

Report of: 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

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 and 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 6th November 2018. The chair of the sub group, Cllr Barry Anderson will provide a verbal update.

Appendix 1 attached shows the Christmas period bin collection days.

7. Community Safety

The Community Safety sub group met on the 16th November 2018 The chair of the sub group, Cllr Barry Anderson will provide a verbal update at the next committee meeting.

8. Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care

The Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care sub group will meet on 11th December 2018. Cllr Lay, as the chair of the subgroup for this topic will provide a verbal update at the next committee meeting.

9. Children's Service and Family Health

The Children's and Family health sub group met on the 12th November 2018. The chair of the sub group, Cllr Pat Latty, chair of the subgroup, will provide a verbal update at the next committee meeting. The Outer North West Youth Summit will be taking place on Tuesday 12th February 2019 at the Banqueting Suite in the Civic Hall.

10. Community Forums

The next Guiseley and Rawdon Forum will take place on Wednesday 6th February 7pm at Guiseley Methodist Church. See appendix 2 for the meeting minutes from Thursday 20th September 2018 meeting.

11. Update from Public Health –Health and Wellbeing (November 2018)

12. **Seasonal Flu**

It is that time of year again when seasonal influenza is here and time to promote the uptake of the best protection – the vaccine. The link below is for the Council's public facing webpage that has a wealth of information on the why, who and how. Leaflets and posters are available to promote uptake of the vaccine and these can be viewed and downloaded via the webpage. Leaflets and resources are also available from the Public Health Resource Centre. Please encourage uptake of the flu vaccine with service users, their families and carers and frontline staff as

you feel appropriate. For more information on any of these topics please contact Kevin.McGready@leeds.gov.uk or go to www.leeds.gov.uk/flu.

13. Winter Friends

Following on from work carried out last year an e-briefing has now been made available to support more people to become Winter Friends. Being a Winter Friend means you are equipped with knowledge, resources and signposting information to support a vulnerable person during winter. There are nine evidence based, high-impact interventions that can support vulnerable people during winter and these are covered in the Winter Friends e-briefing.

You can now access the Winter Friends e-briefing on the Public Health Resource Centre Website by clicking on [Winter Friends e-briefing 18/19](#) (please note you will need to open the file and play as a slideshow in PowerPoint).

Once the e-briefing has been viewed, Winter Friends can collect a resource pack from the Public Health Resource Centre (Technorth Centre, 9 Harrogate Road Leeds LS7 3NB) to support conversations and promotion of relevant campaigns.

To provide and increase support across Leeds, we would be really grateful if this information could be shared to encourage access to the resources. For more information on any of these topics please contact:

Rachel.Brighton2@leeds.gov.uk.

14. Leeds Debt Forum

The annual Leeds Joint Debt Forum meeting took place on the 27th September at St Georges Centre. The event was opened by Councillor Judith Blake and was well attended with a range of organisations represented from across the city. The main focus of the event was Universal Credit and attendees were given the opportunity to participate in workshops to discuss the implications for the residents of Leeds. Feedback from the event is currently being looked at to form the focus of work going forward and will be circulated once available. For more information on any of these topics please contact Joanne.Loft@leeds.gov.uk.

15. Outer North West Community hub/ library update

Guisley: A Monster Mix half term activity. Storytime still going strong with new starters each week. Peri team CSA's now taking in turns to deliver this with CSA's. Craft and Chat group still going well. Storybees – this was an external partner who came to run a special activity on 9th October for under 5's at the usual Rhymetime time. It was very successful and was enjoyed by all.

Horsforth: Games group ongoing – 15 members now. Extremely positive feedback from residents accessing – stating that they had been suggested to come by their Counsellor, whom they see for high levels of anxiety, and were nervous at first, though had really enjoyed themselves. Also, a number of 70+ ladies who have been using – fed back that they really enjoyed the sessions and that they would ordinarily feel as though younger people didn't want to spend time with them – not the case at the games group. A charged session to cover room costs - £2.50per person.

Cards 4 Good Causes set up and commenced trading at Horsforth – first time have been based there. Staff taking payments through our own tills with 10 of taking going back to us as commission.

Agreed working relationship with Horsforth Housing Office who are moving into Brownlee. This will involve Housing Officers using Hub room and appointment booth to complete sign ups and meet for Anti-Social Behaviour interviews.

Work started with repairs to Ballroom roof following near-collapse last month.

Holt Park: Monthly writers group. 2x Monthly Readers Group which are well attended. Weekly Knit and Natter Group. 2x Story/Rhymetimes continue with great numbers.

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 public health updates
- Note the updates from community hubs

