

SOUTH (INNER) AREA COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 2013

PRESENT: Councillor A Gabriel in the Chair

Councillors D Congreve, K Groves, E Nash
and P Truswell

40 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals against the refusal of inspection of documents.

41 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

There were no resolutions to exclude the public.

42 Late Items

There were no formal late items submitted to the agenda for consideration. However the following Supplementary Information was circulated prior to the meeting:

Agenda Item 8 "A Summary of Key Work December report" – details with regards to the Enhancing Learning and Employment project run by the Hamara Healthy Living Centre. Minute No. 47 refers.

Agenda Item 9 "Wellbeing Report" - Children and Young People's Activities 2013/14: summary of recommended applications for the Youth Activities Fund. Minute No. 48 refers.

Agenda Item 9 "Wellbeing Report" - Approval of revenue Project, winter warmth package for the elderly. Minute No. 48 refers.

43 Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests'

There were no declarations made.

44 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillor J Blake, M Iqbal, A Ogilvie and P Davey.

45 Minutes - 6th November 2013

RESOLVED – The minutes of the meeting held on 6th November 2013 be approved as a correct record.

46 Open Forum

In accordance with Paragraphs 6.24 and 6.25 of the Area Committee Procedure Rules, the Chair allowed a period of up to 10 minutes for members of the public to make representations or ask questions on matters within the terms of reference of the Area Committee.

At this point the Chair invited Inspector Bowen to update the Committee and members of the public on the current policing issues in the Inner South area of Leeds. Local residents asked questions about specific crimes that had occurred recently in the area.

The Chair invited the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods to introduce himself to the Committee and outline his role within the Council and the services which he oversees.

A local resident discussed the recent BBC programme which featured Stankhall Barn and the positive publicity this created. Also highlighted to Members was the successful summer event and the plans for the creation of a community growth space for which a licence is needed from the Council. The Chair confirmed that officers would support the Friends of Stankhall Barn in obtaining the relevant licence required.

A local resident discussed with members the possibility of obtaining grant funding for heritage craft training of young people. The Chair confirmed that this would be looked into by officers.

47 A Summary of Key Work December Report

The Assistant Chief Executive (Citizens and Communities) submitted a report which brought together details of the range of activities with which the Area Support Team are engaged in, based on the Area Committee Business Plan priorities, that are not addressed in greater detail elsewhere within the agenda. It also provided opportunities for further questioning on particular issues.

The Chair informed the Committee about her on-going work in supporting the delivery of youth services within the Inner South Area. At this point it was felt appropriate that the Children and Young People's Activities 2013/14: summary of recommended applications for the Youth Activities Fund be considered and approved by the Committee. Minute No. 42 refers.

The Committee received further updates from Members on their theme areas including:

- Employment and Skills; and
- Health and Well Being

The Chair invited a representative of the Hamara living Centre to tell the Committee about the Enhancing Learning and Employment Skills project

which the Committee part funded. The Committee were informed that the project had contributed to improving educational attainment specifically in literacy and numeracy. It was highlighted the young people that benefitted were of mixed cultural and religious groups. The project was also part funded by Leeds United who undertook tours of the stadium and demonstrated the various career options at Elland Road.

Members were delighted with the success of the project and felt the money that the Committee had granted to it had been well spent.

RESOLVED – The Committee resolved to:

- (a) Note the contents of the report.
- (b) Approve the following funding with respect to Children and Young People’s Activities 2013/14:

Project	Beeston and Holbeck	City and Hunslet	Middleton Park	Total
The Works Skate Park – Sunshine Indoors	794	793	793	2380
Crossroads Open Youth activities	-	-	3008	3008
City Bloc Climbing Wall	550	550	550	1650
Inspirational Cultural Experience For All	1000	1000	1000	3000
The Up Our Street Project	434	651.18	1085.18	2170.36
New Music Makers	1000	-	-	1000

48 Wellbeing Report

The report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Citizens and Communities) provided Members with the following:

1. Confirmation of the 2013/14 revenue allocation and the 2012/13 carry forward figure;
2. An update on the revenue element of the Wellbeing budget;
3. Details of revenue projects agreed to date;
4. Details of Activities Fund Delegation 2013/14;
5. Details of revenue funding for consideration and approval; and

Final minutes approved as a correct record at the meeting held on Wednesday, 5th February, 2014

6. Members are also asked to note the current position of the Small Grants Budget.

Winter Warmth Package for the Elderly project:

Members commented on the which was proposed to provide packages to vulnerable elderly residents, as being a short term fix to a much larger problem and that focus should be given to better insulating elderly people's homes.

The Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods agreed to provide Members with detailed information about resources available at ward level and highlight where hotspots are in relation to fuel poverty.

Members agreed to front fund the full cost of £15,000, subject to the Area Panel Housing Leeds providing funding £6000 towards the total cost in January. The £6,000 will offset the Area Committee's contribution towards the cost.

RESOLVED – The Committee resolved:

- (a) That the contents of the report be noted;
- (b) That the position of the Wellbeing budget be noted as set out in paragraph 3.0 of the submitted report;
- (c) Note the Wellbeing revenue projects already agreed as listed in Table 2 of the submitted report;
- (d) That the following be agreed in respect of those expressions of interest received for Wellbeing funding detailed at paragraph 4.0 within the submitted report which have been received since the last Area Committee;

Project	Beeston & Holbeck	City & Hunslet	Middleton Park	Decision
Winter Warmth Package for the Elderly	£5,000	£5,000	£5,000	Approved
Litter Bins – Cemetery Road	£1296			Approved
Holbeck cemetery Viewing Platform	£5,000			Approved
Urban Bar Refurbishment	£4,133	£2,067		Approved
Off Road Bikes	£4,480	£4,480	£4,480	Approved

- (e) That the small grant position detailed within paragraph 5.0 of the submitted report be noted.

49 Chief Officer Access and Care, Adult Social Care/ Executive Director of Operations, Leeds Community Healthcare Trust

The Chief Officer Access and Care (Adult Social Care) submitted a report which updated the Area Committee on the continued developments towards integrated working across health and social care. The report made specific references to the developments in the South East area – as these neighbourhood teams are testing parts of the model for integrated working described in paper brought to the Committee earlier this year.

Members discussed the need for one contact for the service user which would be advantageous as long as all agencies stored information in an accessible way.

Members discussed with officers the ways of overcoming the complicated structures of health care and suggested better working with the neighbourhood networks. It was agreed that some services had better neighbourhood network relationships than others.

The Committee were informed that that access to services would be through a variety of ways including GP's and referrals.

RESOLVED – the Committee resolved to note the content of the report.

50 South and Outer East Locality Team Service Level Agreement Performance Update

The Locality Manager (South and Outer East Leeds) submitted a report which provided an update on performance against the SLA between Inner South Area Committee and the South East Environmental Locality Team. This report covered the period from 1st July 2013 to 25th October 2013.

Members agreed that environmental services in the South Inner area of Leeds had improved in recent times owing to the greater involvement of the Area Committee.

Members discussed the effect that ALMOs coming back under the direct control of Leeds City Council would effect environmental services.

Also discussed was the need to get more mechanical sweepers in the future.

Members welcomed the enforcement work which is on-going and commented that it has contributed to the look of the area specifically the shopping parades.

Members commented that there was a build-up of litter on the embankment close to the M1 at Hunslet Moor and requested this be cleared.

RESOLVED – The Committee resolved to:

- (a) note the contents of the report; and
- (b) request that litter be cleared where specifically detailed during discussion.

51 Dates, Times and Venues of Future Meetings

5th February 2014, Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR.