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

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For Decision

Outer South Community Committee – Update Report

Purpose of report

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

Main issues

Updates by theme:

Children and Families: Councillor Wyn Kidger

3. The Children and Families Sub Group will meet in May, exact date to be confirmed ahead of the next Outer South Community Committee to review Youth Activity Fund Applications and give their recommendation to the June Committee Meeting. The meeting will include the young people from the Outer South Youth Matters group.
4. The 22/23 Youth Summit took place on Monday 27th February 2023 at Morley Town Hall. Where attendees learnt about democracy, got to meet the Morley Town Mayor and visit the Council Chamber, they also met and had the opportunity to ask

questions to the Lord Mayor of Leeds, had a historically tour of Morley Town Hall and got lunch. Separate report follows with in these papers.

Youth Services Locality Quarterly Update Outer South – January 2023

5. **Appendix 2** - This report will focus on the work of the Outer South Youth Service Localities Team.

Environment: Cllr Andrew Hutchison

Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team Report

Statistics for the top 5 reported jobs to CN service from 10/11/2022 to 01/03/23

	Ardsley/Robin Hood	Rothwell	Morley North	Morley South
Fly tip (streets)	14	16	19	24
Fly tip (enforcement)	15	12	17	21
Litter	2	5	14	11
Overgrown vegetation	10	8	2	5
Bulky/civic collections	221	227	217	209

6. There has been a great uptake of the free bulky/civic collections across the whole of the areas, which I think also shows an impact in the low numbers of reported fly tipping and the fly tips which are proactively reported by our crews
7. CNT also have a low number of reports of litter throughout these wards which the team leader thinks is due in part to the new way in which they have been approaching path/road sweeping schedules whereby every ward gets the whole of our mechanical sweeper resources for 1 day per week.

Local Anti-Social Behaviour Team Update

8. LASBT officers are working a mixture of remote, community work and office based.
9. LASBT are working on a city wide Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) that will tackle the anti-social use of vehicles in particular the use of motorbikes. This is a city wide issue and there are number of ongoing operations relating to tackling this behaviour. Since the last update the report has been approved by the Safer Leeds Executive Board. The next stage is to get the order signed and publicised. Once published there is a 6 week period to challenge through the high court during which time it is not enforceable.

Current Caseload:

10. Ardsley & Robin Hood – 10 open cases

11. There are no real trends, and the ward hasn't raised any significant concerns. LASBT officers continue to work with partners and be proactive in their approach to anything that is highlighted as a concern. There is a breakdown of cases 5 cases are investigated due to threats of violence, 1 incident related to hate crime, 1 assault and 3 noise nuisance cases.

12. Morley North – 6 open cases

13. Morley North had issues around youth nuisance. This resulted in partnership working and those that were identified have now been visited and issued with ABSI warning notices. To date this has helped prevent any further reports. The case officers are still planning to reach out to local schools in this area and will look at undertaking some intervention sessions.

14. A notice to seek possession has also been served on a property this file is now with our legal team and waiting a court date.

15. Morley South – 6 open cases

16. LASBT has worked to tackle youth nuisance in the area. This has resulted in less reports being received by LASBT. To date this early intervention work has not resulted in any reoffending of the youths identified and appears to have helped in tackling the behaviour. LASBT have submitted a file for possession of a property where there has been long term ongoing ASB at the property. LASBT had identified a property that had been targeted for cuckooing, an order had been granted this order had been in place for 3 months and has resulted in no further ASB being reported improving the situation for the local residents, this order will not be extended.

17. Rothwell – 16 open cases

18. There have been problems with a number of youths causing nuisance in the area. Case Officers LASBT are working with the NPT and partners to identify those responsible; where youths have been identified LASBT are linking with agencies and partners visiting the youths in question and issuing ASBI warnings. LASBT have issued 2 notices to seek position of properties as a result of criminal activity.

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Police Update

- 20. The off-road bike team has funding for its full-time supervisory structure, as well as an uplift in staffing and equipment. ASB through motorcycles and quad bikes remains the number one source of ASB for the district. There are force discussions around tactical options for dealing with pursuits of these vehicles. Offenders are often without a helmet, and it is a reasonable assumption that they are juvenile and therefore lacking in driving/riding skill/experience. This makes pursuits extremely dangerous, with a high probability of serious injury, not just to the rider/passenger, but to the public and the police. This is not an easy problem to solve, but there remains an appetite to improve the current position. A recent team operation located 19 stolen high-powered motorcycles, with a total value in excess of £150,000.

- 21. Morley open day: The open day was a huge success, with hundreds (if not more) of local people in attendance. On show were Police vehicles, mini uniforms, a crime scene for children, mascots, crime prevention advice, wildlife crime advice, the dog section, the police welfare dog, the off road motorcycle team and the West Yorkshire Police Band. The Fire Service put on an equally impressive show. The positive community impact of this event was significant in my view.

- 22. Travellers: New legislation is in use and has been used since its inception. What appears to be a winning formula is the sharing of reports of ASB/crime from MPs, Police and Elected members. This has really helped me to make some quick decisions around use of Section 61 powers. Officers regularly attend and use body worn video to capture the condition of the sites, which the Inspector can then use to support removal. A shared communication strategy throughout helps to maintain trust and confidence in a collective approach.

- 23. Day of action: This was a really effective day of action with the use of force and district resources. Multiple arrests were made, numerous weapons recovered, and significant visible presence was achieved throughout the NPT area. The numerous positive results were shared via the force social media accounts and included a professional video from the media imaging team. The reach of these posts was over 150,000 local people and sent a message around the action my teams are taking to reduce the most harmful crime types.

Serious acquisitive crime (SAC crime):

24. Ardsley and Robin Hood

ARDSLEY	November	December	January
Burglary Residential	12	6	6
Burglary Commercial	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0
Theft from MV	7	3	3
Theft of MV	3	2	1
Hate Crime	4	1	4
Hate incident	4	1	1

25. Morley North

MORLEY NORTH	November	December	January
Burglary Residential	10	3	6
Burglary Commercial	4	3	3
Robbery	0	0	0
Theft of MV	6	4	6
Theft from MV	3	6	6
Hate Crime	0	5	7
Hate incident	0	1	2

26. Morley South

MORLEY SOUTH	November	December	January
Burglary Residential	11	5	15
Burglary Commercial	6	1	1
Robbery	0	1	0
Theft of MV	5	3	7
Theft from MV	6	4	10
Hate Crime	3	2	3
Hate incident	5	0	1

27. Rothwell

ROTHWELL	November	December	January
Burglary Residential	3	7	5
Burglary Commercial	1	1	1
Robbery	1	2	0
Theft of MV	8	2	2
Theft from MV	17	5	4
Hate Crime	4	2	0
Hate incident	1	0	0

ASB Calls in Outer South November 2022 – January 2023

28. Ardsley and Robin Hood

ARDSLEY AND ROBIN HOOD	Incident Count
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	3
APPLE TREE CT	1
CONSTABLE RD	1
THORPE LN	1
ALCOHOL	3
BRADFORD RD	1
GOLDSMITH DR	1
LEEDS RD	1
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	4
LOWRY RD	1
NORTHFIELD AVE	1
SMITHY LN	1

WESTERTON RD	1
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	3
CHERRY TREE WK	1
EASTLEIGH CT	1
OAKLEY ST	1
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	5
BRADFORD RD	1
ELWELL ST	1
HAIGH MOOR RD	1
SOUTH LEA	1
WINTHORPE CR	1
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	32
BRADBURN RD	1
BRADFORD RD	1
CASTLEFIELDS	1
CHERRY TREE WK	1
FAIRLEIGH RD	7
FALL LN	1
GREENWOOD RD	1
HOPEFIELD DR	1
HOPEFIELD PL	1
LEADWELL LN	1
LEEDS RD	1
MEADOWGATE VALE	1
NORTHFIELD AVE	3
NORTHFIELD PL	2
SCAMPSTON DR	1
SPINK WELL LN	1
THIRLMERE DR	2
THORPE LN	1
WESTERTON RD	2
WESTFIELD CT	1
WESTFIELD RD	1
YOUTH RELATED	24
BATLEY RD	2
BISHOP WAY	1
BRADFORD RD	1
CASSON AVE	1
CAVE LN	1
CONSTABLE RD	1
EASTLEIGH CT	4
EASTLEIGH DR	1
FAIRLEIGH RD	1
GREENWOOD RD	1
KIRKWOOD GR	1
LEEDS RD	1
LEPTON HARE CH	1
LINGWELL GATE LN	1
LONGWOOD FOLD	1

OLD HALL RD	2
SMITHY LN	1
WESTERTON RD	2
Grand Total	74

29. Morley North

MORLEY NORTH	Incident Count
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	8
BANK AVE	1
ELLAND RD	1
GRANNY AVE	1
KING ST	1
KINGSWAY	1
MOORLAND RD	1
MOORSIDE RD	1
QUEEN ST	1
ALCOHOL	2
HARWILL RS	1
INGLE GR	1
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	2
FAIRFAX AVE	1
HEPWORTH AVE	1
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	1
OAKWELL RD	1
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	2
KINGSWAY	2
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	5
BANK AVE	1
BRUNTCLIFFE LN	1
GELDERD RD	1
HAMMOND CR	1
SPRINGBANK CR	1
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	23
A653	1
BANK ST	1
BOWLING GREEN VW	1
DAFFIL GR	2
ELLAND RD	1
GELDERD RD	1
GILDERSOME SPUR	1
HARWILL AVE	1
HEPWORTH AVE	1
HODGSON LN	1
INGLE AVE	2
MOORSIDE MT	1
MOORSIDE RD	2
NEPSHAW LN	1
PARKWAY	1

SPRINGBANK RD	2
STATION RD	2
VICTORIA RD	1
YOUTH RELATED	13
DEANSWAY	1
DEWSBURY RD	1
FAIRFAX AVE	1
FINKLE LN	1
GRANNY AVE	1
LINKS WAY	1
MARCHANT WAY	1
MOORSIDE WK	1
PARK ST	1
STATION RD	1
UPPER LEVEL	1
VICTORIA RD	1
WILLIAM ST	1
Grand Total	56

30. Morley South

MORLEY SOUTH	Incident Count
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	7
ALBERT DR	1
BRUNTCLIFFE WAY	1
HARTLEY ST	1
HOWLEY PARK RD EAST	1
MIDDLETON CL	1
MILLBECK APPR	1
TROY RD	1
ALCOHOL	7
ALBION ST	1
BRIDGE ST	1
COMMERCIAL ST	3
QUEEN ST	2
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	1
MAGPIE LN	1
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	2
BRADFIELD GDNS	1
WIDE LN	1
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	1
WIDE LN	1
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	31
BAKER ST	2
COMMERCIAL ST	1
CORPORATION ST	1
DENSHAW GR	1
FOUNTAIN ST	1
GLEN MT	1

GLEN RD	1
HARTLEY ST	1
HOWLEY MILL LN	1
MAGPIE LN	4
QUARRY LN	1
QUEEN ST	1
QUEENS PROM	1
QUEENSWAY	2
REIN RD	1
SCOTCHMAN LN	2
SHIRE RD	1
SOUTH PDE	1
TOPCLIFFE AVE	1
VALLEY RD	1
WATSON ST	1
WESTERTON RD	1
WIDE LN	2
ZOAR ST	1
YOUTH RELATED	32
ALBERT DR	3
BRITANNIA RD	1
HESKETH LN	1
MAGPIE LN	1
MARSTON AVE	1
MILLBECK APPR	5
QUEENS PROM	1
QUEENSWAY	2
RYDAL CR	4
SHIPTON MWS	2
SHIRE RD	1
SOUTH QUEEN ST	1
STATION RD	1
WIDE LN	4
WINDSOR CT	4
Grand Total	81

31. Rothwell

ROTHWELL	Incident Count
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	6
ABERFORD RD	2
HOLMSLEY LN	1
INGRAM PDE	1
JAIL YARD PDE	1
STYEBANK LN	1
ALCOHOL	1
ROTHWELL LN	1
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	1
MORRISONS, JAILYARD PARADE	1

NEIGHBOUR RELATED	3
LANGDALE RD	1
LYNWOOD AVE	1
SANDYACRES CR	1
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	5
BUTCHER LN	1
FIRST AVE	1
HAIGH RD	1
OULTON LN	1
PARK LN	1
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	68
A639	1
AIREDALE RD	2
ALBANY RD	1
ALL SAINTS CIR	1
BULLOUGH LN	5
BUTCHER LN	2
CALVERLEY RD	1
CASTLE LODGE AVE	1
EASTFIELD CR	1
ESHALD LN	1
FIFTH AVE	1
FIRST AVE	7
FLEET LN	2
GIPSY LN	1
HIGHFIELD CR	1
HIGHFIELD LN	1
HOME LEA	1
JOHN O GAUNTS WK	1
LEEDS RD	2
LEMON ROYD LOCK	1
MANOR CR	2
ORCHARD WAY	1
OULTON LN	7
OUZLEWELL GRE	1
PARK LN	1
POTTERY LN	2
ROSEWOOD CT	2
ROTHWELL LN	4
SANDYACRES CR	1
SIXTH AVE	2
SPRINGHEAD PARK OULTON LN	1
STYEBANK LN	1
THE LOCKS	3
THIRD AVE	2
WOOD LN	4
YOUTH RELATED	38
BLACKBURN CT	1
BLAYDS GARTH	1

CALVERLEY RD	1
CASTLE LODGE AVE	1
CASTLE LODGE GDNS	3
CHURCH ST	1
COMMERCIAL ST	5
GILLETT LN	1
HAIGH VW	3
HOLMSLEY FIELD CT	2
INGRAM PDE	1
JAIL YARD PDE	3
LANGDALE RD	1
LEEDS RD	4
MANOR CR	2
MEYNELL AVE	1
MILL PIT LN	1
ORCHARD WAY	1
OULTON LN	2
QUARRY RD	1
TEMPLE LAWN	1
WOOD LN	1
Grand Total	122

Priorities

Ardsley and Robin Hood

NPT Priorities

32. Lead Area Sergeant - PS 3486 Hinchcliffe

33. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 316 Owens

34. NPT are working to prevent and disrupt ASB and nuisance motorbike usage around the Northfields estate in Carlton. This also overlaps into Rothwell with bikes crossing into the manor estate using the Rothwell Greenway. This problem has become a priority for us in recent months with it generating a number of calls with concern from the public.

35. NPT have had some concerns raised by local residents and Cllrs in the Tingley and East Ardsley area regards off road bikes and road bikes being driven in an anti-social manner in the area and damaging local green spaces.

36. ASB and dangerous behaviours around East Ardsley res.

Updates from Priorities

37. NPT have worked with local council / parks departments to review the greenway and have agreed on some further physical measure to be installed in the coming months to prevent / reduce high speed motorbike usage on the greenway

38. NPT continue to pay regular attention to the area in order to deter anti-social motorbike use and we have asked our Leeds district off road bike team to spend more

time in the area also. The team are targeting those that are found to be involved, NPT will work with our offroad bike team and Leeds anti-social behaviour team to target this behaviour.

39. NPT are all aware of the tragic incident this month where an adult male sadly lost his life after swimming in the res, our deepest sympathy goes to all his family and friends. We are increasing our patrols around the res and will work with partners in fire and rescue and other agencies to increase awareness of the danger of entering the water.

Morley North

NPT Priorities

40. Lead Area Sergeant - PS Daniel Duncan
41. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 1510 Mabbett and PC 3300 Sheldon

42. To target and take appropriate action against speeding vehicles, HGV restricted roads and illegal off road motorbikes and quads in and around the Drighlington, Gildersome and Churwell areas paying particular attention to specific roads highlighted by community intelligence. NPT will conduct regular traffic operations including the use of speed measuring equipment to provide road safety advice and prosecute offenders using Road Traffic legislation and, if appropriate, consider the use of Section 59 Police Reform Act warnings and seizures for the more deliberate and serious offences.

43. To conduct proactive patrols in the Ward area to tackle ASB issues being raised by local residents.

44. Proactive patrols are being done as and when call demand allows. Officers will stop and check people acting suspiciously who are seen in an area affected by recent crime. Any offences they are found committing will be dealt with positively. So do report any suspicious incidents to the police. The particular areas of focus according to residents are the derelict Arkle public house at Springfield Avenue, Church Avenue, Gildersome, near to Street Lane and Town Street junctions for some recently reported ASB involving some local, adult residents.

Updates from ongoing Priorities

45. General ASB: NPT have seen a marked reduction of calls for ASB in the Ward 25 area as a whole. NPT are still experiencing some issues with Off -Road motorbikes and the team have worked hard to gather information about bike descriptions and rider clothing. They almost always have face coverings on so we cannot see their faces. NPT did recently seize a motorised electric scooter from a male who was not only riding it illegally, but without paying the proper attention to the road. He's been reported for relevant offences.

46. Speeding and HGV issues: NPT have deployed officers on patrols where they can, balanced against conflicting and competing demands in the area. Officers are paying attention on the look-out for HGVs and speeding issues whilst on patrol. Both as routine patrols and they have plotted up for a mini operation to tackle this and speeding. Officers have stopped a HGV wagon in Gildersome village in the last week,

and proof of delivery to the village was produced and so they were not in breach of any of the HGV restrictions.

Morley South

NPT Priorities

47. Lead Area Sergeant - PS 83 Martin
48. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 4335 Brown

49. To engage with nuisance youths, particularly targeting those engaged in Anti-Social Behaviour within the local parks. NPT will use conduct high visibility patrols and where proportionate use Anti-Social Behaviour Legislation, such as dispersal orders if necessary. NPT will continue to work in partnership with Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT) to engage positively with those in the parks.

50. To target and take appropriate action against anti-social use of vehicles in and around the Morley area paying attention to specific roads highlighted by community intelligence. This will include focused speed enforcement.

51. NPT will continue to act upon community intelligence in relation to the use and supply of drugs.

Updates from ongoing priorities above:

52. Our community contact van has a regular booking on Queen Street in Morley Town Centre parked outside Santander. This is every 3rd Sunday and dates are published on our Facebook page. NPT have continued regular high visibility patrols around Windsor Court and Morley Town Centre to deter anti-social behaviour.

Rothwell

NPT Priorities

53. Lead Area Sergeant: - PS 3486 Hinchcliffe
54. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 1093 Osbourne

55. To continue to disrupt ASB and engage with youths causing ASB in and around Commercial Street, Rothwell, the town centre and Springhead Park. NPT will continue use ASB legislation where necessary to disrupt this behaviour and look to engage with partners to find a long-term solution.

56. ASB on off road and other motor bikes along the Rothwell Greenway, this is raising problem of the last couple of months and links to issues on the Northfields estate on the Ardsley – Rothwell boarder.

57. ASB around Lemonroyd Locks and the canal, we have started again to see calls about youths gathering around the locks and weir engaging in asb and also endangering their own health jumping in the canal.

Updates from Priorities

58. The community contact van continues to have regular booking in the area where our ASB is occurring and will be parked outside Morrisons, NPT visited on few times this month and the team also patrol this area on a daily basis, continuing our regular high vis patrols in the area engaging with and dispersing youths involved in ASB.
59. NPT have very much focused our attention of this problem some suspects have been dealt with at court for different offences and officers have seized several bikes. NPT are working with partners in Leeds council ASB team and housing and NPT will seek to target the tenancy of the families responsible several warnings have been issued.
60. NPT have increased our visibility around the locks where police officers are attending on pedal cycles so as to get better access to the areas where this behaviour is happening

Employment, Skills & Welfare: Cllr Karen Renshaw

Universal Credit

61. The number of people who are claiming Universal Credit (UC) due to unemployment, as of October 2022, in the Outer South Community Committee area is 3,118. Whilst the largest increase in claimants of UC was in June 2020 (103%), the number of claimants remains high and continues to increase. There is an increase of 23 claimants in October 2022 on the previous month.
62. The table below shows the number of people claiming Universal Credit (Not in Employment) in the Outer South Community Committee area and by ward.

Universal Credit Claimants (Not in Employment) 16-64yrs								
	March 2020		June 2020		September 2022		October 2022	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Leeds	23,631	4.5%	42,636	8.2%	42,762	8.4%	43,819	8.2%
Outer South	1,678	3.0%	3,403	6.2%	3,095	5.6%	3,118	5.7%
Ardsley & Robin Hood	403	2.8%	856	5.9%	761	5.2%	767	5.2%
Morley North	409	2.9%	839	6.0%	727	5.2%	722	5.2%
Morley South	500	3.4%	973	6.7%	895	6.2%	918	6.3%
Rothwell	366	3.0%	735	6.1%	712	5.9%	711	5.9%

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

Employment and Skills Services

63. The table below shows the number of people supported by the Service from the Outer South Community Committee area and by ward.

	Accessing Services		Into Work		Improved Skills	
	2021/22 (Apr – Sept)	2022/23 (Apr – Sept)	2021/22 (Apr – Sept)	2022/23 (Apr – Sept)	2021/22 (Apr – Sept)	2022/23 (Apr – Sept)
Outer South	331	420	83	73	71	109
Ardsley & Robin Hood	61	63	12	12	16	16
Morley North	72	117	19	20	18	29
Morley South	122	164	35	28	27	43
Rothwell	76	76	17	13	10	21

During April – September 2022

64. 8,359 people accessed the Service, 420 of whom were residents from the Outer South.

65. Supported 1,462 people into work, 73 of whom were residents from the Outer South. Customers were supported into work across all sectors with the largest numbers in, arts, entertainment and recreation, construction, health and care, ICT, digital and comms.

66. Supported 2,149 people to improve their skills, 109 of whom were from the Outer South.

67. Leeds Employment Hub is a single point of contact for all funded programmes and Job shops which provides tailored and comprehensive support into employment or education to all Leeds residents. 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 the Jobcentre Plus centres across the city.

68. All Job shops are open, 5 days a week for face to face appointments Dewsbury Road, Hunslet, the City Centre Community Hubs and St Georges Centre. There is also a pop up Jobshop at Morley Community Hub, Thursday and Friday 9:00 – 17:00.

69. The Service has several communication channels and social media accounts that promotes events, jobs fairs, job vacancies, Apprenticeships, and courses. Please link to our accounts:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/eandsleeds>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/eandsleeds>
- Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/eandsleeds>

70. Opportunities in Leeds is a weekly email service and features live jobs, Apprenticeships, and courses. To subscribe please visit:
<https://bit.ly/opportunitiesinleeds>

71. For further information on Employment and Skills services and the support available please visit: <https://employmentskillsleeds.co.uk>
72. The Adult Learning programme continues to deliver an effective, broad, and inclusive curriculum to support the continuation of learning in collaboration with subcontracted partners. Courses were delivered through a range of models which include face to face, online and through distance learning, opening new opportunities for adults to learn and develop their confidence.
73. Between September – December 2022, 11 courses were delivered at 1 venue. 84 residents have started a course. In addition, there were 17 courses delivered on-line.
74. For the Academic Year 2022/23 in the Outer South, 17 courses, including Arts and Crafts, Woodwork and IT, are planned at 1 venue. 36 courses are also planned for online delivery.
75. A Celebration of Learning Festival is planned for 16th February 2023 at the Carriage works, for adult learners (and their children), to recognise everything they have been through during the last 2 years including personal achievements and home-schooling.
76. **Developing You** Health and Wellbeing, a pre-employability, work readiness, health and wellbeing programme which aims to help people to become happier, healthier and move closer towards employment.
77. For further information on courses available both online and face to face at community venues, please visit: <https://leedsadultlearning.co.uk>
78. **Connecting Communities** to Health and Care Careers focuses on narrowing inequalities taking the strengths and limitations of the Lincoln Green Employability Project, expanded to a one system approach across the sector adapting recruitment methods and building on the good practice models in the system. The programme aims to engage with, recruit and develop a diverse workforce from disadvantaged or underrepresented communities in Leeds to improve access to long term career opportunities, work experience, volunteering, education, and training in the sector. Since September 2022, 169 people have attended the assessment sessions. 41 have achieved a qualification, and 35 people have been supported into work. 38 people are being supported to improve functional skills to achieve the required level to move into employment within the sector.
79. For further information and please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connecting-communities-to-health-and-care-careers-registration-form-tickets-332938015567>
80. Between April – December 2022 Employment and Skills supported
- 287 new businesses including recruiting new staff, providing support for staff facing redundancy, developing initiatives to address staff shortages and filling a high number of vacancies within key sectors.

- and attended careers events and parents' evenings and delivered Apprenticeship awareness sessions, engaging with 7,674 young people, 367 parents and carers and 282 teachers.

Delivered Events

81. Financial Inclusion Event took place on 7th September 2022 on the Mobile Community Bus at Wykebeck Valley Primary School and at Lidl in Gipton. The event aimed to help local residents maximise their income and assist in managing their debts and utilities. Housing Leeds, Yorkshire Water, Credit Union, Employment and Skills and Jobshop staff were present and supported residents accessing the event.
82. Leeds Digital Careers Festival 2022 (LDCF22) took place week 12th – 16th September 2022, with support from Leeds based employers. Workshop sessions were delivered within the Priority Neighbourhoods at Community Hubs and Leeds City College, which connected people with live digital opportunities, information, and guidance, approx. 100 people attended. Presentations were also held at 12 schools across the city, to 1,269 young people from years 10, 11 and post 16. A careers event was held at Leeds First Direct Arena on Thursday 15th September 2022 with 51 digital employers and training providers participating, approximately 1,700 people attended.
83. Leeds Creative Skills Festival (LCSF) a weeklong festival of activities took place 14th – 18th November 2022 with a Creative Skills Showcase event held at the Leeds First Direct Arena on Thursday 17th November 2022. The event, sponsored by Channel 4, 4Skills and Leeds City College, aimed to inspire young people to consider a career in creative skills and provided a platform for industry experts to deliver presentations and take part in topical panel discussions. A total of 63 employers, training providers and SEND support participated at the event, 2,200 people attended. Artforms Leeds, Leeds 2023, Grand Futures Leeds and Leeds Cultural Education Partnership attended the event as Friends of the Festival.

Planned Events

84. Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair (LARF) will take place on Monday 6th February 2023 at Leeds First Direct Arena to mark the start of National Apprenticeship Week, 97 employers and training providers have booked to exhibit. Publicity for the fair commenced in January 2023 and includes a mailing to parents of Leeds young people in years 10 - 13 and the NEET cohort. A series of sessions have been offered to secondary schools and colleges to help prepare students to get the most from the event. For further information and to book please visit: <https://www.firstdirectarena.com/events/detail/leeds-apprentices-recruitment-fair>
85. Jobs fairs are planned to recruit for a range of posts within Leeds City Council at the following Community Hubs:

- City Centre, Merrion House, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds LS2 8LX on Wednesday 25th January 2023
- Armley, 2 Stocks Hill, Armley, Leeds LS12 1UQ on Friday 3rd February 2023
- Dewsbury Road, 190 Dewsbury Road, Leeds LS11 6PF on Thursday 9th February 2023
- Compton Centre, Harehills Lane, Harehills, Leeds LS9 7BG on Thursday 16th February 2023

86. **Reducing Re-Offending** in partnership with West Yorkshire Combined Authority an event is scheduled for Spring 2023 to support the children of current serving prisoners at HMP Wealstun and aims to raise employment and education aspiration levels of the children attending. A Construction event (w/c 23rd January 2023) will be held at HMP Leeds aiming to encourage employers to engage in recruiting prison leavers and to increase the number of prison leavers offered employment in the construction industry.

87. Community Engagement Employment and Skills and Leeds City College have partnered to create a questionnaire, which will help to shape activities and information sessions to benefit the local communities, focusing on employment and skills. For further information please visit:

<https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/CommunityActivitySurvey2023/>

88. SEND Next Choices, getting ready for adult life event will take place on Thursday 29th June 2023 at Leeds First Direct Arena. Young people who have special educational needs and disabilities will be able to attend with their teachers, parents and carers and find out about jobs, training, apprenticeships, college courses, voluntary work, leisure activities, finances, support agencies and benefits available in Leeds. For further information and to book please visit:

<https://www.firstdirectarena.com/events/detail/send-next-choices-2023>

Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care: Councillor Stewart Golton

Public Health Update

Health and Wellbeing update November 2022

National HIV testing week 2023

89. National HIV Testing Week starts Monday 6 February, and there's no better time to get tested and know your status. HIV testing is free, quick and easy, you can even test at home. Remember, anyone diagnosed with HIV in the UK can access free treatment and support. For more info on where to test or to order a FREE HIV test kit see: www.startswithme.org.uk

90. Social Media pack: <https://trello.com/b/twPxS230/national-hiv-testing-week-2023>

91. Campaign briefing: https://www.hivpreventionengland.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/NHTW-2023_campaign_briefing_EPP_V5.pdf

Winter pressures

92. A leading doctor in West Yorkshire is calling on people who haven't yet had their flu and Covid vaccinations to come forward as soon as possible.
93. There are significant pressures locally and nationally across the system, with recent figures showing one in every eight hospital beds being used by someone with either Covid or flu.
94. Almost two thirds of those eligible for a Covid booster in West Yorkshire have had the jab since the rollout started last autumn. However, that means there are still over 400,000 people at increased risk from the virus who have yet to get protected.
95. People can book an appointment online here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/> or by calling 119, or find details of their nearest walk-in clinic here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/find-a-walk-in-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-site/>
96. You can read the full article here: <https://www.wypartnership.co.uk/news-and-blog/news/get-jabbed-plea-top-doctor>
97. A winter wellbeing comms toolkit is available with copy and assets for bulletins and social media. You can access the toolkit in the Weather and Health campaign 2022 folder here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Telo0yUILBkwVa2AYQ1gFF2fELnqUvli>
98. The winter wellbeing webpage gives information about staying safe and well: <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/campaign/winter-wellbeing>
99. The cost-of-living webpage has information about the support that is available: <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/campaign/cost-of-living>
100. The warm spaces map can be accessed here: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/d6adbf692a7b4cfb8250b36bf8501a90/>

Flu and Covid

101. Key messages continue to focus on safe behaviours:
- Get boosted with Covid and flu vaccines
 - Stay at home and avoid close contact with others if you're not feeling well
 - Wash your hands regularly

- Let fresh air in if you're meeting indoors

102. Vaccinations against flu and Covid are available to all front-line staff.

103. LCC colleagues can make an appointment for a vaccination here:

<https://www.vaccinationtrack.com/register/lch>

104. General information on the flu vaccine is available as follows:

- Information on eligibility can be found here:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/>
- A list of pharmacies offering the flu vaccination is available here:
<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/prescriptions-and-pharmacies/pharmacy-nhs-flu-vaccine-service/>

105. Covid information is available via the following links:

- General info about Covid-19 vaccines is available here:
<https://www.healthandcareleeds.org/health/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/>
- Information on the autumn booster programme is available here:
<https://www.healthandcareleeds.org/health/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/booster-programme/>
- Further information including autumn booster FAQs is available here:
<https://www.westyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/nhs-covid-19-vaccination-programme>
- Visit Walk-in vaccination clinics for a full list of options across Leeds:
<https://www.healthandcareleeds.org/health/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/walk-in-clinics/>
- Appointments are available from the National Booking Service here:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

Finding joy in January

106. A great way to find joy in January, and throughout the rest of the year, is to get your body moving. Whether it's by playing in the park:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPB8svEtHjw&feature=youtu.be> , dancing with your friends: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbbo21E4tx0> or finding your way to wellbeing through mindful movement:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EiTLgu7AZN0> , there are so many ways to enjoy the feel-good hormones that come with being active.

107. If you're looking for inspiration, check out the films in the links above, produced by Leeds TV in partnership with Leeds City Council Public Health teams.

Dying Matters community grants now open

108. Dying Matters Leeds aims to help people talk more openly about dying, death and bereavement, and to make plans for the end of life.
109. Organisations are invited to apply for a Dying Matters Leeds Community Grant to deliver an event or activity in their local community during Dying Matters Week: <https://www.hospiceuk.org/our-campaigns/dying-matters/dying-matters-awareness-week> which takes place from 1 to 7 May.
110. The deadline for submitting applications is 5.00pm on 24 February. Applicants will be notified of the decision by 17 March. You can find out more here: <http://lbforum.org.uk/news-and-events/dying-matters-leeds-community-grant-now-open/>

Cost of Living

111. Household Support Fund Leeds – Cost of Living Grants
112. Forum Central launches grants to support individuals in hardship over winter.
113. Grants of up to £1,000 and £5,000 are being administered by Forum Central and distributed to organisations who support Communities of Interest including cultural diversity, people with mental health difficulties (including Young People), learning disabilities, physical and sensory impairment and older people.
114. There is no deadline – applications will be assessed weekly until all funds allocated. All grants must be spent by March 2023 and there is still funding available.
115. The Household Support Fund (HSF) is a Central Government fund, provided to Local Authorities to support individual households with access to food and fuel over the winter period. A priority of this fund will be to support people with food and fuel costs. For example, fuel meter top-up cards and payments or the provision of energy efficient equipment.
116. Alongside Leeds Community Anchor Network and Leeds Food Aid Network, Forum Central will be distributing a proportion of this funding to third sector partners to enable this support to reach those most vulnerable. In order to work quickly, a rolling grant programme will be available.
117. Further information about the fund can be found here: <https://forumcentral.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Grant-information-to-potential-applicants-.pdf>
118. Please use this online form where possible: <https://form.jotform.com/223462585543359> .

The Cash for Kids Cost-of-Living Grant Fund is now open.

119. They're distributing £1 million across the UK and have funds available to support 1,000 children across West Yorkshire, the Yorkshire Dales, Harrogate and York
120. In response to the crisis hitting so many families right now this new grant fund aims to provide emergency essentials that support the physical and mental wellbeing of children who are struggling. This includes food, clothing and household energy costs, but we'll also consider applications for anything that helps meet children's most basic needs.
121. Grants are £50 per child, and we aim to get the funds to families as soon as possible.
122. As a previous beneficiary of our charity, we wanted to make you aware of the help that's now available and invite you to apply.
123. Please be sure to read the eligibility criteria before applying, and if you have any questions take a look at our FAQs: <https://cfk.bauermedia.co.uk/grants/col/faqs.pdf> . Apply via: <https://planetradio.co.uk/pulse1/charity/>

Cost of Living Research

124. Mentally Healthy Leeds is looking to talk to people about how the cost-of-living crisis is affecting them, in particular people on low incomes. This research is designed to capture the real impact this crisis is having on vulnerable people and inform future service provision. As a small thank you participants can enter a prize draw for a £50 shopping voucher.
125. As well as online (<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CR2HRPZ>) and paper questionnaires we are keen to come along to groups and events to talk about this with people in person.
126. If you have any questions or would like to suggest a group or event to reach out to then please email quenbyh@touchstonesupport.org.uk . Please share this widely to try and reach as many people as possible, the deadline is 3rd March.

Training and Development

127. Want to know more about...The impact of Covid-19 on mental health
128. 21st February 2023, 10.30am to 12.00pm
129. The impacts of the Covid pandemic have been felt by all of us in different ways and to differing degrees, with many people still being affected now. The effects of lockdowns, fear and anxiety, isolation and the removal of traditional networks of support, along with other factors, has had long term detrimental effects on the mental health of people in Leeds – with the most vulnerable in our society often being the most greatly impacted.

130. The long-term effects on mental health are continuing to be felt, with an expectation that some of the impacts may take several years to be realised.
131. The webinar will cover:
- the impact of Covid on the mental health of different groups in Leeds
 - insight into Covid data around mental health as a result of the pandemic and the impact in Leeds as a city
 - what we are doing now
 - useful resources to support mental health in Leeds
132. You can find out more and book online here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/want-to-know-more-about-the-impact-of-covid-19-on-mental-health-tickets-478196176637>

Community Centres Sub Group: Councillor Diane Chapman

133. Refurbishment works at Gildersome Meeting Hall have been completed with lettings now in place. The building was officially reopened on Monday 20th February. There has been good uptake for evening sessions with opportunities still available for more daytime and weekend bookings. Lettings at Blackburn Hall, Morley Town Hall, St Gabriel's and Tingley community centre are at similar levels to previous years.

Community Engagement: Social Media and Newsletter

134. The Outer South Community Committee Newsletter is produced twice a year and the communities' team will circulate the newsletter to their contacts and on social media.
135. **Appendix 3**, provides information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Outer South Community Committee Facebook page.

Updates from Key Services

Community Hubs and Libraries Update

Ardsley & Tingley Library

136. Santa visited for the annual Santa Story & Rhyme time on the 7th December, once again this was well attended with 13 children and 10 adults attending to enjoy the festive fun!
137. Story & Rhyme Time sessions continue and are still taking place every Wednesday 10.30am to 11.30am.

Morley Community Hub & Library

138. Lego Club – has been reinstated and runs on the third Thursday of every month 3.30pm till 4.30pm.

139. Digi drop ins have now changed to once a fortnight and will now run the first and third Tuesday of every month, 11am till 12pm.
140. Story & Rhyme Time sessions still taking place every Tuesday 10.30am to 11.30am.
141. Morley 'Pop' up Jobshop – In the last quarter (December to February) we have had a steady build up of footfall as we transition from running the 'Pop up' from one day a week to two (now Thursdays and Fridays 9 till 5)
142. Santa Story time on 13th December, where Santa visited the Hub. The event was really well attended with 17 children and 15 parents attending
143. Gildersome Library opened on Monday 20th February 2023.

Rothwell Community Hub & Library

144. The Santa Story time was on 14th December, where Santa visited the Hub. The event was well attended with 15 children and 17 adults attending.
145. On the 15th December, the hub hosted a Leeds City Council Cleaning Jobs fair where customers attended to apply for Cleaning vacancies in the local area.
146. Lego Club – has been set up and run through our Community Librarian. This runs the second Tuesday of each month 3.30pm to 4.30pm, which is a free family event for children aged 5+.
147. Digi Drop in sessions continue to run on the second Tuesday of each month as well as now the fourth Tuesday of each month 11 to 12, alongside this our Community Librarian will be running a free 'First Steps to Digital' sessions on the 2nd, 9th and 16th February 11 to 12.30 for people who want to learn digital skills but have little experience of doing anything digitally
148. Leeds South & East Foodbank has resumed its service from Rothwell Fire station offering food parcels to individuals and families in need and community hubs and libraries are now able to refer into this service.
149. Story & Rhyme Time sessions continue and are still taking place every Wednesday 10.30am to 11.30am.

Voter Authority Certificate In-Person Applications – Community Hubs and Libraries

150. From 4th May 2023 electors will be required to show Photo ID to vote in person at polling stations. Anyone who does not have one of the accepted forms of photo ID or does not want to use their own ID can apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate by accessing their local Community Hub & Library. The public will be able to get free support in applying for their voter ID from Community Hubs & Libraries (including those in the Outer South area) from the 2nd February 2023 up to 25th April 2023.

Housing Leeds Community Committee Update December 2022

Morley Housing Office

Walkabouts

151. Changes have been made to the walkabout schedule with walkabout now happening twice a year rather than each quarter. Although staff are happy to have more regular estate inspections with tenant reps and members on request. Just contact the relevant office directly to arrange. There's also been the launch of the Your voice Leeds for which will potentially host facility for digital walkabouts to occur.

Community Payback

152. Community Payback and Skill Mill are now both available for offices to utilise and the team have been doing exactly that. Projects include ginnel clearances on Middleton Grove & Middleton Close as well as work on Birch court clearing footpath encroachment.

Income Collection

153. Morley have been focusing on identifying the most vulnerable tenants in the wards and providing financial support where possible. Recently British gas awarded £120k to the local authority to assist tenants on prepayment meters suffering financial hardship and fuel poverty. Of this fund Morley office managed to support over 50 households with fuel voucher support. In addition to this the government emergency support fund was issued to housing Leeds to distribute to tenants to support with rent arrears where eligible. Of the £300k budget the Morley office were able to support 28 Households with financial awards towards their rent arrears. In addition to this, referrals to credit union over the winter period have also increased with tenant being referred for money and budgeting advice.

Lettings & Void Performance

154. There's been a massive push on voids recently to get properties lets and reduce the backlog in void numbers due to additional contractors being brought in to deal with backlog and housing officers freeing up their diaries to attend viewings. Significant increase in returns from voids which the team are working hard to get relet as soon as possible. Morley team currently have 32 Voids & 12 Ready to Lets - (10 allocated & 2 in advert Morley North & South, with over half in repair. This is a significant improvement since last quarter and officers are confident, they'll be in a position where all 'ready to let' properties are pre-allocated by the end of March. The housing team are seeing a high turnover of properties at the moment with properties coming on notice for a combination of reasons including, internal transfers (downsizing or moving to adapted homes), moving to care homes, deaths, moving with family being the main reasons.
155. In terms of abandoned properties Morley currently has 2 cases which are being investigated by officers. 3 recent cases were closed as the tenants surrendered their

properties. The success of the procedure and pressure from the housing officers has allowed these properties to be put back into use and brought up to standard for individuals and families in housing need.

Summary of Annual Telephone Contacts

156. Morley are currently 7th in the city with 39.15% completed with most priority visit now completed and officers targeting general needs tenants.
157. The team will continue to feedback progress made on visits throughout the year to the committee.

ASB

158. Focus on directing customers to Triage Team for ASB who will risk assess every complaint, set out expectations in terms of reporting and ensure that the cases are passed to the correct team (Housing, LASBT or no further action). Also have police officers working within the team to share information.
159. Morley North & South have a total of 12 cases. All cases are managed by the Housing Officers and reviewed monthly by the Team Leader. The main complaints across all wards are around noise nuisance and neighbour disputes
160. 6 weekly partnership working meetings booking in with the Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team to share information and discuss ongoing cases between the teams. Also, regular Housing Attendance at Community Safety Meeting and Lauren Steward (Team Leader) is on the panel for the citywide Hate Crime MARAC and Housings community safety group.

AOB

161. The Morley team is currently fully staffed with the new housing officer from summer now fully trained and working hard to make some positive impacts on their estates. The team are really pulling together in a difficult time, and their commitment to supporting our residents through this cost-of-living crisis is steadfast and consistent. The strong reduction of voids in the area is also having an impact on both our income collection and waiting list for properties. As it's coming to the end of the financial year housing officer will be looking to put together individual patch plans for the coming financial year to set goals for what they want to achieve in their areas over the next 12months.

Ardsley and Robin Hood and Rothwell Housing Office Update

Voids

162. Void properties are coming back at a much quicker rate due to additional contractor re-sources which is showing an improvement in the number of void properties in repair. Big-gest challenge is the number of adapted properties been returned which

then means an occupational therapist needs to attend the viewing which is causing some delays.

163. Currently 2 properties ready to let in Rothwell.

Income Collection

164. Short term arrears performance continues to improve with an increase in rent collection and a reduction in arrears. Between week 38-42 by £7,170.59.

165. Staff using support funding from British Gas Trust where we can apply for 3 vouchers of £49 for tenants in hardship who are on pre-payment meters. Citywide budget of £100k with £80k already spent.

ASB

166. Focus on directing customers to Triage Team for ASB who will risk assess every complaint, set out expectations in terms of reporting and ensure that the cases are passed to the correct team (Housing, LASBT or no further action). Also have police officers working within the team to share information.

167. 4 ASB cases across the Rothwell, Ardsley & Robin Hood areas which are managed by the Housing Officers and reviewed monthly by the Team Leader. The main complaints are around noise nuisance.

168. 6 weekly partnership working meetings booking in with the Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team to share information and discuss ongoing cases between the teams.

Outer South Housing Advisory Panel (OSHAP)

Tenant Engagement Report for Community Committee

TARA activities:

169. Sadly, the Denshaw Newlands and Rydals TARA dissolved on 2nd Dec 2022 but the digital side of this TARA, Morley Digital, has become an informal group supported by the TE team as it develops the wonderful digital opportunities it provides for tenants and residents.

170. **OS HAP activities 1:** At the start of the November 2022 OS HAP meeting the budget was **£17,933.78**

171. **The bids discussed at the 29th November 2022 OS HAP meeting were:**

172. **OS_25_2223:** Royds Court new bench (Rothwell) for **£1,250.00** with no match / joint funding. This bid was funded for the full **£1,250.00** requested subject to any LEDA comments which are pending.

173. **OS_30_2223:** Thorpe Christmas Activities (Ardsley & Robin Hood) for **£349.39** with MICE money of **£225.00** agreed. This bid was funded for the full **£349.39** requested
174. The bids agreed totalled **£1,599.39** so at the end of the meeting **£16,334.39** remained in the OS HAP budget
175. **OS HAP activities 2: _The bids discussed at the 31st January 2023 OS HAP meeting were:**
176. **OS_32_2223:** MEA Garden Maintenance Service (all wards) for **£7,776.00** with **£35,724.00** match funding from the Community Committee TBC. This bid was funded in full for the **£7,776.00** requested subject to the **£35,724.00** funding being agreed by the Community Committee.
177. **OS_34_2223:** Grit bins for Morley north and south for **£1,240.54** with **£177.22** funding from Highways. This bid was funded in full for the **£1,240.54** requested subject to any LEDA comments which are pending.
178. **OS_37_2223:** Royds Court Residents Only Parking sign bid (Rothwell) for **£92.00** with no other funding. This bid was funded for the full **£92.00** requested subject to any LEDA comments which are pending.
179. The bids agreed totalled **£9,108.54** so at the end of the meeting **£7,225.85** (18.31%) remains in the OS HAP budget
180. The next OS HAP meeting is on Tuesday 28th March 2023 via Teams from 1:30pm to 2:45pm when the election of the Chair and Vice Chair will be confirmed.

Community Payback and The Skill Mill update:

181. **Community Payback** (CP) is beginning to do more communal environmental tasks across the city. Outer south wards are benefitting as CP uses comfort buses removing the need to identify comfort break venues. The six-month contract starting August 2022 with **The Skill Mill**, in partnership with Mears, nears its end. OS Housing Officers submit referrals for communal environmental improvement activities.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

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

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

183. 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

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

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

Resources and Value for Money

185. 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

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

Risk Management

187. 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

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

Recommendations

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

Background documents¹

190. 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.