

Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

Report to: Inner South Community Committee:
Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside, Middleton Park

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To Note

Inner South 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.

Main issues

Sub Group Nominations

3. 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 South Community Committee Sub Groups for 2024/25. The 2023/24 representatives are shown below:

Sub Group	Number of places	Current appointees	Community Committee Champion
Environmental & Community Safety	3	Cllr Iqbal, Cllr Dixon and Cllr Maloney	Cllr Iqbal
Children & Family	3	Cllr Almass, Cllr Wray and Cllr Burke	Cllr Almass
Health & Wellbeing	3	Cllr Wray, Cllr Scopes and Cllr Burke	Cllr Burke

Update from Key Services

Police Update

Crime and ASB Overview - Beeston & Holbeck

	April Crime	May Crime	May 2023
Crime			
Burglary	7	8	16
Robbery	9	7	6
Theft from Motor Vehicle	18	25	15
Theft of Motor Vehicle	3	10	8
Hate crime	20	18	11
Hate incident	4	8	1
<u>ASB</u>			
Row Labels			Count of Incident Ref
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED			5
ST LUKES CR TOWN ST COTTINGLEY DR RUNSWICK PL BEESTON RD			
ALCOHOL			1
JENKINSON LAWN			
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING			0

LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	0
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	2
ST LUKES CR SUNNYVIEW TER	
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	4
JESSAMINE AVE ELLAND RD MEYNELL SQ SOUTHLEIGH RD	
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	20
GELDERD LN HOLBECK MOOR RD CROSS FLATTS AVE CROSS FLATTS PARK PARKFIELD AVE RING ROAD BEESTON PK DEWSBURY RD CARDINAL CT LOW FIELDS ROAD/GELDERD RD BEESTON RD CROSS FLATTS PK CROSS FLATTS PK HEATHCROFT DR CROSS FLATTS PARK DEWSBURY RD HEATHCROFT BANK PARKWOOD CR PARKWOOD CR HEATHCROFT DR HEATHCROFT DR HEATHCROFT DR COTTINGLEY DR COTTINGLEY DR	
YOUTH RELATED	8
BENYON PARK WAY OAKHURST RD MALVERN RD HEATHCROFT CR MALVERN RD ST ANTHONYS DR BEESTON RD TOWN ST	
Grand Total	41

WYP Ward	Offence Group / Nuisance Disposition	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
BEESTON AND HOLBECK WARD B [CITY]	Burglary - residential	1	-	-
	Robbery of personal property	-	-	-
	Theft from a motor vehicle	12	2	2
	Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	3	1	1
	ASB – Youth Related	-	-	-
	ASB – Nuisance Motorcycle/ Quad	-	-	-
	ASB – Adult Non-alcohol	-	-	1
Data provided by WYP to the Community Safety Partnership. Ward assigned at source. Date 'crimed' assigned at source. Crime volume may change due to reporting and recording processes. Information is provisional.				

Local Meetings and Events

4. Contact Points:
 - Dewsbury Road Hub – 05/06/24 & 26/06/24 – 10:00 – 12:00
 - Beeston Hub – 06/06/24 & 27/06/24 – 10:00 – 12:00
 - Holbeck – 05/06/24 & 26/06/24 – 10:00 – 12:00
 - Cottingley – 14/06/24 – 10:00 – 12:00

5. Beeston, Holbeck & Hunslet Community Tasking Meeting – 18/06/24 – 13:00

Local Priorities

6. **Lead Area Sergeant:** PS 4752 Devlin
Lead Area Problem Solving Officer:
To act on community intelligence to tackle and disrupt the illegal supply of drugs in the Beeston and Holbeck area. We will be increasing high visibility patrols in the area and using a number of different tactics to disrupt the drugs supply including executing warrants where we have intelligence. You can help us by reporting any information or concerns you have directly to us or by using Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or [crimestoppers-uk.org](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

7. **To continue to work in partnership to tackle the problems caused by on-street sex working in the Holbeck area of Leeds.** Dedicated officers will conduct intelligence led, high visibility patrols in the Holbeck area and will respond to community concerns raised through the dedicated phone number.

8. **To continue to work in partnership to tackle anti social behaviour in Cottingley.** High visibility patrols in the area to deter anti social behaviour and continue to work with partners to use ASB legislation against offenders.

9. **Ongoing Updates from NPT Priorities above**

Weekly tasking meetings have been held with partners to create bespoke action plans for individuals involved in sex working. Enforcement action has been taken against individuals committing offences in the area.

Crime and ASB Overview – Hunslet & Riverside

	April Crime	May Crime	May 2023
Crime			
Burglary	17	15	20
Robbery	12	6	4
Theft from Motor Vehicle	13	18	17
Theft of Motor Vehicle	11	6	15
Hate crime	5	9	15
Hate incident	1	7	5
<u>ASB</u>			
Row Labels			Count of Incident Ref
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED			7
LODGE LN FOX WAY DARTMOUTH WAY DEWSBURY RD GREENMOUNT TER TUNSTALL RD COCKBURN CL			
ALCOHOL			4
HUNSLET RD ARTHINGTON GR DEWSBURY RD DEWSBURY RD			
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING			0
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA			0
NEIGHBOUR RELATED			3
MOOR CRESCENT CH SUNBEAM PL HARLECH AVE			
NUISANCE CAR/VAN			3
STRATFORD TER HARLECH RD			

FULHAM SQ	
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	23
OAKLEY GR LODGE LN TRENTHAM ST LODGE LN HARLECH AVE TUNSTALL RD LODGE LN LODGE LN WICKHAM ST GARNET GR LODGE LN LODGE LN SUNBEAM TER GARNET TER GARNET GR MAUD AVE PARK VW LODGE LN LODGE LN HUNSLET HALL RD LODGE LN GREENMOUNT ST LANE END PL HUNSLET HALL RD	
YOUTH RELATED	11
GREENMOUNT ST NORTHCOTE GRE SAVANNAH WAY SAVANNAH WAY SKELTON GRANGE RD ARTHINGTON VW	
Grand Total	49

WYP Ward	Offence Group / Nuisance Disposition	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
HUNSLET AND RIVERSIDE WARD B [CITY]	Burglary - residential	-	1	1
	Robbery of personal property	7	6	8
	Theft from a motor vehicle	16	10	11
	Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	2	2	3
	ASB – Youth Related	7	3	5
	ASB – Nuisance Motorcycle/ Quad	-	-	2
	ASB – Adult Non-alcohol	4	-	11
Data provided by WYP to the Community Safety Partnership. Ward assigned at source. Date 'crimed' assigned at source. Crime volume may change due to reporting and recording processes. Information is provisional.				

Local Meetings and Events

10. Hunslet Tasking Meeting – 18/06/24 – 13:00

11. Hunslet TARA – 05/06/23 – 18:30

12. Contact Points - Hunslet Hub – 04/06/24 & 25/06/24 – 10:00 – 12:00

Local Priorities

13. **Lead Area Sergeant:** PS 5966 Wilson

Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 4192 Denning

To reduce persistent begging in the Dewsbury Road area. Through proactive high-visibility patrols and partnership working, we shall work to engage with those involved in persistent begging in the area, encouraging those individuals to access support services and taking action against those who continue to persistently beg.

14. **To act on community intelligence to tackle and disrupt the illegal supply of drugs and the linked anti-social behaviour which affects those living in the community.** We will conduct high visibility patrols in the area and use a number of different tactics to disrupt the drugs supply, including executing warrants where we have intelligence. You can help us by reporting any information or concerns you have directly to us or by using Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Updates from previous priorities

15. As a result of increased patrols, crime prevention advice being given to residents and businesses in the Fox Way Industrial area we have seen a decrease in theft offences in this particular area however we will continue to monitor this and still provide high visibility patrols to deter offenders.

16. Drug supply – Officers have utilised a variety of policing tactics, including warrants and stop search to disrupt drug supply in the area. We have also worked with partner agencies resulting in closure orders being obtained in relation to problem addresses linked with drugs and drug related anti-social behaviour.

Crime and ASB Overview – Middleton Park

	April Crime	May Crime	May 2023
Crime			
Burglary	18	21	31
Robbery	5	2	4
Theft from Motor Vehicle	6	6	12
Theft of Motor Vehicle	6	12	8
Hate crime	6	7	5
Hate incident	4	2	3
ASB			
Row Labels			Count of Incident Ref
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED			1
BODMIN APPR			
ALCOHOL			1
LONSDALE CL			
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING			0
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHENALIA			0
NEIGHBOUR RELATED			2
SISSONS RD BROOM NOOK			
NUISANCE CAR/VAN			1
BELLE ISLE RD			
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE			15
RAYLANDS CL ACRE RD THORPE ST TOWN ST MIDDLETON RD TOWN ST CRANMORE LN BODMIN RD			

WAGGON RD HELSTON PL WAGGON RD SISSONS CR BODMIN GDNS ORION WK MIDDLETON PARK AVE	
YOUTH RELATED	12
MIDDLETON WAY BODMIN TER ACRE RD BELLE ISLE RD BODMIN RD PARKWOOD RD FENTON PL MIDDLETON WAY MIDDLETON WAY SOUTH HILL WAY ABERFIELD GATE NEWHALL GATE	
Grand Total	32

Local Meetings and Events

17. Middleton and Belle Isle Community Tasking Meeting – 02/07/24 10:00

Local Priorities

18. **To target the antisocial vehicle use and criminality involving the use of off road bikes and quad bikes around the Belle Isle Road, Middleton Park and Middleton Ring Road.** We will be continuing to target our patrols in the area to tackle this issue in conjunction with the Off Road bike team. We continue to develop the training of our officers in order to assist in tackling the issue and develop intelligence regarding the storage of the vehicles and offenders involved.
19. **To target drug dealing and antisocial drug use in the area.** We will use intelligence led Policing and High demand reporting areas to identify the areas of drug dealing and ASB use take place and actively target those areas through patrols and disruption. Look to develop intelligence around addresses and offenders linked to the dealing of drugs.
20. To assist in tackling these issues, if you have any information in relation to these issues please ring 101 or report it through www.westyorkshire.police.uk .The information you provide can be provided ensuring that it cannot be linked back to you. Alternatively, you can call crime stoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit crimestoppers-uk.org.

21. Monthly community meetings occur on the first Monday of each month, 1800 hours at the Middleton Elderly Age in conjunction with the Middleton community Group. We also urge you all to follow and share our work in tackling these issues on our social media Facebook Page West Yorkshire Police-South Leeds. On here we will publish our patrols and any successful work in line with these priorities.

22. We also hold PCSO Contact Points for you to provide information directly to us or have any issues you wish to ask. Dates/times and locations will also be published through our Facebook page.

CCTV Update

23. This report covers the different types of incidents captured by CCTV operators in real time for the cameras located in the Inner South area committee, for the six month period, 1st October to 29th March 2024.

Cameras in the Inner South ward

24. The following cameras were used to capture incidents in the Inner South ward:

- 183 – Tempest Road
- 184 – Crossflatts
- 185 – Crossflatts
- 213 – St Matthews
- 214 – Meynell
- 216 – Holbeck Moorside

GDPR – Information Sharing

25. The introduction of the GDPR 2018 regulations reviewed the area of information sharing and therefore restricted the detail of what can be provided. As a result, the content of this report may not have the detail of specific incidents previously reported but provides a summary of the types of incidents within the area.

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

Requests for new Cameras

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

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

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

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

CCTV incidents captured 1st October – 29th March 2024

Camera Number	183 Tempest Rd	184 Cross- flatts	185 Cross- flatts	213 St Matthews	214 Meynell	216 Holbeck Moor- side	Total incidents per category
Alarm Activation							0
ASB	4	3	1	6	5	1	20
Cash In Transit							0
Drugs	2	1			2		5
Enforcement		1					1
Fire	1	4	4		1		10
Health & Safety	1			3	4	5	13
Metro							0
Police Operation	2	2		1	2	5	12
Public Order	3	1	1	2	3	3	13
Road Traffic	4			1	4	5	14
Sexual Offences				1	2	1	4
Suspicious Events							0
Travellers							0
Theft	1	1	1			3	6
Total Per Camera	18	13	7	14	23	23	98

Public Health

Better Together

31. Holbeck Together, St Lukes Cares, Asha, led by Health For All are the Better Together partners. Collectively, they provide a community development approach to improving health and wellbeing across the Inner South, with particular emphasis on

areas of high deprivation. A mixture of groups are delivered which include arts and crafts, exercise, cook and eat, parent and tots groups, peer groups and more.

32. Some groups are ongoing, and others are time limited or one-offs. Together, they have delivered 174 outreach events, reached 30085 people and actively engaged 4570 people. They have delivered 175 different groups, all based upon community need, to 4781 individuals, 989 of which were new to groups and the service. 51 of the groups are now either volunteer-led or completely self-sustaining, releasing capacity of the Better Together workers enabling more and a varied group work delivery.

Initial steps to address childhood and adulthood obesity

33. Public Health and the Local Care Partnership have leveraged in some funding to support an inner south 'food' offer for children, young people and their families. These will vary according to need in our various neighbourhoods but will consist of a mixture of games and food for younger children, personal training and tea for teenagers, arts and crafts with children and young people and mindfulness and food for families.
34. Public Health are working with 7 centres across the inner south: Holbeck Together, Hamara, St. Lukes Cares, Beeston Village Community Centre (BVCC), Cottingley Community Centre, Cranmore and Raylands and Middleton Family Centre. BVCC have delivered one session at the time of writing attracting 38 families for the session and more on the waiting list. This initiative was expected to be popular and further funding is being actively explored to continue this needed and brilliant work. Please contact Nicola.kellyjohnson@leeds.gov.uk if you can offer signposting or support and for further information.
35. Alongside this work, and as part of a whole systems approach to addressing the rising numbers of children living with excess weight and obesity in our area, Public Health have undertaken mapping of services and groups available to encourage healthier eating and provide opportunities for physical exercise. The Inner South Weight Management Directory brings the offer from across the area together in one place and has been shared across partners in Inner South.

Beeston & Holbeck and Riverside & Hunslet

36. Health Needs Assessment have commenced within these areas, focusing on a smaller footprint to enable a deep analysis whilst also ensuring extrapolation across the ward. The health needs assessments will bring together the latest epidemiological data alongside factors known to affect health and wellbeing such as employment benefits, income deprivation affecting children and older people and air pollution.

Middleton Park ward

LEAP

37. Overall, the project is going strong and is accessed city-wide. Referrals from the inner south have risen. People who wish to move more and participate in activity are

encouraged to self-refer through the Active Leeds portal, (accessed here : [LEEDS ENCOURAGING ACTIVITY IN PEOPLE \(L.E.A.P\) | Active Leeds](#)).

38. Priority is given to those with a long-term health condition (high blood pressure, back pain, diabetes, carrying excess weight or low mood). Evaluation of the project, provided by Leeds Beckett University is showing LEAP works! The programme helps get people motivated to start an activity they will enjoy; people are still participating in the activity 12 weeks later and reporting a loss of weight and a gain of muscle as well as feeling significantly better in themselves.
39. To support the ethos of providing non-traditional activity options, referrals into the gardening project at BITMO's old Bowling green is established. However, drop-in's are welcome, please refer in and pop by on a Friday to make your acquaintance.

Green Spaces in Belle Isle

40. The community consultations revealed 4 priorities for places to focus on with priorities on what to do in those places.
1. Belle Isle Circus was to receive lighting and playful markings on the path cutting through the green space. This is being funded by BITMO, one of our partners in this initiative, with support from the Climate, Energy and Green spaces team.
 2. MUGA on West Grange to have a face-lift – progress is being made on financing.
 3. Low Grange green space to have 'something'.
41. A final consultation has taken place with the residents of Low Grange to ascertain what they would like to see in the green space. There is consensus for goal posts at the bottom end of the park and a path running through the park. Costings are being investigated. The Low Grange development was made possible by the contribution from the ward councillors who have committed funding.

UK smoking ban

42. MPs have voted to back the Government's plans to create a smokefree generation. Leeds City Council along with other public health leaders across West Yorkshire, were fully supportive of the plans calling it a "game-changer" in work to reduce smoking rates by prohibiting the sale of tobacco products to anyone born on or after 1 January 2009. It is not about stopping people who currently smoke from buying tobacco and will not impact their rights or entitlements.
43. The Tobacco and Vapes Bill aims to create the first ever smokefree generation. This will ensure that future generations are protected from the harmful impacts of smoking. And in response to a huge rise in the number of children using vapes, the Bill will also introduce new powers that restrict vape flavours and packaging that is intentionally marketed at children. The powers will also allow government to change how vapes are displayed in shops, moving them out of sight of children and away from products that appeal to them, like sweets.

44. An interesting fact is that it is estimated that smoking costs Leeds £216.3m in terms of health and social care needs, productivity loss and fires, which is more than double the amount that is brought into Leeds through taxation of tobacco.
45. It is hoped that creating a smokefree generation will help to level-up the UK because smoking is one of the most significant and preventable drivers of disparities in health outcomes. You can read the announcement [here](#).
46. A reminder that the [Leeds Stop Smoking Service](#) aims to support anyone living in Leeds to successfully stop smoking through the offer of behavioural support medication, nicotine replacement therapy and vapes.

Youth vaping campaign

47. Colleagues from public health and communications have been running a campaign to tackle the rise in youth vaping and sale of illicit vapes. Working with West Yorkshire Trading Standards, the campaign targeted retailers who were selling illicit vapes or selling vapes illegally to under 18s.
48. An operation with West Yorkshire Police resulted in over 16,000 illicit vapes being seized from a number of Leeds retailers. The work was supported by an information and awareness campaign targeting parents, alongside work with schools, which saw high levels of social media engagement and visits to the [Talk to Frank](#) website for advice about the risks of underage vaping.
49. You can report any concerns regarding sales of vapes to Trading Standards via the Citizens Advice phone number (0800 223 1133) or the online form [here](#).

Leeds NHS Health Checks Procurement - new contract awarded

50. Following a re-procurement process, it has been announced that the Leeds GP Confederation will continue to deliver the NHS Health Check programme to the eligible population of Leeds.
51. The new contract will maintain the NHS Health Check programme being delivered predominantly within General Practice (GP) alongside some potential testing of community outreach approaches. The service will also work with the third and voluntary sector to raise the profile of the NHS Health Check and maximise uptake in key communities.
52. The main component of the Leeds NHS Health Check contract is its focus on reducing health inequalities and it will continue to target the groups 'most likely to benefit' from an NHS Health Check whilst maintaining a universal offer to the Leeds eligible population. The contract took effect from 1 April 2024 and will expire on 31 March 2029. If you have any questions email carl.mackie@leeds.gov.uk or hanna.kaye@leeds.gov.uk.

Being You Leeds

53. Launched in 2023, Being You Leeds is an enhanced wellbeing programme, commissioned by public health to work with communities most at risk of poor mental health. It recently won the national FPH Public Mental Health Award in recognition of its innovative approach to keeping people mentally well and addressing mental health inequalities.

54. Positive wellbeing is promoted in three ways:

- Delivering co-produced community-based groups and activities focusing on wellbeing, aiming to build networks, boost mood and improve resilience
- Providing training to staff and volunteers in community organisations working in areas of high deprivation
- Tackling mental health stigma and discrimination

55. It is delivered by a partnership of third sector organisations: Touchstone, Barca, Hamara, Health for All, Holbeck Together, LS14 Trust, Women's Health Matters, Community Links and Humans Being. For information or guidance on referrals contact: BeingYouLeedsTeam@touchstonesupport.org.uk

Covid: spring vaccine programme

56. The national booking system for the spring Covid vaccine opened on 15 April with vaccinations due to start on 22 April and run to the end of June. Residents in care homes for older adults and eligible housebound individuals started to receive their vaccinations on 15 April.

57. Eligible people can book their vaccination online via the national booking system, or via the NHS App. The national booking system is available [here](#). The vaccine is being offered to those at high risk of serious disease and therefore most likely to benefit. You can read more [here](#).

58. This includes the following groups:

- adults aged 75 years and over
- residents in a care home for older adults
- individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed

Flu immunisation plan 2024/25

59. No changes have been made to the groups of people eligible for the flu vaccination this year. However, there is a change to the timing. Based on evidence that the vaccine's effectiveness can wane over time the start of the programme for most adults will be the beginning of October and should be completed by the end of November, closer to the time the flu season commonly starts. This should provide optimal protection during the highest risk period. There is further information [here](#).

Avian flu guidance

60. Although the risk from avian flu remains very low, UKHSA have published new guidance for the public on how to keep themselves safe from catching it from wild birds by minimising contact. You can read more [here](#).

Campaigns

Tick awareness

61. UKHSA have launched their annual tick awareness campaign which runs throughout the spring and summer months when ticks are most active. Ticks can carry infections, including Lyme disease and tick-borne encephalitis. You can read more [here](#).

Mental health provider forums

62. Within working age adults commissioning, our mental health sector team works with providers of mental health services in the city with 53 supported living services and 26 residential services. Following feedback from providers we now facilitate mental health provider forums every three months and have covered topics such as anti-social behaviour, community policing, and housing and move-on.

63. Our team's vision was to bring a transformational approach to the ways we work with our mental health providers by bringing them together and making the most of our partnership working through the forums. There is evidence that people with mental health issues experience considerable discrimination and stigma in society, work, accommodation, and health outcomes. By working proactively with our mental health providers, we can make a real difference to improve outcomes in the community for the most vulnerable people in our city. The forums encourage providers to be aspirational for all their residents and to support them in their recovery by building on their strengths and meeting diverse needs.

World Immunisation Week

64. This annual week is a global campaign to raise awareness of the importance of vaccinations. Vaccinations across the life course save lives and protect health. Second only to clean water it is the most effective public health intervention to prevent disease.

65. Through the successful delivery of vaccination programmes some diseases that were common such as smallpox and polio are now very rare, and millions of people worldwide have been protected from severe illness and death.

66. However, in recent years there has been a decline in the uptake of vaccinations, as population coverage targets for some diseases have not been maintained. In England, measles, which was eliminated in 2016 has re-emerged and cases of whooping cough in young children are currently increasing due to low vaccination coverage.

67. The NHS vaccination programmes sets out a schedule of when vaccinations should be given to provide the best protection against illness. You can find out more [here](#). To understand each vaccination in more detail you can visit the NHS website [here](#).

68. Downloadable resources for vaccinations are available [here](#).

Training and Development

69. Want to know more about... Reducing loneliness and social isolation.

13 June, 10.00 to 11.30am. This session will explore two ways in which we can reduce loneliness and social isolation, using the CAREVIEW app and using a social prescribing model.

70. The CAREVIEW app helps to locate the unmet needs of individuals experiencing social isolation or loneliness by using the correlation with neglect in the built environment. It has been designed for residents in our poorest and most challenging neighbourhoods who do not, or cannot, come forward to seek help from local services.

71. The social prescribing model is an approach that connects people to services and activities in their community in order to benefit their overall health and mental wellbeing.

72. The session is suitable for anyone who interacts with or supports members of the public with a focus on health and wellbeing, particularly frontline staff. You can find out more and book online [here](#).

73. Want to know more about... Diabetes prevention.

18 June, 11.00am to 12.00pm. In Leeds there are over 43,000 people who are known to be at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes. Groups at risk include those with a family history of type 2 diabetes, people over 25 of South Asian, African-Caribbean or Black African descent, people over 40, and people with lifestyle risk factors such as being overweight and having high blood pressure.

74. This session will give you information about diabetes prevention in Leeds and will be delivered in partnership by Leeds Public Health and Reed Wellbeing, the local provider of the NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme. It is suitable for anyone working in community, health or social care settings with adults who could be at risk. You can find out more and book online [here](#).

75. Want to know more about... Alcohol and illicit drug use in pregnancy.

2 July, 10.00 to 11.00am. Alcohol and/or illicit drug use in pregnancy is an increasing problem and can cause harm to the pregnant person and the unborn baby. Early intervention and treatment are essential to promote a healthy outcome for both.

76. This webinar is suitable for anyone with a professional interest in these areas and will enhance your knowledge when working with pregnant people and their families. You can find out more and book online [here](#).

77. Want to know more about... Antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

10 July, 1pm to 2pm. Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) occurs when medicines used to fight infections lose their effectiveness because the organisms they target have evolved or acquired adaptations to survive.

78. AMR is a growing problem; in 2019, it was directly responsible for about 1.27 million deaths globally and by 2050, the UN estimates that this number could rise to 10 million deaths per annum. Sustained action is required to curb inappropriate use of antibiotics, the main driver of AMR.

79. This webinar is suitable for anyone who has contact with the general public; whether you work in health and social care, education, early years or someone who works or volunteers in the community. You can find out more and book online [here](#).

Community Engagement – Beeston & Holbeck Ward

Holbeck Community Newsletter

80. The sixth edition of the Holbeck Community Newsletter is currently being edited, and will be delivered, this summer by the Communities Team and partners to 700 houses in Holbeck.

Community Engagement – Hunslet & Riverside Ward

Hunslet & Riverside Priority Ward Partnership Plan

81. Members will recall in March 2023; the Communities Team Officers were tasked with delivering a workshop to set local priorities which will steer our collective work with the communities in Hunslet & Riverside ward over the next few years. This first step led to creating a Priorities Ward Partnership Plan – the idea of this Local Plan is that it will be a shared document which sets out our ambitions for our neighbourhoods and communities over the period of 5-7 years.

82. Members have received regular updates over the past year regarding progress made against the plan. On the 22nd of May 2024, the wards councillors, community partners and council service colleagues reconvened at the Involve Centre in Hunslet to hear about progress to help tackle some of the issues identified in the plan. The meeting was well attended with great enthusiasm and commitment to continue the address priorities and challenges through the various subgroups that have been established; working with partners and passionate local members including Beeston Hill Problem Solving Group, Inner South Youth Partnership, Local Care Partnership, 3rd Sector Involvement Group and Residents Associations.

83. In the coming weeks, the partnership will focus on the issue of Childhood Obesity in the ward, explore Cumulative Impact Assessment for the Dewsbury Road area, continue to build upon work in progress and work cohesively to identify and deliver the best local solutions as we look towards an improved approach to ensuring strong join-up between elected members, officers, partners and local stakeholders and residents.

Community Engagement – Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside

84. The UK Shared Prosperity Funding is offering an opportunity to local organisations across the six priority wards to develop projects to improve community engagement and empowerment with a greater focus on resident's views and aspirations for their community.

85. Through this funding, Hunslet Rugby Foundation has been awarded £4,000 to offer a weekly ParkPlay session in Brickfield Park. The Project aims to build stronger, healthier, connected communities through the life-changing power of sport and play. The ParkPlay sessions will use an asset-based community development approach to support socially led action and are run by the local community for the local community. The funding will continue until March 2025.

Let's move South Leeds Community Event

86. Get Set Leeds Local in partnership with ward councillors, Safer Stronger Communities, Project Development Worker – South, community partners and activity providers delivered its second annual South Leeds Let's Move event on Saturday 11th May at Cross Flatts Park.

87. The event was supported by over 25 organisations and groups coming together to put on tastings, demonstrations, stalls and hand out free refreshments and tasty food to energise people to take part in the activities available.

88. This event was funded by the Inner South Community Committee and snacks donations from Aldi which provided goodie bags for the children who took part in the many activities provided.

89. Get Set Leeds Local shared donated kit provided by community partners for families in need of trainers to enable them to be active. Police supported cyclists through the Bike Register scheme which helps return recovered bikes; Big Bike Fix volunteers worked hard throughout the afternoon doing repairs of people's bikes. The team is already looking ahead to next year's event and hope more people can get involved.

Neighbourhood Centres Co-ordinator

Beeston & Holbeck

90. Meetings have been held about launching a street market in Holbeck Moor Park near to the shops, as requested at a meeting of the traders group. It will be a Makers Market like those already operating in many areas of the city.

91. The makers' market is organised by specialists who arrange for craftspeople in the area to run a stall selling items they have made. In this way it benefits the local community and ensures items sold do not clash with ones already on sale in nearby shops. It is understood the first market will be in July.

Hunslet & Riverside

92. The AGM of the Dewsbury Road Town Team is due to take place on Monday 17th June. All businesses on Dewsbury Road are welcome to attend the meeting which will be held in the Community Hub at 5pm for a maximum of an hour. The meeting requires new attendees as the existing business members of the board are all retiring as they no longer run businesses on the street.

93. The Neighbourhood Centres Co-ordinator was among staff who attended an initial discussion with Entertainment Licensing on investigating a cumulative impact policy to instil extra precautions before new off licences can open in main shopping areas. Entertainment Licensing are now collecting information to prepare a report later this year.

Middleton Park

94. Discussions have been held about holding an AGM but a date has yet to be determined.

95. Businesses in Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside and Middleton Park, along with the other 30 wards around the city, receive the weekly update of news to help local businesses and develop local neighbourhood centres.

Community Engagement: Social Media

96. **Appendix 1** provides information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Inner South Community Committee Facebook page.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

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

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

98. 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

99. 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:

- Vision for Leeds 2011 – 30
- Best City Plan
- Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan
- Children and Young People’s Plan
- Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
- Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy

Resources and Value for Money

100. 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

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

Risk Management

102. 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

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

Recommendations

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

Background documents¹ 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.