

Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

Report to: Inner North West Community Committee
(Headingley & Hyde Park, Little London & Woodhouse and
Weetwood)

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Inner 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.
3. To make nominations to each of the Inner North West 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 Inner North West Community Committee Sub Groups for 2022/23. The 2021/22 representatives are shown below:

Sub Group	Number of places	Current appointees	Community Committee Champion
Environment	3	Cllr Al Garthwaite (H&HP) Chair Cllr Jonathan Bentley (W) Cllr K Brooks (LL&W)	Cllr Al Garthwaite
Children & Families	3	Cllr J Pryor (H&HP) Chair Cllr C Howley (W) Cllr A Marshall Katung (LL&W)	Cllr J Pryor

5. Members are invited to nominate representatives for each of the Inner North West Community Committee Sub Groups.

6.

Updates by theme

Children and Families: Champion Cllr Pryor

7. The Children & Families Sub- Group met in May to discuss the Leeds West Activity Centre approach outlining the activities on offer and the possibility of on-site work at specified Schools (Rosebank, Quarrymount and Iveson Primaries) across the Inner North West identified by the sub-group members. This activities will take place in the Autumn term alongside the School workshops (postponed from the summer term) and climate change focussed work aimed at Sixth Form students which will be worked up over the summer.

8. **Environmental: Champion Cllr Garthwaite**

Graffiti Project Thornvilles

The graffiti project has run a recruitment exercise for artists to paint the murals which was extremely successful with 5 successful designs. The aim is for the murals to be completed mid- July alongside the cleaning of nearby properties.

Student Changeover

The student changeover project comprising distribution of donation bags, collection of donations and sorting of donated items and distribution to a range of pop up shops across the city's most deprived areas is being conducted by Right green an organisation which has been commissioned by the Universities. A review meeting will take place later in the summer will examine the pros and cons of this approach.

Health and Well-Being: Champion Cllr Walshaw

Public Health working with North Central Local Care Partnerships have secured some health inequalities funding for Little London to run health checks at Little London Community Centre. This project will allow local residents especially those reluctant to visit GP surgeries to access free blood pressure checks as well as assistance for mental and emotional health issues and support in surviving the 'cost of living crisis'. Healthy living advice will be available after the blood pressure tests and signposting to relevant health services. The project's friendly and informal nature set in the community will hopefully encourage more local people to enjoy the benefits of this service and build resilience and self-sufficiency in financial as well as

emotionally tough times as we emerge from the pandemic. Partners are very excited to have secured the funding which should secure eight months worth of activity on these vital topic areas. The project is scheduled to start after the 1st July 2022

Uptake of Long Covid-Support Services

Work is currently underway to encourage local people across all Leeds city wards to understand and identify if present Long Covid-19 symptoms as appropriate and then seek help through their local GP service. Uptake is low within some of our wards which is nothing to be alarmed about as cases are proportionally low across the city. However, we would like any local residents who feel they may have symptoms to access the service. There is a Leeds City Council Public Health information sheet attached with more detail from the Long-Term Conditions Team.

For more information, please contact the following Public Health Officers.

Carl.Mackie@leeds.gov.uk or Jonathan.Hindley@leeds.gov.uk

SUMMER HEATWAVE PLAN FROM THE UK HEALTH SECURITY PLAN HEALTH PROTECTION FOR THE SUMMER.

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>

Update – North West ONE Family Services Team – covering Burley, Quarry Mount and Little London – Mandy Quayle

1. Currently the team are supporting 60 families with work in the home. The families have all come in via referrals from Children's social work service /Health /Midwifery /refuge – so families have high levels of need and vulnerabilities. We currently hold a waiting list of 12.

2. The team are delivering the following groups at **Burley Park** Children's centre

- Family fun time -A stay and Play group for parents and their under fives
- HENRY – Health, Exercise and Nutrition for the really young -an evidence based course supporting parents to make good choices in respect of keeping children healthy.
- Breastfeeding support – delivered fortnightly
- Family Learning – delivered by an external tutor – focused around supporting parents to be outdoors with their children.

Little London

- Monday Friends - A stay and Play group for parents and their under fives
- Family Learning – delivered by an external tutor – focused around supporting parents to be outdoors with their children.

Quarry Mount

- PEEP programme - the programme aims to value and extend what parents/carers already do to support their child's learning in everyday life.

The team is also delivering the following pieces of work in the communities following funding from the committees:

- Moses basket scheme – for new babies where there are vulnerabilities.
- Chatterbox speech and language programme – use to support children’s speech and language development
- Home learning bags – Used to support children’s development in the home
- Fire alarms – to distribute
- Morrisons vouchers -For the most vulnerable

- The team will also be working with Leeds Domestic Violence Services in September to deliver a stay safe programme at Little London Childrens Centre.

- The team are also supporting the checking visits to Ukrainian families’ placements in our areas.

Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team Headingley & Hyde Park + Little London & Woodhouse Wards

Top 5 street cleansing job types

Row Labels	Headingley & Hyde Park	Little London & Woodhouse	Grand Total
S_FLYT	86	53	139
S_SCBC	38	52	90
S_GRAF	35	25	60
S_ROAD	10	9	19
S_LITR	11	8	19
Grand Total	180	147	327

PSPO Update

The PSPO Enforcement work is continuing be very successful in improving the cleanliness of the are targeted area (Estcourts and Headingleys). Although the area looks a lot tidier and there are less bins on streets and waste in gardens, the work to enforce this area is still very labour intensive and we now have over 100 prosecutions outstanding. In order to roll out and patrol the next target area we will need to complete the recruitment process we are currently running.

Street Cleansing

The Team have now got over the initial teething issues of re-programming the zonal working approach and are now working efficiently by targeting daily hotspots and different sections of the ward are given the full teams attention on each day of the week. The Mechanical sweepers also work closely alongside the team to proactively deal with cleansing issues in a timely manner.

Enforcement & Education

In regard to our staffing levels the past year the team has lost a number of street warden positions which we are currently in the process of recruiting replacements. which will definitely help towards enforcement of the PSPO by helping officers with patrolling.

Student Changeover

A lot of time over the past couple of months has been spent working with partners in the planning of all the extra work going into this year's student changeover period. We have run a big education campaign in the run up to the 20th June to ensure Students and Landlords understand their responsibilities with waste when it comes to end of tenancy's. Street wardens have been patrolling and door knocking in order to engage with students and help them make plans for their waste. Our big clean-up operation, where extra staff will all be directed to both wards begins on the 20th this involves a number of extra bulk removal vehicles as well as additional refuse wagons visiting routes in between their allocated days to relieve pressure on the refuse service and support the resident by keeping the streets as clean and clear as possible. There will also be an increase in Enforcement Officers patrolling the area who will be mainly giving advice as well as educating and enforcing where necessary on waste issues. The additional resources will run from 20th June to the 4th July.

Housing Leeds

No Update Provided

Housing Advisory Panel

INW HAP recently funded two projects to improve the green spaces around estates in Little London and Weetwood.

A residents group in Little London requested some bulbs and planters to enhance their local area and make use of unused outdoor space, these projects were passed by the Inner North West HAP panel. Residents will take ownership of the planters. The resident are planning to have an estate planting session for the bulbs, so everyone is involved.

A group of neighbours in the Weetwood area have worked hard on their estate by maintaining and adding plants to the communal garden, due to the cost of living rising they were unable to continue to do this. The Inner North West HAP panel funded some gardening equipment and bushes/shrubs to allow the estate to continue their efforts. Having communal tools will allow all residents to be involved.

INW HAP has funded two projects for bag hoops to assist with litter picking in the Little London and Weetwood area.

There have been 2 joint bids with ONW and INE. A women's group in the Weetwood area and Meanwood Olympics in the Little London area, working collaboratively with other HAPs ensures the best use of HAP funding.

Employment and Skills – Champion Cllr Kayleigh Brooks

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Social Media

9. The Inner North West Community Committee Facebook Page now has 887 an increase of 27 from April.

Consultation and Engagement

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

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

11. 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

12. 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:

13. Vision for Leeds 2011 – 30

14. Best City Plan

15. Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan

16. Children and Young People's Plan

17. Safer and Stronger Communities Plan

18. Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy

Resources and Value for Money

19. 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

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

Risk Management

65. 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

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