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**Report to:** Outer South Community Committee  
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For Decision

## **Outer South 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.
3. To make nominations to each of the Outer South Community Committee Sub Groups for (2022/23).

### **Main issues**

#### **Sub Group Nominations**

4. Members will have considered Appointments to Outside Bodies and Community Champions elsewhere on the Community Committee agenda. Members are now asked to make nominations to each of the Outer South Community Committee Sub Groups for 2022/23. The 2022/23 representatives are shown below:

<b>Sub Group</b>	<b>Number of places</b>	<b>Current appointees</b>	<b>Community Committee Champion</b>
<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	4	Cllr Wyn Kidger (Chair) Cllr Lisa Mulherin Cllr Bob Gettings Cllr Stuart Golton	Cllr Wyn Kidger
<b>Community Centres</b>	4	Cllr Bob Gettings (Chair) Cllr Renshaw Cllr Wyn Kidger Cllr Diane Chapman	Cllr Bob Gettings
<b>Environmental</b>	4	Cllr Andy Hutchison (Chair) Cllr Wyn Kidger Cllr Chapman Cllr Karen Renshaw	Cllr Andy Hutchison
<b>Older Person's</b>	4	Cllr Judith Elliott (Chair) Cllr Karen Renshaw Cllr Bob Gettings Cllr Stuart Golton	Cllr Judith Elliott

- Members are invited to nominate representatives for each of the Outer South Community Committee Sub Groups.

Updates by theme:

#### **Children and Families: Councillor Wyn Kidger**

- Following the appointment of sub group members the Communities Team will set up the sub group meetings for the rest of 2022/23 of the Children and Families offer for 2022/23.
- The following recommendation was made by the Children and Families sub group with regards to the 2021/22 Youth Summit:  
The 2023 Youth Summit will be held at Morley Town Hall as it is more economically and environmentally sustainable.

#### **Youth Services Locality Quarterly Update Outer South - January - March 2022**

##### **Introduction**

- This report will focus on the work of the Outer South Youth Service Localities Team during the January - March 2022 period.

##### **Outer South Priorities:**

- Rothwell Ward - Support young people to make good choices and minimise risk-taking behaviours: - Reduce crime & anti-social behaviour.

10. Ardsley & Robin Hood - Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.
11. Morley South Ward – Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.
12. Morley North Ward - Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.

**Action Taken All Areas:**

13. Community Safety Meetings - Youth Service staffing have been attending Police community safety meetings to share information & identify issues related to young people and where appropriate act.
14. February Half term – Young people from the majority of Wards in the South, Southeast area were offered a diversionary holiday programme in the February Holiday period, working with funding via the Youth Activity Fund the programme offered a range of exciting trips & activities including Go Karting, Ninja Warrior, Laser Zone, Paintballing, Mini Golf, Bowling & Mc Donald's. All the trips were full, with a waiting list for Ninja Warrior. The groups had a great time with the several young people having never been to the Leeds based Ninja Warrior venue. The group learnt how to "Beat the Wall" and loved challenging themselves. They all looked good in their Ninja Warrior headbands!
15. Social Media - Young people from across the SSE area are encouraged to like and follow the Youth Service Facebook/Instagram/Twitter pages, these pages share information on programmes and upcoming activities at present Facebook has over 2600 followers, Instagram has over 900 followers and Twitter has over 350 followers. The page shares a variety of inhouse activities, partners activities and support networks and opportunities for young people.
16. Gambling Awareness Sessions – Young people have been engaging in gambling awareness sessions across the SSE area, working with Gamcare the interactive session enables young people to explore what is gambling. The session focusses on online gaming where young people are encouraged to buy to progress in the games, it focusses on young people's experience and how the advertising around is trying to influence. The young people also focussed on more conventional gambling like tombola's & arcade machines at the seaside. The groups were amazed at how much advertising is around them and how quickly debt can accumulate.
17. LGBTQ Sessions - Youth Workers have been focussing on expanding the number of sessions offering support to young people identifying as LGBTQ, the SSE now has two sessions in the area and numbers attending are growing. The groups have been invited to engage in a city wide event celebrating their choices and have been requested to engage in the Equality Inclusion Partnership.

18. Environmental Work – Continues to be a key focus across the area, several sessions are enabling young people to develop their knowledge around gardening, growing food and the impact our footprint has on the environment. The groups are working with Yorkshire Housing, Robin Hood TARA and Black gates primary school to ensure the benefits are shared.
19. Transition Work – New sessions offering support to young people in year 6 have been developed during the January to March period, the sessions enable young people to develop social skills in preparation for the move to high school. The sessions enable young people to focus on the move, confidence skills and dealing with change. The sessions are proving popular, and it is envisaged this will assist with a smooth transition to secondary school.
20. Detached & Mobile Sessions - Continued to be offered in the SSE area during January to March, with sessions targeting local hotspots the focus was on reducing anti-social behaviour. Youth Workers focussed on the young people being in the area, what attracted them to the location and their actions whilst there. Most young people engaged positively with Youth Workers however somewhere challenging and other were under the influence of substance. Youth Workers offered advice, guidance and information on consequences of their actions.
21. Leeds United Partnership – The Youth Service SSE continues to work with Leeds United to deliver weekly kicks sessions at multiple locations across the area. Work with Leeds United is well received by young people and the wider community. Young people can develop their footballing skills, while participating in teamwork, anger management and developing their fitness levels. Feedback from young people is extremely positive.
22. Youth Matters / Engagement Groups – Young people across the SSE area continue to engage in the local voice & influence groups across the area. Young people can contribute to the decision making process in their local area. Work includes young people attending public meetings, participating in “Make Your Mark” UK voting, deciding on holiday programme activities and planning the Easter Holiday programmes.
23. Signposted young people to online/virtual support such as the Market Place safe zone, Kooth, Young Minds, Hope, RipRap, Mindmate, Night Owls website and Teen Connect.

#### **Outer South Action Taken:**

#### **Rothwell Ward - Support young people to make good choices and minimise risk-taking behaviours: - Reduce crime & anti-social behaviour.**

24. The Windmill Youth Centre reopened after much campaigning by young people, ward Councillors, residents / community, and Youth Service staff. Initially the reopening was only available to participants who had continued their engagements in the outdoor sessions. However after a month of closed group sessions, the Windmill

opened the 2 senior youth club sessions, one intermediate session and the new sexual health drop in session to the wider community. The sessions proved as popular as ever and the senior youth clubs are back to over 50 young people in attendance on a weekly basis.

25. The adult volunteers have shown commitment to Windmill and after having been “stood down” during the pandemic have now all returned to volunteering at the various sessions. It is great to have them back.
26. During the weekly building based sessions, the Youth Workers have offered a varied 12 week programme. This included issue based work around personal hygiene, stress, revision techniques, bereavement, ASB, sexual health and mental health. The Youth Workers utilised having a sports hall again by playing team games such as basketball, football, dodge ball, skateboarding, scootering and roller skating on the portable ramps. The sessions also offered fun themed art & craft sessions with a focus on the Chinese New Year, Burns night, pancake day, Valentine’s Day, St Patrick’s day and Mother’s Day.
27. Having use of a kitchen again the young people asked to make healthy snacks which included fruit smoothies, pizza, pancakes, fruit kebabs and a cheese tasting session. One young person developed a new, fierce love of goat’s cheese!
28. Due to being closed for so long, the young people asked if they could renovate the bar stools. They had become dirty and the fabric mouldy during the closure. The group were keen to upcycle them, rather than throwing them away to go to landfill. The group enjoyed choosing the material to use, learning about the quality and strengths of different types of material and learning to use tools such as stapler and hammer safely. The finished stools looked fantastic and helped to protect the environment too.
29. The Windmill management committee paid for some new equipment to replace some that had become unusable during the 2 year closure. This included the re-covering of the pool table, new chairs and paying to dispose of old equipment such as fridges. The Youth Service bought a new flat screen TV and new Nintendo Switch console and games.

**Ardasley & Robin Hood - Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.**

30. Tingley Youth Club continues to be a big success in the Ardsley & Robin Hood Ward, Youth Workers have seen a steady flow of young people accessing the session with around 60 young people attending on a Tuesday night and increasing every week. The Youth Club offers a safe place for young people to meet new friends, develop their social skills and focus on issues of concern. The weekly session offers a range of sports, art / crafts and games. Feedback from young people is very positive. The session can offer C Card to young people; however registrations must be booked in advance.

31. The Year 6 transition group has been set up in consultation with young people, partners & parents. Young people in year 6 at Black gates primary school have been identified to have reduced their skills such as life & social skills during the lockdown period, information from teaching staff have shown that the year 6 pupils are displaying immature signs & actions for their age. The Year 6 group is open to all year 6 students in the Tingley area, it provides an open access generic youth provision for young people to engage with Youth Workers. This enables young people to enhance their personal, social & life skills. Attendance at the session is positive and has engaged 30+ young people participating in the sessions.
32. In February half term holidays the Youth Work team supported a group of young people to put on a late Valentines Disco, Young people came dressed up in their best to Tingley Youth Club where food & refreshments were offered. The young people had helped fill the hall with balloons, disco lights and artificial fog. The young people participated in the creation of a music playlist that enabled the other young people to dance to music they liked. The event engaged 70 young people in a fun filled event where they were safe. This was such a successful event the young people have asked for the event again next year.

**Morley South Ward – Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.**

33. The young people from the Morley South Ward had continued to voice their concerns at the lack of progress in the reopening of the Lewisham Park Youth Centre in January 22. This was fed into discussions with partners and councillors and in March 22 permission was granted for the Youth Work sessions to resume. After the decision was announced, a team was arranged to arrange a clear out at the centre, over a period of two weeks volunteers & staff removed 150 bags of rubbish and the centre was finally fully reopened. Two weekly sessions have commenced at the centre and young people are quickly returning to the sessions. The venue still requires some resources which are currently being arranged. A big thank you to all who helped reopen the centre.
34. During January to March the youth work session at Lewisham was delivered on the mobile unit, on a Wednesday in the grounds of Lewisham Park. The mobile session was engaging an average of 15 young people a week then seeing no young people when the weather is bad. Youth Workers have focussed on issues with young people including the dangers of consuming and being under the influence of drugs & alcohol and how this can lead to engagement in anti-social behaviour.
35. The Friday Night Sport Session delivered at Morley Leisure Centre by Youth Workers continues to offer a range of sports & physical activities. The session is open to young people aged 11 + is proving popular and is engaging an average of 20 young people a week.

36. The Outer South Youth Work team have created a closed youth group for young people in the Outer South area that identify as LGBTQ. The new session has been a big success and gives young people the confidence and support to be who they want to be without fear of repercussions. This group has identified the need in other wards in the outer south and new sessions are in development. The LGBTQ group in the Morley South ward has been named by the young people as the “Morley Pick ‘N’ Mix”. This group is opened to all young people that identify as LGBTQ from all wards

### **Morley North Ward - Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.**

37. Youth Workers have been engaging young people in the Drighlington area in a weekly mobile session at the old library, the young people engaging are from a wide catchment area as they all attend the same school, Youth Workers have found young people attending from Bradford, Birstall, Batley, Gildersome and Wakefield. Young people have been engaging well with the Youth Workers, focusing on sports activities, promoting mental health & wellbeing. Discussions have included issues such as Sexual health, drugs & crime. Youth Workers have seen a younger age group attending recently with around 5 new young people participating.

38. Card C Sessions – Youth Workers are delivering a drop in session on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, the youth work team offer the service to young people to be able to access the C-card 3 in 1 sexual health and relationship service. The drop in's provide young people a free confidential sexual health advice and support. The Service also enables young people to access free contraception as well as guidance on how to use them safely.

### **Youth work challenges:**

39. Staffing continues to be the biggest challenge, vacancies being the biggest factor.

40. Sickness and annual leave also impact on session delivery.

41. Building Repairs / maintenance is utilising a lot of Youth Workers time, being key holders has resulted in Youth Workers being expected to report and be available for repairs.

42. Lack of toilet facilities for staff while out on detached.

43. Lack of buildings in some areas is causing challenges as the mobile units are becoming more unreliable.

44. Staff morale, Staff working across areas, working from home, restricted office space and time, lack of time together as a team, Weather, parents not supporting behaviour concerns.

45. Requests for one to one support – unable to respond due to lack of staff

## Case Study Outer South:

46. The support group which X had attended for some time had been due to finish and it was suggested that he try participating in a new environmental group instead. He is keenly intelligent but struggles academically which causes him great anxiety. X has difficulties with social interaction and has not been able to build face to face friendships either in or outside of college other than within his support group. X is, however, very active online and supported multiple conspiracy theories which he was often reluctant to discuss critically. He had a strong distrust of authority figures and did not initially want to engage with anyone other than his current Youth Worker.
47. X was introduced to the new group with support from his existing Youth Worker which made the transition much easier for him. It has taken some time, but Youth Workers have gradually been able to build a trusting relationship with X so that he now feels comfortable attending the group without support and discussing issues at college and how these make him feel. Time is taken at the start of each session to catch up on events over the week and to address any issues which are troubling X. Youth workers then work on building his confidence through allocating achievable responsibilities and promote a sense of ownership over the project by encouraging X to participate in decision making activities. X has been encouraged to discuss his beliefs openly and a great deal of dialogue-based work takes place, alongside other activities, where X is invited to explore issues with a wider perspective.
48. X will now happily attend sessions even if he is unfamiliar with everyone – a huge step for him. He has told Youth Workers that although he doesn't always feel like coming, he has recognised that he always feels tired but happy by the end of the session, so he tries even when he doesn't feel like it. Indeed, staff have noted that E will make the effort to attend even on occasions such as when he has needed to stay behind at college, meaning that he would only have a very short time at the project once he arrived. He also turns up no matter how foul the weather is and is always keen to get something done. Through participation in the project and being trusted with various responsibilities, his confidence has increased a great deal to the point at which he is actively looking forward to new attendees joining so he can take a leadership role. X is also now much happier to discuss his opinions and beliefs critically. This has encouraged him to be more critical of content he encounters online and increased his ability to cope with differences of opinion in a positive way.

## Outer South Compliments

49. 'It's like coming home' and 'I feel safe at last' – young people about the Windmill re-opening.
50. "Thanks for taking my daughter, she's had a great time – parent about the February half term trips.
51. "It is so great that you are reopened – my kids love coming" – parent of siblings attending Windmill.



## Environment: Cllr Andrew Hutchison

### Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team Report

52. Following the appointment of sub group members the Communities Team will set up the sub group meetings for the rest of 2022/23 of the Environments offer for 2022/23.

#### Statistics for Outer South Leeds from 01/03/2022 – 25/05/2022

Job Type	Morley North	Morley South	Rothwell	Ardsley & Robin Hood	Total
Fly tipping	22	55	25	34	136
E-Fly tipping	6	10	16	9	41
Litter	6	7	2	5	20
E-Litter	0	5	0	1	6
Bulky Item Collection	201	208	218	205	832
Waste in Garden	6	7	6	3	22
Housing communal area maintenance	4	4	2	3	13
Overgrown Vegetation	15	10	7	9	41
Bin left out	2	2	4	1	9
Litter Bin Empty	1	2	2	1	6
Litter Bin Request	0	0	1	1	2
Litter Bag Collection	2	10	0	4	16
Footpath sweep	4	0	6	3	13
Road sweep	10	4	4	6	24
Dog Fouling	1	6	2	4	13
E-Dog Fouling	4	6	2	4	16
Abandoned Vehicle	1	2	4	4	11
Abandoned Caravan / Trailer	0	0	1	0	1
Graffiti	1	4	2	2	9
Domestic Waste	1	1	4	6	12
Commercial Waste	0	7	0	0	7
Needles and Drug Paraphernalia	0	1	1	0	2
Leafing	0	2	1	0	3
Dead Animal Removal	1	3	2	3	9
Rodents	5	0	1	0	6
Housing Defect	0	6	6	1	13
Drainage	1	2	2	2	7
Smoke from Bonfire or Chimney	6	9	2	5	22
Obstruction	4	0	0	2	6
A Board or Placard	1	0	1	3	5
Illegal Advertising	0	1	0	0	1
Nuisance Accumulation/Deposit	0	2	1	1	4
Nuisance Light	0	1	1	0	2
Illegal Vehicle Crossing	0	0	1	0	1
Mud etc. on Road	1	0	0	2	3
Damage to Highway	0	1	0	2	3

53. As you can see from the list of jobs received by the cleaner neighbourhoods' team (CNT) throughout this period, the majority of jobs the team have had have been for Bulky domestic items to be removed from private properties
54. This number may change drastically by the next meeting because this service is now free to all.
55. CNT's second biggest report is for fly tipping, these can range from a couple of black refuse bags to a transit van load of waste, so the figures don't really do justice to amounts which have been removed by the team.
56. The difference in terms of types of Fly tipping reports are "Fly tipping" which are fly tips which don't contain any evidence and are removed by the streets crews to be disposed of and "E-Fly tipping" which are fly tips which need further investigation by the Enforcement officer due to evidence of some nature being found/produced.
57. Where the letter S is attached to a job reference this denotes "streets" for cleansing crews to deal and where there is an "E" on the case reference then this is for Enforcement to investigate and take further actions.
58. There is a decrease in numbers requesting street and footpath sweeping and this hopefully is due to the new way of working which had been put in place in April.
59. Each ward is allocated the South CNT's compliment of road and path sweepers one day per week, the charge hands will then prioritise where those sweepers go within their own ward.
60. The rotas for sweepers used to be calculated on a 6 weekly basis whereby the sweepers would hopefully have cleansed the whole of each ward within 6 weeks before starting again. At that point CNT had 1 path and one road sweeper on each ward.
61. By utilising all their resources on one day per week CNT should hopefully get round each ward within at least 3-4 weeks before starting from scratch. Hopefully there will be an improvement in these areas, the team will also see a reduction in referrals for street and road cleansing.
62. The streets teams have also been instrumental in removal of graffiti in many locations around outer south wards as well as the installation of numerous litter bins requested by residents and ward members.
63. CNT have worked alongside the recycle on the go teams and have also identified areas throughout the ward to assist in installing and servicing the large orange and/or Yellow recycle bins which will hopefully help to reduce the number of recyclable materials going to landfill.

## Local Anti-Social Behaviour Team Update

64. All staff are back to working pre pandemic, they are conducting interviews face to face and supporting and meeting customers in their homes. Whilst business has returned to normal, the team are still struggling with delays in the court process and matters are taking a little longer than they would like, Local Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT) have no control over how long proceedings are taking and also where they are being heard which has seen them travel to Kirklees in some circumstances.

65. LASBT South currently have 132 cases, there are 61 cases within the ward these are broken down below:

66. Current Open Cases:

- Ardsley & Robin Hood = 10 (a reduction of 3)
- Rothwell = 9 (a reduction of 5)
- Morley North = 3 ( a reduction of 14)
- Morley South = 11 (a reduction of 6)

67. Breakdown in Case Type:

Type	Ardsley & Robin Hood	Rothwell	Morley North	Morley South
Misuse	0	0	0	0
Noise	2	1	2	4
Hate	2	0	0	0
Threats	2	2	0	3
Litter	1	0	0	0
Active (unknown)	1	1	0	0
Vandalism	1		0	0
Rowdy	1	1	0	2
Verbal	0	1	0	1
Nuisance	0	1	1	1
Drug/Substance	0	2	0	0
Domestic	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	0	0	0	0

### Ardsley & Robin Hood

68. There are no real trends, and the ward hasn't raised any significant concerns. LASBT officers continue to work with partners and be proactive in their approach to anything that is highlighted as a concern. There are a couple of long running cases, and LASBT are awaiting court dates on a few cases.

### Rothwell

69. Again, no specific trends in this ward area, there has been a reduction in cases since the last report and as above there are a couple of cases that are long running. LASBT

have some that have criminal investigations ongoing and are working with partners in these cases. There are investigations in relation to nuisance vehicles being ridden and kept within the area and the case officer is working with partners regarding this matter.

### **Morley North:**

70. Morley North has raised issues around youth nuisance in a local supermarket, this is something that has been raised at the area tasking meeting and the case officers are working with partners to investigate and tackle this behaviour. There has been a huge reduction of cases in this area, 1 case has re-opened for 6 months prior around a neighbour dispute otherwise the other 2 cases relate to domestic noise nuisance.

### **Morley South:**

71. Morley South has also had a reduction in caseload, there are 4 of the 11 cases relating to domestic noise nuisance. Recurring ASB in a specific area is being managed jointly between LASBT and WYP through partnership working and through the tasking process.

72. Further to the above there is a recurring theme across the city relating to the Anti-Social use of vehicles. This is something the team are seeing in South Leeds but City wide. LASBT are currently looking at a city wide Public Space Protection Order (PSPSO) that will tackle this behaviour, this is being worked through at the moment, but LASBT will enter into formal consultation once they are able.

### **Police Update**

73. The off-road bike team review is well underway. WYP have secured funding for a permanent Sergeant position, and there is now an allocated Inspector for oversight of the team. The tactical options available, deployment methods, kit and numbers are all looking to be enhanced. Whilst this will be an ongoing process, there should be some positive improvements on an ongoing basis

74. Morley open day: WYP are planning to share an open day on 31/07 with the fire service. There are aspirations for brass bands, BBQs, vintage cars, motorcycles, crime scenes, informative stalls, police dogs, mini uniforms for children and some costumed staff. Any funding would be welcome to support the initiative.

75. Op Sceptre: Knife crime awareness week. Various primary and secondary school inputs were performed, as well as multiple and regular weapons sweeps in parks and public areas. Retailer visits were held at the White Rose and Morley Market. A number of weapons were surrendered and recovered, but there were no adverse findings for the outer south communities.

76. Travellers: New legislation will land in the near future. Councillor Finnigan and Inspector Perry discussed recent unauthorised encampments and agreed that they would try to join up comms around this issue in the future. They also discussed target hardening of parks. The new legislation may make it easier to close/move encampments, but as will all new legislation, this will be subject to case law, so will see how the implementation goes.
77. Day of action: Inspector Perry is in the planning stages for a day of operational activity for the inner/outer south communities. This will target all priority areas, using Leeds district resources, as well as force resources.
78. Staffing: New cohorts of PCSOs are arriving with regularity. PC numbers continue to be low, but Inspector Perry remains hopeful that he will be able to recruit this summer. District and national demand remains unprecedented and this is naturally having an impact on NPT resilience. The district and force have ongoing plans to address this demand, but they are expecting a very busy summer, which will impact their wider NPT work. The below figures are for the past 2 months (reports from April and May).

**Serious acquisitive crime (SAC crime):**

**79. Ardsley and Robin Hood**

	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	6 increase of 1	10 increase of 4
<b>Robbery</b>	2 increase of 1	0 decrease of 2
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	6 increase of 5	2 decrease of 4
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	2 decrease of 2	1 decrease of 1
<b>Hate crime</b>	2 increase of 1	1 decrease of 1
<b>Hate incident</b>	1 increase of 1	2 decrease of 1

**80. Morley North**

	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	7 increase of 3	6 decrease of 1
<b>Robbery</b>	1 increase of 1	3 increase of 2
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	5 decrease of 2	14 increase of 9
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	3 no change	7 increase of 4
<b>Hate crime</b>	1 increase of 1	2 increase of 1
<b>Hate incident</b>	1 no change	0 decrease of 1

**81. Morley South**

	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	4 decrease of 1	3 decrease of 1
<b>Robbery</b>	1 no change	0 decrease of 1
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	2 decrease of 2	1 decrease of 1
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	4 decrease of 2	4 no change
<b>Hate crime</b>	6 increase of 5	9 increase of 3
<b>Hate incident</b>	2 increase of 1	0 decrease of 2

82. Rothwell

	March	April
<b>Burglary</b>	4 decrease of 2	3 decrease of 1
<b>Robbery</b>	1 decrease of 1	0 decrease of 1
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	8 decrease of 2	4 decrease of 4
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	1 decrease of 2	8 increase of 7
<b>Hate crime</b>	3 increase of 2	2 decrease of 1
<b>Hate incident</b>	1 no change	1 no change

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83. Ardsley and Robin Hood

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
<b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>1</b>
BUCKTHORNE DR	1
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	<b>2</b>
BRADFORD RD	2
<b>FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING</b>	<b>1</b>
WESTERTON RD	1
<b>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</b>	<b>2</b>
LONGWOOD FOLD	1
WESTERTON RD	1
<b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>	<b>1</b>
KIRKWOOD GR	1
<b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>	<b>3</b>
BLACKSMITH MWS	1
GOLDSMITH DR	1
LEIGH RD	1
<b>YOUTH RELATED</b>	<b>6</b>
BLACKGATE MWS	1
CHERRY TREE WK	2
EASTLEIGH CT	1
LONGWOOD FOLD	1
MAIN ST	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>16</b>

## 84. Morley North

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
<b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>1</b>
STREET LN	1
<b>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</b>	<b>2</b>
INGLE AVE	1
SPRINGBANK RD	1
<b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>	<b>1</b>
MOORTOP	1
<b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>	<b>8</b>
MOORLAND RD	1
NEPSHAW LN	1
ROOMS LN	3
VICTORIA RD	1
WALTON DR	1
WOODLANDS DR	1
<b>YOUTH RELATED</b>	<b>6</b>
DEANSWAY	1
DEWSBURY RD	1
GREENFIELD AVE	1
GREENSIDE CT	1
MARGETSON RD	1
STATION RD	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18</b>

## 85. Morley South

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
<b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>1</b>
SOUTH QUEEN ST	1
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	<b>2</b>
QUEEN ST	1
TOPCLIFFE AVE	1
<b>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</b>	<b>1</b>
MARSHALL CL	1
<b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>	<b>2</b>
HIGH ST	1
KING ST	1
<b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>	<b>4</b>
CLOUGH ST	1
SCATCHERD LN	1
WATSON ST	1
WESTERTON ROAD	1
<b>YOUTH RELATED</b>	<b>9</b>
HOPE ST	1

86. Rothwell

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
<b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>3</b>
ALL SAINTS DR	1
JAIL YARD PDE	1
SMITHSON ST	1
<b>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</b>	<b>2</b>
CHURCH ST	2
<b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>	<b>1</b>
FLEET LN	1
<b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>	<b>4</b>
CASTLE LODGE AVE	1
FIFTH AVE	1
FLEET LN	1
TOWN ST	1
<b>YOUTH RELATED</b>	<b>6</b>
COMMERCIAL ST	2
INGRAM PDE	1
WESTFIELD RD	1
WOOD LN	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Priorities**

**Morley North**

87. NPT Priorities

88. Lead Area Sergeant - PS 4053 Matthews

89. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer (s)- PC 3300 Sheldon, PC 4869 McLoughlin and PC 4335 Brown.

90. To target and take appropriate action against speeding vehicles, HGV restricted roads and illegal off road motorbikes and quads in and around the Drighlington, Gildersome and Churwell areas paying particular attention to specific roads highlighted by community intelligence. NPT will conduct regular traffic operations including the use of speed measuring equipment to provide road safety advice and prosecute offenders using Road Traffic legislation and, if appropriate, consider the use of Section 59 Police Reform Act warnings and seizures for the more deliberate and serious offences

91. To conduct proactive patrols in areas in the Morley North area to keep acquisitive crime Low. To conduct pop up contact points and give crime prevention advice.

92. NPT will continue to deploy pop-up contact points using the Exhibition Van. It's a great opportunity to come and speak to the ward officers, discuss your concerns about crime and disorder issues in the Morley North area and to ask for any advice on



Crime Prevention measures. Proactive patrols are will be done as and when call demand allows. Officers will stop and check people acting suspiciously who are seen in an area affected by recent crime. Any offences they are found committing will be dealt with positively. So do report any suspicious incidents to the police.

### **Updates from April 2022 Priorities**

93. General ASB: General Call demand across the district has been higher than normal and local officers have been heavily involved in tending to this, as you would expect. They are however doing their best to utilise any possible down time to conduct proactive patrols in the area to tackle ASB across the Ward area, paying particular attention to the library area at Gildersome for ASB, Rooms Lane for illegal and anti-social use of motor bikes and quads bikes and around the Old Rugby Club. The library area at Gildersome is being checked for nuisance youths and NPT have reviewed CCTV footage when it's been captured. They're still working on identifying the problem persons as the footage they've seen so far isn't of sufficient quality to enable an identification. NPT know the general times and so officers continue to conduct proactive patrols there when call demand allows.

94. Speeding and HGV issues: NPT have deployed officers with Pro Laser equipment on at least 2 x occasions in recent weeks with no offenders found. On 12th April, HGV checks and pro laser were deployed at Church St., Gildersome and on 13th April HGV checks and Pro laser at Wakefield Road and Whitehall Road Drighlington. No vehicles were found speeding and no HGVs seen driving through Gildersome.

95. There is a weight limit on the roads within Gildersome, with restrictions, which means that if they are entering the village to make a delivery or a pickup, this is allowed. Using the village just as a cut through is not. Officers do check for this when they stop HGVs.

### **Morley South**

96. NPT Priorities

97. Lead Area Sergeant - PS 83 Martin

98. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 4335 Brown

99. To engage with nuisance youths, particularly targeting those engaged in Anti-Social Behaviour within the local parks. NPT will use conduct high visibility patrols and where proportionate use Anti-Social Behaviour Legislation, such as dispersal orders if necessary. NPT will continue to work in partnership with Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT) to engage positively with those in the parks.

100. To target and take appropriate action against anti-social use of vehicles in and around the Morley area paying attention to specific roads highlighted by community intelligence. This will include focused speed enforcement.

101. NPT will continue to act upon community intelligence in relation to the use and supply of drugs.

#### **Updates from April 2022 and ongoing priorities from above:**

102. The community contact van has a regular booking on Queen Street in Morley Town Centre parked outside Santander. This is every 3rd Sunday and dates are published on their Facebook page.

103. NPT have continued regular high visibility patrols in the parks (Hembrigg, Scatcherd, Millbeck, Lewisham) engaging with and dispersing youths involved in ASB. NPT have also conducted plain clothes patrols in these areas and will continue to do so.

#### **Ardsley and Robin Hood**

104. NPT Priorities

105. Lead Area Sergeant - PS 3486 Hinchcliffe

106. NPT are working to prevent and disrupt ASB and nuisance motorbike usage around the Northfields estate in Carlton This also overlaps into Rothwell with bikes crossing into the manor estate using the Rothwell Greenway. This problem has become a priority for us in recent months with it generating a large number of calls with concern from the public.

107. NPT have had some concerns raised by local residents and Cllrs in the Tingley and East Ardsley area regards off road bikes and road bikes being driven in an anti-social manner in the area and damaging local green spaces.

#### **Updates from April 2021 Priorities**

108. Youth services are still attending on weekly basis to engage with local youths at the Orchard in Robin hood on a regular basis

109. NPT continue to pay regular attention to the area in order to deter anti-social motorbike use and have asked their Leeds district off road bike team to spend more time in the area also. NPT are targeting those they find to be involved, NPT will work with the off road bike team and Leeds anti-social behaviour team to target this behaviour.

#### **Rothwell**

110. NPT Priorities

111. Lead Area Sergeant: - PS 3486 Hinchcliffe

112. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 316 Owens

113. To continue to disrupt ASB and engage with youths causing ASB in and around Commercial Street, Rothwell, the town centre and Springhead Park. NPT will continue

use ASB legislation where necessary to disrupt this behaviour and look to engage with partners to find a long-term solution.

114. ASB on off road and other motor bikes along the Rothwell Greenway, this is raising problem of the last couple of months and links to issues on the Northfields estate on the Ardsley – Rothwell boarder.

### **Updates from March 2021 Priorities**

115. The community contact van continues to have regular booking in the area where the ASB is occurring and will be parked outside Morrisons, they visited a few times this month and the team also patrol this area on a daily basis continuing their regular high vis patrols in the area engaging with and dispersing youths involved in ASB.

116. NPT have very much focused their attention on this problem 3 people have now been reported for summons to court for different offences and NPT have seized 3 bikes and a car in the last 2 months. NPT will work with partners in Leeds council ASB team and NPT will seek to target the tenancy of the families responsible where possible. Theft from motor vehicle is the crime type with the biggest increase, West Yorkshire Police (WYP) are doing educational work and pro-active patrols to tackle this.

### **Employment, Skills & Welfare: Cllr Karen Renshaw**

### **Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care: Councillor Judith Elliott**

117. Following the appointment of sub group members the Communities Team will set up the sub group meetings for the rest of 2022/23 of the Older Person offer for 2022/23.

### **Public Health Update**

### **Health and Wellbeing update May 2022**

### **Heatwave Plan 2022**

118. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has released the heatwave plan for Summer 2022. The heatwave plan includes advice and resources for professionals such as the Beat the Heat checklist and social media assets which partners can use throughout summer and during heatwaves. The plan also includes action tables that highlight roles and responsibilities for partners and stakeholders, depending on the level of alert. The plan offers advice for the NHS, local authorities, social care and other public agencies, professionals working with people at risk, local communities and voluntary groups. LCC Public Health's Weather and Health Impact Group (WHIG) are adapting the heatwave plan to support local preparedness during the summer. The UKHSA plan and additional resources can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heatwave-plan-for-england>

## **Public Health Key Messages**

### **Everybody Can weight management update**

119. For the time being, the Every Body Can campaign is on hold, as they are planning to evolve their brand to become a central point for all things to help residents of Leeds live a healthy life.
120. Going forward, the team will be working with organisations across the city to ensure that 'Every Body Can' becomes your one stop information point for healthy living, including eating well, losing weight, moving more and quitting smoking.
121. In the meantime if you would like any information on healthier eating, lose weight, being active or quitting smoking please visit – Better Health – NHS ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)) or for local services to support you live a healthier life, go to One You Leeds | One You
122. Thank you all for your fantastic support and for encouraging each other in making positive steps to maintaining a healthy weight.

### **Long Covid peer support group**

123. Reginald Centre, Chapeltown, Leeds
124. A Long Covid peer support group has been set up and meets at the Reginald Centre. The group is an opportunity to meet others and share experiences of living with Long Covid. The meetings are weekly on a Tuesday from 2.00 - 3.00pm.
125. For further information please contact: [Kirsty.jamieson@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Kirsty.jamieson@leeds.gov.uk)

### **Free Personalised End of Life Care training**

126. The West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership's Personalised Care Programme are delivering, in partnership with St Gemma's Hospice: Personalised End of Life Care Training:
127. This training consists of 4 virtual interactive education sessions will focus on 4 key areas of end of life:
- Supporting personalised and advance care planning discussions at the end of life
  - Difficult conversations at the end of life
  - Supporting carers to care for patients in last weeks and days of life
  - Bereavement and loss (including self-care)
128. The training is open to participants within the West Yorkshire and Harrogate region only and places are limited.

129. <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/st-gemmas-hospice-academic-unit-of-palliative-care-20041908130>

## **Annual Leeds Public Health and Wellbeing Conference 2022**

130. Elland Road, Leeds, 20 June, 9.30-4.00pm

### **The Power of Connections**

131. This is your opportunity to hear about the latest public health evidence and what works, to network with colleagues and celebrate all the great work that is taking place in Leeds.

132. The conference is relevant for anyone who is working to improve health and wellbeing in Leeds.

133. You can find out more and book your free place here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leeds-public-health-and-wellbeing-conference-2022-tickets-316595645097>

### **Want to Know More About...**

#### **Air pollution**

134. Thursday, 26 May 2022, 10:30am to 11:30am

135. Poor air quality is the largest environmental risk to public health in the UK, as long-term exposure to air pollution can cause chronic conditions such as cardiovascular and respiratory diseases, as well as lung cancer, leading to reduced life expectancy.

136. To help mark Clean Air Day in June, this session will address the issue of air pollution, raising awareness of the types of pollutants, their harmful effects and how communities can be supported to improve their health by modifying behaviours and minimising their exposures to air pollutants.

137. The session will specifically address:

- what air pollution is and the types of pollutants
- the health effects of air pollution
- the data gathered nationally and locally and what this means
- air pollution and its relationship with vulnerability and inequalities
- what we can do about air pollution and how you can help yourself
- The session will be aimed at all colleagues in the public health wider workforce including frontline workers and third sector staff.

138. It will be presented by Public Health Specialists (Leeds City Council), Environmental Health, and Office of Health and Disparities (formally Public Health England).

139. To find out more or book a place visit [Want to know more about:  
https://www.leeds.gov.uk/Pages/Want-to-know-more-sessions.aspx](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/Pages/Want-to-know-more-sessions.aspx)

## **Morley Town Deal**

140. The Go Wild Public Consultation event was undertaken as part of a number of consultation activities that have been undertaken on the subject of the Morley Town Deal programme, this particular event was managed externally by Groundworks who will be working on the parks element of the Greener and Connected project.

141. This event forms one part of a broader consultation and engagement approach and the Morley Town Deal team will continue to engage on proposals throughout the year.

## **Community Centres Sub Group: Councillor Bob Gettings**

142. Following the appointment of sub group members the Communities Team will set up the sub group meetings for the rest of 2022/23 of the Community Centres offer for 2022/23.

143. A full review of LCC community centres has begun with initial findings to be reported back towards the end of the year. This covers all LCC managed and leased out centres and will look at city wide issues and individual centres. This covers the function of community centres, operating models, governance arrangements, budgets, modernisation, leases. Initial work involves extensive data gathering relating to building conditions, energy efficiency, running costs, current usage, local area information, LCC-Public Sector-Third Sector service planning. Consultation will follow from the data gathering with findings reported to relevant Executive Board members.

144. Refurbishment work to Gildersome Meeting Hall has been hampered by delays and attempts are being made to expedite this work.

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

145. **Appendix 1**, The Outer South Community Committee Newsletter will be produced twice a year and the communities' team will circulate the newsletter to their contacts and on social media

146. **Appendix 2**, provides information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Outer South Community Committee Facebook page.

## **Updates from Key Services**

### **Community Hubs and Libraries Update**

### **Job shops**

147. Information below around starts, throughput and Job outcomes for the 'Pop up' Jobshop at Morley Community Hub that runs every Wednesday 9 till 5. A total of 34 customers have accessed the service since February 2022 when the regular pop up was put in place.
148. The team also continue to provide their gold standard Jobshop support provision at Morley at the 'Pop up' Jobshop. This involves supporting customers in the local area who are unemployed and do not undertake any paid work, pay their Council Tax in the Leeds area and are aged 18 to 65.
149. Staff provide case loading support for up to 6 months, which includes setting action plans, regular reviews, help to break down barriers to employment/training and job search support such as help with application forms, job matching and interview preparation. Once in work, their staff provide support for a further 6 months to help people sustain their employment as they help their customers to build their careers.

### **Partners & Surgeries**

150. Now restrictions have eased partners and surgeries are now returning to community hubs.
151. At Rothwell Community Hub & Library Spanish classes have returned every Monday and Wednesday evening as well as Registrars due to return on Mondays to Wednesdays (date TBC)
152. Morley Community Hub & Library, to supplement the 'Pop up' Jobshop on a Wednesday will have DWP Youth Employment Coaches accessing the Hub 1 day a week to support young people further away from the labour market to support them into work. These maybe younger people with more complex barriers to work who struggle to get into the city centre for appointments and so to make it easier for them to get access to support from the Jobcentre they will be seen in their local community. The same will also be happening at Rothwell Community Hub and Library. Days to be confirmed.
153. Registrars are also now back on site at Morley and Rothwell, enabling the communities to register births, deaths, and find out about citizenship.

### **Digital Support work**

154. Digital Drop in sessions are now back on a regular basis at Hubs and Libraries. Assisting people in the community to use their tablets, smartphones or computers.
155. Library staff show customers how their devices can help improve their health, access library services to read eBooks and magazines online and even save money. These are free events, no booking required.

156. Rothwell's is the second Tuesday of each month 11am till 12pm and Morley's runs fourth Tuesday of the month 11am till 12pm. These sessions run term time only.

### **Story and Rhyme Time sessions**

157. Story and Rhyme time sessions are ongoing running at sites, at Morley this runs every Tuesday 10.30 – 11.30 and at Rothwell and East Ardsley it runs every Wednesday 10.30 to 11.30. These are fun sessions of sharing stories and rhymes in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere as well a great opportunity to meet with others and for children to engage in the 'Ready Steady Readers' challenge which is a great way to introduce children to reading books and language activities.

158. These sessions are free for Under 5's and their grown-ups to attend.

### **Healthy Holidays**

159. Healthy Holidays ran from both Rothwell and Morley Community Hub & Library over Easter targeting families on free school meals/low income families in the locality.

160. Around a regular 8 to 12 children and adults attended the Easter fortnight, which they all thoroughly enjoyed. The children were able to access and attend a variety of activities around culture including dance, interactive theatre, story trails, arts and crafts workshops.

161. The children also got to visit and skate at 'Planet Ice', engage in multi-sports.

### **Jubilee Celebrations**

162. All Community Hubs and Libraries are hosting:

163. Platinum Jubilee Tea Parties. Members are invited to join us to enjoy an afternoon tea, have a chat and share any stories about The Queen and take part in the Jubilee themed jigsaw. All sites have been decorated with themed displays. Dates for Tea Parties are Morley – 31st May 12 – 1.30pm, Rothwell – 31st May 1.30 – 3pm, East Ardsley – 1st June 11.30 – 1pm

164. Bunting making workshops. Members of the public invite to come along to a workshop to create fabric bunting, customising a flag with words, images, sequins, and buttons. Dates for workshops are Morley 31/5/22, Rothwell's took place in 24/5/22, East Ardsley 30th May.

### **BIPC (Business Intellectual Property Centre)**

165. BIPC Information Points have been created at Rothwell and Morley to promote the business support services. Access to BIPC databases such as COBRA (Complete Business Reference Adviser) will be available and staff teams will be on hand to



assist with basic usage and signpost to the regional and local hubs, and to other external support available.

166. Rothwell & Morley Community Hubs will now be running a Jobshop Service on a Monday and Tuesdays 9 till 5 for a temporary period of time from the 19th July.

167. The service will include support around completing and updating CV's, searching and applying for vacancies online, help with application forms, Interview preparation and support, Information, advice and guidance for those looking to change their Career or step into work as well as access to apprenticeship vacancies.

## **Housing Leeds**

### **Ardley & Robin Hood and Rothwell Housing Management Area Update**

#### **Walkabouts**

168. Changes have been made to the walkabout schedule for 22/23 with walkabout now happening twice a year rather than each quarter. Although staff are happy to have more regular estate inspections with tenants' reps and members on request. Just contact the Housing Manager or the Housing Officer directly to arrange.

#### **Community Payback**

169. Community Payback is working on a limited basis 2 days a week but a very new project with the Skill Mill team has begun to take referrals. Housing Officers have been asked to prioritise their CP referrals and these have been shared with the Skill Mill team to action.

#### **Income Collection**

170. The team are continually working to improve income collection. Performance at year end for 2021 was very positive with Rothwell finished the year top of the table for income collection and collected more rent than any office citywide and each individual patch increased collection and reduced arrears from week 40 onwards.

Week 52		
Area	66a %	Rank
Rothwell	97.21%	1
Beeston & Holbeck	97.05%	2
Kippax	96.83%	3
Horsforth	96.76%	4
Wetherby	96.67%	5
Morley	96.49%	6
Gipton	96.30%	7
Little London	96.29%	8
Pudsey	96.28%	9
Middleton	96.25%	10
Belle Isle - TMO	96.11%	11
Burmantofts & Ebor Gardens	96.09%	12
Weetwood	95.63%	13
Bramley	95.62%	14
Hunslet & Riverside	95.49%	15
Richmond Hill & Lincoln Green	95.37%	16
Kirkstall	95.20%	17
Armley	94.79%	18
Swarcliffe	94.66%	19
Seacroft North	94.53%	20
Halton Moor & Osmondthorpe	94.50%	21
Meanwood	94.09%	22
Wortley	93.34%	23
Seacroft South	92.78%	24

171. There were many success stories along the way with funding secured through Discretionary Housing Payments and Tenancy Sustainment funds assisting people in financial hardship and preventing evictions.

### Lettings & Void Performance

172. Void properties are coming back at a much quicker rate due to additional contractor resources which is showing an improvement in the number of void properties in repair. Received confirmation from Housing Growth that the 9 new build properties at Healy Croft will be handed over on 13th June. Viewings have taken place this week.

173. There are currently 4 properties ready to let in the area.

### Summary of Annual Telephone Contacts

174. Pre-pandemic Housing Leeds had an aspiration to carry out an Annual Home Visit to each property on an annual basis. Over the last couple of years due to COVID, many ATCIs were carried out by telephone and online.

175. Findings from the 21/22 ATCI programme and their experience since services have remobilised have been:

176. Telephone contacts have haven't saved as much time as expected and have tended not to identify tenant vulnerability / property condition issues where the tenant chooses not to share these.

177. Visits have been a more effective way of identifying vulnerabilities / safeguarding concerns and poor property condition.

178. The pilot of 1k online contacts didn't work well – over half required follow up contact meaning work was often duplicated.
179. As the team have increased their contact with customers in their homes it is becoming clear that there are several tenants where vulnerability and property condition concerns have been hidden for long periods.
180. For the coming year all general needs tenants will be visited every 3 years on a 3 yearly rolling programme.
181. Priority tenancies for the first year will in the main be determined based on the date of the last recorded visit, with tenancies prioritised who have not had an annual tenancy contact since 1 May 2019. Consideration will also be given to particular vulnerabilities in determining the prioritisation programme. The programme will be flexible and where Housing staff have a concern about an individual or property then an Annual Tenancy Check In can be used as an opportunity to cross the threshold.
182. Based on this approach it is estimated that 44% of tenants will need to be visited in the first year – priority tenants and 1/3 of other tenants. There will be a total of approximately 21,240 visits in 22/23 citywide.
183. Housing will continue to feedback progress made on visits throughout the year to the committee.

## **ASB**

184. Focus on directing customers to Triage Team for ASB who will risk assess every complaint, set out expectations in terms of reporting and ensure that the cases are passed to the correct team (Housing, LASBT or no further action). Also have police officers working within the team to share information.
185. 14 ASB cases across the Rothwell, Ardsley & Robin Hood areas which are managed by the Housing Officers and reviewed monthly by the Team Leader. This is an increase of 5 since the last HAP meeting. The main complaints are around noise nuisance.
186. 6 weekly partnership working meetings booking in with the Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team to share information and discuss ongoing cases between the teams.

## **Morley Housing Management Area Update**

### **Staffing**

187. Staffing Changes - Morley office has now merged with Middleton as part of covid-19 cost savings responsibility. This means I oversee two offices which previously had their own Housing Managers, and whilst this brings its own challenges, I'm delighted to say that both teams have really stepped up and are sharing knowledge and skills

with their counterparts – which in turn is enhancing the quality of service the team are able to provide.

188. Staffing wise there is have no vacancies after new Housing Officer Jason Philips started last week. He will be covering Patch 2, which primarily consists of the Glen.

## **Environmental Work**

189. The housing team have taken stock of the lessons learned during Covid-19, and as they have proved the team are able to deliver their service while working from home, they have adopted a 'hybrid model' which sees a blend of working from home and the office. Staff are encouraged to be fluid with their working week, mixing their time between office, home and estate based working.

190. Housing teams are out on the estates and their focus over the previous quarter has been preparing their estates for the summer. The team place an emphasis on supressing any issues before they arise whilst also dealing with existing issues before they get worse, and they have funded a number of local garden clearances from their environmental budget to assist those who are genuinely struggling to maintain their gardens and just need their slates wiping clean. For those cases the team have been sure to implement regular support to prevent a recurrence of the issue.

191. Annual Home Visits have returned under the revised offer. The team prioritise their most urgent cases first in those who have support needs or who haven't had a visit for a while. The citywide target is to visit 44% of tenants this year, and by targeting those visits that really need it the team have embraced a smarter way of working.

192. Housing Officers are grouping estate visits together into one inspection and maximising what can be done in a single visit as opposed to multiple trips to the estate. This in addition to the Estate Walkabouts.

## **CX**

193. Things are starting to settle a little with regards to the new back office system – but there are still some issues which are contributing to delays. By and large though, staff are getting used to the system which is enabling us to deal with enquiries faster.

## **Income**

194. Performance information is now available, with Morley finishing last year 6th in the city. Staff are continuing to identify tenants who require additional financial report in order to maximise their income and ultimately prevent them from falling into debt. This quarter the team have been pushing DHP (Discretionary Housing Payment) applications to supplement periods of financial hardship and have successfully claimed over £19,000 in one off payment to address arrears. This is a fantastic achievement from the team, and they'll continue to drive.

## Outer South Housing Advisory Panel (OSHAP)

### Quarter 4 2020/21 and Quarter 1 2021/22 Tenant Engagement Report for Community Committee

#### TARA activities:

195. The OS Tenant Engagement Officer (TEO) is in contact with TARAs / Community Groups via email and phone calls. The TEO has attended public meetings at Rothwell TARA and Carlton Community Events Group in addition to their AGMs. Rothwell TARA has completed their Annual Support Review. The TEO attends coffee mornings at Temple Lawn Community Centre on the John o' Gaunts estate in Rothwell from time to time.

196. OS HAP – Budget at the end of the 2020 / 21 financial year showed an underspend of £4,111.96 which was taken over to the 2022/23 financial year. More details below.

Totals	2021/22 Budget Expenditure	HAP themes	Number of projects submitted	Number of projects approved	Amount Committed by Panel	% Committed	Other funding contributions
£34,209.73	88.75%	Environment & Housing	14	2	£7,550.00	20.66%	£0.00
£2,329.87	% Available	Health & Well-being	18	10	£20,393.98	55.81%	£44,278.00
<b>£36,539.60</b>	11.25%	Community Safety	8	4	£4,483.66	12.27%	£5,692.30
£32,427.64		Employment & Skills	0	0	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00
<b>£4,111.96</b>		<b>Outer South Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>£32,427.64</b>	<b>88.75%</b>	<b>£49,970.30</b>

  

Budget by Ward Area	Number of projects submitted	Number of projects approved	Amount Committed by Panel	% Committed	Other funding contributions
Ardsley and Robin Hood	3	0	£-	0.00%	£-
Rothwell	13	3	£3,670.00	10.04%	£2,310.00
Morley north	4	1	£1,599.98	4.38%	£500.00
Morley south	8	2	£1,102.40	3.02%	£487.00
Multiple OS wards	6	5	£9,480.00	25.94%	£8,969.80
All OS wards	6	5	£16,575.26	45.36%	£37,703.50
<b>Outer South Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>£32,427.64</b>	<b>88.75%</b>	<b>£49,970.30</b>

#### OS HAP activities:

197. At the start of the 2022/23 financial year the OS HAP budget was £38,333.20 – including the £4,111.96 underspend from last year. The TEO is currently working on 18 bids – some of which were carried over from 2020/21.

198. So far this year 6 OS HAP bids have been funded by Delegated Decisions as they were time limited. These bids were:

- OS\_08\_2223: Rothwell TARA's HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee event for £249.83. No match / joint funding in place.
- OS\_10\_2223: Oulton in Bloom (Rothwell) for £411.00. No match / joint funding in place.
- OS\_13\_2223: Temple Lawn RL Jubilee Event (Rothwell) for £210.18. No match / joint funding in place.
- OS\_14\_2223: Midland House RL Jubilee Event (Rothwell) for £239.23. No match / joint funding in place.
- OS\_15\_2223: Northfield RL Jubilee Event (Ardsley/Robin Hood) for £245.18. No match / joint funding in place.

- OS\_16\_2223: The Grove RL Jubilee Event (Morley north) for £115.08. No match / joint funding in place.

199. The total funding awarded was £1,470.70 (3.84%) so £36,862.70 (96.16%) remains in the OS HAP budget. More details in the chart below

<b>Budget Summary Sheet 2022/23 Outer South</b>								
	Totals	2021/22 Budget Expenditure	HAP themes	Number of projects submitted	Number of projects approved	Amount Committed by Panel	% Committed	Other funding contributions
Budget for 2022/23	£34,221.24	<b>3.84%</b>	Environment & Housing	9	0	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00
Carry Forward from 2021/22	£4,111.96		Health & Well-being	6	6	£1,470.50	3.84%	£0.00
<b>TOTAL 2022/23 BUDGET</b>	<b>£38,333.20</b>	<b>% Available</b>	Community Safety	3	0	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00
Approved Budget Spend 2022/23	£1,470.50		Employment & Skills	0	0	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00
<b>Available Budget (Balance)</b>	<b>£36,862.70</b>	<b>96.16%</b>	Outer South Total	18	6	£1,470.50	3.84%	£0.00
Indicative contributions	£0.00							

  

Budget by Ward Area	Number of projects submitted	Number of projects approved	Amount Committed by Panel	% Committed	Other funding contributions
Ardsley & Robin Hood	2	1	£245.18	0.64%	£0.00
Rothwell	10	3	£699.24	1.82%	£0.00
Morley north	3	2	£526.08	1.37%	£0.00
Morley south	2	0	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00
Multiple OS	1	0	TBC	0.00%	£0.00
All OS	0	0	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00
Outer South Total	18	6	£1,470.50	3.84%	£0.00

200. The next OS HAP meeting is on Tuesday 31st May and one bid will be discussed (unless late bids are presented) which is:

- OS\_17\_2223: OS Youth Service First Aid for All (3 wards) for £1,206.23

### Community Payback and Skill Mill update:

201. Community Payback (CP) can only work 2 days a week across the city. Nevertheless, officers continue to make referrals to CP and officers prioritise their referrals in terms of importance. Skill Mill (paid for by Mears as part of their Social Return on Investment programme) is not able to carry out environmental referrals at the moment and the Housing SMT are working hard with Mears so Skill Mill can continue to work on communal environmental projects across the city to benefit communities.

202. Collaborative working with the Community Committee continues to be an important objective for the OS HAP. This partnership continues to work well, ensuring tenants and residents benefit whilst making best use of available funds. The OS HAP and Community Committee look for best value for money as using money wisely remains central to benefit all OS communities. The TEO and Localities Officer are in regular contact regarding community activities.

### Corporate Considerations

### Consultation and Engagement

203. The Community Committee has, where applicable, been consulted on information

detailed within the report.

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

204. 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**

205. 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**

206. 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**

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

## **Risk Management**

208. 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**

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

## **Recommendations**

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

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

211. 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.