

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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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.

Updates by theme:

- **Children and Families:** Cllr Emmie Bromley
- **Environment and Community Safety:** Cllr Barry Anderson
- **Transport:** Cllr Raymond Jones
- **Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care:** Cllr Caroline Anderson
- **Employment and Skills update:** Cllr Sandy Lay

Children and Families:

1. The Children and Families sub group is due to be held on Wednesday 18th December 2024. Update will be provided at the next Community Committee.

Environment and Community Safety:

1. The Community Safety Sub Group meeting is due to take place on Wednesday 11th December 2024 with the update being provided at the next Community Committee.

2. Update from LASBT

Date 20.11.2024

There are currently 17 actives ASB cases for the Outer North West area which have listed below in ward areas & then given a brief break down of what the cases within each area are in relation to.

- **Adel & Wharfedale – 3**
- **Guiseley & Rawdon – 7**
- **Horsforth – 3**
- **Otley & Yeadon – 4**

Adel & Wharfedale (3 active case with LASBT)

- 1 case is in relation to a youth who has been arrested & bailed in relation to a criminal offence. Currently awaiting the outcome of the criminal investigation in order for LASBT to consider what action is required from them.
- 1 case is in relation to complaints of violent behaviour & is due to appear in Court next month. In the meantime LASBT are taking appropriate tenancy action.
- 1 case is in relation to rowdy behaviour & cannabis use at a property. LASBT are currently in the investigation stage of this case.

Guiseley & Rawdon (7 active cases with LASBT)

- 1 case is in relation to noise complaints about a barking dog. A section 80 noise abatement notice is in place & breach is being pursued.
- 1 case is in relation to an alleged hate related incident which has been reported to LASBT. There is a counter allegation case for noise which is being investigated by Housing colleagues.
- 1 case is in relation to a neighbour being abusive & aggressive towards another neighbour & also creating regular noise issues. Allegations have been denied, NME install didn't capture evidence to support noise allegations.
- 1 case is in relation to a complaint of a person brandishing a firearm. LASBT are working with colleagues from West Yorkshire Police & support services in relation to this matter & appropriate action is being taken.

- 1 case is in relation to ASB caused by domestic arguments between tenant & partner. LASBT are working this case alongside Housing colleagues as they are receiving complaints about garden fires & rubbish. Appropriate action taken against tenancy & also against partner.
- 1 case is in relation to rowdy behaviour & noise impacting on neighbour. These incidents are very sporadic so NME unlikely to capture evidence & no other neighbours are aware of the issues or experience them. Investigation is ongoing.
- 1 case is in relation to concerns over drug use/dealing & concerns over cuckooing. Investigation has shown cuckooing not taking place & no evidence of drug use/dealing at this time.

Horsforth (3 active cases with LASBT)

- 1 case is in relation to concerns of cuckooing. LASBT have a partial closure order in place which expires next month.
- 1 case is in relation to visitor to a property assaulting another resident of the street. LASBT have worked alongside West Yorkshire Police & appropriate action taken against tenancy & also against the visitor.
- 1 case is in relation to an allegation of making abusive & threatening comments to a neighbour. LASBT are currently in the investigation stage of this case.

Otley & Yeadon (4 active cases with LASBT)

- 1 case in relation to drug dealing from a property. Possession order has been granted.
- 1 case is in relation to regular, rowdy behaviour at a property. LASBT have a closure application submitted for this case with a hearing to take place next week & continue to work with West Yorkshire Police & support services in the meantime.
- 1 case is in relation to youth ASB. LASBT are working alongside West Yorkshire Police & other services to tackle this issue.
- 1 case is in relation to rowdy behaviour from the address which appears to have subsided after our involvement, so case is almost ready to be closed.

3. Safer Leeds CCTV update. See Appendix 1

Transport:

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

Health & Wellbeing:

1. The Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care sub group met on Thursday 14th November 2024 to discuss winter pressures and preparations, an update on the roll out of the winter vaccination programme – Influenza, Covid-19 and RSV (respiratory syncytial virus).

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.



LCP Dashboard Q3
2024.pdf

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

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. Sign up to receive the alerts [here](#).

The Adverse Weather and Health Plan aims to protect individuals and communities from the health effects of adverse weather and to build community resilience. See the plan [here](#).

Vaccination programme

The seasonal vaccination programme is underway. UKHSA now publish a weekly update on national flu, covid and other respiratory illnesses. You can access the update [here](#).

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.

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

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

There is further information about the vaccination programme [here](#).

RSV vaccine: this vaccination programme is for older adults and pregnant women. There is further information available [here](#).

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 [here](#) or by phoning 0800 169 4219

Employment, Skills & Welfare Services

1. The Employment, Skills & Welfare sub group met on Monday 28th November 2024 to identify the top priorities for the year and upcoming meetings.

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.



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CCTV Report – 1st April 2024 – 30th September 2024

1.0 Introduction

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 April

2.0 Cameras in the Outer North West area:

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

- 14 – Yeadon High Street
- 15 – Yeadon High Street 2
- 16 – Yeadon High Street 3
- 17 – Otley Kirkgate
- 18 – Otley Manor Square
- 19 – Otley Boroughgate
- 20 – Otley Cross Green
- 21 – Otley Market Street
- 69 – Town Street – The Green
- 70 – Town Street Morrisons
- 71 – The Library
- 72 – Station Road Old Ball
- 73 – New Road Side

3.0 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.

4.0 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 Outer North West Area.

5.0 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.

6.0 Recommendations

Contents of report to be noted.

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

| Camera Number | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | Total incidents per category |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Alarm Activation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ASB | 3 | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Cash In Transit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drugs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enforcement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fire | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Health & Safety | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 9 |
| Metro | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Police Operation | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 7 |
| Public Order | 3 | | | 2 | | | | | 2 | | | 1 | | 8 |
| Road Traffic | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | 1 | | 5 |
| Sexual Offences | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Suspicious Events | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Travellers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Theft | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Total Per Camera | 11 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 41 |