



Inner South Community Committee

Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside, Middleton Park

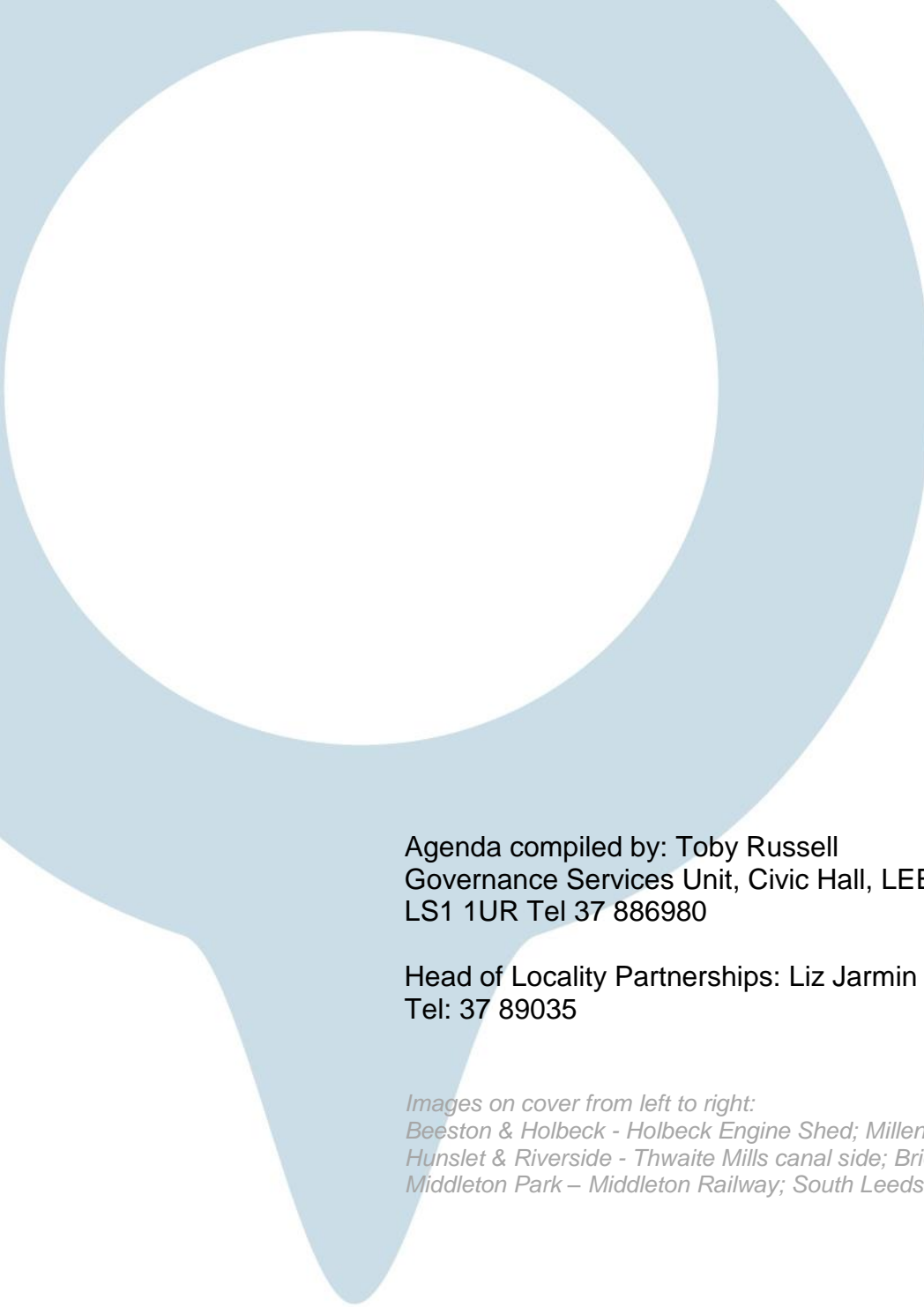
**Meeting to be held in Slung Low, The Warehouse
In Holbeck, Crosby St, Holbeck, Leeds LS11 9RQ
Wednesday, 6th September, 2023 at 1.00 pm**

Councillors:

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| G Almass | - Beeston and Holbeck; |
| A Maloney | - Beeston and Holbeck; |
| A Scopes | - Beeston and Holbeck; |
| E Carlisle | - Hunslet and Riverside; |
| M Iqbal | - Hunslet and Riverside; |
| P Wray | - Hunslet and Riverside; |
| S Burke | - Middleton Park; |
| W Dixon | - Middleton Park; |
| E Pogson-Golden | - Middleton Park; |

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Beeston & Holbeck - Holbeck Engine Shed; Millennium Gardens
Hunslet & Riverside - Thwaite Mills canal side; Bridgewater Place
Middleton Park – Middleton Railway; South Leeds Academy*

A G E N D A

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1			<p>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</p> <p>To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded). (*In accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2, written notice of an appeal must be received by the Head of Governance Services at least 24 hours before the meeting)</p>	
2			<p>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</p> <p>1 To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.</p> <p>2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.</p> <p>3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-</p> <p>RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows:</p>	
3			<p>LATE ITEMS</p> <p>To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration (The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes)</p>	

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4			<p>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</p> <p>To disclose or draw attention to any interests in accordance with Leeds City Council's 'Councillor Code of Conduct'.</p>	
5			<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence.</p>	
6			<p>MINUTES</p> <p>To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on the 4th of July 2023.</p>	7 - 18
7			<p>OPEN FORUM</p> <p>In accordance with Paragraphs 4.16 and 4.17 of the Community Committee Procedure Rules, at the discretion of the Chair a period of up to 10 minutes may be allocated at each ordinary meeting for members of the public to make representations or to ask questions on matters within the terms of reference of the Community Committee. This period of time may be extended at the discretion of the Chair. No member of the public shall speak for more than three minutes in the Open Forum, except by permission of the Chair.</p>	
8			<p>INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE UPDATE REPORT</p> <p>To consider the report of the Head of Locality Partnerships providing an overall update on the work that the Communities Team is engaged in, based on priorities identified by the Community Committee. It also provides opportunities to request further information on a particular issue.</p>	19 - 52
9			<p>INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE FINANCE REPORT</p> <p>To consider the report of the Head of Locality Partnerships which provides an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund, Youth Activity Fund Capital Budget, as well as the Community Infrastructure Levy budget for 2023/24.</p>	53 - 66

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10			<p>GYPSY TRAVELLER SERVICE</p> <p>To receive the report of the Gypsy Traveller Service which provides the Inner South Community Committee with an update on the work of the service.</p>	67 - 70
11			<p>HIGHWAYS - LEEDS SAFE ROADS VISION ZERO</p> <p>To receive the report of the Team Leader, Safe and Sustainable Travel, providing the Inner South Community Committee with an understanding of the recently adopted Vision Zero Strategy and its action plan and to gather input from elected members and residents.</p> <p>THIRD PARTY RECORDING</p> <p>Recording of this meeting is allowed to enable those not present to see or hear the proceedings either as they take place (or later) and to enable the reporting of those proceedings. A copy of the recording protocol is available from the contacts on the front of this agenda.</p> <p>Use of Recordings by Third Parties – code of practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Any published recording should be accompanied by a statement of when and where the recording was made, the context of the discussion that took place, and a clear identification of the main speakers and their role or title. b) Those making recordings must not edit the recording in a way that could lead to misinterpretation or misrepresentation of the proceedings or comments made by attendees. In particular there should be no internal editing of published extracts; recordings may start at any point and end at any point but the material between those points must be complete. 	71 - 72

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INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 4TH JULY, 2023

PRESENT: Councillor M Iqbal in the Chair

Councillors S Burke, E Carlisle, W Dixon,
A Maloney, E Pogson-Golden, A Scopes
and P Wray

1 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals.

2 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

There was no exempt information.

3 Late Items

There were no formal late items, however, there was supplementary information submitted in relation to item 8 – Update Report and Item 9 – Finance Report, which had been circulated to Members prior to the meeting:

- Supplementary Information - Agenda Item 8 Update Report & Agenda Item 9 Finance Report
- Supplementary Information - Agenda Item 9 Finance Report
- Supplementary Information - Agenda item 9 - Finance Report (2)

4 Declaration of Interests

In Relation to Agenda Item 9, the Inner South Community Committee Finance Report, Councillor E Carlisle declared a disclosable pecuniary interest in relation to *'The Big Bike Fix Leeds 2023 (part of LS-TEN)'* Wellbeing Funding application due to his role as co-ordinator for the Big Bike Fix Leeds initiative, which was the applicant for the funding. Cllr Carlisle and left the meeting before the determination of this application and took no part in the decision making. Details of this application were available at point 38 on page 49 of the report.

5 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor G Almass.

6 Minutes

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 1 March 2023 be confirmed as a correct record.

7 Open Forum

In accordance with the Community Committee Procedure Rules, the Chair allowed a period of up to 10 minutes for members of the public to make representations or ask questions within the terms of reference of the Community Committee.

The following was discussed:

Football Club (FC) United of Leeds

Two members of Middleton FC attended the Committee Meeting and outlined their intentions for the club to achieve a semi-professional standard and re-brand as the FC United of Leeds, with South Leeds Stadium to be utilised as their home ground. A Wellbeing Funding application had been submitted for determination by the Committee, with details of the application available at *'Inner South Community Committee 4th July 2023 Supplementary Pack Item 9 – Inner South Community Committee Finance Report (2)'*. Middleton FC had been in existence for 6 years and was currently graded as part of the Step 7 League and if promoted would achieve semi-professional status; this would be the first semi-professional team for South Leeds. Partnership work with Leeds United was ongoing with proposed connections between the teams for future FC United of Leeds players to be released to Leeds United first team and the aim was to promote football across all demographics in the city rather than to compete against other teams. Middleton FC Under 23's team had recently won their league and a junior team and women's team were planned to be developed as part of the transformation.

In response to questions from Members to those making a deputization, the following was discussed:

- The difference between FC United of Leeds and other local teams was noted as, development of a new pathway for young people to start a career in football with the ability to play semi-professionally, and the unique selling point, that sets Middleton FC apart from other local teams, was that they were just one step away from semi-professional status and thus worth the investment to improve football provision for the local community for both players and fans.
- As the Leeds United Development Centre was located in North Leeds, Members noted it to be positive to develop provision for high standard football in South Leeds. Pitches were graded by the Football Association (FA) and had confirmed South Leeds Stadium to have appropriate facilities and capacity for a semi-professional team.
- South Leeds Stadium would be utilised to provide an equal level of facility provision for all with the development of a juniors and women's team and would promote equality, diversity, inclusion and be representative of the local community.
- Mark Henry, a Chairman for Yorkshire Amateurs football, was involved in the proposals and was noted to have appropriate experience, contacts and operational knowledge for FC United of Leeds to succeed.
- If the Wellbeing funding was not granted the project would not stop and alternative funding would be sought, however, it was noted that Council funding would secure a partnership and a good working relationship in aid of the community.

The social implications the re-branding would entail were outlined as, the charitable arm of the club would set up events on a voluntary and donation basis with equipment and licensed coaches running free sessions, as well as taking younger people on trips to other high level football facilities round the country.

8 Inner South Community Committee - Update Report

The report of the Head of Locality Partnerships brought Member's attention to an update of the work in which the Communities Team was engaged in based on priorities identified by the Community Committee. It also provided opportunities for further questioning or to request a more detailed report on a particular issue.

The Localities Officer presented the report, and the following was outlined and agreed:

- For the Sub-Group nominations, Cllr W Dixon was to replace previous Cllr P Truswell on the Environmental & Community Safety Sub-Group; all other appointments were to remain the same. All Committee Members were encouraged to attend the three Sub-Groups with invites to be extended to all Members.
- An updated figure was provided for point 11 on page 18 of the agenda pack to reflect that four people had secured a position via the community employment event and further events were planned to follow.
- The CCTV update was available at page 26 of the agenda pack, Public Health update at pages 27-32, Community Engagement information at pages 33-35 and the Social Media update at Appendix 1.

Inspectors Mark Gamlyn and Daniel Wilson, West Yorkshire Police (WYP) Officers, attended the meeting and provided the Committee with an update, outlining the following information:

- Inspector Mark Gamlyn was the new Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) Inspector for Leeds south and had been in post for 3 months, he was new to neighbourhood policing policy and apologised for having not met with all Members prior to the meeting due to public orders work that he had been allocated to for a 5-day test cricket match at Headingley Stadium.
- Background context for crime statistics was outlined and the data from June 2023 had been provided to Members as part of '*Supplementary Information - Agenda Item 8 Update Report & Agenda Item 9 Finance Report*'
- Positive data was noted as a 40% reduction in motor vehicle deaths, no vehicle thefts for Middleton Park, vehicle theft had decreased in Beeston and Holbeck and burglary and incidents of hate statistics for the Inner South had fallen by nearly 50%. Robberies had largely remained the same to previous data.
- Leeds as a whole had seen an increase in overall reporting of crime with the previous average of 150 live calls within Leeds at a given time up to 400.
- The emergency response team were dealing with incidents constantly, with these incidents being the priority for WYP and Police Constables (PC) were more frequently sent to deal with the increased volume of reported crimes, as opposed to emergency response officers.

- Further consideration as to why the increased reporting of crime in South Leeds was not proportionate to the data showing decreased crime statistics was needed, with further data needed to track trends.
- Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) was a priority for the area with the 'Day of Action' initiative noted to have been a success. ASB was difficult for Police with the increased number of quad bikes and off-road bikes and the varying level of nuisance to serious crime they caused. Although not a criticism of those reporting crime, it was noted, more information regarding what quantified a criminal offence and what can be reported to the Council's responsible authorities was required, such as noise complaints to the Environmental Protection Team.
- Between 20 and 30 vehicles had been seized over the previous few weeks, with investigations ongoing to determine how many of the vehicles were illegal and stemmed from the same riders or drivers. Traffic Polices will be utilised where appropriate.
- Trap houses and their associated ASB and criminal organisation were an ongoing problem for the area. Images had circulated on social media of 2 individuals being arrested and charged in the area, which although positive, the infrastructure of the criminal organisations will likely replace the 2 drug dealers and trap houses should be understood through levels of production, supply and dealing.
- Policing trap houses required many WYP departments to wait, detect and take out the entirety of a drug dealing operation and faith in the end goal of this Police work by the public was stressed. Evidence was required to obtain warrants and closure orders, with cuckooing (where people take over a, often vulnerable person's home and use the property to facilitate exploitation) noted to be harder to address. Multiple access warrants were effective in accessing multiple, often linked, suspected trap houses.
- The 'Day of Action' was noted to be the best use of recourses and partnership between WYP departments the Council to address common crimes within the locality, especially given the effect of budget constraints.

In response to questions from Members, the following points were discussed:

- Inspector Mark Gamlyn had been called for the public order work at Headingley Stadium due to the specific requirements of the operation as a Bronze Level Commander and issues had been raised by the England and Wales Cricket Board for this event. This required him to be outside of his role as NPT for South Leeds for 5 days, including rest days.
- Community intelligence and the trust required in the Police by the public was stressed as integral to Police perception and results. Frustrations from the public regarding not receiving feedback on their reports was understood, however, all information will be processed, and utilised and regular updates were normally only provided for victims of crime.
- Although crimes can be reported online anonymously, providing a name, address and phone number can assist with logging complaints and receiving updates and also in identifying false or spam reports. It

was noted, Ward Members can communicate to their constituents, what, how and where is it best to report a crime.

- Reassurance was given that WYP take all reports and evidence into consideration, particularly finding dash cam footage to be of use.
- As evidence is required for a conviction, crime can occur locally, and it can feel like nothing it being done by the local community. It was noted that if more people report the same crime further investigation will be conducted. Visible Police patrols made a good crime deterrent but had been limited due to recourse constraint.
- A request was made for crime prevention advice, to not leave valuables on view in cars, to be displayed around the Victoria Riverside area in the Hunslet and Riverside ward where there had been cars broken into. WYP Officers noted these types of crimes co-inside and fluctuated with the arrest and release of prolific thieves and the ring doorbell systems had been useful in providing evidence to convict such people.

The Committee extended thanks to the WYP Officers for their attendance and the meeting and their continued hard work despite increased service demand and budget constraints.

RESOLVED – That the contents of the report, along with Members comments, be noted.

9 Inner South Community Committee - Finance Report

The report of the Head of Locality Partnerships provided the Community Committee with an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund, Youth Activity Fund, Capital Budget as well as the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget for 2023/24.

The Localities Officer presented the report.

Members were requested to approve the minimum conditions set out at Paragraph 14 of the submitted report, determine applications as listed in the report and were provided with the following information:

- The minimum conditions Paragraph 14 were outlined, seeking agreement from the Committee. In presenting the report, the Localities Officer recommended the Committee's approval of an addition to the Committee's 'Minimum Conditions', so that if a formal objection is received from a Member as part of the associated consultation process, then that application will be brought before the committee for determination'
- The Wellbeing budget had received an injection of £157,165 which worked out at £52,388 per ward. The breakdown of the Wellbeing revenue for 2023/24 was available at page 44 in table 1 of the report.
- Details for the Wellbeing ringfences were available at point 22 on page 45 of the report.
- Tables 3 & 4 at page 52 of the report detailed Small Grants and Skips budgets. The Capital Budget was detailed in table 5 at page 53 with a

further injection to follow. The CIL budget was detailed at table 6 on page 53, with a forward planning injection also to follow.

- A correction to the total cost figure was noted for the 'Beeston & Holbeck Christmas lights' project for it to read £8,713 and not £6,852.

During consideration of the funding application, the following was discussed:

- For 'The Big Bike Fix Leeds 2023' application, Members outlined it should be conditioned that the provision was to be for Inner South Leeds residents and various charities involved. A rigorous paper trail and formal signing sheet was noted to be part of the process for conducting any works.
- Success for the 'The Big Bike Fix Leeds 2023' project was to be evaluated and monitored, unused funds may be deferred, and funds should be used as acceptable volunteer expense, in line with HMRC rules.
- The funding for 'The Big Bike Fix Leeds 2023' would be split between Beeston and Holbeck and Hunslet and Riverside wards only, the percentage split will be based on percentage usage data from previous years, and it was noted that with funding rejected by Middleton Park, the event would limit provision to residents in Beeston and Holbeck and Hunslet and Riverside wards only.
- Information was sought on the 'Middleton Park Out of Schools programme' application and it was noted, 238 families were involved with the Inner South Youth Service, and 249 young people had benefited from the programme in the previous year. The funding would also assist with safeguarding requirements. Members also inquired on the hours and type of activities proposed.
- Two people part of the 'FC United of Leeds' project attended the meeting and outlined positive work in aid of engaging with refugees and asylum seekers through kit, equipment and training provision. Members were enthusiastic for the organisation of a women's team as part of the proposals, with one attendee noting experience in coaching women's teams for over 3 years.
- Sustainable future funding for 'FC United of Leeds' would be sought through grants, sponsors, donations and revenue streams. Senior Council Officers in Active Leeds had been consulted with and developed a business case plan, a key condition of the project was a 2-to-3-year lease with South Leeds Stadium. Money would also be used to assist with the stadiums pitch improvements.
- Members outlined that South Leeds Stadium was underused and was in a good location for residents in all 3 wards to utilise and would benefit those from low socio-economic backgrounds and ethnic minorities through the various engagement programmes.
- Partnerships had been established with the Hunslet Foundation, involving 19 local schools, including referral from public health, so 'FC United of Leeds' would not aim to be in competition with other local teams and would raise the level of provision for the area as a whole.

RESOLVED –

Draft minutes to be approved at the meeting
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1. That the Minimum Conditions, as set out in the submitted report at paragraph 14 be approved, subject to the inclusion of the additional condition, as set out above – that if a formal objection is received from a Member as part of the consultation process, then that application will be brought before the committee for determination.
2. That details of the change regarding the administration of small grants (paragraph 15), be noted.
3. That details of the Wellbeing Budget position (Table 1) be noted.
4. That funding proposals as detailed in the report for consideration, be determined as follows:

Project Title	Ward	Amount	Decision
Skating through Summer at Holbeck Moor	Beeston & Holbeck	£1,485	Approved
Summer Activity Programme for older adults in Beeston	Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside	£2,200 (£1,100 B&H and £1,100 H&R)	Rejected
Replacement defibrillator Rowland Road	Hunslet & Riverside	£1,368	Approved
Festive Lights for Hunslet Carr 2023	Hunslet & Riverside	£4,274	Approved
New litter bin – Path by Broomfield School	Middleton Park	£249.01	Approved
Beeston & Holbeck Christmas lights	Beeston & Holbeck	£8,713	Approved
Cardinal Square Activity Day	Beeston & Holbeck	£1,950	Approved
Hunslet Activity Day – Hunslet Recreation Ground, Church Street	Hunslet & Riverside	£950	Approved
Waverly Garth Fencing	Hunslet & Riverside	£1,951	Approved
Woodhouse Hill Place	Hunslet & Riverside	£2,227.73	Approved
Hemmingway Garth – Gate Installation	Hunslet & Riverside	£568.85	Approved
Vertical Notice Board for Community Information	Hunslet & Riverside	£1,650	Approved

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CCTV Cameras	Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside	£6,000 (B&H £4,000 and H&R £2,000)	Approved
The Big Bike Fix Leeds 2023 (part of LS-TEN)	Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside and Middleton Park	£4,150	Approved (MP rejected)
Cross Flatts park – sport court line markings	Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside	£3,194.20 (B&H £1,597.20 and H&R £1,597.20)	Approved
Middleton Park Activity Days 2023	Middleton Park	£3,300	Approved
Middleton Park Out of Schools programme	Middleton Park	£5,436.67	Approved
Beeston & Holbeck Out of Schools programme	Beeston & Holbeck	£5,436.67	Approved
FC United of Leeds	Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside and Middleton Park	£10,000	Approved

5. That details of the projects approved via Delegated Decision (paragraph 39), be noted.

6. That monitoring information of its funded projects (paragraph 41) be noted

7. That details of the Youth Activities Fund position (Table 2) be noted

8. That details of the Small Grants Budget (Table 3) be noted

9. That details of the Community Skips Budget (Table 4) be noted

10. That details of the Capital Budget (Table 5) be noted

11. That details of the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget (Table 6) be noted

(Further to Minute No. 4 above, during the consideration of this report, having previously declared a DPI in the 'Big Bike Fix Leeds 2023' application, prior to this application being considered, Cllr Carlisle left the meeting room and returned when deliberations on that matter had concluded)

10 **Community Committee Youth Summit/Youth Activity Fund Consultation Report**

The report of the Head of Locality Partnerships provided an update on the outcomes from the Youth Activity Fund consultation which had been undertaken with children and young people, and arising from the results of that consultation, proposals for the priorities of the programme in 2023/24.

The Localities Officer Presented the report, noting the following:

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- The Children’s and Families Sub had recently held face to face events for young people.
- Points 15 to 21 from page 59 of the report outlined reflections from the Youth Summits/Youth Activity Fund Consultation.
- The Youth Activity Fund Consultation 2022/23 document was attached at appendix 1.

Members were informed of the Youth Activity Fund consultation during the update report and forthcoming Youth Summit; Members praised the previous Youth Summit for its positive engagement and results.

RESOLVED – That the following be noted:

1. Reflections from the last 12 months (paragraphs 16 – 32).
2. Details of the Youth Activity Fund consultation survey (paragraphs 36 - 38).
3. That the Youth Activity Fund survey informed the Community Committee’s Youth Activity Fund for 2023/24.
4. That any projects funded by the Community Committee from the Youth Activity Fund focused on the themes and activity priorities identified in the Youth Activity Fund Consultation Survey in 2023/24.

11 Community Committee Appointments 2023/2024

The report of the City Solicitor asked Members to note the appointment of Councillor M Iqbal as Chair of the Inner South Community Committee for the 2023/24 Municipal year and also invited nominations to appointments for Outside Bodies, Housing Advisory Panels, Local Care Partnerships and Cluster Partnerships. Nominations were also sought for the Corporate Parenting Board and for the themed Community Committee Champion roles.

The Governance Services Officer presented the report, noting, the 2022/23 schedule was available at point 6 on page 68 of the report.

The following was discussed:

- Councillor S Burke noted she had been in liaison with Middleton Elderly Aid and would be stepping down as the appointee to that outside body. Councillor E Pogson-Golden nominated herself to adopt this appointment.
- The Employment, Skill and Welfare Champion appointment was vacant, however, Members discussed whether appointing this Champion was necessary for the Committee. An intention to invite Officers from this department to bring a formal item to the Inner South Community Committee to discuss the appointment and the aims of the department, particularly in light of the refresh of the Inclusive Growth Strategy as it was developed for 2018-2023. Cllr W Dixon noted interest in the appointment should the Committee deem in appropriate after the formal item is brought forward.

RESOLVED –

- (1) That the appointment of Councillor Mohammad Iqbal as Chair of the Inner South Community Committee for the 2023/24 Municipal Year be noted.
- (2) That the following appointments be made for the 2023/24 Municipal Year:

Organisation / Outside Body		No. of Places	Appointee(s)
Outside Bodies	Belle Isle Senior Action	1	S Burke (Middleton Park)
	Middleton Elderly Aid	1	E Pogson-Golden (Middleton Park)
	Belle Isle Tenant Management Organisation (BITMO)	2	S Burke (Middleton Park) W Dixon (Middleton Park)
Children's Services Clusters	Beeston, Cottingley & Middleton	1	G Almass (Beeston & Holbeck)
	Joint Extended Schools & Services (JESS)	3	E Carlisle (Hunslet & Riverside) A Scopes (Beeston & Holbeck) E Pogson-Golden (Middleton Park)
Inner South Local Housing Advisory Panel		3	A Maloney (Beeston & Holbeck) P Wray (Hunslet & Riverside) W Dixon (Middleton Park)
Local Care Partnerships	Middleton & Beeston	1	S Burke (Middleton Park)
	(Armley LCP) Bramley, Wortley & Middleton	1	S Burke (Middleton Park)
Champions	'Environment & Community Safety'	1	M Iqbal (Hunslet & Riverside)
	'Children's Services'	1	G Almass (Beeston & Holbeck)

	'Employment, Skills & Welfare'	1	Vacancy
	'Health, Wellbeing & Adult Social Care'	1	S Burke (Middleton Park)
Corporate Parenting Board		1	G Almass (Beeston & Holbeck)

12 Date and Time of Next Meeting

RESOLVED – That the date and time of the next meeting as Wednesday, 6th September 2023 at 1.00pm, be noted.

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Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

Report to: Inner South Community Committee:
Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside, Middleton Park

Report author: Robbie Hawley – Localities Officer

Date: 6th September 2023

To Note

Inner South 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

Children and Families - Champion: Cllr G Almass

3. Consultation with young people has taken place over the school holidays at various events within all three wards.
4. The YAF consultation will continue until March 2024 and can be completed online by visiting: <https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/H5X5TG/>
5. The Children & Families sub-group will be held on 12th September 2023.

Environment and Community Safety Champion: Cllr Iqbal (Environment & Community Safety)

- 6. An Environment & Community Safety sub-group took place on 31st August 2023.
- 7. The sub-group received updates from: Anti-Social Behaviour Team, Police, Selective Licensing, Housing, Cleaner Neighbourhood Team and Refuse.

Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care – Champion: Cllr Burke

- 8. A verbal update will be provided at the Inner South Community Committee.

Update from Key Services

Police Update

Serious and Acquisitive Crime

Beeston & Holbeck	May	June	July
Burglary Residential	17	10	14
Burglary Commercial	3	11	10
Robbery	5	5	2
Theft of MV	7	8	6
Theft from MV	14	19	25
Hate Crime	10	5	9
Hate incident	1	0	2

Hunslet & Riverside	May	June	July
Burglary Residential	17	10	15
Burglary Commercial	25	8	14
Robbery	4	7	8
Theft of MV	13	8	7
Theft from MV	17	18	14
Hate Crime	12	7	10
Hate incident	6	0	0

Middleton & Belle Isle	May	June	July
Burglary Residential	21	23	9
Burglary Commercial	1	1	6
Robbery	3	3	11
Theft from MV	11	12	13
Theft of MV	7	0	5
Hate Crime	5	4	9
Hate incident	3	2	3

Neighbourhood Priorities

Beeston and Holbeck

9. **To act on community intelligence to tackle and disrupt the illegal supply of drugs in the Beeston and Holbeck area.** We will be increasing high visibility patrols in the area and using a number of different tactics to disrupt the drugs supply including executing warrants where we have intelligence. You can help us by reporting any information or concerns you have directly to us or by using Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or crimestoppers-uk.org
10. **To continue to work in partnership to tackle the problems caused by on-street sex working in the Holbeck area of Leeds.** Dedicated officers will conduct intelligence led, high visibility patrols in the Holbeck area and will respond to community concerns raised through the dedicated phone number.

Ongoing Updates from NPT Priorities above

11. Weekly tasking meetings have been held with partners to create bespoke action plans for individuals involved in sex working. Enforcement action has been taken against individuals committing offences in the area.

Hunslet and Riverside

12. **To reduce persistent begging in the Dewsbury Road area.** Through proactive high-visibility patrols and partnership working, we shall work to engage with those involved in persistent begging in the area, encouraging those individuals to access support services and taking action against those who continue to persistently beg.
13. **To act on community intelligence to tackle and disrupt the illegal supply of drugs and the linked anti-social behaviour which affects those living in the community.** We will conduct high visibility patrols in the area and use a number of different tactics to disrupt the drugs supply, including executing warrants where we have intelligence. You can help us by reporting any information or concerns you have directly to us or by using Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Updates from previous priorities

14. As a result of increased patrols, crime prevention advice being given to residents and businesses in the Fox Way Industrial area we have seen a decrease in theft offences in this particular area however we will continue to monitor this and still provide high visibility patrols to deter offenders.
15. Drug supply – Officers have utilised a variety of policing tactics, including warrants and stop search to disrupt drug supply in the area. We have also worked with partner agencies resulting in closure orders being obtained in relation to problem addresses linked with drugs and drug related anti-social behaviour.

Middleton Park

16. **To target Anti-Social Vehicle use, speeding and inconsiderate driving of off road biker, scooters, quads and electric bikes in and around Sharp Lane / Middleton parks and Belle isle road near to the Aberfield's.** We will be increasing patrols in the areas on conjunction with the off road motorcycle teams.
17. **To disrupt and engage with nuisance youths at Acre road, Sisson's, Middleton park avenue area and the surrounding streets in particular the disruption and criminal damages to the buses.**
18. If you have any information in relation to this issue please ring 101 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit crimestoppers-uk.org
19. Monthly community meeting on the 1st Monday of each month, 18:00 at Middleton Elderly Sid in conjunction with the Middleton Community Group.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Beeston & Holbeck

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	13
CARDINAL WK TOWN ST MALVERN RD COTTINGLEY DR BARTON RD BARTON RD ELLAND RD CROSS FLATTS ROW OLD LN MEYNELL HEIGHTS DEWSBURY RD NOSTER HILL MAPLE CT	
ALCOHOL	4
BEESTON RD BALM PL NOSTER VW TUDOR WAY	
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	2
MEYNELL HEIGHTS MARLEY ST	
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	9

WOODLEA MT NINEVEH GDNS TILBURY RD MAPLE CT PARKFIELD GR MARLEY ST RUNSWICK PL ST LUKES PLACE MEYNELL HEIGHTS	
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	22
LOWFIELDS RD TOP MOOR SIDE LOW FIELDS RD LOWFIELDS RD LOWFIELDS RD BENYON PARK WAY BARTON TER LOWFIELDS RD GELDERD RD RUNSWICK AVE LOWFIELDS RD GELDERD RD BENYON PARK WAY GELDERD RD GELDERD RD GELDERD RD MAPLE CT LOW FIELDS RD BENYON PARK WAY MILLSHAW BENYON PARK WAY LOWFIELDS RD LOWFIELDS RD	
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	53
BEESTON RD CROSS FLATS PARK PARKFIELD AVE CROSS FLATTS PK BEESTON RD TOP MOOR SIDE BEESTON RD DEWSBURY RD BEESTON RD HOLBECK MOOR RD DOMESTIC ST CROSS FLATS PARK PARKFIELD AVE BEESTON RD BEESTON RD	

HOLBECK MOOR RD MEYNELL WK BEESTON RD CROSS FLATTS AVE BEESTON RD BEESTON RD CROSS FLATTS AVE SOUTHLEIGH RD HOLBECK MOOR RD MALVERN RD CROSS FLATTS AVE CROSS FLATTS AVE RYDALL PL HEATHCROFT VALE HEATHCROFT VALE BEESTON RD HEATH RD PARKFIELD VW HEATHCROFT VALE HEATH RD MALVERN ST GROVEHALL DR COTTINGLEY DR COTTINGLEY DR BEEHCROFT VW HEATH RD MALVERN RD BEESTON RD CARDINAL SQ MALVERN RD ELLAND RD SPENCE LN GELDERD RD MALVERN RD CROSS FLATTS PARK BARTON GR MALVERN RD CROSS FLATTS PARK DEWSBURY RD BENYON PARK WAY BEESTON RD MALVERN RD	
YOUTH RELATED	41
OLD LN BENYON PARK WAY MALVERN RD OLD LN CARDINAL WK OAKHURST RD	

ALLENBY RD	
CROSS FLATTS ST	
CROSS FLATTS ST	
COTTINGLEY GRE	
BUCKTON VW	
ST MATTHEWS ST	
DULVERTON GRE	
CROSS FLATTS TER	
ST ANTHONYS DR	
COTTINGLEY RD	
CROSS FLATTS AVE	
ST ANTHONYS DR	
TRIUMPH CL	
BARKLY GR	
BENYON PARK WAY	
CARDINAL GR	
COTTINGLEY DR	
BACK BARKLY GR	
DULVERTON CT	
BEESTON RD	
OLD LN	
COTTINGLEY VALE	
CLEVELEYS MT	
DEWSBURY RD	
OAKHURST AVE	
CARDINAL SQ	
WAINCLIFFE PL	
COTTINGLEY TOWERS	
CEMETERY RD	
BARKLY GR	
OAKHURST AVE	
BARKLY TER	
OAKHURST RD	
OAKHURST AVE	
CROSS FLATTS AVE	
COTTINGLEY DR	
Grand Total	144

Hunslet & Riverside

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	22
COLWYN PL	
DEWSBURY RD	
DEWSBURY RD	

CHURCH ST TUNSTALL RD WOODHOUSE HILL RD PONTEFRACT RD HARDY ST MOOR CR DEWSBURY RD TUNSTALL RD ARTHINGTON AVE FAIRFORD AVE CAMBERLEY ST BURTON RD ADMIRAL ST COLWYN RD DEWSBURY RD LODGE LN WOODVIEW RD GREENMOUNT ST STRATFORD ST	
ALCOHOL	13
LODGE LN LODGE LN LODGE LN LODGE LN LODGE LN WOODVIEW GR LODGE LN LINDEN RD LODGE LN HARLECH RD LODGE LN LODGE LN BURLINGTON RD LODGE LN	
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	2
COLWYN MT MOOR RD	
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	14
WOODVIEW GR TRENTHAM GR WESTBOURNE PL WOODHOUSE HILL RD LODGE LN WOODVIEW ST DEWSBURY RD	

ARTHINGTON VW BACK BURLINGTON PL / TEMPEST RD ARTHINGTON VW DISRAELI GDNS LODGE LN ROCHEFORD CL GOODMAN ST LODGE LN	
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	4
MAUD AVE GROVE RD LOW RD GLOVER WAY	
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	15
ARTHINGTON VW GARNET RD PARK VW WAKEFIELD RD BELVEDERE TER ARTHINGTON GR BELINDA ST HUNSLET HALL RD GREENMOUNT ST LEASOWE RD GARNET PDE BALMORAL CH BALM RD B6481 MOOR RD	
YOUTH RELATED	34
THE OVAL TELFORD PL WHITFIELD SQ CHURCH ST CHURCH ST HUNSLET HALL RD ARTHINGTON GR ARTHINGTON VW HARLECH RD COLWYN VW GRANGE CL BURLINGTON RD DONISTHORPE ST TUNSTALL RD THWAITE GATE	

BISMARCK ST	
STRATFORD ST	
ARTHINGTON AVE	
ARTHINGTON AVE	
MOOR RD	
DEWSBURY RD	
PONTEFRACT RD	
THE PENNY HILL CENTRE	
WESTBOURNE AVE	
CHURCH ST	
WESTBOURNE AVE	
BALM RD	
PENNY LANE WAY	
HEMINGWAY GARTH	
ARTHINGTON AVE	
HEMINGWAY GARTH	
ROYAL DR	
THE PENNY HILL CENTRE	
ATKINSON ST	
DEWSBURY RD	
Grand Total	104

Middleton & Belle Isle

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	14
LEA PARK GR	
MIDDLETON PARK CUS	
NEWHALL CH	
MANOR FARM DR	
MELTON GARTH	
MANOR FARM WAY	
BODMIN CR	
MURRAY VW	
SISSONS RD	
ACRE RD	
MANOR FARM WAY	
MELTON AVE	
CHALICE CL	
ABERFIELD DR	
ALCOHOL	3
WINROSE DR	
MANOR FARM GDNS	

BELLE ISLE RD	
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	10
MIDDLETON RD WINROSE DR WINROSE GARTH THROSTLE RD WINDMILL RD MELTON GARTH BROOM RD WINDMILL RD NEWHALL GR NEWHALL CH	
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	6
PARNABY RD THORPE RD MIDDLETON GR HOPES FARM VW MIDDLETON PK MIDDLETON PARK RD	
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	111
MIDDLETON PARK AVE WEST GRANGE GRE TOWN ST PARNABY RD THORPE RD THORPE ST RING RD THORPE ST FENTON GATE PARKWOOD RD TOWN ST WEST GRANGE GRE THROSTLE RD NORTH TOWN ST MANOR FARM DR ORION VW THROSTLE ROW SHELLDRAKE DR TOWN ST SHARP HOUSE RD SHARP LN SHELLDRAKE DR MIDDLETON PARK GR NEWHALL CH MIDDLETON WAY	

WEST GRANGE GRE
BELLE ISLE RD
MIDDLETON PARK RD
ST PHILIPS AVE
TOWN ST
MIDDLETON PARK RD
MIDDLETON PARK AVE
RING RD
ST PHILIPS AVE
THORPE ST
BEESTON PARK RD
TOWN ST
BROOM TER
SHELLDRAKE DR
SHARP LN
RING RD
SHARP LN
ST PHILIPS AVE
RING RD
SHELLDRAKE DR
ORION VW
SHELLDRAKE DR
RING RD
WEST GRANGE GRE
BROOM TER
ACRE RD
MIDDLETON RD
ST PHILIPS AVE
MIDDLETON PARK RD
MIDDLETON PK
LANSHAW CR
NEW FOREST WAY
ST PHILIPS AVE
SISSONS RD
RING RD
RING RD
ST PHILIPS AVE
TOWN ST
ACRE RD
HELSTON PL
MANOR FARM DR
WINROSE APPR
HELSTON PL
WEST GRANGE GRE
MIDDLETON PARK GOLF COURSE
MELTON AVE
WINROSE APPR
NEWHALL CH
THROSTLE TER

BELLE ISLE RD RING ROAD MIDDLETON MELTON CL PARNABY RD ACRE RD BELLE ISLE RD RING RD PARNABY RD MIDDLETON PARK RD THROSTLE ST TOWN ST TOWN ST SISSONS RD TOWN ST ACRE RD WEST GRANGE GRE TOWN ST MIDDLETON PARK RD RING ROAD MIDDLETON MIDDLETON PARK RD THORPE RD MIDDLETON PK ST PHILIPS AVE MIDDLETON PARK RD MIDDLETON PARK RD BELLE ISLE RD MIDDLETON PK TOWN ST RAYLANDS LN MELTON CL THORPE ST BROOM TER TOWN ST MIDDLETON PARK RD BELLE ISLE CUS MIDDLETON PARK RD INTAKE LN BELLE ISLE RD	
YOUTH RELATED	25
BLENKINSOP AVE MELTON CL HELMSLEY CT HOLME WELL RD BROOM RD THROSTLE RD PADSTOW GDNS MIDDLETON PARK CUS MIDDLETON WAY	

EAST GRANGE DR	
MIDDLETON WAY	
THROSTLE RD	
RING RD	
RING RD	
RING RD	
RING RD	
WOODVILLE SQ	
HOLME WELL RD	
THORPE CR	
DUNLIN CROFT	
BROOM CL	
ST PHILIPS AVE	
MIDDLETON PARK GR	
TOWN ST	
MIDDLETON WAY	
WESTBURY PL SOUTH	
Grand Total	169

Public Health

Better Together

20. The Better Together partners provide a community development approach to improving health and wellbeing across the inner south, with particular emphasis on areas of high deprivation. A mixture of groups are delivered which include arts and crafts, exercise, cook and eat, parent and tots groups, peer groups and more. Some groups are ongoing, and others are time limited or one-offs.
21. 4954 people were reached and engaged with outreach activities, surpassing their annual target. A total of 4678 people in the inner south of Leeds attended groups provided by the Better Together partnership, of which 1091 (34%) were people new to the service, over-achieving the KPI.
22. There were 190 different groups that ran during the 2022-23 monitoring period. These were themed to create 6 subsets of groups. The table below illustrates the range of activity provision and the number of groups which ran with similar themes.
23. Table 1: Types of group provision and the proportion of groups ran with a similar focus.

Type of group	Proportion of sessions ran
Art & Craft	24%
Conversation and Peer Support	17%
Food and cooking	53%
Employment and skills	14%
Money	2%
Physical Activity	22%

Hunslet & Riverside

Increasing appropriate community pharmacist use

24. When a patient with minor illness symptoms contacts their GP practice requesting an appointment the care navigator or receptionist will ask them a series of questions using a standard appropriate symptom checklist. If their symptoms are appropriate, the GP practice can refer them for a same-day consultation with a community pharmacist. With the patient's consent, the practice team can send an electronic referral message to the pharmacy the patient has chosen, to support safe follow up and audit.
25. Following the referral, the pharmacist will contact the patient the same day by phone and either carry out the consultation by telephone, or arrange for the patient to attend the pharmacy, if appropriate. Some patients may be offered a video consultation by the pharmacist.
26. The pharmacist will take the patient's clinical history and ask about symptoms and any current medication. Following the consultation, the pharmacist will offer clinical advice and may sell the patient an over the counter product if appropriate and they agree.
27. Pharmacists are trained to recognise 'red flag' symptoms suggestive of more serious illness and after initial triage, where symptoms do suggest something more serious, the pharmacist will help the patient to arrange an urgent GP appointment using the practice's dedicated professional number or escalate to an urgent care setting such as the emergency department, if needed.
28. The pharmacist will make a record of the outcome of the consultation and send it to the patient's GP via secure digital message.

29. To support the referral scheme the Public Health Locality and Primary Care Team are looking to organise a workforce session to highlight the role of the pharmacy and what your local pharmacist can offer.

Middleton Park ward

LEAP

30. There has been a surge of support for this programme with over 400 referrals made via nurses and the self-referral portal in 8 weeks. Patients are being seen in their local leisure centres at a time convenient to them. Here, a discussion takes place on the patients' health goals and how they would like to increase their physical activity. If appropriate the LEAP Activator could make a referral into locally delivered physical activities.

31. In addition, if they are not already a member of Active Leeds, they would be supported to join Active Leeds for £5 for the first 6 months of their membership. Following which the price increases to £16 for a further 6 months, before becoming full price a membership.

Domestic Violence task and finish group

32. The group continues to meet and are working up aim and objectives. The overarching aims are:

- Prevention
- Raising community and professional awareness of services and referral pathways
- Supporting those experiencing domestic violence and abuse
- Support for people who are abusive in relationships.

Green Spaces

33. Groundworks are mobilising the garden project in partnership with BITMO and will be working with local residents to develop a community garden space.

34. In support of this project and for wider use across the Inner South a directory has been pulled together by the Public Health Localities and Primary Care Team to promote physical activity and weight management services in the area. The directory is being finalised and will be shared with partners to help residents access appropriate services.

Fuel Poverty

35. Planning to protect those most at risk from the harm of cold home living has commenced and is expected to be mobilising late September. Similar to Winter 2022, there will be a range of support available. We will be extending the reach of the Leeds Winter Warmth offer into communities via our colleagues in Primary Care,

Secondary Care, our Voluntary and Community colleagues. Training is available to raise awareness of the signs of someone experiencing fuel poverty and the harm it can cause to health.

World Suicide Prevention Day

36. World Suicide Prevention Day is marked on September 10th each year to promote worldwide action to prevent suicides. Various events and activities are held during this time to raise awareness that suicide is a major preventable cause of early death. Every person lost to suicide is someone's partner, child, friend, neighbour and/or colleague and their death will hugely affect people in their family, workplace, and community. We can all play a vital role in reducing and preventing suicide by making people comfortable to talk about suicide and mental health through encouraging people to have these conversations.
37. The West Yorkshire Check In With Your Mate campaign aims to promote these conversations and to raise awareness of the factors and signs that may lead to suicide, inspiring people to start conversations about mental health with the men in their life - at home, in the community and at work – potentially saving lives.
38. To support the Public Mental Health team in promoting the '[Check in With Your Mate](#)' (CIWYM) campaign and help to prevent suicide, click [here](#) for a range of free resources. Colleagues are encouraged to download the CIWYM email signature to show support for the campaign throughout September and share/distribute campaign posters as appropriate.
39. For helpful guidance and support around language and to help prevent further harm when talking about suicide, we would recommend you familiarise yourself with the following [guide](#).
40. To coincide with World Suicide Prevention Day, the [Yorkshire Speak Their Name Memorial Quilt](#) will be at Kirkgate Market from 9th-15th September and we would encourage colleagues to find time to pay a visit to support us in reducing stigma when talking about suicide.
41. If you have been affected by suicide, at any point in your life, the [Leeds Suicide Bereavement Service](#) offers a safe space to talk and get support

Heatwave and health: comms toolkit

42. The summer weather/heatwave comms toolkit has been available for use across the city with copy and assets for bulletins and social media. The messages are based around the new impact based alert system. The heat health alert system is operated by UKHSA in partnership with the Met Office and is outlined below:
- Green (summer preparedness) – general preparedness and awareness raising

- Yellow (response) - where impacts may be expected for those who are particularly vulnerable or where the confidence in the weather forecast for more severe periods of heat is low
- Amber (enhanced response) - for situations where impacts are expected across the population.
- Red (emergency response) - significant risk to life for even the healthy population

43. The toolkit was made available during the Heatwave campaign for use by agencies and groups to support residents.

Winter vaccines rollout: Building vaccine confidence for higher risk populations

44. Free webinars were offered during August in preparation for the vaccine rollout which begins in September. Various dates and times were offered to raise awareness of the rollout programme and information that can be passed on to residents in the city.

Climate change workshop - 6 September, 2.00pm to 3.00pm

45. The directors of Public Health in Y&H have made climate change one of their priorities for collaboration across the 15 local authorities. A strand of the action plan is a CPD programme based on the insight and learning from the survey sent out to all DPH's earlier in the year.

46. Climate change is the single biggest threat to population health. Public health professionals have a key role to play in climate mitigation and adaptation and drawing attention to the health co-benefits of addressing the factors that drive climate change. Their in-depth understanding of health inequalities is crucial to ensure that climate change does not further compromise the health of the most vulnerable.

47. Cat Pinho-Gomes shares the support available from the Faculty of Public Health and discusses how we can embed climate and health into our daily jobs. The event was open to all public health staff with an interest in climate change.

Better Conversations

48. Part of the Leeds Health and Care Academy, these skill sessions are open to anyone working in health and social care in Leeds. The workshops aim to enable health and care colleagues to deliver and encourage more collaborative conversations, primarily between a health and care professional and patient or service user, or when speaking to members of the public.

49. Three learning packages are on offer:

- Level 1 – eLearning – introducing the principles of better conversations – a 60-minute session

- Level 2 – virtual interactive workshop – better conversations: reflective practice (28 September, 22 November and 14 December)
- Level 3 – in-person workshop – better conversations: a personalised approach to conversations (13 September and 17 October)

Rightsizing Campaign

50. People aged 50 and over living in West Yorkshire are being targeted with an innovative new campaign to help them ‘rightsized’ and find a home that’s right for them.

51. The aim of the ‘rightsizing’ campaign is to help people choose where they live before other factors, such as ill health, make that decision for them. The campaign press release is [here](#) or visit the new website for more information Your home, your choice. If you wish to help promote the campaign a toolkit is also available [here](#): Rightsizing campaign toolkit.

Drowning Prevention

52. During the summer, the risk to young people through accidental drowning increases significantly. When the weather is hot young people can be tempted to go for a dip in the local river or reservoir, but swimming in open waters is extremely dangerous.

53. A range of water safety campaign resources are available for digital channels. They can be downloaded [here](#).

54. The Royal Life Saving Society [website](#) also provides information and resources on water safety education.

Annual flu report

55. UKHSA’s annual report has been published and summarises the levels of influenza (flu) across the UK for the winter period, 2022 to 2023. The analysis indicates that excess deaths in England associated with flu were higher (14,500) than the average figure (13,500) for the five years before the pandemic. This is the highest figure since the 2017 to 2018 season, when there were 22,500 excess deaths associated with flu. You can read more [here](#).

Child Poverty Action Group

56. These are some free resources from the Child Poverty Action Group, these include:

- Mental Health and Benefits Handbook this has just come out and has been produced in conjunction with MIND
- Fuel Rights Handbook
- Debt Advice Handbook
- Children's Handbook Scotland
- Selected articles from the Welfare Rights Bulletin and Poverty

- Factsheets on welfare topics – available on our topics pages.

Measles Action Cards

57. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) Yorkshire and Humber have recently circulated communications and guidance to acute trusts and primary care following a rise in the number of confirmed Measles cases both within Yorkshire and Humber and nationally during the first part of 2023. Children and young adults continue to be susceptible to infection due to a gap in immunity, contributed to by the fall in vaccination uptake rates during the COVID-19 pandemic.
58. Measles action cards for healthcare settings are available and inform staff of the symptoms to be aware of as well as the actions to be taken should a patient present with measles like symptoms.
59. The Health Publications website contains UKHSA measles resources for settings which can be downloaded and printed or ordered (usually for free). To access all of the available resources visit [Publications - Health Publications](#)
60. The 'If you think you've got measles call ahead' poster can be printed [here](#) to be displayed in surgeries, or if you would like this to be posted to you please contact the Public Health Resource Centre PHRC@leeds.gov.uk. This poster can also be shared on social media platforms and GP practice websites to raise public awareness of measles symptoms and actions.

National Energy Action: E-learning courses

61. This training aims to equip you with the skills and knowledge to help mitigate against the impact of the energy crisis on vulnerable households.
- Fuel poverty and health – information and online booking [here](#).
 - Introduction to domestic energy efficiency – information and online booking [here](#).
 - Delivering high quality domestic energy advice – information and online booking [here](#).

Employment & Skills

Universal Credit

62. The number of people who are claiming Universal Credit (UC) due to unemployment, as of May 2023, in the Inner South Community Committee area is 7,989. This is an increase of 99% since March 2020, and an increase of 50 claimants on the previous month.
63. The table below shows the number of people claiming Universal Credit (Not in Employment) in the Inner South Community Committee area and by ward.

Universal Credit Claimants (Not in Employment) 16-64yrs						
	March 2020		April 2023		May 2023	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Leeds	23,631	4.5%	46,811	9.0%	47,079	9.0%
Inner South	4,023	7.0%	7,939	13.9%	7,989	13.9%
Beeston & Holbeck	1,295	7.2%	2,502	14.0%	2,520	14.1%
Hunslet & Riverside	1,311	6.1%	2,672	12.5%	2,665	12.4%
Middleton Park	1,417	7.9%	2,765	15.4%	2,804	15.6%

**Rate shows the number of claimants not in employment as a percentage of the working age population*

Employment and Skills (E&S) Activities and Provision

64. The table below shows the number of people supported by the E&S Service from the Inner South Community Committee area and by ward.

	Accessing Services		Into Work		Improved Skills	
	2021/22 (Apr – Mar)	2022/23 (Apr – Mar)	2021/22 (Apr – Mar)	2022/23 (Apr – Mar)	2021/22 (Apr – Mar)	2022/23 (Apr – Mar)
Inner South	2,198	2,677	680	665	386	562
Beeston & Holbeck	666	847	186	191	122	194
Hunslet & Riverside	914	1,287	284	339	186	263
Middleton Park	618	543	210	135	78	105

65. During April 2022 – March 2023:

- 14,179 people accessed the Service, 2,677 of whom were residents from the Inner South
- Supported 2,999 people into work, 665 of whom were residents from the Inner South. Customers were supported into work across all sectors with the largest numbers in, construction, health and care including childcares, manufacturing, ICT, digital and comms.
- Supported 3,753 people to improve their skills, 562 of whom were from the Inner South

66. Leeds Employment Hub is a single point of contact for all funded programmes and Jobshops which provides tailored and comprehensive support into employment or education to all Leeds residents. Employment Hub Advisors deliver the programme by providing one to one support, tailored preventative and remedial support to Leeds residents who are disadvantaged in the labour market. The Employment Hub

Advisors are co-located within the Jobcentre Plus centres across the city. Further funding has been secured which will see the role of the Advisors continue until at least March 2025.

67. All Jobshops are open, 5 days a week for face-to-face appointments which includes Dewsbury Road, City Centre, Hunslet and St Georges Community Hubs. The Community Hub Mobile bus runs Monday - Friday, the schedule stops include:
- St. Matthew's Community Centre, St Matthew's St, LS11 9NR Alternate Wednesdays 10:00 – Noon and Thursdays 9:30 – 15:30
 - Cottingley Heights, Cottingley Vale, LS11 0JL Thursdays 10:00 – Noon
68. Community Learning provision continues to deliver an effective, broad, and inclusive curriculum to support the continuation of learning in collaboration with subcontracted partners.
69. Courses were delivered through a range of models which include face to face, online and through distance learning, opening new opportunities for adults to learn and develop their confidence.
70. Between April 2022 - March 2023, in the Inner South, 78 courses were delivered at 23 venues. 624 residents have accessed a course. In addition, there were 50 courses delivered on-line.
71. In addition to the above Community Learning courses and the ESOL courses delivered at Greenmount Primary School, two further 12 week ESOL courses will be delivered to residents from the local community at St Lukes Cares and Hamara to offer entry level and progressive support from September 2023.
72. A new numeracy skills course is in development to be delivered at St Lukes Cares. The programme will support the progression of customers' learning.
73. Basic Introductory Digital taster sessions have been developed and will be delivered from October in local venues, yet to be confirmed. On completion learners will be signposted and supported onto digital courses within the area.
74. Between April 2022 - March 2023, 15 Developing You Health and Wellbeing courses, a pre-employability programme which helps people to become happier, healthier and move closer towards employment were delivered across the city, 123 people completed the course and 24 of whom were supported into work. Developing You courses were developed and delivered to people with Learning Disabilities, 18 people completed the course and are being supported by the Employment Hub to support progression to further learning, employment or volunteering.
75. For further information on courses available both online and face to face at community venues, please visit: <https://leedsadultlearning.co.uk>

76. Delivering in partnership the Connecting Communities to Health and Care Careers work focuses on narrowing inequalities with a one system approach across the sector, adapting recruitment methods and building on the good practice in the system, targeting the Priority Wards. The pathways that are being delivered provide people with a supported programme into Administration and Care roles within the NHS and Adult Social Care.
77. There are functional skills (Maths, English and ESOL) support provided to upskill individuals to the required entry level for their pathway of choice. Since February 2022, 422 people, 51% of whom were from the Priority Wards have attended the information sessions, 167 have achieved a qualification and 174 people have been supported into work. New pathways that have been developed for Children's Residential, Care Practitioner roles and Care Navigators within GP Practices and will be delivered from September 2023. For further information please visit: [Health and Care Careers](#).
78. Within the last year the Service has supported 342 new businesses including recruiting new staff, providing support for staff facing redundancy, developing initiatives to address staff shortages and filling a high number of vacancies within key sectors.

Delivered Events and Activities

79. **Informed Choices** supported school careers events and parents evenings and delivered Apprenticeship awareness sessions, engaging with 10,535 young people, 458 parents/carers and 409 teachers.
80. **Next Steps** support for young people following GCSE or A Level results is hosted on Start in Leeds [Next Steps after School or College](#).
81. **Connecting Communities to Health and Care Careers** delivered 28 information sessions between January and July 2023 at 7 venues across the city, five of the LCC Community Hubs, Age UK and One Community Centre
82. **Jobs Fairs** 19 recruitment events delivered since April 2023 at 10 venues across the city, seven LCC Community Hubs, Wetherby Community Hub, Farnley Community centre and the White Rose Shopping Centre.
83. **Leeds Community Learning and Employer Provider Apprenticeships Celebration Awards 2023** took place on 18th July 2023 at Civic Hall to celebrate the accomplishments of all learners and tutors and embrace their future progression into further/higher education, volunteering and/or employment.
84. **SEND Next Choices Event**, Getting Ready for Adult Life took place on 29th June 2023 at Leeds First Direct Arena. The event was aimed at supporting young people who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). A total of 67 exhibitors participated, offering jobs, Apprenticeships, volunteering, training opportunities, leisure activities and along with other specific support. 2,200 young people attended with very positive feedback.

85. **Financial Wellbeing Events** delivered in partnership with Credit Union, Yorkshire Water and Leeds City Council, Housing, Jobshops for residents concerned with the rising cost of living. Support provided included debt advice and employment assistance
86. **Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair (LARF)** took place on 6th February 2023 at Leeds First Direct Arena. A total of 106 organisations participated and 8,000 visitors attended. 78% of visitors were either more likely to start an Apprenticeship or more interested in an Apprenticeship since attending the event. 85% of visitors would recommend the event to a friend.
87. **Family Learning Festival** was delivered on the 16th February 2023 at the Carriageworks Theatre, approx. 150 people participating along with 25 exhibitors from across the Community Learning sector. Local skills providers, colleges, universities, employment advisors attended to provide advice for anyone looking to develop their skills further or to plan their next steps.
88. **Reducing Re-Offending** construction recruitment events took place on 24th January 2023 and 19th July 2023 at HMP Leeds, 5 construction companies attended offering employment opportunities. 77 serving prisoners engaged with the advisors who delivered employability support sessions.

Planned Events and Activities

89. **Connecting Communities to Health and Care Careers** information sessions are planned to be delivered at the following venues:
- Richmond Hill Community Centre on Thursday 17th August 2023
 - Reginald Centre on Thursday 24th August 2023
 - Dewsbury Road Community Hub on Wednesday 30th August and Friday 6th October 2023
 - Compton Community Hub on Friday 1st September 2023
 - City Centre Community Hub on Thursday 7th September 2023
 - Beeston Community Centre on Monday 11th September 2023
 - Kentmere Community Centre on Tuesday 19th September 2023
 - Armley Community Hub on Friday 20th October 2023
90. **Highways Vacancies** information sessions planned for August and September 2023 at Armley, Bramley, Yeadon and Dewsbury Road Community Hubs. The session will showcase various vacancies and provide an insight into working in this area.
91. **The Leeds Digital Careers Fair (LDCF) 2023** will take place on 26th September 2023, at Leeds First Direct Arena. The event is aimed at those exploring a career in tech and digital. Attendees will be given an opportunity to engage with a range of tech training providers and employers to find out about the diverse career opportunities available. For further information and to book please visit: [Leeds Digital Careers Fair 2023](#).
92. **Reducing Re-Offending** a jobs fair to take place at HMP Wealstun on 28th September 2023. The event will offer support to prisoners due for release. A range of employers, from different sectors, are attending alongside Employment and Skills Advisors.

93. **A jobs fair** is planned for the 5th October 2023 at Morley Town Hall. The jobs fair will include information about current and future job vacancies in the area across a number of employers. This will include seasonal roles at the White Rose Shopping Centre.

94. **The Leeds Creative Skills Festival (LCSF)** will take place on 20th November 2023 at Leeds First Direct Arena. The event will showcase the wide range of opportunities within the creative and culture sector. There will be a range of employers and providers as well as interactive activities and information sessions. For further information and to book please visit: [Leeds Creative Skills Festival 2023](#).

95. **The Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair** will take place at Leeds First Direct Arena on Monday 5th February 2024. Further details will be available in the Autumn.

Further Information

96. The Service has several communication channels and social media accounts that promotes events, jobs fairs, job vacancies, Apprenticeships, and courses. Please link to our accounts:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/eandsleeds>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/eandsleeds>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/eandsleeds>
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/employment-and-skills-leeds-city-council/>
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@employmentandskills>

97. Opportunities in Leeds is a weekly email service and features live jobs, Apprenticeships, and courses. To subscribe please visit: <https://bit.ly/opportunitiesinleeds>

98. For further information on Employment and Skills services and the support available please visit: <https://employmentskillsleeds.co.uk>

99. The Employment and Skills Business Newsletter was launched in March 2023, which provides information and resources to support businesses' workforce needs across the city. The newsletter will be published every 2 months to approximately 2,700 subscribers. To find out more please visit: www.inclusivegrowthleeds.com

Community Engagement – Beeston & Holbeck

Holbeck Moor Skate Park

100. The skatepark at Holbeck Moor has been brightened up in time for the school holidays. The Communities team in partnership with Burley Banksy (artist) worked with children from Reach Primary Learning Centre and local children on Holbeck Moor to design and paint the skate park.

101. The project was funded by Councillors through the Inner South Community Committee with Reach Primary Learning Centre paying for Burley Banksy to work with the children in school to develop their designs. The project has now been delivered and the community are enjoying the improved facilities.

Holbeck Moor

102. Officers from a number of services are working in partnership to develop proposals to improve Holbeck Moor and its facilities. Funding has been identified and the group are working towards developing proposals to help improve the offer in the park and improve perceptions in regard to safety.

Holbeck Gala & Sports Hub Consultation

103. Holbeck Gala was held on the Saturday 1st July which saw partners from across Inner South come together to offer fun activities and provide useful local information to the community.

104. The event was held on Holbeck Moor and despite the blustery weather, the Communities Team talked with many residents and attendees about their local area and gathered views on the proposed Holbeck Sports Hub to be located on the former Matthew Murray High school site.

Community Engagement – Hunslet & Riverside

Beeston Hill Community Association Meeting

105. Beeston Hill Community Association met the on Monday 31st July at 6:30pm at Hamara Healthy Living Centre. The group now has a committee who are enthusiastic and ready to drive forward neighbourhood improvements for the area.

106. Following the workshop on the following thematic issues, including community safety and crime, health & wellbeing/leisure facilities, community events/engagement, cost of living/employment & skills, children & young People. The group at their July meeting invited local residents to prioritise the various issues raised under each theme that mattered to them.

107. In addition, residents had the opportunity to hear local updates from their ward councillors. The following issues were raised with a comprehensive response provided by local ward councillors. Issues raised include solicitation and prostitution, Tempest Road night time speeding, quad bike and motorcycles, excessive garden waste, dog fouling, drug dealing locations, street drinking, pavement parking and CCTV function on Maud Avenue. The next meeting is due to be held on 25th September, 6:30pm at Hamara Centre.

Voluntary and Community Network Partnership

108. The group met on Wednesday 28th June to connect with work taking place locally. They continue to provide peer support, service/project update, how to support each other in removing barriers to progress and create opportunity for collaborative working.
109. Some key highlights from the meeting include, Involve Leeds becoming a community centre for the area, youth work collaboration between partners, connecting communities grant (social prescribing project for young people), LEAP update Leeds Encouraging Activity in People. (GP prescribed exercise provision, funded through LCP and ICB (Core 20+5 money). Update on Cottingley Community Centre.

Community Engagement – Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside

Priority Ward Partnership Update

110. Earlier this year the Safer, Stronger, Communities Team brought together partners from across Leeds City Council, 3rd and voluntary sector who work locally in South Leeds to the Priority Ward Partnership planning (PWPP) workshop. The session allowed us to regroup with partners and continue to look at how locality working is making a difference. It was a great opportunity to come together to collaboratively share views around the current strengths, challenges and opportunities in terms of neighbourhood improvements locally.
111. Between the data from the Social Progress Index and the feedback from partners at the workshop this has allowed The Communities Team to start the first steps towards creating Priority Ward Partnership Plans (PWPP) for Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside that will be a shared document between partners which sets out our ambitions for our neighbourhoods and communities over the period of 5-7 years.
112. Throughout the summer, the Communities Team have reached out to partners to ensure a collaborative approach is taken to agreeing the neighbourhood improvement priorities, in which all partners feel the PWPP represents the needs of the community and will have the biggest impact.

Problem Solving Groups

113. An officer led Problem Solving Group (PSG) has been established for Beeston Hill and Holbeck which is a multi-agency approach to address longer term challenges around crime and anti-social behaviour.
114. Two action plans will be implemented that will focus on issues that require a collaborative approach in resolving persistent challenges being reported to services and through conversations with the community. The group have met twice and will be

meeting monthly to review progress on neighbourhood improvements that aim to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

Community Engagement – Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside and Middleton Park

115. The Inner South Community Committee funded five activity days across the ward: Blenkinsop Field, Cardinal Square, Hunslet Moor, Hunslet Recreation Ground and Parkside.

116. The activity days took place over the school holidays and included inflatables, arts and crafts and stalls.

117. The Communities Team spoke with the young people in attendance to complete the YAF consultation. The YAF consultation is open until 31st March and Members will receive the results in the next municipal year.

Community Engagement: Social Media

118. **Appendix 1** provides information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Inner South Community Committee Facebook page.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

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

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

120. 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 Policies and City Priorities

121. 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

Resources and Value for Money

122. 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

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

Risk Management

124. 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

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

Recommendations

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

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.

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Inner South Community Committee Facebook Page

Appendix 1

Highlights

18th May 2023 – 16th August 2023

Inner South Community Committee Facebook Page

The Facebook page for the Inner South Community Committee has continued to provide support, information, and access to multiple services. With regular updates, the number of followers and interactions has been reflected in the interaction of the local community. Since 19th July 2023 the Inner South Community Committee Facebook page has gained **18 new followers**, making a total of **1,795 followers** in total.

This means that this is the **second** most popular Community Committee page.

There are two things to note in general:

- 'reach' is the number of people the post was delivered to
- 'engagement' is the number of reactions, comments or shares

Engagement tends to be a better way of gauging if people are interested and have read the posts because they wouldn't have interacted with it otherwise. For example, a post might reach 1,000 people but if they all scroll past and don't read it, the engagement is 0 and it hasn't been an effective way for the Community Committee to communicate.

However, all posts can be read without any further interaction.

The **most popular post** since the 18th May 2023 was the posting regarding *the Summer Breeze events*.

- Reached a total of 2,204 people
- Received 21 likes, comments and shares

The following (below) are screenshots of the three most popular posts since the 18th May 2023. Alongside it is the figures for how many people were 'reached' and how many people 'engaged' with the post.

1st Place – Breeze in the Park – Breeze

2,204 people had this post delivered, with 89 post clicks with 21 likes, comments and shares.



Breeze™
In the Park

Dates & Venues
Times: 12pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 5.30pm

SAT 29 JULY	Belle Isle Parkside Fields, Belle Isle, LS10 3HF	 TUE 1 AUG	Beeston Cross Flatts Park, Beeston, LS11 7BQ
	TUE 29 AUG	Middleton Middleton Park, Town Street, LS10 3SH	

Booking essential
50p admission per child
Breezeleeds.org

Events with this  symbol offer an hour from 11am -12pm, specifically for children with additional needs and their families. More info on the website

2nd Place – FREE Local Activities for Kids & Families - Involve

1,377 people had this post delivered, with 114 post clicks with 5 likes, comments and shares.



FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES

 <p>Monday 24th July: 10-2: Family crafts, games & pizza making. Involve Centre, Whitfield Avenue, Ls10 2qe</p>	<p>Monday 31st July: 930-2: Monday Club Day Trip - Lotherton Hall</p>		<p>Tuesday 22nd August: 1030-12: Indoor Multisports. FREE snack bag 1-3pm: Fruit themed creativity. fruity crafts, kebabs & smoothies</p>	
<p>Tuesday 25th July: 1030-1: Multi-sports. FREE snack bag. Grove Rd/Church St field, Ls10 2qt</p>	<p>Tuesday 1st August: 1030-12: Multi-sports. FREE snack bag. Grove Rd/Church St field, Ls10 2qt</p>		<p>Wednesday 23rd August: 10-2: "Road to Paris" Olympic themed games, sports & team challenges. FREE lunch</p>	
<p>Thursday 27th July: 1-3: Bike event: ramps, challenges & FREE bike repairs. Council Hub & Library, Whitfield Square, Ls10 2qe</p>	<p>130-3: Japan Project themed crafts & food Involve Centre, Whitfield Avenue, Ls10 2qe</p>		<p>Thursday 24th August: 10-2: Clay & pottery workshop. FREE lunch</p>	
<p>Friday 28th July: 1130-130: Table Tennis coaching & games. Involve Centre, Whitfield Avenue Ls10 2qe</p>	<p>Thursday 3rd August: 1030-1230: Chocolate inspired baking & crafts 130-3: Dance class & gym Both at Involve Centre, Whitfield Avenue, Ls10 2qe</p>	<p>ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE</p>	<p>Friday 25th August: 10-2: Nature crafts & games. FREE Lunch</p>	<p>ALL AT INVOLVE CENTRE, WHITFIELD AVENUE, LS10 2QE NEXT TO LIBRARY</p>
<p>Friday 4th August: 130-3: "Vegimation" puppet making workshop Involve Centre, Whitfield Avenue, Ls10 2qe</p>	<p>FAMILY BBQ TO BE ARRANGED</p>	<p>Wednesday 30th August: 10-2: Colourful Spray Art. FREE Lunch</p>		

THROUGH HOLIDAYS. PICK YOUR ACTIVITIES. AGES 5-13. BOOKING NEEDED: 07565 103 649 / 0113 320 0396 

ENGAGE | ACHIEVE | INCLUSION | EDUCATION

3rd Place – Cardinal Square Activity Day – Youth Service and HAP

973 people had this post delivered to them and it had **96** post clicks, with **29** reactions, comments and shares.

**3rd most
popular
post**

Young People's Activity Day Summer 2023

FREE ACTIVITIES

Cardinal Square Beeston Leeds LS11 8HS

Thursday 10th August 2023

12.00 to 3.00pm

For more information on Youth Service Activities visit our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/youthservice123

Please note event subject to weather conditions

Leeds CITY COUNCIL Youth Service

BEESTON JUNIORS F.C.

Community Committee

Supported with Youth Activity funding from Inner South Community Committee



Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

Report to: Inner South Community Committee
Beeston & Holbeck; Hunslet & Riverside; Middleton Park

Report author: Robbie Hawley 07891278182

Date: 6th September 2023 For decision

Inner South Community Committee - Finance Report

Purpose of report

1. This report provides the Community Committee with an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund, Youth Activity Fund, Capital Budget, as well as the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget for 2023/24.

Main issues

2. Each Community Committee has been allocated a wellbeing budget (revenue and capital) and Youth Activities Fund which it is responsible for administering. The aim of these budgets is to support the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the area and provide a range of activities for children and young people, by using the funding to support projects that contribute towards the delivery of local priorities.
3. A group applying to the Wellbeing Fund must fulfil various eligibility criteria, including evidencing appropriate management arrangements and financial controls are in place; have relevant policies to comply with legislation and best practice e.g. safeguarding and equal opportunities and be unable to cover the costs of the project from other funds.
4. Wellbeing funding cannot be paid retrospectively. An application form must be submitted and approved by the Community Committee before activities or items being purchased through wellbeing funding are completed or purchased.

5. The amount of wellbeing funding provided to each committee is calculated using a formula agreed by Council, taking into consideration both population and deprivation of an area.
6. Capital (CRIS) injections are provided as a result of council assets being sold. 5% of the sale price (up to a maximum of £100k) of a council asset is pooled city-wide and redistributed to the Community Committee areas on the basis of deprivation. The Community Committee will receive a new capital injection every 6 months.
7. Each Community Committee has also been allocated a Community Infrastructure Levy budget. For each CIL contribution, Leeds City Council retains up to 70-80% centrally, 5% is needed for administration and 15-25% goes to be spent locally. The money will be vested with the local Town or Parish Council if applicable, or with the local Community Committee and spend decided upon by that body. This local money is known as the 'Neighbourhood Fund' and should be spent on similar projects to the Wellbeing Fund (capital).
8. In the Inner South this means that the money will be administered by the Inner South Community Committee.
9. Following consultation, the Communities Team will work with members of the community committee, to develop a plan to spend CIL funding on local infrastructure projects. This will be on a case by case basis.
10. Projects eligible for funding by the Community Committee could be community events; environmental improvements; crime prevention initiatives, or opportunities for sport and healthy activities for all ages. In line with the Equality Act 2010, projects funded at public expense should provide services to citizens irrespective of their religion, sex, marital status, race, ethnic origin, age, sexual orientation or disability; the fund cannot be used to support an organisation's regular business running costs; it cannot fund projects promoting political or religious viewpoints to the exclusion of others; projects must represent good value for money and follow Leeds City Council Financial Regulations and the Council's Spending Money Wisely policy; applications should provide, where possible, three quotes for any works planned and demonstrate how the cost of the project is relative to the scale of beneficiaries; the fund cannot support projects which directly result in the business interests of any members of the organisation making a profit.
11. Any request for funding would involve discussions with appropriate ward members. Where projects do not have support from the Community Committee and are not approved, applicants are offered further discussions and feedback if this is requested.
12. In order to provide further assurance and transparency of all decisions made by the Community Committee, any projects that are not approved will be reported to a subsequent Community Committee meeting.

13. Sometimes urgent decisions may need to be made in between formal Community Committee meetings regarding the administration of Wellbeing and Youth Activity budgets, and also regarding the use of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Neighbourhood Fund which has been allocated to the Committee. Concurrently with the Committee, designated officers have delegated authority from the Director of Communities, Housing and Environment to take such decisions.
14. The Community Committee has previously approved the following ‘minimum conditions’ in order to reassure Members that all delegated decisions would be taken within an appropriate governance framework, with appropriate Member consultation and only when such conditions have been satisfied:
- a) Consultation must be undertaken with all committee/relevant ward members prior to a delegated decision being taken.
 - b) A delegated decision must have support from a majority of the community committee elected members represented on the committee (or in the case of funds delegated by a community committee to individual wards, a majority of the ward councillors); and
 - c) Details of any decisions taken under such delegated authority will be reported to the next available community committee meeting for members’ information.
 - d) That if a formal objection is received from a Member as part of the consultation process, then that application will be brought before the committee for determination.
15. For the committee’s awareness, urgent delegated decisions on wellbeing funding also covers small grant decisions. In agreement with the Executive Board Member for Communities, Community Committee Chairs & also in accordance with the communication that was sent out to all committees/Elected Members in March 2023, the approval threshold for small grants has now increased from the 1st April 2023; up to £1000 per ward. This approach will ensure consistency in terms of administering small grants, in accordance with the committees’ minimum conditions.
16. Members are reminded that the necessary scrutiny of applications to satisfy our own processes, financial regulations and audit requires the deadline for receipt of completed applications to be at least five weeks prior to any Community Committee. Some applications will be approved via Delegated Decision Notice (DDN) following consultation with Members outside of the Community Committee meeting cycle.

Wellbeing Budget Position 2023/24

17. The total revenue budget approved by Executive Board for 2023/24 was **£157,165**. This works out at **£52,388** per ward.
18. **Table 1** shows a carry forward figure of **£2,938** which includes underspends from projects completed in 2022/23. **£180,872** represents wellbeing allocated to projects in 2022/23 and not yet completed. The total revenue funding available to the Community Committee for 2023/24 is therefore **£160,103**. A full breakdown of the projects approved or ring-fenced is available on request.

19. It is possible that some of the projects may not use their allocated spend. This could be for several reasons, including the project no longer going ahead, the project not taking place within the dates specified in the funding agreement, or failure to submit monitoring reports. Due to this the final revenue balance may be greater than the amount specified in Table 1.

20. The Community Committee is asked to note that there is currently a remaining balance of **£103,121.66**. The ward split is as follows: **Beeston & Holbeck (£35,758.37)** **Hunslet & Riverside (£29,113.50)** and **Middleton Park (£38,249.79)**. A full breakdown of the projects is listed in Table 1.

TABLE 1: Wellbeing Revenue 2023/24

	£
INCOME: 2023/24	157,165
Balance brought forward from previous year	£183,810
Less projects brought forward from previous year	£180,872
TOTAL AVAILABLE: 2023/24	£160,103

		B&H	H&R	MP
New allocation per ward (£52,388) + underspends	£160,103	£54,434	£52,388	£53,281
Health & Wellbeing ringfence	£542.25	£180.75	£180.75	£180.75
Community Engagement	£1,500	£500	£500	£500
Holbeck Priority Neighbourhood	£5,000	£5,000	-	-
Total spend: Area wide ring fenced projects	£7,042.25			

Ward Projects (23/24)	Total	Ward Split		
		B&H	H&R	MP
Small grants	£3,268.17	£611.06	£1,679.05	£978.06
Skips	£161.90	£161.90	-	-
Hunslet Youth Group Rent Costs	£1,440	-	£1,440	-
Hunslet Community Gala	£3,295	-	£3,295	-
Great Get Together	£2,000	£1,000	£1,000	-
Beeston Festival	£6,000	£3,000	£3,000	-

Beeston & Holbeck Christmas lights	£8,713	£8,713	-	-
Replacement Defibrillator Rowland Road	£1,368	-	£1,368	-
Festive Lights Hunslet Carr	£4,274	-	£4,274	-
Community Information Notice Board	£1,650	-	£1,650	-
New Litter Bin – Path by Broomfield School	£249.01	-	-	£249.01
CCTV Cameras	£6,000	£4,000	£2,000	-
The Big Bike Fix Leeds	£4,150	£1,763.75	£2,386.25	
FC United of Leeds	£10,000	£3,333.33	£3,333.33	£3,333.34
Friends of Hunslet Moor Foodbank	£2,532	-	£2,532	-
Bands in the Park	£2,532	£1,266	£1,266	-
Hunslet Tara Christmas Lights	£4,910	-	£4,910	-
Middleton Park Christmas Lights	£12,237	-	-	£12,237
Ward Projects (Totals)	£74,280.08	£23,682.37	£33,966.67	£16,630.74
Balance remaining (Total/Per ward)	£102,945.74	£35,718.09	£29,001.94	£38,225.71

Wellbeing Budget Ring-fences

20. Members are asked to consider the proposed ringfence set out below for 2023/24.

21. Members are asked to consider ring fencing **£5,000** from their CIL budget for the Trees for Streets project.

Wellbeing proposals for consideration and approval

The following projects are presented for Members' consideration:

22. **Project Title:** Hunslet Moor Signs

Name of Group or Organisation: Leeds City Council – Commissioned Project

Total Project Cost: £400

Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2023/24: £400

Wards Covered: Hunslet & Riverside

Project Summary: To install signs to deter noisy events that are taking place at weekends on Hunslet Moor.

Community Committee Priorities: Best City for Communities

23. **Project Title:** Inner South - Bumpy

Name of Group or Organisation: West Yorkshire Police

Total Project Cost: £10,864

Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2023/24: £6,680

Wards Covered: Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside and Middleton Park

Project Summary: West Yorkshire Police off road bike and Safer Schools Officers want to team up with Bumpy to deliver a 12-week programme of diversionary work, to address unsafe and anti-social use off road bikes by young people in the inner south.

Community Committee Priorities: Best City for Young People

24. **Project Title:** Beeston & Holbeck Christmas Trees

Name of Group or Organisation: Leeds City Council – Commissioned project

Total Project Cost: £3,334

Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2023/24: £3,334

Wards Covered: Beeston & Holbeck

Project Summary: The project is for the supply, installation and removal of 2 cut Christmas trees.

One tree will be erected on Holbeck Moor and the other in Beeston near Nisa (the same locations as last year)

Community Committee Priorities: Best City for Communities

25. **Project Title:** Woodhouse Hill Road – Shrub Bed

Name of Group or Organisation: Leeds City Council - HAP

Total Project Cost: £1,717

Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2023/24: £858.50

Wards Covered: Hunslet & Riverside

Project Summary: To dig out a shrub bed and tree root from the corner of Woodhouse Hill Road and then re-seed.

Community Committee Priorities: Best City for Communities

26. **Project Title:** Balm Road - Telford Knee Rail Fencing

Name of Group or Organisation: Leeds City Council - HAP

Total Project Cost: £1,560

Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2023/24: £780

Wards Covered: Hunslet & Riverside

Project Summary: As part of the cycle lane installation wooden knee rail fencing was installed along Balm Road, to prevented parking on the greenspace from this side.

However, vehicles are now accessing from Telford Close plus a small section on Balm Road.

The proposal is to install wooden knee rail at Telford Close, a small section at Balm Road and two bollards.

Community Committee Priorities: Best City for Communities

27. **Project Title:** Greenmount Street – Knee Rail Fencing

Name of Group or Organisation: Leeds City Council - HAP

Total Project Cost: £2,867

Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2023/24: £1,433.50

Wards Covered: Hunslet & Riverside

Project Summary: To install 10 metres of metal knee rail fencing on Greenmount Street to protect the area from cars parking. Fencing will be erected on the main side of the banking to stop vehicle access.

Community Committee Priorities: Best City for Communities

28. **Project Title:** Flaxton Street - Bollards

Name of Group or Organisation: Leeds City Council - HAP

Total Project Cost: £2,700

Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2023/24: £2,700

Wards Covered: Hunslet & Riverside

Project Summary: To install 9 concrete bollards placed at the top of the greenspace on Flaxton Street to protect the area from parking and allow young people to play safely.

Community Committee Priorities: Best City for Communities

29. **Project Title:** Leasowe Close - Resurfacing

Name of Group or Organisation: Leeds City Council - HAP

Total Project Cost: £1,500

Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2023/24: £750

Wards Covered: Hunslet & Riverside

Project Summary: Within Leasowe Close there is a communal area with raised beds and seating, also at the same location are boulders. However, the surface around these boulders is poor with weeds coming through and it's very difficult to maintain/keep tidy.

The proposal is to re-surface this small area with a more durable and no maintenance surface.

The area would be dug out, weed sprayed and a Raisby gravel surface put down.

Community Committee Priorities: Best City for Communities

30. **Project Title:** Youth Club

Name of Group or Organisation: The Gambia Welfare Society Leeds

Total Project Cost: £9,964.25

Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2023/24: £9,964.25

Wards Covered: Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside

Project Summary: This registered charity will set up a new youth club for young people aged between 11 and 18. The Youth Club will run Saturday and Sunday. During school holidays external agencies will be brought in to deliver workshop/briefs on various topics.

Community Committee Priorities: Best City for Young People

31. **Project Title:** Community Space Upgrade

Name of Group or Organisation: St Luke's Community and Regeneration Enterprises

Total Project Cost: £5,630

Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2023/24: £5,630

Wards Covered: Hunslet & Riverside

Project Summary: The project is to upgrade the community space at St Luke's Cares charity shop. There is currently a very old very stained Belfast sink, a rusty cold-water tap, and some mismatched cupboards and chests of drawers. Also, part of the ceiling has fallen down, and with different groups using the area, storage is needed in the form of large lockable cupboards so that the youth groups can store their equipment.

The funding would cover the costs of installing a new sink, draining board and worktop. As well as the roof being boarded and a large lockable storage facility being built.

Community Committee Priorities: Best City for Communities

Delegated Decisions (DDN)

32. Since the last Community Committee on 4th July 2023, the following projects have been considered and approved by DDN:

- a) Friends of Middleton Park, Foodbank - £2,532 Hunslet & Riverside (Wellbeing)
- b) Friends of Cross Flatts Park, Summer bands in Cross Flatts Park- £2,532 Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside (Wellbeing)
- c) Hunslet Tara, Hunslet Tara Christmas Lights- £4,910 Hunslet & Riverside (Wellbeing)
- d) Middleton Park Christmas lights - £12,237 Middleton Park (Wellbeing)
- e) Tulip Street additional sign, LCC – Commissioned project - £1,400 (CIL)

Declined Projects

33. Since the last Community Committee on 4th July 2023, the following projects have been declined:

- a) PHAB, Prince PHAB Club request for help to fund Staff and Entertainment - £516.48 (Small grant)
- b) Summer Activity Days, The Ark Family Centre - £1,787.50 (Wellbeing)

Monitoring Information

34. As part of their funding agreements, all projects which have had funding approved by the Community Committee are required to provide update reports on the progress of their project. These reports are so that the Community Committee can measure the impact the project has had on the community and the value for money achieved.

35. Detailed below are some of the project updates that the Communities Team has received since the last meeting of the Community Committee in July 2023.

36. Let's Move: South Leeds (Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside)

37. Active Leeds were awarded £750 towards their Let's Move: South Leeds project. The funding was used to showcase what's on offer in the local area and provide opportunities for all ages to participate in activities that involves being more active.

38. On Saturday 13th May 2023, the very first Let's Move: South Leeds event created a great vibe in Cross Flatts Park. Following the morning park run, people were welcomed to the event, where a wide range of activities were on offer, including yoga, basketball, football and roller skating.

39. In addition to the delivery of activities many partners engaged residents in creative ways. West Yorkshire Police gave children the chance to sound sirens on the van and try on uniforms, alongside the Influencing Travel Behaviour Team who provided bike tagging and electric bike tasters.



Youth Activities Fund Position 2023/24

40. The Youth Activity Fund is allocated based on population data at Ward level for young people aged between 8-17 years of age.

41. The total Inner South YAF budget approved for 2023/24 was **£48,230**. The ward balances which are below, are based on the number of 8-17 year olds per ward.

42. The total available for spend in the Inner South Community Committee 2023/24, including carry forward from previous year is **£52,449**.

43. The balances for wards are as follows: **Beeston & Holbeck: (£6,130.63), Hunslet & Riverside: (£7,112.16) and Middleton Park: (£13,561.98).**

TABLE 2: Youth Activities Fund 2022/23

	Total YAF Allocation 2023/24 (£48,230)	Ward Split		
		8-17 Population		
		4011	3821	5139
		Beeston & Holbeck	Hunslet & Riverside	Middleton Park
Carried forward from previous year	£4,219	£51	£1,162	£3,006
Total available (including brought forward balance) for schemes in 2023/24	£92,440	£26,270	£23,269	£42,900
Schemes approved in previous year to be delivered this year	£39,990	£11,268	£8,120	£20,601
Total available budget for this year (2023/24)	£52,449.78	£15,002.30	£15,148.83	£22,298.65
Projects 2023/24	Total	Beeston & Holbeck	Hunslet & Riverside	Middleton Park
Hunslet Moor Activity Day	£1,650	-	£1,650	-
Skating Through Summer at Holbeck Moor	£1,485	£1,485	-	-
Beeston & Holbeck Out of Schools Programme	£5,436.67	£5,436.67	-	-
Cardinal Square Activity Day	£1,950	£1,950	-	-

Hunslet Activity Day	£950	-	£950	-
Middleton Park Activity Days	£3,300	-	-	£3,300
Middleton Park Out of Schools Programme	£5,436.67	-	-	£5,436.67
Hunslet & Riverside Out of Schools Programme	£5,436.67	-	£5,436.67	-
Total Spend (Area wide / ward projects)	£25,645.01	£8,871.67	£8,036.67	£8,736.67
Remaining balance per ward	£26,804.77	£6,130.63	£7,112.16	£13,561.98

TABLE 3: Small Grants 2023/24

Small Grants 23/34	Total Amount	Beeston & Holbeck	Hunslet & Riverside	Middleton Park
Crescent Grange Coronation Party	£195	£0	£195	-
Electronic Metal Shutter	£0	£0	£873	-
Young Leaders Trip to Wimbledon	£690	£345	£345	-
Middleton Park Juniors – U12 Girls Sessions	£712	-	-	£712
Leeds BSAC Equipment Renewal	£298.17	£99.39	£99.39	£99.39
Girlguiding Leeds Volunteer Campaign	£500	£166.67	£166.66	£166.67
Total approved	£3,268.17	£611.06	£1,679.05	£978.06

TABLE 4: Community Skips Budget 2022/23

Location of skip	Total Amount	Beeston & Holbeck	Hunslet & Riverside	Middleton Park
Parkside Beeston Allotment Association	£161.90	£161.90	-	-
Total	£161.90	£161.90	-	-

Capital Budget 2023/24

44. The Inner South Community Committee has a Capital budget of **£38,118.49** available to spend.

45. Members are asked to note the Capital allocation broken down by ward – **Beeston & Holbeck: (£14,059.91) Hunslet & Riverside: (£5,349.39) and Middleton Park: (£18,709.19)**

TABLE 5: Capital Budget 2023/24

	Total	Ward split		
		Beeston and Holbeck	Hunslet and Riverside	Middleton Park
Injection 2023	£11,000	£3,666.67	£3,666.66	£3,666.67
Starting Totals 2023/24	£38,118.49	£14,059.91	£5,349.39	£18,709.19
No capital projects received this financial year				
Total Spend:	£0	£0	£0	£0
Remaining Balance:	£38,118.49	£14,059.91	£5,349.39	£18,709.19

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Budget 2023/24

46. The Community Committee is asked to note that there is **£240,319.50** currently available to spend. The breakdown is as follows **Beeston & Holbeck (£64,088.32)**, **Hunslet & Riverside (£159,239.92)** and **Middleton Park (£16,991.26)**

TABLE 6: CIL Budget 2023/24

	Total	Ward Split		
		Beeston & Holbeck	Hunslet & Riverside	Middleton Park
Remaining Balance March 2023	£44,811.97	£27,420.72	£0.00	£16,991.26
Injection 1	£205,349.30	£38,264.70	£167,084.60	£0.00
Starting Totals 23/24	£250,161.27	£65,685.42	£167,084.60	£16,991.26
Woodhouse Hill Place Fencing	£2,227.73	-	£2,227.73	-
Waverly Garth Fencing	£1,951	-	£1,951	-
Hemmingway Garth – Gate Installation	£568.85	-	£568.85	-
Tennis Court Line Markings	£3,194.20	£1,597.10	£1,597.10	-
Tulip Street Signage and Seats	£1,500	-	£1,500	-
Balance 2023-2024	£240,319.50	£64,088.32	£159,239.92	£16,991.26

Corporate Considerations**Consultation and Engagement**

47. The Community Committee has previously been consulted on the projects detailed within the report.

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

48. All wellbeing funded projects are assessed in relation to Equality, Diversity, Cohesion and Integration. In addition, the Communities Team ensures that the wellbeing process complies with all relevant policies and legislation.

Council Polices and City Priorities

49. Projects submitted to the Community Committee for wellbeing funding 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

50. 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

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

Risk Management

52. Risk implications and mitigation are considered on all wellbeing applications. Projects are assessed to ensure that applicants are able to deliver the intended benefits.

Conclusion

53. The Finance Report provides up to date information on the Community Committee's budget position.

Recommendations

54. Members are asked to make decisions and note:

- a. Details of the Wellbeing Budget position (Table 1)
- b. Wellbeing ringfence for consideration and approval (paragraph 20)
- c. Wellbeing proposals for consideration and approval (paragraph 22)
- d. Details of the projects approved via Delegated Decision (paragraph 32)
- e. Details of the declined projects (paragraph 33)
- f. Monitoring information of its funded projects (paragraph 34)
- g. Details of the Youth Activities Fund position (Table 2)
- h. Details of the Small Grants Budget (Table 3)

- i. Details of the Community Skips Budget (Table 4)
- j. Details of the Capital Budget (Table 5)
- k. Details of the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget (Table 6)



Report of: Gareth Self

Report to: Inner South Community Committee (Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside and Middleton Park)

Report author: Gareth Self

Date: 6th September 2023

To note

Gypsy Traveller Service

Purpose of report

1. To provide the Inner South Community Committee with an update on the work of the Gypsy Traveller Service

Main issues

Role of the Travellers Service Team

2. Our service forms part of the Communities, Housing and Environment Directorate and performs 3 core roles within the Leeds city boundaries:
 - Manage the Leeds City Council permanent caravan sites, Cottingley Springs and Kidacre Park.
 - Respond to unauthorised encampments city wide.
 - Liaise with and build links between the Gypsy and Traveller community and the wider community in Leeds, ensuring access to services is maximised.

Response to Roadside Encampment

3. Within Leeds we see approx. 100 roadside encampments each year. We have seen an increase this year and estimate 120+.
4. The majority of encampments occur in the East and South of the City

5. Many stopping places are re-used due to lack of land where previous sites have been sold and or developed.
6. Leeds has a negotiated stopping policy whereby we consider suitability for encampments to remain for a period of up to 28 days in situ or moved to an alternate site in a managed way.
7. In terms of cost to the local authority the annual spend is £230k - £250k. This figure incorporates legal fees, bailiff costs, cleaning and securing of sites.
8. Overview of Roadside Encampment Process:
 - New encampments reported and visited normally the same day or within 24 hours.
 - Visit takes place with GTS and Police to assess the encampments and carry out welfare checks.
 - Decision made whether to negotiate on site, evict through the court process or request police powers - Section 61
 - While in situ encampment is visited frequently as required and where practicable portable toilets and household waste management arranged.
 - The site continues to be monitored by GTS and a police log is set up to log incoming calls.
 - Either families move of own accord or court order granted and group will leave – site is then secured and cleaned, provisions removed.
 - Families will normally relocate to a new site.

Encampments in Inner South Area

Year	Total Encampments in Leeds	% Inner South Area	Use of Section 61 Police powers to evict - Instances	Negotiated Sites – Where decision not to immediately evict
2021	109	25%	2	10
2022	93	16%	3	1
2023 to date	79	15%	2	0

Need for Negotiated Stopping Sites

9. Over the last 3 years we have seen a shift in the location of encampments. Due to the development and target hardening of previous regular sites groups have used and re-used a decreasing number of locations. In the inner south area we have seen frequent encampments at the following sites:
 - Leeds Urban Bike Park
 - South Leeds Golf Course

- John Charles Sports Centre
- Middleton Leisure Centre
- St Georges / Wagon Road

10. In terms of Traveller group dynamics, we have 2 main groups consisting of 11 and 5 caravans. We will also see larger groups passing through the city during the spring/summer months. 2023 has been an extremely busy year for encampments across the city and the need for negotiated managed sites will greatly alleviate tensions between the settled community and Traveller encampments.
11. Having managed sites will also allow for more support work to address health, education, positive relationships with the community.
12. We have provided a list of potential sites within the LS10, LS11 area which have been put forward from the Asset Management team of LA owned void sites to be explored further.
13. We would welcome a joint visit with Ward Members, Leeds GATE and members of the roadside community. This has worked well with other wards and allows for an open and honest dialogue on each site in terms of suitability.
14. In terms of cost saving, we would reduce the number of evictions from a possible 3 encampments to 1 if there was a stay put option for 28 days.

What makes for a suitable Negotiated Stopping Site

- Suitable surfacing – hardstanding preferable although grass good for summer months.
- Good boundary with safe access
- Size – suitable for 5-12 caravans max
- Close to amenities – shops, GP/Hospital, schools
- Local area – not impacting on residential communities
- Amenities – ability to supply toilets and household waste removal

Potential Negotiated Stopping Sites to Explore LS10 - LS11

Site name	Post code
• Nestfield Centre	LS10 3LA
• Blenkinsop Clubhouse	LS10 4LF
• Wakefield/Pontefract Road	LS10
• Tulip Street	LS10 2BR
• Nestfield Centre	LS10 3LA
• Blenkinsop Clubhouse	LS10 4LF
• Wakefield/Pontefract Road	LS10
• Tulip Street	LS10 2BR
• Cravengate House	LS11 5NF

15. Please see list above of sites sent by asset management of void properties due for sale and or development. We would like to explore these further with a site visit including Ward Members, Leeds Gate advocates and a member of the roadside community for suitability.

16. This list is not exhaustive and would like to invite members to consider any other piece of land that they know of for negotiated stopping.

Recommendations

17. Elected Members are asked to note the contents of the report.



Report of: Rosie Revell, Team Leader, Safe and Sustainable Travel

Report to: Inner South Community Committee: Beeston & Holbeck,
Hunslet & Riverside and Middleton Park

Report author: Rosie Revell **Tel:** 0113 3784105

Date: Wednesday 6th September 2023 **To Note**

Highways- Leeds Safe Roads Vision Zero

Purpose of report

1. To provide the Inner South Community Committee with an understanding of the recently adopted Vision Zero Strategy and its action plan and to gather input from elected members and residents.

Main issues

2. The presentation is intended to provide the Inner South Committee with an understanding of the current road safety situation in their area. Until 2013 deaths and serious injuries from road crashes had been steadily falling. That decline has now plateaued and the steady rise in numbers since has led to a rethink and refresh to the Local Authority's approach to road safety. We know we must do something differently.
3. The presentation will highlight this need for a new approach to road safety and enter a dialogue as to what the road safety team can do for each area, building on what we have offered in the past. It will invite a discussion as to what the Committee feel they can do to help in achieving Vision Zero in their area.
4. The agenda item will then widen to allow those attending to have an opportunity to provide feedback to how we can work in partnership with them to achieve the aims of the strategy and action plan.

Recommendations

5. Elected members are asked to note the contents of the report, presentation and Vision Zero Strategy/Action plan.