

Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

Report to: Inner South Community Committee:
Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside, Middleton Park

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To Note

Inner 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

Children and Families - Champion: Cllr G Almass

3. A Children & Families sub-group was held on 12th September 2023.
4. The sub-group agreed the date of the Youth Summit would be 26th February 2024. The Localities Officer has invited schools and partners across the ward.

Environment and Community Safety Champion: Cllr Iqbal (Environment & Community Safety)

5. An Environment & Community Safety sub-group has been arranged for 15th January 2024.
6. An update will be provided at the next Inner South Community Committee.

Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care – Champion: Cllr Burke

7. A verbal update will be provided at the Inner South Community Committee.

Update from Key Services

Police Update

Serious and Acquisitive Crime

Hunslet & Riverside	August	September	October
Burglary Residential	13	12	14
Burglary Commercial	15	12	10
Robbery	4	6	8
Theft of MV	3	8	5
Theft from MV	17	12	22
Hate Crime	13	10	6
Hate incident	4	0	5

Beeston & Holbeck	August	September	October
Burglary Residential	15	12	3
Burglary Commercial	14	3	5
Robbery	5	2	4
Theft of MV	7	6	9
Theft from MV	14	8	16
Hate Crime	13	9	6
Hate incident	3	2	3

Middleton & Belle Isle	August	September	October
Burglary Residential	14	26	17
Burglary Commercial	1	2	2
Robbery	2	0	2
Theft from MV	4	7	3
Theft of MV	6	2	3
Hate Crime	9	9	1
Hate incident	3	3	1

Neighbourhood Priorities

Beeston and Holbeck

8. **To act on community intelligence to tackle and disrupt the illegal supply of drugs in the Beeston and Holbeck area.** We will be increasing high visibility patrols in the area and using a number of different tactics to disrupt the drugs supply including executing warrants where we have intelligence. You can help us by reporting any information or concerns you have directly to us or by using Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or crimestoppers-uk.org
9. **To continue to work in partnership to tackle the problems caused by on-street sex working in the Holbeck area of Leeds.** Dedicated officers will conduct intelligence led, high visibility patrols in the Holbeck area and will respond to community concerns raised through the dedicated phone number.

10. Ongoing Updates from NPT Priorities above

Weekly tasking meetings have been held with partners to create bespoke action plans for individuals involved in sex working. Enforcement action has been taken against individuals committing offences in the area.

Hunslet and Riverside

11. To reduce persistent begging in the Dewsbury Road area – through proactive high-visibility patrols and partnership working, we shall work to engage with those involved in persistent begging in the area, encouraging those individuals to access support services and taking action against those who continue to persistently beg.
12. **To act on community intelligence to tackle and disrupt the illegal supply of drugs and the linked anti-social behaviour which affects those living in the community.** We will conduct high visibility patrols in the area and use a number of different tactics to disrupt the drugs supply, including executing warrants where we have intelligence. You can help us by reporting any information or concerns you have

directly to us or by using Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or www.crimestoppers-uk.org

13. **Updates from previous priorities.** As a result of increased patrols, crime prevention advice being given to residents and businesses in the Fox Way Industrial area we have seen a decrease in theft offences in this particular area however we will continue to monitor this and still provide high visibility patrols to deter offenders.
14. Drug supply – Officers have utilised a variety of policing tactics, including warrants and stop search to disrupt drug supply in the area. We have also worked with partner agencies resulting in closure orders being obtained in relation to problem addresses linked with drugs and drug related anti-social behaviour.

Middleton and Belle Isle

15. **To target Anti-Social Vehicle use, speeding and inconsiderate driving of off road biker, scooters, quads and electric bikes in and around Sharp Lane / Middleton parks and Belle isle road near to the Aberfield's.** We will be increasing patrols in the areas on conjunction with the off road motorcycle teams.
16. To disrupt and engage with nuisance youths at Acre road, Sisson's, Middleton park avenue area and the surrounding streets in particular the disruption and criminal damages to the buses.
17. To disrupt and engage with nuisance youths in the Middleton Park Circus around the shops.
18. If you have any information in relation to this issue please ring 101 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit crimestoppers-uk.org.
19. Monthly community meeting on the 1st Monday of each month, 1800hrs at the Middleton elderly aid in conjunction with the Middleton community group.

ASB

Beeston & Holbeck

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	13
CARDINAL WK TOWN ST MALVERN RD COTTINGLEY DR BARTON RD BARTON RD ELLAND RD	

CROSS FLATTS ROW OLD LN MEYNELL HEIGHTS DEWSBURY RD NOSTER HILL MAPLE CT	
ALCOHOL	4
BEESTON RD BALM PL NOSTER VW TUDOR WAY	
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	2
MEYNELL HEIGHTS MARLEY ST	
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	9
WOODLEA MT NINEVEH GDNS TILBURY RD MAPLE CT PARKFIELD GR MARLEY ST RUNSWICK PL ST LUKES PLACE MEYNELL HEIGHTS	
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	22
LOWFIELDS RD TOP MOOR SIDE LOW FIELDS RD LOWFIELDS RD LOWFIELDS RD BENYON PARK WAY BARTON TER LOWFIELDS RD GELDERD RD RUNSWICK AVE LOWFIELDS RD GELDERD RD BENYON PARK WAY GELDERD RD GELDERD RD GELDERD RD MAPLE CT LOW FIELDS RD BENYON PARK WAY	

MILLSHAW BENYON PARK WAY LOWFIELDS RD LOWFIELDS RD	
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	53
BEESTON RD CROSS FLATS PARK PARKFIELD AVE CROSS FLATTS PK BEESTON RD TOP MOOR SIDE BEESTON RD DEWSBURY RD BEESTON RD HOLBECK MOOR RD DOMESTIC ST CROSS FLATS PARK PARKFIELD AVE BEESTON RD BEESTON RD HOLBECK MOOR RD MEYNELL WK BEESTON RD CROSS FLATTS AVE BEESTON RD BEESTON RD CROSS FLATTS AVE SOUTHLEIGH RD HOLBECK MOOR RD MALVERN RD CROSS FLATTS AVE CROSS FLATTS AVE RYDALL PL HEATHCROFT VALE HEATHCROFT VALE BEESTON RD HEATH RD PARKFIELD VW HEATHCROFT VALE HEATH RD MALVERN ST GROVEHALL DR COTTINGLEY DR COTTINGLEY DR BEEHCROFT VW HEATH RD MALVERN RD BEESTON RD CARDINAL SQ MALVERN RD	

<p> ELLAND RD SPENCE LN GELDERD RD MALVERN RD CROSS FLATTS PARK BARTON GR MALVERN RD CROSS FLATTS PARK DEWSBURY RD BENYON PARK WAY BEESTON RD MALVERN RD </p>	
YOUTH RELATED	41
<p> OLD LN BENYON PARK WAY MALVERN RD OLD LN CARDINAL WK OAKHURST RD ALLENBY RD CROSS FLATTS ST CROSS FLATTS ST COTTINGLEY GRE BUCKTON VW ST MATTHEWS ST DULVERTON GRE CROSS FLATTS TER ST ANTHONYS DR COTTINGLEY RD CROSS FLATTS AVE ST ANTHONYS DR TRIUMPH CL BARKLY GR BENYON PARK WAY CARDINAL GR COTTINGLEY DR BACK BARKLY GR DULVERTON CT BEESTON RD OLD LN COTTINGLEY VALE CLEVELEYS MT DEWSBURY RD OAKHURST AVE CARDINAL SQ WAINCLIFFE PL COTTINGLEY TOWERS CEMETERY RD BARKLY GR </p>	

OAKHURST AVE BARKLY TER OAKHURST RD OAKHURST AVE CROSS FLATTS AVE COTTINGLEY DR	
Grand Total	144

WYP Ward	Offence Group / Nuisance Disposition	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23
BEESTON AND HOLBECK WARD B [CITY]	Burglary - residential	2	-	-
	Robbery of personal property	-	2	1
	Theft from a motor vehicle	7	1	2
	Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	1	1	2
	ASB – Youth Related	-	-	-
	ASB – Nuisance Motorcycle/Quad	-	1	-
	ASB – Adult Non-alcohol	-	-	-
Data provided by WYP to the Community Safety Partnership. Ward assigned at source. Date 'crimed' assigned at source. Crime volume may change due to reporting and recording processes. Information is provisional.				

Hunslet & Riverside

<u>Row Labels</u>	<u>Count of Incident Ref</u>
<u>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>COLWYN PL</u>	
<u>DEWSBURY RD</u>	
<u>DEWSBURY RD</u>	
<u>CHURCH ST</u>	
<u>TUNSTALL RD</u>	
<u>WOODHOUSE HILL RD</u>	
<u>PONTEFRACT RD</u>	
<u>HARDY ST</u>	
<u>MOOR CR</u>	
<u>DEWSBURY RD</u>	
<u>TUNSTALL RD</u>	
<u>ARTHINGTON AVE</u>	
<u>FAIRFORD AVE</u>	
<u>CAMBERLEY ST</u>	
<u>BURTON RD</u>	
<u>ADMIRAL ST</u>	
<u>COLWYN RD</u>	

<u>DEWSBURY RD</u> <u>LODGE LN</u> <u>WOODVIEW RD</u> <u>GREENMOUNT ST</u> <u>STRATFORD ST</u>	
<u>ALCOHOL</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>LODGE LN</u> <u>LODGE LN</u> <u>LODGE LN</u> <u>LODGE LN</u> <u>LODGE LN</u> <u>WOODVIEW GR</u> <u>LODGE LN</u> <u>LINDEN RD</u> <u>LODGE LN</u> <u>HARLECH RD</u> <u>LODGE LN</u> <u>LODGE LN</u> <u>BURLINGTON RD</u> <u>LODGE LN</u>	
<u>FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>COLWYN MT</u> <u>MOOR RD</u>	
<u>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>WOODVIEW GR</u> <u>TRENTAM GR</u> <u>WESTBOURNE PL</u> <u>WOODHOUSE HILL RD</u> <u>LODGE LN</u> <u>WOODVIEW ST</u> <u>DEWSBURY RD</u> <u>ARTINGTON VW</u> <u>BACK BURLINGTON PL / TEMPEST RD</u> <u>ARTINGTON VW</u> <u>DISRAELI GDNS</u> <u>LODGE LN</u> <u>ROCHEFORD CL</u> <u>GOODMAN ST</u> <u>LODGE LN</u>	
<u>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>MAUD AVE</u> <u>GROVE RD</u> <u>LOW RD</u> <u>GLOVER WAY</u>	

<u>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>ARTHINGTON VW</u> <u>GARNET RD</u> <u>PARK VW</u> <u>WAKEFIELD RD</u> <u>BELVEDERE TER</u> <u>ARTHINGTON GR</u> <u>BELINDA ST</u> <u>HUNSLET HALL RD</u> <u>GREENMOUNT ST</u> <u>LEASOWE RD</u> <u>GARNET PDE</u> <u>BALMORAL CH</u> <u>BALM RD</u> <u>B6481</u> <u>MOOR RD</u>	
<u>YOUTH RELATED</u>	<u>34</u>
<u>THE OVAL</u> <u>TELFORD PL</u> <u>WHITFIELD SQ</u> <u>CHURCH ST</u> <u>CHURCH ST</u> <u>HUNSLET HALL RD</u> <u>ARTHINGTON GR</u> <u>ARTHINGTON VW</u> <u>HARLECH RD</u> <u>COLWYN VW</u> <u>GRANGE CL</u> <u>BURLINGTON RD</u> <u>DONISTHORPE ST</u> <u>TUNSTALL RD</u> <u>THWAITE GATE</u> <u>BISMARCK ST</u> <u>STRATFORD ST</u> <u>ARTHINGTON AVE</u> <u>ARTHINGTON AVE</u> <u>MOOR RD</u> <u>DEWSBURY RD</u> <u>PONTEFRACT RD</u> <u>THE PENNY HILL CENTRE</u> <u>WESTBOURNE AVE</u> <u>CHURCH ST</u> <u>WESTBOURNE AVE</u> <u>BALM RD</u> <u>PENNY LANE WAY</u> <u>HEMINGWAY GARTH</u> <u>ARTHINGTON AVE</u>	

<u>HEMINGWAY GARTH</u> <u>ROYAL DR</u> <u>THE PENNY HILL CENTRE</u> <u>ATKINSON ST</u> <u>DEWSBURY RD</u>	
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>104</u>

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HUNSLET AND RIVERSIDE WARD B [CITY]	Burglary - residential	3	-	5
	Robbery of personal property	10	10	12
	Theft from a motor vehicle	11	5	9
	Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	2	6	4
	ASB – Youth Related	3	3	3
	ASB – Nuisance Motorcycle/ Quad	2	-	-
	ASB – Adult Non-alcohol	7	7	2
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Middleton & Belle Isle

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ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	14
LEA PARK GR MIDDLETON PARK CUS NEWHALL CH MANOR FARM DR MELTON GARTH MANOR FARM WAY BODMIN CR MURRAY VW SISSONS RD ACRE RD MANOR FARM WAY MELTON AVE CHALICE CL ABERFIELD DR	
ALCOHOL	3
WINROSE DR MANOR FARM GDNS BELLE ISLE RD	

NEIGHBOUR RELATED	10
MIDDLETON RD WINROSE DR WINROSE GARTH THROSTLE RD WINDMILL RD MELTON GARTH BROOM RD WINDMILL RD NEWHALL GR NEWHALL CH	
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	6
PARNABY RD THORPE RD MIDDLETON GR HOPES FARM VW MIDDLETON PK MIDDLETON PARK RD	
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	111
MIDDLETON PARK AVE WEST GRANGE GRE TOWN ST PARNABY RD THORPE RD THORPE ST RING RD THORPE ST FENTON GATE PARKWOOD RD TOWN ST WEST GRANGE GRE THROSTLE RD NORTH TOWN ST MANOR FARM DR ORION VW THROSTLE ROW SHELLDRAKE DR TOWN ST SHARP HOUSE RD SHARP LN SHELLDRAKE DR MIDDLETON PARK GR NEWHALL CH MIDDLETON WAY WEST GRANGE GRE	

BELLE ISLE RD
MIDDLETON PARK RD
ST PHILIPS AVE
TOWN ST
MIDDLETON PARK RD
MIDDLETON PARK AVE
RING RD
ST PHILIPS AVE
THORPE ST
BEESTON PARK RD
TOWN ST
BROOM TER
SHELLDRAKE DR
SHARP LN
RING RD
SHARP LN
ST PHILIPS AVE
RING RD
SHELLDRAKE DR
ORION VW
SHELLDRAKE DR
RING RD
WEST GRANGE GRE
BROOM TER
ACRE RD
MIDDLETON RD
ST PHILIPS AVE
MIDDLETON PARK RD
MIDDLETON PK
LANSHAW CR
NEW FOREST WAY
ST PHILIPS AVE
SISSONS RD
RING RD
RING RD
ST PHILIPS AVE
TOWN ST
ACRE RD
HELSTON PL
MANOR FARM DR
WINROSE APPR
HELSTON PL
WEST GRANGE GRE
MIDDLETON PARK GOLF COURSE
MELTON AVE
WINROSE APPR
NEWHALL CH
THROSTLE TER
BELLE ISLE RD

RING ROAD MIDDLETON MELTON CL PARNABY RD ACRE RD BELLE ISLE RD RING RD PARNABY RD MIDDLETON PARK RD THROSTLE ST TOWN ST TOWN ST SISSONS RD TOWN ST ACRE RD WEST GRANGE GRE TOWN ST MIDDLETON PARK RD RING ROAD MIDDLETON MIDDLETON PARK RD THORPE RD MIDDLETON PK ST PHILIPS AVE MIDDLETON PARK RD MIDDLETON PARK RD BELLE ISLE RD MIDDLETON PK TOWN ST RAYLANDS LN MELTON CL THORPE ST BROOM TER TOWN ST MIDDLETON PARK RD BELLE ISLE CUS MIDDLETON PARK RD INTAKE LN BELLE ISLE RD	
YOUTH RELATED	25
BLINKINSOP AVE MELTON CL HELMSLEY CT HOLME WELL RD BROOM RD THROSTLE RD PADSTOW GDNS MIDDLETON PARK CUS MIDDLETON WAY EAST GRANGE DR	

MIDDLETON WAY THROSTLE RD RING RD RING RD RING RD RING RD WOODVILLE SQ HOLME WELL RD THORPE CR DUNLIN CROFT BROOM CL ST PHILIPS AVE MIDDLETON PARK GR TOWN ST MIDDLETON WAY WESTBURY PL SOUTH	
Grand Total	169

CCTV

Introduction

20. This report covers the different types of incidents captured by CCTV operators in real time for the cameras located in the Inner South area committee, for the six month period, 1st May to 30th October 2023.

Cameras in the Inner South area

21. The following cameras were used to capture incidents in the Inner South area:

- 183 – Tempest Road
- 184 – Cross Flatts (Maud Avenue)
- 185 – Cross Flatts (Wastonia)
- 213 – St Matthews
- 214 – Holbeck Moorside
- 216 – Meynell

GDPR - Information Sharing

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

Requests for new Cameras

23. The Surveillance Camera Commissioner is appointed by the Home Secretary to ensure that surveillance camera systems in public places keep people safe and protect and support them.
24. Following changes to Data Protection legislation the council needs to ensure that all its CCTV systems are managed in line with the Commissioner's recommendations to ensure there are no data breaches (this includes CCTV systems in all Leeds City Council assets including libraries, sports centres, council vehicles fitted with CCTV, etc.).
25. A dedicated CCTV compliance team has been established within Leeds City Council.
26. The compliance team also work closely with Information Governance to assist in ensuring all system owners are compliant with their codes of practice, policies, and procedures.

Incidents captured by CCTV operators

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

CCTV incidents captured 1st May – 30th October 2023

	Camera 183	Camera 184	Camera 185	Camera 213	Camera 214	Camera 216	Total incidents per category
Alarm Activation					1	1	2
ASB	4	4	1	13	8	3	33
Cash In Transit							0
Drugs	2	1	1		1		5
Enforcement		1					1
Fire		3	1				4
Health & Safety				2	1	1	4
Metro							0
Police Operation	5	3	1	1	1	3	14
Public Order	1			3	7	7	18
Road Traffic	2			2	4	2	10
Sexual Offences					1		1
Suspicious Events	1						1
Travellers		1	1				2
Theft				1	1	3	5

Total Per Camera	15	13	5	22	25	20	100
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Public Health

Better Together

28. The Better Together partners provide a community development approach to improving health and wellbeing across the inner south, with particular emphasis on areas of high deprivation. A mixture of groups are delivered which include arts and crafts, exercise, cook and eat, parent and tots groups, peer groups and more. Some groups are ongoing, and others are time limited or one-offs.

Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside - Community Pharmacy

29. As part of the ongoing community pharmacy work in the area information and an update has been given to the Beeston and Holbeck and Hunslet and Riverside Community Network. The information shared aims to give frontline workers the confidence to signpost community members to their local pharmacy for advice and information especially if they are struggling to get an appointment with their GP.

30. This work supports the pharmacy referral scheme which is set up in the local GP practices and will hopefully help encourage more use of the range of services the pharmacies offer.

Middleton Park ward – LEAP

31. There has been a surge of support for this programme with over 400 referrals made via nurses and the self-referral portal in 8 weeks. Patients are being seen in their local leisure centres at a time convenient to them. Here, a discussion takes place on the patients' health goals and how they would like to increase their physical activity.

32. If appropriate the LEAP Activator could make a referral into locally delivered physical activities. In addition, if they are not already a member of Active Leeds, they would be supported to join Active Leeds for £5 for the first 6 months of their membership. Following which the price increases to £16 for a further 6 months, before becoming full price a membership.

33. To support the ethos of providing non-traditional activity options, referrals into the gardening project at BITMO's old Bowling green is established. However, drop-ins are welcome, please refer in and pop by on a Friday to make your acquaintance.

Domestic Violence task and finish group

34. The group continues to meet and have distributed White Ribbon Campaign materials throughout community touch points.

Green Spaces

35. A consultation took place on Belle Isle Circus recording the opinions of 47 people. This consultation added the final piece of information required to take forward the Belle Isle community's thoughts on needing to improve the green spaces within the area.
36. The findings provide a narrowed focus for attention and working with the Climate, Energy and Green Spaces team, will provide the information to create the Green Spaces audit which will contain the communities priorities and funding priorities.

Fuel Poverty

37. The Leeds Winter Warmth offer is now operational, with clear referral pathways from Primary Care and Secondary Care. Training is available to raise awareness of the signs of someone experiencing fuel poverty and the harm it can cause to health. For further information, please email Nicola - Nicola.KellyJohnson@leeds.gov.uk

Heating on Prescription

38. Public Health Localities and Primary care have been successful in securing funding from Household Support Fund 4 to redeliver the Heating on Prescription scheme in primary and secondary care.
39. The overarching aim of the scheme is to ensure that those most clinically at risk of ill health due to cold are able to stay well and warm at home this winter. The scheme is being delivered by third sector organisation Care & Repair, in partnership with Green Doctors and will be available until March 31st 2024.
40. Heating on Prescription provides eligible patients financial assistance towards paying energy bills and practical solutions to reduce energy costs and tackle the causes of heat loss, damp and mould. Patients will also be supported with onward referrals to other organisations for additional support if needed.
41. Referral pathways have been in-built into Primary and Secondary Care clinical systems to support a quick and efficient referral process and over the coming months we will be working with PCNs to raise awareness of the scheme at upcoming flu clinics. For more information please contact: Jessica.dewhurst@leeds.gov.uk

Winter wellbeing

42. Cold weather increases the risk of heart attacks, strokes, lung illnesses, flu and other diseases. People slip and fall in the snow or ice, sometimes suffering serious injuries. Some groups, such as older people, very young children, and people with long term conditions are particularly vulnerable to the effects of cold weather and living in deprivation.

43. Although there are several factors contributing to winter illness and death, in many cases simple preventative action could avoid many of the deaths, illnesses and injuries associated with the cold.

44. Key messages are as follows:

- Get vaccinated – if you're eligible ensure you've had your flu jab and Covid booster
- If you are able to, keep the inside of the house warm. If you can't heat the whole house then heat the room you're in
- Seek help if you're struggling with fuel bills or energy efficiency
- Keep active and seek support if you're worried about a fall
- Have regular hot food, drinks and snacks
- Connect to the local community
- Be prepared for winter
- For advice and support visit <https://bit.ly/LCCcostofliving>

Flu and Covid update

45. The latest information from UKHSA shows that Covid case rates have slightly decreased, flu rates remain low and more people have come forward for both their Covid and flu vaccines. Those aged 75 and over continue to have the highest hospitalisation rates from Covid, although these have decreased from the previous week.

46. The national booking system for autumn Covid vaccines is open. Those eligible include all those aged 65 and over, pregnant women and those with an underlying health condition. These people will receive invitations from the NHS to encourage them to get their Covid and flu vaccines. The Covid national booking system can be accessed [here](#).

47. UKHSA guidance on how people can protect themselves against flu is available [here](#).

48. Information about eligibility for the flu vaccine this autumn is available [here](#).

49. General information about the flu programme, including a video for health care professionals and a flu immunisation e-learning programme is available [here](#).

ABCD Work

50. [Innovative ABCD in Leeds programme celebrates milestone](#) - An event marking a special birthday of a pioneering asset-based community development programme in Leeds took place recently.

51. Over 150 attendees, including members of third sector organisations, interested representatives of other local authorities and city councillors came together to celebrate the 10th birthday of the Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) programme.

52. Developed in partnership between Leeds City Council and third sector organisations, a key aim of ABCD in Leeds is to shift power back into the hands of local communities and provide them with the support and tools they need to make meaningful change in the areas they live through a variety of different projects. In doing so, ABCD has played its part in helping to improve the skills, learning, and health and wellbeing of residents, and the tackling of different issues such as loneliness and social isolation. You can find out more about ABCD in Leeds [here](#).

Campaigns

Lung cancer awareness month

53. Lung Cancer is the third most common type of cancer in the UK. The symptoms are difficult to spot early on, so it's important to know what to look out for and how you can reduce your risk. There is further information [here](#).

54. LTHT has a walk-in chest x-ray service for adults aged over 40 with signs of potential lung cancer. This service can be accessed without the need for a referral or appointment. There is further information [here](#).

55. A recording of the 2022 'Want to know more about' session on cancer is available to watch. Titled 'Cancer – Removing barriers and improving cancer outcomes in Leeds', it is suitable for anyone working to improve health and wellbeing in Leeds. You can watch the webinar [here](#).

Training and Development

Want to know more about... HIV and stigma - 28 November, 10.00 to 11.30am

56. HIV has gone from being a terminal diagnosis to an easily managed condition that is impossible to pass onto others when on medication. However, the biggest challenge has remained unchanged for 40 years: HIV disproportionately affects people in vulnerable populations that are often highly marginalised and stigmatised. The webinar will cover:

- HIV facts and figures – looking at HIV prevalence in Leeds, the UK and globally
- HIV stigma - how it manifests and how to stop it
- HIV support – what Skyline can offer to support those living with HIV, what you can do to support people living with HIV
- Fast Track Cities Anti Stigma Campaign Leeds

57. The webinar is suitable for people working within health, social care or third sector. You can find out more and book online [here](#).

Want to know more about... Winter messaging - 13 December, 11.30am to 12.30pm

58. Extreme cold can have a significant impact on people's health. Reasons for the increased risk of ill-health during cold weather include poor quality housing, increased circulation of flu and other infectious diseases, physical hazards such as snow, and poor mental health related to isolation. Increases in the cost-of-living and the impact

that food and fuel poverty can have on health especially during winter months is also a factor.

59. The webinar will cover:

- National Adverse Weather Plan and new weather alerts
- Key Public Health winter messages
- Organisations and services in Leeds to support the most vulnerable
- Winter vaccination messages
- Mental Health risk factors and support
- Cost-of-living support and signposting
- Resources and support links

60. The session will be delivered by staff from the Public Health team. You can find out more and book online [here](#).

Success

61. On 11 October the ninth annual Public Health and Wellbeing Conference took place at Leeds Civic Hall – A Bridge over Troubled Water: Public Health in a “cost of living crisis”. The conference was aimed at anyone who works, volunteers or studies in Leeds and has a role or interest in promoting health and wellbeing and tackling health inequalities.

62. The event was a great success with over 80 delegates attending and there was a real buzz with great speakers including the Joseph Rowntree Foundation talking about their research into deep poverty and 28 local organisations holding stalls and able to promote the fantastic work they are doing in Leeds in response to the cost of living crisis.

63. Delegates were also able to attend a range of interactive workshops including ‘In Our Shoes: the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on children in Leeds’; ‘There's no self-care without self-empowerment - mental health, money, power and the cost of living crisis’ and ‘Marmot and the Localities Public Health team practical application’.

Community Engagement – Hunslet & Riverside

Beeston Hill Community Association Meeting

64. Beeston Hill Community Association met on Monday 25th September at 6:30pm at Hamara Healthy Living Centre. Residents had the opportunity to review the summary from their prioritisation workshop across the various themes including Community Safety/Crime, Health & Wellbeing/Leisure facilities, Community Events/engagement, Cost of living/Employment & Skills, Children & Young People.

65. The group will decide what activities/projects under these themes to take forward. It was also agreed to attend and take learning from meetings held by other residents' associations. In addition, residents had the opportunity to hear local updates from their ward councillors.

66. The following issues were raised with responses provided by local ward councillors. Issues raised include Ultra Low Emissions Zone (ULEZ), Garden Wood Burner, Speeding Camera Fines, EPCs and Rental Properties, Fly Tipped Sofas.
67. The group also received information on the Anti-Social Behaviour Team drop-in held at Dewsbury Road Community Hub, every Wednesday 10am-12noon. And details on the remaining 2023 and the 2024 West Yorkshire Police - Leeds South PCSO and Leeds City Council Civil Enforcement Officer Drop-in at Dewsbury Road Community Hub and Library in Beeston 10am-12noon. The next meeting is due to be held on 27th November, 6:30pm at Hamara Centre.

Community Engagement – Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside

Voluntary and Community Network Partnership

68. The group met on Wednesday 8th November 2023 to link up and support work taking place locally. Some key highlights from the meeting include, activities being held at Involve Leeds Centre, particularly new Friendly Friday Group, starting 10th November, 10.30 -12noon. Successful delivery of films nights by St Lukes Cares, the work and clinics held by Linking Leeds Social prescribers, Slug's Low's Christmas Fayre planned for 9th December 12-4pm and update on their 12-week leadership programme. It was pointed out that funding continues to be a challenge for some of the organisations.

Community Engagement – Inner South

Inner South Youth Partnership

69. The Inner South Youth Partnership met for the first time on 31st August hosted by Hamara Healthy Living Centre, the meeting was an opportunity to bring together organisations including LCC Youth Services to share information about their youth provision and to collaboratively work towards a programme of diversionary activities that could be offered over the Halloween and Bonfire period.
70. Several partners expressed an interest in facilitating activities and were funding through the bonfire night diversionary activity funding as a preventative approach to reducing anti-social behaviour. The group is eager to work together to share ideas and welcomed a partnership approach moving forward.
71. The next meeting was held on 28th September at Reestablish, Hillside, partners agreed it would be useful to create a 7-day schedule to showcase the youth provision offer across inner south Leeds and to allow cross referring for young people between provisions.
72. The partnership met again on 26th October at Cottingley Community Centre where the challenge of young careers being identified across the city was discussed, partners

agreed to work in partnership to increase awareness and where a young person is identified as a career, to refer the young person for support.

73. The partnership has recognised that mental ill health is a challenge amongst young people accessing provisions and plan to work towards understanding services that offer mental ill health support and identifying gaps. The next Inner South Youth Partnership meeting is scheduled for 6th December at Involve Learning Centre.

Bonfire Night Diversionary Activities

74. Youth providers in the area were invited to submit an expression of interest for projects that would provide diversionary activities for young people over the bonfire night period.

75. Nine projects were funded across the inner south ward and were received positively by the community.

Neighbourhood Centres Co-ordinator

76. Lack of shoppers remains the key problem in priority neighbourhoods though this does not seem to be such an issue in wealthier areas. This starkly reveals the pressures faced by residents and businesses in priority neighbourhoods. Some aspects of cost of living are subsiding however key ones are not and so many residents do not have the money or confidence to return to shopping.

77. Pre-pandemic, funding would be found to produce and circulate posters encouraging people to “shop local” but in the current economic climate no-one has the money to fund such an initiative in priority neighbourhoods. (This is however occurring through town teams in some other areas of Leeds.) The Neighbourhood Centres Co-ordinator (NCC) managed to get an article into the Yorkshire Evening Post promoting local shopping and is seeking follow-up articles.

Beeston & Holbeck

78. The town team has been formed and held its first meeting. Discussions included large level of organised theft from businesses and concern over the closure of the M621 link will have on existing businesses.

79. Positives include initial discussion of a maker’s market with fruit and veg capacity, (requested by Public Health,) and the possibility of an attractive piece of artwork if external funding is secured. The NCC plans to call in at all retail businesses in Beeston in the coming weeks to discover trading levels and ensure their email address has been provided to receive the weekly Update.

Hunslet & Riverside

80. Work on creating a shopping square between the library and Morrison’s perimeter is ongoing. Funds have been found for initial works and Morrisons and the landlords

have approved creation of a mural to stretch along the brick wall. Students are now designing the mural with input from the local community.

81. The Neighbourhood Centres Co-ordinator (NCC) introduced the Capable Guardians lead to businesses on Dewsbury Road, the post has now been readvertised, once all the posts are appointed to there will be two guardians (an updated version of street wardens) patrolling the shopping area of Dewsbury Road at key times.

82. Dewsbury Road Town Team is having ongoing dialogues with Highways about improvements to the street. The town team are also preparing an updated action plan and at its last meeting heard about opportunities to develop more culture to draw in shoppers on the street. The NCC spoke with Abu Bakr about broken paving on their land and the company quickly repaired it.

Middleton Circus

83. A draft grant request has been prepared for a street banner to advertise the monthly Makers Market. While this gets footfall and is liked by local residents, many of whom provide stalls, the market is not as successful as in other areas of the city. Consequently, it is felt some advertising is required which of course will also draw footfall into other shops in the area.

Community Engagement: Social Media

84. **Appendix 1** provides information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Inner South Community Committee Facebook page.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

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

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

86. 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

87. 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

Resources and Value for Money

88. 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

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

Risk Management

90. 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

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

Recommendations

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

Background documents¹ None

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