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Report to: Outer South Community Committee

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To note

Leeds Streets for All

Purpose of report

1. To brief ward members on the Leeds Streets for All campaign which the intention is to go live in September.
2. Ask members to help spread the message about the consultation and encourage residents to take part.

Main issue

3. There is often a shortage of time between Highways receiving external funding and the deadline to decide where to spend it and then consult with the public. By having an indication of these issues ahead of receiving funding, priorities are already known, making it easier and quicker to deliver infrastructure improvements.

Purpose of campaign

4. To ask the public for input on any issues related to travel in their community so that the Highways service can identify recurring themes and hotspot locations. This could be about how they access public transport facilities, whether they feel unsafe walking, wheeling or cycling, the attractiveness of a street, or where traffic and speeding are causing issues. The output of the consultation will be a local area transport plan written for the Outer South Community Committee area.

Recommendations

5. Elected Members are asked to note the contents of the presentation that will be provided by officers from Connecting Leeds. Please see **Appendix 1**.

Corporate Considerations

6. Consultation and engagement

The consultation is being rolled out across the city by community committee area, and so far, this has been done in the Inner West, Outer East, Inner North West and Outer North West. Each consultation period lasts for six weeks and with this covering such a wide geographical area it is mainly online, although Leeds Involving People has been commissioned to distribute flyers and engage with the community.