

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. Environment & Community Safety – Champion Councillor Asghar Khan

Police Update

Serious and Acquisitive Crime Demand Data:

Inner East Crime Category	Sept - Oct 23	Sept - Oct 24	Change
Burglary - business and community	6	36	30
Burglary - residential	56	92	36
Robbery	24	20	4
Theft from motor vehicle	28	67	39
Theft from person	5	14	9
Theft of motor vehicle	20	28	8
Grand Total	139	257	118

Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Crime Category	Sept - Oct 23	Sept - Oct 24	Change
Burglary - business and community	4	12	8
Burglary - residential	15	38	23
Robbery	9	2	7
Theft from motor vehicle	8	24	16
Theft from the person	0	4	4
Theft of motor vehicle	5	8	3
Grand Total	41	88	47

Gipton and Harehills Crime Category	Sept - Oct 23	Sept - Oct 24	Change
Burglary - business and community	1	13	12
Burglary - residential	18	21	3
Robbery	12	10	2
Theft from motor vehicle	15	22	7
Theft from the person	4	6	2
Theft of motor vehicle	8	12	4
Grand Total	58	84	26

Killingbeck and Seacroft Crime Category	Sept - Oct 23	Sept - Oct 24	Change
Burglary - business and community	1	11	10
Burglary - residential	23	33	10
Robbery	3	8	5
Theft from motor vehicle	5	21	16
Theft from person	1	4	3
Theft of motor vehicle	7	8	1
Grand Total	40	85	45

Anti-Social Behaviour Incident Demand Data:

Inner East ASB Call Category	Sept - Oct 23	Sept - Oct 24	Change
Adult nuisance non-alcohol related	16	14	2
Alcohol	3	6	3
Fireworks/snowballing	1	25	24
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	0	1	1
Neighbour related	7	2	5
Nuisance car/van	13	10	3
Nuisance ebike/escooter	0	0	0
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	11	12	1
Youth related	43	37	6
Grand Total	94	107	13

Burmantofts and Richmond Hill ASB Call Category	Sept - Oct 23	Sept - Oct 24	Change
Adult nuisance non-alcohol related	7	3	4
Alcohol	0	2	2
Fireworks/snowballing	1	10	9
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	0	1	1
Neighbour related	4	1	3
Nuisance car/van	0	3	3
Nuisance ebike/escooter	0	0	0
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	4	2	2
Youth related	4	7	3
Grand Total	20	29	9

Gipton and Harehills ASB Call Category	Sept - Oct 23	Sept - Oct 24	Change
Adult nuisance non-alcohol related	7	10	3
Alcohol	2	2	0
Fireworks/snowballing	0	11	11
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	0	0	0
Neighbour related	0	1	1
Nuisance car/van	10	4	6
Nuisance ebike/escooter	0	0	0
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	5	4	1
Youth related	15	9	6
Grand Total	39	41	2

Killingbeck and Seacroft ASB Call Category	Sept - Oct 23	Sept - Oct 24	Change
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Adult nuisance non-alcohol related	2	1	1
Alcohol	1	2	1
Fireworks/snowballing	0	4	4
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	0	0	0
Neighbour related	3	0	3
Nuisance car/van	3	3	0
Nuisance ebike/escooter	0	0	0
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	2	6	4
Youth related	24	21	3
Grand Total	35	37	2

Leeds Watch Update

Introduction

This report covers the different types of incidents captured by CCTV operators in real time for the cameras located in the Inner East area committee, for the six month period, 1st April – 30th September 2024.

Cameras in the Inner East area:

The following cameras were used to capture incidents in the Inner East area;

- 41 – Fraser Street
- 42 – Torre Road 1
- 43 – Torre Road 2
- 44 – York Road
- 312 – Bellbrooks
- 313 – Seacroft South Parkway
- 314 – Seacroft South Parkway 2
- 382 – Saville Drive
- 383 – Grange View
- 384 – Grange Terrace
- 416 – The Rein
- 417 – Dennis Healey

GDPR – Information Sharing

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 appendix 1

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

Recommendations

Contents of report to be noted.

Appendix One – CCTV incidents captured 1st April 2024 – 30th September 2024

Camera Number	41	42	43	44	312	313	314	382	383	384	416	417	Total incidents per category
Alarm Activation													
ASB				2	1	2			2	1		1	9
Cash In Transit													
Drugs				1		1							2
Enforcement					1			1					2
Fire													
Health & Safety	1	1	1		2	1							6
Metro													
Police Operation				1	4	2	1						8
Public Order		1	2	3	3	1	1		3	1	1		16
Road Traffic	3	1		2	2					1			9
Sexual Offences													
Suspicious Events												1	1
Travellers													
Theft	3	2	1		2			1	1	1			11
Total Per Camera	7	5	4	9	15	7	2	2	6	4	1	2	64

Killingbeck & Seacroft = 15, of which 2 x Rowdy Behaviour, 2 x Verbal Abuse, 2 x Drugs/Substance Misuse, 1 x Threats/Actual Violence, 1 x Vandalism, 2 x Domestic Abuse, 1 x Noise, 1 x Criminality, 1 x Hate, 2 x Misuse of Property.

Temple Newsam = 4, of which 3 x Hate, 1 x Threats/Actual Violence.

Burmantofts & Richmond Hill = 28, of which 8 x Drugs/Substance Misuse, 6 x Noise, 8 x Threats/Actual Violence, 2 x Verbal Abuse, 3 x Domestic Abuse, 1 x Rowdy Behaviour.

Key Points

- Partial Closure Order obtained at 70 Ascot Terrace
- Absolute Grounds Notice to Seek Possession Served at 14 Aysgarth Close, notice upheld after review, possession hearing being applied for.
- Partial Closure Order applied for at 33 Glensdale Street
- Possession proceedings applied for at 57 Appleton Square for assaults on staff and visitors.

5. Health & Wellbeing – Champion Councillor Asghar Ali

Public Health Update

Health Needs Assessments for the above areas will be published in the New Year (2025) and partners will be supported to engage with the findings of the reports and their next steps. For more information and any support with the above please contact:
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Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Chetna.patel@leeds.gov.uk
Gipton jessica.dewhurst@leeds.gov.uk
Support tina.leslie@leeds.gov.uk

Community Cohesion Funday Event held at The Compton Centre 29th October.

The Clear Hold Build initiative in Harehills undertook some days of actions and to celebrate this, a collaborative event was organised by a range of local organisations. The event was to celebrate communities and encourage to community cohesion. There were over 60 adults attend with over 80 children, which was a fantastic attendance. A range of stakeholders attended to encourage awareness of services with fun interactive activities for both adults and children. Food was provided by Nakita's café. Raffle prizes to help communities during weather were provided, which included air fryers, microwaves, warm blankets. The prizes were drawn by elected members and there was certainly excitement and anticipation by local people to see if they had won. Prizes were also donated by Morrisons, Tesco's and warm football kit by Active Leeds. Thank you to all our partners who participated in the planning group and committed to this event, with your support we were able to provide a fun, friendly and engaging event. Feedback will be provided at the next Clear Hold Build meeting.

Contact chetna.patel@leeds.gov.uk



Gypsy Roma (GR) Community Mental Health Grants update

The grants were awarded earlier on in the year to tackle the mental health, communication, and barriers that the GR community face. One of the grants awarded was for a drop-in triage service at Bellbrook Surgery, this service is for the GR community to attend the surgery to gain support with translation and with questions about primary care services to enable access for appointments. This is proving an invaluable service to the community with people attending each week.

The service is run by Lidia from AME for Roma

Contact tina.leslie@leeds.gov.uk

Measles information

Please share measles information with communities and stakeholders.

Diabetes communications pack

Diabetes Leeds is committed to improving information delivery across the city, and we need your help to make a difference.

World Diabetes Day took place on the **14th of November 2024**, attached are the resources that have been recently developed, which aim to help raise awareness of diabetes support for people who may be at high risk of developing diabetes or are living with type 2 diabetes in Leeds. The communications pack includes: The Diabetes Leeds website, social media assets, informative videos in different languages and physical resources. Please share the resources with your networks so people can access the information and support they need to help prevent or manage diabetes.

Domestic Violence and Abuse (DVA) HATCH sub group

The sub group continues to grow from strength to strength. The Red Flag performances are continuing in a range of settings with young people. Positive feedback has been received by young people and stakeholders who have watched and participated in the discussions.



The men's campaign on DVA has started and will be completed by 25th November – a number of activities are taking place including a men's information day on Wednesday 20th November at Compton Centre. A men's lunch and learn information session see below for details.



Lunch & Learn

Men Experiencing Domestic Violence and Abuse

12-1pm, 28th November 2024



This session is for all Local Care Partnership colleagues to deepen their understanding and enhance the support they can offer men experiencing Domestic Violence and Abuse.

Speakers include Behind Closed Doors, Leeds City Council's Safeguarding Team, and Men's Health Unlocked.

We will then start with the white ribbon campaign which this year feature videos produced by GIPSIL with men talking about domestic violence and abuse.

For more information contact chetna.patel@leeds.gov.uk.

Update on Licencing

The public health team and the alcohol and drugs team continue to deliver representations at licensing subcommittee. The work has been a resounding success with partnership support from West Yorkshire Police, elected members, Entertainment licensing and West Yorkshire Trading Standards colleagues.

Seacroft Blood Pressure Awareness Project

This project has been designed by Seacroft LCP partners; LCC Public Health Localities & Primary Care Team, Seacroft PCN, LS14 Trust, Space 2 and LCC Public Health Long Term Conditions Team. The overarching aim of this project is to raise awareness and support the early identification of hypertension within the Seacroft community using an integrated model of care. For those who are identified as hypertensive, the secondary aim of the project is to support people to manage and reduce their blood pressure by taking a person centred approach, in which the individual is supported to engage with Primary Care and the wide range of activities on offer within the community which supports living well.

The project, which started in June, continues to go from strength to strength. So far, 529 people have engaged with the project and have had at least one conversation about their blood pressure with Seacroft PCN, LS14 Trust or Space 2. Of these, 441 people have had their blood pressure read and 38 people have been referred for further support from Seacroft PCN's Proactive Care Team due to an initial high blood pressure reading or due to risk factors that increase their chances of developing high blood pressure.

The partnership have also been raising awareness of the role blood pressure plays in our health by teaming up with Chapel FM to produce this podcast episode, give it a listen, it just might save your life: <https://www.chapelfm.co.uk/elfm-player/archive/2024/07/we-are-seacroft-15/>

For more information please contact Jess Dewhurst Jessica.dewhurst@leeds.gov.uk

City Wide Messages

Illegal money lending and Loan Shark activity

Stop Loan Sharks (the England Illegal Money Lending Team) is a national organisation that investigates and prosecutes loan sharks and supports borrowers. It works with partner organisations across the country to do this, including local authorities, healthcare providers, charities, debt advisors and many more.

The IMLT was set up in 2004. Since then it has supported over 32,000 people, successfully prosecuted 424 loan sharks (leading to total jail terms of over 606 years) and written off at least £91.3 million of illegal debt.

Of those supported by the IMLT in the first half of 2024:

- 42% went without food, fuel or missed rent or mortgage payments in order to repay the loan shark.
- 26% had used a food bank and 11% had applied for fuel vouchers from their local authority.
- 37% borrowed for household bills.
- 27% had borrowed specifically for food, fuel, care of young children or clothing for their family – a larger number of clients than in previous years.

In these scenarios, borrowers are likely to be experiencing poor physical and mental health.

The IMLT's work in the Leeds area in recent months has seen two suspected loan sharks arrested. The team has also received additional allegations of loan sharks operating across the city.

For further information on the team's activity and how they can support in Leeds please contact Trish Cassidy - Trish.Cassidy@birmingham.gov.uk

Local Care Partnership (LCP) Dashboard

Attached is a dashboard giving details of the current priorities and areas of focus within the Local Care Partnerships. The plan is to refresh and circulate this quarterly. We will also be introducing a series of Teams sessions, similar to our Introduction to LCPs session, to give an overview of current activity, share some more detailed examples of what is happening and answer any questions.

The dashboard aims to spotlight specific projects that are currently being shaped or implemented in different Local Care Partnerships. Each Local Care Partnership also has regular meetings that are aimed at supporting partners to share local activity and build connections, therefore the topics covered in an LCP meeting could be much more wide ranging than those listed on the dashboard.

Community Mental Health Transformation: citywide rollout

Community mental health care in Leeds is changing, with all areas of the city set to benefit from early next year. A new model of care and support has been piloted in three areas of Leeds, and original plans had been to extend this further in two distinct waves. But this has now changed, and from February 2025, parts of the new model will roll out citywide.

This means that all areas of Leeds will start to be served by new community teams made up of people from different health, social and voluntary sector organisations. Initial changes will focus on how these teams work together, how patients are triaged, and securing advice and guidance on psychological therapies. Over time, keyworkers will also be introduced so that everyone has a named contact to help them on their journey.

Cold weather communications

On 1 November, the Cold-Health Alerting system jointly provided by UKHSA and Met Office will go live. As with previous years, stakeholders are advised to sign up to receive the alerts. During alerts, UKHSA will undertake communications at the regional and/or national level to highlight the forecast and the potential impacts on public health.

The Adverse Weather and Health Plan aims to protect individuals and communities from the health effects of adverse weather and to build community resilience.

Vaccination programme

The seasonal vaccination programme is underway. UKHSA now publish a weekly update on national flu, covid and other respiratory illnesses.

The key message is that it is important that those who are eligible get vaccinated as soon as possible, ahead of any winter outbreaks of covid and flu, so that they are protected against serious illness and hospitalisation.

RSV vaccine: this vaccination programme is for older adults and pregnant women.

Campaigns

Quit smoking campaign.

While smoking rates have declined in recent years, over 5 million people in England still smoke and smoking remains the single biggest preventable cause of preventable ill health and death. Data shows that using willpower alone remains the most common approach to quitting smoking, despite being proven to be the least effective and so this campaign signposts people to the free Leeds Stop Smoking Service. Key messages are:

- With the average smoker spending nearly £3,000 a year on cigarettes, there's never been a better time to quit.
- Cigarettes are the number-one preventable cause of death and disease in the UK. When you stop the many health benefits will happen faster than you think.
- It's never too late to stop smoking, and with the right support you're up to three times more likely to quit for good.

Information about the free support in Leeds is available phoning 0800 169 4219

Training and Development

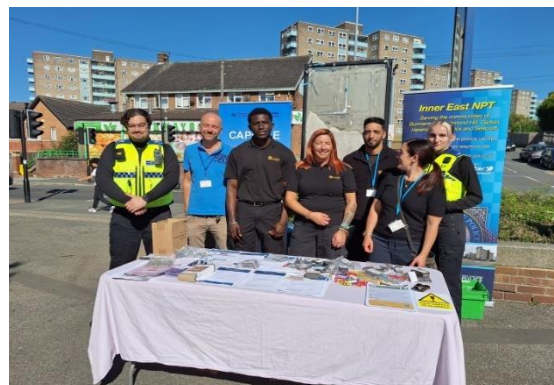
Want to know more about... Anti-microbial resistance (AMR)

Date: 19 November, 1.00 to 2.00pm

Anti-microbial resistance occurs when medicines used to fight infections lose their effectiveness. AMR is a growing problem, in 2019 it was responsible for about 1.27 million deaths globally. Sustained action is needed to curb inappropriate use of antibiotics, the main driver of AMR. The webinar is suitable for anyone who has contact with the general public.

6. Burmantofts & Richmond Hill – Priority Ward

Capable Guardians



Safer Leeds Capable Guardians team and West Yorkshire Police, along with Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team have held a series of personal safety events, across our priority neighbourhoods in East, South and West Leeds. They distributed over 500 personal alarms, and other crime reduction equipment to members of the public. The team also offered advice on personal safety, reporting crime and antisocial behaviour.

An event was held on:

Tuesday 17th September 2024 - Lincoln Green Precinct from 11am – 1pm

This was aiming to identify and liaise with key networks to develop a tactical picture of crime and anti-social behaviour concerns, leading to the agile deployment of patrols.

The project consulted with key partners to share intelligence and deliver a reduction in crime including improvements to the physical environment to tackling place-based issues.

Burmantofts & Richmond Hill Residents Meetings

Burmantofts & Richmond Hill Resident meeting took place jointly with Partnership and Communities Together (Police) at Ebor Gardens Community Centre. Residents were able to raise issues with the Police and LASBT before receiving presentations from the Connecting Leeds Team on proposals for Becket Street and then hearing from Money Buddies and the Illegal Money Lending team about cost-of-living support.

This is a public meeting which are chaired by local councillors give residents opportunities to raise issues which are important to them, and to hear about local initiatives and get updates from council services and local organisations. The attendance has been good, and we hope to build on this over the coming year.

The next meeting will take place on the 9th December at Richmond Hill Community Centre at 6pm.

Volunteers Needs for Aysgarth Community Space

The team at St Vincents are working with the Council to improve Aysgarth Green Space, the project will introduce more planting on the site including fruit trees, bulbs and wildflowers. Incredible Edible will also be installing some raised beds to grow fruit and veg.

Two bulb planting events will take place on Tuesday 29th October and Tuesday 19th November.

Volunteers are required for bulb planting at Aysgarth to enhance the neighbourhood's environment. Refreshments will be provided.



Lincoln Green – Playbox



Playful Anywhere and team were commissioned to work in LS9 to test the appetite of residents for a 'third space' namely a Playbox (a refurbished 20ft shipping container) and for active, imaginative free play and community engagement.

The area identified is part of the Play Sufficiency research work being undertaken currently, where a high percentage of young people felt they didn't have sufficient time, space, and support to play and links to the wider placemaking theme of the Active Travel Social Prescribing Project and the development of a "play trail" within Lincoln Green.

Over two phases Playful Anywhere set down the Playbox, in a location perceived to be most advantageous for play and gathering, close to Shakespeare Primary School but not next to the playground. The first phase was for 3 days before the summer holidays and the second for 8 days in September. Every day the Team delivered art, creative open-ended play with snacks and water and witnessed all ages joining in - bike riding, scootering, tug of war, den building, badminton, marble runs, swing ball, football and even space hoppers! There was running, moving, swooshing, constructing, bouncing, making, imagining, and creating.

The response was instantly affirming of the desire of children and families to enjoy the benefits of what was becoming known by the end of the residency as a 'communal garden'. In many cases parents didn't speak English as a first language, but were very present each day, staying for hours. Some became more involved each day, helping to tidy up, and pack away. There were opportunities to design your own playbox, everybody agreed they want a permanent Playbox, brightly painted and colourful.

7. Gipton & Harehills – Priority Ward

Bonfire Period Planning Group

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

This year funding from the council's city wide diversionary fund 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 CATCH, Junior Sports Hub and the Bangladeshi Centre as well as detached outreach being delivered by LCC Youth Services. All activities were well attended across the week with excellent feedback from all activities.



The diversionary activities sat alongside extra CCTV cameras provided by LASBT as well as additional patrols from police, fire service and the cleaner neighbourhoods team.

New Facilities at Harehills Park

Harehills Park has recently benefited from significant investment in the parks facilities with an upgrade to the parks tennis courts and a brand new cricket training pitch.



Both sets of equipment were funded by contributions from local ward Councillors. They are free to use for individuals and community groups and are a brilliant addition to the Park.

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, craft activities and local performances. Everything is completely free of charge.

This will be the fourth 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 fayre at the Gipton Old Fire Station as well as some new Christmas lights which will be on show along Gipton Approach.

8. Killingbeck & Seacroft - Priority Ward

Women's Boxing and Self Defence Fitness sessions

Seacroft 17 Boxing Club are currently running physical activity sessions for women and girls aged 14+. Based at Kentmere Community Centre, the club are running dedicated boxing sessions every Monday 5pm – 6.30pm, and fitness / self-defence sessions Thursday 7.30pm – 8.30pm, providing a safe space for women and girls to exercise. Sessions are suitable for all abilities, and are delivered by qualified boxing instructors. No booking required – just turn up and work out! For more details you can email seacroftboxing@gmail.com

Community gym and instructor qualifications

Want to access an affordable community gym near you? Seacroft Community on Top are delivering numerous community gym sessions based at the Denis Healey Centre each week. Supported by qualified gym instructors, with access to fantastic equipment, the gym is accessible on a pay-as-you-go basis with no contract required. Seacroft Community on Top are also offering funded places for local individuals who want to obtain their gym instructor qualification, with opportunities provided to volunteer and support the community gym too. For more information on this, just contact Stacey on 07387327227, or email seacroftcommunityontop@outlook.com

Active Travel

The Seacroft Active Travel hub has been extremely busy throughout Autumn with a range of cycling activities for all abilities. The Denis Healey Centre has hosted a number of 'Learn to Ride' sessions for beginners, that has then led on to community cycle rides in the local area with families. The Active Travel hub has also taught individuals skill in maintaining their bikes, through a series of 'Bike Fix Sessions'. The community bike mechanic has been busy tinkering and building a fleet of adults bikes ready to be used by the local community. This series of events have been extremely popular and have supported individuals to cycle, learn new skills, and enjoy being outdoors and active.

For more information about upcoming events, and how to engage with these fantastic cycling opportunities, join the community Facebook page [Seacroft Active Travel Hub | Facebook](#)

Kingsdale Court

Kingsdale Court is located within the heart of Boggart Hill Priority Neighbourhood and makes up around 11.5% of all homes within this Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) where deprivation levels are in the worst 1% nationally, as measured by the government's Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD).

Following Kingsdale Court being established as a priority for the Neighbourhood Improvement Board, colleagues in Land and Property, Regeneration, Housing Leeds, Legal and Finance have been working collaboratively to achieve full council ownership of the site, manage the challenging environmental conditions and support tenants to be re-housed.

Since the initial acquisition of a portfolio of 40 flats in June 2021, 7 additional purchases have completed, resulting in current Council ownership of 87 out of 88 flats on site or 99% of the total units. In addition, the council also secured ownership of the freehold of the site in October 2022.

There is just one flat remaining to be acquired and the Council is considering options for achieving this possibly including Compulsory Purchase Order.

The Council Housing Growth team has consulted with Housing Leeds on demand data and is working with NPS on surveys and design. Proposals to demolish the site are being developed, but are subject to the Council's full site ownership and the completion of condition, services and bat surveys.

9. Community Libraries/Hubs

Compton Community fun action day – 29.10.2024 11am-1pm.

We had over 50 attendees with over 70 children, a good attendance. It was great to see so many families and children enjoying the activities. One community member said, there was a real community spirit, atmosphere and unity which is what we wanted to create. A great collaborative community event, where all the families were very happy, great information stalls, activities and food provided our local enterprise cafe. The day finished off with an amazing interactive children's event by Tutti Frutti in the children's area so a huge thank you to Mark and Basia for all their input alongside everyone else who was part of the day.

Burmantofts Halloween Story and Rhyme Time Event 25.10.24

At Burmantofts Community Hub and Library we hosted a spooktacular Halloween themed story and rhyme time session aimed at the Under 5's. Three adults and three children attended in total, and we had lots of fun. We adapted nursery rhymes to suit our spooky theme which Toni played on the ukulele, and this was enjoyed by everyone. There were lots of bubbles, colouring in and activity sheets, book and puppet gifts for the children and the children signed up to the library and received their own cards to take books home with them.

Burmantofts Community Hub and Library ongoing sessions

Uniform Exchange at Burmantofts, Compton centre and Seacroft. Parents and guardians can come along and take any items from the Uniform rails that they need. There are donations bins too so customers can drop off any uniform that they no longer need.

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.

Leeds Building Service.

LBS deliver a drop-in surgery every fortnight on Fridays 9.30-12pm

Job Shop pop up.

Job shop pop up to deliver Employment support, Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays.

The Compton Centre: Ongoing Sessions

BME Ladies Group

4th Thursday of the month 9.30-11.30

A BME monthly ladies group delivered by a community networker. The ladies are asylum seekers and mostly single parents and attend the sessions to socialise and learn. Speakers are invited to provide information on about issues relating to housing, benefits, and health. The ladies have asked for sewing classes and I am working with the volunteer and Give a Gift charity to apply for funding.

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.

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.

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

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

Story and Rhyme Time-Story and rhyme time is weekly on Fridays 10.30am – 11.30am, a fun interactive session for families with children under 5 years old. This is also followed on by a toy library session and play and stay each week where toys, crafts are currently available for the children to play with on site.

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

Money Buddies-Money Buddies Sessions every Friday 9am-12pm. This is a drop-in service where customer can access financial and debt advice and receive representation on specific issues.

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

Ongoing surgeries-

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

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

Leeds City Council Housing repair drop-in session First Tuesday of the month.

In Main library:

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

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

Leeds Baby Bank

Leeds Baby Bank continue to run a pre bookable appointment service every 2nd Thursday of every month. Leeds Baby Bank donate Nappies, wipes, toiletries, infant food by age, Leeds Baby bank also accept donations of cots, prams, stair gates, Moses's 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 appointment 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.

Seacroft Community Hub

30.9.24 – **Family Health Hubs** now based at Deacon. Sacha met 5 of the team who are all keen to know what we do and how we can work together. They also mentioned they can run groups from the hub too for families and will be attending a team meeting to introduce themselves.

15.10.24 – **Forward Leeds** attended team meeting to discuss services and how we can work together and will be planning a 'drop-in' session soon.

22.10.24 – **Green Doctors** to attend team meeting and provide advice info that we can pass to tenants on keeping properties well insulated and warm. Also, to book in "pop up"/ drop in.

Bookbinding - 4-week course (Bushra) 21stOct-11th Nov, 1.30-3pm in collaboration with Space 2. Fully booked.

Project Development

During this quarter, the Project Development Team (PDT) have delivered a variety of activities in collaboration with community networkers, hubs, and various organisations and services. Key achievements include community champion support, new groups and activities, participation in community events and strategic multiagency meetings, such as the Local Care Partnership (LCP) meetings, Roma Engagement Group, Leeds Learning Disability Partnership Board and Forum for Race Equality and Social Care and Health (FRESH).

Some examples of the new and ongoing sessions delivered are book binding, arts, and crafts, knitting, advocacy and advice, long covid peer support and BAME women's group. The book binding sessions provide an opportunity to learn the basics of a traditional technique and make your own book. The women's group is a weekly session delivered by a community networker. The ladies are mainly asylum seekers and attend the sessions to socialise and learn. The ladies asked for sewing classes to learn and use the skill to start their own business or gain employment. A volunteer teaches the ladies how to sew simple items and Give a Gift charity are applying for funding to support this. We have a range of activities planned to deliver to the group over the next year that will improve their health, wellbeing, employment opportunities and independence.

We delivered information stalls which included activities at the Seacroft festival and the coffee mornings at Woodview care home. The events helped to increase engagement and build relationships with local communities and services.

Corporate Considerations

10. Consultation and Engagement

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

11. 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.

12. Council Policies 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

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. Conclusions

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

17. Recommendations

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

18. 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.