

# Leeds Community Committees Annual Report 2023/24



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## Welcome: Councillor Mary Harland

We are immensely proud of the work our ten Community Committees continue to do for the residents of Leeds. The work has continued throughout the past year, ensuring that the committees help; to protect the most vulnerable, keep people safe from harm, assist people with financial hardship and tackle anti-social behaviour and crime.

This is done by engaging with and being responsive to the local needs of its communities and is achieved through committee meetings, forums, workshops, social media and the funding of many local projects from the Wellbeing Fund and Youth Activity Fund.

All ten Community Committees are committed to creating communities that are full of opportunity and we want those communities to be able to celebrate their own uniqueness and individuality. We want every single resident to feel proud of the city and recognise the community they live in as their own.

Our Community Committees recognise our communities are more diverse than ever, a strength that we are truly proud of in Leeds. Our commitment to locality-based working has been demonstrated once again over the course of the last 12 months in the broad range of projects that the Community Committees have funded, spending over £1.6 million in 2023/24, totalling 458 separate grants that were provided to local grass root organisations, voluntary groups and charities, to tackle the immediate and specific needs of our communities.

The Community Committees are also fully committed to promoting young people to have their voices heard, as they play a vital role within our communities. Each committee therefore continues to support our very successful Youth Summits and the information collated from these events has allowed the committees to fund activities for children and young people based upon their feedback.

The Community Committees continue to work with many, many partners from different sectors to meet the needs of our communities and the challenge now as we look ahead to next year is how we continue to do this successfully, despite the significant financial challenge that the council is facing.

In June 2023, the council's Executive Board supported a recommendation to undertake a full review of Community Committees, involving all 99 Councillors, facilitated through the council's scrutiny structures. The review will also support the delivery of actions identified through the recent Local Government Association Peer Review around locality and community working, specifically "supporting our city ambition to tackle poverty and inequality".

Our work may be delivered differently but the Community Committees will continue to work hard to ensure that every voice is heard and that we are impacting positively on all our communities across our city.



*Councillor Mary Harland*

*Executive Member for Communities*







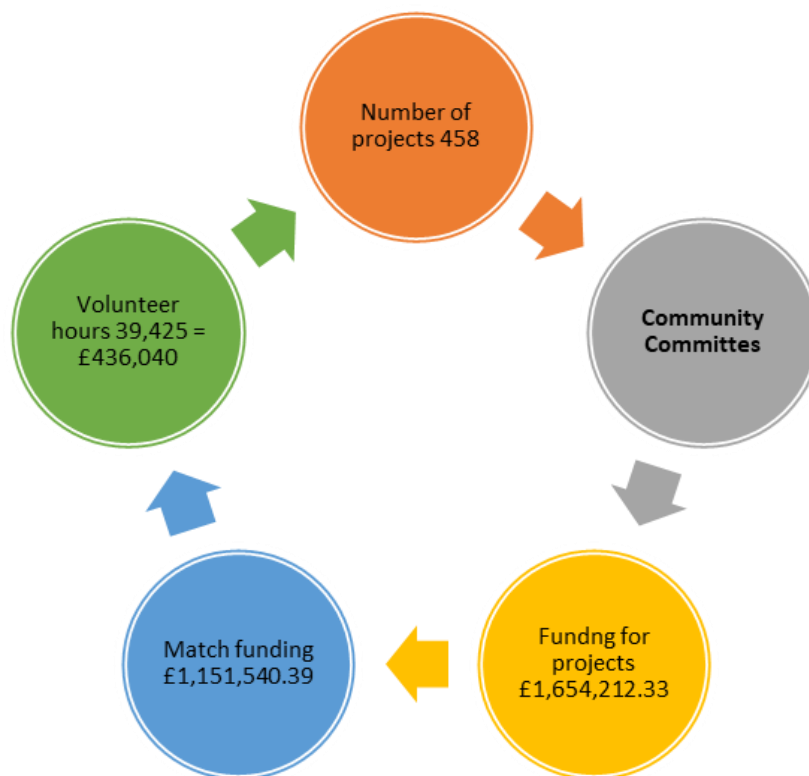
## Spending Money Locally

Community Committees play an important role in understanding and addressing issues of concern to local people. One of the many ways they do this is by funding projects that address local priorities.

At the start of each year, every committee is allocated a dedicated sum of money known as the Wellbeing Fund and Youth Activities Fund. This money is provided for local projects and activities and can often be increased through match funding from other sources.

Major benefits have been identified from funding delegated to Community Committees, such as; developing community capacity and pride (generating a sense of belonging, often involving volunteering by local residents to make things happen), sealing the deal (funding projects where work would not otherwise be taken forward), leverage (acting as a catalyst to lever in funding from other sources) and implementing planned local actions (focusing on specific local priorities identified by committees).

The image below shows the monetary value of projects that were funded by the Community Committees in 2023/24, as well as showing the added value that projects provide to local communities, not just in terms of match funding (sourcing other funding streams to make better use of available budgets) but also volunteer hours for projects funded by the committees.



# Inner East

## Community Committee Youth Summit

On the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024 the Inner East Childrens and Families Subgroup hosted their Youth Summit at the Civic Hall. It was attended by 107 young people aged from 8-17 years of age. It was important to the Childrens and Families Subgroup that this day would be student led, so the Localities Officer met with multiple schools in the area, for consultation, so that this student feedback was a part of the summit.

It was discovered that the day needed to be made more age appropriate for the secondary school students, so colleagues and Elected Members worked on a plan to address this. The first ever 'Youth Summit Community Committee' therefore was arranged where students from four secondary schools elected their student 'Councillors' and made important decisions on youth activity funding.

Another outcome from the consultation was the desire to have a table-based questions and answers session with the Elected Members, rather than an open mic session which was seen as a daunting task for young people. Elected Members were able to have meaningful discussions with the students about problems in their wards, which had the room full of enthusiasm and energy, which young people have provided great feedback on.

The other aspects of the Youth Summit included a 'Monopoly Money' game for primary school students, age-appropriate icebreakers, questions and answers with the Lord Mayor in the Council Chamber and lunch in the Leeds Beckett University cafeteria. Overall, the day was innovative and inspiring and extremely well received by young people.

**What you said:** "I enjoyed the experience and being part of a bigger group/community of the Inner East of Leeds" and "this was the best day of school ever".





# Inner South

## Hunslet Rugby Foundation

The Inner South Community Committee awarded Hunslet Rugby Foundation £6,750 for their Junior Rugby Project, which aimed to provide opportunities for young people to access sports and recreational activities and to increase the number of young people attending the Beeston Broncos Rugby League Club, thus linking the project in to one of the core Leeds City Council Best City Ambitions, Health and Wellbeing.

The funding was used to deliver three hours of rugby sessions per week in five local primary schools across a 12 month period. Over 500 children and young people accessed the provision, which promoted health and wellbeing and developed their techniques and understanding of rugby. The sessions were fun and engaging for children and encouraged them to work together as a team, as well as building friendships.

The coaches signposted participants to the Beeston Broncos to ensure that there are pathways for continuous participation in sports and physical activity for children in south Leeds. The project has successfully supported the Beeston Broncos in having their first rugby team in four years. The Beeston Broncos are now in the process of registering their brand new team in the Yorkshire Junior League and have requested their license to participate in fixtures across the year against other community clubs in Yorkshire.

**What you said:** Michael Nuttall, Foundation Manager said, “The benefits of this are incredible for the community and for the club, as the Beeston Broncos are one of the few rugby league clubs within the south Leeds area.”

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# Inner West

## Hanging Basket Day

The Inner West Community Committee funded a 'Hanging Basket Day' in 2023, thus linking the project in to one of the core Leeds City Council Best City Ambitions, Zero Carbon. The session, which took place on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023, was very successful and all hanging baskets and stock were made up and taken within two hours.

As this was the first time this event had run since 2019, Armley Common Rights Trust were unsure how many people would attend but were delighted with the response from the people of Armley, as they flocked to Little Moor (also known as Moor Top Park), from the opening of the event at 10am. Helped no doubt by the beautiful weather, the great turn out meant that all the baskets were planted up and distributed long before midday. The atmosphere was fantastic, with beneficiaries totalling approximately 200 to 250 separate households directly, through the provision of hanging baskets with a selection of flowers.

A further 2,000 to 2,500 households benefitted indirectly as a result of either being next door or opposite households with hanging baskets, or passing by households with hanging baskets. A headcount was taken on the day by organisers and an approximation of represented age groups and ethnicities taken: the participants broadly matched the demographic spread of the local area and reflected the diversity of the community.

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# Inner North East

## Violence Against Women And Girls Workshop

The Inner North East Community Committee organised a Violence Against Women and Girls Workshop that took place at the Polish Catholic Centre in Chapeltown on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023, attended by over 30 people that work in the community/voluntary sector and members of the general public.

Alison Lowe (Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime) opened the event and spoke about the work going on across West Yorkshire, through the Violence Reduction Partnership. She was joined by representatives from West Yorkshire Police, Safer Leeds, Shantona, Women Lives Leeds and Community Links (Social Prescribing Service).

Attendees at the workshop heard firsthand what the police, council and voluntary agencies were doing in Leeds to tackle the problem of domestic abuse, rape and serious sexual offences, child sexual abuse and exploitation. Also, services publicised what help was available to victims and their families through different organisations locally.

Those present took part in writing messages of hope to end violence against women and girls, on cut-out paper hands for a visual display board which was exhibited at the Reginald Centre after the event (photo below). The audience asked some difficult and challenging questions to the panel during the questions and answers session. As a follow up from the workshop ward councillors from the Chapel Allerton, Moortown and Roundhay Wards took part in a white ribbon tree-wrapping event, to raise awareness and spread the message to end violence against women and girls everywhere. Men were being asked to show support by tying a white ribbon to a tree.

**What you said:** “the workshop was very informative, they felt the women’s voices was getting heard by statutory and voluntary agencies”.

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# Inner North West

## Investing in Volunteers

The Inner North West Community Committee meeting in March 2024 featured a discussion on the cost-of-living crisis and was attended by a number of community organisations from across the three committee wards, as the message which came out loud and clear from a previous committee meeting was that there was a real need to invest in volunteers, as most local projects depended upon them. There was concern that long standing volunteers in many organisations were in danger of burning out and new volunteers were difficult to retain.

The Community Committee were particularly keen to help, as the cost-of-living crisis is a key priority, supporting organisations to deliver food pantries, warm welcomes, pay as you feel meals and other crucial support projects, with investment in volunteers. This was therefore an excellent value for money project and linked in to the key Leeds City Council core strategy, Inclusive Growth.

The Community Committee proactively commissioned a number of volunteer training courses in food hygiene, first aid, mental health first aid and safeguarding awareness and booked several community venues which were easily accessible to host the training and offered places to a spread of organisations and groups across the Inner North West.

The aim was that volunteers would be able to meet up and share experiences with others from different groups. The outcome of the training courses was extremely successful, with the training both highly rated and appreciated by both volunteers and community groups and organisations.

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# Outer East

## Leeds Rhinos Summer Camps

In 2023 the Outer East Community Committee funded the Leeds Rhinos Foundation £8,000 to deliver summer camps at Brigshaw, Garforth Academy, Temple Moor and Whinmoor St Pauls schools.

The range of activities varied from games such as football, netball and rugby, to hitting and striking games like cricket and rounders, thus linked in to the Youth Activity Fund consultation in 2022. The camp also included elements of dance and other games that focused on teamwork and co-operation.

The camps naturally promoted healthy and active lifestyles and as the groups worked in bubbles, children met new people and formed new friendships that then directly impacted on confidence and self-esteem. Other outcomes from the camps included: community cohesion, bringing a number of local cluster schools together in a specific area; trialling new pathways for children to play sport as an extracurricular activity (specifically netball and girls rugby from the link with Leeds Rhinos Ladies and Leeds Rhinos Netball), as well as achieving a 35% target female participation (previously 25%).

Each camp concluded with a whole group Summer Olympic Sports Day that was delivered across the entire afternoon of the last day of the summer camps. A total of 334 young people attended across all four venues and although the camps were initially aiming for a 35% uptake from females on the summer camps in 2023, they achieved a 41% uptake.

**What you said:** please see link evaluating the summer camps: <https://youtu.be/5ZxV2U5tR98>

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# Outer South

## Outer South Youth Activity Programme 2023

The Outer South Community Committee in 2023 funded the Youth Service Out of Schools Holiday Programme, which delivered a positive, diversionary programme of activities to young people in all four Outer South wards; Ardsley and Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South and Rothwell.

The programme, which is linked to the Children and Young Peoples Plan, was delivered following consultation with young people aged 8 to 17 years of age. A further consultation session was undertaken with the Outer South Youth Matters Group to consider the final programme of activities during each holiday period.

The Communities Team worked very closely with the Youth Service and attended all the 'activity days' to consult on the committee's Youth Activities Fund spend, with young people getting a free t-shirt to design, as a thank you for completing the consultation and helping to shape services in their local community. This consultation exercise gave the young people a voice and taught them that their opinion was important.

The holiday programme provided a diverse range of physical and educational activities and directed young people into activities that contributed to enhanced life and social skills, such as team building. The interaction with peers developed positive relationships, whilst having fun in a safe environment.

The programme also worked with partners to promote and engage young people who have become distant from mainstream provisions, or require support to access provisions, or services. The Youth Service also ensured that the most vulnerable young people had access to the programme, as well as being offered to young people that could not usually afford those types of activities, engaging with 1,455 young people over the course of the project.

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# Outer West

## Mini Summer Sports Programme 2023

The Outer West Community Committee awarded £720 from the Youth Activity Fund to support the project Mini Summer Sports Programme, which was run by Leeds Youth Services. This funding was used to provide an activity day in all three of the outer west wards; Calverley and Farsley, Farnley and Wortley and Pudsey.

The aim was to enable young people from outer west to participate in fun, healthy outdoor activity during the summer holidays, as the project provided the opportunity to socialise and make new friends, as well as learning exciting new skills and interests.

Linking in with Leeds City Councils Health and Wellbeing Best City Ambition and Best City for Children and Young People, Youth Services worked in partnership with partners to deliver a variety of activities based upon feedback from young people as a result of consultation in the previous year. These sessions included football, rounders, cricket, rugby, badminton, and other field events such as foam javelin and frisbee target, that took place in a number of local parks.

Young people who were 'NEET' (not in education, employment or training), were also encouraged to access support from the in-house Pathways Support Team at Leeds City Council.

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### SUMMER MINI SPORTS SESSIONS

*For young people aged 11-17*

Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd Aug 2023 Hainsworth Park Farsley LS28 5UG 11.00am-12.30pm  
 Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd Aug 2023 Swinnow Moor Park LS13 4RG 1.30pm-3.00pm  
 Friday 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th Aug 2023 Victoria park Calverley LS28 5RH 11.00am-12.30pm  
 Friday 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th Aug 2023 Old Farnley Recreation Ground Ls12 5AA 1.30pm-3.00pm

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# Outer North East

## Community Public Access Defibrillator

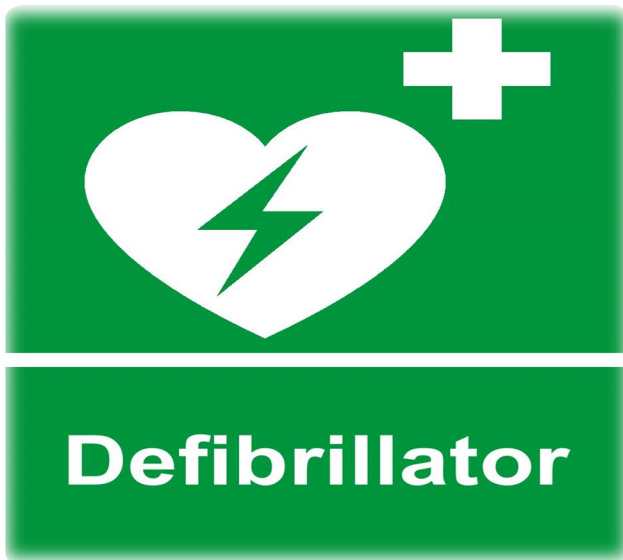
The Outer North East Community Committee awarded Barwick in Elmet and Scholes Parish Council £1,333 towards the provision of a community public access defibrillator, thus linking the project in to the council's core strategy around Health and Wellbeing.

So that the defibrillator had the greatest potential for saving lives, the project focused on accessibility and looked at areas with the greatest amount of footfall and made sure that the location chosen for the installation was used by a diverse range of people, across a broad spectrum of ages.

It was agreed after analysis, to be installed in Scholes, near the entrance to the new tennis multi use games area and outdoor gym, as well as being close to the nearby Scholes Bowling Club. In addition to this, the defibrillator is within 100m of the football field which hosts various league matches for both junior and adult teams, from Shadwell Football Club and is also within 150 metres of Scholes Cricket club. Additionally, the new outdoor gym area is widely used by individuals and is also part of a personal trainer's schedules.

It is hoped that this vital piece of equipment will never be needed but its close proximity to the users of the facilities mentioned, is potentially lifesaving. When the defibrillator does get used Barwick in Elmet and Scholes Parish Council will fund the ongoing maintenance and replacement costs for pads and batteries from the parish council precept.

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# Outer North West

## Community Safety

In 2023 the Outer North West Community Committee decided to take a greater focus on community safety. They supported Yeadon and Rawdon Neighbourhood Watch with the purchase of a photocopier to enable efficient production of their newsletter, that reaches parts of three of the four Outer North West Community Committee wards, as well as also supporting their fun day via the Youth Activities Fund. The fun day raised awareness of neighbourhood watch, offered crime prevention advice, bike marking and opportunities for fun and play for young people.

Over the two individual projects, which linked in to the core council strategy, Health and Wellbeing, the committee allocated £4,927. Over 300 people attended the fun day, which overall was a really big success.

Elected Members over the course of the year also engaged with community safety issues in a variety of other ways; from supporting neighbourhood watch groups and cold calling control zones, to working with the police and council officers on speed checks and road safety work in schools, as well as engaging with young people by listening to their concerns and hopes around community safety in the future.

The Outer North West Community Committee will continue to seek out ways to bring communities together, to keep each other safe and build stronger support networks across all its neighbourhoods.

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TAKE AWAY CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

FREE FACE PAINTING, KIDS GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS

ENJOY CAKES FROM BELLEVUE BAKERY AND AYLISH BAKES

BRING YOUR BIKE AND REGISTER WITH BIKE REGISTER 2-3PM

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH 1982 - TODAY

RAWDON LIBRARY: SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 2-4PM

**YEADEON AND RAWDON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH FUN DAY**

COME ON DOWN FOR FREE FAMILY FUN: FACE PAINTING, CRAFTS, GIANT GAMES, CAKES, DRINKS AND MORE

POP UP STALLS WITH CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Community Committee



# Community Voice and Influence

## Youth Summits

Youth Summits are an opportunity for young people aged 8-17 years living in Leeds to learn about local democracy and influence decision making by taking part in a consultation exercise that informs the Community Committee's Youth Activity Fund budget spend for the following year.

Building on our commitment to engage and involve children and young people in decision making in their own communities, young people have once again been involved in choosing which activities should be supported by the Community Committees' Youth Activity Fund in 2024/25.

The pandemic provided us with an opportunity to reflect upon the Youth Summit model and consider how we adapt responses and approaches to meet the needs of young people in our respective communities, as well as reviewing the aims and objectives for the Community Committee Youth Summits.

An approach was agreed that set out clear aims and objectives, as well as demonstrating measurable and specific outcomes for the Youth Summits. These aims and objectives were subsequently agreed with our Executive Board Member, Community Committee Champions and Community Committee Chairs and discussed with Children and Families Sub Groups.

A key objective for the Community Committees is that we engaged with a wide variety of young people and that this engagement reflected the true diversity of the city. With this in mind the Communities Team also attended the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Youth Summit, alongside the Voice and Influence Team, to consult with young people. Further details of this are on page 33.

At the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Youth Summit which took place on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023, the Community Committees engaged with 36 young people from Green Meadows Academy, Brigshaw Partnership, John Jamieson, Oulton Academy and West SILC. The evaluation report can be viewed here: [SENate Evaluation 2023](#)





# Community Voice and Influence

## Youth Summits

The largest proportion of young people that attended the Community Committee Youth Summits were White British, however the events also engaged with many other young people from different ethnicities, reflecting the diversity of Leeds and its communities. Over 500 young people were involved in the Youth Summits, with over 60 schools/organisations involved in bringing young people along to the events.

As time progresses, the Community Committees will be able to assess how many projects have been funded, or proactively commissioned from the Youth Activity Fund, as a result of the Youth Summits/and or Youth Activity Fund consultation and this will be specifically measured over the course of the next 12 months.

All Youth Summits had a specific link to the Child Friendly Leeds agenda and the Child Friendly Leeds 12 'wishes': [Our 12 Wishes for a Child Friendly City](#). At the questions and answers sessions with the Lord Mayor and Elected Members, various themes emerged, which have been shared with the Child Friendly Leeds Team.

## Inner South Youth Summit



# Community Voice and Influence

## Youth Summits Feedback

**Young Person:**

"I enjoyed the Q&A because I learnt a few things on improving Leeds and what needs improving".

**Elected Member:**

"I was delighted to welcome so many young people to the Civic Hall to attend the summit representing different schools from the Inner South of the city and having a great time while learning about democracy, local Government and how it all functions and to hear what they had to say about their priorities in terms of Youth Activity Fund and share ideas".

**Young Person:**

"This was the best day of school ever".

**Young Person:**

"I enjoyed the experience and being part of a bigger group/community of the Inner East of Leeds".

**Young Person:**

"It was amazing".





# Community Voice and Influence

## Youth Activity Fund Consultation

Alongside the physical Youth Summits, the Communities Team also created a consultation survey for young people. This online survey was circulated far and wide throughout the city and was created using some new and innovative ways of engaging with young people, such as creating a QR code that directed young people straight to the survey, after being scanned with a Smartphone.

The online survey had 2,426 responses, with an additional online survey being created to engage with young people that have special educational needs and disabilities. In relation to this survey, there were 75 responses: in total 2,501 across both surveys. Overall response rate across the city of Leeds, against the population data for 8 - 17-year-olds was 2.2%.

The citywide consultation conducted with young people via the Community Committee Youth Summits and Youth Activity Fund consultation, identified the following funding priorities for this year across the city 1) sports, 2) cooking, 3) arts and crafts,

The feedback showed that the majority of young people wanted youth activities on offer in local-venues such as community centres, youth clubs and sport centres but were happy for activities to be delivered either inside or outside. Young people also wanted the majority of provision taking place regularly after school, in the evenings and on the weekend.



# Community Engagement and Cohesion

Many of Leeds' communities are made up of people from different backgrounds, beliefs and cultures. A significant part of the work carried out by Community Committees involves strengthening community cohesion and breaking down barriers. Between formal committee meetings, Elected Members work in a number of different ways to improve local areas and the quality of life for residents. They also work to strengthen links with local communities, through public forums, Parish and Town Councils, as well as volunteer and residents' groups; supporting local people to understand each other better and get on well together.

## Bringing Services to Local Communities

The Outer South Community Committee holds various events over the course of the year, including a number of festivals, which reach thousands of local people, where attendees often find out about local services.

## Community Forums

The Outer East Community Committee area covers a wide geography and community forums tend to be the main source of engagement and involvement with local residents. The forums meet quarterly and are used as an opportunity to share information and provide updates on key issues and services.

## Making the Most of Local Assets

Community Committees continue to focus their attention on how partners can work together to run sustainable community projects. The Inner North West Community Committee dedicated a substantial amount of resources (time and money) to purchase and convert a shipping container for use as a community food pantry. The Little London Community Food Pantry provides groceries and other essential non-foods household items to residents of the Little London, Woodhouse and neighbourhood communities that are experiencing financial hardship as a result of the cost-of-living crisis.





# Community Engagement and Cohesion

## Celebrating Community Heroes

The work that our community volunteers do is inspiring and makes a real positive impact on people's lives, from 'In Bloom' groups, to dance groups, choirs and older persons groups. In recognition of the many hours of voluntary work, a number of committees continue to hold 'Community Heroes, Thank You Events', often attended by the Lord Mayor. The events provide an opportunity for the committee to celebrate the diversity and strength of community leadership in the area, as well as thanking people for the contribution they make on a voluntary basis to their communities.

## Parish and Town Councils

Good partnership working between the Community Committees and Parish and Town Councils presents an additional opportunity for the council to achieve its ambition of a lasting shift towards local democracy. By working closely together, the Community Committees and Parish and Town Councils make a vital contribution to the wellbeing of the communities they serve. The Leeds Parish and Town Council Charter : [Parish and Town Council Charter](#) sets out how Community Committees and Parish and Town Councils work together for the benefit of local people.

The Outer North East Parish and Town Council Forum provides a mechanism for regular engagement, as well as opportunities for discussion and collaborative working, on issues of common interest. The forum tends to meet on a quarterly basis and enables Parish and Town Councils in the Outer North East area to work closely with the Community Committee and the council, to improve the flexibility and effectiveness of the delivery of services.



# Community Engagement and Cohesion

## Communications and Social Media

Good communication plays a vital role in supporting the council's ambition to be responsive to the needs of its local communities, improving democratic decision making and involving local people in decisions that affect their neighbourhoods.

Social media continues to be a key method of engagement, as the ten Community Committees each have their own Facebook page. Collectively over the ten pages there are 16,470 followers, this is a 5.93% increase on the previous 12 months and highlights the growth of engagement in this area. The social media activity that takes place through the Community Committee structures ensures we reach a large number of residents every month through local stories and conversations.

The pages are also there to generate discussion and debate but also facilitate conversations around being neighbourly and quite often assist in some of the volunteering efforts in the city.

Other examples of promotional activity and communications the Community Committees are involved in, include; features in local newspapers such as South Leeds Life, the use of community radio stations, personalised emails to mailing lists and Local Engagement Plans, posters and flyers being placed in council buildings such as Community Hubs, as well as physical engagement events.

Further work regarding community engagement and empowerment will take place later in the year, as this area has been identified as a priority for the Community Committee Review.





# Community Engagement and Cohesion

## Communications and Social Media Examples

**Get Involved**

**Community Committee**

**Inner South Community  
Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday 4th July 2023, 1.00pm**

**Manorfield Hall Community Centre, Newhall  
Road, LS10 3RR**

Hosted by the Inner South Community Committee.  
Please feel free to come along to the meeting and join in.

Meeting documents can be viewed on the democracy website 1 week before the meeting using the following link: [Council and democracy \(leeds.gov.uk\)](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/council-and-democracy)

For any questions re: the committee, or the meeting itself please contact: [communitycommitteefunding@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:communitycommitteefunding@leeds.gov.uk)

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**Community Committee**

**Inner East Community Committee Business Meeting**  
On behalf of Cllr A Hussain  
(Inner East Community Committee Chair)  
and the members of the Inner East Community Committee

**15th June 2023 - 6pm - 8pm**  
**Wykebeck Day Centre, Wykebeck Valley Rd,  
Leeds LS9 6NR**

Everyone is welcome so please feel free to come along! The meeting will include the usual open forum at the start, giving you the opportunity to ask any questions, followed by the standard business section.

Meeting documents can be viewed on the democracy website site using the following link: [Council and democracy \(leeds.gov.uk\)](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/council-and-democracy)

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**Outer South Community  
Committee Meeting**

**Monday 13th March 2023 at 4pm**

Northfield Community Centre, Rothwell, Leeds LS26 0SL  
Outer South Community Committee website:  
[http://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?  
ID=1002](http://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=1002)

Hosted by the Outer South Community Committee.

Keep up to date with the work of your Community Committee.  
Light refreshments will be available...tea/coffee/biscuits

The meeting will include the usual open forum at the start, giving you the opportunity to ask any questions, followed by the standard business section.

There will be guests from Housing, LASBT and the Police

If you have any questions or require any further information please contact: [communitycommitteefunding@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:communitycommitteefunding@leeds.gov.uk)

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**Get Involved**

**Community Committee**

**Outer North West  
Community Committee Meeting**

**Date: Monday 11th September 2023**  
**Time: 1pm**  
**Venue: Otley Methodist Church**  
**65 Walkergate, Otley, LS21 1AG**  
(Please use the Walkergate Entrance)

Meeting documents can be viewed on the democracy website, using the following link: [democracy.leeds.gov.uk](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/democracy)

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## Community Committee Champions

Community Committee Champions were officially introduced in 2013 and cover the following areas/themes; Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care, Children’s Services, Employment, Skills and Welfare and Environment and Community Safety. The Community Committee Champions role aims to provide a local ‘lead’ perspective and further facilitate local democratic accountability, particularly in conjunction with the relevant Executive Member.

In 2019, the Head of Locality Partnerships offered individual meetings with each of the Community Committee Chairs, to gain a better understanding of their committees and the challenges and opportunities of each one. A recurrent theme was the role of the themed Community Committee Champions and it was agreed at a subsequent meeting with Community Committee Chairs that a review of the Champions Role would take place, which would include the development of a role profile for the Champions that better outlined what the role and its responsibilities entailed.

A draft role profile was developed and agreed by a small working group that reflected and acknowledged the role that Champions already undertook within their committee areas but sought to clarify to Champions what their role involves. Furthermore the profile identified specific areas of focus for each of the themed Champions at both city-wide and Community Committee level.

At a Community Committee Chairs Forum meeting in 2022, the Champions Role profile was discussed and ratified by Chairs, in order that the role profile could be rolled out to Elected Members within the next municipal year. Subsequently, the role profile was also discussed and ratified individually by all ten Community Committees in the summer cycle of meetings in 2022: [Champions Role Profile Cover Report](#) and [Champions Role Profile Report Appendix 1](#)

The Champions Role and its strategic leadership function will be key to the programmes of work that are developed in each committee area in the future, as they will be acting as an interface and playing a substantial role in shaping the committee’s agenda and local services. This connectivity is essential in order to achieve increased service improvement and provide local influence on service delivery.

Further work regarding the role of the Champions will take place later in the year, as this area has been identified as a priority for the Community Committee Review.



# COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS





# Summer Fun

## Breeze Events in 2023

Our ambition is to be the best city for children and young people to grow up in, a child friendly city. This is a crucial element of the council's work to become the best city in the UK by 2030. We believe that an important aspect of this ambition is for all children and young people in the city to have access to a rich and exciting range of arts, music and cultural activities: [Arts, music and culture for children](#)

Across the city, the Community Committees help to fund numerous events for young people to enjoy. These events bring together our diverse communities in unique, positive ways, providing access to various cultural and sporting activities.

Breeze is a young person focused brand for 0 to 19 year-olds in Leeds, supported by many Community Committees, offering opportunities, information, discounted access to a broad range of cultural and sporting activities, events and services in an inclusive, safe, fun, creative and inspiring environment.

Delivering programmes and events since 2004, Breeze has built a quality assured service, recognised as a safe and reliable provider and is a staple of Leeds's young people's offering in the city, which Community Committees recognise.

Despite some challenging weather, including rain which directly affected events in Farnley, Otley, Tingley and Woodhouse, Breeze events in summer 2023 were very successful. 19,653 children attended 29 separate events across the city, with a further 29,479 adults accompanying children at the events at the following locations: Adwalton, Armley, Beeston, Belle Isle, Bramhope, Bramley, Burmantofts, East End Park, Farnley, Farsley, Garforth, Harehills, Horsforth, Kippax, Kirkstall, Manston Park, Middleton, Morley, Nunroyd, Otley, Potternewton, Primrose, Pudsey, Rothwell, Seacroft, Tingley, Tinshill, Wetherby and Woodhouse.



# Breeze in Pictures





## Climate Change

As all decisions taken by committees are made in accordance with the Council’s Budget and Policy Framework, the principle applies that all funding requests, along with any other committee related matters, are informed by the Best City Ambition: [Best City Ambition](#) and the key strategic pillar, Zero Carbon; “in 2030 Leeds will have made rapid progress towards carbon neutrality, reducing our impact on the planet and doing so in a fair way which improves standards of living in all the city's communities”.

Swings in climate and more extreme weather create inequality, as financial disparity creates pressures between those able to invest in measures to maintain comfort and diet, with activity denied to those least able to afford it. A range of initiatives within the Community Committees have supported the climate change agenda, including, creating pocket parks, producing hanging baskets, planting additional trees, as well as creating areas of greater natural biodiversity that all help to improve air quality, by working with ‘In Bloom’ and ‘Friends of’ groups throughout the city.

Community Committees also funded projects that have had a positive impact on biodiversity, as well as the health and wellbeing of their residents, by improving communal areas through horticultural schemes, planting varieties of native and more sensitive climate changing shrubs and annual plants, that attract pollinators and other insects.

Numerous projects funded via the Community Committees focused on the local environment, with groups engaged in making their areas safer, cleaner and greener for the local community. Committees have also funded work to upgrade community facilities that improve energy efficiency in buildings, which have reduced the carbon footprint and environmental impact on the planet, by ensuring venues are more effectively heated, ventilated and have with more energy efficient lighting.

Alongside the measures listed above, committees have also supported the climate change agenda in other ways, such as; almost all Youth Activity Fund consultation in 2023/24 was done though an online survey, paperwork and reports continue to be printed off for meetings unless it’s absolutely necessary, the Community Committees Annual Report is now only circulated online, a new ‘normality’ of virtual meetings, alongside face-to-face meetings and some committees and Youth Summits in this last year had a specific conversation with residents, including young people on the climate emergency.



## Priority Neighbourhoods

The council's approach to locality working through Community Committees and its emerging work in priority neighbourhoods is an essential component of the safer, stronger communities' programme in the city. This programme incorporates a strategic approach to migration, tackling poverty, inequality and disadvantage, community cohesion, engagement and development, prevent, counter extremism, work with the third sector and equality.

Our locality working approach aims to work more intensively in targeted areas of the city to reduce poverty and inequality. The Neighbourhood Improvement Board continues to develop a focused approach across the six most disadvantaged wards in the city and has commissioned an 'Engagement and Listening Project' which will develop a new system for engagement in the six wards.

The continued focus on the locality working approach in the six target wards and the Neighbourhood Improvement Board's continued leadership, ensures that council services and partners target efforts, resources and initiatives where they are most needed. The Local Government Association Peer Review recognises the council's approach to working in localities has delivered tangible results. Below are examples of some work being undertaken in one of the six priority wards.

### Armley SHEnanigans

SHEnanigans Armley is a volunteer led group, set up in 2021 to address the social isolation in Armley, magnified by the COVID-19 pandemic. Initially SHEnanigans was a group for women and people who identify as women to meet up, form friendships, try activities and have fun together.

As the group grew, it became a lifeline 'support network' for many people experiencing the problems associated with living in one of the poorest areas in the country, including substance abuse, mental/physical health issues, suicidal ideation, self-harm, child bereavement/grief and domestic violence. The benefits of 'belonging' to a network of women include increased self awareness; happiness and confidence. The group run a number of activities such as walking groups, fitness classes and arts and craft and all sessions are pay as you feel.

The group have been successful in their application for some United Kingdom Shared Prosperity Fund to support the SHE Safe Project. This is a community-led pilot scheme to improve safety and victim support for girls/women at risk of or experiencing domestic violence, harassment or sexual violence living in the LS12 area, creating a safe space for women to come together for social and emotional support and to have some fun.







# Priority Neighbourhoods

## The Britannia Hotel in Seacroft

The Britannia Hotel is sited on the edge of the Killingbeck and Seacroft ward. Since 2021 it has been used as accommodation for single males who are seeking asylum in the UK, however for some time the hotel has become a focus on and off for the far right.

It was apparent there was a lack of understanding in the community about the Britannia Hotel residents; who they were, why they were there and what entitlements they received in terms of state support. This, together with inaccurate and misleading news articles about immigration and asylum seekers played on fears and resentment and led to concerns about local community cohesion.

A response was undertaken from the Prevent and Migration Teams to provide accurate and up to date information about the actual entitlements for the Britannia Hotel residents; the process about claiming asylum in the UK, what money they received whilst waiting for their case to be dealt with and what happened when they got a decision. Sessions were held locally with We are Seacroft, encouraging local take up from volunteers and workers across the organisations, to come and ask questions and get factual information on the reality of what it meant to leave your own country and seek asylum.

There is an excellent third sector presence in Seacroft; We are Seacroft is a collective of residents and organisations based in the area providing support and activities to a wide range of individuals and families. Formed from the COVID-19 volunteer response, the collective saw the power in collaboration and a community who was empowered to be able to support each other.

The project also looked at how to offer opportunities for the men at the hotel, to be able to integrate into the community. Conversations took place at the hotel with the men to understand some of the interests and challenges they had, with opportunities to get healthy and share their culture being some of the things they wanted the chance to do more of.

The collaborative approach taken with council services supporting the third sector to address a localised challenge has been successful. Initial funding was found that allowed a variety of organisations that looked at community integration and breaking down barriers and misconceptions about hotel residents, as well as migration/immigration in general.





## Priority Neighbourhoods

### Burmantofts & Richmond Hill Support to the Leeds Refugee Forum

Safer Stronger Communities Team were approached by Leeds Refugee Forum who flagged up specific community concerns from parents of young people from Eritrea and other East African Communities. Parents were increasingly worried about their children being drawn into crime and dangerous behaviors. There was a sense that they felt helpless and unaware of the existing support and services which operated in this space.

Working with Leeds Refugee Forum, the Communities Team organised an event for local community leaders. The two hour “Communities Together” event brought local services together to explain what they do and how they could offer support. The event also provided discussion in a safe space about some of the issues and barriers which these particular communities face, these included language barriers and lack of trust in the police.

On the back of this one off event, the Communities Team have supported Leeds Refugee Forum to apply for United Kingdom Shared Prosperity Fund, to support a nine month project offering training and support to refugee community leaders around these community safety issues and deliver a bespoke package of support to young people at risk of being drawn into dangerous and criminal behavior. This structured approach will not only address immediate safety concerns but also foster long-term community resilience and empowerment.

### Holbeck Community Newsletter

“Holbeck Community News” began during the COVID-19 pandemic, to enable positive news to be shared with residents of Holbeck at a time when public meetings and other forms of engagement weren’t possible. Articles are provided by Leeds City Council teams, as well as public and third sector partners, to let residents know what is going on in their area, as well as to share positive news.

There have been five editions of the newsletter so far, with two released per year. The newsletters are printed and hand delivered to over 700 houses in the Holbeck Priority Neighbourhood by the Communities Team, along with a number of partners including local ward members, colleagues from other services and local third sector partners.

Officers from the Communities Team have sought feedback on the newsletter to ensure it meets the needs of the community and as such will be expanding the reach of the newsletter by distributing future editions of the newsletter digitally, online as well as the printed version.



## Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Our Community Committees recognise our communities are more diverse than ever, a strength that we are truly proud of in Leeds. All ten Community Committees are committed to creating communities that are full of opportunity and we want those communities to be able to celebrate their own uniqueness and individuality. We want every single resident to feel proud of the city and recognise the community they live in as their own.

As a public authority the Community Committees need to ensure that all our strategies, policies, services and functions, both current and proposed, have given proper consideration to equality, diversity, cohesion and integration.

All committee funded projects therefore are assessed in relation to equality, diversity, cohesion and integration. In line with the Equality Act 2010, projects funded by the Community Committees provide services to our communities in Leeds irrespective of their age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation. In addition, the Communities Team ensures that the funding process complies with all relevant council policies and legislation.

Other conversations will also be taking place regarding equality, diversity and inclusion over the next year, as recommendations from the Community Committee Review (highlighted in pages 36 and 37 of this report), also ask how committees can work better and improve their reach across Leeds, meaning that they become representative of all our communities, specifically by looking at the structure of meetings, as well as discussing topics of conversation that are relevant to local people.

The proposal through the Community Committee Review is that we will review our engagement approach through research/sharing good practice, to identify the most appropriate channels and platforms to use with our communities and how these can be incorporated to create more inclusive engagement work across the city; looking at how 'in person' and digital approaches could blend together to make effective and accessible engagement in order to deliver on the locality and community working agenda identified in the Local Government Association Peer Review.





# Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

## Mini Pride Event

As there was very little interest in a specific LGBT+ Youth Summit, the Communities Team, supported by the Community Committees, decided to take a different approach to engaging with young people who identify as LGBT+. Alongside going out to organisations, at a time that was suitable and convenient to groups of young people, to chat informally about local democracy, colleagues also attended a Mini Pride Event for LGBT+ young people at Herd Farm on the 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

As the event doesn't lend itself very well to any formal 'sit down and talk' type of consultation, we used an opportunistic approach to engaging with young people who were not taking part in activities, using a 'light touch' engagement methodology. The Communities Team and Community Committees engaged with 28 young people from the LGBT+ communities and this has been fed in to the Youth Activity Fund Consultation Survey.

**Feedback:** "the Mini Pride was a vibrant and energetic event and created a safe space for activities and friendship, that was wonderful to see".



## Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Youth Summit

Localised conversations took place regarding the Youth Summits in 2023, in accordance with the Children's Champions and Children and Families Sub Groups. As we appreciate and understand that each community is different, the arrangements for the summits were worked through, using a collaborative approach and progressed by officers in the Communities Team, the Voice and Influence Team and the Children's Champions, specifically taking into account, equality, diversity and inclusion.

A key objective for the Community Committees is that we engaged with a wide variety of young people and that this engagement reflected the diversity of the city. With this in mind the Communities Team attended the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Youth Summit, alongside the Voice and Influence Team, to consult with young people that have special educational needs and disabilities.

At the SEND Youth Summit which took place on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023, the Community Committees engaged with 36 young people that have special educational needs and disabilities, from Green Meadows Academy, Brigshaw Partnership, John Jamieson, Oulton Academy and West SILC. The evaluation report can be viewed here: [SENate Evaluation 2023](#)



# Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

## Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Youth Activity Fund Consultation Survey

The Youth Activity Fund Consultation Survey ran from October 2023 to March 2024, which young people could complete by clicking on an online YAF Survey link, or alternatively by scanning a QR code.

As a key objective for the Community Committees is that we engaged with a wide variety of young people and that this engagement reflected the diversity of the city, an additional survey was created for young people that have special educational needs & disabilities.

We had a good response to the survey in 2023, with 75 replies across the city of Leeds. These survey responses have been passed on to the respective individual committee areas, so that this feedback (along with other feedback), can inform the way that the Community Committees spend their allocated Youth Activity Fund budget in 2024/25 and has this feedback has now been added to the Leeds Local Offer: [Children- and Young People Consultation Feedback](#).

## Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Youth Activity Fund Consultation Survey Recommendations

The consultation surveys submitted by young people that have special educational needs and disabilities, suggested the following Youth Activity Fund priorities for 2024/25:

- Youth activities delivered locally.
- Youth activities delivered either inside or outside.
- Majority of provision taking place during the school holidays, or on a weekend.
- Ensure any funded activities are fun, active and creative.

Popular activities included: sports (football, netball and basketball in particular), dance, cooking, with other popular activities included music and arts and crafts.

To ensure that the Community Committees can make an informed decision when being asked whether they support funding for projects from its Youth Activity Fund in 2024/25, the Communities Team will advise committees if the project meets the priorities identified by young people who have special educational needs and disabilities, as a result of the consultation that has taken place.





# Asset Based Community Development

In 2013, Adults and Health implemented a pioneering approach to community development, known as Asset Based Community Development: [ABCD](#) to support neighbourhoods to thrive.

Asset Based Community Development and asset-based approaches begin by finding out what the people living in a community care enough about to work on together to change, develop and/or sustain. It's about focusing on what's strong, not what's wrong, recognising and celebrating the uniqueness of neighbourhoods and the interdependencies of communities, exploring the gifts, skills and assets and empowering people to make the changes that are important to their community. This approach moves us from looking to service based solutions, to one where we nurture residents to come together, build connections and sustainable friendships, developing 'community power'.

Focusing on the strengths of communities, enabling and empowering communities is more cost effective (particularly important considering the financial challenge that the council is facing), as it reduces the need for traditional service provision, delivering real social and economic change.

A key quality of Asset Based Community Development practice is the strong emphasis on building and sustaining meaningful relationships within communities and developing networks of reciprocal exchange; people feeling more connected to where they live. Asset Based Community Development contributes to reducing social isolation and loneliness and improving health and wellbeing and economic opportunities. With inequalities widening due to the COVID-19 pandemic and cost of living crisis, our Community Committees recognise that asset based approaches will play an increasingly important role in building fairer communities.

The Community Committee Review will aim to support the delivery of actions identified through the recent Local Government Association Peer Review, specifically around locality and community working and the utilisation of the asset based community development approach, "supporting our city ambition to tackle poverty and inequality", as referenced in the Local Government Association Peer Review by:

- "using the peer review recommendation to take stock of locality and community approaches with a focus on people, assets and governance, using this as the primary vehicle for delivering the Best City Ambition right across the city";
- "consider how to further strengthen place-based networks";
- "in this context, review and develop the Community Committees and draw on the work of the Social Progress Index to measure progress";
- "invest in member development on strengths-based community development. Councillors' ambitions for their communities are clear but as the council's resources reduce members have an important role to play in supporting communities to be able to do more for themselves".



# Challenges and Next Steps

## Community Committee Review

Community Committees were set up in June 2014 to improve the way the council works locally. They form part of our commitment to involving our residents more closely with the priorities for their local area and decision-making on funding and services, contributing towards the Best City Ambition: [Best City Ambition](#) and the council's overall aim of creating safer and stronger communities.

The city's ten Community Committees provide the infrastructure through which the council executes one of its democratic functions and community engagement ambitions. As formal council meetings held in public, they are one of the few structures through which the council has delegated its decision making powers to the local level: [Council and Democracy](#).

Community Committees play a key role in helping to address a range of local issues. This includes work as far reaching as improving the local environment and/or creating new opportunities which local people can benefit from. Together, the committees create an invaluable city-wide network, through which communities are encouraged to engage and influence how the council and its partners delivers its business functions.

However, public attendance at committee meetings in some areas continues to be low and there is a danger that opportunities are being missed to fully engage with the public about the issues that matter to them most, in the areas they live and work.

In June 2023, the Council's Executive Board supported a recommendation to undertake a full review of Community Committees involving all 99 Elected Members, facilitated through the councils scrutiny structures: [Corporate report template for committee and officer decisions](#). The review will also support the delivery of actions identified through the recent Local Government Association Peer Review and will consider how the committee infrastructure can improve community engagement and better empower local people so that they can become more involved in their local community and influence how services are delivered.

The communities of Leeds have changed rapidly over the past decade, this is much more apparent in the city's most disadvantaged neighbourhoods. A failure to fully engage and be inclusive of all the communities of Leeds may result in increased tensions, leading to a sense of alienation and isolation. The locality working approach through the Community Committees and the review that will take place, will seek to engage with all communities, with a strong focus of the work on strengthening communities and building self-reliance and resilience.







## Looking Forward

In 2024/25 Community Committees will continue to play a key role in addressing challenges in our local communities in Leeds and the programmes that they develop will form an integral part of the work that is being undertaken in each of the 33 wards throughout the city. This, alongside delegated budget spend for each committee will help to address a further widening of the inequalities gap.

The council is under increasing pressures due to a range of factors. This includes the ongoing financial challenge, as well as demographic changes which bring increased demands upon local services. The Community Committees Review must therefore consider effective use of public resources to deliver better outcomes for communities. Aligning the distribution of Community Committee funding to local priorities will help to ensure that the maximum benefit can be provided.

The momentum brought about by the Community Committee Review will ensure that the local leadership provided through our Elected Members and Community Committees continues to be at the heart of developing local and city wide structures, #Team Leeds.

Amongst other things, the Community Committee Review will provide the committees with the opportunity to consider ways of working, as we come to terms with the new 'normality' of virtual meetings, alongside face to face meetings. In addition to this, it will provide the opportunity to reflect and refresh some of the work programmes that take place across the city through the Community Committees, such as priority setting and allocation of funding, the development of a Chairs Role profile and the work of the Community Committee Champions.

We're looking forward to developing these programmes of work over the course of the next year, in tandem with the Elected Member Working Group, the steering group set up to guide us through the committee review process.



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# Leeds City Council's Community Committees

## How do Community Committees work?

There are ten Community Committees in Leeds made up of local councillors that are elected to represent an area, from each of the 33 wards in the city. They hold four meetings a year in public and are an important part of the council's decision-making process.

The meetings provide an opportunity for local people to discuss key issues of concern with Elected Members and help influence decisions on matters of local interest, such as environmental improvements, community safety, health and wellbeing, employment and climate change.

## How can you get involved?

Attend a meeting, contact your local Elected Members or take part in a discussion through our social media pages

Meetings are held at different locations across the city and generally start in the early evening and last a couple of hours. All meetings are open to the public and are usually themed around a particular topic.

Meetings are published on our website and can also be found on our social media pages (along with other local information and activities) and all decisions are recorded for public reference on the democracy website: <http://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/>

## Want to know more?

Please contact the Community Committee Support Team: [communitycommittee@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:communitycommittee@leeds.gov.uk)



# Leeds City Council's Community Committees

## Inner East Community Committee

### Wards:

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Gipton & Harehills  
Killingbeck & Seacroft

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## Inner South Community Committee

### Wards:

Beeston & Holbeck  
Hunslet & Riverside  
Middleton Park

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## Inner West Community Committee

### Wards:

Armley  
Bramley & Stanningley  
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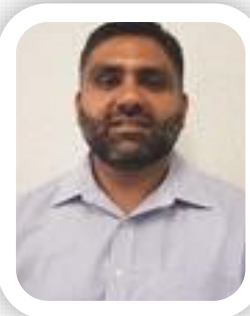
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Little London & Woodhouse  
Weetwood

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# Leeds City Council's Community Committees

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Garforth & Swillington  
Kippax & Methley  
Temple Newsam

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## Outer South Community Committee

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Morley North  
Morley South  
Rothwell

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## Outer West Community Committee

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Farnley & Wortley  
Pudsey

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## Outer North East Community Committee

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## Outer North West Community Committee

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Otley & Yeadon

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