

**Report of: Martin Dean, Area Leader**

**Report to: Outer North West Community Committee – Guiseley and Rawdon,  
Otley and Yeadon, Adel and Wharfedale and Horsforth**

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**To note**

**Community Committee Update Report**

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**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.

**Main issues**

3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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:

## 6. Environment

The Environment sub group met on the 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018. The chair of the sub group, Cllr Barry Anderson will provide a verbal update.

## 7. Community Safety

The Community Safety sub group met on the 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 The chair of the sub group, Cllr Barry Anderson will provide a verbal update.

## 8. Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care

The Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care sub group met on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Cllr Lay, as the community committee champion for this topic will provide a verbal update at the community committee meeting.

## 9. Children's Service and Family Health

There have been no children's services and family health sub group meetings since the last committee.

The Outer North West Youth Summit will be taking place in January at the Banqueting Suite. Cllr Pat Latty, as chair of the children's services and family health sub group will provide a verbal update at the next committee as further organisation takes place. The committee will be invited to attend once a date is confirmed.

A range of activities for young people funded through the Youth Activity Fund have been taking place over the summer including Mini Breezes in Yeadon Tarn and Bramhope. Project A camp by ACES (Active Community Education through Sport) have delivered different activities such as smoothie making and dodgeball; Codswallop CIC held a successful 'Day in the Woods' at Springfield Park alongside a Theatre and Children's Orchestra; the Rhinos Roar project saw young people get to meet Ronnie Rhino and take part in football, dodgeball, cricket and rounders'; The Otley Courthouse project provided workshops on animation and editing. The pop up activity sessions at Holt Park Active were funded for another year with young people trying a range of activities including swimming and netball.

Further activity sessions will be held in the autumn including Headingley Lit fest at Ralph Thoresby School supporting young people to develop their writing and editing skills. Additionally, Yeadon sailing Centre will provide outdoor/water based activities for young people until November. Horsforth children services and Horsforth Churches Community Group will also continue their Inters Youth Group into 2019 with a variety of weekly fun activities taking place at Brownlee stone Centre.

## 10. Community Forums

Guisely and Rawdon Forum took place on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Cllr Wadsworth, chair of the forum will provide a verbal update from this meeting.

## 11. **Update from Public Health –Health and Wellbeing (September 2018)**

### 12. Maternal Obesity

As you will be aware obesity is a serious and growing issue within local populations and its consequences of heart disease and stage two diabetes which significantly reduce the quality of life and life span of our residents. The Children's Team at Public Health have launched this council approved initiative to help combat this growing problem. There was a maternal obesity mapping event at the Civic Hall in June which looked at identifying gaps in service provision in relation to maternal obesity and opportunities across the life course which could help tackle the problem. For more information on any of these topics please contact [Nicola.Goldsborough@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Nicola.Goldsborough@leeds.gov.uk)

### 13. CAREVIEW-Social Isolation Support Tool

Careview is a smart phone app which helps our community outreach teams locate socially isolated citizens. CAREVIEW is approaching the end of its academically evaluated 12 month council trial and a full evaluation report will be available at the end of the year. This platform has a newly developed support tool that non-health professionals and residents can access should they require information on how to signpost an isolated resident to a support service. It can be accessed without signing up by visiting <https://leeds.care.vu/> and then Click on the menu ☰ and select "Isolation Tool" or more information on any of these topics please contact [Jonathan.Hindley@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Jonathan.Hindley@leeds.gov.uk)

### 14. Malnutrition Helpline

Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust and Leeds City Council are pleased to announce a new initiative aimed at preventing and treating malnutrition in older people. The malnutrition helpline puts the public and health and social care professionals in touch with a team of dietitians who can provide advice on a range of issues relating to difficulties with eating and drinking. People can access support by calling 0113 843 0905 Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm or e-mail the team [lch.malnutrition@nhs.net](mailto:lch.malnutrition@nhs.net)

## 15. Winter Wellbeing Community Grants Scheme

Leeds Community Foundation (LCF) is running the Winter Wellbeing Community Grants Scheme, with support from Leeds City Council Public Health. The fund will support a range of community-based projects that help vulnerable people in Leeds who are most affected by cold weather. This includes households with young children and pregnant women as well as people with a range of physical/mental health problems, on low income, with disabilities, aged over 65 or otherwise vulnerable. LCF are looking for innovative ideas that support vulnerable people and provide real tangible help. For more information please contact Leeds Community Foundation Grants Team on 0113 242 2426 or [grants@leeds cf.org.uk](mailto:grants@leeds cf.org.uk)

## 16. Outer North West Community hub update

### Horsforth Community Hub

Horsforth continue to host activities and promote events happening across Horsforth using the notice boards. They generally have a full weekend of activities running on various topics. The recent Walk of Art event attracted an additional 1000 residents to the community hub and the Summer Reading Challenge sign up day saw over 60 residents sign up in one day. Scope has also started to deliver sessions supporting people with health barriers to work intensively. The librarian run digital drop in has also began which runs every Friday for one hour. Since opening the Ballroom out for rent bookings the hub has generated around £500 income.

### Otley Community Hub

Otley are working on remodeling themselves as a Community Hub. The library staff are working closer with Customer Services team and dealing with some of the enquiries. The hub has been host to the display of the 300 years celebration for Thomas Chippendale.

### Yeadon Community Hub

Yeadon have had a busy summer with Summer Reading Challenge for children. They held events like Mischief Makers and Micro bit Mayhem. All very well attended events.

## **Conclusions**

16. 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**

17. Members are asked to:

- Note the work of the sub groups and areas of partnership working since the last Community Committee meeting.
- Note the updates from community hubs

Date and time of next meeting:

Robert Craven Memorial Hall, Old Ln, Bramhope, Leeds LS16 9AZ – 1.30-3.30pm