

Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

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

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Date: 7th March 2022 **For recommendation / to note**

Outer North West Community Committee - Update Report

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.

Updates by theme:

Children and Families: Councillor Billy Flynn

3. The Outer North West Children and Families sub group have had a number of meetings throughout this municipal year. The Sub Group have recommended 13 projects for approval to the Community Committee with a total spend of £43,955.50 for Youth Activities projects to take place in Outer North West this year.

The Sub Group have had guest speakers in to update members on SENSAP and SEN education perspectives, as well as an update on the Quality of Alternative Provision in Outer North West.

The Sub Group are meeting on the morning of Monday 7th March 2022 to review Youth Activities projects for 2022/23.

Environment and Community Safety: Councillor: Barry Anderson

- Councillor Anderson to provide a verbal update.

Transport- Cllr Wadsworth

- The Transport sub group are meeting on Friday 25th February 2022.

Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care: Councillor Graham Latty

- Councillor Latty to provide a verbal update.
- Employment and Skills update: Councillor Ryk Downes**

Universal Credit

The number of people who are claiming Universal Credit due to unemployment as of November 2021 in the Outer North West Community Committee area is 2,024. This is an increase of 87% since March 2020, which is reflective across all wards due to the impact of Covid-19. There is a decrease of 68 on the previous month.

The Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (furlough) ceased at the end of September 2021, and there was an expectation that a number of people would have been made redundant which would have subsequently increased claimants to Universal Credit, which has not come to fruition in the latest release.

The table below shows the number of people claiming Universal Credit in the Outer North West Community Committee area:

	Universal Credit Claimants (Not in Employment) 16-64yrs					
	March 2020		Oct 2021		Nov 2021	
	Number*	Rate**	Number*	Rate**	Number*	Rate**
Leeds	23,631	4.5%	42,226	8.1%	41,609	8.0%
Outer North West	1,080	2.1%	2,092	4.1%	2,024	4.0%
Adel & Wharfedale	257	2.3%	521	4.7%	512	4.7%
Guiselley & Rawdon	207	1.5%	428	3.1%	404	3.0%
Horsforth	268	2.0%	469	3.5%	457	3.4%
Otley & Yeadon	348	2.7%	674	5.3%	651	5.1%

*Number is the number of people claiming Universal Credit that are not in employment

**Rate shows the number of claimants not in employment as a percentage of the working age population

Employment and Skills Services

The table below shows the number of people being supported from the Outer North West Community Committee area.

	Accessing Services		Into Work		Improved Skills	
	2021/22 (Apr – Dec)	2020/21 (Apr – Dec)	2021/22 (Apr – Dec)	2020/21 (Apr – Dec)	2021/22 (Apr – Dec)	2020/21 (Apr – Dec)
Outer North West	349	361	106	78	126	177
Adel & Wharfedale	114	114	25	27	42	70

Guiseley & Rawdon	56	56	23	12	16	17
Horsforth	114	115	32	22	50	57
Otley & Yeadon	65	76	26	17	18	33

Employment and Skills reinstated face to face support, activities, and delivery from September 2021 with a continuation of a virtual or remote offer along with email and telephone support in line with Covid-19 restrictions.

During April – December 2021 9,387 people accessed the Service, 349 of whom were from the Outer North West, a decrease of 3% when compared to the same period last year.

The service has supported 2,563 people into work, during April – December 2021, 106 of whom were residents from the Outer North West, an increase of 36% when compared to the same period last year. Customers were supported into work across all sectors with the largest numbers in health and care, food retail, logistics, distribution, and transport.

Between April – December 2021 the service has supported 2,397 people to improve their skills. From the Outer North West, 126 residents have completed a skills course, a reduction of 29% when compared to the same period last year.

Leeds Employment Hub is a single point of contact for all funded programmes and Jobshops that provides tailored and comprehensive support into employment or education to all Leeds residents. A large team of Employment Hub Advisors deliver the programme by providing one to one support, tailored preventative and remedial support to Leeds residents who are disadvantaged in the labour market.

The Employment Hub Advisors are co-located within 7 Jobcentres across the City. All Jobshops are now fully open, 5 days a week for face to face appointments which include City Centre and Hawksworths Community Hubs.

Employment and Skills Service has been successful in securing additional funding from DWP to support disadvantaged young people (15-24) in Leeds. The programme will support 1,600 young people up to the end of December 2023, who are NEET or risk of becoming NEET; and from WYCA that focuses on resident that are ineligible for ESIF programmes and will prioritise on supporting underemployed residents in low paid, low skilled jobs as well as those at risk of redundancy. Both programmes are in addition to a number of programmes that have been enhanced and expanded to respond to the challenges of Covid-19 and the changing labour market.

The Adult Learning programme continues to deliver an effective, broad, and inclusive curriculum to support the continuation of learning in response to Covid-19 through an online platform in collaboration with subcontracted partners. Courses were delivered through a range of models to include online face to face and through distance learning, opening new opportunities for adults to learn and develop their confidence. For the

2021/22 Academic Year, 135 courses are also planned for online delivery, city-wide. In the Outer North West, 6 courses, including English, Digital Skills and Arts and Crafts, are planned at 2 different venues.

Leeds Adult Learning Summer 2021 saw a range of activity across the city to raise the profile of learning and engage Leeds. Activity included a community engagement / marketing campaign, a summer programme of taster courses and a partnership approach with family learning supporting the delivery of the Council's Healthy Holiday programme.

Following a successful funding bid to the Leeds Community Foundation, a bespoke Developing You programme, Learning Disabilities Pre-Employability Project is being developed. A collaboration between Employment and Skills, Pyramid of Arts, People Matters and United Response will deliver a 12 week pre-employability programme which will include work readiness and health and wellbeing modules. The first cohort is expected to start in April 2022.

Over 202 new businesses were supported to recruit new staff, provide support for staff facing redundancy and developing initiatives to address staff shortages and filling a high number of vacancies within key sectors.

Hospitality Sector:

- A Restaurant Ready programme, a 5 day course, aimed to upskill individuals to successfully enter the hospitality sector through providing practical experience within Leeds City College's café and restaurant facilities. The programme provides an opportunity for participants to be signposted to work trials and interviews with employers.
- A Christmas recruitment fair took place on Wednesday 22nd September 2021 held at the Engine Room at Leeds Bid, 265 people attended.
- The service is continuing to work with HMP Wealstun and the Leeds Hotels and Venues Association around the recruitment of ex-offenders into the hospitality sector.
- Held McDonalds Breakfast Events at the Briggate store to support the recruitment of 30 vacancies, further events are planned in 2022.

Health & Social Care Sector:

- Working in partnership with the Leeds Health and Care Careers Narrowing Inequalities programme which aims to engage with, recruit and develop a diverse workforce from disadvantaged or under-represented communities in Leeds. This is to improve access to long-term career opportunities, work experience, volunteering, education, and training.
- Leeds Health and Care Careers is working alongside the Healthier Working Futures project, a new partnership of health, care and third sector partners who have received funding from the UK Government through the UK Community

Renewal Fund. The project aims to engage over 600 unemployed / economically inactive young adults (aged 16-25) supporting them onto a health and care career path via innovative engagement programmes delivered by a team of third sector organisations.

- Jobsfairs were held in October and November 2021 at the Leeds Kirkgate Market with 45 Employers / Training Providers, 790 people attended.

The Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair 2022 (LARF22) kicked off National Apprenticeship Week in Leeds on Monday 7th February at Leeds First Direct Arena, connecting Leeds young people with real live Apprenticeship vacancies, information and guidance. The event was particularly crucial this year given the uncertainties that the impact of Covid-19 has created for young people. LARF22 was completely sold out with 6,200 tickets booked in advance and around 5,000 people attending on the day. 88 employers and training providers exhibited, representing sectors from Agriculture, Care Services, Creative and Design, Digital, Legal, Finance and Accounting and much more.

The new Apprenticeships in Leeds website was launched for National Apprenticeship Week and can be accessed at www.apprenticeshipsinleeds.co.uk. The site features around 100 organisations offering Apprenticeships in Leeds, split by occupational sector.

Following a number of requests from schools the service is currently working with colleagues in Children and Families Service and with careers practitioners to develop and deliver a career progressions event for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). The event which will be the first for the city will be held at Leeds First Direct Arena on Thursday 23rd June 2022 and will be open to all young people who have additional needs, and teaching staff, parents and carers will be encouraged to attend. There will be information about opportunities post 16 including training, jobs, apprenticeships, traineeships, and volunteering opportunities.

8. Housing update

Staff are now working normally on the estates carrying out all the duties that they were doing before the pandemic began. Housing are not based wholly in the office and are still working in a hybrid way – some days in the office and some at home – in line with the corporate approach.

Housing will be making agreed working patterns with all staff before the end of March that will formalise the days they are in the office and when they are at home.

Priority areas for Housing Leeds are rent collection and void reduction and officers are being tasked to push to improve performance on each before the end of the year. Actions include going through all properties with any money owing on their account once a month. Improving collection and letting empty properties is essential to improve the

financial position of the department and allow more work to be done on improving properties and the environment.

The cycle of walkabouts has been worked through in December and January.

Adel and Wharfedale

Improvement work continues on the Holtdale estate with around 190 properties to benefit from a scheme of external wall insulation (they are none standard build – Wimpey no fines concrete walls – that have very a poor thermal rating) new heating systems and new windows. There is also a roofing programme on the estate.

The Holtdale estate also suffers from high instances of fly tipping – probably resulting from the layout of the estate with a lot of communal areas and the use of bin area for recycling rubbish. The WNW cleaner neighbourhoods team give a very good service dealing with the problem, attending weekly to clear up – which has been acknowledged by local residents.

The Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT) have a number of cases open on the Holtdale estate and are seeking a closure order on a tenancy which is the focus of ASB in recent months.

Guiseley and Rawdon

A HAP bid was passed to put covering on the floor of the communal staircases in the flats on Greenlea Avenue and we are waiting for the work to commence.

Horsforth

The winter works programme and HAP funding have contributed to major tidy ups of communal spaces around the Featherbank Lane, Broadway and Regent flat blocks. The work has been requested for some time and has been completed in recent weeks. The areas around the blocks included in the work look much better than they did and residents have made positive comments about it.

A dilapidated ramp outside the rear entrance of Featherbank Lane flats has been renewed.

Otley and Yeadon

St Andrews Court work is ongoing to remove asbestos in the roof to the bungalows – scaffolding has gone up and the work is being done.

A scheme to renew the entrance doors and the control systems to the Fairfax Flats in Otley is due to commence in the near future.

LASBT are working with a tenant in Otley and are moving to get them to terminate their tenancy; if they don't then it is likely we will be applying for a warrant to end the tenancy.

9. Public Health Update

Covid-19 Update

As infection rates gradually fall and numbers stabilise in some of our wards the pandemic continues to impact significantly on local wards with the NHS Clinical Commissioning Group, Leeds City Council, Third Sector Organisations, Volunteers and Elected Members encouraging those who have not done so to take up the offer of a free Covid-19 vaccination.

Advice on where to get a Covid-19 vaccination in Leeds can be found here.

<https://www.leedscgg.nhs.uk/health/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/walk-in-clinics/>

How to stay safe in Leeds and advice on any support required can be found here.

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Training for those delivering Healthy Cooking and Physical Activity Sessions

If local providers wish to run the courses on the above as we slowly emerge from the pandemic to support local residents then there is guidance and training available.

These sessions are an interim measure until we can get back to full day face to face sessions. The session last for 90 mins and will be delivered via Teams.

The webinar will cover

- Refresher on the Making Every Contact Count approach
- Eating Well Key Messages
- Moving More Key Messages
- Food Hygiene Key Messages

All sections will acknowledge the challenges we are facing during the pandemic.

By the end of the session participants should have an increase understanding of the principles of healthy eating, safe food practices and the importance of being physically activity.

Want to Know More Seminars

The following Want to Know More About (WTKMA) sessions are planned for Spring WTKMA sessions are normally 45 – 90mins in duration and can cover any public health topic. The audience is wider workforce and delegates want to leave the session knowing a little more about the topic you're presenting on; what is happening to help people facing this issue; what they can do to help; and where they can signpost / refer people to who need support.

March

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| • Self-Injury Awareness Day | 1st March |
| • World Obesity Day | 4th March |
| • International Women's Day | 8th March |
| • World Kidney Day | 10th March |
| • Brain Awareness Week | Mid-March |
| • National No Smoking Day | 10th March |

- World Sleep Day Mid-March
- International Day of Happiness 20th March
- World Oral Health Day 20th March
- World Downs Syndrome Day 21st March
- World TB day 24th March
- International Day of Trans Visibility 30th March
- Salt Awareness Week Late March
- RoSPA Family Safety Week Late March

April

- Stress Awareness Month April
- Bowel Cancer Awareness Month April
- World Autism Day 2nd April
- World Health Day 7th April
- Allergy Awareness Week Late April
- World Immunisation Week Late April
- MS Awareness Week Late April
- On Your Feet Britain around 28th April

May

- Make May Purple Stroke Awareness Month May
- National Walking Month May
- Sun Awareness Week Early May
- Deaf Awareness Week Early May
- National Diabetes Prevention Week around 10th-16th May
- International Nurses Day 12th May
- Dying Matter Week around 10th-16th May
- National Children's Day 16th May
- Dementia Action Week around 17th - 23rd May
- Learning at Work Week around 17th - 23rd May
- Mental Health Awareness Week around 10th - 16th May
- Walk to School Week around 16th-23rd May
- National Bike Week from 30th May
- World No Tobacco Day 31st May

If you would like to know more, or would like to deliver a session please contact Rebecca
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10. CCTV Report – Qtr. 3 2021/22



Report to:	Outer North West Committee
Author (s):	Kelly Wood, LeedsWatch
Date:	22nd February 2022

CCTV Report – Qtr. 3 2021/22

1.0 Introduction

The LeedsWatch service is currently undergoing a review which is looking at all aspects of the service, including the operation of the control room, effectiveness of its cameras.

The review is also to include a reporting strand which will serve to agree the way forward to provide information regarding CCTV to Councillors and Partners.

This report covers the different types of incidents captured by CCTV operators in real time for the cameras located in the Outer North West area committee area, for quarter 3 2021/2022.

2.0 List of current cameras in the Outer North West area

The following 7 cameras are the cameras where incidents have been captured in the Outer North West area committee within this quarter:

- 14
- 17
- 18
- 70
- 71
- 73
- 363

3.0 GDPR – Information Sharing

The introduction of the GDPR 2018 regulations reviewed the area of information sharing and therefore restricted the detail of what can be provided. As a result, the content of this report

may not have the detail of specific incidents previously reported but provides a summary of the types of incidents within the area.

3.0 Incidents captured by CCTV operators:

Qtr. 3 – Outer North West Cameras incidents (1st Oct - 31st December 2021)					
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total incidents per category	
Alarm Activation				Alarm Activation	
Animals				Animals	
ASB		1		ASB	1
Cash In Transit				Cash In Transit	
Drugs				Drugs	
Enforcement				Enforcement	
Fire				Fire	
Health & Safety				Health & Safety	
Police Operation	1	1	2	Police Operation	4
Public Order	1	1	1	Public Order	3
Road Traffic		1	2	Road Traffic	3
Sexual Offences				Sexual Offences	
Suspicious Events				Suspicious Events	
Theft				Theft	
Travellers				Travellers	
Weather				Weather	
Metro				Metro	
Total Per Month	2	4	5	Total sum of incidents	11

CCTV also contributes towards Police enquiries as requests are made for footage which may not have been observed “real time”. These incidents are not included in this report but can contribute towards arrests being made in the Outer North West Area.

Following the recent announcement of the new Full Fibre Network provider being awarded to BT work will now commence to upgrade all CCTV cameras from analogue to digital. This will significantly improve the image quality and increased effectiveness of cameras in the Ward.

5.0 Requests for new Cameras

The Surveillance Camera Commissioner is appointed by the Home Secretary to ensure that surveillance camera systems in public places keep people safe and protect and support them.

Following changes to Data Protection legislation the council needs to ensure that all its CCTV systems are managed in line with the Commissioner’s recommendations to ensure there are no data breaches (this includes CCTV systems in all Leeds City Council assets including libraries, sports centres, council vehicles fitted with CCTV, etc.).

A dedicated CCTV compliance team has been established within Leeds City Council.

The compliance team also work closely with Information Governance to assist in ensuring all system owners are compliant with their codes of practice, policies, and procedures.

Recommendations

Contents of report to be noted

Community Engagement: Social Media

11. **Appendix 2 Social Media Report** provides the Committee with information on posts, and details recent social media activity for the Outer North West Community Committee Facebook page, along with the three ward based Coronavirus Facebook help pages for the area.
12. The report highlights key themes promoted through social media posts, as well as topics addressed relevant to the period of time.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

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

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

14. 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

15. 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

16. 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

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

Risk Management

18. 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

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

Recommendations

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

Background documents¹

21. None.

¹ 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.