

Report of: **Head of Locality Partnerships**

Report to: **Outer North West Community Committee**

Adel and Wharfedale, Guiseley and Rawdon, Horsforth and Otley and
Yeadon

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For recommendation / to note

Outer North West 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.
3. Members will have considered Appointments to Outside Bodies and Community Champions elsewhere on the Community Committee agenda. Members are now asked to make nominations to each of the Outer North West Community Committee Sub Groups for 2024/25. The 2023/24 representatives are shown below:

Sub Group	Number of places	Current appointees	Community Committee Champion
Community Safety & Environment	4	Cllr B Anderson Cllr C Campbell Cllr J Garvani Cllr O Edwards	Cllr B Anderson
Children and Families	4	Cllr P Alderson Cllr E Bromley Cllr Lay Cllr Alderson & Cllr C Anderson	Cllr P Alderson Cllr E Bromley
Transport	4	Cllr R Downes Cllr R Jones Cllr B Anderson Cllr E Thomson	Cllr R Downes Cllr R Jones
Health	4	Cllr E Thomson Cllr C Anderson Cllr Lay Cllr J Garvani	Cllr C Anderson

4. Members are invited to nominate representatives for each of the Outer North West Community Committee Sub Groups.

a) **Children and Families:**

b) **Environment and Community Safety:**

c) **Transport:**

d) **Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care:**

e) **Employment and Skills update:**

Updates by theme:

A) Children and Families:

1. The Children and Families sub group update will be provided at the next Community Committee.
2. Please see attached Youth Summit YAF consultation Report & YAF Consultation Infographic.

B) Environment and Community Safety:

1. The Environment and Community Safety sub group update will be provided at the next Community Committee.
2. LASBT update June 2024:

There are currently 25 active ASB cases for the Outer North West area which have been listed below in ward areas & then given a brief break down of what the cases within each area are in relation to.

- Adel & Wharfedale – 4
- Guiseley & Rawdon – 7
- Horsforth – 6
- Otley & Yeadon – 8

Adel & Wharfedale (4 active case with LASBT)

- 1 case in relation to a male with mental health issues causing issues to a neighbour. They are working with support services to resolve this issue.
- 1 case in relation to allegations of assault by one neighbour to another. This is currently being investigated by the Police & they're sharing information with LASBT for their case.
- 1 case in relation to noise issues being caused by a youth with support needs. They are working with support services to resolve this issue.
- 1 case where cuckooing concerns have been raised so they are investigating further.

Guiseley & Rawdon (7 active cases with LASBT)

- 6 cases in relation to noise complaints which include complaints about: barking dogs, shouting & arguing inside a property, banging from inside a property, loud music being played inside a property or shouting in the garden/street late at night.
- 1 case in relation to harassment & verbal abuse – this is a counter allegation to one of the noise cases mentioned above.

Horsforth (6 active cases with LASBT)

- 2 cases in relation to youths congregating at 2 locations in close proximity to one another & causing issues to residents. They are working with the Police to identify those involved & visits are taking place to speak with the youths & their parents.
- 2 cases where cuckooing concerns have been raised so they are investigating further.
- 1 case in relation to allegations of verbal abuse & damage being caused. The alleged is aware of our investigation & is said to be on the verge of terminating their tenancy.
- 1 case in relation to allegations of verbal abuse & threats.

Otley & Yeadon (8 active cases with LASBT)

- 2 cases in relation to allegations of drug issues attracting others to the addresses.
- 1 case in relation to allegations of verbal abuse & aggressive behaviour from one neighbour towards another.
- 1 case of drug related ASB. Recent drugs warrant executed & possession is being sought for this property.
- 2 cases in relation to noise complaints which include complaints about: shouting inside & outside the property or loud music being played inside a property
- 2 cases in relation to regular, rowdy behaviour at separate addresses. 1 property is the subject of a partial closure order. The other was the subject of a full closure order & a possession has now been granted.

3. Safer Leeds - CCTV Report 1st October 2023 to 29th March 2024

This report covers the different types of incidents captured by CCTV operators in real time for the cameras located in the Outer North West area committee, for the six month period, 1st September – 29th February 2024.

Cameras in the Outer North West area:

The following cameras were used to capture incidents in the Outer North West area;

- 14- Yeadon
- 15- Yeadon
- 16- Yeadon
- 17- Otley
- 18- Otley
- 19- Otley
- 20- Otley
- 21- Otley
- 69- Horsforth
- 70- Horsforth
- 71- Horsforth
- 72- Old Ball Roundabout
- 73- New Road Side

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.

Incidents captured by CCTV operators: see Table 1 below.

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 Outer North West Area.

Requests for new Cameras

The Surveillance Camera Commissioner is appointed by the Home Secretary to ensure that surveillance camera systems in public places keep people safe and protect and support them.

Following changes to Data Protection legislation the council needs to ensure that all its CCTV systems are managed in line with the Commissioner’s recommendations to ensure there are no data breaches (this includes CCTV systems in all Leeds City Council assets including libraries, sports centres, council vehicles fitted with CCTV, etc.).

A dedicated CCTV compliance team has been established within Leeds City Council.

The compliance team also work closely with Information Governance to assist in ensuring all system owners are compliant with their codes of practice, policies, and procedures.

Table 1 – CCTV incidents captured 1st October to 29th March 2024

Camera Number	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	69	70	71	72	73	Total incidents per category
Alarm Activation	2						1				1			4
ASB	2					1				1			2	6
Cash In Transit						1								1
Drugs														0
Enforcement														0
Fire							1	1						2
Health & Safety												1		1
Metro														0
Police Operation														0
Public Order	2	2	1	2		1	1	2	1			1		13
Road Traffic				2		1	1	1		1			1	7
Sexual Offences														0
Suspicious Events														0
Travellers														0
Theft		1		2	1	1		1						6
Total Per Camera	6	3	1	6	1	5	4	5	1	2	1	2	3	40

C) Transport:

The Transport sub group update will be provided at the next Community Committee.

D) Health & Wellbeing:

1. The Health & Wellbeing sub group update will be provided at the next Community Committee.
2. Outer North West Community Committee - Health and Wellbeing update report, June 2024:

UK smoking ban

MPs have voted to back the Government's plans to create a smokefree generation. Leeds City Council along with other public health leaders across West Yorkshire, were fully supportive of the plans calling it a "game-changer" in work to reduce smoking rates by prohibiting the sale of tobacco products to anyone born on or after 1 January 2009. It is not about stopping people who currently smoke from buying tobacco and will not impact their rights or entitlements.

The Tobacco and Vapes Bill aims to create the first ever smokefree generation. This will ensure that future generations are protected from the harmful impacts of smoking. And in response to a huge rise in the number of children using vapes, the Bill will also introduce new powers that restrict vape flavours and packaging that is intentionally marketed at children. The powers will also allow government to change how vapes are displayed in shops, moving them out of sight of children and away from products that appeal to them, like sweets.

An interesting fact is that it is estimated that smoking costs Leeds £216.3m in terms of health and social care needs, productivity loss and fires, which is more than double the amount that is brought into Leeds through taxation of tobacco.

It is hoped that creating a smokefree generation will help to level-up the UK because smoking is one of the most significant and preventable drivers of disparities in health outcomes.

You can read the announcement [here](#).

A reminder that the [Leeds Stop Smoking Service](#) aims to support anyone living in Leeds to successfully stop smoking through the offer of behavioural support medication, nicotine replacement therapy and vapes.

Youth vaping campaign

Colleagues from public health and communications have been running a campaign to tackle the rise in youth vaping and sale of illicit vapes. Working with West Yorkshire Trading Standards, the campaign targeted retailers who were selling illicit vapes or selling vapes illegally to under 18s. An operation with West Yorkshire Police resulted in over 16,000 illicit vapes being seized from a number of Leeds retailers. The work was supported by an information and awareness campaign targeting parents, alongside work with schools, which saw high levels of social media engagement and visits to the [Talk to Frank](#) website for advice about the risks of underage vaping.

You can report any concerns regarding sales of vapes to Trading Standards via the Citizens Advice phone number (0800 223 1133) or the online form [here](#).

Leeds NHS Health Checks Procurement - new contract awarded

Following a re-procurement process, it has been announced that the Leeds GP Confederation will continue to deliver the NHS Health Check programme to the eligible population of Leeds.

The new contract will maintain the NHS Health Check programme being delivered predominantly within General Practice (GP) alongside some potential testing of community outreach approaches. The service will also work with the third and voluntary sector to raise the profile of the NHS Health Check and maximise uptake in key communities.

The main component of the Leeds NHS Health Check contract is its focus on reducing health inequalities and it will continue to target the groups 'most likely to benefit' from an NHS Health Check whilst maintaining a universal offer to the Leeds eligible population.

The contract took effect from 1 April 2024 and will expire on 31 March 2029.

If you have any questions email carl.mackie@leeds.gov.uk or hanna.kaye@leeds.gov.uk.

Being You Leeds

Launched in 2023, Being You Leeds is an enhanced wellbeing programme, commissioned by public health to work with communities most at risk of poor mental health. It recently won the national FPH Public Mental Health Award in recognition of its innovative approach to keeping people mentally well and addressing mental health inequalities.

Positive wellbeing is promoted in three ways:

- delivering co-produced community-based groups and activities focusing on wellbeing, aiming to build networks, boost mood and improve resilience
- providing training to staff and volunteers in community organisations working in areas of high deprivation
- tackling mental health stigma and discrimination

It is delivered by a partnership of third sector organisations: Touchstone, Barca, Hamara, Health for All, Holbeck Together, LS14 Trust, Women's Health Matters, Community Links and Humans Being.

For information or guidance on referrals contact:
BeingYouLeedsTeam@touchstonesupport.org.uk

Covid: spring vaccine programme

The national booking system for the spring Covid vaccine opened on 15 April with vaccinations due to start on 22 April and run to the end of June. Residents in care homes for older adults and eligible housebound individuals started to receive their vaccinations on 15 April.

Eligible people can book their vaccination online via the national booking system, or via the NHS App.

The national booking system is available [here](#).

The vaccine is being offered to those at high risk of serious disease and therefore most likely to benefit. This includes the following groups:

- adults aged 75 years and over
- residents in a care home for older adults
- individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed

You can read more [here](#).

Flu immunisation plan 2024/25

No changes have been made to the groups of people eligible for the flu vaccination this year. However, there is a change to the timing. Based on evidence that the vaccine's effectiveness can wane over time the start of the programme for most adults will be the beginning of October and should be completed by the end of November, closer to the time the flu season commonly starts. This should provide optimal protection during the highest risk period.

There is further information [here](#).

Avian flu guidance

Although the risk from avian flu remains very low, UKHSA have published new guidance for the public on how to keep themselves safe from catching it from wild birds by minimising contact.

You can read more [here](#).

Campaigns

Tick awareness

UKHSA have launched their annual tick awareness campaign which runs throughout the spring and summer months when ticks are most active. Ticks can carry infections, including Lyme disease and tick-borne encephalitis.

You can read more [here](#).

Mental health provider forums

Within working age adults commissioning, our mental health sector team works with providers of mental health services in the city with 53 supported living services and 26 residential services. Following feedback from providers we now facilitate mental health provider forums every three months and have covered topics such as anti-social behaviour, community policing, and housing and move-on.

Our team's vision was to bring a transformational approach to the ways we work with our mental health providers by bringing them together and making the most of our partnership working through the forums. There is evidence that people with mental health issues experience considerable discrimination and stigma in society, work, accommodation, and health outcomes. By working proactively with our mental health providers, we can make a real difference to improve outcomes in the community for the most vulnerable people in our city. The forums encourage providers to be aspirational for all their residents and to support them in their recovery by building on their strengths and meeting diverse needs.

World Immunisation Week

This annual week is a global campaign to raise awareness of the importance of vaccinations. Vaccinations across the life course save lives and protect health. Second only to clean water it is the most effective public health intervention to prevent disease.

Through the successful delivery of vaccination programmes some diseases that were common such as smallpox and polio are now very rare, and millions of people worldwide have been protected from severe illness and death.

However, in recent years there has been a decline in the uptake of vaccinations, as population coverage targets for some diseases have not been maintained. In England, measles, which was eliminated in 2016 has re-emerged and cases of whooping cough in young children are currently increasing due to low vaccination coverage.

The NHS vaccination programmes sets out a schedule of when vaccinations should be given to provide the best protection against illness. You can find out more [here](#).

To understand each vaccination in more detail you can visit the NHS website [here](#).

Downloadable resources for vaccinations are available [here](#).

Training and Development

Want to know more about... Reducing loneliness and social isolation 13 June, 10.00 to 11.30am

This session will explore two ways in which we can reduce loneliness and social isolation, using the CAREVIEW app and using a social prescribing model. The CAREVIEW app helps to locate the unmet needs of individuals experiencing social isolation or loneliness by using the correlation with neglect in the built environment. It has been designed for residents in our poorest and most challenging neighbourhoods who do not, or cannot, come forward to seek help from local services.

The social prescribing model is an approach that connects people to services and activities in their community in order to benefit their overall health and mental wellbeing.

The session is suitable for anyone who interacts with or supports members of the public with a focus on health and wellbeing, particularly frontline staff.

You can find out more and book online [here](#).

Want to know more about... Diabetes prevention 18 June, 11.00am to 12.00pm

In Leeds there are over 43,000 people who are known to be at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes. Groups at risk include those with a family history of type 2 diabetes, people over 25 of South Asian, African-Caribbean or Black African descent, people over 40, and people with lifestyle risk factors such as being overweight and having high blood pressure.

This session will give you information about diabetes prevention in Leeds and will be delivered in partnership by Leeds Public Health and Reed Wellbeing, the local provider of the NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme. It is suitable for anyone working in community, health or social care settings with adults who could be at risk.

You can find out more and book online [here](#).

**Want to know more about... Alcohol and illicit drug use in pregnancy
2 July, 10.00 to 11.00am**

Alcohol and/or illicit drug use in pregnancy is an increasing problem and can cause harm to the pregnant person and the unborn baby. Early intervention and treatment are essential to promote a healthy outcome for both.

This webinar is suitable for anyone with a professional interest in these areas and will enhance your knowledge when working with pregnant people and their families.

You can find out more and book online [here](#).

**Want to know more about... Antimicrobial resistance (AMR)
10 July, 1pm to 2pm**

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) occurs when medicines used to fight infections lose their effectiveness because the organisms they target have evolved or acquired adaptations to survive.

AMR is a growing problem; in 2019, it was directly responsible for about 1.27 million deaths globally and by 2050, the UN estimates that this number could rise to 10 million deaths per annum. Sustained action is required to curb inappropriate use of antibiotics, the main driver of AMR.

This webinar is suitable for anyone who has contact with the general public; whether you work in health and social care, education, early years or someone who works or volunteers in the community.

You can find out more and book online [here](#).

**Want to know more about... Walk it ride it project
17 July, 10am to 11am**

The Department for Transport has funded Leeds City Council to deliver an Active Travel Social Prescribing project focusing on the Burmantofts, Harehills and Richmond Hill (BHR) parts of Leeds. The aim is to provide more opportunities for people to access walking, cycling and wheeling provision within BHR.

This session is suitable for healthcare professionals, third sector workers and those involved with wider public health work across the city.

You can find out more and book online [here](#).

E) **Employment and Skills Services**

1. The Employment and Skills Services update will be provided at the next Community Committee.
2. The Universal Credit update report will be provided at the next Community Committee.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

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

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

- B. 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

- C. Projects that the Communities Team are involved in are assessed to ensure that they are in line with Council and City priorities as set out in the following documents:
 - 1. Vision for Leeds 2011 – 30
 - 2. Best City Plan
 - 3. Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan
 - 4. Children and Young People’s Plan
 - 5. Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
 - 6. Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy

Resources and Value for Money

- D. 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

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

Risk Management

- F. 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

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

Recommendations

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

Background documents¹

- I. 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.