



Outer North West Community Committee


Adel & Wharfedale, Guiseley & Rawdon, Horsforth,
Otley & Yeadon

**Meeting to be held in Yeadon Town Hall, Airedale
Room, High Street, Yeadon, LEEDS, LS19 7PP
Monday, 5th September, 2016 at 1.30 pm**

Councillors:

B Anderson	Adel and Wharfedale;
C Anderson	Adel and Wharfedale;
B Flynn	Adel and Wharfedale;
G Latty	Guiseley and Rawdon;
P Latty	Guiseley and Rawdon;
P Wadsworth	Guiseley and Rawdon;
B Cleasby	Horsforth;
D Collins	Horsforth;
C Townsley	Horsforth;
C Campbell	Otley and Yeadon;
R Downes	Otley and Yeadon;
S Lay	Otley and Yeadon;





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Adel & Wharfedale - Golden Acre Park

Guiselley & Rawdon - Guiseley Clock; Aireborough One Stop Centre

Horsforth – Town Street and Olympic letter box

Otley & Yeadon – Yeadon Town Hall; Wharfemeadows Park

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1			<p>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</p> <p>To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded). (*In accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2, written notice of an appeal must be received by the Head of Governance Services at least 24 hours before the meeting)</p>	
2			<p>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</p> <p>1 To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.</p> <p>2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.</p> <p>3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-</p> <p>RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows:-</p>	
3			<p>LATE ITEMS</p> <p>To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration (The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes)</p>	

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5			<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence.</p>	
6			<p>OPEN FORUM</p> <p>In accordance with Paragraphs 4.16 and 4.17 of the Community Committee Procedure Rules, at the discretion of the Chair a period of up to 10 minutes may be allocated at each ordinary meeting for members of the public to make representations or to ask questions on matters within the terms of reference of the Community Committee. This period of time may be extended at the discretion of the Chair. No member of the public shall speak for more than three minutes in the Open Forum, except by permission of the Chair.</p>	
7			<p>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</p> <p>To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 13th June 2016.</p> <p>(Copy attached)</p>	1 - 6
8			<p>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES</p> <p>To consider any matters arising from the Minutes.</p>	

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9	Adel and Wharfedale; Guiseley and Rawdon; Horsforth; Otley and Yeadon		<p>LEEDS TRANSPORT CONVERSATION</p> <p>To consider a report by the Chief Officer Highways and Transport which seeks to advise Members of the Transport Conversation and engagement process and requests feedback and input from the Community Committee on the future strategic approach to transport in the city and the development of a proposition and delivery plan for the £173.5 million fund due to be allocated following the cancellation of the NGT project.</p> <p>(Report attached)</p>	7 - 12
10	Adel and Wharfedale; Guiseley and Rawdon; Horsforth; Otley and Yeadon		<p>FINANCE UPDATE REPORT</p> <p>To consider a report by the Outer North West Area Manager which provides the Community Committee with an update on the budget position for 2016/17, detailing the current position of the Wellbeing revenue fund, the Small Grants budget, the Skips pots and the Capital pot together with an update on the Youth Activity Fund.</p> <p>(Report attached)</p>	13 - 22

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11	Adel and Wharfedale; Guiseley and Rawdon; Horsforth; Otley and Yeadon		<p>COMMUNITY COMMITTEE UPDATE REPORT</p> <p>To consider a report by the Outer North West Area Manager which provides updates the work of the Sub Groups of the Committee: Environment & Community Safety; Employment, Learning and the Local Economy; Children’s Services and Family Health; Adult Social Care, Health & Well-being; Highways & Transportation and Policy.</p> <p>The report also includes updates on the Community Forums and Partnership working that had taken place in the area since the last meeting and the views of Members are sought on the Outer North West draft Community Plan together with the Community Committees key priorities for 2016/17.</p> <p>(Report attached)</p>	23 - 30
12			<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>To note that the next meeting will take place on Monday 28th November 2016 at 1.30pm (Venue to be confirmed)</p> <p>MAP OF TODAY'S VENUE</p>	31 - 32

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			<p>Third Party Recording</p> <p>Recording of this meeting is allowed to enable those not present to see or hear the proceedings either as they take place (or later) and to enable the reporting of those proceedings. A copy of the recording protocol is available from the contacts named on the front of this agenda.</p> <p>Use of Recordings by Third Parties– code of practice</p> <p>a) Any published recording should be accompanied by a statement of when and where the recording was made, the context of the discussion that took place, and a clear identification of the main speakers and their role or title.</p> <p>b) Those making recordings must not edit the recording in a way that could lead to misinterpretation or misrepresentation of the proceedings or comments made by attendees. In particular there should be no internal editing of published extracts; recordings may start at any point and end at any point but the material between those points must be complete.</p>	

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OUTER NORTH WEST COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 13TH JUNE, 2016

PRESENT: Councillor P Wadsworth in the Chair

Councillors B Anderson, C Anderson,
C Campbell, B Cleasby, D Collins,
R Downes, G Latty, P Latty, S Lay and
C Townsley

1 APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

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

2 EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no resolutions to exclude the public.

3 LATE ITEMS

There were no late items submitted for consideration.

4 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS'

No declarations were made.

5 Apologies For Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Flynn.

6 Minutes - 18th May 2016

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 18th May 2016 be approved as a correct record.

7 Matters Arising

Minute No.54 Open Forum

In relation to the possibility of a pedestrian crossing outside Leeds Trinity University it was reported to the Committee by Councillor Cleasby that a solution would be found in October and that the University had offered payment towards the cost of the crossing.

Minute No. 70 Chair's Remarks

In relation to the consultation that had taken place regarding Leeds Bradford Airport it was noted that only 15 email addresses had been left. It was confirmed that the response to the consultation had been sent to the email addresses.

Members agreed that response to the consultation should be sent to postal addresses obtained.

Members requested that the transport issues relating to Leeds Bradford Airport should be discussed at the Transport Sub Committee.

RESOLVED - The Committee resolved to:

- (a) Send the response to the consultation to postal addresses obtained;
and
- (b) The transport issues relating to Leeds Bradford Airport should be discussed at the Transport Sub Committee

8 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 representative of "Be Child Cancer Aware" addressed the Committee highlighting the importance of early diagnosis of cancer in children and the signs to look out for. September was highlighted as child cancer awareness month and attempts were being made to light buildings and get the media involved. The Community Committee was requested to give its support to the charity.

Members were keen to support the charity and requested that leaflets be emailed to them so that they could ensure they were left in public buildings. It was agreed that the Children's Services & Family Health Sub Group should lead on this and the matter was referred to the Sub Group for consideration.

RESOLVED – The Committee resolved to:

- (a) Support the work of the Charity and request that the leaflet highlighting the main signs and symptoms of children's cancer be emailed to all Members so that they could be distributed widely in public buildings;
and
- (b) Request the Children's Services & Family Health Sub Group consider this issue further and assess what help the Community Committee could give to promote awareness of children's cancer symptoms.

9 Community Committee nominations to Housing Advisory Panels (HAP)

To receive a report of the Chief Officer Housing Management which seeks Ward Councillor nominations from the Outer North West Community Committees to the Outer North West Housing Advisory Panel (HAP).

Members were requested to nominate one Member per ward.

RESOLVED – The Committee resolved to nominate the following Councillors to the Outer North West Housing Advisory Panel (HAP):

Councillor C Anderson – Adel & Wharfedale;
Councillor Downes – Otley & Yeadon;
Councillor G Latty – Guiseley & Rawdon; and
Councillor Collins – Horsforth

10 Finance Update Report

The West North West Area Leader submitted a report which provided the Community Committee with an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing fund for 2016/17. The report also showed the current position of the Small Grants and Skips pots and provided an update on the Youth Activity Fund. Attached at appendix 2 of the submitted report was the Finance Monitoring Report which provided Members with details of the current monitoring position of the Wellbeing fund and the Youth Activity Fund. The report also requested that the Community Committee review the minimum conditions as set out at paragraph 16 of the submitted report.

Members discussed the spending of budgets in the Outer North West area compared to other community Committees.

RESOLVED – The Committee resolved to:

- (a) Note the current budget position for the Wellbeing Fund for 2016/17;
- (b) That the following be agreed with regard to the large grant applications received:
 - Small Grants – Communities Team - £5,000 per ward excepting Guiseley & Rawdon where the figure was set at £4,000
APPROVED;
 - Community Skips Budget - Communities Team - £1,000 per ward
APPROVED;
 - Yeadon Festive Lights – Leeds Lights - £6,345 Otley & Yeadon
APPROVED subject to confirmation of the amount
 - Disability Hoist – Leeds Activity Sailing Centre - £3,000
APPROVED subject to confirmation of match funding.
- (c) Note the skips that have been approved since the last meeting;

- (d) Note the current budget position for the Capital Wellbeing Fund for 2016/17; and
- (e) Approve the minimum conditions as set out in paragraph 21 of the submitted report and considered that no amendments were required and approve such conditions for operation in 2016/17. These conditions would need to be satisfied prior to an urgent delegated decision being taken in between formal Community Committee meetings in respect of the administration of Wellbeing and Youth Activity budgets and also the use of the CIL Neighbourhood Fund which has been allocated to Committee.

11 Community Committee Update Report

To receive a report of the West North West Area Leader which updated the Community Committee on the work of the sub groups of the Committee: Environment & Community Safety; Employment, Learning and the Local Economy; Children's Services and Family Health; Adult Social Care, Health & Wellbeing; Highways & Transportation and Policy.

The report asked the community committee to agree the Elected Member representation to each sub group for the current municipal year, attached at Appendix 1 of the submitted report.

The report also updated the Community Committee on community forums and partnership working that has taken place in the area since the last meeting.

Members commented that they were happy with the membership of the sub groups as set out at Appendix 1 of the submitted report.

RESOLVED – The Committee resolved to:

- (a) Note the work of the sub groups and areas of partnership working since the last Community Committee meeting; and
- (b) Agree the Elected Member representation to each sub group for the current municipal year as detailed at Appendix 1 of the submitted report.

12 Lettings Policy Review Consultation Update

The Director of Environment and Housing submitted a report which updated the Committee on the latest information with regards to lettings policy review consultation. In February 2016, Executive Board agreed to commence consultation on these proposed changes to Housing Leeds' current lettings framework with a view to approving a revised policy in September/October 2016.

The consultation commenced with two Elected Member sessions in early March 2016. This has been followed by further consultation with local tenant and resident groups, statutory and voluntary sector partners and individual tenants and residents.

The paper provided an update on progress with the consultation to date, and some feedback on the key themes to emerge so far.

The report set out the proposals being consulted on to the council's lettings, including the development of a tenant transfer list, a review of the lettings policy and a new approach to community lettings policies.

The report set out the proposed consultation process and timescales for implementation of the new policies.

Members discussed how the policy would be applied to people living on the boundaries of different wards and also how it would affect people in other parts of the City wishing to re-locate to a ward in the Outer North West.

Members noted the issues faced in the Outer North West area such as the high house prices and supported the local connection preference detailed within the submitted report.

Members raised the issue of similar aged people living in similar blocks which it was considered generally reduced problematic issues faced by residents. However it was noted there were examples of younger people who preferred to live within proximity to older people.

The Committee were broadly supportive of the proposals set out at paragraphs 15 to 18 of the submitted report. However, Members felt it necessary to hold a workshop with all members of the Outer North West Committee to be invited, with the relevant council officers, to establish exactly what a local connection was and clarify the issues surrounding ward boundaries.

RESOLVED The Committee resolved to:

- (a) Note the contents of the report; and
- (b) Request a workshop with all members of the Outer North West Committee to be invited, with the relevant council officers, to establish exactly what a local connection was and clarify the issues surrounding ward boundaries.

13 Community Committee Appointments 2016/2017

The City Solicitor submitted a report which invited the Committee to make appointments to the following, as appropriate:-

- Those Outside Bodies as detailed at Appendix 1 of the submitted report;
- One representative to the Corporate Parenting Board;
- The Committee's 'Community Lead Members', as listed within the submitted report; and

- Those Children's Services Cluster Partnerships, also listed within the submitted report.

It was noted that appointment to Aireborough Voluntary Services to the Elderly with Disabilities would no longer be made by this Committee due to the organisation changing its status to a company limited by guarantee. Councillor Downes confirmed that he has been asked to attend meetings as an advisor to the Board but this was not in his capacity as a Leeds Councillor.

Due to Councillor Cleasby being absent from the meeting at this point it was felt that more information was needed in order to make appointment to the Rawdon and Laneshaw Bridge Trust.

RESOLVED – The Committee resolved to appoint the following:

Bramhope Youth Development Trust
Councillor B Flynn

Horsforth Live at Home Scheme
Councillor B Cleasby

Area Lead Members:

Environment & Community Safety – Councillor B Anderson
Children's Services – Councillor P Latty
Employment, Skills and Welfare – Councillor R Downes
Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care – Councillor G Latty

Childrens's Services Cluster Partnership Representatives:

Horsforth – Councillor D Collins
ESNW – Councillor B Flynn
Aireborough – Councillor P Latty and Councillor S Lay
Otley/Pool/Bramhope – Councillor B Anderson and Councillor S Lay

Corporate Parenting Group

Councillor P Latty

That information be reported to the next meeting of the Committee in order to determine who to appoint to the Rawdon and Laneshaw Bridge trust.

14 Date and Time of Next Meeting

1.30pm Monday 5th September 2016, Yeadon Town Hall.



Report of: Gary Bartlett, Chief Officer Highways and Transport

Report to: Outer North West Community Committee (Adel & Wharfedale, Guiseley & Rawdon, Horsforth, Otley & Yeadon)

Report author: Vanessa Allen, Transport Conversation project manager (0113 3481767)

Date: 5th September 2016 To note

Leeds Transport Conversation

Purpose of report

1. To report on the Transport Conversation and engagement process and seek feedback and input from Members on the future strategic approach to transport in the city and the development of a proposition and delivery plan for the £173.5 million fund due to be allocated following the cancellation of the NGT project.

Main issues

2. Transport is a fundamental component of what makes a prosperous and liveable city. Our vision is for Leeds to be a compassionate, caring city with a transport system that helps all our residents benefit from the city's economic growth. Getting our transport system right is a critical element of achieving the Council's Best City ambition.
3. Following the NGT Public Inquiry in 2014, the Department of Transport (DfT) announced (12th May 2016) that the Transport and Works Act Order (TWAO) powers for the New Generation Transport (NGT), would not be granted. However, at the same time the Secretary of State committed to making available to the city the £173.5m funding previously allocated to the NGT scheme, would be available for alternative public transport improvements in Leeds.
4. A letter was received from the DfT (23.06.16) confirming funding for public transport improvements stating that

“The £173.5 million has been retained for Leeds because of the well-rehearsed and long standing need for significant public transport improvements in the city, particularly in the absence of a rapid transit system along the lines previously envisaged. This does not have to be a like for like alternative to the NGT scheme, a programme of smaller coordinated interventions may deliver change in a more realistic and publicly acceptable way.”

5. In response to the NGT decision, the Leader of the Council initiated a city wide debate on the future transport strategy which was launched with a Transport Summit (10th June 2016). The Summit was attended by over 170 stakeholders from across the city who contributed to a discussion on the city's transport ambitions. At the Summit, the Leader announced the start of the City's largest ever Transport conversation seeking views from key stakeholders, partners and most importantly, communities from across the city. Councilor Blake said;

“A city as diverse and geographically large as Leeds has many different needs, so we are encouraging as many people as possible to let us know their stories and put forward their ideas.”

6. The first phase of the “Transport conversation” was launched by an on-line survey on the 2ND August www.leeds.gov.uk/TransportConversationSurvey and will close on the 20th September. Paper copies will be made available at Hubs, One stop centres and Branch Libraries along with being sent directly to access group members without online access. The online survey has been circulated to a wide range of networks across the city and includes the following communication activities and events.
7. These Channels include the distribution of 10,000 Postcards, advertising the questionnaire at events such as City Connect, South Bank Consultation. With Posters, postcards and paper copies available at the Community Hubs and One stops Branch Libraries Housing offices and arts centres. There is to be a wide range of marketing employed including advertising on the radio, on bus rears and sides, advertising at various rail sites, social media and press releases.
8. Following on from the Transport Summit workshop, there will be two further workshops arranged for the 15th and 20th September 2016, with additional workshops and presentations with key stakeholders, as well as one to ones with Operators, Business, Special interest User Groups, Access and equality groups. The Transport Conversation is also working alongside the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) and partners along with the setting up of an Independent Panel of experts to help inform the programme.
9. These activities and feedback will inform the development of a wider set of strategic principles on which further conversations with the city will continue before finalising the long-term strategy at Executive Board sometime next year (Spring/Summer 2017).
10. Additionally the Transport Conversation feedback will be fed into the development of an outline series of proposals for spend of the £173.5m, culminating in a report to Executive Board currently planned for the 19th October 2016 meeting. The rationale for an early submission is to gain the certainty and commitment needed to allow the development and progression of detailed planning and proposals by securing early government sign-off for the £173.5m earmarked for Leeds. Subject to approval by Executive Board, it is anticipated that a formal case will be submitted before the end of autumn 2016. And so a first phase of consultation along with an early Executive Board report is required in the context of the development of a longer term strategy.

11. Alongside this conversation the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) are currently undertaking consultation on a new West Yorkshire Transport Strategy and Bus Strategy which includes a series of 23 drop in events across Leeds. The feedback received will be used by WYCA to develop a new, 20-year West Yorkshire Bus and Transport strategies. A team from the Combined Authority, along with representatives from bus operators, will be on hand at each event to answer questions and help people take part. Officers from the Council's Highways and Transportation service will be supporting WYCA colleagues at the events.
12. This work will complement and develop the work set out in the 21st Century Leeds Transport Strategy Executive Board Report.

Options

13. An Executive Board report in October 2015 set out how Leeds provides a strong historical illustration of how major investment in transport infrastructure has resulted in transformational economic growth - from the Leeds Liverpool Canal, to the Victorians who cemented the city's position on the railway network, to our emergence as a 'motorway city' in the 1970's. Today, Leeds is following the global trend towards highly skilled jobs clustering in a compact environment. If this growth is to continue, people need to be able to easily access a denser and more productive city centre.
14. With additional car demand come additional issues to resolve, for example road casualties, poor air quality, noise, carbon, congestion. Our centres can be car dominated in places whereas we want public spaces which are more people friendly. To tackle these issues and grow our city sustainably, we need more people travelling by sustainable modes.
15. The ambition is to have a transport system that supports the growth of our economy, creates a place people want to live and work, that everyone can access, that has a positive effect on people's health and wellbeing and is less harmful on the environment.
16. The Council with the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) and partners are already delivering significant improvements to transport in Leeds to help deliver these ambitions. The Elland Road park and ride, delivered in partnership with WYCA, is already proving very popular, and given the demand the car park is now being extended. A further Park and Ride will open at Temple Green in the Aire Valley Enterprise Zone early next year with construction starting in September. As a Council we have pressed for greater local control of rail services as is now reflected in the Rail North and the new Northern and Trans Pennine franchises which will provide for greater growth and new trains. The southern entrance to Leeds Station opened earlier this year supports our ambition to double the size of the City Centre by regenerating the Southbank. The new station at Kirkstall Forge has opened providing a new park and rail option, and unlock the development of new homes and jobs. These are just a few of the examples of the schemes already in construction. With significant funding from the West Yorkshire Transport Fund, the Council is also developing a number of new schemes, including the East Leeds Orbital Road, the Leeds Bradford Airport link (LBA) Road and a transformation of the way traffic uses our City Centre.
17. With the promise of the additional £173.5m, the Council can now develop plans for further improving transport in Leeds. This plan will be pragmatic, deliverable, and focus on the outcomes the Council is

trying to achieve. In deciding how to best spend the allocation, the Council will need to make decisions between investing in schemes that can be delivered in the short and medium term, such as park and ride sites, high quality fast bus routes, new rail stations, better public spaces and cycle and walking routes. And plans for long-term projects, which would enable us to provide more capacity to cater for the growing number of trips.

18. The Council recognizes that decisions on priorities will be needed given our limited road space and our constrained rail network. Successfully balancing the conflicting and complex demands on our land use and road space across different stakeholder groups will be a major challenge for the city. The Council intends to develop the plans in collaboration with the City so that these decisions can be owned, understood and supported as it is only with strong support that successful schemes will be delivered.

Corporate considerations

a. Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration

Improving public transport, will improve local connectivity and in turn increases access to employment, education, and leisure services and facilities for all equality groups. The Transport Conversation will be attending a number of different equality group meetings and directly engaging with these groups. Any specific impacts on equality characteristics will be examined in individual schemes.

b. Council policies and city priorities

The anticipated benefits for Leeds from the Transport Strategy development and conversation have the potential to contribute to the vision for Leeds 2030 to be the best city in the UK. Including the following Best Council objectives; promoting sustainable and inclusive economic growth, supporting communities and tackling poverty, building a child friendly city and contribute to the Councils cross cutting 'World-class events and a vibrant city center that all can benefit from' Breakthrough Project.' The vision also contributes to the objectives of the Local Development Framework, Leeds Core Strategy, and Local Transport Plan 3, emerging WYCA Transport and Bus strategies and Strategic Economic Plan.

Conclusion

19. The cancellation of NGT has opened up the opportunity for the City to discuss the future strategic transport provision for the City both in the shorter and longer term. The first phase is of necessity, needing to be concluded by October to help ensure confirmation of the £173 million funding promised by the Government. However the conversation will continue to develop into a longer term consultation into the Spring/Summer of next year.
20. A presentation at the meeting will summarise some of the key themes along with the wider regional context and some emerging options for the transport programme as the basis for dialogue and feedback from Community Committee members and further input from the local community.
21. Members are encouraged to support the Transport Conversation in the local communities and to let officers know of community networks who may be interested in engaging in the Conversation

Recommendations

22. To note the wider strategic context of the Transport Conversation which will extend beyond a first phase conversation into the Spring/ Summer of next year, informing a wider transport strategy for the City and your area over the next 20 years
23. To note the Department of Transport £173.5 million offer for public transport improvements, in the context of a currently planned report to Executive Board on the 19th October and the planned submission of strategic investment case to the Department of Transport.
24. To provide feedback and advise on your key priorities for transport investment in the city and the local community.

Background information

Transport Conversation questionnaire www.leeds.gov.uk/TransportConversationSurvey

Our Transport 21st Century, Leeds Transport Strategy Executive Board Report.

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Report of West North West Area Leader

Report to Outer North West Community Committee

Report author Gerry Burnham 0113 336 7870

Date: 5th September 2016

Finance Update Report

For Decision

Purpose of report

1. This report provides the Community Committee with an update on the budget position for 2016/17, detailing the current position of the Wellbeing revenue fund, the Small Grants and Skips pots, and the Capital pot. This report also provides an update on the Youth Activity Fund.

Main Issues

2. 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.
3. The Outer North West Community Committee operates a pre-sift process for Wellbeing fund applications. This involves discussions with appropriate ward members for that particular project, in the context of the current area priorities; where projects do not have support from all three ward members they are not progressed. All applicants are offered further discussions and feedback if helpful. In order to provide further assurance and transparency to all applicants where schemes do not garner support these will be reported to a subsequent Community Committee meeting for noting.
4. Budget Statement 2016/17

The latest Budget Statement for 2016/17 is included at Appendix 1 to this report. The statement details the overall budget position of all Wellbeing and Youth Activity Fund projects funded in the current financial year as well as those funded in previous years which still have funding left to spend.

5. Wellbeing 2016/17

Members are advised of the new revenue wellbeing allocation for the Outer North West Community Committee of £114,360 for the financial year 2016/17. The Community Committee have previously agreed that this allocation is split equally by the 4 wards (£28,590 per ward)

6. After deducting any existing commitments and taking account of the 2015/16 carry forward position, the Community Committee has £135,716 of funding available for allocation. This figure does not include the Youth Activity Fund still available to spend.
7. Table 1 below includes details per ward of the total revenue available for allocation in 2016/17 including any carry forward from previous years, and the amount of Wellbeing currently available to spend per ward.

Table 1 – Revenue

	Adel & Wharfedale	Guiseley & Rawdon	Horsforth	Otley & Yeadon
2016/17 allocation	£28,590	£28,590	£28,590	£28,590
2015/16 carry forward minus commitments	£15,720	£8,674	£19,410	£3,499
Total amounts committed in 2016/17	£6,000	£5,000	£6,000	£12,345
Loan repayments/ Underspend	£0	£897	£2,500	£0
Allocation available to spend	£38,311	£33,161	£44,500	£19,744

8. In 2013/14 Guiseley Neighbourhood Watch was awarded £3,000 Wellbeing funding to set up cold calling zones in the area, in September 2015 Members agreed to reduce the grant to £1,500. This project has now completed with an underspend of £897 which has been returned to the Guiseley & Rawdon pot and is reflected in table 1 above.
9. In 2013/14 Horsforth Farmers Market was awarded £3,200 with the agreement that £2,500 would be repaid by the end of the 2016/17 financial year; this has now been repaid in full and is reflected in table 1 above.

Details of new projects for consideration

10. Guiseley & Rawdon Festive Lights

Delivery Organisation	Leeds Lights
Revenue funds requested	£4,185 (G&R)
Previous Wellbeing funding received	Last year £4,185 was granted to Leeds Lights for the provision of festive lights.
Details of match funding	N/A
Project details	The funding will go towards the provision of festive lights in Guiseley & Rawdon specifically – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire of 6 lamp column motifs on the A65 • Hire of LV LED tree lights in a group of natural trees at Guiseley Gyratory • 20' Cut Norway Spruce Tree with LV LED tree lights • 15' Cut Norway Spruce Tree with LV LED tree lights at Larkfield Mount • Hire of LV LED Lights in Natural Tree in Micklefield Park • Hire of LV LED for a group of trees on Rawdon Green

11. Disability Hoist

Delivery Organisation	Leeds Sailing Centre
Revenue funds requested	£1,696 (O&Y) £1,304 (G&R)
Previous Wellbeing funding received	None
Details of match funding	£3,000 from the Sailing Centre
Project details	The funds will be used to support people with restricted movement to access water based crafts such as sailing boat and canoe clubs which are held at the sailing centre.

12. Otley & Yeadon CCTV Costs 2016/17

Delivery Organisation	Leedswatch
Revenue funds requested	£18,048 (O&Y)
Previous Wellbeing funding received	Leedswatch have received funding in previous years for the CCTV in Otley & Yeadon.
Details of match funding	None
Project details	The funds will pay for the monitoring, maintenance and associated BT Costs for the CCTV Cameras in Otley & Yeadon specifically at – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kirkgate Otley • Manor Square

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boroughgate • Cross Green • Market Street • 3 cameras on High Street Yeadon
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13. Horsforth Old Ball CCTV Costs 2015/16

Delivery Organisation	Leedswatch
Revenue funds requested	£2,103 (H)
Previous Wellbeing funding received	Leedswatch have received funding in previous years for the CCTV in Horsforth.
Details of match funding	None
Project details	The funds will pay for the monitoring, maintenance and associated BT Costs for the CCTV Camera at Old Ball Roundabout in Horsforth from 2015/16.

14. The costs for Horsforth CCTV 2016/17 have not been recommended for approval at this time.

Youth Activity Funding

15. The budget for the Outer North West Youth Activity Fund for 2016/17 is £52,706 which includes the new allocation of £50,670 and underspend of £2,076 from 2015/16.
16. At the Community Committee on 18th May, projects totalling £46,112 were approved. The remaining balance of Youth Activity Fund is £7,981.
17. In 2015/16 the Community Committee approved £1,012 for a cooking programme run by Mighty Chefs, delivery of the project was reduced and has completed with an underspend of £419 which has been returned to the pot for reallocation.
18. In 2015/16 £1,305 was approved for ESNW Cluster to run summer football and Lego activity sessions. The Cluster delivered the Lego sessions but were unable to deliver the football sessions; the project has therefore completed with an underspend of £705 which has been returned to the pot for reallocation.

Wellbeing Budget – Small Grants & Skips

19. Table 2 below details the small grants approved since the start of the new financial year. Table 3 below details the remaining small grant balances; there is £15,907 still available for allocation for small grants.
20. A small grant application was received from Adel Crag Community Association applying for £565 towards a variety of items for the tenants and residents. The application was not approved.

Table 2 – Small Grant Approvals (31/05/16 – 16/08/16)

	Organisation	Ward	Amount approved
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Guiseley Clock Maintenance and Electricity	Communities Team WNW	Guiseley & Rawdon	£500
Improvement to Toilets & Loft Insulation	Arthington Village Hall	Adel & Wharfedale	£758

Table 3 – Small Grant remaining balances (at 16/08/16)

	Adel & Wharfedale	Guiseley & Rawdon	Horsforth	Otley & Yeadon	Total
Available for allocation 2016/17	£5,000	£4,000	£5,000	£5,000	£19,000
Total allocated 2016/17	£1,108	£1,257	£100	£628	£3,093
Available to spend	£3,892	£2,743	£4,900	£4,372	£15,907

21. Table 4 below details the skips approved since the last meeting and Table 5 below details the remaining skip balances.

Table 4: Skip Approvals (31/05/16 – 16/08/16)

Location	Ward	Number of skips	Amount approved
Kirk Lane Allotment	G&R	1	£100
Otley Pub Club	O&Y	1	£210
Horsforth Housing Office	H	1	£145

Table 5 – Skip remaining balances (at 16/08/16)

	Adel & Wharfedale	Guiseley & Rawdon	Horsforth	Otley & Yeadon	Total
Available for allocation 2016/17	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£4,000
Total committed 2016/17	£610	£100	£145	£690	£1,570
Available to allocate	£390	£900	£855	£310	£2,455

22. Wellbeing Budget – Capital Receipts Programme

As the capital programme is a 4 year rolling programme, existing funding will be rolled forward to 2016/17 under the current arrangements.

Table 6 below provides details of the amount of capital available to spend in 2016/17 per ward.

Table 6 Capital

	Adel & Wharfedale	Guiseley & Rawdon	Horsforth	Otley & Yeadon
Allocation currently available	£15,725	£5,225	£15,725	Nil

Corporate Considerations**Consultation and Engagement**

23. The Community Committee has previously been consulted on the projects detailed within the report. Local priorities are set through the Community Committee Plan process and the commissioning round began with a communication to all Community Committee contacts.

Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

24. 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

25. 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 2011 – 30
 - 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

26. Aligning the distribution of Community 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 Well Being budgets.

Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

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

Risk Management

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

Conclusions

29. The Outer North West Community Committee Wellbeing Fund provides an important opportunity to support local organisations and drive forward improvements to service. This report provides members with an update on the Wellbeing programme for 2016/17

Recommendations

30. The Outer North West Community Committee is asked to:
- Note the current budget position for the Wellbeing Fund for 2016/17 (Table 1)
 - Consider the Wellbeing large grant applications detailed at sections 10 to 13.
 - Note the small grants that have been approved since the last meeting (Table 2) and the remaining small grants budget (Table 3).
 - Note the skips that have been approved since the last meeting (Table 4) and the remaining skips budget (Table 5).
 - Note the current budget position for the Capital Wellbeing Fund for 2016/17 (Table 6).

Background Information

None.

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Appendix 1. ONW Finance Statement
17 August 2016

Wellbeing Funding / Spend Items	A&W	G&R	H	O&Y	Total Approved
Wellbeing Balance b/f 2015/16	£ 37,624.66	£ 23,657.55	£ 39,823.59	£ 15,617.30	£ 116,723.10
Wellbeing New Allocation for 2016/17	£ 28,590.00	£ 28,590.00	£ 28,590.00	£ 28,590.00	£ 114,360.00
Total Wellbeing Spend	£ 66,214.66	£ 52,247.55	£ 68,413.59	£ 44,207.30	£ 231,083.10
2015-16 Approved & brought forward for payment in 2016/17	£ 21,904.00	£ 14,086.50	£ 17,913.00	£ 12,118.00	£ 66,021.50
Amount of budget available for schemes in 2016/17	£ 44,310.66	£ 38,161.05	£ 50,500.59	£ 32,089.30	£ 165,061.60
Total Spend for 2016-17 (incl b/f schemes from 2015-16)	£ 27,904.00	£ 19,086.50	£ 23,913.00	£ 24,463.00	£ 95,366.50
Total Budget Available for projects 2016-17	£ 66,214.66	£ 52,247.55	£ 68,413.59	£ 44,207.30	£ 231,083.10
Remaining Budget Unallocated	£ 38,310.66	£ 33,161.05	£ 44,500.59	£ 19,744.30	£ 135,716.60

Youth Activity Funding / Spend Items	Total Approved
Balance Brought Forward from 2015-16	£ 32,076.70
New Allocation for 2016-17	£ 50,670.00
Total available (inc b/f bal) for schemes in 2016-17	£ 82,746.70
Schemes approved 2015-16 to be delivered in 2016-17	£ 30,040.00
Total Available for New Schemes 2016-17	£ 52,706.70
Total Spend for 2016-17 (incl b/f schemes from 2015-16)	£ 74,764.93
Remaining Budget Unallocated	£ 7,981.77

2015/16 Revenue Projects Approved & Brought Forward	Adel and Wharfedale	Guiseley & Rawdon	Horsforth	Otley and Yeadon	Total Approved
Guiseley no cold calling zone	£ -	£ 199.50	£ -	£ -	£ 199.50
Horsforth Farmers Market Grant Repayment	£ -	£ -	£ -2,500.00	£ -	£ -2,500.00
Target Hardening	£ 827.00	£ 769.00	£ 254.00	£ 1,107.00	£ 2,957.00
A Pitch for everyday (Yarnbury Rugby Club)	£ -	£ -	£ 8,820.00	£ -	£ 8,820.00
Small Grants	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	£ 850.00	£ 1,600.00
Heritage Lighting	£ -	£ 1,760.00	£ -	£ -	£ 1,760.00
Horsforth PCSO 15/16	£ -	£ -	£ 9,359.00	£ -	£ 9,359.00
Site Based Gardener 2015/16	£ -	£ 6,949.00	£ -	£ 5,295.00	£ 12,244.00
Mothers of Otley	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 2,305.00	£ 2,305.00
Aireborough Supported Activities 2016	£ 1,151.00	£ 4,159.00	£ 170.00	£ 1,286.00	£ 6,766.00
TalkTime (Horsforth Children's Centre)	£ -	£ -	£ 1,560.00	£ -	£ 1,560.00
Tarnfield Park Improvements	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 1,275.00	£ 1,275.00
SIDS	£ 15,050.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 15,050.00
Defibrillators (CPADs)	£ 4,626.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 4,626.00
Total Approved in 2015/16 to spend in 2016/17	£ 21,904.00	£ 14,086.50	£ 17,913.00	£ 12,118.00	£ 66,021.50

2016/17 Revenue Projects Approved	Adel and Wharfedale	Guiseley & Rawdon	Horsforth	Otley and Yeadon	Total Approved
Small Grants	£ 5,000.00	£ 4,000.00	£ 5,000.00	£ 5,000.00	£ 19,000.00
Skips	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 4,000.00
Yeadon Festive Lights	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 6,345.00	£ 6,345.00
Total Approved in 2016/17	£ 6,000.00	£ 5,000.00	£ 6,000.00	£ 12,345.00	£ 29,345.00

2015/16 Youth Activity Funding Approved & Brought Forward	Total Approved
Poetry Workshop	£ 999.93
Groove Generation Music Project	£ 1,600.00
Football Holiday Activities	£ 2,160.00
Inters Youth Club	£ 6,537.00
Let's Create - Lego Workshops	£ 1,350.00
Rock School	£ 950.00
Creative Drama	£ 750.00
Let's Get Cooking with the Mighty Chefs	£ 1,860.00
Yoga	£ 675.00
North West Leeds Schools Basketball Taster Sessions	£ 2,160.00
Lantern Project	£ 1,850.00

Mighy Chefs ASC	£	593.00
ESNW Summer Activities	£	600.00
Aireborough Cluster Battle of Bands	£	2,000.00
Raspberry Pi	£	1,254.00
Lazer Centre Activites	£	3,314.00

Total Youth Activity Funding Approved in 2015/16	£	28,652.93
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2016/17 Youth Activity Funding Approved & Brought Forward	Total Approved	
Oddballs & Little Warblers Choir	£	5,634.00
ACES	£	1,670.00
Global Gang	£	909.00
Horsforth Activities	£	6,194.00
Inters Youth Club 2016/17	£	6,000.00
LitFest	£	1,000.00
Groove Generation Music Project	£	900.00
Mini Breezes	£	11,475.00
Sk8 Safe Activities	£	2,590.00
Summer Play	£	7,500.00
Pop up Activity Camp	£	2,240.00

Total Youth Activity Funding Approved in 2016/17	£	46,112.00
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Report of: West North West Area Leader

Report to: Outer North West Community Committee

Report author: Gerry Burnham 3367870

Date: 5th September 2016

To note

Community Committee Update Report

Purpose of report

1. This report updates the Community Committee on the work of the sub groups of the Committee: Environment & Community Safety; Employment, Learning and the Local Economy; Children's Services and Family Health; Adult Social Care, Health & Well-being; Highways & Transportation and Policy.
2. The report also updates the Community Committee on community forums and partnership working that has taken place in the area since the last meeting.
3. Members are asked to note the area update newsletter.

Main issues

4. The Outer North West Community Committee has a range of sub groups which set priorities, agree topics for consideration at Community Committee and develop action plans to address issues of thematic importance. The committee currently operates six sub groups: Environment & Community Safety; Employment, Learning and the Local Economy; Children's Services and Family Health; Adult Social Care, Health & Well-being; Highways & Transportation and Policy.
5. Sub group meetings are informal meetings and not open to the public, however local residents or representatives of other organisations may be invited to attend and speak at the discretion of the chair of each sub group.
6. Where possible the Community Committee Champion has been aligned with the relevant sub group chair and in consultation with the theme leads have provided the following updates:

7. Environment & Community Safety

8. Community Safety

The sub group met on the 30th June and received an update from the local Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT). Members were advised that whilst figures for assault showed an increase at the last sub group meeting in April, this was due to changes in recording methods and in real terms there has been no increase in assaults across Outer North West. There has been an increase in burglary dwelling and theft from motor vehicles, however these remain comparatively low compared to other areas in North West Leeds. The NPT has undertaken some proactive work with the Crime Reduction Officer to tackle this issue.

Community Speed Watch - two ward managers have been trained to use Speed Indicator Device (SIDs) and currently 10 volunteers have been recruited from across the area. Training for volunteers is currently being undertaken and it is hoped the scheme will become operational over the summer.

Anti-Social-Behaviour - following complaints regarding anti-social-behaviour at some local retail parks and leisure centres, a number of services have worked in partnership to develop a programme of interventions to tackle concerns raised. This has resulted in a reduction of calls to the Anti-social-behaviour Team.

Winter Warm Pack Initiative – the police are currently working with the fire service to identify vulnerable/older people and to help them keep safe and warm. The sub group received information on what is included in a winter warm pack and agreed in principle to a joint well-being application from the Police and Fire Service to support the initiative.

9. Environment

The Environment sub group met on 20th July 2016. It was agreed that the priorities for 2016/17 would remain until the new Service Level Agreement is drafted and approved.

The Locality Team updated the sub group on requests for service since March 2016. There have been 1,826 requests for service in that period; 14 legal notices have been issued, 5 fixed penalty notices and 1 prosecution has been submitted. Members agreed a range of initiatives regarding dog fouling and have requested further costs.

Highways gave an update on grit bins and priority gritting routes and it was agreed that the key locations in each ward would be presented and discussed at the September meeting. Gullies were also discussed and it was agreed to invite an officer from the Gully team to the next meeting.

The Parks & Countryside Officer gave an update on ongoing work and particularly noted that the work carried out for the 'In Bloom Groups' this year has been very well received.

10. Health and Well-being and Adult Social Care

Members whose wards fall within the Leeds West CCG have been invited to an update on New Models of Care with NHS Leeds West CCG. This will be at the Conservatory, St George's Centre, Great George Street, Leeds, LS1 3DL. It will be on Wednesday 19th of October, 12.30 to 2.30pm.

Smoking cessation support in the outer north west area is available at Wharfedale General Hospital, Guiseley & Yeadon Surgery and New Croft Surgery, Horsforth.

Care View - continues to be developed and its users are steadily increasing. It has been listed by the Observer newspaper, along with other LCC Innovation/Urban labs, as being in the top 50 innovative social / urban technology projects in the UK. This was developed through the Outer North West Health and Wellbeing Sub Group.

Financial Inclusion work - continues with Money Buddies Winter Friends scheme which now extends over the summer months. A Money Buddy can go into a local residents home accompanied by a worker from a local Neighbourhood Network and offer money maximisation and energy saving help without the resident having to leave the comfort of their own home.

NHS Campaigns to promote in ONW Leeds

- **GP appointment. Don't need it? Cancel it!**

We know people forget things, cancelling GP appointments being one of them. It's easy to forget things from birthdays, your keys or even people's names. We recently did some research to find out why people did not attend (DNA) their GP appointments and the biggest reason for this was that people had simply forgotten about it. In fact almost 4 in 10 people had forgotten to do this. You can help us and other patients. If you cancel a GP appointment you no longer need it means someone else can have it.

- **NHS Health Check**

If you're aged between 40 and 74, you may be eligible for a free NHS Health Check that can help you live a longer and healthier life. All GP practices within ONW Leeds are now offering the NHS Health Check to eligible people who are registered with the practice. Speak to your local GP to find out more about an NHS Health Check. The NHS Health Check programme aims to help prevent heart disease, stroke, diabetes and kidney disease. Everyone between the ages of 40 and 74, who has not already been diagnosed with one of these conditions, will be invited (once every five years) to have a check to assess their risk of heart disease, stroke, kidney disease and diabetes and will be given support and advice to help them reduce or manage that risk.

11. Community Committee Newsletter

The latest addition of the Outer North West Community Committee Newsletter is attached at **appendix 1** for Members information.

Conclusions

12. The Outer North West Community Committee sub groups provide the committee with the opportunity to consider information on key areas of work in partnership with officers

and community organisations, as well as enabling direct links to be established with the Community Champions and Executive Board Members.

Recommendations

13. Members are asked to:

- Note the work of the sub groups and areas of partnership working since the last Community Committee meeting.
- Note the area update newsletter.

Summer 2016

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New App tackles Social Isolation

Outer North West Community Committee's Health and Wellbeing sub group has developed a new way of finding people who may be socially isolated, and at the same time helped Leeds City Council's Innovation/ Urban Lab to be named as one of 2016's New Radicals by the Observer newspaper.

Care View is a downloadable and free phone app designed to help people register their concern about people in their community, simply by pressing a button. The app suggests a range of triggers such as post piling up or overgrown gardens and this information generates a heat map which can be followed up by an appropriate service.

The service can then knock on the door or arrange to deliver some leaflets on the street to see if a socially isolated resident needs help or support from health care professionals.



Early Success for Care View

The app has enjoyed some heart-warming early successes. One trial user of the app was walking home down a cul-de-sac where cars rarely travel and spotted a house showing some of the signs of social isolation suggested by Care View. As the person knew one of the neighbours she asked her about the neglected property.

Later on the neighbour knocked on the door of the property and introduced herself to her neighbour. It was immediately clear that the lady was struggling, during a friendly conversation she told her neighbour that she needed help to move and sort her belongings but had arthritis and wasn't sure what to do. The new neighbour kindly contacted social services and assistance was sent round to help clear the house under the resident's instructions.

From a conversation and a door knock help was delivered to an older community member.

Horsforth Community Hub

August saw the official opening of the new Horsforth Community Hub on Town Street. At the new Hub you can use the library, use the internet, ask about Council Services, register a birth, get money advice, visit the jobshop, get advice from Leeds Credit Union, hire the community space, join the readers group and loads more activities!

Opening Times

Mon, 8.30—7pm

Tues, Wed, Thurs, 8.30am—5pm

Fri, 10am—5pm

Sat, 10am—4pm

Sun, 11am—2pm

(individual service times will vary)



Supporting Community Projects

So far in 2016/17 the Community Committee has agreed to fund a range of community projects.

Yeadon will be festive again this year with over £6,000 approved towards the lights. Planning is also underway for this year's lights switch on (put the date in your diary—25th November 2016)

£400 was given towards the craft activities sessions at Horsforth Library which took place during this year's Walk of Art.

Yeadon Carnival was a huge success this year with hundreds of people enjoying a Roald Dahl themed day; Councillors gave £500 towards the event.

Guiseley Carnival Parade was another fantastic day with Councillors awarding £700 to support the road closures for the parade.

Councillors continue to support the landmark Guiseley Clock Tower with £400 set aside to pay for the maintenance.



Jewellery making workshop in the library at Horsforth Walk of Art

Community Committee also have a pot of funding set aside to pay for skips for community clean ups and allotments, so far this year 7 skips have been provided to groups.

Are you involved in a community project? You can apply for a small grant of up to £1000, email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk for more.

Talented young people in Aireborough

Aireborough Cluster, working in partnership with JP Productions and the Community Committee, held another wonderful evening of celebration of local young people's talents in music, dancing and drama. This year's event was held over three nights at historic Guiseley Theatre with singers, dancers and actors of all ages joining in.



Outer North West Round Up



Civil War in Otley

Otley Civil War

There's been a civil war in Wharfemeadows Park! Parliamentarians and Royalists came together in July to acknowledge the town's Civil War history by re-enacting a civil war battle.

Horsforth Walk of Art

Thanks to the volunteers of this year's Horsforth Walk of Art, the two day festival in July was a huge success, attracting hundreds of visitors to the area.

Guiseley Library turns 60!

Happy Birthday to Guiseley Library which turned 60 years old in July. A celebration was held in the library with tea, coffee, cake, book folding crafts, a rhyme time session and a local history talk.

Eco-Friendly Arthington Village Hall

Community Committee is supporting the improvements to the toilets and loft insulation at Arthington Village Hall with a small grant. The new toilets will be more eco-friendly and will help the hall save money on heating bills.



Horsforth Walk of Art

Dog Chipping Event in Otley

Outer North West Community Committee's Environment Sub Group are supporting a range of initiatives to tackle dog fouling throughout the area. In July the Environment Locality Team held a dog chipping event in Otley where 10 dogs were chipped for free and lots more local dog owners received information about responsible dog ownership.

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Leeds has 10 community committees, which meet at least 4 times a year. They are open to the public and provide a forum for residents to raise key issues of concern with local Councillors and help influence decisions about their area. In the past year, Outer North West Community Committee has looked at road safety, engagement with young people and organised a consultation event on Leeds Bradford Airport.

The meetings are open to all and you'll be most welcome.

The Community Committee is planning a workshop, to be held in early Autumn, to look at issues around vulnerability. Service providers will be invited to discuss how we identify vulnerable people, what services are available, and what are the gaps in service.

Our Community Meetings

Outer North West Community Committee met in June at Horsforth Library and then in September at Yeadon Town Hall to discuss a range of local issues. Our next meeting is on 28th November (venue to be agreed).

Yeadon Forum met in July with an update on Yeadon One Stop Centre and Library, now entering in it's second year. We also heard from a local resident about volunteering with Leeds City Council to help keep Yeadon's greenspace green (contact peter.banks@leeds.gov.uk for more information).

We had a great **Guiseley & Rawdon Forum** in June with a Q&A session about the role of a Councillor—it was very informative particularly about the range of activities a local Councillor can be involved in.

Our Community meetings, including Forums in Yeadon, Guiseley & Rawdon and Holt Park are held throughout the year and provide an opportunity for very local issues to be discussed. We will publicise the dates a few weeks before the meeting on our Facebook and Twitter pages and via our mailing lists (email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk or telephone 0113 336 7858 to be added).

Why not get in touch?

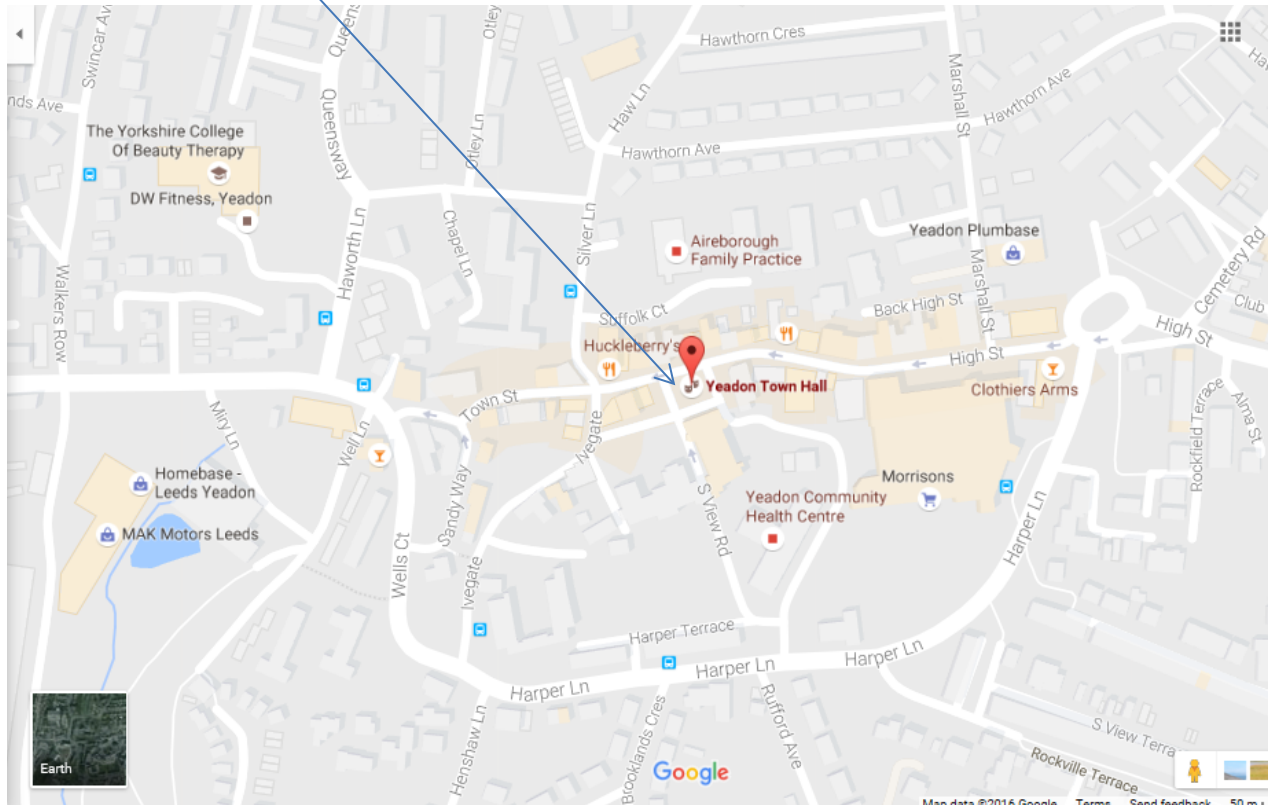
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