

Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

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

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Outer North West Community Committee - Update Report

Purpose of report

1. To bring to members' attention an update of the work which the Communities Team is engaged in, based on priorities identified by the Community Committee. It also provides opportunities for further questioning, or to request a more detailed report on a particular issue.
2. This report provides regular updates on some of the key activities between Community Committee meetings and functions delegated to Community Committees, Community Champions roles, community engagement, partnership and locality working.

Updates by theme:

3. **Children and Families:** Cllr Paul Alderson & Cllr Emmie Bromley
4. **Environment and Community Safety:** Cllr Barry Anderson
5. **Transport:** Cllr Ryk Downes & Cllr Raymond Jones
6. **Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care:** Cllr Caroline Anderson
7. **Employment and Skills update:** Cllr E Thomson

Children and Families:

1. Children & Families Sub Group update to be provided at the next Community Committee.
2. At the last Community Committee meeting, Cllr Paul Alderson requested an additional meeting of the ONW Community Committee to discuss school place planning and demographics across the Outer North West.

This meeting took place on Monday 13th November 2023 at Greenacre Hall.

Minutes can be accessed by using the link below:

<https://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/mqA.aspx?M=12452&LLL=0>

Environment and Community Safety:

1. The Community Safety sub group chaired by Cllr B Anderson took place on Friday 3rd November 2023 to discuss: The Policing and Enforcement of the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)

2. Update from LASBT

Date 17.11.2023

There are currently 41 actives ASB cases for the Outer North West area which are listed below in ward areas with a brief break down of what the cases within each area are in relation to.

- **Adel & Wharfedale – 10**
- **Guiseley & Rawdon – 13**
- **Horsforth – 6**
- **Otley & Yeadon – 12**

Adel & Wharfedale (10 active case with LASBT)

- 8 cases opened in relation to the youth related ASB issues around the Holtdale area which Leodis are leading on & LASBT are linking in with.
- 1 case in relation to a noise complaint about noise from banging, shouting etc
- 1 in relation to drug use & associated ASB

Guiseley & Rawdon (13 active cases with LASBT)

- 7 cases in relation to noise complaints which include complaints about: barking dogs, shouting & arguing inside a property, banging from inside a property, loud music being played inside a property or shouting in the garden/street late at night
- 1 case in relation to persistent ASB due to parties. A partial closure order has put in place for this property to limit who can access the address. The order has significantly reduced the ASB at the address & will expire in January.
- 3 cases which are all linked, are in relation to allegations of harassment. The victim feels they are being harassed by several neighbours due to their race.

These 3 cases are linked to one of the dog barking noise cases & complaints are still being received from all parties in this situation despite the action taken so far.

- 1 case in relation to aggressive behaviour from one neighbour towards another. LASBT are looking at proportionate action to take on this matter, alongside ensuring the correct support is in place for both parties involved.
- 1 case which we have had to reopen recently due to ASB at a private owned address so new investigations are underway into recent events.

Horsforth (6 active cases with LASBT)

- 3 cases opened in relation to youth related ASB issues around the park, including riding motorbikes.
- 1 case of harassment/verbal abuse which since LASBT's involvement appears to have improved & the case is almost ready to be closed.
- 1 case of possible cuckooing This originally came into LASBT as concerns a vulnerable male may have been cuckooed by youths & drugs were being used. However, this is not the case, the male is safe. Youths were previously able to access the block as the main door was insecure but this has now been resolved.
- 1 case of drug related ASB at an address which has links to an address in the Otley & Yeadon ward where a drugs warrant was recently executed. LASBT investigations are ongoing into this case.

Otley & Yeadon (12 active cases with LASBT)

- 3 cases which are linked. Complainant feels they are being harassed by 3 people due to their disability
- 1 case of drug related ASB. Recent drugs warrant executed & LASBT are pursuing legal action on the back of this.
- 5 cases in relation to noise complaints which include complaints about: barking dogs, shouting & arguing inside a property, banging from inside a property & loud music being played inside a property
- 2 cases in relation to regular, rowdy behaviour at separate addresses (that are not linked) closure warnings have been issued in both cases & further action is being considered.
- 1 case in relation to drug related ASB.

Transport:

This update will be provided at the next Community Committee.

Health & Wellbeing:

This update will be provided at the next Community Committee.

Universal Credit

The next update is due in March 2024.

Employment and Skills Services

The next update is due in March 2024.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

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

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

- B. 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

- C. 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

- D. 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

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

Risk Management

- F. 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

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

Recommendations

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

Background documents¹

- I. None.

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.