

**Report of:** Area Leader

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

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**To note**

## **Outer North West Community Committee - Update Report**

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### **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**

Updates by theme:

#### **Children and Families: Councillor Pat Latty**

3. The Children's and Families sub group met on the 29th March to consider projects submitted for the youth activity funding round. Members considered 16 applications and recommended 13 projects for approval. Further details are in the Outer North West Community Committee finance report.
4. The delegated youth activity fund requires the engagement and participation of children and young people in the decision making and evaluation of the fund.

5. The Outer North West school consultation took place during December 2018 and January 2019. The purpose of the consultation was to extend the voice of young people from the Outer North West Community Committee area.
6. Communities Team officers coordinated the consultation with the support of the clusters, engaging with schools to gain the voices of children and young people for the allocation of youth activity funding. The Communities Team then collated the consultation results from over 1000 children and young people.
7. The consultation that took place included the involvement of 11 schools with 1013 children and young people. Pupils from Guiseley High School, Horsforth High School, Wharton Primary, Westgate Primary, Tranmere Primary, Yeadon Westfield, Rawdon Littlemoor, Broadgate Primary, Froebelian School, St Margaret's and West End Primary, Horsforth took part in the consultation.
8. The consultation exercise carried out by schools included a group exercise to spend and prioritise youth activity funding on a range of activities. This prioritised a top 5 list of activities for primary school age children and secondary school age children and is attached at **Appendix 1**.
9. The collation of the feedback from schools has resulted in the largest representation of children and young people consulted for the spending of youth activity funding across the city.
10. The Children's Voice Event was held in the Banqueting Suite at the Civic Hall on April 26th and included the feedback from the consultation and a celebration of the children and young people in Outer North West.
11. The event also included a democracy workshop delivered by Richard Cracknell from the Voice, Influence and Change team in Childrens Services and a question and answer session in the council chamber with the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress.
12. The event was a great success with 63 pupils attending in total. This included pupil representatives from 15 different schools (including 3 secondary). It was brilliant to see the engagement of the young people in all the activities and they were great representatives of their schools and for young people in this area.
13. Feedback from the event shows the pupils enjoyed: going into and finding out about the council chamber; meeting the Lord Mayor and Mayoress; the high schools presentations and meeting new people.

**Environment: Councillor: Barry Anderson**

14. Councillor Anderson to provide a verbal update.

## **Community Safety: Councillor Barry Anderson**

15. At the last round of Community Committee meetings, a briefing was provided outlining the service review for the Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT). This was suggested by the Chair to be picked up via the Community Safety sub group for Outer North West. A number of questions were raised by committee members and responses to these can be found at **Appendix 2**.

## **Employment, Skills & Welfare: Councillor Ryk Downes**

### **Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care: Councillor Sandy Lay**

16. The Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care sub group met on the 19<sup>th</sup> March with the theme of oral health and hygiene.

17. An update from Public Health is attached at **Appendix 3**.

### **Community Engagement: Social Media and Newsletter**

18. Information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Outer North West Community Committee Facebook page is provided at **Appendix 4**.

## **Corporate Considerations**

### **Consultation and Engagement**

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

### **Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration**

20. 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 Polices and City Priorities**

21. 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:

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**

22. 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**

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

## **Risk Management**

24. 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**

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

## **Recommendations**

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

## **Background documents<sup>1</sup>**

27. None.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.