traveller service provide a weekly drop in for GRT families. At the beginning of March The Community Hub team will pilot a weekly drop in advice session at The Centre – This will be promoted locally but will also compliment the work the Private Rented Housing Team are currently doing around Selective Licensing in the Nowells, the drop in will provide a local venue for the team to refer people who may require support and advice.

Leeds Community Spaces are working alongside the Council to get the centre established and support with the day to day running of the space. Nowell Mount is a Council venue but the support from Leeds Community Spaces is helping to ensure the smooth running of the facility and crucially enabling the local community to be involved in planning the activity offer in the space.

Community Anchor Development

The co-ordinated Covid response from local third sector organisations in Burmantofts and Richmond was remarkable (as it was right across the city). The partners involved in the emergency response have been working with Voluntary Action Leeds to consider how they continue to work together in a practical and coordinated way in the long term. The working title for this approach is a Community Anchor.

To make these manageable, partners have begun to establish regular "Patch meetings". These weekly half hour catch ups are a chance for organisations based in the ward including community groups to check in with each other and respond to emerging issues, whether this be an individual who requires support or a more strategic issue facing the ward. Its early days but so far Patch meetings are up and running in East End Park / Richmond Hill and the Nowells / Clifton's / Bellbrook's. The final Patch will be Lincoln Green / Ebor Gardens.

As an example of how this new infrastructure could work the Community Anchor have been working together to consider how they respond to the difficult news that 3 Food Clubs in the ward set up by Family Action are due to close (Family Action set these up with Lottery funding which has come to an end and they haven't been able to re-fund them). The ward has three sites with Food Clubs, Bridge Community Church, Nowell Mount and Richmond Hill Academy. The immediate response from partners was to get up to date signposting information together for the current users of the Food Clubs so they knew where to go for emergency food if they needed it. The Community Anchor are now exploring ways to sustain a locally managed version of these food clubs; Zarach will be able to sustain the offer at Bridge Community Church and partners are currently exploring options for the other sites.

Community Safety in the Bellbrooks

Last year The Safer Stronger Communities Team initiated a multi-agency response to address concerns from residents around increased cases of A in the Bellbrooks. LASBT West Yorkshire Police, Children's Services, Canopy Housing, residents, Youth Service, St Agnes Church and Youth Association all played a part in responding to the issues.

After some initial meetings with residents the main perpetrators were identified and a joint approach was taken to engage with the young people and their families by West Yorkshire Police, LASBT and Children's Services. The youth Association and Youth Service have both been delivering detached Youth Work in the area which has helped to build relationship with young people and provide support and activities to steer them away from ASB.

Some physical improvements have also been made including removing a bench (which was a problematic focal point) and repairing the gates to the back streets.

Partners met regularly over the last year to ensure that progress was being made and that the right support was in place for the community. There has been a sustained decrease in the number of cases being reported to LASBT / WYP. This is backed up by feedback from Residents via Canopy Housing that the situation has improved.

Digital Inclusion work

Last year The Safer Stronger Communities Team (SSCT) and 100% Digital Leeds created a working group that has met every six weeks to share best practice, common challenges, explore opportunities for funding, training and partnership working.

Since then a lot has been achieved, some highlights are listed below

Using COVID Wellbeing Funding elected members allocated funding to three initial projects:

Youth Service Digital Inclusion Project – A 12-week targeted programme for young people to take part in a range of online activities (including cooking, crafts, and wellbeing activities) whilst within each session engaging in issues-based discussions on the subject of digital inclusion and how to stay safe online

Burmantofts Community Hub - offering a data-enabled tablet lending scheme to B&RH residents

Richmond Hill Elderly Action (RHEA) Digital Engagement Sessions - Hosted at RHEA Community Centre in IT suite with support from Get Technology Together. Hourly skills sessions were held 3 times per week, in person (when allowed) and remotely when not.

Additional to the Wellbeing funded projects several organisations across B&RH developed schemes to support digital inclusion in the ward.

Leeds Refugee Forum (LRF) initiated a device lending project in partnership with Leeds Asylum Seekers Support Network. 40+ people were engaged with their tablet lending scheme, and of these 25 were supported digitally in terms of ESOL and advocacy. Volunteers from LRF helped to staff a bilingual telephone support line, these volunteers were trained by 100% Digital Leeds to be Digital Champions and identify and assist asylum seeker/refugee/migrant communities with digital access and support needs.

Learning Partnerships received National Lottery funding which enabled them to offer a tablet and laptop lending scheme (18 laptops and 20 tablets). By using tablets with data and laptops with MiFi boxes they have been able to support people without connectivity to access courses and learning opportunities online.

Partners are now well-connected with Leeds City Council's [100% Digital Team](#) and have been added to their regular mailing list which highlights funding opportunities, training, information and resources, events and webinars, and invites to participate in citywide networks and other partnership working opportunities.

Looking ahead 100% Digital will continue to support this network, future opportunities will be shared via the Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Neighbourhood Improvement Partnership.

11. Gipton & Harehills – Target Ward Harehills Winter Welcome

Harehills Winter Welcome took place on Friday 3rd of December in Banstead Park. The event was organised by residents with the support of the Safer Stronger Communities Team, Food Cycle and funding from Gipton and Harehills ward members.



The event was a great success with around 150 local residents attending. Food Cycle provided free hot chocolates, vegetable soup, pakora's and mince pies. Fever FM compered the event where there was music, singing and poetry from gifted young people and local Harehills poets.

Volunteers handed out the goodie bags filled with a Getaway Girls book, poetry from the evening, and some festive sweets for good measure.

All the local people involved with planning the event are keen to see the event return this year and initial planning has begun for the 2022 Harehills Winter Welcome.

Problem Street Drinking

Work continues on the multi-faceted issue of problem street drinking in the Harehills area. On the challenge of the **supply** of alcohol locally, the Mama Mia convenience store licence review took place on 11th January. After hearing the evidence, the sub committee panel decided to revoke the Mama Mia licence on the following grounds:

- Prevention of Crime & Disorder
- Public Safety
- Prevention of Public Nuisance
- The Protection of Children from Harm

The compelling nature of the evidence meant a variation to the licence was also refused:

<https://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/documents/g11533/Printed%20minutes%2011th-Jan-2022%2010.00%20Licensing%20Sub-Committee.pdf?T=1> The owners of Mama Mia – who have also been subject to a criminal prosecution for selling illegal tobacco – have subsequently submitted an appeal to the ruling. At the time of writing, a court date is yet to be set for the appeal hearing.

On the issue of **enforcement**, the new Closure Order continues to bed in. Statistics supplied by the council's Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBAT) show that there have been 45 people warned; eight reported for summons; two arrests for breaches of the order and two arrests for breaches of bail conditions. On the whole the local Neighbourhood Policing Team are getting positive feedback and will continue to keep on top of the more problematic street drinkers. Peter Mudge (LCC Neighbourhood Centres Co-ordinator), who has a positive working relationship with the local shops and businesses, has reported that the businesses community have seen a tangible improvement on Harehills Lane.

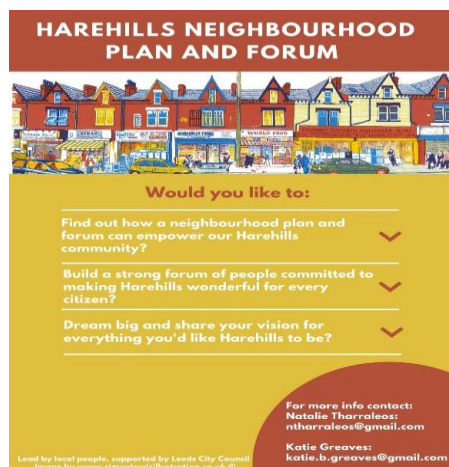
Regarding **support** for the problem street drinkers themselves, the Touchstone Outreach and Prevention Service (TOPS) continues. A recent update report from Touchstone's dedicated engagement worker highlighted that since 20th October 2021 when the café sessions began, to the end of January 2022, 51 individuals have attended the weekly support group. The group sessions, facilitated by Touchstone and Forward Leeds, provide support and help to those with alcohol addiction issues. Officers in the Safer, Stronger Communities Team are working on securing funding for year two of the TOPS project to ensure that any hard-won momentum isn't lost.

Harehills Neighbourhood Plan.

A new group of residents have formed to start work on developing a neighbourhood plan for Harehills. A group of around 25 residents have been meeting regularly both online and in person over the last few months with support from Leeds City Council's City Development team to discuss their ambitions for developing a neighbourhood plan and to understand more about how the process will work.

For more information on neighbourhood planning further information is available at: [Neighbourhood Planning - Locality Neighbourhood Planning](#).

If you are interested in getting involved with developing a neighbourhood plan for Harehills please contact Natalie Tharraleos: ntharraleos@gmail.com or Ruth Tiernan: ruth.tiernan@leeds.gov.uk



12. Killingbeck & Seacroft - Priority Neighbourhood & Target Wards

Key partners within the Killingbeck and Seacroft ward delivered a variety of fantastic Christmas community engagement events over the Christmas period which included Healthy Holidays projects and parties for children and young people as well as adults.

Priority Neighbourhood – Reign Park

As part of the developments to Reign Park some playground equipment has now been installed. This has been received well by the local community and will be followed by further exciting improvements.

Target Ward – Upstander Training

Following on from the previous Prevent and Migration Training we worked with Communities to provide Upstander Training for various Third Sector partners, community representatives and professionals working in the area. The training covered information on hate crime and then covered a range of ways we can be upstanders rather than bystanders in a safe manner, enabling us to support victims. We got brilliant feedback from the training attendees, and we hope to continue positive community projects on this agenda in the future.

Seacroft Dance Group

A local lady was supported from Seacroft who learnt to dance at Denis Healey Centre as a child to start her own dance group for local young people within the centre. The lady has become a volunteer for Seacroft Community on Top and funding support has been offered from Active Leeds. The dance group has been incredibly popular, and the offer has already been extended due to demand.

Targeted Youth Work

Working in partnership with Youth Services, LS14 Trust, Seacroft and Manston Cluster, St Giles Trust and the local community has continued to develop. The aim of this work is to closely support young people who are vulnerable to child criminal exploitation and their families, and to raise awareness of signs and indicators of exploitation amongst parents and professionals. The work has included St Giles delivering sessions in schools with young people and staff, and Youth Services doing detached work in key areas building a relationship with young people. Additional projects will commence soon.

13. Youth Services

Wellbeing Packs

December 2021 a huge amount of Wellbeing Packs (over 300) delivered to Young People across the Inner East. Wellbeing packs contained a range of supportive resources and activities to support Young People over the festive period. Through delivery of our Core Offer the team were able to identify a number of challenges that Young People faced during this time and thanks to support from ward members across the Inner East we were able to design these packs to ensure they met the needs of all Young People.

Issue Based Delivery

Wellbeing continues to be a huge issue as we continue to see the ongoing impact of the pandemic on Young People. Wellbeing discussions, advice, and support has and continues to underpin all our Youth Work programmes. Recent sessions at Richmond Hill, Nowell Mount, Lincoln Green, Dennis Healey Centre, Cross Gates Youth Club, The Bilal Centre, Henry Barran and across our Detached/Mobile programmes have all placed a heavy emphasis on the wellbeing of Young People. Our Youth Work team have been able to create several safe spaces which has encouraged and enabled Young People to feel comfortable speaking to Youth Workers about any issues they are currently finding difficult. This allows Youth Workers to address this need via targeted one-one support or via our weekly/bi-weekly provision.

Following the receipt of funding from the Violence Reduction Unit, the team are currently mirroring previously successful provisions (delivered in Gipton/Harehills and Burmantofts/Richmond Hill) across Seacroft. Youth Services are delivering provision up to 23:00 to ensure that they are able to identify, challenge, engage, and empower groups of Young People who have been identified as at risk of becoming involved in Knife Crime.

Group Development

The team have continued to deliver many of the groups across the East North East. Development has taken place at our Cross Gates Youth Group, Seacroft VRU Provision, Nowell Mount Youth Club and Gipton and Harehills Girls Groups and Youth Voice.

Calls to Service

Through a continued increase in detached provision across Gipton and Harehills there has been a reduction in Youth related Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) calls within the ward. Following a number of multi-agencies meetings, the Gipton and Harehills Team have worked alongside Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Team to tackle various issues that crossed ward boundaries from the Bellbrook's to the Compton Centre. Youth Services have also been able to respond to a significant increase in ASB in areas within the Killingbeck and Seacroft Ward. Our team have developed a number of provisions to enable an increased level of engagement with those who are believed to be causing current challenges.

Partnerships Work

There are a number of provisions that are built on successful partnerships with BARCA, Leeds United Foundation, and recently Saxton Gardens FC. These partnerships have enabled a greater reach with respect to delivery across all wards within the Inner East

14. Community Hubs/Libraries

The Community Hubs, Libraries and Employment Support are operating in a fully face to face covid safe environment offering a warm welcome back to all stakeholders. As covid restrictions eased partners were welcomed back into the Community Hubs and Libraries and have run a varied offer of events for the community as listed below: -

The Compton Centre:

Digi drop-in session

Monthly digital 121 drop-in sessions, Librarian Led, helped individuals gain digital skills & confidence and to use tablets, smartphones or computers to try something new, say hello or get tech savvy. These were free sessions no booking required.

Local School visits

Local schools class visits to the library took place where children learned about books

GRT/St Vincent's surgery

GRT drop-in surgery-Gypsy Roma Traveller Team hold a drop-in surgery every Wednesday 10-12 to assist the EU communities with utilities, EUSS, School and DWP form filling

GRT Team hold an EU Digital support session every fortnight to assist with emails, getting their customers to gain access to their Universal Credit journal and much more.

Fresh Start-part of the GRT Team offer session for EU children not in school every Wednesday 10-12pm.

St. Vincent's Outreach session at Compton Centre- hold an immigration surgery every Wednesday 10-12pm who link in with the GRT team. The amount of need for this service is great. In the weeks before the deadline of the EU Settlement, advisers felt very overwhelmed by the need required. St Vincent's provide a confidential service, with pre booked appointments. By booking appointments directly with people, they can fill in the gaps of people not wanting to leave details for strangers. Individuals will be able to walk away with an appointment time, and a list of documents to bring with them.

Leeds Baby Bank

Leeds Baby Bank run a drop in session every 2nd Thursday of every month. Leeds Baby Bank donate Nappies, wipes, toiletries, infant foby age, Leeds Baby bank also except donations of cots, prams, stair gates, Moses baskets, high chairs.

Grab a Jab

Grab a Jab-NHS provide a drop in COVID 19 vaccination clinic 1pm till 3pm every Thursday, open to anyone ages 16+, All doses available.

GamCare Surgery

GamCare surgery is at Compton every Tuesday-**GamCare** are a charity who offer counselling to anyone affected by problem gambling, including family members.

Bat & Chat

Bat & Chat session every Friday 12pm till 2.30pm. Anyone welcome to come learn how to play ping pong and have a chat, run by PING PONG 4U. Also, Ping pong session is every Thursday for young people to join in after school 4.30 till 6pm.

Story and Rhyme Time.

Story and rhyme time is weekly on Fridays 10.30am – 11.30am, a fun interactive session for families with children under 5 years old. This is also followed on by a toy library session and play and stay each week where toys, crafts are currently available for the children to play with on site.

Money Buddies

Money Buddies Sessions every Friday 9am-12pm. This is a drop-in service where customer can access financial and debt advice and receive representation on specific issues.

ESOL Classes

YMCA run ESOL classes for beginners and Advanced session every Mondays. Beginners 9.30-12pm
Advanced sessions 12.30-3pm.

Introduction to Digital Skills

YMCA ran a 6-week Digital skills course around how to send emails and attachments, create a word document, use the internet, look at online shopping, local services etc, become more confident with PCS, Smartphones & tablets. To resume again in March 2022.

Healthy Holidays

Healthy Holidays ran throughout the Festive Holidays, up to 50 children attended daily with a range of culture and sport activities. Visits to Thackeray museum and Plant skate were arranged for the children. fruit and hot cooked meal were provided each day. Each family were also issued with Pantomime ticket for Carriage works with bus tickets if needed.

Festive Event

The Compton Centre held a Christmas event for Harehills Children's Centre children and their families. This included Christmas Carols and songs they are currently learning in the Children's Centre brought together with a visit from Santa Claus and a small gift. Age range 0-5 then including any parents/carers and siblings, extended family etc.

From 4pm to 6pm- Compton had a Christmas event for all local people where children got the opportunity to make various crafts including calendars, LED Christmas cards, lanterns and Christmas tree decorations. There was Santa's Grotto where all children were given a small, wrapped gift to take home. There were activities, Tombola, raffle, Tea, coffee, mince pies, face painting and a Santa Dash treasure hunt.

Refreshments including mince pie, coffee, tea, hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows and biscuits were available for all.

Opera North

Opera North will be attending The Compton Centre 23rd February. Wonderful music from the men of the Opera North Chorus. There will be some opera, some choral music, and some favourites. This unique performance will take place outdoors (weather permitting!) in the garden area at the front on the Compton Centre, for all the communities to enjoy. Free event no booking required.

Mental Health & Well-being Cinema club

A mental Health & well-being cinema club runs every Saturday at The Compton Centre to reduce social isolation and helps by reducing stress and anxiety.

The session shows documentaries on natural nature A study conducted by the BBC together with the University of California Berkeley revealed just why viewers choose to kick back and tune into

programs like “Honey Badgers: Masters of Mayhem” and “The Tigers of Scotland”—[nature documentaries trigger the neurochemicals of happiness](#), reducing stress and anxiety. The session is well attended with a nice cup of coffee/tea & biscuits.

Creator Space at The Compton Centre

Nature box project – create a space at Compton, soft launch. Nature box funded by the royal academy of engineering, Leeds museums, Leeds libraries and The University of Leeds. Summer camp at Compton 6 x session over 2 weeks, between 8-12 coding using Raspberry Pi's, census created bug hotels too.

Leeds animation workshop

Free Embroidery Workshop hosted by Leeds Animation workshop in The Compton centre creator space. Where anyone could come along and learn how to stitch a Harehills landmark. The course is beginner-friendly and Leeds Animation workshop will be on hand to help throughout the session. All materials and cups of tea provided.

Anyone over the age of 14 is welcome. Booking required.

Free Pet Portrait Workshop hosted by Leeds Animation workshop at The Compton Centre Creator space, learn how to draw your pet like a pro- cat, dog or goldfish -you just need a good photograph! All materials, guidance and cups of tea provided. A photograph of your pet needed. Everyone over the age of 16 welcome.

Yoga session

Free Yoga session available Mondays no booking required, Women's Yoga sessions 4.42-5.45, men's Yoga sessions 5.45-6.45.

Youth Service

The Youth Service delivering a 12-week programme to engage with the local young people. Sessions continue.

Timeline' Irish cultural and information exhibition

Decorative Arts & History exhibition offered visitors who attended The Compton Centre an opportunity to reflect on significant events in Irish history over the last 120 years.

Seacroft Community Hub and Library

Story and Rhyme Time

Our very popular story and rhyme time is held every Thursday at 10.30am – 11.30am its interactive for children under 5 years old.

Digi drop-in session

Monthly digital 121 drop-in sessions, Librarian Led, help to use tablets, smartphones or computer to try something new, say hello or get tech savvy. Free sessions no booking required, attendees to just turn up with their devices or use a library PC, able to talk to our friendly Librarians who will help get attendees started.

Festive Event

A festive event was held at Seacroft Hub where local children and their families were able to visit The Hub to meet Santa and his Elf in his Grotto. Every child received a gift to take home.

There were festive crafts including, light up festive cards, children could make their own calendars all to take home. Refreshments including mince pie, coffee, tea, hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows and biscuits were available for all.

Words for Wellbeing event

Written words were used, song's lyrics, poetry, to explore the world and ourselves in a friendly and informal chat-based group. Residents were invited to come and join in with a coffee and a chat.

Cinema Club

Monthly cinema club on an evening has commenced. These screenings are supervised by staff who work at the hub.

The aim is providing a safe environment for young people on an evening where they can meet new friends and familiarise themselves with other events and activities in the hub.

Burmantofts Community Hub and Library

Healthy Holidays

Healthy Holidays ran throughout the Festive Holidays, up to 60 children attended daily with a range of culture and sport activities. Visits to Thackery museum and Plant skate were arranged for the children. Fruit and hot cooked meal were provided each day. Each family were also issued with Pantomime tickets for Carriage works with bus tickets if needed

IPad lending Scheme

The eligibility criteria is that the resident/customer lives in Burmantofts or Richmond Hill area and are digitally excluded for any reason.

The customer will loan an iPad in a case and charger along with 5g of data a month for 3 months. Each month a member of the team at Burmantofts Hub will check in with them to see if they need any help or assistance digitally or would like to be referred to any partners for online assistance.

Christmas Event

A festive event was held at Burmantofts where local children and their families were able to visit Burmantofts Hub to meet Santa and his Elf in the Burmantofts Grotto. Every child received a gift to take home.

Lots of festive crafts including, light up festive cards, children could make their own calendars all to take home.

Refreshments including mince pie, coffee, tea, hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows and biscuits were available for all.

15. Housing Advisory Panel (HAP)

There following groups below received funding from Housing Leeds:

Burmantofts & Richmond Hill ward:

- Connect,
- Cross Green Growing Together,
- Saxton Gardens Residents Association,
- Nowell Community Group,
- Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Group,

Saxton Gardens has received an increase in the grant this year to cover the costs of maintaining the community room bills.

Gipton & Harehills have the following groups have received funding from Housing Leeds

- Pembroke Community Group,
- St Augustine's Tenants and residents Association,
- Denbighs Social Club)
- Briarsdales

Your Voice Leeds

Your Voice Leeds is a bespoke consultation tool currently on its trial year with Housing Leeds. Many of the projects are Housing Leeds focussed, there are plans to incorporate more departments onto the platform.

Inner East currently have three projects on Your Voice Leeds.

Please see link <https://yourvoice.leeds.gov.uk/>

Mabgate Regeneration Framework- The team are currently consulting with residents about environmental improvements in the area.

Burmantofts Lincoln Green and Richmond Hill – Third sectors have populated a map and the team are now due to launch this to the public.

Greener Gipton and Harehills Campaign – This is creating a way for tenants and residents to connect and produce ideas for the appearance of the community.

Your Voice also has City-wide consultations:

- Shaping Leeds City Council Budget – What are your funding priorities?
- How are we doing – your thoughts on the Your Voice Leeds tool itself.

Recent consultation:

- Lindsey Gardens Play area – Localities, Housing Leeds, Active Leeds and Parks ran a consultation to see what children and families would like to see at the Lindsey Gardens Play area. A letter was sent, and an engagement exercise was conducted with door-knocking and meeting people who use the park. We received 84 responses with the overwhelming number in favour of a new climbing frame and provision of new seating.

The total budget available for 2021/22 was £45,115.41

The total spend for the year to date is £22,930.87.

Projects Approved:

- Easterly Mount- bin store has been relocated to reduce fly tipping and vermin near residences.
- Beacons - has been provided with a revamped seating area
- Scargill flats - have had their communal seating areas restored.
- Harehills bowling club - has received funding for outside seating for their café and a lockable shed.
- Saxton Gardens - has received funding for planters.
- Heselwood Close - Store Improvements to reduce Fly-tipping and provide extra capacity.
- Shakespeare Bin Store - to be improved removing the old wooden fence and installing three bin cages.
- Gipton Gate West - has had an extra fence installed to prevent shortcut access through the grounds.
- Cromwell Kneehigh rail partly funded by Housing Advisory Panel.
- Denbigh Planters for the front entrance.
- Pembroke entrance.
- Harehills community Orchard- Orchard Maintenance course.

Working in Partnership

Housing Managers continues to support the attending meetings to provide up to date information about rent, voids and Annual Home Visits performance data so panel members are clear about what is happening in their area. Performance information is put in context both with issues affecting our communities in relation to citywide data and Key Performance Indicators (KPI).

These reports indicate performance in Inner East Leeds continues to be on track.

Working in partnership with the Community Committee continues to be an important objective for the are working in partnership to ensure tenants and residents benefit from this joint working approach in the range of projects funded. The HAP and Community Committee work carefully to make the best use of available funds, get value for money and use money wisely to benefit our communities.

16. Community Engagement: Social Media

Appendix 1 - Queens Platinum Jubilee

Appendix 2 - Provides the committee with information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Inner East Community Committee Facebook page, along with the 3 ward based Coronavirus Facebook help pages. The report highlights key themes promoted through social media posts, as well as topics addressed relevant to the period of time.

The report covers from the 17th November 21 to the 21st February 22.

Corporate Considerations

17. Consultation and Engagement

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

18. Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

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.

19. Council Polices and City Priorities

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:

- Vision for Leeds 2011 – 30
- Best City Plan
- Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan
- Children and Young People’s Plan
- Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
- Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy

20. Resources and Value for Money

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

21. Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

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

22. Risk Management

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.

23. Conclusions

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

24. Recommendations

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

25. Background documents¹

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.