



# Inner North West Community Committee

Headingley, Hyde Park & Woodhouse, Weetwood

**Meeting to be held in Little London Community Centre, Oatlands Lane, Leeds, LS7 1SP**  
Thursday, 10th September, 2015 at 7.00 pm

**Councillors:**

J Pryor  
J Walker  
N Walshaw

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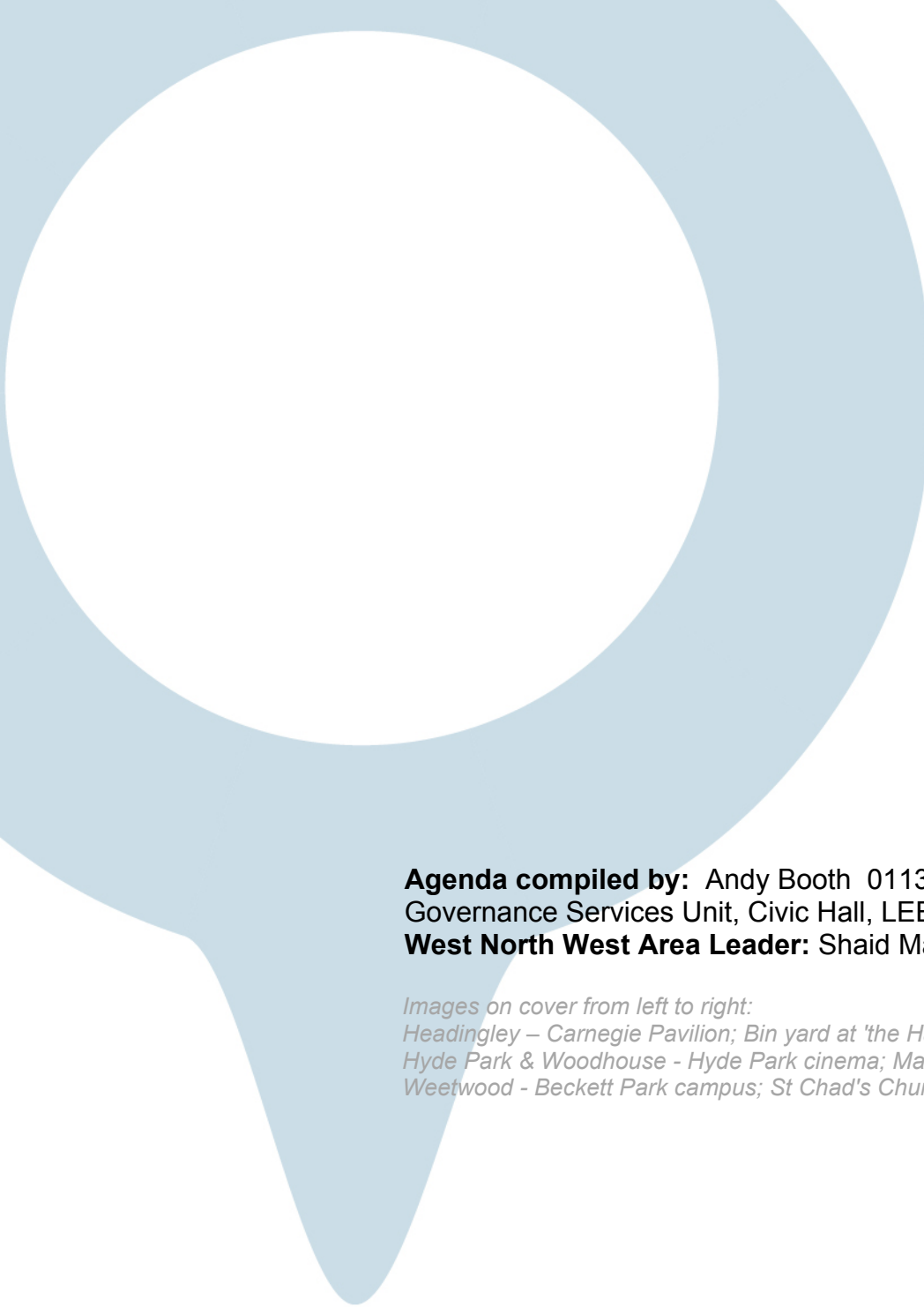
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Hyde Park and Woodhouse;  
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J Bentley  
S Bentley  
J Chapman

Weetwood;  
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*Images on cover from left to right:  
Headingley – Carnegie Pavilion; Bin yard at 'the Harolds'  
Hyde Park & Woodhouse - Hyde Park cinema; Makkah Masjid Mosque  
Weetwood - Beckett Park campus; St Chad's Church*

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2			<p><b>COMMUNITY COMMITTEE TOPIC : IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY; FOCUS ON HOUSING, HIGH STREETS AND HIGHWAYS</b></p> <p>The topic will allow all to discuss initiatives around equal access and generate new ideas as to how changes can be made in the INW area to improve physical accessibility to housing and local high streets (5 mins)</p> <p><b>First presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation from Kasia Speakman, transport planner – highway design guide (10 mins)</li> <li>- Presentation from Gemma Turner, Equality &amp; Diversity Officer Leeds University Union (10 mins)</li> <li>- Roundtable discussions (20 mins)</li> </ul> <p><b>Second presentation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation from RNIB on proposed new pilot project for Headingley area (10 mins)</li> <li>-</li> <li>- Roundtable discussions (15 mins)</li> </ul>	1 - 6

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5			<p><b>LATE ITEMS</b></p> <p>To identify items which have been admitted ti the agenda by the Chair for consideration.</p> <p>(the special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes)</p>	



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## Inner North West Community Committee

Headingley, Hyde Park & Woodhouse and Weetwood

**Improving accessibility in Inner North  
West Leeds; focus on housing, high  
streets and highways**

### **Discussion Report**





## Foreword by Cllr Jonathan Pryor

### Chair of the Inner North West Community Committee

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The focus for this Community Committee meeting is on how we can improve physical accessibility to housing in the area and how we can make our pavements and roads open for everyone to use.

We'll hear presentations from the council's highways department about how we design our roads for people with disabilities, we'll hear a presentation from Leeds University Students' Union about the experiences that disabled students face living in the area and finally we'll hear from the RNIB about a pilot project that they're looking to launch in Headingley, with partners, to raise awareness around the difficulties that blind and partially sighted people can face when out and about.

The following workshop discussions will allow us to look more closely at these issues and we'll have people in attendance from the council's housing departments, local charities, Leeds University and Leeds Beckett University and students unions, local residents and the council's highways department.

I'm sure that from the discussions we can learn about some of the great work that is already going on as well as develop some new ideas around how we can improve physical accessibility for all in Inner North West Leeds.





# Agenda

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The meeting is focusing on the Inner North West Area which comprises Headingley, Hype Park & Woodhouse and Weetwood wards.

**1. Welcome and Introduction from Chair – Cllr J Pryor**

**2. LCC Highways – Kasia Szczerbinska-Speakman, Transport Planner**

**3. Leeds University Union – Gemma Turner, Equality & Diversity Officer**

There will be an opportunity for questions following the speakers' contributions.

**4. Workshop 1 –**

The first workshop will discuss how the council designs our streets to make them as inclusive as possible and the work that Leeds University Union is doing to raise awareness around accessibility issues.

**5. Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) – Tracy Dearing, RNIB Campaigns Officer**

There will be an opportunity for questions following the speakers' contributions

**6. Workshop 2 –**

The second workshop will discuss the new pilot project that RNIB is looking to launch soon in the Headingley area; providing opportunities to generate some ideas around access and building links with partners and the public as to how such a project might be rolled out.

# Street design for people with disabilities

Inclusive design, universal design and accessibility

**Inclusive design;** considering the access needs of as wide a variety of users as possible to make the environment better for everyone. The aim is for a 'universal design' concept to meet the needs of all users.

The often quoted example are the dropped kerbs – these help wheelchair and mobility scooter users but are also appreciated by older people who may be unable to step over the high kerb, parents with pushchairs and people wheeling shopping trolleys and suitcases, or children using scooters or learning to ride a bicycle.

**Design issues:** The needs of disabled people are often mutually exclusive. However, blind and partially sighted people rely on the kerb upstand to differentiate between the safe footway environment and the carriageway. The tactile paving is then provided on the dropped kerbs to compensate for the loss of definition, but it in turn can pose issues to wheelchair users, older people and those with increased foot sensitivity.

For example, it is acknowledged that wider pavements benefit pedestrians in general, and are really appreciated by wheelchair and mobility scooter users, people walking with an assistant (older people, blind and partially sighted people walking with a sighted companion or a guide dog, families with children) as they provide enough space to avoid obstacles and street furniture and to pass other pedestrians, queues at bus stops etc. However, they place white cane users at a disadvantage as the cane can only detect objects on approximately 1.5m wide corridor.

Positioning of street furniture can be another issue and, generally, street clutter is to be avoided. However, a street without street furniture is also a space without any tactile clues that can be used as reference points by blind and partially sighted people in memorising routes. Lack of bins leads to littering, and streets with no benches or resting points do not meet the needs of older people. Signs are helpful for people with dementia. Sections of guardrail may help a blind person find the controlled crossing point.



**Bins, benches, bus stops, signs - this soon adds up to a lot of street furniture!**

*Inclusive Mobility, Guidance on Provision of Tactile Paving and The Manual for Streets 2* are the key national documents. However, the guidance contained even in the same document can be contradictory.

**Every access decision may be a matter of compromise to reconcile conflicting needs of people with different disabilities, and also of different modes of transport.**

# Leeds University Union

Key barriers that students encounter whilst at University and living in the area

## Accommodation for disabled students

- Lack of housing without steps in the area; students are therefore limited in where they can select to live.
- Lack of awareness from landlords about what facilities disabled people may require in their home

This is something that students regularly voice concerns about, especially second year students who want to move into a house with their peers; but have to stay in University accommodation. There are various requirements for different disabilities, work needs to be done to make landlords aware about how they can make their properties accessible and also open to students that request adaptations.

**How can we work with landlords to improve physical access to buildings? Especially new builds!**

## Transport (taxis)

- Attitudes and knowledge toward disability
- Process of ordering

Leeds University students have passed a policy around improving accessible taxis. Disabled students regularly have issues with both ordering and getting into taxis. The main issues are that, when ordering, there is no process of explaining the needs of the person. There is also a lack of disability awareness from the driver, be this anything from communicating with disabled people, to assisting people into the taxi.

**How can we work with taxi companies to make them more aware of disabilities and how can we improve the taxi booking process?**

## Pavements

- Lack of drop curbs
- Maintenance of pavements

Pavements can be a huge barrier for some disabled students; a lack of drop curbs can cause problems. If pavements are in a bad condition, cracked and uneven, then this too can cause problems, as well as be socially excluding and dangerous.

**How can we ensure pavements are suitable for disabled people?**



# RNIB – Pavements are for people partnership

## **Headingley pilot project**

The RNIB aims to work with partners to make the built environment accessible and safe for people with sight loss in Leeds.

### **RNIB's objectives for the project include:**

- Identify a range of partners and decision makers who have responsibility for developing, planning and managing the built environment and encourage them to join the partnership
- To work with blind and partially sighted people and identify specific issues that affect their ability to negotiate their local neighbourhoods independently. This may include:
  - Parking on pavements
  - Wheelie bins
  - Advertising boards
  - Accessible crossings
  - Cycling
- To trial a range of activities which focus on the built environment. These activities may include awareness raising, enforcement and training. For example, working with the local waste management staff, leading them on a blindfolded walk to raise awareness around the effect that leaving wheelie bins out can have.
- The activities will be monitored and evaluated and the overall aim is to develop a Street Charter, to eventually roll out across Leeds, that identifies particular actions and commitments that will work to make the built environment accessible and that everyone involved agrees to abide by.

### **The problems that blind and partially sighted people face on a day to day basis, when out and about can include:**

- Street obstacles, both permanent and temporary, which can sometimes cause injury. This can include bollards, advertising boards (a-boards), bins, cars parked on pavements and street furniture.
- Dangerous roads which do not have adequate, safe or accessible pedestrian crossings.
- Developments that remove kerbs and crossing points making an area more difficult for blind and partially sighted people to walk around.



## INNER NORTH WEST COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 18TH JUNE, 2015

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

Councillors J Akhtar, J Bentley, S Bentley,  
C Towler and J Walker

### 1 **Late Items**

There were no late items however there was additional information submitted with regards to the following:

- Agenda Item 13 – Topic Report – Update on progress following childhood obesity discussion at the Inner North West Community Committee on Children and Family Health
- Agenda Item 14 Wellbeing Fund Update and 2014/15 End of Year Monitoring Report – Project summaries of applications received,

### 2 **Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.

### 3 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors G Harper, J Chapman and N Walshaw.

### 4 **Minutes - 20 May 2015**

**RESOLVED** – That the minutes of the meeting held on 20 May 2015 be confirmed as a correct record.

### 5 **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 on matters within the terms of reference of the Community Committee.

A member of the Headingley Planning Group expressed dissatisfaction at the decision for the Planning Sub Group to move from monthly to bi-monthly meetings and also at the end of funding from the Community Committee for the Community Planner post. It was felt that the sub group needed to meet monthly due to the level of planning activity in the Inner North West and that there was sufficient Wellbeing funds available to continue the Community Planner post. These comments were supported by other members of the public present.

In response to these concerns it was reported that the full Community Committee had taken the decision to no longer fund the Community Planner role. Inner North West was the only Community Committee across the City

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that funded such a role. With regards to the frequency of Planning Sub Group meetings, it was reported that this was a matter for the group and those involved could seek to arrange additional meetings. A suggestion was made that when Elected Members met with planning officers, where possible any interested members of the public could be involved. It was proposed for a briefing to be provided to all members of the Planning Sub Group including public representatives.

Members were informed that the police had requested that the Hyde Park Unity Day should finish no later than 7.00 p.m. The organisers provided the security for the event and a request was made asking the Community Committee to support a later finish time of 8.00 p.m.

In response to concerns regarding the number of different bin collections on Ash Grove, it was reported that this street was a cut off point in the rounds and each side of the street had different collection rounds.

## **6 Community Committee Appointments 2015/16**

The report of the City Solicitor invited the Community Committee to make appointments to outside bodies, the Corporate Carer's Group, Community Committee Area Lead Members and Children's Services Cluster Partnerships.

**RESOLVED** – That the following appointments be made for the 2015/16 Municipal Year:

### **Outside Bodies:**

Cardigan Centre	-	Councillor N Walshaw
Swarthmore Education Centre	-	Councillor G Harper
Ireland Woods Children's Centre Management Committee	-	Councillor S Bentley

### **Community Lead Members:**

Environment & Community Safety	-	Councillor C Towler
Children's Services	-	Councillor N Walshaw
Employment, Skills and Welfare	-	Councillor J Pryor
Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care	-	Councillor J Akhtar

### **Cluster Partnerships**

Extended Services North West	-	Councillor J Bentley
Inner NW Hub	-	Councillor J Pryor



## Corporate Carers Group

Councillor N Walshaw

### 7 Inner North West Community Committee membership of the 'Inner North West' Housing Advisory Panel (HAP)

The report of the Chief Officer, Housing Management clarified the current position in terms of Ward Councillor Membership of the Inner North West Housing Advisory Panel.

The Committee was informed of arrangements following the transfer of Kirkstall Ward to Inner West Community Committee area and it was requested that two nominations be made to the Inner North West Housing Advisory Panel.

**RESOLVED –** That Councillors S Bentley and J Akhtar be appointed to the Inner North West Housing Advisory Panel for the 2015/16 Municipal Year.

### 8 Nominations to Community Committee Sub Groups

The report of the West North West Area Leader set out the roles of the Inner North West Community Committee Sub Groups and sought nominations for Chairs to the sub groups. It also sought nominations for both Elected Member and resident. representatives. Members were also asked to consider the establishment of a General Purposes Sub Group.

**RESOLVED –**

(1) That the following appointments be made to Sub Groups for the 2015/16 Municipal Year:

<u>Children &amp; Young People</u>	<u>Planning</u>	<u>Environment</u>
Cllr J Pryor (Chair)	Cllr N Walshaw (Chair)	Cllr C Towler (Chair)
Cllr G Harper	Cllr S Bentley	Cllr J Bentley
Cllr S Bentley	Cllr G Harper	Cllr J Walker
	Cllr J Illingworth	

Resident representation to be retained as per the 2014/15 Municipal Year.

(2) That a General Purposes Sub Group be established. Councillor Pryor as Chair of the Inner North West Community Committee to Chair the General Purposes Sub Group. All Inner North West Elected Members to sit on the General Purposes Sub Group.

### 9 Area Update Report

The report of the West North West Area Leader provided Members with a summary of recent sub group and forum business. It also provided updates

on Little London and Meanwood Community Centres and the new pricing policy for Community Centres.

It was reported that a key element of the new community centre pricing policy would be the approval of free lettings. Members were informed of organisations that had applied for free lettings at the new Little London Community Centre and that any new users seeking free lettings would have to apply via the Community Committee or for a decision to be made under delegated powers.

With regard to the future of Meanwood Community Centre, Members supported the approach to explore the option of creating a new management committee for the building.

**RESOLVED –**

- (1) That the Key Messages from Sub Groups and Forums be noted.
- (2) That the new pricing policy for Community Centres and the updates on Little London and Meanwood Community Centres be updated.
- (3) That Free Lettings be agreed for users of the new Little London Community Centre, where such arrangements were already in place for those groups in the previous centre.

**10 Topic Newsletter 2014-15**

The report of the West North West Area Leader asked Members to consider a newsletter style report which looked back at the topics that the Inner North West Community Committee considered during the 2014/15 Municipal year.

In addition to the newsletter which was circulated with the report, Members received an update on progress following the childhood obesity discussion at the workshop on Children and Family Health.

Chris Baird of the West North West Locality team addressed the Committee regarding the forthcoming changeover period. Issues discussed included the following:

- There would not be as much funding this year and work would have to be planned within existing resources. The new waste collection routes would be in operation.
- Work with partner organisations.
- Dealing with inappropriate waste.
- Provision of textile banks.
- It was aimed to empty full bins as soon as possible.
- Recycling and food waste. It was reported that a bid to extend the food waste collection pilot had been unsuccessful.

**RESOLVED –** That the newsletter report be noted and the newsletter be circulated more widely.



## **11 Topic Report**

The report of the West North West Area Leader outlined proposals for topic discussions in the 2015/16 Municipal Year.

The following issues were discussed:

- Social Isolation – it was suggested that Members may wish to look at this in more detail at a sub group meeting.
- Engagement with Children and Young People – it was reported that there had been difficulties getting children and young people to attend arranged meetings. It was proposed that a stand alone event be held and that it be the topic discussion at the Community Committee meeting to be held in March 2016.
- Highways and Car Parking – it was suggested that this be considered at a future meeting of the Environment Sub Group. It was requested that full feedback be given to the Community Committee.
- It was proposed that the topic discussion for the meeting on 10 September 2015 focussed on Improving accessibility, focus on housing, town centres and highways.
- Members were asked to consider whether to have a focus on Domestic Violence as a topic for a future meeting.
- Community Safety and Anti-Social Behaviour; focus on graffiti – It was proposed that this be developed as a topic for the Community Committee meeting of 17 December 2015.

**RESOLVED** – That the report be noted and topics for future meetings be agreed as set out in the report.

## **12 Wellbeing Fund Update and 2014/15 End of Year Monitoring Report**

The report of the West North West Area Leader provided Members with an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund for 2015/16 and the current position of the small grants and skips pots and those small grants and skips that had been approved since the last meeting. It also provided end of year monitoring for 2014/15 and an update on the Youth Activity Fund.

Members' attention was brought to the following applications for Wellbeing funding:

- Open XS Cluster – Volunteering Project - £2,100 requested.
- Leeds Community Timebank – Timebank Community Connectors - £5,580 requested
- Groundwork Leeds and Housing Leeds – Lovell Park Flats Landscape Design Plan - £3,000 requested

With regard to the Groundwork Leeds and Housing Leeds application, it was reported that the funds were requested to be used for the development of a landscaping plan and not to actually carry out any landscaping works. It was queried as to why the application had been submitted to the Community Committee and what contribution was being made by the local Housing

Advisory Panel. It was suggested that the application be deferred to find the reasoning behind the application to the Community Committee.

**RESOLVED –**

- (1) That the current budget position for the Wellbeing Fund for 2015/16 be noted.
- (2) That the content of the end of year monitoring returns for projects funded in 2014/15 be noted.
- (3) That the current position of the small grants and skips pots and those small grants and skips that had been approved since the last meeting be noted.
- (4) That the current position of the Youth Activity Fund and those projects supported to date be noted.
- (5) That the following applications for Wellbeing funding be approved:
  - Open XS Cluster – Volunteering Project - £2,100
  - Leeds Community Timebank – Timebank Community Connectors - £5,580
- (6) That the following application for Wellbeing funding be deferred:
  - Groundwork Leeds and Housing Leeds – Lovell Park Flats Landscape Design Plan - £3,000.

**13 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

Thursday, 10 September 2015 at 7.00 p.m.



## Report of the West North West Area Leader

## Report to Inner North West Community Committee

**Date: 10 September 2015**

## Subject: Wellbeing Fund Update

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Headingley; Hyde Park & Woodhouse; Weetwood.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### 1. Summary of main issues

This report provides the Inner North West Community Committee with an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund for 2015/16 and the current position of the Small Grants and skips pots and those Small Grants and skips that have been approved since the last meeting.

The report provides an update on the Youth Activity Fund.

The report also asks the Community Committee to approve the commissioning process and timescales for the 2016/17 Wellbeing budget.

### 2. Recommendations

The Inner North West Community Committee is asked to:

- Note the current budget position for the Wellbeing Fund for 2015/16 (**Appendix 1**).

- Note the current position of the small grants and skips pots and those small grants and skips that have been approved since the last meeting (**Table 1** and **Table 2**).
- Note the current position of the Youth Activity Fund and those projects supported to date through this.
- Agree the process and timescales for the Wellbeing commissioning round for 2016/17.
- Agree the Wellbeing funding priorities for 2016/17.

### 3. Background information

Community Committees have a delegated responsibility for the allocation of Area Wellbeing Funding. The amount of Wellbeing funding provided to each committee is calculated using a formula agreed by Council taking into consideration both population and deprivation of an area.

The Inner North West Community Committee seeks to ensure that Wellbeing funding is allocated in a fair and transparent way and that recipients are able to commence delivery of their projects as early as possible in the financial year. To facilitate this process, a commissioning round is held which requires organisations to submit proposals for projects. Once the annual Wellbeing budgets are set by Executive Board and ratified by Full Council, the Community Committee meets to agree which projects will be supported in the year ahead. These projects are then monitored and assessed by the Community Committee throughout the year to ensure they are fully meeting their objectives.

### 4. Main Issues

#### 4.1 Wellbeing Fund

The Inner North West Community Committee received an allocation of **£122,430** for the 2015/16 financial year. Taking into account project underspends and roll forward from 2014/15, the total fund available for new projects in 2015/16 was **£125,950.14**. This funding has now been committed to 22 projects for 2015/16, as listed in **Appendix 1** (table 1.2).

There is **£22,283.04** in Wellbeing funds currently unallocated for 2015/16.

#### 4.2 Wellbeing fund - small grants and skips

**Table 1** below outlines those Small Grant applications that have been approved since the last meeting of the Inner North West Community Committee.

**Table 1: Small Grant Approvals (18/06/15 – 10/08/15)**

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Organisation /Department</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Amount Approved</b>
Therapeutic art workshops (£19.45 underspend returned to the pot)	Leeds Combined Arts	<b>£19.45 underspend</b>	<b>-£19.45</b>
Open XS Lantern Festival	Open XS Cluster	<b>£500</b>	<b>£500</b>
Friday night project	PHAB Leeds	<b>£332.43</b>	<b>£332.43</b>
Holocaust museum trip	Council of Christians and Jews	<b>£800</b>	<b>£800 (£400 per school)</b>

**Table 2: Skip Approvals (18/06/15 – 10/08/15)**

No skips approved since the last meeting on 18 June 2015.

Taking these into account, there is **£5907.02** still available for allocation for Small Grants and **£2,500** still available for Skip Hire in the 2015/16 budget. The Community Committee are asked to note the current position of the budget and those grants and skips that have recently been approved.

#### 4.3 Capital Fund

In addition to revenue the Community Committee also received an allocation of Capital funding in 2014/15. At the March 2014 meeting, the Inner North West Community Committee had a total of **£38,800** which was allocated to 5 projects, to run alongside the previously approved Sparrow Park project from 2013/14.

There is a further **£18,300** in capital monies to commit to wellbeing projects (see Appendix 1, Table 1.6)

#### 4.4 Youth Activities Fund

In 2015/16, the Inner North West Community Committee received a sum of £23,800 Youth Activity Fund (YAF) monies. Taking into account project underspends and roll forward from 2014/15, the total fund available for new YAF projects in 2015/16 was **£27,225.13**. This fund is to commission sports and cultural activity for young people age 8-17. This should be allocated with the involvement and participation of children and young people in the decision making process.

Funding has now been committed to 9 projects for 2015/16, as listed in Appendix 1 (table 1.5). This leaves **£17,045.13** for allocation this financial year.

The allocation of these monies has been listed as an item for discussion at the next Inner North West Children and Young People's Sub Group on 16 September.

## **5 2016/17 Wellbeing Commissioning Round**

Members are asked to approve the method by which Wellbeing grants are approved for 2016/17. In previous years, this has been done through an open application process synced with the Inner West and Outer West Community Committees.

It is proposed that the commissioning round follows the same process this year with applications invited between October 2015 and the beginning of January 2016 for approvals at the March Community Committee.

The Community Committee is asked to consider the following proposed priorities to provide a final list for the application guidance notes:

### Proposed Inner North West Wellbeing fund priorities

- Addressing health inequalities
- Community development & engagement
- Children & young people
- Achieving the priority neighbourhood action plans
- Improving greenspaces and the local environment
- Supporting town and district centres, jobs and economic enterprise
- Supporting Community Committee workshop themes

The Area Support Team will consult with Members before and during the process, bringing everyone together for a workshop to review all applications on Monday 22 February 9am – 12pm.

Members are asked to approve the process.

## **6 Corporate Considerations**

### **Consultation and Engagement**

The Community Committee has previously been consulted on the projects detailed within the report.

### **Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration**

All Wellbeing funded projects are assessed in relation to Equality, Diversity, Cohesion and Integration. In addition, the Community Committee Wellbeing process is currently being reviewed citywide, which will include undertaking a new Equality Impact Assessment to ensure the Wellbeing process continues to comply with all relevant policies and legislation.

### **Council policies and City Priorities**

Projects submitted to the Community Committee for Wellbeing funding are assessed to ensure that they are in line with Council and City priorities as set out in the following documents:

- Vision for Leeds
- Leeds Strategic Plan
- Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan
- Children and Young People's Plan
- Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
- Regeneration City Priority Plan

### **Resources and value for money**

Aligning the distribution of Area Wellbeing funding to local priorities will help to ensure that the maximum benefit can be provided.

In order to meet the Community Committee's functions (see Council's Constitution Part 3, section 3C), funding is available via Wellbeing budgets.

### **Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In**

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

### **Risk Management**

Risk implications and mitigation are considered on all well-being applications. Projects are assessed to ensure that applicants are able to deliver the intended benefits.

## **7 Conclusions**

The Inner North West Community Committee Wellbeing Fund provides an important opportunity to support local organisations and drive forward improvements to services. This report provides members with an update on the Wellbeing programme for 2015-16 and asks members to consider the commissioning round process for 2016-17.

## **8 Recommendations**

The Inner North West Community Committee is asked to:

- Note the current budget position for the Wellbeing Fund for 2015/16 (**Appendix 1**).
- Note the current position of the Small Grants and skips pots and those Small Grants and skips that have been approved since the last meeting (**Table 1** and **Table 2**).

- Note the current position of the Youth Activity Fund and those projects supported to date through this.
- Agree the recommended commissioning round process and funding priorities for 2016/17.

**9        Background documents<sup>1</sup> - None**

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<sup>1</sup> 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.



1.0 Revenue  
1.1 Revenue Budget Calculation

The table below describes the revenue budget calculation for the 2015-16 financial year. It shows the amount allocated to each ward of the Inner North West Community Committee, details of the carry forward from 2014-15 and any existing commitments.

2015/16 INW Revenue Budget	INW Community Committee	
Balance Brought Forward from 14/15	£	41,034.00
INW Revenue Allocation for 2015/16	£	122,430.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>163,464.00</b>
Schemes Approved from 2014-15 budget to be paid in 2015-16	£	37,513.96
Projects approved in 15/16	£	103,667.00
Total Commitments	£	141,180.96
<b>Remaining to Allocate (Wellbeing)</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>22,283.04</b>
Remaining to Allocate (Youth Activities)	£	17,045.13

1.2 Revenue Project Statement

The table below provides a current revenue project statement; most grants are paid retrospectively, so grants shown as unpaid at this point in the year do not necessarily reflect any potential underspend.

Project Name	Lead Organisation	Approved	Paid	Remaining	Ward
Small Grant	WNW Area Support	£ 8,000.00	£ 812.43	£ 7,187.57	See SG Tab
Skips	WNW Area Support	£ 2,500.00	£ -	£ 2,500.00	See SG Tab
INW Festive Lights	Leeds Lights	£ 10,910.00	£ -	£ 10,910.00	All
Football & Your Future	Street League	£ 1,040.00	£ -	£ 1,040.00	All
LS16 Community Centre	Older People's Action in the Locality (OPAL)	£ 7,500.00	£ -	£ 7,500.00	W
Headingley Litfest 2016	Headingley Litfest	£ 3,750.00	£ -	£ 3,750.00	All
Headingley Neighbourhood Plan	Headingley Neighbourhood Forum	£ 1,000.00	£ -	£ 1,000.00	H
Table Tennis at HEART	HEART (part of Headingley Development Trust)	£ 1,000.00	£ -	£ 1,000.00	All
Community Football at HP&W FC	Hyde Park & Woodhouse Football Club	£ 800.00	£ -	£ 800.00	HP&W
Hyde Park Unity Day	Hyde Park Unity Day	£ 5,000.00	£ 5,000.00	£ -	All
Leave Leeds Tidy	Leeds University Students' Union	£ 3,423.00	£ -	£ 3,423.00	H, HP&W
Tuesday Gentle Exercise Class	OWLS (Older Wiser Local Seniors)	£ 2,500.00	£ 625.00	£ 1,875.00	All
Drop In Café	STEP (Supporting the Elderly People)	£ 1,525.00	£ -	£ 1,525.00	H
Out of Hours Noise Nuisance	LASBT	£ 10,000.00	£ -	£ 10,000.00	H, HP&W
Summer Diversionary Project	West Yorkshire Police	£ 2,164.00	£ -	£ 2,164.00	All
Additional Officer Deployment	WNW Locality Team	£ 943.00	£ -	£ 943.00	All
Fit Kids	Young Minds	£ 5,424.00	£ 1,356.00	£ 4,068.00	H, HP&W
Aireborough Summer Activities Scheme	Aireborough Summer Activities Scheme	£ 1,900.00	£ -	£ 1,900.00	All
Keep Fit, Keep Well, Be Happy	Caring Together	£ 6,979.00	£ -	£ 6,979.00	HP&W
Every Women Health Group	BEHNO	£ 2,748.00	£ -	£ 2,748.00	All
Woodhouse Moor BBQ Patrols	Safer Leeds	£ 11,879.00	£ -	£ 11,879.00	HP&W
Tomorrows World	Leeds Beckett University Students' Union	£ 5,002.00	£ -	£ 5,002.00	H
Timebank Community Connectors	Leeds Community Timebank	£ 5,580.00	£ -	£ 5,580.00	H, HP&W
Open XS Volunteer Programme	Open XS	£ 2,100.00	£ -	£ 2,100.00	HP&W
Totals:		£ 103,667.00	£ 7,793.43	£ 95,873.57	

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The table below provides a revenue project statement of grants funded in previous years that are still live.

Project Name	Lead Organisation	Approved	Paid	Reamining	Ward
Communications budget	WNW Area Support Team	£ 1,500.00	£ 357.00	£ 1,133.30	All
childrens champions	St Marys Church, Hawksworth Wood	£ 1,750.00	£ 1,750.00	£ -	£ -
Woodsley Employability Project	Woodsley Road Multicultural Community Centre	£ 1,700.00	£ -	£ -	£ -
Leeds Music Hub	Leeds Music Hub	£ 3,580.36	£ 1,700.00	-£ 2,265.51	H, HP&W
OPAL Purchase of Bedford Arms	OPAL	£ 10,500.00	£ 1,370.15	£ -	£ -
Fit Kids	Young Minds	£ 1,333.00	£ 10,500.00	£ -	£ -
Barnardos party	Barnardos	£ 260.00	£ -	£ -	£ -
INW Mini Youth Projects	LCC Youth Service	£ 3,741.00	£ 260.00	£ -	£ -
Behno Group	Behno Group	£ 3,682.03	£ -	£ 0.03	£ -
Healthy living project	Cardigan Centre	£ 5,697.57	£ 905.00	£ -	£ -
Eastern media and arts	Eastern media and arts	£ 3,300.00	£ -	£ -	£ -
Totals:		£ 37,043.96	£ 16,842.15	-£ 1,132.18	

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The table below lists those Youth Activity projects supported in 2014-15 and provides a current balance of funding remaining to allocate. Most grants are paid retrospectively so grants shown as unpaid do not necessarily reflect any potential underspend.

Project Name	Lead Organisation	Wards Benefiting	Approved	Paid	Remaining
Intro to hockey	0	0	£ 591.07	£ 591.00	£ 0.07
YMCA - Hawksworth Wd	0	0	£ 1,695.00	£ -	£ -
Woodhouse kickboxing	0	0	£ 461.80	£ -	£ -
Fri night project	0	0	£ 423.00	£ -	£ -
Lazer Activities	0	0	£ 4,770.00	£ 3,498.00	£ -
Boredom No More	0	0	£ 3,200.00	£ 3,200.00	£ -
ESNW universal activities	0	0	£ 1,760.00	£ -	£ -
Leeds Libraries	0	0	£ 993.00	£ -	£ -
			£ 13,893.87	£ 7,289.00	£ 0.07

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The table below lists Youth Activity projects supported this year and provides a current balance of funding remaining to allocate. Most grants are paid retrospectively so grants shown as unpaid do not necessarily reflect any potential underspend.

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INW Youth Activity Funding 2015-16		
YAF Balance brought forward	£	17,319.00
YAF Allocation for Year 2015-16	£	23,800.00
YAF Total Allocation (inc b/f)	£	41,119.00
YAF Earmarked 14/15	£	13,893.87
Current YAF Figures		
Budget for Year:	£	27,225.13
Total Approved 15/16	£	10,180.00
Available Left to Allocate:	£	17,045.13

## 1.6 Capital Spend

The table below lists capital projects previously supported and provides a current balance of funding remaining to allocate. Most grants are paid retrospectively so grants shown as unpaid do not necessarily reflect any potential underspend.

Project Name	Lead Organisation	Wards Benefiting	Approved	Paid	Remaining
Hindu Temple Community Centre Improvements	Leeds Hindu Charitable Trust	HP&W, H, K	£ -	£ -	£ -
			£ -	£ -	£ -

Amount for spend in 2015/16

**£18,300**

### 1.7 Small Grant Breakdown of Spends 2015/16

The table below lists small grant projects supported this year and provides a current balance of funding remaining to allocate. Most grants are paid retrospectively so grants shown as unpaid do not necessarily reflect any potential underspend.

Project Name	Lead Organisation	Wards Benefiting	Approved	Paid	Remaining
Therapeutic Art Workshops	Leeds Combined Arts	HP&W	-£ 19.45	£ -	-£ 19.45
Equal Sounds	Musical Arc	H&W	£ 480.00	£ 480.00	£ -
Stickers for student changeover	WNW Area Support Team	0	£ -	£ -	£ -
Open XS Lantern Festival	Open XS Cluster	HP&W	£ 500.00	£ -	£ 500.00
Friday Night Project	PHAB Leeds	All	£ 332.43	£ 332.43	£ -
Visit to the Holocaust Museum	Council of Christians and Jews	HP&W, W	£ 800.00	£ -	£ 800.00
			£ 2,092.98	£ 812.43	£ 1,280.55

Total approved for spend on small grants 2015/16

£	8,000.00
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**Remaining to allocate**

£ 5,907.02

1.8 Skips Breakdown of Spends 2015/16

The table below lists skip applications supported this year and provides a current balance of funding remaining to allocate. Most grants are paid retrospectively so grants shown as unpaid do not necessarily reflect any potential underspend.

Project Name	Lead Organisation	Wards Benefiting	Approved	Paid	Remaining

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**Report of: The West North West Area Leader**

**Report to: The Inner North West Community Committee – Headingley; Hyde Park & Woodhouse; Weetwood**

**Report author: Nicole Darbyshire – 33 67859**

**Date: 10 September 2015**

**To note**

## **Area Update Report**

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### **1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1 This report provides members with a summary of recent sub group business as well as a general update on other project activity.

### **2. Background information**

- 2.1 This report provides members with an update on recent Sub Group business and the current position relating to other project activity.
- 2.2 An area update report is submitted at every cycle of Community Committee meetings unless there is no additional business to report from sub groups or any other project activity to report. Partner organisations and Council services will also contribute information to the Area Update Report.

### **3. Main issues**

#### **Forum and Sub Group Key Messages**

#### **Planning Sub Group**

- 3.1 Planning sub group met on 8 July 2015 and the following issues were discussed:

- General concerns were raised by sub group members about the community committee's decision not to fund the community planner post with wellbeing monies this financial year. There was a discussion about how the work of the group might be supported in future. Cllr Walshaw agreed to take up discussions with the chair of the community committee and the council's planning department.
- An officer from planning enforcement attended the meeting to answer questions from the group. A question was raised about renewing the regulation 7 direction in INW Leeds (controlling the display of estate agents boards) and whether Leeds City Council's application has been renewed by CLG yet.
- Various planning applications were discussed. Concerns were also raised about the application of Neighbourhood Design Statements when considering planning applications. Members of the sub group asked that it be reiterated that Neighbourhood Design Statements must be considered by the planning department when considering applications.

#### Key Messages

- 3.2 The Community Committee is asked to note the discussions of the Planning Sub Group.

#### **Environment Sub Group**

- 3.3 The Environment Sub Group met on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2015 and the following issues were discussed:
- There is an ongoing issue around Virgin cable boxes being grafittied and not cleaned by the company. Officers from the locality team will look to create an action plan to help manage the issue.
  - Group members agreed that student changeover had gone well this year. An additional 200 tonnes of waste was removed during changeover period which amounts to £16,000 in landfill costs. Clothing banks were placed in key areas during the changeover period and well used.
  - The WNW Locality Delegated Services Service Level Agreement was circulated in draft form to sub group members.
  - The theft of York stone paving slabs in the area remains a cause for concern. Officers are looking at new methods to help deter people from stealing York stone.

#### Key Messages

- 3.4 The Community Committee is asked to note the discussions of the Environment Sub Group.



### **Children & Young People Sub Group**

- 3.5 There have been no meetings of the Children & Young People Sub Group since the last Community Committee meeting on 18 June 2015.

### **Neighbourhood improvement plan**

- 3.6 Members have previously identified Little London and Hyde Park as priority neighbourhoods. This had prompted work with partners to identify how we could work better in these neighbourhoods to make improvements. Some of this work has now been embedded in council policy, for example, zonal teams have been set up with the localities department, and partners now regularly come together to help streamline services around student changeover.

With this work having now taken place, we would like to re-focus work within these neighbourhoods, and, consider some new priorities and projects for the Little London and Hyde Park areas. The communities team has developed a draft plan on a page for both of these areas, following meetings with partners, and drawn out some suggested key priorities and projects.

Members are asked to consider the draft plans and whether they are in agreement with them, or whether they would like to consider alternative priorities and projects for the areas.

### **Free lets**

- 3.7 Under the new pricing policy for community centres, free lets are now agreed on an individual basis. The table below details the free lets that have been agreed in the Inner North West area since this new policy was introduced and the financial value that this represents to the council:

<b>Community Centre</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Total fee waived</b>
Little London	Caring Together Woodhouse	£190.00
Little London	The Calls	£4520.00

### **Update from the Inner North West Housing Advisory Panel (HAP)**

- 3.8 The INW HAP welcomed an officer from the Communities Team to their last meeting to help build relationships and understanding between the HAP and the Community

Committee. The HAP found this very useful, and look forward to working more closely with the Community Committee in future.

The INW HAP meet every other month, and enjoy a full membership of 10 tenants to review the delivery of local housing services and monitor local performance. The HAP are well represented by two INW ward members, Councillors Sue Bentley and Javaid Akhtar. Kirkstall ward also still sits within the INW HAP area and Cllr Illingworth sits as the relevant ward member. The panel are also funded to be able to consider and support a range of environmental and community related projects. The current priorities of the panel are outlined in their 'plan on a page'. The HAPs funding priorities are shortly being updated by the HAP in light of new tenant satisfaction information. However, some current examples include:

- To enhance the environmental appearance of neighbourhoods, including those that address community safety and security.
- To support applications that promote and support tenants into the world of work.
- To support applications which will give tenants an overall better quality of life in terms of their general health and well-being.

The HAP forward plan includes the regular review of housing performance with a senior housing officer. Recent HAP discussions included the approach to lettings for new Council homes in the Little London PFI area and income collection procedures and how effective these were. The panel have invited the Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team to their next meeting in light of tenant satisfaction information indicating that this was a tenant priority in the INW area.

The INW HAP have supported 10 community and environmental related projects so far this year, and have a number in the pipeline. Some examples of funded projects include:

- A £9,044 contribution to a citywide 'Community Payback' partnership between Housing Services, Localities Teams and West Yorkshire Community Rehabilitation Services. Paying for a supervisor and group of 8 offenders to carry out a range of environmental jobs, like clearing overgrown areas and ginnels on a referral basis from local staff. A useful additional resource to existing Council services, and one that can be used in particular response to tenant feedback such as on estate walkabouts.

- Funding £6,600 for Groundwork Leeds to produce a landscape design for Lovell Park Towers, Grange and Heights. Consulting with tenants, to identify the top three priorities which will be designed and costed. Groundwork Leeds will seek external funding but the HAP will in future be considering the results of the 'masterplan' to help improve the look and accessibility of this area.
- Provided £10,000 towards the kitchen refurbishment at the former Bedford Arms in Weetwood which is being developed by OPAL (Older Persons Action in the Locality) into a new community centre.

The panel have an allocation of £160k for use during 2015/16, £47.5k of which has been committed, and the remaining £112.5k is forecast to be spent.

The HAP are keen to help support and raise awareness about future Community Committee activity, work with officers to explore joint funding opportunities to tackle joint priorities and help the Committee with community engagement.

#### **4. Corporate considerations**

##### **4.1 Consultation and engagement**

4.1.1 Elected members have been consulted on the content of this report.

##### **4.2 Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration**

4.2.1 There are no equality and diversity issues in relation to this report.

##### **4.3 Council policies and city priorities**

##### **4.4 Resources and value for money**

4.4.1 There are no resource implications as a result of this report.

##### **4.5 Legal implications, access to information and call in**

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

#### **5. Risk management**

5.1 There are no risk management issues relating to this report.

#### **6 Conclusion**

- 6.1 This report provides members with an update on recent sub group business and other project work undertaken by the Communities Team West North West.

## **7 Recommendations**

- 7.1 Members are asked to:

- Note and action as appropriate the key messages from sub groups.
- Note the draft neighbourhood improvement plan.
- Note the update from the Inner North West HAP.

# Hyde Park Neighbourhood Improvement Plan

## City Priorities

- Best City For .... Children**
  - Help Children to live in safe and supportive families
  - Increase the levels of young people in employment, education or training
- Best City For .... Business**
  - Improve Skills
  - Support the sustainable growth of the Leeds economy
- Best City For .... Communities**
  - Effectively tackle and reduce anti-social behaviour in our communities
  - Improve a sense of belonging that builds cohesive and harmonious communities
- Best City For .... Health & Wellbeing**
  - Support more people to live independently in their own homes
  - Make sure that people who are the poorest improve their health the fastest
- Best City To .... Live**
  - Maximise regeneration investment to increase housing choice and affordability within sustainable neighbourhoods
  - Improve housing conditions and energy efficiency

## Neighbourhood Improvement Board Priorities

### Community

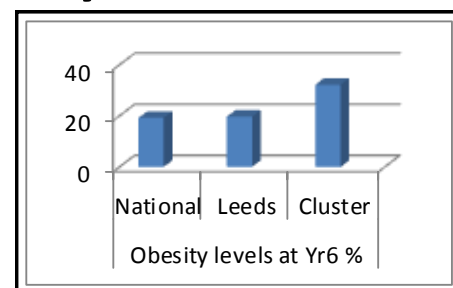
### Health & Wellbeing

### Employment

## Education, Health and Community

Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training			
NEETs (Aged 16-18) –Adjusted Figures			
Source:	Jan-15	Jan-14	Jan-13
Insight/Outreach			
Ward NEET	33	41	33
16-18 Count			
Ward NEET Rate%	10.3	11.7	9.7
Leeds NEET	1491	1,559	1490
Leeds NEET Rate %	6.60%	6.80%	6.60%

Key Stage 4 Attainment - 2013 and 14				
Source:	5+ GCSEs A*-C		5+ GCSEs A*-C including English and Maths	
	Number of Pupils	Rate	Number of Pupils	Rate
Ward 2013	74	85%	32	37%
Leeds 2013	6,748	86%	4,463	57%
Ward 2014	24	30.80%	20	25.60%
Leeds 2014	4,666	61%	3,910	51%



## Hyde Park Improvement Priorities

### Health & Wellbeing

- 45.5% of all children in this area live in low income families.
- Levels of Smoking in this area are higher than the Leeds average. There is also a higher incidence of lung disease, heart disease and diabetes. In relation to these diseases, the Hyde Park Practice has one of the highest recorded deaths due to respiratory disease in Leeds.

### Community Safety

- Because of the high density of students, shared accommodation has been targeted for the theft of portable electronic equipment. Burglary rates remain high in the area.
- Low level anti-social behaviour is prevalent in the area with reports of noise nuisance and graffiti.

### Employment & Skills

- Significant decrease in levels of attainment at GCSE level in the ward and against the Leeds average
- NEET levels are higher than the Leeds average
- Local BME community have stated that more engagement work needs to be carried out around employment and education opportunities.

## Hyde Park Action Agenda

**Health & Wellbeing**– Employ initiatives like Smoke Free Homes and the niche tobacco training. Around child poverty, see if an initiative with similar objectives to the Best Start programme could be piloted.

**Community Safety** - Introduction of a landlord accreditation scheme to improve home safety standards in properties.

**Employment & Education** - Consider how to raise educational attainment and reduce NEET levels. Carry out targeted engagement work with local BME groups around employment and education opportunities in the area.

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# Little London Neighbourhood Improvement Plan

## City Priorities

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| <b>Best City For .... Children</b>               | - Help Children to live in safe and supportive families<br>- Increase the levels of young people in employment, education or training                                   |
| <b>Best City For .... Business</b>               | - Improve Skills<br>- Support the sustainable growth of the Leeds economy   |
| <b>Best City For .... Communities</b>            | - Effectively tackle and reduce anti-social behaviour in our communities<br>- Improve a sense of belonging that builds cohesive and harmonious communities              |
| <b>Best City For .... Health &amp; Wellbeing</b> | - Support more people to live independently in their own homes<br>- Make sure that people who are the poorest improve their health the fastest                          |
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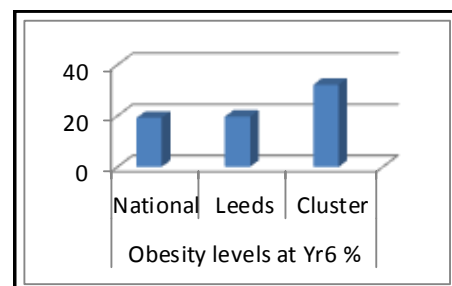
Health & Wellbeing

Employment & Skills

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## Little London Improvement Priorities

### Health & Wellbeing

- Levels of Smoking in this area are higher than the Leeds average
- There is a higher incidences of COPD (Lung disease), CHD (Heart Disease) and Diabetes
- Child hood obesity is amongst the worst in the city

### Community Engagement

- Recent PFI work has meant massive regeneration of the area with influx of new housing
- Rapid changes in the demographics makes it unclear what the needs are for the community
- New community centre needs new resident involvement

### Employment & Skills

- Significant decrease in levels of attainment at GCSE level in the ward and against the Leeds average
- NEET levels are higher than the Leeds average

## Little London Action Agenda

**Health & Wellbeing**– Tackle obesity through the built environment, focusing on parks & green spaces and environmental improvement opportunities. Employ initiatives like Smoke Free Homes and the Niche tobacco training

**Community Engagement** - Look at ways of bringing the community together e.g. identify opportunities to raise awareness to children and young people on cohesion issues, large scale community fun days can be a useful tool to collect information about what communities are actually living in the area. Increase the number of activities delivered from the community centre.

**Employment & Education** - Identify suitable venues to deliver learning opportunities within the community and maximise on local job opportunities through bespoke locally delivered projects. Consider how to raise educational attainment and reduce NEET levels.

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