

Report of: West North West Area Leader

Report to: Outer North West Community Committee

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To note

Community Committee Update Report

Purpose of report

1. This report updates the Community Committee on the work of the sub groups of the Committee: Environment & Community Safety; Employment, Learning and the Local Economy; Children's Services and Family Health; Adult Social Care, Health & Well-being; Highways & Transportation and Policy.
2. The report also updates the Community Committee on community forums and partnership working that has taken place in the area since the last meeting.
3. Members are also asked to note the latest edition of the Newsletter.

Main issues

4. The Outer North West Community Committee has a range of sub groups which set priorities, agree topics for consideration at Community Committee and develop action plans to address issues of thematic importance. The committee currently operates six sub groups: Environment & Community Safety; Employment, Learning and the Local Economy; Children's Services and Family Health; Adult Social Care, Health & Well-being; Highways & Transportation and Policy.
5. Sub group meetings are informal meetings and not open to the public, however local residents or representatives of other organisations may be invited to attend and speak at the discretion of the chair of each sub group.
6. Where possible the Community Committee Champion has been aligned with the relevant sub group chair and in consultation with the theme leads have provided the following updates:

Environment & Community Safety

7. Community Safety

The sub group met on the 14th February 2017 and received the following update from the Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT). Theft from vehicles has increased slightly compared to 2016/17 however figures remain relatively low. Currently Outer North West is ranked 10th lowest for all crime types across the 11 Partnership Ward Areas (PWA) in Leeds.

There are 19 PCSOs for Outer North West in the policing budget this includes 2 for Leeds Bradford International Airport (LBIA). Currently there are 3 vacancies however one post will be filled commencing 23rd February 2017. A bid to WYP for an additional Ward Manager has been agreed in principle which will give Outer North West 5 ward managers across the area.

All of the Designated Public Places Orders (DPPOs) in Outer North West will be considered for a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) including Guiseley. Inspector Jon Brady will be retiring at the end of March his position will be filled.

The NPT continues to promote the Community Speed Watch Scheme however there have been some difficulties around the number and co-ordination of volunteers. The project relies on a police officer and a police vehicle being available and can be time intensive. Currently there is only 1 Speed Indication Device (SID) supporting the scheme and the sub group were asked to consider funding a new device which would make the project more visible and viable.

The sub group gave in principle support to well-being funding for a burglary reduction scheme to support vulnerable adults in outer north west. A funding request from Care & Repair is included in this agenda for the committee's consideration.

8. Environment

The Environment Sub Group met on 17th February 2017. An update on the Environment SLA was provided by the Environment Locality team and the draft document will be circulated for comment. A discussion on de-leafing was also had and it was agreed that a separate workshop would be arranged by the Locality Team to look at the issues in depth.

An update was given by an officer from Waste Management on the calls for service since the last meeting of the sub group. The sub group noted the improvement in service since the new Service Manager had taken responsibility for service management within the team.

An update from Housing Leeds officer discussed forthcoming estate walkabouts and a list of the dates will be circulated. The officer from Parks & Countryside provided a general update and it was noted that the Tarnfield Park works will be completed shortly.

9. Health, Well-being and Adult Social Care

Feedback back from the Vulnerability workshop held on 3rd October was referred to the Health, Well-being and Adult Social Care sub group for consideration. Following agreement at the sub group, a series of networking events are being planned to help local people connect to clinical and non-clinical groups and services which improve and maintain their health and well-being. Neighbourhood Networks, Health Professionals and Social Care providers will be invited to attend an event in each of the four outer north-west wards. The sessions will also include training on the SAFER Project which works to educate and empower older and vulnerable people to spot scams and deal confidently with doorstep callers to protect themselves from becoming victims.

CARE-VIEW is a digital app which originated from a suggestion at the Outer North West Community Committee workshop on Social Isolation and developed through the Health, Well-being and Adult Social Care sub group. The app helps to connect socially isolated people to groups and services in their community to improve their health and well-being. A bid was submitted to NHS England for funding from the 'New Care Models Programme'. The outcome of the bid was successful for the full amount requested of £70,000 which will be used to extend the pilot.

In addition CARE-VIEW is one of three finalists in the 'GP & Community Category' in this year's Medipex NHS Innovation Award & Showcase. The finalists from all five categories have been invited to an award ceremony and each will receive a commemorative award, after which the winner in each category will be announced and presented with a cheque for £10,000 and winner's trophy.

Winter Grants - Public Health has funded a range of community-based projects that target helping vulnerable people in Leeds who are most susceptible to the adverse effects of cold weather. This includes households with young children and pregnant women as well as people with a range of health problems, on low income or aged over 65. Groups funded in Outer North West include Otley action for older people, Horsforth live at home and AVSED (Aireborough Supported Activities).

10. Children's Services and Family Health

The 3rd annual Outer North West Children's And Young People's Voice event was held on the 27th January at Prince Henry's Grammar School, Otley. This year there was representation from 30 primary and high schools across the outer north-west area, with 100 students participating in a range of physical and desk based activities. This was a good opportunity to bring young people together from many different schools to talk with their local Councillors about what was important to them and for their voice to be heard.

This year for the first time, the sub group asked a few activity providers to attend the day to allow students to try out some of the different activities the committee has funded in the past and provide an opportunity for Members to meet with the activity providers.

The latter part of the day saw Councillors and young people deciding together how best to spend a potential £40,000 of Youth Activity Fund money. There was some really helpful feedback from the young people who attended and this will be fed into discussions at the Children's Services and Family Health sub group when they make recommendations for allocating funding in 2017/18.

11. Guiseley and Rawdon Forum

Guiseley and Rawdon forum met on 25th January and heard a presentation from Leanne Buchan, City Development on the Leeds Culture Strategy and the bid to be a European City of Culture in 2023. This was followed by an opportunity for residents to have their say and ask questions about the Culture Strategy and what it meant to them.

12. Outer North West Community Hub Update

Horsforth Community Hub continues to deliver a full Library service with increased social activities and service provision has been extended to include all council enquiries, debt advice and a jobshop, which provides support with CV writing, job search and interview skills.

Funding from the Community Committee has enabled additional crafts sessions and group activities to take place across the area. Craft materials and board games have been supplied and are being used regularly by both adults and children.

The Hubs are using social media to promote the services and activities offered at all Outer North West Libraries and One Stop Centres.

13. Community Committee Action Tracker

Actions from the Community Committee and each of its sub groups is captured in **Appendix 1** attached.

14. Community Committee Newsletter

The latest addition of the Outer North West Community Committee Newsletter is attached at **appendix 2**.

Conclusions

15. The Outer North West Community Committee sub groups provide the committee with the opportunity to consider information on key areas of work in partnership with officers and community organisations, as well as enabling direct links to be established with the Community Champions and Executive Board Members.

Recommendations

16. Members are asked to:

- Note the work of the sub groups and areas of partnership working since the last Community Committee meeting.
- Note the area update newsletter.