

INNER NORTH EAST COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 2023

PRESENT: Councillor J Dowson in the Chair

Councillors J Bowden, M France-Mir,
S Hamilton, L Martin, M Rafique and
E Taylor

ELECTION OF CHAIR

Councillor Shahzad was unable to attend the meeting. Further to a vote that took place at the beginning of the municipal year to elect Cllr Dowson as Deputy Chair for the duration of the 2023/2024 municipal year, it was **RESOLVED** – That Councillor J Dowson be Chair for the duration of the meeting.

25 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals.

26 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

There were no exempt items.

27 Late Items

There were no formal late items.

28 Declaration of Interests

No interests were raised.

29 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received on behalf of Councillors M Shahzad and Z Hussain.

30 Open Forum

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

No matters were raised by members of the public.

31 Minutes of the previous meeting - 4 September 2023

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the previous meeting held Monday, 4th September 2023, be approved as an accurate record.

32 Best City Ambition Update

The report of the Head of Policy introduced a verbal update on the Best City Ambition refresh. Mike Eakins, Head of Policy was in attendance, and provided Inner North East Community Committee Members with the following information:

- The Best City Ambition was launched two years ago, and this was the first refresh.
- The Best City Ambition focussed on tackling poverty and inequalities using an evidence based focus.
- There were three main pillars:
 - Health and Wellbeing
 - Inclusive Growth
 - Zero Carbon
- Headlines for Inner North East Leeds– the growth rate in Inner North East Leeds has grown by 5.8% and home ownership is higher than the Leeds average. It was confirmed that there are also fewer people in social rented accommodation.
- Ways of measuring progress – use of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), Joint Strategic Assessment and the Leeds Social Progress Index.
- Members were provided with a demonstrate on use of the Leeds Social Progress Index tool¹ and explained that there are 3 main headlines: Basic Human Needs, Foundations of Wellbeing and Opportunity. It was confirmed that colleagues are working on version 2 of the Leeds Social Progress Index tool and Leeds is the second local authority to adopt this.
- The Leeds Social Progress Index tool is in its early development but has capabilities to track development over a number of years, to evidence whether Leeds / each ward is moving in the right direction in terms of the 3 main headlines.
- Members were also provided with an overview of Leeds Observatory². It allows you to select specific streets and neighbourhoods and there is an ambition for the Leeds Social Progress Index tool to be able to do a similar thing.

In responding to questions from Committee Members, the following was confirmed:

- The Leeds Social Progress Index tool does not currently show data at street level and is currently just ward level information at the moment. The ambition in the future is to be able to provide this type of information.
- The Gross Value Added (GVA) measurement as per the Leeds Social Progress Index tool includes businesses in the selected area.

¹ <https://www.inclusivegrowthleeds.com/leeds-social-progress-index>

² <https://observatory.leeds.gov.uk/>

- Appendix A of the Leeds Social Progress Index tool: further information and methodology, includes information on the definition of each of the data points.
- A lot of detailed information will need to be requested from officers rather than obtaining such information from Leeds Observatory and/or the Leeds Social Progress Index tool.

RESOLVED – To note the updates provided by the Head of Policy, as well as comments made during discussion of the item.

Councillor L Martin left the meeting at 18:48.

33 Inner North East Community Committee - Finance Report

The report of the Head of Locality Partnerships provided an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund, Youth Activity Fund as well as the CRIS and Community Infrastructure Levy Budget for 2023/24.

Andrew Kyrover introduced himself as the new Neighbourhood Services Officer responsible for Housing Advisory Panel (HAP) in the Inner North East Community Committee area and explained he is in post until 31st March 2024.

Projects as outlined in the submitted report were discussed and agreed as follows:

Project	Organisation	Ward	Amount	Decision
Summer Bands in Leeds Parks 2024	Leeds International Concert Season (LCC)	Chapel Allerton, Moortown and Roundhay	£1,650 (Wellbeing)	Approved

The following was highlighted:

- Wellbeing Budget Position 2023/24. The remaining available balance is £7,439.79.
- The application for Meanwood Walking Festival has been approved by DDN since the last Community Committee meeting held on 4th September 2023.
- The application for Move Mates Leeds has been declined since the last Community Committee meeting held on 4th September 2023.
- Ward Pots Budget 2023/24. The overall remaining available balance is £37,393.24. A breakdown per ward was provided as outlined in Table 2 of the submitted report.
- Youth Activities Fund position 2023/24. The remaining available balance is £0.71.
- Capital Budget 2023/24. The remaining available balance is £3,948.
- Community Infrastructure Levy Budget 2023/24. The remaining available balance is £75,481.55. A breakdown per ward was provided as outlined in Table 5 of the submitted report.

RESOLVED –

- a. Details of the Wellbeing Budget position (Table 1).
- b. Wellbeing proposals for consideration and approval as outlined in the table above.
- c. Details of the projects approved via Delegated Decision.
- d. Details of the projects Declined.
- e. Details of Skips & Ward Pots (Table 2).
- f. Details of the Youth Activities Fund (YAF) position (Table 3).
- g. Details of the Capital Budget (Table 4).
- h. Details of the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget (Table 5).

34 Inner North East Community Committee - Update Report

The report of the Head of Locality Partnerships provided 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.

The report also 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.

The following was highlighted:

- An update on the multi-sport camp of the summer holidays that took place at Scott Hall Leisure Centre. It was confirmed that it was an enjoyable day.
- As part of the White Ribbon Campaign councillors in Moortown were joined by members of the public to tie a white ribbon to a tree to raise awareness about what men and boys can do to end violence against women and girls. Another event is planned in Chapel Allerton Square by ward members on the 3rd December at 11am.
- A breakdown of LASBT figures were provided and it was noted that there has been an increase in the INE area.
- The available balance for the INE HAP is £17,677.97. It was noted that applications are being looked at. Members commented on the importance of applications and bids being received in a timely manner so that they're successful. A comment also referred to works that need doing on the 'old shop site' at the Beckhills estate and for the engagement officer to look into this.
- The success of the opening of Chapel Allerton playground.
- The second round of bidding for a mini holland scheme for Roundhay will soon be starting and this will increase walking and cycling in the locality. An update as this progresses will be provided to the Inner North East Community Committee.

RESOLVED – To note the contents of the report and updates.

35 Any Other Business

Members discussed themes for the next formal Inner North East Community Committee meeting and agreed to work this around the topic of 'environment'.

36 Date and Time of Next Meeting

RESOLVED – To note the date and time of the next meeting as Monday, 26th February 2024 at 6pm. Venue TBC.

The meeting ended at 19:20.