

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

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.

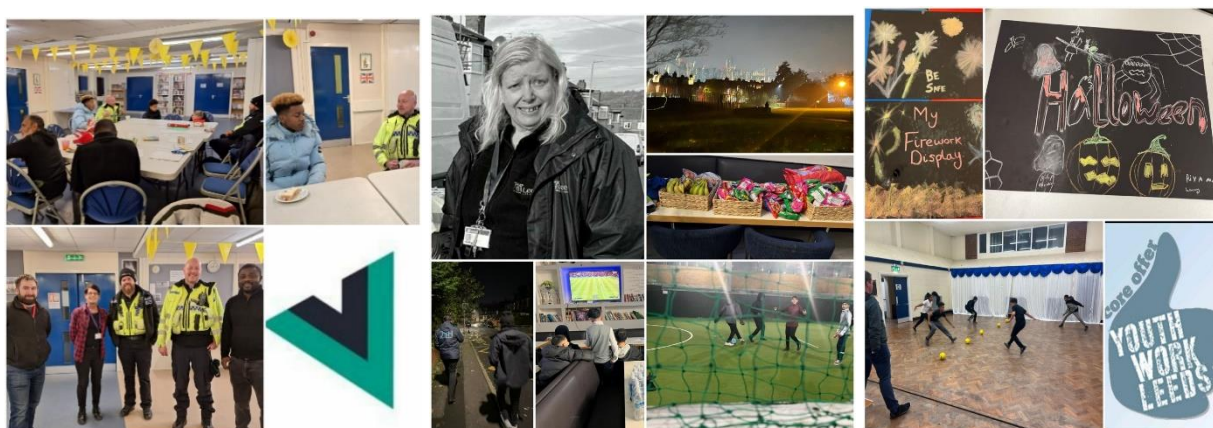
Main issues

- 3.** Updates by theme

4. Children & Families – Champion Councillor Katie Dye

Youth Service Update

Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour is integrated throughout our Youth Work practice and weekly provisions. This work can take many forms and is something that we continually adapt in line with communication with Young People, partners, and communities. Youth Work is delivered to empower and prevent whilst also respond as and when identified. The very core of our work with respect to Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour is about ensuring Young People have the education, understanding, and empowerment to make positive decisions. This work is strongly aligned to the shared priority of addressing **ASB and public order** within the Safer, Stronger Plan. There are several weekly examples of this within our Core Offer via programming of issue based support, guidance, and activity. We have run weekly provisions across all three Inner East Wards with preventative and diversionary Youth work aligned to Halloween and Bonfire Night been the key focus of the past quarter. Every group engaged with various activities in the lead up to Halloween and Bonfire Night with a significant enhancement to our Core offer in the Gipton and Harehills ward. Our full Gipton and Harehills Youth Work team delivered Project Mckean which featured a variety of diversionary activities taking place across the local community up to 22:00 for seven evenings from 30/10/23.



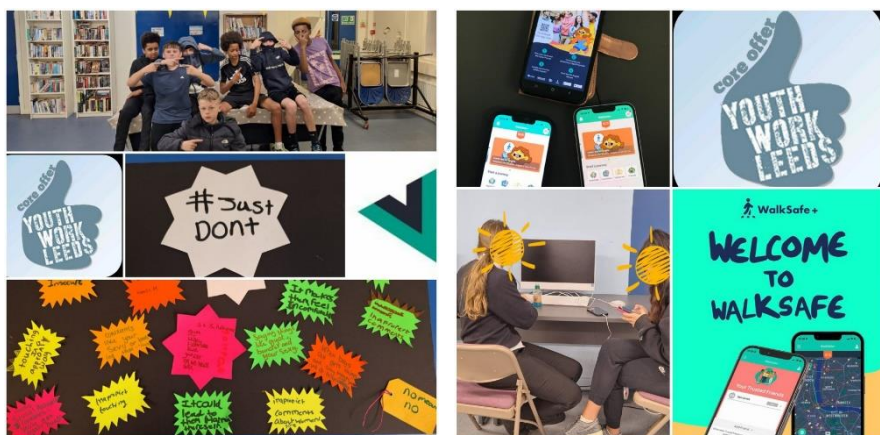
Through weekly and bi-weekly centre based provisions at Nowell Mount, Richmond Hill, Ebor Gardens, Dennis Healey, Crossgates Community Centre, The Bilal Centre, The Compton Centre, and Henry Barran all serve as regular opportunities to divert Young People away from negative behaviours into a safe, supportive environments. We have also delivered extensive work alongside partners from West Yorkshire Police (Leeds East) who have attended a range of our regular provisions to continually develop relationships with local Young People. The most recent example saw East Leeds NPT officers support a session focused on positive choices and anxieties in the context of gang culture.

In addition to our centre based provisions, our Youth Work team deliver a range of Detached and Mobile Van Youth Work provisions across the area. This is programmed to target key areas across the wards whilst also ensuring there is capacity to respond to emerging needs. Youth Workers have engaged with local Young People aswell as members of the local community to address these ongoing issues. Our team have continued to link in with a number of partners from across all wards to ensure our Youth Work teams are diverted and placed in the areas most in need. The past quarter has seen an enhanced focus on the Seacroft Tesco area following numerous reports from local business' with regards to potential challenge and anti-social behaviours displayed by local Young People.

Our core offer to Young People is built upon the foundations of voluntary engagement, this is just one of the many factors that creates environments where Young People are open to discussions and learning, not only developing their current knowledge and understanding but actively challenge current and previous decision making. This past quarter we have delivered several sessions underpinned by the **#JustDont Campaign**. Tracy Brabin **'We're asking men and boys across West Yorkshire to help us put an end to everyday harassment and inappropriate behaviour towards**

women and girls. Our Youth Work team subsequently delivered a number of sessions to group of young men and boys, exploring how the campaign made them feel, challenging views when needed but most importantly empowering those we engaged with to reflect on challenge themselves, their peer group and ultimately making better choices with respect to future communications with Young Women and Girls. The sessions were very powerful and really captured the voice of the boys and young men in the groups and Youth workers reported how proud they were of the open discussions that took place.

We also developed this further and ensured that our Inner East Young Women and Girls Group were made aware of the newly developed WalkSafe App. Having introduced the group to the #AskForAngela campaign alongside completion of the survey for Women and Girls views on Leeds City Centre. This session fit perfectly with much of our previous work and discussions with respect to how to keep ourselves safe and support avenues that are available to further enable this.



1. Youth Voice / Youth Involvement *Participation and Empowerment is at the very heart of our delivery. This has taken numerous forms over the past quarter with Young People across our provision been consulted on a range of issues. Young People have recently met with local ward members as well as local neighbourhood police officers to discuss what living in their community is like. This is a great opportunity for all parties to hear the voice and views of one another. As part of Youth Work week, we delivered a number of sessions focused on the importance and impact of Youth work, as part of this Young People shared their views on why they felt Youth Work was important and the impact it made for them. Our team have also met with the voice and influence team to explore ways in which we can develop the knowledge and awareness of our Youth Work offer across both Leeds and the city.

2. Partnership Work *Collaboration is evident across our delivery. Weekly provisions are run in partnership with BARCA, Seacroft Community on Top (SCOT), LUFC Foundation and Saxton Gardens FC to name just a few. Working in partnership was just one part of the successfully diversionary projects aligned to the Halloween and Bonfire Night period, working collaboratively with both Junior Sports Hub and Leeds East Neighbourhood policing team was invaluable for both Young People and the Community. Our team have also worked closely with Leeds Young Carers Support Service (part of the wider Family Action Team). This had led to a range of developments, from increasing the tracking of Young Carers via internal case management, increasing knowledge, and understanding of our staff team, and importantly delivering focused sessions to young people across the area to again increase awareness of the support available to Young Carers in Leeds. As a service we are also incredibly proud of the collaboration with Leeds Youth Alliance that led to the delivery of the of our Youth Work Event for the respective staff teams as part of Youth Work Week 2023.

3. Inclusiveness, Equality, and Diversity is a feature of both our ethos and quarterly programme planning. Hate Crime Awareness Week and World Kindness Day featured heavily within our programming, creating opportunities for Young People to learn in a safe environment and recognise the impact of their choices, behaviours, and words on one another.

Mobile Units

We continue to face the associated challenges linked to the age of the mobile vans (approx. 13 years). On occasions this has led to lengthy periods in which Youth Service Mobile Units are off the road awaiting scheduled repairs. This has and will continue to result in mobile provision being re-aligned to Detached Youth Work. Whilst this ensures a consistent presence across several key areas, this is also a very useful resource that can be absent. The local authority is currently going through the final stages of the procurement process to have some of the units (service wide) replaced.

The below are the key aims for the service in the coming months and remainder of 2023.

- To continue to focus on key ASB hot spots across the Inner East and respond / divert provision as required.
- To continue in the development of Youth Voice, both internally and in partnership with Leeds Youth Voice
- To embed a robust management team across the East North East following numerous challenges over the past year.
- To explore the potential to develop senior youth members and volunteers (in line with revised volunteer programme).
- To continue to focus on the Children & Young people's plan being embedded in the delivery of all Youth Work Sessions and adapt to the 2023-2028 priorities once sign off at full council
- To work with partners to ensure vulnerable young people are protected and engaged in diversionary activities.
- To create opportunities within Youth Provisions for young people to access free food and develop skills around Healthy eating on a budget.
- To ensure the continued promotion of the Inner East provision via the East North East social media accounts.
- To submit a range of funding applications to the Inner East Community Committee to further enhance provision across the Inner East area.
- To deliver a range of provisions underpinned by our service curriculum calendar, ensuring key days, weeks, and months of awareness are integrated throughout our delivery.
- To support Young People in the lead up (and throughout the festive period, recognising the various challenges this brings upon the Young People who we work with.

5. Environment & Community Safety – Champion Councillor Asghar Khan

Neighbourhood Policing Team Update

Serious and Acquisitive Crime Demand Data:

Inner East Crime Category	Oct - Nov 22	Oct - Nov 23	Change
Burglary - business and community	15	15	0
Burglary - residential	50	66	16
Robbery	11	29	18
Theft from motor vehicle	57	47	10
Theft from person	17	13	4
Theft of motor vehicle	21	31	10
Grand Total	171	201	30

Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Crime Category	Oct - Nov 22	Oct - Nov 23	Change
Burglary - business and community	2	5	3
Burglary - residential	15	19	4
Robbery	5	9	4
Theft from motor vehicle	7	21	14
Theft from the person	7	3	4
Theft of motor vehicle	7	17	10
Grand Total	43	74	31

Gipton and Harehills Crime Category	Oct - Nov 22	Oct - Nov 23	Change
Burglary - business and community	5	6	1
Burglary - residential	17	27	10
Robbery	6	16	10
Theft from motor vehicle	38	19	19
Theft from the person	7	6	1
Theft of motor vehicle	6	6	0
Grand Total	79	80	1

Killingbeck and Seacroft Crime Category	Oct - Nov 22	Oct - Nov 23	Change
Burglary - business and community	8	4	4
Burglary - residential	18	20	2
Robbery	0	4	4
Theft from motor vehicle	12	7	5
Theft from person	3	4	1
Theft of motor vehicle	8	8	0
Grand Total	49	47	2

Anti-Social Behaviour Incident Demand Data:

Inner East ASB Call Category	Oct - Nov 22	Oct - Nov 23	Change
Adult nuisance non-alcohol related	17	9	8
Alcohol	4	1	3
Fireworks/snowballing	18	24	6
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	1	1	0
Neighbour related	8	5	3
Nuisance car/van	9	7	2
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	21	24	3
Youth related	64	60	4
Grand Total	142	131	11

Burmantofts and Richmond Hill ASB Call Category	Oct - Nov 22	Oct - Nov 23	Change
Adult nuisance non-alcohol related	4	5	1
Alcohol	2	0	2
Fireworks/snowballing	10	7	3
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	0	0	0
Neighbour related	2	5	3
Nuisance car/van	4	1	3
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	10	2	8
Youth related	14	17	3
Grand Total	46	37	9

Gipton and Harehills ASB Call Category	Oct - Nov 22	Oct - Nov 23	Change
Adult nuisance non-alcohol related	10	3	7
Alcohol	2	1	1
Fireworks/snowballing	5	7	2
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	1	0	1
Neighbour related	4	0	4
Nuisance car/van	5	6	1
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	5	8	3
Youth related	24	14	10
Grand Total	56	39	17

Killingbeck and Seacroft ASB Call Category	Oct - Nov 22	Oct - Nov 23	Change
Adult nuisance non-alcohol related	3	1	2
Alcohol	0	0	0
Fireworks/snowballing	3	10	7
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	0	1	1
Neighbour related	2	0	2
Nuisance car/van	0	0	0
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	6	14	8
Youth related	26	29	3
Grand Total	40	55	15

LASBT East

LASBT East - Caseload	Count	% Change on previous month
Current East Caseload	186	+ 10%
Cases Open in last Month	44	-12%
Closed Cases in last Month	39	-15%
% of active citywide caseload	34%	+2%

Of the 44 new cases opened 23 of these were in Inner East which were split as follows

Burmantofts & Richmond Hill = 6, of which 1 x Noise, 4 x ASB, 1 x Hate

Gipton & Harehills = 9, of which 3 x Noise, 5 x ASB, 1 x Hate

Killingbeck & Seacroft = 8, of which 8 x ASB

Key Points

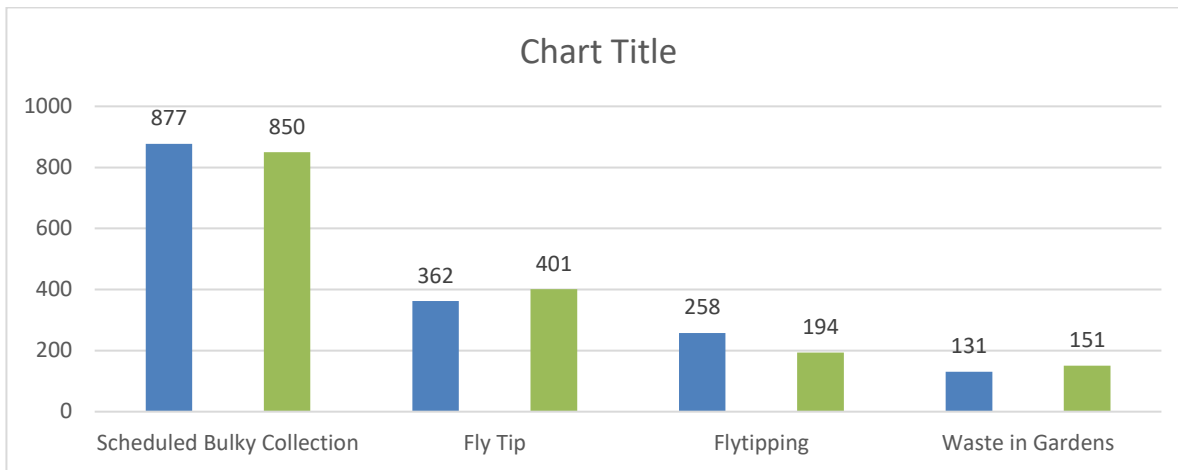
- Legal cases continue in a bid to close down 2 shops in Harehills using Premises Closure legislation, following partnership action as part of the Clear, Hold, Build initiative.
- A number of partial premises closures were also obtained to deal with incidents of “cuckooing” across parts of Lincoln Green and Burmantofts.
- Officers from LASBT, Housing & Team Leodis were nominated for an award in the Directorate Awards for their work in a street in Seacroft. Legal action continues with the possession case against one of the tenants to go to trial in December.
- LASBT submitted a representation objecting to the application to extend the licensing hours of a shop on Harehills Lane, that along with other representations from members and partners proved successful and the shop withdrew the application.

Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team Update

Please see the top 10 Service requests for the INE area during the time.

DESCRIPTION	TEAM	From	To	TOTAL	BURRIC	GIPHAR	KILSEA
Scheduled Bulky Collection	EIE	01/08/2023	10/11/2023	877	282	230	365
Fly Tip	EIE	01/08/2023	10/11/2023	362	118	181	63
Flytipping	EIE	01/08/2023	10/11/2023	258	66	149	43
Waste in Gardens	EIE	01/08/2023	10/11/2023	131	65	53	13
Overgrown Vegetation	EIE	01/08/2023	10/11/2023	71	41	11	19
Dead Animal Removal	EIE	01/08/2023	10/11/2023	52	17	22	13
Litter Complaint	EIE	01/08/2023	10/11/2023	52	18	18	16
Road Sweeping	EIE	01/08/2023	10/11/2023	39	15	16	8
Bin not Returned	EIE	01/08/2023	10/11/2023	32	9	16	7
Ginnel	EIE	01/08/2023	10/11/2023	24	11	1	12

The numbers are very similar to the same time-period in 2022 with only minor variations within the top 3 service requests. The comparisons have been added in the table below.



These stats show a decrease in the Fly Tip in the INE Wards. They also show an increase in the enforcement action shown in the Flytipping column. This is a result of the Officers being able to gather intel from the reported fly tips and pursue a case.

We are happy to report that there has been a positive increase across the INE for the Bulky collection service in comparison to last year within the same time period. The Street Wardens have been actively encouraging the use of this service and also giving further guidance and support on how to legally dispose of waste.

We have seen a decrease in the number of Waste in Gardens jobs reported through also. The Street Warden work could also be contributing to these numbers as the education they do is directly related to these waste issues.

Please find information below which shows what the teams have been completing during the time Aug – Nov.

Harehills

Partnership Working

We attended and participated in the attended Clear, Hold Build meeting to begin problem solving in Harehills.

Participated in task force and successful joint working for Bonfire Night – included Cleansing teams and targeted information sharing from Street Wardens.

Worked in partnership with Waste Management to tackle issues on Seaforth Terrace.

Litter patrols carried out with local NPT and Enforcement Officers

The Street Wardens conducted a letter drop on the entire ST Wilfrids estate with educational information on fly-tipping and the correct way to dispose of waste.

PSPO between Aug-Oct

- 157 First Warnings
- 38 Final Warnings
- 8 Fixed Penalty Notices
- 3 cases have been escalated to prosecution stage.

Fixed Penalty Notices

- Littering on Lascelles Place £100 sent.
- Waste in garden failed to comply on Alcester Terrace £100 sent. – now paid

Prosecutions:

Three cases are pending prosecution for Flytipping offences committed around the Edgware Estate.

- 2 PSPO cases were heard in court on 7th August. The streets are Chatsworth Road and Seaforth Terrace. Both cases were proved in absence and totals ordered by Court £1212

- A resident from Cowper Terrace was prosecuted after having been given verbal and written advice on how to legally dispose of their sofa. Found guilty and Court ordered: £728

BRH

Partnership Working

Multiple partnership working appointments with Housing Officers – both Enforcement Officer and Team Leader level.

Participated in task force and successful joint working for Bonfire Night – included Cleansing teams and targeted information sharing from Street Wardens.

Pests

- Vermin issues resolved at the church site of Mount St Mary's
- Bed bug and flea problem resolved on Torre Mount after successful partnership working with pest control and housing.

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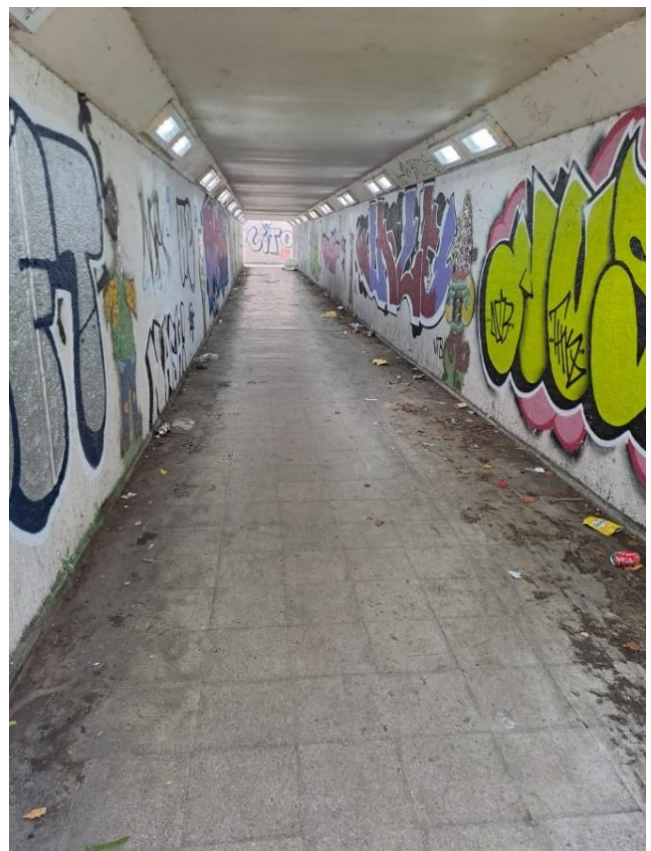
Bellbrookes – First Warnings 43, Final Warnings 12, and properties escalated to notice 5

Nowell's – First Warnings 74, Final Warnings 34, and 14 Fixed Penalty Notices to be served.

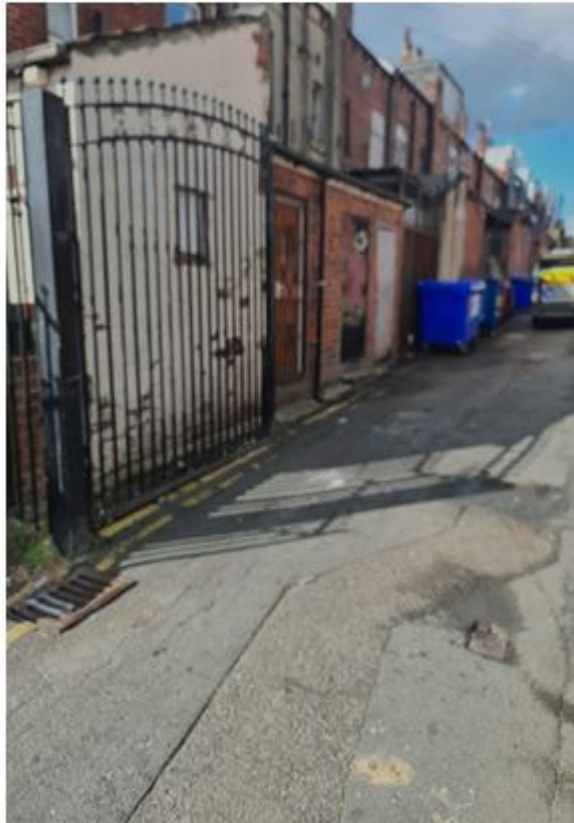
We've continued with our 100% success rate at prosecution, some of the results are below:

In August 2023 we had 7 cases heard in our favour, total for fines was **£1,466**, recovered for Victim Surcharge was **£586** and recovered legal costs was **£2,100** this combined made a total of **£4,152**.

Here are some photos of the work that the team have completed recently within the wards.







Selective Licensing Update

Summary from the Harehills Selective Licensing team (SL team)

Licence administration

New licence applications continue to be received eg. as properties are sold and the new owner applies for a licence or where properties come into licensing for the first time.

Existing licences continue to need updating (varying) to reflect changes to licence holder/property manager details, or in some instances revoking.

Licence data at 10 November 2023:

- **3543** licences in force
- **89** licences revoked due to licence holder no longer retaining an interest in property
- **81** licences varied to reflect changes such as new Property Manager or new Licence Holder address
- **520** licence applications withdrawn, cancelled, refused or rejected
- **105** applications being processed
- **202** applications to process

Unlicensed properties

Unlicensed properties continue to be investigated. The team pick them up proactively as part of their work in the targeted streets or reactively through eg a complaint being received or intelligence/referrals from partners.

Data for 01 August – 31 October 2023:

24 final civil penalty notices served by the team in respect of 13 properties being operated without a licence. Notices were served on both the owners of the properties concerned and also any Property Manager. Some enforcement was the result of officers supporting West Yorkshire Police's CommUnity initiative.

6 inspections were carried out at unlicensed licensable properties in response to housing standards complaints having been received by the service. From these, 5 notices were served and 4 referrals were made to partner organisations.

Compliance inspections of licensed properties

The team continue to carry out proactive inspections in the Nowells and Ashtons. They also undertake inspections in response to complaints received and referrals/intelligence received from partners.

Data for 01 August – 31 October 2023:

59 inspections were carried out at licensed properties and **26** re-inspections. **2** of the properties were compliant with licence conditions and were also free from any health and safety concerns. **141** individual licence breaches were found at the remaining 57 properties.

Failure to maintain the property in good order internally and externally accounted for **86%** of the licence breaches while the absence of working smoke alarms accounted for **30%**. **7** final civil penalty notices were served on Licence Holders & Property Managers in respect of licence breaches at **3** properties

During inspections of licensed properties, officers 'hazard spot'. **65%** of the properties inspected had fire safety shortfalls eg, the absence of fire doors/means of escape window/mains-wired automatic fire detection system and at **65%** of the properties there were concerns around falls eg. missing handrails / unguarded light wells / unrestricted upper floor windows. There were concerns around damp and mould at 37% of the properties.

Referrals

During compliance inspections, officers engage with tenants/occupiers to ensure support needs are met and to pick up on any issues that maybe affecting them. **86** referrals were made in total during the 3 month period (Aug – Oct incl.). **17%** were to the Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team and **16%** were to LASBT.

6 referrals were made during the period for help with finances / benefit checks; **3** referrals were made to Employment and Skills for help around work and training and **2** referrals were made for ESOL courses.

During an inspection, an officer came across a family who didn't have any beds or bedroom furniture – bedrooms were cluttered with piles of clothes, toys and other belongings. The tenant said they had been offered some furniture – old, heavy wardrobes and cabinets - but they were unable to get them upstairs. The officer contacted a local charity who delivered beds and bed packs (duvets, bedding and nightwear) for the children and another charity who was able to provide flat pack.

Partnership working

Action Day -

In August, the team held an action day in the Nowells where they were joined by colleagues from the Council's Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team and the Gypsy Roma Traveller Team. 6 inspections and one reinspection of licensed properties took place. One visit was also made to a nearby food business further to a referral from West Yorkshire Fire Service about living accommodation above the restaurant. In addition, 18 visits were made to unlicensed properties. Two properties were found to be owner-occupied and therefore exempt from Selective Licensing while 4 properties were found to be operating illegally. Access couldn't be gained to 12 properties.

The Selective Licensing team made use of the Council's mobile office. An elderly owner-occupier saw the vehicle and came to talk to officers. She spoke about children and youths congregating in the street outside her home and how she felt intimidated by them. She also spoke about children disturbing her by kicking a football against her house wall and how a fence panel and plants in her garden had been damaged. Officers made a referral to the police asking for increased patrols and they spoke with the nearby community centre as some of the children playing in the street had been

attending events there so should have been within the grounds of the centre. When the lady was contacted a month later, she said things had been so much better.



West Yorkshire Police – Clear, Hold Build project / CommUnity –

The SL team are actively supporting the Police initiative across Harehills. To-date they have –

- Attended two recent partner meetings;
- Supported 2 action days (one with colleagues from the Rogue Landlord Unit) as part of the 'Clear' element of the initiative, and
- Attended 6 drugs warrants at both licensed and unlicensed houses. As a result, formal investigations into licensing breaches (failure to licence & breach of licence conditions) have commenced.

Summary from the rest of the Private Sector Housing Service (the service)

In addition to the SL team working on selective licensing, additional resources from the service continue to target the area to support the delivery of the scheme.

Officers from the Empty Homes and Loans teams are currently targeting several empty homes, returning 5 back into occupation in the period. They are also proactively visiting long term empty homes and have served several legal notices to remove refuse, tidy gardens etc on a further 4 properties.

As well as the Selective Licensing team supporting Operation Barrowberry, officers from the Rogue Landlord Unit are targeting properties and working with the Police directly. They have attended several properties with the Police as part of them exercising warrants and this has resulted in 5 prohibition orders having been served on landlords. They have also inspected a number of properties based on intelligence and linked to the Operation resulting in the service of further legal notices.

To support the Council's homelessness prevention strategy, officers inspect PRS properties as part of ensuring that those placed in the private rented sector (PRS) have safe warm homes. As part of that process, we have ensured 10 properties are compliant with the necessary standards.

6. Health & Wellbeing – Champion Councillor David Jenkins

Public Health Update

Harehills, Burmantofts and Richmond Hill and Gipton Health Needs Assessments

As previously discussed, 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 key part of the Health Needs & Assets assessment is community and stakeholder consultation.

Since June, we have attended many community groups and events to speak with local people about their health, happiness and the assets within the community that keep them well. In total, so far, across the three areas we have completed surveys with over 200 local people.

The consultation will be open until 22nd December 2023 and can be completed online following the links below. However, if you would like us to attend a particular community group or event to support people to complete the survey, please get in touch.

For more information and any support with the above please contact:

Harehills Parminder.grewal@leeds.gov.uk

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Gipton jessica.dewhurst@leeds.gov.uk

Support tina.leslie@leeds.gov.uk

Inner East Oral health work

Earlier in the year Public Health Localities team supported Healthwatch with an oral health survey and spoke to over 150 families to find out what their oral health concerns were. The full report is currently being developed by Healthwatch.

In a report developed by the Children and Young people public health team, evidence indicated the Inner East Area has higher levels of children under 5 with decayed, missing or filled teeth. Public Health were successful in gaining funding from BRH and Gipton and Harehills elected member for oral health promotion. An oral health awareness session for community members was held at the Compton Centre on the 7th of November with 25 local people attending including volunteers from the Migrant Access project. Resources which included toothbrushes, toothpastes for different ages, information leaflets and children's dental charts were provided.

Those who attended the training will now promote oral health within their communities as well as providing children's toothbrushes, toothpaste and other resources which can be loaned from the Public Health Resource Centre. All participants completed an evaluation form which indicated all participants found the session very useful and informative.

Contact chetna.patel@leeds.gov.uk tina.leslie@leeds.gov.uk

Domestic Violence and Abuse Subgroup HATCH LCP

The DVA subgroup has resumed and has begun work on the action plan themes including white ribbon campaign which starts on the 25th November.

This year, the theme is to encourage individuals and organisations to make consistent choices and actions to #ChangeTheStory for women and girls, so that they may live their lives free from the fear of violence.

Planning is underway to have events at a number of organisations including Compton Centre, Feel Good Factor, Shantona and Gipsil (Gipsil information attached below) The next HATCH main group on the 21st of November will also discuss DVA and young people as well as asking for pledges to the White Ribbon Campaign. A report on the work by the sub group is provided below.

For more information contact: chetna.patel@leeds.gov.uk or rachel.ainscough@nhs.net

ROMA Women's Group

The group has gone from strength to strength and has now gained more funding to carry on their sessions.

The group will be holding sessions weekly on a range of topics and be partaking in ESOL classes to enable the women to gain confidence and find meaningful employment.

Contact tina.leslie@leeds.gov.uk

Childhood Vaccination and Immunisation Project – For York Road PCN patients

Public Health Localities supported the establishment of three community vaccine sessions during the summer holidays to support the uptake of important childhood vaccinations and immunisations, including MMR. The vaccination events took place at the Vinery Centre and The Old Gipton Fire Station and gave families the opportunity to speak with health professionals about childhood vaccinations and immunisation, ask questions and if comfortable, get their children vaccinated. In total, across the 3 events, 10 children received their outstanding vaccinations, 3 families were supported to re-schedule their child's appointment with their GP Practice and 1 family was supported to attain a gelatine-free vaccine. The events also gave the opportunity for Public Health, York Road PCN and partners to better understand the factors which affect childhood vaccination and immunisation uptake.

Heating on Prescription

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. 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. 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. 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

Want to know more session - Illegal Money Lending team, Money Buddies and LCC Financial Inclusion Team

The session was held due to an increase in the incidences of people in Leeds reporting illegal lenders to the illegal money lending team. Money Buddies also attended to explain how they support those most vulnerable with debt and benefit advice. A presentation from the LCC FI team to make aware the Money information Centre website and the new leaflets and booklets available.

Contact tina.leslie@leeds.gov.uk

Citywide Public Health

Success

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.

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. 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’.

Winter wellbeing

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.

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.

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

Flu and Covid update

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.

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.

ABCD Work

An event marking a special birthday of a pioneering asset-based community development programme in Leeds took place recently.

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.

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.

Campaigns

Lung cancer awareness month

November

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.

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.

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.

Training and Development

Want to know more about... HIV and stigma

28 November, 10.00 to 11.30am

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

The webinar is suitable for people working within health, social care or third sector.

Want to know more about... Winter messaging

13 December, 11.30am to 12.30pm

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.

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

The session will be delivered by staff from the Public Health team.

Local Care Partnership Update

Seacroft

Domestic Violence and Abuse - Legacy from partnership work that commenced at the start of the pandemic

Seacroft Local Care Partnership has recognised the significant need to respond to Domestic Abuse, particularly as a result of COVID -19.

To make a change, we are delivering a co-ordinated partnership response for the benefit of local people, with a month of awareness raising and taking action in November and continuing into following months.

To make a change in Seacroft, we are taking forward:

Training

- A programme of free virtual training for staff and residents to understand more about Domestic Abuse, develop confidence in listening and approaching conversations around Domestic Abuse and where to signpost for help
- Opportunities for organisations to obtain a Domestic Violence Quality Mark or White Ribbon accreditation
- Disseminating resources around where help is available in Seacroft and Leeds
- Holding partnership workshops to learn from each other and explore new ways of working

Awareness Raising

- Increasing public knowledge and awareness around Domestic Abuse and where help is available – Changing attitudes and perceptions, supporting victims and challenging behaviours
- Using social media to ensure messages reach a significant proportion of our citizens and workforce
- Disseminating awareness raising materials to local communities organisations and businesses
- White Ribbon Artwork on display in windows of local streets
- Working with local sports stars to raise awareness of Domestic Abuse

Engagement

- Listening and learning from local people who have lived experience of Domestic Abuse
- Engaging with partners and communities to develop a joined up and co-ordinated approach
- Working with local people including schools and families
- Increase the number of safe spaces in Seacroft and the surrounding area
- Increase the number of White Ribbon Champions and Ambassadors with Seacroft

End of Life Care - Dying Well in Seacroft

The theory being tested in this project is that better integration of services will lead to closer working and in turn this will reduce duplication. The increased efficiency of working together is supporting local work to ensure that the right member of staff to visit people who are at the end of life, and their carers, and offer a more timely and better quality services. We are also looking to clarify the service offer

Work of the Core Group

This group has raised awareness of each other's roles as well as of the community assets, training offers and services that are available locally. The focus of the group is on what residents says is important for them including:

- care and support at the end of life
- forward planning for death (wills, wishes)
- talking about death and dying.

The key messages from this were that people wanted more dialogue about death and dying; better information about support with planning and access to support after a loved one had died.

The work on the clinical pathway (developing consistent and high-quality care co-ordination and case management at end of life in Seacroft)

- Clinical leadership from Seacroft PCN for this work area has been identified
- Task group established for this workstream

The following next steps are replanned to take place over the autumn:

- Gold Standard framework case management meetings – need to ensure consistent, best practice approach across Seacroft (including the need to review cases after the death). Identify

the 'as is' arrangements in Seacroft for multi-disciplinary case management of people at end of life and living with frailty)

- Advance Care Planning – incorporate 'What matters to Me' conversation into all planning in the PCN
- Document and define the care co-ordination role for those at End of Life so that there is shared understanding of what the role involves providing consistency across partners
- Clarify the care co-ordination lead responsibility for those at end of life
- Explore potential for unregistered community workforce taking on a care co-ordination role for those at End of Life in Seacroft

The project is at a point where it can start to deliver the tasks that the group has identified as a priority including:

- A task group to develop the 'Dying Well in Seacroft' Information offer has been convened
- The focus has been agreed as the information will be for the public as well as professionals and will cover planning; people at end of life; support and advice after the death
- Areas of information will include: care and support; spiritual; emotional; affordability; funeral planning; gardening; pets; housing; bereavement support etc
- We will link in with city-wide work on End of Life information

City wide work on reducing unplanned respiratory admissions

In August, the Leeds Partnership Executive Group (PEG) agreed to a suite of a new targets for 'goal 1' of the Healthy Leeds Plan which is for Leeds to achieve a 25% reduction in preventable, unplanned utilisation across health settings for those in IMD1 by 2028, against a 2022 baseline. In other words, a reduction in hospital bed days for people living in the most deprived communities in Leeds.

People who are at end of life, have respiratory disease and live in the most deprived (IMD1) communities are one population who stand out as having a relatively high number of unplanned admissions and hospital utilisation. PEG has agreed three recommended geographies of focus for this: Cross Gates, Middleton and Hunslet and **Seacroft**.

A series of multi-agency clinical review panels are being set up (which will be led by Seacroft PCN) to review a selection of patient cases of people in Seacroft who have died, or are dying with respiratory disease. The aim of the reviews is to identify how services can provide an improved integrated offer and, in particular, what opportunities there might be/might have been to avoid unplanned health care including hospital admissions.

Some of the outcomes that we hope to achieve are;

- improved perception of end of life care for people at the end of life and their families and carers
- improved staff perception of end of life care for people at the end of life
- reduced hospital admissions for people in the last year of life
- reduced very short term hospital admission (less than 24 hour) for people in the last year of life
- improved completion rates for EPaCCs data
- Improved markers within EPaCCS data e.g. preferred place of death
- improved perception of collaborative working by professionals

York Road

Digital Health Hubs

Healthwatch Leeds' report on 'Digitising Leeds: Risks and opportunities for reducing health inequalities in Leeds' highlighted the inequalities certain communities may face when accessing digitised health and care services. COVID helped to identify the benefits of going digital and has accelerated the process of health and care services becoming more digitised. Despite its benefits, this has presented some issues for those who do not have access to digital equipment or have low digital skills and motivation.

South Leeds LCP, due to its diverse demographic, was identified as an area of great potential to the scope and design interventions for digitising health services. They worked with 100% Digital Leeds to create a digital health hub network. You can find out more about Digital Health Hubs here – **Digital Health Hubs – 100% Digital Leeds (digitalinclusionleeds.com)**

This model proved successful and we are now rolling the model out across Local Care Partnerships. York Road LCP was identified as the second LCP to start the rollout. This is because this part of East Leeds has some of the most digitally excluded communities in Leeds.

The partnership identified that they needed a digital inclusion worker who could work across partner organisations to help build the network and provide specialist support. The partnership have just appointed to this new role to continue to develop a model of digital inclusion that will work for the local population. The post will be based at The Old Fire Station but work across the local area.

What next for York Road LCP/Burmantofts, Harehills and Richmond Hill ?

Falls and Frailty - Unplanned Care

Healthy Leeds Plan - the Healthy Leeds Plan has set out a target for system partners to work together to reduce preventable unplanned utilisation across health settings and is looking to take a person centred approach -working with people and staff to co-design solutions.

York Rd flagged as high for unplanned care use, falls and fractures, frail cohort within the Healthy Leeds Plan. This will be explored with Burmantofts, Harehills and Richmond Hill because of shared population to understand reasons behind this and explore opportunities to work as a LCP to address. People living with frailty in IMD1 are more likely to have a non-elective admission due to falls in comparison with IMD2 – 10. Across the three recommended geographies of focus for this area (Armley, Burmantofts Harehills and Richmond Hill **and York Road**) the rate of bed days per 1000 population is almost double that of IMD 2 – 10.

There is evidence that bed day utilisation in this area is increasing. This is particularly the case for people in IMD1

HATCH LCP

Engaging with grass roots organisations and groups

The October HATCH LCP meeting was a vibrant session at the Vinery Centre -where grant holders were invited to give an update on their cost-of-living initiatives - funded via the health inequalities community grant funding opportunity.

There are lots of opportunities to create a legacy from the session in line with feedback from those who attended the session.

Opportunities:

- All grant holders to be invited to attend HATCH LCP meetings and activities – Appreciate that not all may wish to/be able to engage. We understand the challenges with engagement and attendance at meetings, particularly smaller organisations, and groups where service provision needs to be prioritised.
- Hold space for the grant holders to come together to shape and define a network, supported through Give a Gift in line with Leeds Community Anchor Network purpose and principles.
- Ideas around:
 - Speed dating style session to get to know each other, build relationships and opportunities for joint working/joint support (attendees being the facilitators)
 - Inviting key speakers as requested via the group
 - Finding out what is important to grantholders in these sessions? How would they like things to be organised going forward? Eventually self sustaining?
- Share list of grantholder contact details with brief description of what they do across the LCP
- Develop information directory of what is happening locally in terms of cost of living support – acknowledging we need to share resources and not duplicate during this important period. Think about ways for this information source to be developed, who has ownership, who keeps updated, does it matter – do we need to be sighted on something now?

- Opportunity for skills development courses for grant holders – Fundraising and Governance to be first topics. Explore how funding can be used from Power of communities to enable colleagues to attend.
- Mentorship and Buddying – What could a local mentorship scheme look like in HATCH? Lots of positive experience of mentoring mentioned. Opportunity to test out via mentoring and coaching scheme through culturally diverse hub work - Small amount of funding available, some local contacts in the HATCH area.
- Look into a third sector induction for smaller organisations - Help smaller organisations and groups understand what exists eg: HR Network. Could the reps induction facilitated through Forum Central be useful? Wider HATCH LCP induction being developed, also TeamLeeds
- Explore allyship opportunities

7. Burmantofts & Richmond Hill – Priority Ward

Bonfire Night Diversionary Activities

The run up to Halloween and Bonfire night can be a difficult time in terms of increased anti-social behaviour. This year a modest amount of funding was secured to put on some additional activities for young people to divert them away from Anti-Social Behaviour.

Please see activities below that took place over Halloween and Bonfire in the Burmantofts & Richmond Hill ward.



**Burmantofts &
Richmond Hill
Ward
2023**

Event	Place	Day & Time	Contact Info	More Information
Spooky Halloween party	St. Vincents, 4 Berking Avenue, LS9 9LF	Friday 27th Oct 3.30 - 5.30 pm	0113 2484 126 hello@svp.org.uk	Families, children must be accompanied by adults. Party food, spooky games & disco. Drop in, no charge.
Pumpkin Carving	Harehills Park Bowling Club, LS9 6ND	Sun 29th Oct 2.00 – 3.30 pm	harehillsparkbc@outlook.com	£2 entry: Includes pumpkin & refreshments. Contact to book
Fancy Dress / Skeleton Hunt	Harehills Park Bowling Club, LS9 6ND	Mon 30th Oct 1.00 – 3.30 pm	harehillsparkbc@outlook.com	£1 entry: Includes treats & prizes from the skeleton hunt. Activities: Fun bowls, slime making, trick or treat tombola, mini disco & fancy-dress competition. Contact to book
Disco	The Old Fire Station, LS9 6LN	Tue 31st Oct 4.30 – 6.00 pm	0113 2136 813	Aimed at under 12-year-olds. £3 entry for kids: Inc hotdog £1 entry for adults: Inc hot drink. Contact to book
Halloween Party	St Hilda's Church Hall, LS9 0DG	Tue 31st Oct 4.30 – 6.30 pm	0113 2127 560	Includes: sandwich, fruit, crisps, chocolate bar and drink, sweetie cone at the end of the party for children. Hot drink & cakes for parents. Activities: bouncy castle, DJ, arts & crafts.
A place to be Spooktacular	Nowell Mount Community Centre, LS9 6JJ	Thurs 2nd Nov 11.00 – 14.00pm	0751 9387 417	Family day/ all ages. Activities: crafts, activities, free raffle.
BCC Bonfire	Bridge Community Church, LS9 7BQ	Fri 3rd Nov 6.45 – 7.45 pm	0113 2431 375	£3.50 entry: Includes food & cold drink. A bonfire & fireworks display. Book tickets from the welcome desk.
Halloween/ Bonfire Activities	DAMASQ at Ebor Gardens Community Centre, LS9 7PS	Fri 3rd and Sat 4th Nov 5.00 – 9.00 pm	0113 2406 673	Open for all ages 11+. Snack, hot and cold drinks would be served. Activities: Table tennis, football table, dodge ball, badminton, basketball, and football.

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Burmantofts & Richmond Hill Residents Meeting

Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Residents meeting will take place on Monday 8th January 24 at 5pm at Richmond Hill Community Centre.

The first hour of the meeting will hold surgeries for individual services: Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team, Housing, Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour, Property Management to answer individual concerns around repairs. Local BRH ward councillors will also be in attendance. This is an excellent opportunity to have your say on local issues. The last hour of the meeting will concentrate on the wider issues in the ward.

Darker Nights Crime Prevention Roadshows & Personal Safety For Women & Girls

Roadshows and Safety events took place in November aimed at residents in Saxton Gardens and Cross Green. These were organised by ward members in partnership with the Police. The Leeds East Crime Prevention Officer along with local NPT officers were at the locations, to provide advice and assistance to residents about home security and crime prevention materials. In addition, there was an option for people to book home visits, for tailored home security surveys, to look at ways to reduce the chances of being burgled at this time of year.

A Women's Safety event was held at Nowell Mount Community Centre after residents approached Councillors expressing concerns about feeling unsafe on the street. The event was co-produced by a group of local women from the Nowells Community Group, M.A.S.C (Mums and Dads Against Street Crime) with support from Women's Lives Leeds and the East Leeds Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Youth Partnership Meetings

A recent meeting took place on the 9th October. Meetings are taking place every quarter in partnership with Youth Services and in collaboration with organisations that deliver activities for young people in the ward. This is to ensure the good work continues and any gaps are picked up and addressed.

Please see activities below that are being delivered in the BRH ward currently:

	Time	Organisation	Location	Activity
Monday	3.00pm-4.15pm	Ping Pong4U	Shakespeare School	Ping Pong Activities
	3.30pm-4.30pm	LUFC	Co- op Academy	Girls group - Referral only
	4.30pm-8.00pm	Youth Association	EEP/Vinery Centre/ Nowells/Bellbrooks	Detached work moving around - Knife Crime Awareness/Healthy Eating/MH conversations
	5.00pm-6.00pm	Health for All (ACE)	St Hilda's Church	Multi sports for 5 to 11 years olds
Tuesday	12.00pm-1.00pm	Ping Pong4U	Shakespeare School - Outdoors	Ping Pong Activities
	4.30pm-8.00pm	Youth Association	EEP/Vinery Centre/ Nowells/Bellbrooks	Detached work moving around - Knife Crime Awareness/Healthy Eating/MH conversations
	4.30pm - 6.30pm	Youth Services/Barca	Nowell Mount Community Centre	Community Centre based activities
	5.00pm-6:00pm	LUFC	Nowell Mount Park	Football Sessions and Coaching
	6:30pm-8:30pm	Youth Services	East End Park/ Cross Green	Detached Youth Sesssions covering East End Park & Cross Green
Wednesday	3.00pm-4.15pm	Ping Pong4U	Shakespeare School (Year 4)	Ping Pong Activities
	4.30pm-8.00pm	Youth Association	EEP/Vinery Centre/ Nowells/Bellbrooks	Knife Crime Awareness/Healthy Eating/MH conversations
	5.00pm-7.00pm	LUFC	Mount St Marys	Football - Saxton Gardens Sessions
	5.30pm - 6.30pm	Umoja	Oxton Fields - Ebor Gardens	Football training and Coaching (Around 100 Young people) Year 1 - Year 10
	6.30pm- 8.30pm	Youth Services	Ebor Gardens Community Centre	Youth Club
	7.00pm- 9.00pm	Youth Services	Lincoln Green & Ebor Gardens	Detached Youth Work
	3.10pm -4.10pm	Ping Pong4U	Compton Centre	Ping Pong Activities
Thursday	4.00pm-6.00pm	Youth Services	Nowell Mount	Inner East Girls Group - Referral only
	4.30pm -5.00pm	Ping Pong4U	Shakespeare School	Ping Pong Activities
	5.00pm -7.00pm	LUFC	Ebor Gardens Park - Oxten Fields	Football Sessions
	4.30pm - 8.00pm	Youth Association	Ebor Gardens	Working with Ebor Gardens Junior Club
	5.30pm - 6.30pm	Umoja	Oxton Fields - Ebor Gardens	Football training and Coaching (Around 100 Young people) Year 1 - Year 10 joint working with Youth Association
	6:15pm - 8:15pm	Barca/Youth Service	Nowells, Cliftons & Bellbrooks	Nowell Mount Community Centre
	3.00pm-4.15pm	Ping Pong4U	Shakespeare School (Year 6)	Ping Pong Activities
Friday	4.30pm-6.30pm	Youth Services	Ebor Gardens/ Lincoln Green	Detached work
	7.00pm-9.00pm	Youth Services	Richmond Hill Community Centre	Richmond Hill Youth Club
	4.00pm-6.00pm	Umoja	Trinity Academy School	Football training and Coaching (Around 100 Young people) Year 1 - Year 10
Saturday	10.00am-12.00pm	LUFC	Mount St Mary's	Football Sessions - Saxton Gardens Sessions
	10.00am-2.00pm	Umoja	Oxton Fields - Ebor Gardens	Football Matches
Sunday	12.00pm-2.00pm	LUFC	Mount St Mary's	Football Sessions - Saxton Gardens Sessions

Health Needs and Asset Assessments

You may be aware that Public Health are conducting Health Needs and Assets Assessments for: Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Harehills and Gipton.

They are well underway with the survey with over 200 surveys completed in total, but would like as many as possible completed before the deadline of 22nd December. This will enable to get a better representation about how communities feel about living in their area.

Please distribute and share the flyer or links and encourage people to complete the survey, this would really be appreciated.

It is from this survey (as well as other relevant consultations) that can enable improved direct partnership energy on local improvements projects and influence the resources available. If you have any questions or need support to complete the survey (including the option of a hard copy of the survey) please contact:

- Burmantofts & Richmond Hill Health Needs & Assets Assessments email: Chetna.patel@leeds.gov.uk
- Gipton Health Needs & Assets Assessment email: Jessica.Dewhurst@leeds.gov.uk
- Harehills Health Needs & Assets Assessment email: Parminder.Grewal@Leeds.gov.uk

BIG Social Care Recruitment Event

The event will take place on Wednesday 15th November 12-6pm at The Bridge Community Centre (LS9 7BQ).

It is an exciting opportunity for you to talk directly to employers from across the city who are actively looking to recruit into adult and children's social care roles including posts in nurseries and care homes. We are looking for people with the right values, you don't have to have qualifications, training will always be offered.

Bring your CV along or get employability support on the day to help you apply for any posts you are interested in.

Book your free ticket today through the link below or email wecareacademy@leeds.gov.uk.

[The BIG Social Care Recruitment Event - Events - Universe](#)



The flyer is a vertical rectangle with a teal background. At the top, the title 'The Big Social Care Recruitment Event' is written in large, bold, orange letters. Below the title, 'Adults and Childrens Services' is written in a smaller orange font. The event details are listed with icons: a clock icon for the date and time 'Wednesday 15th November 2023 12-6pm', and a location pin icon for 'The Bridge Community Centre Rider Street LS9 7BQ'. A QR code is positioned to the left of the URL 'www.universe.com/events/the-big-social-care-recruitment-event-tickets-HKB1MS'. At the bottom left is the Leeds City Council logo, and at the bottom right is a large, stylized orange graphic of a crown above a face with a mustache.

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8. Gipton & Harehills – Priority Ward

Harehills Bonfire Night Planning

Planning for this year's bonfire night period began in late summer, with a multiagency group of key services and partners meeting fortnightly in the build-up. The meetings, chaired and led by the Senior Localities Officer for Gipton & Harehills Ward with support from the Neighbourhood Policing Team, focused on partnership working to mitigate against anti-social behaviour over this key period.

This year, a combination of corporate funding and Wellbeing grants (awarded by the Gipton and Harehills Councillors via the Inner East Community Committee) meant that a comprehensive programme of diversionary activities could take place each evening in the week running up to and including bonfire night. Diversionary youth activities took place at both Community Action To Create Hope (CATCH) and Junior Sports Hub as well as detached outreach being delivered by council's Youth Services. All activities were well attended across the week with excellent feedback from those who participated.

The diversionary activities sat alongside additional CCTV cameras provided by Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team as well as additional patrols from Police, West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service and the council's Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team.

Gipton Welcome Spaces

The Safer, Stronger Communities Team have been supporting partners in Gipton for this year's Welcome Spaces initiative. The Old Fire Station and Space 2 will lead on the scheme and are looking for partners and venues across Gipton that can provide a space where people can come together and make connections through the winter months. Grants of up to £1,000 are available to organisations to deliver a welcome space.

The Safer, Stronger Communities Team are also working with the Gipton Neighbourhood Improvement Partnership (GNIP) to put together a calendar of activities, events and places where people can get together over winter. This calendar will be publicised and distributed throughout December.

CommUnity Harehills (Clear Hold Build initiative)

Clear Hold Build is a Home Office initiative to tackle serious and organised crime. It has launched in Harehills 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 in partnership with communities to build resilience in an area so it is less susceptible to the draw of crime groups.

The Safer, Stronger Communities Team, have a key role in the "build" element of the initiative and have been working closely with the Neighbourhood Policing Team tasked with delivering Clear Hold Build, specifically helping to shape the initial CommUnity Harehills partnership meetings. The second of these partnership meetings took place on 1st November at Learning Partnerships. A wide range of partners and community representatives participated and discussed some of the key community safety concerns facing Harehills and how to work together to tackle them.

Festive Community Events

There will be two main Christmas events taking place in December, both supported by Community Committee funding awarded by the Gipton and Harehills Councillors.

St Aidans Community Hall will host this year's Harehills Winter Welcome, at which there will be food provided by Food Cycle, craft activities delivered by Feel Good Factor, and there'll also be a henna artist. Everything is completely free of charge.

This will be the third year of the Harehills Winter Welcome which is planned and delivered by a group of residents with the support of the Safer, Stronger Communities Team, the event and is a great opportunity for the community to get together.

In Gipton, there will be a Christmas family party at the Henry Barran Centre with Christmas activities, a warm meal provided and the chance to meet Santa, all free of charge, and delivered by Gipton Together with the support of the Safer, Stronger Communities Team

Both events will have "winter warmer" goody bags to take away for the young people with hats, gloves and scarfs, some Christmas treats. The packs will also have some cost-of-living focused advice leaflets for the family around where and how to access support through the winter months.

9. Killingbeck & Seacroft - Priority Ward

Halloween and Bonfire Night:

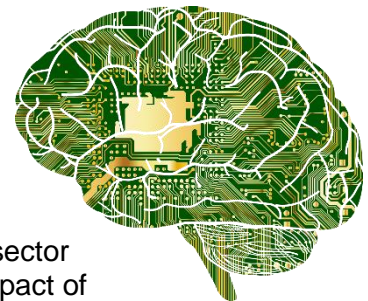
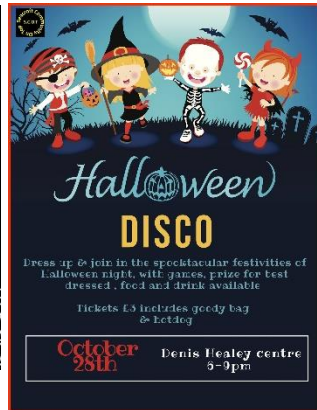
The Halloween and bonfire night period were actioned packed with fun in Killingbeck & Seacroft, with lots of activities on offer for young people and families.

The LS14 Trust embraced the autumn period with a celebration of all thing nature, including seed planting, a nature-focussed scavenger hunt, craft sessions, and even an apple juicing day! Enabling young people to connect with nature, appreciate the outdoors, and increase respect for their natural surroundings.

Halloween arrived with a frightfully busy schedule of activities. This included pumpkin carving, scary tales by the campfire, ghostly film viewings, and if that all wasn't enough even a Halloween disco where the children could put on scary fancy dress and boogie along to spooky classics.

S.C.O.T also put on a range of bonfire night and Halloween themed activities based at the Denis Healey Centre. This included conversations with young people around safety/danger of fireworks, mischievous night, bonfire night, anti-social behaviour, and the effects this has on other people.

Through fun themed activities, young people accessed education and awareness that will have a positive effect on the immediate community. To top all this off, S.C.O.T. held a spook-tacular Halloween party with fancy dress, amazing decorations, and a disco!



Neurodiversity awareness

In the last month the We Are Seacroft collective has been raising awareness of neurodiversity. Organised by the LS14 trust and hosted by Chapel FM, a workshop was held which brought together partners, third sector organisations, and Safer Stronger Communities officers to discuss the impact of neurodivergence on individuals. The event included a panel session with a number of individuals with lived experience of neurodivergence and encouraged organisations to evaluate their working ways and identify positive steps to bring about inclusivity and support diversity. The event was very well attended, with powerful and honest conversations held. This was the first topic in a series of focussed themes and workshops to come from the We Are Seacroft collaboration, designed to bring about better outcomes for the communities and residents of Killingbeck and Seacroft.

Seacroft Community Hub

After a busy summer at Seacroft Community Hub with programmes such as the 'Ready, Steady, Read' challenge, Leeds Libraries have lined up a range of activities to support the local community through the upcoming autumn and winter months.

Since 13th September, the hub has been running a chair-based exercise class on Wednesdays called 'Sit, Chat, Move', inviting anybody to attend, socialise, and keep active.

The Leeds School Uniform Exchange are running a pop-up stall at the hub, Monday – Saturday. There are a few rails of uniform that are free for individuals to take, with a donation bin also present for unwanted uniform to be gifted. Please ensure any donations are clean and ideally bagged.

On Wednesday 15th November, Seacroft Community Hub collaborated with Leeds Bereavement Forum to host a Death Café, an event dedicated to encouraging discussions about death and grief, and provide sources of help and support to those in need.

Every Tuesday from 10am – 1pm Advonet will be running a Community Advocacy Hub at the library. These are designed to help individuals access information, understand their rights, and have a voice on issue important to them.

The hub also hosts a number of services including Housing support, Money Buddies, Post Office counters, along with Leeds Library services including book loan, printers, and computer access.



10. Community Libraries/Hubs

All Community Hubs and Libraries across Leeds are 'Welcome Spaces' this initiative is to provide a warm welcome with free hot drinks and games where residents can spend some time with company.

We are collaborating with Zero Waste Leeds on the Winter Coat appeal and are drop off and collection points for redistribution of winter coats/fleeces etc.

The Compton Centre:

Weekly sessions:

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

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.

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.

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 -

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 these 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 mth 9.30am-12.30pm.

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 mens 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 2nd 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 5th 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.

Chatty Cafe-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.

Cllr Surgery- 1st Saturday of the month 10am-11.30am

August 2023

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!

15th, 17th, 22nd, 24th 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.

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

Storybook Sports (Summer Reading Challenge public event)- for a summer reading challenge themed event for children and families. We will be building a skatepark and skateboards from recycling and LEGO. Librarian led.

The Geraldine Connor Foundation- (GCF) is a registered charity, established in 2012 to continue the work and vision of Geraldine Connor by bringing people together through arts and culture.

GCF provide global perspectives across many artforms including music, theatre, dance, spoken word poetry and visual arts. We reach around 800 young people every year through projects that include workshops, performances and mentoring programmes.

GCF plays a crucial role in mentoring young people with serious artistic hopes, helping them crystallise their ambitions and then supporting them to access further professional support or artistic development with appropriate organisations. Many former participants are now practising professionals, performing or working nationally and internationally. GCF- had a stall at Compton to raise awareness of projects they have going on for ages 11-21.

Lego Club 11.00-12.00 Saturday
Code club 4.30-5.30
Lego Club -Saturday 10am-12pm

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 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.

September 2023

Harehills Action team street market- second of Harehills Action Team sponsored Street Market held 30.09.2023 11am-3pm.

It went fantastically well attended again.

A great range of stalls to suit people's pockets and tastes - Leeds school uniform exchange stall was massively popular again.

The chatty cafe was also very well popular and well attended.

Dr Alex Thompson-Public Health Registrar- ran a project at Compton with the Roma community in Harehills

Fostering Information/Recruitment Pop up

eSports Gamers Group 12-16yrs-Join our Nintendo Switch eSports gamers 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. 14th & 28th Sep 4.30-5.30.

October 2023

Introduction to start Up & grow-Led by Bipc (Business Support sessions)

Leeds Dogs Trust pop up-10am-12pm - Due to the rising number of dogs coming to Leeds Dog Trust for rehoming, they have launched a community hub project to share their resources with owners, to speak to owners who are able to access their services and to gather insights from owners about their experience owning a dog and what support they feel they would benefit from in the future.

Bellbrooke hypertension pop up

Harehills Creative Women-55+ group, session focusing on building skills in a creative expression for women.

Yorkshire Mesmac- Attended to provide Sexual Health testing and information.

CAB Vacancy Event- 17.10.2023 11am-4pm. CAB vacancy event, assistance from Job Shop staff members with application and guaranteed interview on the day.

Class visit Woodlands Y6

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November 2023

Sphero Ghost Train- Craft and code a spooky ride! Thursday 2nd November, 4.30-5.30pm
Compton Centre Community Hub & Library Free family-friendly event for children aged 7+
All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Buckle up and get ready to code the Spherooooo ghost train! Use our Sphero Bolt robots to create your gruesome ghost train car, then ride the track to take on our teasingly terrifying coding challenges...if you dare. There goes the klaxon, it's time to ride!

More to come in November:

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Active Leeds Bump & baby fit yoga sessions- Sessions led/organised by Leeds Active. Will run in 5 blocks, Nov 2023 – July 2024. Each block is 6 weeks/6 sessions.

Sessions to take place in Compton's Children's Library space.

Bump and Baby fit Yoga for mother and baby is a referral only program.

The women will receive a referral link from their own midwife.

If anyone enquires, they need to speak to their midwife.

Every Block includes Week 1 – Mindset Coaching sessions delivered by Molly Scarlett - The following 5 weeks will be Bump and Baby Fit Yoga for mother and baby.

Immunisation session-for COVID & FLU.

Women only fitness & toning sessions-Free to attend starting 24th November 10.30am-11.30am.
Delivered by Give a Gift.

Winter festival 25th Nov, with Santa's grotto, craft Activities, also Zest to attend to deliver crafts.
Joining Compton's Winter Festival there is Christmas Street Market led by Harehills Action Team.
Also the launch of the café at Compton will be held on the same day by Proverbs31woman.

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. 15.45-16.45. This will be a drop-in session for families, running monthly on the 4th Wednesday. The sessions will be themed and based on a specific project or idea, as opposed to open-ended play, though I won't stop kids from being creative of course. Lego is a great STEM activity, so this is almost a precursor to our Code Club for younger kids – hopefully they can grow with us and move onto CC, and then a club for secondary school kids we have in the pipeline.

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-, 3rd Tuesday of the month,

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

Zero Waste Leeds -Winter Coat appeal-Burmantofts Hub is one of the donation points across Leeds.

August 2023

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

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Leeds Cooperative Academy- Burmantofts invited us to join them when they launched their parent community café where promotes our service, Job shops and Library offers.

Class visit - St Peters Y5 + parents-Children and children had a chance to sign up to the library if not already joined.

October 2023

Once Upon a Slime!- A free, family-friendly event recommended for children aged 5+. Make your own green and goopy slime monster, and design Halloween decorations for the library or take them home.

Plus, borrow some of our brilliant books full of witches, ghouls, and monsters galore. Spooky costumes encouraged.

More to come in November:

Winter Festival: 13th December-Free to all with a visit from Santa and his elves in Santa's Grotto, festive craft activities, Hot chocolate stall.

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 13th, 27 th September and 11 th October 1 st , 15th, 29th November and 13th 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.

Aug 2023

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September 2023

Beechwood Primary School Class Visit – SE Children's Library
KS2 - Year 3 Class 7-30 children attended.

Chair Based Exercise-Free sessions, every Wednesday 10 to 11am

ESOL - Hub tour- Groups of 10-20 college students for introduction to Hub and Library services

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October 2023

Fostering Information/Recruitment Pop up

Family History Group- The Seacroft Family History Group, Seacroft Library on Thursdays, 13:30-15:30 on a fortnightly basis, using Ancestry on public pc's.

KS2 Class Visit - Beechwood Y4 Class 10

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.

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 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.