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Report to: Outer North East Community Committee – Alwoodley, Harewood and Wetherby Wards

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To Note

Community Committee Update Report

Purpose of report

1. This report provides an update on the on-going work programme of Outer North East Community Committee.

Main issues

2. Tasking meetings for both Alwoodley and Harewood & Wetherby Wards have taken place in both April and May.
3. Tasking meetings are an opportunity for the Police, Ward Members, council officers and partner agencies to discuss and co-create actions to address emerging and on-going crime and environmental issues in the local area.
4. For all the latest information and developments regarding community safety matters in the Outer North East area please visit:
<https://www.facebook.com/WYPLeedsOuterNorthEast/?fref=ts>
5. The Outer North East Environment Sub Group met on both 23rd March and 18th May 2017. The sub group is chaired by Cllr Gerald Wilkinson, the Outer North East Community Champion for Environmental Services.
6. Ward Members, officers from the Communities Team, Housing Leeds, East North East Locality Team, Parks and Countryside and Waste Management Services were all in attendance.

7. The minutes of the Outer North East Environment Sub Group meeting held on 23rd March 2017 are attached at **Appendix A**. The minutes of the meeting on 18th May 2017 will be presented to the next available committee.
8. A series of Ward Member meetings have been held since the last meeting of the Community Committee.
9. Alwoodley Ward Members have met on 4th April and 3rd May 2017. Local issues discussed included the ongoing highways maintenance programme, the environment, greenspace and the proposed East Leeds Orbital Road.
10. A Harewood Ward Members meeting was held on 25th April 2017. As well as Wellbeing finance, subjects for discussion included Linton Bride and environmental issues including verge creep and drainage issues in Aberford.
11. An Emmerdale Stakeholder Panel meeting was held on 29th March 2017. This panel considered nine projects that had been put forward by eligible groups and organisations since the meeting on 11th January 2017.
12. The purpose of the panel is to help steer and allocate the S106 funding stream that has arisen to help mitigate any impact that the Emmerdale film set may have. The Chair, Cllr Rachel Procter, has resolved to utilise this funding stream to its full potential over the coming years to best benefit not only the Harewood estate and its environs, but also the wider Harewood Ward.
13. Information on Linton Bridge, which has been closed since 27th December 2015 is regularly updated via the following link: <http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/Linton-Bridge.aspx> . It is expected that the bridge will re-open in Summer 2017.
14. Since the last meeting in March, members of the Communities Team (ENE) have been managing and populating the Facebook page that has been established for the Outer North East Community Committee as a means for communicating with partners, 3rd sector organisations and local residents.
15. At the time of writing the Outer North East Facebook page has 160 Likes. Since the March Community Committee, the Communities Team have posted over 28 items that have had a reach of over 1,765 (although it should be noted that this will include a high proportion of re-visits to site from the same people).
16. Posts on both Twitter and Facebook are on a variety of subjects relevant to the Outer North East area including job opportunities, funding support, open days, local service provision, consultations and sporting activities. For more details visit:
 - Link to the Facebook Page for the Inner East Community Committee: <https://www.facebook.com/LCCOuterNE>
 - Link to the Your Community Twitter Page: https://twitter.com/@_YourCommunity

16. An example of the potential of social media as a means for engagement is highlighted below.

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East North East Employment & Skills Board Infographic that highlights the good work that has taken place to support local people and businesses.

Employment & Skills

East North East Board

Priorities 2016

- Support people with mild to moderate mental health issues
- Support people 50+ into work
- Support people to progress into work through skills training
- Availability of ESOL programmes
- Support young people (16-24) into work

ENE Story

9,960* People accessed the service

6,125	2,960	875
Inner East	Inner North East	Outer North East

6,535* People gained new skills

3,937	1,955	643
Inner East	Inner North East	Outer North East

1,560* People into work

918	536	106
Inner East	Inner North East	Outer North East

*Teesside City Council and Leazes City College (September 15 - July 16) data combined

Achievements

- 134 people attended ESOL classes developed at the Compton and Reginald Centres
- New ESOL Graduate Event held at Reginald Centre 20th September
- 250 people attended Victoria Gate Employment Roadshows at the Reginald Centre
- 383 Adult Learning Courses delivered within ENE
- Path (Yorkshire) secured funding from INE Wellbeing Fund for ESOL provision
- 75 people from ENE gained employment at John Lewis
- Fever FM secured funding from Wellbeing Fund to promote activities within the ENE area

117 people reached [Boost post](#)

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Caption: An infographic from 17th May regarding the work of the East North East Employment & Skills Board.

Conclusion

17. There are a number of actions on-going to achieve the Community Committee priorities and fulfil its work programme but despite this, the Community Committee recognises that there is still a significant amount of work to be done.

Recommendations

18. That Members note the contents of the report and make comment where appropriate.