

## INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 2022

**PRESENT:** Councillor M Iqbal in the Chair

Councillors G Almass, S Burke, E Carlisle,  
W Dixon, A Maloney, A Scopes, P Truswell  
and P Wray

### 1 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals.

### 2 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

There was no exempt information.

### 3 Late Items

There were no late items.

### 4 Declaration of Interests

Councillor Carlisle declared a disclosable pecuniary interest in Agenda Item 9, Inner South Community Committee Finance Report as his wife was employed by St Luke's Cares. The organisation had submitted an application for Wellbeing funds. Councillor Carlisle left the meeting during the discussion of this application and took no part in the discussion or decision making.

The following other registerable interests were declared with regards to funding applications that had been submitted for Agenda Item 9, Inner South Community Committee Finance Report:

- Councillor Iqbal – Chair of Hamara Centre , President of Hunslet Festival Gala Committee and Project Manager for KMWA.
- Councillor Wray – Member of Hunslet Festival Gala Committee.
- Councillor Truswell – Friends of Middleton Park.

### 5 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies.

### 6 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

**RESOLVED** – That the minutes of the meeting held on 2 March 2022 be confirmed as a correct record.

### 7 Open Forum

In accordance with the Community Committee Procedure Rules, the Chair allowed a period of up to 10 minutes for members of the public to make representations or ask questions within the terms of reference of the Community Committee.

The following was discussed:

- Concern that electric vehicle charging points across the area were currently out of order including those at the Stourton Park and Ride site. This was due to vandalism and the awaiting of new parts. It was reported that this had been raised with the Chief Officer, Sustainable Energy & AQ Resources and also with the West Yorkshire Combined Authority.
- Update on the Active Travel Neighbourhood previously proposed for Cross Flatts – it was reported that there had been a number of consultations regarding the proposals and there had been concerns regarding vehicle turning points and double parking. More than 70% of those consulted had been against the proposals and it had not been felt appropriate to proceed with the scheme. There was a possibility of reconsidering but there would need to be a different set of proposals.

## **8 Update on LEEDS 2023 Year of Culture**

The report of the Chief Officer Culture and Economy provided the Community Committee with an update on Leeds 2023 and sought input from Elected Members and residents.

The following were in attendance for this item:

Chris Ansell  
Anna Turzynski  
Hannah Farley

The Community Committee was given a presentation on Leeds 2023 – Year of Culture. Highlights included the following:

- The background behind the Leeds 2023 Year of Culture following the 2015 bid for European City of Culture.
- Financial commitment from the Council and the leverage of significant funding from public and private sector partners.
- The cultural impact on the city and celebrating the diverse heritage with the people of Leeds at the heart of it.
- Promotion of the City and attracting visitors.
- The aim to engage at least 75% of the local population to be involved in Leeds 2023.
- Roadshows that had taken or were due to take place to promote Leeds 2023.
- Programme of events – there would be hyperlocal events across all Wards and a two day Weekender event in August 2023.

- Volunteering opportunities and the recruitment of a Neighbourhood Host for each Ward.

In response to comments and questions, the following was discussed:

- Involvement of Councillors in shaping events.
- Increasing people's perception of culture.
- Involvement of young people.
- Community engagement.
- Neighbourhood hosts would be remunerated at the national living wage rate and training would commence in November/December this year.
- Further fundraising was ongoing. Sources included the Arts Council, local businesses and corporate sponsors.
- Using local Neighbourhood Forums, galas and other events for consultation and promotion of LEEDS 2023.
- The need to target and engage with people from deprived communities who would be less likely to have an interest.
- There would be thorough evaluation of LEEDS 2023 including economical, ecological, social and educational impacts. Feedback would be invited on how it had impacted people's lives. Key Performance Indicators would be available on the LEEDS 2023 website.
- There would be a skills programme and there was close work with the Council and West Yorkshire Combine Authority with regards to skills and employment.
- Getting the message across to people and promoting LEEDS 2023 in day to day venues such as hairdressers and shops.

Members thanked the team for their presentation.

**RESOLVED** – That the report and presentation be noted.

## **9 Inner South Community Committee Finance Report**

The report of the Head of Locality Partnerships provided the Community Committee with an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund, Youth Activity Fund, Capital Budget as well as the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget for 2022/23.

Robbie Hawley, Localities Officer presented the report.

The following was discussed:

- Members attention was brought to the minimum conditions required for delegated decisions to be taken. These were outlined in paragraph 14 of the report and Members were invited to review and approve the conditions.
- Members were informed of the approved budget for 2022/23 which worked out at £57,643 per ward.

- How to encourage organisations to become sustainable with regard to ongoing revenue cuts and also encouraging and assisting new organisations to bid for funding.
- Wellbeing Budget Ring Fences for 2022/23 – Members were supportive of the budget ring fences for 2022/23 as outlined in the report.
- Projects for consideration. The following was discussed:
  - St Luke's Charity Shop Accessible WC - £5,000 was requested to be split between Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside Wards. It was not felt that there would be a benefit to Beeston & Holbeck and it was proposed to approve £2,500 from Hunslet & Riverside.
  - The Middleton Rugby Engagement Project – members requested that this application be deferred so that extra information could be requested.
  - Great Get Together Cross Flatts Park, Beeston – £3,500 was requested from Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside wards. Although Members were supportive of the project there was some concern with regard to the lack of notice and consultation with Ward Members. It was proposed to provide £500 funding from each of the Wards concerned.
  - Inner South Area – New Activity Equipment - £19,582 was requested. Members expressed some concern regarding the breakdown of costs and requested the application be deferred so that further information could be provided.
  - Hydro Citizens - £3,500. Members were supportive of this application and it was proposed that funding be used from the Community Infrastructure Levy budget.
  - All other projects were recommended for approval.
- Delegated decisions approved since the last meeting.
- Remaining funds in the Youth Activities Fund, Capital and Community Infrastructure Levy Budgets.

## **RESOLVED –**

1. That the Minimum Conditions be agreed.
2. That the proposed ring fences be approved.
3. That details of the Wellbeing Budget position be noted.
4. That the following wellbeing proposals be approved:
  - Community Edible Estate - £3,500
  - Friends of Middleton Park Summer Programme - £3,000
  - Great Get Together Cross Flatts Park, Beeston - £1,000 (£500 each from Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet and Riverside Wards)
  - Operation Mineral Inner South - £2,715
  - St Luke's Charity Shop Accessible WC - £2,500 from Hunslet & Riverside
  - Hydro Citizens £3,500 – To be funded from Community Infrastructure Levy budget
  - Festive Lights at Hunslet Carr - £3,964

- Cottingley Fencing Scheme - £10,863
  - Skating Galore at Holbeck Moor - £1,023
  - Hunslet Moor Activity Day - £2,060
  - Middleton Park Activity Days - £4,120
  - Beeston & Holbeck Out of Schools £3,400 (YAF)
  - Hunslet and Riverside Holiday Project - £5,925 (YAF)
  - Middleton Park Out of School Activities - £5,925
  - Hunslet Community Gala 2022 - £3,630
  - Healthy Holidays - £4,160
5. That the following wellbeing applications be deferred:
    - The Middleton Engagement Rugby Project
    - Inner South Area – New Activity Equipment
  6. That details of projects approved by Delegated Decision be noted.
  7. That monitoring information of funded projects be noted.
  8. That details of the Youth Activities Fund be noted.
  9. That details of the Small Grants budget be noted.
  10. That details of the Community Skips budget be noted.
  11. That details of the Capital budget be noted.
  12. That details of the Community Infrastructure Levy be noted.

## **10 Inner South Community Committee Update Report**

The report of the Head of Locality Partnerships brought Members' attention to an update of the work in which the Communities Team was engaged in based on priorities identified by the Community Committee. It also provided opportunities for further questioning or to request a more detailed report on a particular issue.

Robbie Hawley, Localities Officer presented the report.

Discussion included the following:

- Members were asked to make nominations to the Community Committee Sub-Groups for the 2022/23 Municipal Year.
- Children and Families – Members thanked the localities team for their work and were given an update on recent meetings of the Children's and Families Sub-Group. Reference was made to the Youth Activities Fund consultation which had received an excellent response and highlighted the activities young people in Inner South Leeds wanted to be involved in. There would be a Youth Summit in October and all schools and other organisations would be invited to attend.
- Health and Wellbeing – there was concern regarding a lack of services and access to services. Members were asked to highlight the Vitamin D campaign at any groups and meetings they attended. Reference was also made to the new public health project for social prescribing.
- CCTV Update.
- Social Media update.

### **RESOLVED –**

1. That the following Sub-Group appointments be made:

Sub-Group	Number of Places	Appointees	Champion
Environment & Community Safety	3	M Iqbal P Truswell A Maloney	M Iqbal
Children & Families	3	G Almass P Wray S Burke	G Almass
Health & Wellbeing	3	P Wray A Scopes S Burke	

2. That the report be noted.

## 11 Community Committee Youth Activity Fund Consultation Report

The report of the Head of Locality Partnerships provided an update on the outcomes from the Youth Activity Fund consultation which has been undertaken with children and young people, and arising from the results of that consultation, details proposals for the priorities of the programme in 2022/23.

Members were informed of the Youth Activity Fund consultation during the update report and forthcoming Youth Summit.

**RESOLVED** – That the following be noted:

- (1) Reflections from the last 12 months during the pandemic (paragraphs 10 – 13).
- (2) Details of the Youth Activity Fund consultation survey (paragraphs 14 - 20).
- (3) That the Youth Activity Fund survey informs the Community Committee's Youth Activity Fund for 2022/23.
- (4) That any projects funded by the Community Committee from the Youth Activity Fund focus on the themes and activity priorities identified in the Youth Activity Fund Consultation Survey.
- (5) That options are explored for a physical Youth Summit in the next municipal year, 2022/23. This will inform the Youth Activity Fund spend for 2023/24.

## 12 Community Committee Champions Role Profile

The report of the Head of Locality Partnerships informed Members of an update on the Champions Role Profile.

A copy of the Champions Role profile was appended to the report. This had been drafted by a working group and ratified at a meeting of the Community Chair's Forum.

**RESOLVED** – That the contents of the report and Champion Role be noted when making appointments to each of the themed Champions.

### 13 Community Committee Appointments 2022/23

The report of the City Solicitor asked Members to note the appointment of Councillor M Iqbal as Chair of the Inner South Community Committee for the 2022/23 Municipal year and also invited nominations to appointments for Outside Bodies, Housing Advisory Panels, Local Care Partnerships and Cluster Partnerships. Nominations were also sought for the Corporate Parenting Board and for the themed Community Committee Champion roles.

Andy Booth, Governance Services presented the report.

**RESOLVED** –

- (1) That the appointment of Councillor Mohammad Iqbal as Chair of the Inner South Community Committee for the 2022/23 Municipal Year be noted.
- (2) That the following appointments be made for the 2022/23 Municipal Year:

Organisation / Outside Body	No. of Places	Current Appointee(s)
Belle Isle Senior Action	1	P Truswell
Holbeck Together	1	G Almass
Middleton Elderly Aid	1	S Burke
Inner South Housing Advisory Panel	3 (1 per ward)	A Maloney P Wray P Truswell
Beeston, Cottingley & Middleton Cluster Partnership	2	G Almass Vacancy
Joint Extended Schools & Services (JESS)	3	E Carlisle A Scopes Vacancy
Middleton & Beeston LCP	2	PTruswell G Almass
Armley LCP (Bramley, Wortley & Middleton)	1	S Burke
<u>Champions/Lead Members</u>		
Environment and Community Safety	1	M Iqbal
Children's Services	1	G Almass
Employment, Skills & Welfare	1	Vacancy
Health, Wellbeing & Adult Social Care	1	S Burke

Draft minutes to be approved at the meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7th September, 2022

**14 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

Wednesday, 7 September 2022 at 2.00 p.m.