

**Report of:** Head of Locality Partnerships

**Report to:** Outer West Community Committee

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**To note**

## **Title: City Plan Engagement**

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### **Purpose of report**

1. To provide the Outer West Community Committee with a verbal update on the development of a City Plan for Leeds and to gather input from elected members and residents to feed into the Plan.

### **Main issues**

2. The verbal report is provided at the specific request of the Community Committee.
3. The verbal report outlines the new City Plan in development for Leeds, which will become the main overarching strategy for the city, replacing the Best Council Plan. The verbal report will provide details of the timeframe for the development of the Plan, how consultation and engagement will take place, and what the final product is likely to look like. As part of the consultation towards the Plan, elected members and residents will be invited to share their views about pertinent issues affecting the Outer West Community Committee Area, and discuss how these can best be represented in the City Plan.
4. There will be an opportunity for questions from elected members and residents after the presentation, and for elected members and residents to share their views as part of the consultation process. The proposed questions for discussion at the meeting are:

- What are the big issues for Leeds now, and over the next ten years?
- What are the big issues for the Outer West Community Committee area now, and over the next ten years?
- How can local communities play their part? What strengths do local areas have that can be drawn upon?
- Does the ambition of being the 'Best City' still resonate?

## **Recommendations**

5. The Outer West Community Committee is asked to note the contents of the verbal report that will be provided by Councillor Dowson and Amy Beswick/ Mike Eakins.