

**Report of:** Head of Locality Partnerships

**Report to:** Inner North West Community Committee  
(Headingley & Hyde Park, Little London & Woodhouse and  
Weetwood)

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## **Inner North West 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.

### **Updates by theme**

#### **Children and Families: Champion Cllr Pryor**

3. The Youth Summit has been arranged for 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023 with a morning session at the Civic Hall and an afternoon session at the City Museum. The Children and Families Sub-Group will meet in December to finalise the detail.

#### **Environmental Sub-Group : Champion Cllr Garthwaite**

4. The Environment Sub-Group will be meeting on xx January 2023. The group will discuss the evaluation of the Thornvilles project and consider next steps. The project manager has also produced a one page guide designed to support

community groups considering a graffiti project which will be extremely useful and can be used anywhere across Leeds.

## Health and Well-Being: Champion Cllr Walshaw

### WINTER FRIENDS TRAINING AND INFORMATION-LOOKING OUT FOR OTHERS INITIATIVE.

#### Message from Michelle Budd-Offer for any Winter Wellbeing Events you may be holding.

In advance of the colder months to say that [Winter Friends](#) will be launching again this winter 22/23 and would love to attend some winter events. This year, more than ever, with the cost-of-living crisis means that so many people will be left isolated and vulnerable and Winter Friends would like to be there to help. If you know of any winter/health/wellbeing/community-related events or have any future in yourself, please do keep us in mind and drop us a little note. We can bring helpful resources and '[Okko](#)' the Owl mascot too. Thank you so much in advance (back to the last few weeks of summer - enjoy!)

Best wishes,

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### HEALTH INEQUALITIES FUND-CARING FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT-COMMUNITY 'CHECK-IN PROJECT'. (UPDATE).

Public Health working with North Central Local Care Partnerships have secured some health inequalities funding for Little London to run health checks at Little London Community Centre. This project will allow local residents especially those reluctant to visit GP surgeries to access free blood pressure checks as well as assistance for mental and emotional health issues and support in surviving the 'cost of living crisis'. Healthy living advice will be available after the blood pressure tests and signposting to relevant health services. The project's friendly and informal nature set in the community will hopefully encourage more local people to enjoy the benefits of this service and build resilience and self-sufficiency in financial as well as emotionally tough times as we emerge from the pandemic. The initiative has enjoyed some early success averaging ten community members visiting each week, this is very encouraging and we hope this continues throughout the rest of this year. The project is to be reviewed mid term in January 2023

The project is made up of three elements:

**One:** Free Health Check monitoring blood pressure and appropriate advice on what action to take.

**Two:** Advice and support on mental and emotional health issues and immediately offering residents if interested access to Barca Better Together Groups and a Practice Social Prescriber (or health coach where appropriate) if available or Linking Leeds Social Prescribers.

**Three:** Advice and support if experiencing fuel poverty and impact of rising cost of living financial aid links and practical support

## **Update – North West ONE Family Services Team – covering Burley, Quarry Mount and Little London – Mandy Quayle**

The team remain extremely busy, family work is increasing with a current waiting list of 18 cases. The team each carry a caseload of 12 which means a total of 60 cases. The need is linked to Domestic Abuse, Children on CP, CIN Plans, Poverty, Mental Health of mother and also children with special educational needs. Service Delivery September to December:

- Stay and Play groups in Burley and Little London
- PEEP – A group for both parents and their children to come together in Quarry Mount
- HENRY (Health, Exercise and Nutrition for the really young)– Virtually
- Preparation /Birth and Beyond -In Burley
- Infant Massage - In Burley
- Family Learning for adults – Little London and Burley Park
- Stay Safe Programme - In Little London delivered by LDVS.
- Breast feeding group in Burley

New Stay and Play Group launched in Little London Primary School, from January 2023 some family learning, ESOL, and a stay safe group will be launched on this site. We have just moved into a lovely space in the lower school at Little London – so this is where we will deliver the new stay and Play group. This is likely to commence in Early October as we are in the process of setting it up.

**Chatterbox Scheme** – This project continues to grow, additional funding will be sought to support this and the Home Learning Packs. The plan is to purchase books in additional languages alongside resources that are specific for children with additional needs.

Committee members are welcome to attend any sessions to meet the staff and parents and children.

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## **Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team Headingley & Hyde Park + Little London & Woodhouse Wards**

**Street Cleansing:** The zonal approach has recently changed to follow 2 days after collection in order to account for any clean up required from missed or late refuse collections. The results so far are positive with cleaner streets for longer.

**Leafing:** The leafing approach for the west of Leeds is a big project with resources taken from each team. The leafing team works on a rota basis tackling a different ward each day. Extra resource will be brought in over Christmas when a lot of the student population return home with their cars in order to blitz as much as possible taking advantage of the increased access.

**Enforcement:** The team continue to receive a high number of service requests with priority given to risks to public health. The team is getting positive results as a result of the good working relationships the officers have with the local community.

**Education:** The team has recruited a new Street Warden who is working to educate residents on waste disposal and containment in addition to advising businesses on their waste disposal.

**PSPO:** Patrols have been rolled out in the Manors/Richmonds area with an improvement in compliance and cleanliness. The figures so far this year are:

**First warnings:** 195 on Headingleys & Estcourts, 124 on Manors & Richmonds = 319

**Final warnings:** 79 Headingleys & Estcourts, 42 Manors & Richmonds = 121

**FPNs Properties:** 22 Headingleys & Estcourts, 7 Manors & Richmonds= 29 of which 74 FPNs have been served already.

## SAFER LEEDS- CCTV

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### CCTV Report – 16<sup>th</sup> September – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022

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#### 1.0 Introduction

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 North West area committee area, for 16<sup>th</sup> September – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022.

#### 2.0 Cameras in the Inner North West area

62 cameras are the cameras where incidents have been captured in the Inner North West area committee within these quarters.

#### 3.0 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.

#### 3.0 Incidents captured by CCTV operators:

Inner North West Camera incidents (6 <sup>th</sup> September – 22 <sup>nd</sup> November)					
	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total incidents per category	
Alarm Activation			1	Alarm Activation	1
Animals				Animals	0
ASB	6	9	2	ASB	17
Cash In Transit		1		Cash In Transit	1
Demonstration		1		Demonstration	1
Enforcement				Enforcement	0
Fire		1		Fire	1
Health & Safety	1	3		Health & Safety	4
Police Operation		2	2	Police Operation	4

<b>Public Order</b>	1	10	6	<b>Public Order</b>	17
<b>Road Traffic</b>	1	4	1	<b>Road Traffic</b>	6
<b>Sexual Offences</b>				<b>Sexual Offences</b>	0
<b>Suspicious Events</b>			1	<b>Suspicious Events</b>	1
<b>Theft</b>	3	3		<b>Theft</b>	6
<b>Travellers</b>				<b>Travellers</b>	0
<b>Weather</b>				<b>Weather</b>	0
<b>Metro</b>				<b>Metro</b>	0
<b>Total Per Month</b>	13	33	13	Total sum of incidents	<b>259</b>

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 North West 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.

## **5.0 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.

## **Housing Leeds**

### **Income Performance**

The Little London & Weetwood Area staff are working hard in assisting residents with any welfare benefits claims and carrying out financial assessments where required. A new campaign ‘We are here to help’ has been launched in order to better support tenants who are having difficulty paying their rent and managing their bills due to the cost of living crisis.

### **2022/23 Annual Tenancy Check In Programme**

Annual Tenancy Check-In programme has been re-launched and visits are being carried out to the most vulnerable tenants alongside completion of visits to a third of tenants overall which is in line with the plan to visit all tenants over 3 years.

## **Little London Update**

### **Estate Walkabouts:**

All estate walkabouts will have been completed by the end of November. Attendance by local residents has remained low. Virtual walkabouts for those unable to get out will be facilitated by the Tenant Engagement Team.

#### **YOUR VOICE LEEDS-YOUR PLACE Environmental Reviews**

Your Place Environmental Reviews provide a way to engage with tenants and residents in order for them to inform the team about the environmental issues which matter to them. An estate walkabout without a set time and place Housing Officers have documented all estate inspections in their area and feedback will be provided to residents and ward members as required.

### **High Rise Block Inspection:**

Block sweeps are carried out on a weekly basis, in order to improve the block especially communal areas and keep them clean and free of waste. The team is looking for block champions, any interested residents are asked to contact housing [involement@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:involement@leeds.gov.uk)

#### **Fire Safety:**

Stage 1 fire safety reports are received daily from cleaning contractors and recommendations are actioned. Stage 2 fire checks are carried out monthly, all findings reported and necessary repairs are raised. Low rise block inspections are also carried out on a quarterly basis.

#### **Anti-Social Behaviour**

Local teams have seen a reduction in reported ASB. All residents are encouraged to report all anti-social behaviour by calling 0113 222 4402 in office hours and 0113 376 0337 outside.

#### **Good News Stories:**

##### **Little London**

The following environmental improvement projects have been agreed through partnership with the Neighbourhood Service Officer.

Blenheim View- Post and rail fence has now been installed which will keep the green area safe for residents.

Cambridge Road-2 refuse bins have been installed along the main road to reduce litter in the area, this will be maintained by the Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team.

Planning permission in progress to install a storage container on green area on Cambridge Road to facilitate the Little London & Woodhouse Football Club.

Fencing at Livinia Grove approved and awaiting installation by Parks and Countryside. The fencing is to deter dangerous driving damaging green area and provide a safe space for residents.

The bid for Rosebank repairs was approved at the last HAP meeting. This will support Rosebank Millennium Trust to maintain the area alongside residents and Rosebank Primary School

##### **Weetwood:**

A small carpark extension has been approved at Beevers Court High Rise Block in order to alleviate some of the parking pressures.

A new Housing Officer has been appointed to look after the Tinshill area

Iveson Flats have been painted externally along with the handrails

RE-flooring works have been carried out at Bedford Mount Flats to improve the communal environment

Several Community Payback referrals have been made to improve the Tinshills area by clearing footpath edging making it easier to navigate.

## **Housing Advisory Panel**

INW HAP has recently funded 4 environmental bids, this includes a bid for 2 litter bins on Cambridge Road to help keep the area clean and support the Little London and Woodhouse Football Club in keeping their football pitch clean.

A post and rail fence on Livinia Grove has been approved, a local resident advised cars drive over the grass verge into the estate. This fence will restrict access allowing the residents on the estate to enjoy their outdoor space.

A local resident at Beevers Court discussed issues with the ground maintenance work at the high rise block, a tarmac path will ensure access is available for maintenance crews but not restrict the limited parking space available to tenants.

Several residents raised mobility concerns about using the existing bin store located at the top of the estate at Ireland Crescent, a proposal for 3 bin stores has been approved to allow residents to be closer to a bin store, removing the wood panelling of the existing bin store to bow top fencing removes the fire risk, 3 bin stores also increases the bin capacity ensuring all residents can safely dispose of rubbish.

On 26<sup>th</sup> November the Ireland Wood community association hosted a fun day at St Pauls church which was funded by INW HAP and INW CC, this was well attended and enjoyed by all. We had inflatables, local business owners and Santa!

Your Back Yard is working in the INW area to promote health and wellbeing, sessions are now being held in person and online.

A bid to support Rosebank Millennium Green Trust was approved to support maintenance of the Rosebank, this work will be completed with the support of Hyde Park Source and local volunteers. The Rosebank Millennium Green is used by local residents, visitors and Rosebank Primary School.

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**Employment and Skills – Champion Cllr Kayleigh Brooks**

No update

## Social Media

4. The Inner North West Community Committee Facebook Page now has 915 followers (21/11/22) an increase of 2 from September

### Project Update- Women's Group Meeting at Burley Lodge Centre International Girls Day Celebration 28<sup>th</sup> October

The womens group celebrated International Girls Day with a play about Malala, music dancing and food. The drama, dancing and food were all excellent and the girls were presented with gifts at the end of the event. The group meets every Monday morning at Burley Lodge Centre and provides much needed support, and a safe space for local women.



### Project Update – Sanskar Group for Women Diwali Celebration



The Sanskar Group continues to meet on a weekly basis at The Cardigan Community Centre. This group provides a safe space with activities and support for a group of largely older ladies. The group celebrated Diwali on November 2<sup>nd</sup> with prayers and shared food.



### **Consultation and Engagement**

5. The Community Committee has, where applicable, been consulted on information

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

6. 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**

7. 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:
8. 76Vision for Leeds 2011 – 30
9. Best City Plan
10. Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan
11. Children and Young People's Plan
12. Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
13. Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy

## **Resources and Value for Money**

14. 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**

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

## **Risk Management**

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

## **Conclusions**

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