

Outer West Community Committee

FACEBOOK highlights

1st June 2021 - 31st August 2021

Outer West Community Committee https://www.facebook.com/LCCOuterWest

The Facebook page for the Outer West Community Committee has continued to provide support, information and access to multiple services. With regular updates, the number of followers and interactions has been reflected in the interaction of the local community. Since 1st June 2021 the Outer West Community Committee Facebook page has:

- Further increased the total number of page followers to **1,250**
- Held a position as the 4th most popular Community Committee Facebook page across Leeds
- Seen a total reach to followers of 12,654

Definitions:

- 'reach' is the number of people the post was delivered to
- 'engagement' is the number of reactions, comments or shares

Engagement tends to be a better way of gauging if people are interested and have read the posts because they wouldn't have interacted with it otherwise. For example, a post might reach 1,000 people but if they all scroll past and don't read it, the engagement is 0 and it hasn't been an effective way for the Community Committee to communicate.

Having said that, many posts can be read without any further interaction!

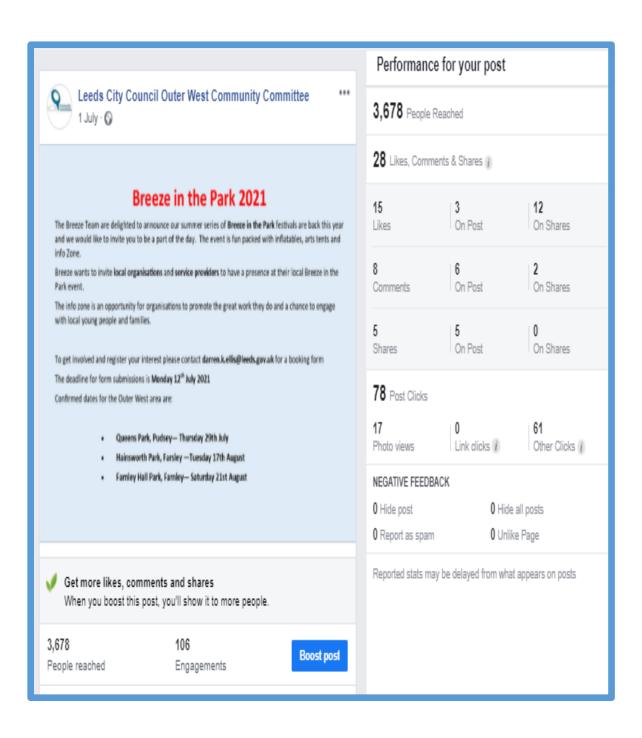
The most popular post since the 1st June 2021 was a post on July 1st promoting the Mini Breeze events scheduled for Outer West. This post:

- Reached a total of 3,678 people
- Was shared, liked, commented on 28 times
- Was clicked on 78 times

1st Place – Mini Breeze Outer West (01.07.21)



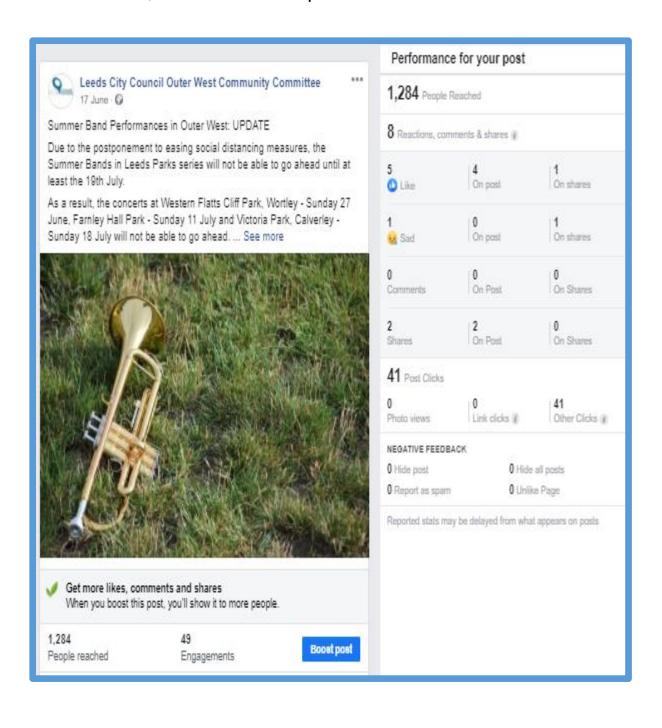
3,678 people had this post delivered to them and it had **28** post clicks. A further **78** people liked, commented, and shared the post.



2nd Place – Summer Bands in the Park (17.06.2021)

1,284 people had this post delivered to them and it had **41** post clicks. A further **8** people liked, commented, and shared the post.

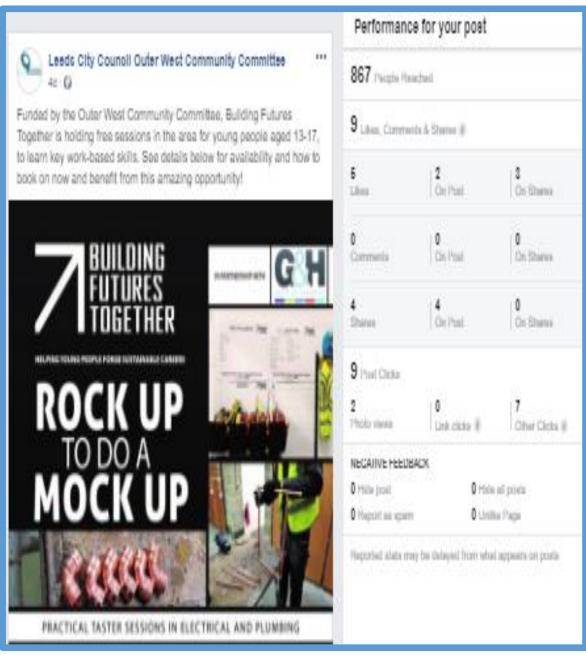
2nd most popular



<u>3rd Place – Building Futures Together (02/08/2021)</u>

867 people had this post delivered to them and it had **9** post clicks. A further **9** people liked, commented, and shared the post.





Other posts of note



For the period June 2021 – August 2021, the Outer West Community Committee Facebook page has published content on a wide variety of local issues and events.

This has included posts on the following:

- Job opportunities through Kickstart Programme
- Online Armed Forces Day events
- Public consultations
- Child Friendly Leeds campaigns
- Enjoy Summer Safely campaign
- Promotion of local businesses
- Changes to national Covid guidance

COVID-19 Facebook Groups

The Communities Team have set up **33** ward based **Coronavirus Help Facebook Groups** as a way of promoting services, supporting communities and cascading information in an attempt to tackle the Coronavirus pandemic. Key charities, voluntary groups, community groups, Councillors, as well as the wider population in the local community are all invited to join the pages.

As well as key messages from the main Leeds City Council Facebook Page being used to deliver information to each ward, the pages are also there to generate discussion and debate but also hopefully facilitate conversations around being neighbourly during the national pandemic and assist if possible in some of the volunteering efforts.

The table below outlines the total membership numbers for each Outer West ward page:

Outer West Ward	Number of Members
Calverley & Farsley	49
Farnley & Wortley	161
Pudsey	560
Total	770

Since 1st June 2021, the pages have maintained a stable membership.

As a committee area of Leeds, Outer West remains **number 1** across the city in terms of collective membership to these Coronavirus help pages.

The committee is asked to note the specific **Coronavirus Facebook Ward Pages** links and are invited to share these links in an attempt to increase traffic further:

- Calverley & Farsley https://facebook.com/groups/953541868438931/
- Farnley & Wortley https://facebook.com/groups/197222391700687/
- Pudsey https://facebook.com/groups/144186830248272/

Pudsey overview:



Top Post: 15th July 2021 Rapid Covid Testing The post reached 188 people

Other Popular posts on the Pudsey page:

- Mobile testing unit locations
- Vaccine promotion
- Discretionary Grants for businesses

Farnley & Wortley overview:



Top Post: 22nd July 2021

Armley Helping Hands – job advertisement

The post reached 49 people, and had 1 enagement (likes, shares, comments)

Other popular posts on the Farnley & Wortley page:

Grab a Jab NHS campaign

Neighbourhood Action – local advice

NHS Fresh Air Advice

Calverley & Farsley overview:



Top Post: 28th July 2021

LCC advice to Clinically Extremely Vulnerable

The post reached 23 people

Other Popular post on the Calverley & Farsley Page:

Mobile Testing Unit locations

NHS Vaccine campaign

Contact Details:

The Outer West Community Committee Facebook page, along with the three wards based Coronavirus Help pages for the area, continue to be maintained by the Localities Officer and Engagement Officer for Outer West.

The Outer West Community Committee wants to work with organisations and individuals in the area to promote local initiatives, advice, and good news stories that can benefit the local community.

If you wish to get in touch, please contact:

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