

## **NORTH WEST (INNER) AREA COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH, 2012**

**PRESENT:** Councillor J Akhtar in the Chair

Councillors B Atha, S Bentley, J Chapman,  
B Chastney, P Ewens, M Hamilton,  
J Illingworth, J Matthews, L Yeadon and  
N Walshaw

Apologies Councillor G Harper

**OFFICERS:** Jane Maxwell, West North West Area Leader  
Stuart Byrne, West North West Area Support Team  
David Feeney, Head of Forward Planning and Implementation  
Lois Pickering, City Development  
John Grieve, Governance Services

### **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:**

Tony Paley-Smith, NHPNA  
Josie Green, NHPNA  
Tony Green, NHPNA  
David Salenger, Leeds 6 Resident  
Stuart Long, Interested party  
Bill McKinnon, Little Woodhouse Resident

### **72 Declarations of Interest**

Councillor L Yeadon declared a personal interest in relation to Agenda Item No.6, Wellbeing Fund Commissioning Report, through her involvement with the Kirkstall Festival (Minute No. 74 refers)

### **73 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor G Harper

### **74 Wellbeing Fund Commissioning Report**

The Assistant Chief Executive (Customer Access & Performance) submitted a report which set out details of the Wellbeing Budget allocation for 2012-13 and sought the Area Committee's consideration and approval as to which projects would be funded in the year ahead.

Stuart Byrne, North West Inner Area Support Team presented the report and responded to Members' queries and comments

Discussions ensued on the contents of the report and it's appendix and the Committee considered those projects recommended for support

**RESOLVED –**

- (i) To note the Wellbeing Revenue Budget allocation for 2012-13
- (ii) That the projects listed below be approved for funding as follows:

Small Grants	£9,914
Skips	£2,000
Community Planner	£40,000
Environmental Services Co-ordinator	£36,591
Additional Resources for Student Changeover	£10,000
Leave Leeds Tidy	£10,000
Re-Float Door Step Glass Recycling	£2,280
Off Road Bikes	£1,500
Community Payback	£4,000
Kirkstall Festival	£5,000
Hyde Park Unity Day	£5,000
Weetwood Festive Lights	£2,480
Woodsley Road Girls Group	£2,560
Additional Enforcement Staff for Woodhouse Moor	£11,647
Friday Night Project at Holt Park Leisure	£5,000
Open XS Workwell Drop in Sessions	£4,000
Leeds Gold Get Sporty	£2,690
Woodsley Employability Project	£4,764
You Garden, We Garden Project	£8,740
NEET New Start	£10,000
Aireborough Summer Activities Scheme	£3,463
Caring Together Moving Forward	£10,000
Community Arts Classes	£2,820
Rosebank Green Summer Project	£5,694
Summer Music Camp	£3,260
Healthy Living for Older People	£2,820
Word of Life	£5,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>£211,722</b>

**75 LDF Core Strategy - Publication Document**

The Director of City Development submitted a report which set out the City Council's Draft Local Development Framework approved for Public Consultation by the Executive Board at it's meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

David Feeney, Head of Forward Planning and Implementation and Lois Pickering, Planning and Economic Policy attended the meeting and responded to Members questions and comments

Addressing the report David Feeney, reported that the consultation period would run from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012. In bringing the report to the Area Committee Members comments were sought on the soundness of the document.

In brief summary, the main areas of discussion were:

- Clarification around the definition of “sustainability”
- Housing Development – No reference to Council housing in the plan
- Greater clarification of the delivery of social progress
- Migration - Planning for school admissions
- Health implications and how they influence local planning policies for health
- Improving tree coverage
- Liveability of urban areas
- Conservation of water and water efficiencies
- Recycling water
- Controlling of flood water - Capture and release of floor water in a managed way
- Plans to work with neighbouring authorities
- Narrowing the Gap

Officers reported that the LDF Core Strategy would be discussed at the next meeting of the North West (Inner) Area Committee Planning Sub Group where any additional comments would be collated and submitted under the consultation process

The Chair thanked Mr Feeney for his attendance and his explanation of the report

#### **RESOLVED –**

- (i) That the contents of the report be noted
- (ii) That the observations made by Members be considered as the Area Committees response to the consultation process and the Director of City Development be informed accordingly

#### **76 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

**RESOLVED –** To note that the next meeting will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at 7.00pm in the Lewis Jones Suite, Headingley Carnegie Stadium, St Michael’s Lane, Headingley, Leeds, LS6 3BR