

Report of: Chief Officer Culture and Economy

Report to: Outer East Community Committee [Cross Gates, Whinmoor, Garforth, Swillington, Kippax, Methley, Temple Newsam]

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To note

Outer East Community Committee – Update on LEEDS 2023 Year of Culture

Purpose of report

1. To provide the Outer East Community Committee with an update on the LEEDS 2023 and to gather input and support from elected members and residents.

Main issues

2. The report and presentation are intended to provide the Outer East Community Committee with an update on the LEEDS 2023 Year of Culture.
3. The report gives elected members the background to LEEDS 2023 and an insight into plans for the year.
4. The presentation provides the Community Committee with an overview of LEEDS 2023 activity already taking place in the Outer East area, as well plans for local projects involving local residents during 2023.
5. The agenda item also provides elected members and the public with the opportunity to provide input to LEEDS 2023 on how best to engage and communicate with local communities about opportunities to get involved.

Recommendations

6. Elected Members are asked to note the contents of the report and presentation that will be provided by officers from LCC's Culture team and staff from Leeds Culture Trust, who are responsible for delivering LEEDS 2023 year of culture.