

**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**

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### **Purpose of report**

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

### **Main issues**

- 3.** Updates by theme

#### 4. Environment & Community Safety – Champion Councillor Asghar Khan

##### Neighbourhood Policing Team Update

Serious and Acquisitive Crime Demand Data:

<b>Inner East Crime Category</b>	<b>Jul - Aug 22</b>	<b>Jul - Aug 23</b>	<b>Change</b>
Burglary - business and community	11	12	1
Burglary - residential	88	68	20
Robbery	14	29	15
Theft from motor vehicle	50	39	11
Theft from person	13	14	1
Theft of motor vehicle	32	16	16
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>30</b>

<b>Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Crime Category</b>	<b>Jul - Aug 22</b>	<b>Jul - Aug 23</b>	<b>Change</b>
Burglary - business and community	3	6	3
Burglary - residential	19	13	6
Robbery	5	11	6
Theft from motor vehicle	11	10	1
Theft from the person	4	3	1
Theft of motor vehicle	4	5	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Gipton and Harehills Crime Category</b>	<b>Jul - Aug 22</b>	<b>Jul - Aug 23</b>	<b>Change</b>
Burglary - business and community	5	2	3
Burglary - residential	41	30	11
Robbery	3	10	7
Theft from motor vehicle	35	21	14
Theft from the person	7	8	1
Theft of motor vehicle	15	8	7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>27</b>

<b>Killingbeck and Seacroft Crime Category</b>	<b>Jul - Aug 22</b>	<b>Jul - Aug 23</b>	<b>Change</b>
Burglary - business and community	3	4	1
Burglary - residential	28	25	3
Robbery	6	8	2
Theft from motor vehicle	4	8	4
Theft from person	2	3	1
Theft of motor vehicle	13	3	10
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>5</b>

Anti-Social Behaviour Incident Demand Data:

<b>Inner East ASB Call Category</b>	<b>Jul - Aug 22</b>	<b>Jul - Aug 23</b>	<b>Change</b>
Adult nuisance non-alcohol related	16	14	2
Alcohol	12	7	5
Fireworks/snowballing	2	0	2
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	1	4	3
Neighbour related	29	10	19
Nuisance car/van	13	9	4
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	41	7	34
Youth related	57	34	23
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>

<b>Burmantofts and Richmond Hill ASB Call Category</b>	<b>Jul - Aug 22</b>	<b>Jul - Aug 23</b>	<b>Change</b>
Adult nuisance non-alcohol related	6	5	1
Alcohol	4	2	2
Fireworks/snowballing	2	0	2
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	1	1	0
Neighbour related	17	2	15
Nuisance car/van	5	3	2
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	14	1	13
Youth related	21	6	15
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50</b>

<b>Gipton and Harehills ASB Call Category</b>	<b>Jul - Aug 22</b>	<b>Jul - Aug 23</b>	<b>Change</b>
Adult nuisance non-alcohol related	7	6	1
Alcohol	6	5	1
Fireworks/snowballing	0	0	0
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	0	2	2
Neighbour related	7	5	2
Nuisance car/van	4	3	1
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	3	1	2
Youth related	20	17	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Killingbeck and Seacroft ASB Call Category</b>	<b>Jul - Aug 22</b>	<b>Jul - Aug 23</b>	<b>Change</b>
Adult nuisance non-alcohol related	3	3	0
Alcohol	2	0	2
Fireworks/snowballing	0	0	0
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	0	1	1
Neighbour related	5	3	2
Nuisance car/van	4	3	1
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	24	5	19
Youth related	16	11	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>

In comparison to the previous year reviewed, serious and acquisitive crime demands, have declined across the Inner East localities, with thirty fewer recorded crime occurrences across the crime categories highlighted above.

Burglary-residential occurrences presented with the largest demand reduction, in comparison to the same period in 2022 with a 33% reduction in recorded offences.

Robbery offences presented with the largest increase in demand, in comparison to same period in 2022, with 15 additional recorded occurrences, across the Inner East wards. A review of the demands has been conducted, in order to facilitate a proactive response inclusive of proactive patrols at peak demand times, disruption visits and new crime prevention materials are being produced to raise awareness.

Anti-social behaviour (ASB) demands continue to decline, with a 51% demand reduction across the Inner East ward areas, in comparison to the same period reviewed last year.

Nuisance motorcycle/quad demands, presented with the largest demand reduction with an 83% reduction in demands, in comparison to the same period in 2022.

Current Local Priorities for Inner East:

Partners and Public can access East Leeds local priority updates at: [Leeds East | West Yorkshire Police](#)

Community and Policing Priorities are reviewed frequently and will be amended in line with community concerns, raised issues at Police and Community Together (PACT) meetings, identified risks and information obtained from local policing analysis.

We will frequently share news updates on Social Media channels, Community Alert and via the West Yorkshire Police Website.

Operation Dieselcrest and Operation Republic – Local Priority Update:

Ward Area: All ward areas across the Inner and Outer East

To address anti-social motorcycles, vehicular nuisance, and associated criminality across the Leeds East ward areas.

As part of Operation Dieselcrest and Operation Republic we will proactively gather intelligence and identify those involved in the anti-social use of motorcycles, vehicles, and associated criminality.

We will monitor and respond to incident demands, collate evidence, conduct disruption visits on known offenders, hold targeted days of action and arrest suspects identified.

In addition, we will collaboratively work alongside partner agencies to utilise all enforcement methods available, against those repeatedly involved in such behaviour.

You said:

You want to see positive action taken against offenders, involved in the illegal use of motorcycles, vehicles, and associated crimes.

We have:

- Executed several misuse of drugs warrants which resulted in drugs, motorcycles, quad bikes being seized, and offenders arrested
- Seized over 100 motorcycles, quad bikes, electric scooters, and cars inclusive of stolen vehicles.
- Arrested several individuals for road related offences, theft, weapons, and drugs.
- Issued Traffic Offence reports for speeding and other motoring offences.
- Issued multiple Section 59 Warnings, particularly across areas identified for car meets and vehicular nuisance.
- Conducted several targeted days of action.

- Identified several individuals and have issued 14 Community Protection Notice Warnings (CPNW)
- Served one Community Protection Notice, following a breach of CPNW issued.
- Following the ongoing legal work conducted by Leeds City Council, Operation Leodis and West Yorkshire Police, one individual has been issued with a five-year Criminal Behaviour Order and two individuals have been issued with a two-year Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction Order.
- Worked alongside Leeds City Council who have secured a Leeds City wide Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO), to tackle vehicle related anti-social behaviour. Further information is available at: [Anti-social Behaviour Awareness Week sees city-wide Public Space Protection Order comes into force \(leeds.gov.uk\)](#)
- Implemented Operation Republic working alongside North Yorkshire Police on the force borders to tackle illegal, anti-social and dangerous car meets. The full news release can be accessed at: [Police forces join together to tackle illegal car meets | North Yorkshire Police](#)
- Following the implementation of Operation Republic over 150 motorists received a notice of impending community protection warning letters. Should the motorists continue to take part in the dangerous activity, they will be issued with a formal community protection warning, which could escalate to a Community Protection Notice. Arrest and prosecution could follow if the notices served are not adhered to.
- Held a Police and Community Together meeting at Squires Cafe, for motorcycle owners and riders to allow open discussions of concerns and actions being taken to address Theft of motorcycles, whilst providing crime prevention information and advice.

We continue to conduct targeted enforcement patrols, we are working alongside partner agencies and Operation Leodis, to take further enforcement actions.

## LASBT East

		<b>% Change on previous month</b>
<b>Current East Caseload</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>+ 4%</b>
<b>Cases Open in last Month</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>+ 10%</b>
<b>Closed Cases in last Month</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>+ 8%</b>
<b>% of active citywide caseload</b>	<b>36%</b>	

Current Cases in Inner East = 91

Cases Opened in the last 3 months by ward.

Burmantofts & Richmond Hill = 17, of which 5 x Noise, 10 x ASB, 1 x Hate, 1 x DV.

Gipton & Harehills = 9, of which 1 x noise, 7 x ASB, 1 x Hate, 0 x DV.

Killingbeck & Seacroft = 21, of which 0 x Noise, 19 x ASB, 2 x Hate, 0 x DV.

### **Key Issues**

Citywide Nuisance Vehicle PSPO is now live and enforceable, and it is hoped that this will help to address the ongoing vehicle related issues around Harehills, Cross Green, Seacroft and on York Road. 20 Fixed Penalty Notices have already been issued to address this behaviour at other locations in the city. Signage has been erected at key “hotspots” and shortly to be extended to the main arterial routes into the city.

Brooklands Close, Seacroft – A successful application for a Premises Closure Order was made in respect of a property in the street linked to cannabis production and the subsequent disorder and intimidation of residents that followed the police warrant. A further injunction was made to keep certain key individuals out of the street which was again successful. Subsequently the occupants have been served with a Notice of Absolute Grounds for Possession and a court hearing will be set in due course. Attention is now turning to other problematic addresses in the street as we and Team Leodis press ahead with our plan to restore order to the street so that those law-abiding citizens can once more experience the quiet enjoyment of their homes.

Further premise closure orders have been issued at several addresses in the Lincoln Green area in our efforts to combat the scourge of the “cuckooing” of vulnerable residents by those involved in the world of drug supply and misuse.

LASBT Continues to work alongside West Yorkshire Police on the Clear, Hold Build strategy for Harehills and will be participating in the Harehills CommUNITY process moving forward.

## 5. Health & Wellbeing – Champion Councillor David Jenkins

### Public Health Update

#### **Harehills, Burmantofts and Richmond Hill and Gipton Health Needs Assessments**

Over the next 18 months the Public Health Localities team will be conducting three Health Needs and Assets Assessments across the Inner East; one in Harehills, one in Gipton and one for Burmantofts and Richmond Hill.

A Health Needs and Assets assessment is a systematic process of;

- identifying the health needs and resources of a specific population and;
- what changes are required to meet health needs, building on the existing assets in the community wherever possible

They provide an opportunity to bring evidence and understanding "into one place" to:

- Inform decision making and local practice
- Influence service planning and commissioning
- Strengthen partnership working around key themes
- Develop a health strategy that is responsive to the assets in the community and people's needs

We have and will continue to work closely with the Communities Team to ensure data and evidence from the Health Needs & Assets Assessments are fed into Local Area Plans.

Furthermore, a key part of the Health Needs & Assets assessment is community and stakeholder consultation and over the coming months we'll continue to attend local events to start these conversations by supporting residents to complete a short survey about their health and happiness in relation to where they live.

#### **Oral health project in partnership with Healthwatch**

The children and young people's HNA, identifies children under 5 in the Inner East have on average higher number of filled/missed and decayed teeth compared to other wards areas in Leeds.

Healthwatch have recently undertaken a questionnaire to ascertain the experiences of adults/ carers and children in relation to oral health and dental care.

The survey will be reported to at the Oral Health Strategy Board in Autumn. Commissioning of dental contracts has now moved from NHS England to West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board which will hopefully help shape services to support our local communities. BRH elected members recently agreed to fund a project focusing on oral health promotion which will start from September onwards.

#### **Heathy Start (HS) update**

Earlier in the year PH worked with Zest to increase the uptake of HS vouchers in the Inner East due to the low uptake of vouchers with a move to an online service.

Recently there has been an increase in uptake of vouchers and PH is working to identify funding to support the promotion of the vouchers. An update from the government was released.

#### **Domestic Violence and abuse subgroup (DVA)**

The HATCH DVA subgroup has been paused and will resume from September onwards focusing on the action plan from the second workshop. This will include developing community ambassadors to raise the profile of DVA in the community as well looking at opportunities for local organisations to develop the new charter mark in DVA. For more information on the sub group please email [chetna.patel@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:chetna.patel@leeds.gov.uk)

#### **AME for Roma women's group**

The women's group funded by Public Health has now ended with some excellent results, the ladies were grateful to have a chance to learn about new experiences with many speakers attending the sessions these included sexual health, employment and skills, oral health, cancer awareness and

Zumba sessions. The PH team are now supporting the group to gain more funding to carry on the work and have applied to the Lottery for an 'Awards for All' grant.

### **Childhood Vaccination and Immunisation Project – For York Road PCN patients**

Public Health Localities have been supporting York Road PCN to develop a community-based vaccine project to increase the uptake of the MMR vaccine in children aged 1-5 years. Five stay and play sessions have been set up at trusted community venues across the PCN including Gipton Old Fire Station, The Vinery Centre and Meadowfield Children's Centre. At these sessions, families are invited to attend, enjoy free children's activities, learn more about the vaccine from trained nurses and, if comfortable, get their child vaccinated. This project is currently ongoing.

### Local Care Partnership Update

#### **Cost of living /Winter**

There will be a LCP Learning Forum in October, bringing partners together to share good practice around winter plans and visit partner stalls around cost of living support. LCPs are considering what they have learnt from last year and what they can do collaboratively. Invites to be circulated shortly.

#### **Digital Health Hubs**

Digital Health Hub Network. First tried in Beeston and Middleton. It takes the Digital Health Hub model which is well established at Cross Gates and builds on this by creating a network that collaborate together, giving coverage across a whole LCP area.

Hubs can be libraries/one stops, third sector community buildings, housing association or social housing shared spaces, etc. They can offer help to get online, digital champions, confidence building, equipment loans, data, how to access specific health apps. Offer can vary from one to another

York Rd started to develop what this might look like in their area and HATCH and Seacroft now exploring this. York Road LCP now has a digital worker to work across the network to generate volunteers and embed the model in the area.

#### **Focus on Food**

In HATCH LCP, partners have selected food as a new focus as it's something that everyone can get involved with. Ideas from partners on how to take this work forward have been themed around:

- Health and Wellbeing
- Food Security and Economy
- Sustainability and Resilience

To match the city's food strategy. Early ideas partners have been to explore:

- Our workforce advocating for healthy eating with confidence.
- Getting behind Healthy Start Voucher scheme (to support buying of food and milk)
- Supporting enhancing cooking skills, food growing
- Looking at food environment – tackling local take aways to offer healthier affordable options.
- Links to the ongoing cost of living and Diabetes focus.
- Linking in with the city's food strategy

#### **Domestic Violence and Abuse**

LCPs are exploring the next focus of their work around tackling DVA with a whole neighbourhood approach. This will include planning for the White Ribbon campaign and 16 days of action which happens end of November – December.



## 6. Employment & Skills – Champion Councillor John Tudor

### Universal Credit

The number of people who are claiming Universal Credit (UC) due to unemployment, as of May 2023, in the Inner East Community Committee area is 10,970. This is an increase of 94% since March 2020, and an increase of 52 claimants on the previous month.

The table below shows the number of people claiming Universal Credit (Not in Employment) in the Inner East Community Committee area and by ward.

Universal Credit Claimants (Not in Employment) 16-64yrs						
	March 2020		April 2023		May 2023	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Leeds	23,631	4.5%	46,811	9.0%	47,079	9.0%
<b>Inner East</b>	<b>5,658</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>10,918</b>	<b>19.8%</b>	<b>10,970</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	2,068	11.0%	3,710	19.7%	3,736	19.8%
Gipton & Harehills	2,210	10.6%	4,570	22.0%	4,580	22.0%
Killingbeck & Seacroft	1,380	8.9%	2,638	17.0%	2,654	17.1%

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

### Employment and Skills (E&S) Activities and Provision

The table below shows the number of people supported by the E&S Service from the Inner East Community Committee area and by ward.

	Accessing Services		Into Work		Improved Skills	
	2021/22 (Apr–Mar)	2022/23 (Apr–Mar)	2021/22 (Apr–Mar)	2022/23 (Apr–Mar)	2021/22 (Apr–Mar)	2022/23 (Apr–Mar)
<b>Inner East</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>3,540</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>970</b>
Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	947	1,269	191	179	205	358
Gipton & Harehills	1,175	1,677	216	249	239	429
Killingbeck & Seacroft	543	594	126	99	105	183

During April 2022 – March 2023

- 14,179 people accessed the Service, 3,540 of whom were residents from the Inner East.
- Supported 2,999 people into work, 527 of whom were residents from the Inner East. Customers were supported into work across all sectors with the largest numbers in construction, health and care including childcares, manufacturing, ICT, digital and comms.
- Supported 3,753 people to improve their skills, 970 of whom were from the Inner East.

Leeds Employment Hub is a single point of contact for all funded programmes and Jobshops 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. Further funding has been secured which will see the role of the Advisors continue until at least March 2025.

All Jobshops are open, 5 days a week for face-to-face appointments which includes Seacroft, Burmantofts and Compton Community Hubs. The Community Hub Mobile bus runs Monday - Friday, the schedule stops include:

- The Old Fire Station, Gipton Approach, LS9 6NL Thursday 9:30 – 12:00
- Windmill Health Centre, Whinmoor Way, LS14 5BD Friday 9:30 – 12:00
- East Park Medical Centre, East Park Road, LS9 9JD Friday 13:00 – 15:30

Community Learning provision 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.

Between April 2022 - March 2023, in the Inner East, 272 courses were delivered at 42 venues. 1,080 residents have accessed a course. In addition, there were 50 courses delivered on-line.

In addition to the above Community Learning courses and in response to requests for ESOL support, a 10-week ESOL course was delivered to residents from the local community at Kentmere Community Centre. The courses have been well attended with 3 courses delivered since September 2022. A new curriculum is in place to support the continued learning from September 2023 which is open to new and current learners.

ESOL support will continue to be delivered at City Centre Hub, Hillcrest Academy, Chapeltown Childrens Centre and Gipton Childrens Centre from September 2023.

Basic Introductory Digital taster sessions have been developed and will be delivered from October in local venues, yet to be confirmed. On completion learners will be signposted and supported onto digital courses within the area.

Between April 2022 - March 2023, 15 Developing You Health and Wellbeing courses, a pre-employability programme which helps people to become happier, healthier and move closer towards employment were delivered across the city, 123 people completed the course and 24 of whom were supported into work. Developing You courses were developed and delivered to people with Learning Disabilities, 18 people completed the course and are being supported by the Employment Hub to support progression to further learning, employment or volunteering.

Delivering in partnership the Connecting Communities to Health and Care Careers work focuses on narrowing inequalities with a one system approach across the sector, adapting recruitment methods and building on the good practice in the system, targeting the Priority Wards. The pathways that are being delivered provide people with a supported programme into Administration and Care roles within the NHS and Adult Social Care. There are functional skills (Maths, English and ESOL) support provided to upskill individuals to the required entry level for their pathway of choice. Since February 2022, 422 people, 51% of whom were from the Priority Wards have attended the information sessions, 167 have achieved a qualification and 174 people have been supported into work. New pathways that have been developed for Children's Residential, Care Practitioner roles and Care Navigators within GP Practices and will be delivered from September 2023.

Within the last year the Service has supported 342 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.

### Delivered Events and Activities

- **Informed Choices** supported school careers events and parents evenings and delivered Apprenticeship awareness sessions, engaging with 10,535 young people, 458 parents/carers and 409 teachers.
- **Next Steps** support for young people following GCSE or A Level results is hosted on Start in Leeds.
- **Connecting Communities to Health and Care Careers** delivered 28 information sessions between January and July 2023 at 7 venues across the city, five of the LCC Community Hubs, Age UK and One Community Centre
- **Jobs Fairs** 19 recruitment events delivered since April 2023 at 10 venues across the city, seven LCC Community Hubs, Wetherby Community Hub, Farnley Community centre and the White Rose Shopping Centre.
- **Leeds Community Learning and Employer Provider Apprenticeships Celebration Awards 2023** took place on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at Civic Hall to celebrate the accomplishments of all learners and tutors and embrace their future progression into further/higher education, volunteering and/or employment.
- **SEND Next Choices Event**, Getting Ready for Adult Life took place on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at Leeds First Direct Arena. The event was aimed at supporting young people who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). A total of 67 exhibitors participated, offering jobs, Apprenticeships, volunteering, training opportunities, leisure activities and along with other specific support. 2,200 young people attended with very positive feedback.
- **Financial Wellbeing Events** delivered in partnership with Credit Union, Yorkshire Water and Leeds City Council, Housing, Jobshops for residents concerned with the rising cost of living. Support provided included debt advice and employment assistance
  - Compton Community Hub on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023. 20 people attended.
  - Burmantofts Community Hub on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023. 60 people attended.
- **Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair (LARF)** took place on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at Leeds First Direct Arena. A total of 106 organisations participated and 8,000 visitors attended.
  - 78% of visitors were either more likely to start an Apprenticeship or more interested in an Apprenticeship since attending the event.
  - 85% of visitors would recommend the event to a friend.
- **Family Learning Festival** was delivered on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at the Carriageworks Theatre, approx. 150 people participating along with 25 exhibitors from across the Community Learning sector. Local skills providers, colleges, universities, employment advisors attended to provide advice for anyone looking to develop their skills further or to plan their next steps.
- **Reducing Re-Offending** construction recruitment events took place on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at HMP Leeds, 5 construction companies attended offering employment opportunities. 77 serving prisoners engaged with the advisors who delivered employability support sessions.

### Planned Events and Activities

- **Connecting Communities to Health and Care Careers** information sessions are planned to be delivered at the following venues:
  - Richmond Hill Community Centre on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023
  - Reginald Centre on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023
  - Dewsbury Road Community Hub on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023
  - Compton Community Hub on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023
  - City Centre Community Hub on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023
  - Beeston Community Centre on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023
  - Kentmere Community Centre on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023
  - Armley Community Hub on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

- **The Leeds Digital Careers Fair (LDCF) 2023** will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023, at Leeds First Direct Arena. The event is aimed at those exploring a career in tech and digital. Attendees will be given an opportunity to engage with a range of tech training providers and employers to find out about the diverse career opportunities available.
- **Reducing Re-Offending** jobs fair to take place at HMP Wealstun on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The event will offer support to prisoners due for release. A range of employers, from different sectors, are attending alongside Employment and Skills Advisors.
- **The Leeds Creative Skills Festival (LCSF)** will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at Leeds First Direct Arena. The event will showcase the wide range of opportunities within the creative and culture sector. There will be a range of employers and providers as well as interactive activities and information sessions.
- **The Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair** will take place at Leeds First Direct Arena on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Further details will be available in the Autumn.

## 7. Burmantofts & Richmond Hill – Priority Ward

### Summer events

It's been a busy summer in BRH with lots of local community events and fun days, providing opportunities for communities to come together once again as things return to normal after the pandemic. Burmantofts Community Festival and Lark in the Park were back after a 3 year break, the weather was kind at both events and thoroughly enjoyed by all that attended. Big thank to the Breeze events team who worked with local councillors and local partners to pull the events together. In addition to the community festivals there have been a number of Leeds 2023 cultural events and two mini breeze fun days for local families to enjoy.





### **Youth Activity Funding (YAF) Consultations**

On the 7th and 22<sup>nd</sup> August Oliver Taylor attended the Mini Breeze events at Haslewood Park and East End Park to engage with young people about their priorities for the Youth Activities Fund. Young people were asked to vote for their favourite activities that they would like to see on offer locally. The results of the survey will be collated and presented to local ward members so they can take account of young people's views when allocating their Youth Activities Budget.



### **Health Needs Assessments**

#### **Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Health Needs & Assets Assessment**

The Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Health Needs & Assets Assessment is a way of finding out the health and social needs of people living in Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, including the local things that help to keep people happy and healthy. Public Health are working together with residents and local partners to identify the main issues which impact on people's health in both a positive and negative way.

This work will shine a light on what local services or activities might be needed and how services may need to be adapted to best meet the health needs of residents in BRH.

### **Parks Consultations**

Parks and Countryside are committed to improving all our parks, gardens, and open spaces to make them the best we can for our residents, your comments will help us shape the parks, gardens and open spaces for future generations as well helping us secure funding for any improvements proposed. Please see Parks consultation below – consultations took place at the Breeze event at Oxtan Fields on the 7<sup>th</sup> August and door knocking in the area on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

### **Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Residents Meeting**

The Councillors have re-established the Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Residents meeting which was well attended by residents at the first meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> June. The next meeting will take place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 6pm at Ebor Gardens Community Centre.

The start of the meeting will concentrate on community safety issues with representatives from [West Yorkshire Police - Leeds East](#) to answer any concerns. Local ward councillors will be in attendance and there will be representatives from various council departments to answer any questions. This is an excellent opportunity to have your say on local issues.



Local councillors Luke Farley, Asghar Khan and Nkele Manaka invite you to the

**Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Residents Meeting**

**Monday 2 October at 18:00**

Refreshments from 17:50

**Ebor Gardens Community Centre,  
Haslewood Drive, Leeds, LS9 7PL**

The residents meeting is open to the public who live in the local area (Burmantofts and Richmond Hill ward). It is an opportunity for residents and businesses to discuss local issues, find out about upcoming projects, and to raise any concerns.

There will also be a community safety update via West Yorkshire Police and Leeds Antisocial Behaviour team at the meeting. Local neighbourhood police will be on hand to discuss local issues and efforts to tackle crime and antisocial behaviour.

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## 8. Gipton & Harehills – Priority Ward

### Gipton & Harehills Priority Ward Plan

Following an initial meeting of the Gipton & Harehills Priority Ward Partnership earlier this year, a plan for the Partnerships work in the ward has been developed.

The proposed plan has been developed by the Safer Stronger Communities Team base on the findings of that initial workshop and was fed back to the Partnership at a second workshop that took place at Gipton Old Fire Station on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Gipton and Harehills Local Partnership Plan

#### Priorities 2023



The headline priorities are set out above with the plan going into detail on the challenges and strengths of each of these themes as well as opportunities for action. The Partnership will continue to meet and work together on areas of action. For a copy of the full Local Partnership Plan for Gipton and Harehills contact Senior Localities Officer [Ruth.Tiernan@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Ruth.Tiernan@leeds.gov.uk).

#### Harehills Neighbourhood Forum Engagement

The Harehills Neighbourhood Forum have developed a community questionnaire for residents of Harehills to help get their views on living in the area. The questionnaire covers a range of topics that are important to residents and gives them an opportunity to have their say about the local issues that matter to them. The findings of the questionnaire will shape a neighbourhood priorities statement for the forum which will be formally recognised by Leeds City Council.

Forum members have been attending community events throughout the summer to get people's views. The community questionnaire can also be viewed and downloaded from the forum website in English and eleven other languages. The site also has lots of information on the work of the Harehills Neighbourhood forum including details of how people can get involved.

#### CommUnity Harehills

The Clear/Hold/Build project is a Home Office initiative to tackle serious and organised crime. It has been running in Harehills for several months and sees West Yorkshire Police work with a range of local partners to pursue criminals to clear an area, maintain a hold over the location to prevent



another gang from taking control, and then work with communities to build resilience in an area so it is less susceptible to the draw of crime groups.

There is evidence to suggest the presence of several separate criminal groups operating in Harehills in both independent and organised approaches. The main issues identified are street dealing, cannabis production, weapons offences, and street drinking.

In Harehills the project has been titled CommUnity Harehills and will use the Clear/Hold/Build approach to tackle this criminal activity through partnership working and buy-in from the local community.



To mark the official launch of the CommUnity Harehills project, police, residents, and community safety partners met at The Compton Centre on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June where the Deputy Mayor for Policing & Crime Alison Lowe helped to launch the initiative.

## 9. Killingbeck & Seacroft - Priority Ward

### Community Updates: We Are Seacroft Art Festival

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August, the We Are Seacroft Art festival took place on Seacroft Green as part of the Leeds 2023 Year of Culture campaign. On a day that celebrated the wide range of culture and art present in Seacroft & Killingbeck, the event showcased a wide range of activities including music and dance performances, theatre shows, circus skills, scarecrow trails, arts & crafts, and sport. Local residents also had the opportunity to explore the Moon Palace magical mobile observatory during the day, and even book onto night-time observatory sessions in the evening to see the night sky like never before. The day was a huge success, with local residents and young people turning up in droves to engage with the organisations, clubs, and groups that support the local community every day.



### Healthy Holidays provision

The summer has been bursting with activities and events for young people through Healthy Holidays funding provision. With events organised by LS14 Trust, S.C.O.T, Fall into Place, and Chapel FM, the range of activities on offer has been fantastic. Included in the schedule has been drama camps, sports camps, playbox sessions, circus skills, bike mechanic groups, pride banner making, and activities based at LS14 Trust Café. The offering has covered all of Killingbeck and Seacroft ward, including new play sessions on the Sutton Estate and Poole Estate. Young people have regularly fed back how much they love the activities, with the opportunity to make new friends, keep active, and learn new skills during the summer holidays period.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 2023 JULY & AUGUST						
MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
24th July -LS14 Trust Cafe Activities	25th July -Playbox -Sports -Drama -Mechanics	26th July -Playbox -Sports -Drama -Circus	27th July -Playbox -Sports -Drama -Carnival -Mechanics	28th July -Playbox -Sports -Drama -Carnival -Mechanics	29th July	30th July
31st July	1st August -LS14 Trust Cafe Activities	2nd August -Playbox -Sports -Drama -Circus	3rd August -Playbox -Sports -Drama -Mechanics	4th August -Playbox -Sports -Drama -Mechanics -Pride Banner -Making	5th August	6th August -Hangout at Pride
7th August	8th August -LS14 Trust Cafe Activities	9th August -Playbox -Sports -Drama -Circus	10th August -Playbox -Sports -Drama -Mechanics	11th August -Playbox -Sports -Drama -Mechanics	12th August -We Are Seacroft Festival	13th August
14th August	15th August -LS14 Trust Cafe Activities	16th August -Playbox -Sports	17th August -Playbox -Sports -Mechanics -Uniform Exchange	18th August	19th August	20th August



## Breeze 2023

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August, the annual Killingbeck & Seacroft Breeze event took place on Seacroft Village Green. Young people enjoyed a fun-filled day of activities including inflatables, face painting, arts and craft stalls, music, drama performances, and sports sessions including football. As usual, residents of Killingbeck & Seacroft were present in large numbers to enjoy the day and showcase the strength of the local community.



## Youth Engagement Survey 2023

The Youth Engagement Survey is open once again! This is the chance for young people aged 8-17 years in Killingbeck & Seacroft to have their say on the allocation of youth activity funds in this area. The results directly influence decisions made by the local ward members, and ensure that youth provision in the area links directly to the needs and wants of young people. Young people have recently engaged with officers from the Safer Stronger Communities Team to learn about democracy and cast their vote towards their favourite activities.

If you've missed us so far, don't worry! There's plenty of opportunity to get involved and have your voice heard. Keep an eye out for posters on display in the area such as at Seacroft Community Hub and Cross Gates Community Centre, where you can scan the QR code and complete the survey online in just two minutes.



## 10. Community Libraries/Hubs

All our Hub and Libraries are hosting our **Summer Reading Challenge (SRC)** -The Summer Reading Challenge officially launches **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July** and finishes **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September**.

The Summer Reading Challenge (SRC) encourages children aged 4 -11 to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure and prevent the summer reading 'dip'. The scheme is developed and delivered by The Reading Agency, in partnership with public libraries and funded by Arts Council England. This scheme encourages the children to read six books over the summer.

*This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is 'Ready, Set, Read!', delivered in partnership with national children's charity the Youth Sport Trust and public libraries, and aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break, empowering young people to forge new connections with others and unleash the power of play, sport and physical activity through reading.*

### 2023 Offer

- We're offering a virtual author event with Jeffrey Boakye to all schools on **Friday 7th July** that will include an introduction to the Summer Reading Challenge.
- Summer Reading Challenge resources will be available at every Community Hub and Library for participating families which includes Core pack, Stickers, Bookmarks, Mini-Frisbees, Certificate, Medals, and lanyards.
- Each library will also receive some promotional stickers, posters, and banners as well as a treasure hunt pack of characters as a printable PDF.
- The SRC launches on **Saturday 8th July** across all Leeds Libraries as part of the national start date. Jeffrey Boakye will be coming to Central Library for a fantastic author event to officially launch the SRC in Leeds. Also, as part of the launch the Leeds Children's Mayor Sign-up tournament will commence.
- Leeds will also have its own '**Sign-up Saturday**' on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** during opening hours. This will be the Saturday when school's break-up for the summer, so it will be a targeted drive to attract young readers to the scheme at the start of the holidays.
- There will be a programme of activity throughout the summer across all sites, including the Healthy Holidays programme.

### The Compton Centre:

#### Weekly sessions:

**Bat & Chat** - Bat & Chat session every Mondays 12.30pm & Thursday from 3.15pm. Anyone welcome to come learn how to play ping pong and have a chat, run by PING PONG 4U.

**ESOL Classes** - ESOL classes for beginners and Advanced session every Monday.

**Basic English Session** - Runs every Wednesday & Thursday 10am-12pm. The basic English classes are aimed at East European communities. This is a twelve-week course and delivered twice a week. The community networker teaches using appropriate literature and language to help those who speak very little or no English. The aim is to enable participants- to build confidence and be able to complete task such as making appointments and enquiries etc.

**CAB drop-in surgery.** CAB hold a weekly surgery Tuesday 9am-12pm. Pre booked appointments needed.

**GRT Parenting Group**-Tuesday 9am-12pm to promote Health and wellbeing. 33 people supported inc signposting to front desk where Compton Centre customer Service officers assisted with their enquiry.

**GRT/St Vincent's surgery.** GRT drop-in surgery-Gypsy Roma Traveller Team continue to hold a drop-in surgery every Wednesday 10-12 to assist the EU communities with utilities, EUSS, School and DWP form filling. 198 people supported inc signposting to front desk where Compton Centre customer Service officers assisted with their enquiry from Jan 2023-March 2023.

**Fresh Start** - part of the GRT Team offer session for EU children not in school every Wednesday 10-12pm. GRT completed 88 school application from Jan 2023 to March 2023.

**St. Vincent's Outreach session/GRT** at Compton Centre- continue to hold EUSS advice and practical support every Wednesday 10-12pm who link in with the GRT team. From Jan

**Haamla Every Wednesdays** - Haamla is a unique service that provides essential support for pregnant women, and their families, from minority ethnic communities, including asylum seekers and refugees, throughout their pregnancy and postnatal period. It aims to improve access within maternity



services, empower and inform women of the choices available during their pregnancy and birth, thereby improving their health and wellbeing.

**Youth Service** Youth serve continue to run youth provision every Wednesday 4pm -6.30 pm. They also run a Girls support group on a Thursday 4pm -6pm.

**Leeds City Credit Union-weekly surgery** - LCCU run a weekly surgery-Thursdays 9am-12pm.

**Digi Drop in**

Fortnightly Digi drop ins, Thursdays, 1.30 – 2.30pm: Need help to use your tablet, smartphone, or computer to try something new, say hello or get tech savvy? Come along with your device or use a library PC and talk to our friendly librarians who will help you get started. Learn how your device can help you improve your health, access library services to read eBooks and magazines online and even save you money. This is a free event, no booking required.

**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.

**Stay and play** every Friday 11.30am to 12.30pm – **Playboxes** - to support Wellbeing pod and Story & Rhyme and allow children and families the opportunity for high quality creative play (with opportunities for speech and language and maths development) using everyday objects, that can be replicated at home. Designed by Playful Leeds in partnership with Leeds Libraries. The Playboxes are out in the children's area daily.

**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.

**Leeds Pathways** - LCC Leeds Pathways support team who deliver a couple of weekly drop-in sessions for young people at The Compton Centre.

**Ongoing surgeries -**

**PACT-Community Safety Meeting** - This is an opportunity for residents of Gipton & Harehills to meet with Police and Partner agencies to discuss local issues and also set what the policing priorities are moving forwards-Tuesdays every 6 weeks.

**Secret Cinema Club** - Cinema club as resumed at Compton, the cinema club runs monthly 4pm till 6pm, Free event, with popcorn and juice, all welcome.

**Quiet Study Space** - Allocated a quiet large room for those who want to study in a quiet space every Tuesday 3.30pm-6.30pm.

**BIPC drop in** - Business & IP Centre-Librarian led this session help with Information & guidance, Business advice sessions, Tax and bookkeeping advice, Trademarks, copyright and designs, Patent clinic, Legal clinic. Sessions are last Friday of the month 9.30am-12.30pm.

**New LHO private rented sector surgery** - 5-week pilot from 13.07.2023 12pm-3pm-for any private Landlord issues, advice, repairs. Also present at the surgeries are Selective Licensing & DWP.

**In Main library:**

**Knitting & Glow** - Your Space run a knitting & Crochet session weekly, free for all to join.

**Manbassador** - A local group for men run by ZEST-Men's health unlocked, men can come along meet other men locally and across the city, learn new skills, take part in a range of interesting activities, become part of the men's Health Unlocked Network, Help create a new magazine in Leeds. Group meets at The Compton Centre weekly

### **Leeds Baby Bank**

Leeds Baby Bank continue to run a pre bookable appointment service every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month. Leeds Baby Bank donate Nappies, wipes, toiletries, infant food by age, Leeds Baby bank also except donations of cots, prams, stair gates, Moses' baskets, high chairs.

**Gipton and Harehills Neighbourhood Policing Team Contact Point** - Gipton and Harehills Neighbourhood Policing Team will be holding community contact points, every three weeks at the Compton Centre.

**Supporting BAME communities with Sensory Impairments.** Run by ABA Leeds-mthly drop ins at Compton Centre, A friendly place to talk, learn, engage, and improve social and emotional wellbeing.

**Advonet Session**-10am-12pm Wednesday & Thursday- The sessions began week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> June. The sessions provide support, sign posting, guidance and referrals for a range of issues. The advocates can also offer one to one appointments for more in-depth work.

**Zero Waste Leeds** -Leeds School Uniform Exchanges in the Harehills/BRH Community Hubs & Libraries and Seacroft Hub (Deacon) as well as local schools during the school holiday.

**Cllr Surgery** - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 10am - 11.30am

### **June 2023**

#### **In Creatorspace:**

**Lego Club** 11.00-12.00 Saturday 08.03.23

**Code club** 23.03.23 4.30-5.30

#### **In the main public area:**

**Lego Code Club** Half Term Event-02.06.2023 2pm-3pm free for anyone to join.

**Cervical screening awareness pop up** - 21.06.2023-11am-12pm

**Chatty Café** - offers free friendly space for people to meet and chat and share information, find out what's happening in their local community, enjoy some snacks and a cuppa together. Mondays 10am-12pm. Harehills Action Team led.

**Lego Club** - Saturday 10am-12pm

**Parents and carers workshop** - Lifelong Learning \centre-12pm-1.30pm-Calling all parents and carers-Join in for 4 free sessions for local parents and carers to have to some out and discuss what is important to you. A chance to share ideas and experiences with other parents and carers. A relaxing space for discussion and information about interesting topics related to families.

### **CommUnity Harehills Project-**

**Financial wellbeing event** - Need advice and help with the cost of living? Come along to the free event.

**Vaccination Clinic** - 26.06.2023-To offer COVID vaccination.

#### **In Children's area:**

**Tutti Frutti performance** - If all the world were- -Two public performances 11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

**Queenie and the Pooka performance** - 28.06.2023-4pm-6pm performance for the GRT community. Closed-group performance for Roma group. Not publicly ticketed. To tie in with Gypsy Roma Traveller Heritage Month.

**Class visit** - Brownhill 2S  
Woodlands Reception

## July 2023

### **Summer Reading Challenge Launch**

**Healthy Holidays** - Lots of activities for under 8s and over 8s. Breakfast and lunch provided for every child, activities included sport, creative activities such as: Circus Skills Workshop, Arts & Crafts Activities, Theatre Workshop with Libellule, Music Workshop (Dental Hygiene) with Nicky Bray, Librarian Workshop, Olympics Workshop with Same Difference Arts, Read & Dance Workshop with Bollywood Academy, Story Making Workshop with New Leaf Productions, Wrongsemble Workshop, Yoga Workshop with Diddy Oms, Cooking Class with Zest, Poetry and Art Workshop with Simone Yasmin, Music and Art Workshop with Caroline Webb. Trips also included for the children, ARMOURIES, Eurika, Yeadon tarn, Yorkshire Dale. Along with our main programme, we are also offering Healthy Holiday activities for children aged 12-14 years old, as well as our trips to activities across the city.

Each child was given sports kit bags to take home with them.

### **In the main Library**

**Gipton & Harehills Creative Showcase-Leeds Year of Culture 2023 event** - Sat 08.07.2023-11am-1pm. Free family friendly creative workshops, including Henna, circus skills, swing dance and much more.

**Star Wars live characters** - Come along and meet the Star Wars characters with the sentinel squad in attendance-starting in The Compton Centre then to parade on Harehills Lane. Saturday 08.07-2023 10.30-3.30pm.

**Clay sessions** - Free event to come and join in a relaxing session of Air-Dry Clay making to improve our mental health, share experiences, and information on support services in Leeds. 17.07.2023 11am-12.30pm.

**Harehills Action team street market** - first Harehills Action Team sponsored Street Market with a one off extra Chatty café held on 29.07.2023 11am-3pm. It went fantastically well with around 200 people passing through, it picked up pace after lunch especially.

A great range of stalls to suit people's pockets and tastes - Leeds school uniform exchange stall was massively popular and seemed to almost get entirely distributed.

The chatty cafe was also very well popular and well attended. Freedom for Girls gave out over 200 free sanitary products and was a huge success. It was also great for social interactions- people stayed chatted and made new and old connections.

### **In Creatorspace:**

**E Sports gamers group** - 06.07.2023 and 20.07.2023- introducing a new event, aimed at secondary school kids. We will start off by playing competitive games on the Nintendo Switch console, and then ease the kids into modifying games, playing with coding etc. Free to join.

**Lego Club** - 08.07.2023 11am-12pm

## Aug 2023

### **Children's area**

**Tutti Frutti club performance sessions**-FREE workshops in August 2023 at Compton Centre Library delivered by a movement artist for primary aged children. free place for 1 to 4 sessions and try dance and movement at the Tutti Frutti Club!  
15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 3pm-4pm free event.

**Storybook sports**-Can you beat the Queen of Hearts at Lego croquet? Do you know how to train your dragon to skateboard? Then sprint down to your local library to build a series of mini games using Lego and different materials for famous book characters to take part in... then we'll finally find out if aliens love football as much as underpants!!

To celebrate the Summer Reading Challenge and the theme of Ready, Set, Read!  
Free family-friendly event recommended for children 5+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Wednesday 9th August, 2.00 - 3.00pm. Lego and crafts create terrific tabletop games.

**The (not so) Big Bad Wolf performance-** Wednesday 23rd August -Fairy-tale family theatre presented by Wrongsemble

Wrongsemble present the third instalment of their "Not So" travelling theatre series... Meet Little Red: adventurer, heroine and world-renowned "True Grimm" podcaster. She's on a mission to debunk the myths around her so-called nemesis, with the help of a few storybook favourites, her red invisibility cloak, and a basket full of music, mayhem and magic tricks! This unique show is performed by two actor musicians, featuring original live music and puppetry. A free family-friendly event recommended for children aged 4+. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Burmantofts Community Hub and Library**

**Digital drop-in session** - every fortnight-Librarian Led-Free to all. Fortnightly Digi drop ins, Wednesdays, 1:30 – 2.30pm: Need help to use your tablet, smartphone, or computer to try something new, say hello or get tech savvy? Come along with your device or use a library PC and talk to our friendly librarians who will help you get started. Learn how your device can help you improve your health, access library services to read eBooks and magazines online and even save you money. This is a free event, no booking required.

**Lego Club** - Every 4 weeks, Free for all to join.

**CAB drop-in surgery** - CAB hold a weekly drop-in surgery. Pre booked appointments needed.

**BRH Neighbouring Policing Team contact point** at Burmantofts Hub- their community contact points to be held every 3 weeks from 10am-11am Thursday mornings.

**Councillor Surgeries** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**Leeds City Credit Union** - Hold weekly drop-in sessions to help with money & budgeting.

### **Summer Reading Challenge Launch**

**Zero Waste Leeds - Leeds School Uniform Exchanges** in the Harehills/BRH Community Hubs & Libraries and Seacroft Hub (Deacon) as well as local schools during the school holiday.

**Micro:bit - Ready, Set, REACTION!** Join us for this super-speedy coding session, to celebrate the Summer Reading Challenge 2023! You'll be designing a game controller, before coding a Micro:bit to measure the speed of your reactions. You'll be able to challenge each other to a competition to see who has the fastest reactions, all in the sporty spirit of Ready, Set, Read! Free family-friendly event for children aged 7+ All children must be accompanied by an adult. 10.30 - 11.30am Thursday 24th August

**Healthy Holidays- Burmantofts** held at Leeds City College Mabgate - Lots of activities for under 8s and over 8s. Breakfast and lunch provided for every child, activities included sport, creative activities such as:

Circus Skills Workshop, Arts & Crafts Activities, Theatre Workshop with Libellule, Music Workshop (Dental Hygiene) with Nicky Bray, Librarian Workshop, Olympics Workshop with Same Difference Arts, Read & Dance Workshop with Bollywood Academy, Story Making Workshop with New Leaf Productions, Wrongsemble Workshop, Yoga Workshop with Diddly Oms, Cooking Class with Zest, Poetry and Art Workshop with Simone Yasmin, Music, and Art Workshop with Caroline Webb.

Trips also included for the children, ARMOURIES, Eurika, Yeadon tarn, Yorkshire Dale  
Along with our main programme, we are also offering Healthy Holiday activities for children aged 12-14 years old, as well as our trips to activities across the city.



## **Seacroft Community Hub and Library**

### **Weekly sessions-**

**Registrars** – run weekly, pre booked appointment only.

**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.

**Digital121 Drop-in** 'Get online. Get connected.' Fortnightly Tuesdays 10:30-11:30am 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> September and 11<sup>th</sup> October 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> November, and 13<sup>th</sup> December Seacroft Community Hub & Library Need help to use your tablet, smartphone, or computer to try something new, say hello or get tech savvy? Come along with your device or use a library PC and talk to our friendly librarians who will help you get started. Learn how your device can help you improve your health, access library services to read eBooks and magazines online and even save you money. This is a free event, no booking required.

**Digital Skills Event workshop** - free for anyone who is interested in a career in the digital sector.

**Crafts@Seacroft** - Free Craft/knitting/crochet group in collaboration with Stroke Association to get those recovering back out in the community to meet new people. Every Tuesday's 1.30-3.30pm

**Police Contact point drop-in** - fortnightly drop-in for residents to raise and concerns with PCSO – having the PCSO visible, encourages customers to come forward and chat to them.

### **June 2023**

**Dog's Trust 'pop up'** - 20.06.2023 - 1pm

**Recruitment Event Jobshops** - 21.06.2023-10am-1pm-Do you want a job in Admin? The come along to the recruitment event for advice, help with application and guaranteed interview.

**E Sports gamers group-** Tuesdays 20<sup>th</sup> June, 4<sup>th</sup> July & 18<sup>th</sup> July - Join our Nintendo Switch eSports group and challenge your friends! Splatter each other in Splatoon, smash each other in Super Smash Bros, see who's the best Mario Kart racer. All in a friendly manner, of course...We have space for up to eight gamers with four playing at a time, while the other four provide lively commentary! As you build your team you could even challenge other libraries to a battle to see who the best eSports team in Leeds is!  
For ages 12 - 16.

**Code Club-** 6 fortnightly sessions for 8–12-year-olds, learning a variety of coding languages by making games, robots, animations and websites in a supportive environment.

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**Summer Reading Challenge Launch**

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**BIPC** - business startup - 2-day course for information and support if you are starting or running your own business.

**Writing Unleashed - Poetry Session-** The poetry sessions are promoted as 'Writing Unleashed' a journey that is learning and teaching, putting pieces together, bringing memories and creating new ones. The sessions are being delivered by a community networker and poet over 8 weeks and are 90 minutes long. There is capacity to continue the sessions if there is demand but this will be discussed at the end of the program.

**Our Lady's Primary Y6 group-Class visit to the library.**

**E Sports gamers group-**

**Lego Club-**Free event-22.07.2023

## **Code Club- Aug 2023**

**Advocacy pop up** sessions The sessions will be three hours and provide support, sign posting, guidance and referrals for a range of issues. The advocates can also offer one to one appointment for more in-depth work.

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## **11. Community Engagement: Social Media**

**Appendix 1** - 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023

### **Corporate Considerations**

## **12. Consultation and Engagement**

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

## **13. 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.

## **14. 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

## **15. 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.

## **16. 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.

## **17. Risk Management**

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

## **18. Conclusions**

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

## **19. Recommendations**

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

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

None.

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<sup>1</sup> The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.