



Inner North West Community Committee

Headingley, Hyde Park & Woodhouse, Weetwood

Meeting to be held in Woodsley Road Community Centre, 64 Woodsley Road, Leeds, LS3 1DU
Thursday, 22nd September, 2016 at 7.00 pm

Councillors:

A Garthwaite
J Pryor
N Walshaw

Headingley;
Headingley;
Headingley;

J Akhtar
G Harper
C Towler

Hyde Park and Woodhouse;
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Hyde Park and Woodhouse;

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>COMMUNITY COMMITTEE TOPIC: LEEDS CULTURE STRATEGY AND 2023 BID FOR LEEDS TO BE EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE</p> <p>A presentation and discussion about the new Leeds Culture Strategy and 2023 bid for Leeds to be the European Capital of Culture</p>	1 - 12
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Inner North West Community Committee

Headingley, Hyde Park & Woodhouse and Weetwood

A new culture strategy for Leeds

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**Bid to become European Capital of Culture
2023**

Topic Report





Foreword by Cllr Javaid Akhtar

Chair of the Inner North West Community Committee

The focus for this Community Committee meeting is on the city’s bid to become European Capital of Culture 2023 and the development of a culture strategy to support this work.

The European Capital of Culture is a competition that has been running since 1985 to celebrate the cultural offer of cities across Europe. Two cities are chosen each year. A title for our city would raise the profile of Leeds , highlight its cultural offer, and bring positive economic benefits.

In order to bid for this title, the city must develop a Culture Strategy for the period 2017-2030. Over the next few months the Council’s Culture & Sport Team will be consulting on the development of this strategy.

At today’s meeting the team will be asking what culture means to you and what you would like to see included in the strategy.

The wards of Headingley, Hyde Park & Woodhouse, and Weetwood are made up of a diverse population, covering a widespread area. Today will provide us with the opportunity to express how we’d like to see that reflected in a Culture Strategy for our city.



Agenda

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 Akhtar

2. Open Forum

An opportunity for members of the public to raise any local issues that they might have with their Councillors.

3. Leeds City Council Culture & Sport Team – Sarah Priestley

A presentation and consultation on Leeds' new culture strategy and bid to become European capital of culture in 2023.

4. Transport conversation – Andrew Hall (Leeds City Council)

Andrew Hall, Head of Transportation at the Council, will be in attendance at the meeting to consult on how councillors and local people would like to see the £173.5m from central government spent on transport in the area. There will be a presentation on the subject followed by a question and answer session.

5. Meeting Formalities

Community Committee business papers will include an update on the allocation of Wellbeing fund monies and an update on the work of the committee's sub groups.

What is European Capital of Culture?

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The European Capital of Culture is a prestigious competition run since 1985 to celebrate the cultural offer of cities within Europe. Two cities are chosen each year from two eligible countries. The eligible countries are rotated through European countries, which means there are only 5 times in the next 100 years that the UK can hold a European Capital of Culture year; 2023 is the first of these. The title acts as a spotlight, highlighting and raising the profile of the city and its culture.



Potential benefits for Leeds

- Increased economic benefit and return on investment from the increase of tourism before, during and after the host year.
- Sustainable economic growth and job creation across the creative and cultural industries which is already the fastest growing sector of the economy.
- Raising the international and national profile of Leeds
- The actual process of bidding, irrespective of outcome, is recognised as having significant benefits. Newcastle Gateshead who bid and lost went on to develop new capital assets: The Sage, Angel of the North and the Baltic.
- The bid itself is transformative; the sheer process of asking 'should we bid' has already seen a significant increase in self-confidence in the Leeds.

What is the impact of the EU Referendum result on the bid to become European Capital of Culture?

EU Referendum

Leeds is still part of the European continent and the benefits of bidding for European Capital of Culture will still apply.

The Council is in discussions with the organisers of the European Capital of Culture competition to determine if there is to be any impact of the referendum on those cities in the UK wishing to bid for the title.

Previously countries including Norway and Iceland, both of whom are not part of the European Union, have hosted the title.

The Council continues to work with organisations from across Europe and beyond, both exporting the city's own cultural product and hosting new businesses and concepts here in Leeds.



Previous UK cities that have held the title...

Liverpool

The last UK title holder, Liverpool, benefitted enormously from hosting the 2008 European Capital of Culture. The city saw:

- 9.7 million visitors (a 34% increase);
- £753.8 million boost to the economy;
- 85% of residents said the city was a better place to live than before; and massive amounts of positive media coverage that helped change perceptions.

Glasgow

- 30,000 people now work in the city's cultural and creative industries, one of the largest concentrations of the creative economy outside London.
- The number of live performances - whether music, theatre or dance - had risen by 82% since 1992
- 1990 truly changed the image of Glasgow – it was a milestone event, helping both to transform the city's reputation in the UK and abroad, and to restore self-confidence and pride.

Developing the bid for Leeds...

A year ago the Council's Executive Board approved the recommendation for Leeds to bid to become European Capital of Culture 2023.

Leeds is now working with partners and stakeholders to develop the bid document, with the objective of:

- Winning the title of European Capital of Culture 2023
- Delivering a bid that is reflective and inclusive of the whole city

In order to bid for European Capital of Culture 2023 the city has to have a current Culture Strategy, from which the bid takes its steer.

The Council's Culture and Sport team is consulting on this new Culture Strategy which will set the underpinning values that define and shape our cultures; articulating the value of culture across a range of policy areas and supporting the future creators of the city's vibrant cultural offer.

The new Culture Strategy for Leeds 2017-2030 will set the tone for the Leeds bid to become European Capital of Culture 2023, and provide the framework for its delivery should Leeds be successful in its bid.

Over the last five years there has been surge in new events, clubs, societies and gatherings. The people who create these happenings are makers of the city's culture, just as those who make the city's world class arts and performance offer are also makers of the cultures that define us.

Visit : <http://leedsculturestrategy.org/>



What would we like to hear from you to form the Culture Strategy?

What could Leeds do better?

Do you have a big idea to put Leeds on the map?



What does culture mean to you?

What is your culture?



What makes you proud of Leeds?

Why should Europe care about Leeds?



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Report of: Leeds City Council Culture & Sport

Report to: Community Committee

Report author: Sarah Priestley & Leanne Buchan

Date: 22 September 2016

Leeds' Bid to become European Capital of Culture 2023

Purpose of report

To provide Members of the Committee with an update on European Capital of Culture 2023.

To seek support from the committee in engaging with local community groups and cultural providers to develop the bid for European Capital of Culture 2023.

Background information

A year ago Executive Board approved the recommendation for Leeds to bid to become European Capital of Culture 2023, following an intensive year of city-wide consultation and debate.

Over the next two years the city of Leeds will work with partners and stakeholders to develop the bid document, the objectives are:

- To win Leeds the title of European Capital of Culture 2023
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Main Issues

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Previously countries including Norway and Iceland, both of whom are not part of the European Union, have hosted the title, and our sources have indicated that there are a number of exit strategies from the EU which could see the UK still eligible to host the title in 2023.

We continue to work with organisations from across Europe and beyond, both exporting our own cultural product and hosting new businesses and concepts here in Leeds.

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Conclusion

Why are we bidding?

The European Capital of Culture competition offers an opportunity to reposition Leeds in Europe and raise our profile internationally; address issues; overcome challenges, and generate a substantial amount of investment in culture, arts, education and regeneration.

Recommendations

Inner North West Community Committee is requested to:

- consider and debate the contents of this report;
- suggest other groups, networks, organisations and individuals who could contribute to the new Culture Strategy and the bid for European Capital of Culture 2023.

Report of: Leeds City Council Culture & Sport

Report to: Inner North West Community Committee

Report author: Leanne Buchan

Date: 22 September 2016

Leeds Culture Strategy (2017-2030)

Purpose of report

To provide Members of the Committee with an update on the approach taken to develop the new Culture Strategy for Leeds 2017-2030.

Background information

In order to bid for European Capital of Culture 2023, and ultimately we hope to win the title, the city is required to have a current Culture Strategy, from which the bid takes its steer. The report to Executive Board therefore stated that the city council team would:

Work with the people of Leeds, stakeholders and partners to create a culture strategy for the period 2017-2030.

Over the next six to nine months the Culture and Sport team will continue to work with the people to 'co-produce' a new Culture Strategy, setting the underpinning values, defining and shaping our cultures, articulating the value of culture across a range of policy areas and supporting the future creators of the city's vibrant cultural offer.

The new Culture Strategy for Leeds 2017-2030 will set the tone for the Leeds bid to become European Capital of Culture 2023, and provide the framework for its delivery should Leeds be successful in its bid.

Since the development of the previous Culture Strategy the landscape of cultural activities and local government has changed significantly.

Austerity measures have seen funding reductions to culture both from local government and from lottery distributors.

The way people create and consume culture has also changed; the expectations of audiences are different, and increasingly informed by digital technologies. Barriers between art forms continue to break down and artists move more seamlessly between a portfolio of subsidised, commercial and individual work.

Main Issues

Considering the above challenges and opportunities, this new approach will see the people of Leeds co-produce the strategy. This will be achieved initially via an online blog capturing views, comments and opinion.

Of course not everyone is able to take part in an online debate and so the work will be supported through a range of off-line events, focus groups, meetings, workshops and conversations to ensure the broadest range of views are taken into account.

Crucially, at this stage no decisions have been taken regarding the aims, objectives, values and core focus of the strategy. The team are not consulting on the city council's ideas and suggestions for a Culture Strategy. Instead, taking its leave from the commission and the approach to the 2023 consultation, the team are seeking a genuine co-authored approach to the development of ideas and ultimately the services and delivery mechanism that will be created as a result.

Following the initial conversations that have taken place since the launch of the blog the Culture Strategy may also seek to reposition the value of culture in the city. Often viewed as the 'nice to have' or added to conversations about the regeneration of areas towards the end of the project, culture can have transformational effects across a range of policy areas from housing, planning and urban regeneration to health and wellbeing, adult social care, children's services and education.

The new Culture Strategy for Leeds may not directly create a raft of new cultural policies, but instead will seek to work with policy makers from across these areas.

The initial conversations have sometimes revealed a lack of understanding between different aspects of life in the city which has sometimes led to division where there could be unity. One current example of the proposed values of the new strategy is therefore 'tolerance.'

Over the last five years there has been surge in new events, clubs, societies and gatherings. The people who create these happenings are makers of the city's culture, just as those who make the city's world class arts and performance offer are also makers of the cultures that define us.

Conclusion – Culture Strategy

Given the changes to the landscape of both the cultural sector and local government, and the city's decision to bid for European Capital of Culture, a new approach is needed to the development of a new Culture Strategy for Leeds, to cover the period 2017-2030.

There is significant appetite and support from both the culture sector and other stakeholders approached to date for a co-produced methodology, working with the people of Leeds to develop the new Culture Strategy, setting the underpinning values, creating a new definition of our cultures, articulating the value of culture across a range of policy areas and supporting the future makers of the city's vibrant cultural offer, as the city embarks on its bid to become European Capital of Culture 2023.

Recommendations

Inner North West Community Committee is requested to:

- consider and debate the contents of this report;
- comment on the approach to developing the new Culture Strategy for Leeds 2017-2030;
- suggest other groups, networks, organisations and individuals who could contribute to the new Culture Strategy

INNER NORTH WEST COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE, 2016

PRESENT: Councillor J Akhtar in the Chair

Councillors J Bentley, S Bentley,
J Chapman, A Garthwaite, C Towler and
N Walshaw

Prior to the start of the meeting, Members were informed of the tragic death of Jo Cox, MP for Batley and Spen. All present observed a minute's silence.

1 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 on matters within the terms of reference of the Community Committee. The following was discussed:

- Hyde Park Unity Day – Members were asked for their support in requesting a later finishing time of 8.00 pm. The event was due to be held on 23rd July 2016 and a meeting was due with West Yorkshire Police. It was agreed that representation would be made on behalf of the Inner North West Community Committee. Members were thanked for their support and for contributions from the Community Committee towards the Unity Day.
- Reference was made to a planning application to demolish the old Royal Park public house building on Hyde Park Road. The building which had been converted to student accommodation was due to be replaced with a new student accommodation block. The building was one of the oldest in Hyde Park.
- Attention was drawn to further planning applications in the area, many of which were conversions to or new student blocks with some in conservation areas and close to domestic housing.
- The Greater Headingley project carried out by the Headingley Development Trust. This covered Weetwood and Woodhouse areas and there had been no consultation with local organisations in those areas. Dissatisfaction was expressed that the project referred to Headingley and should not be speaking on behalf of other areas.
- Provision of a Peace Park in memorial to Muhammad Ali in recognition of his humanitarian work. Possible venues and a sporting theme were discussed. It was reported that there would be further consultation.

Following the Open Forum, the Community Committee adjourned to participate in the Community Committee Topic – Adult Learning in Inner North West Leeds.

2 Employment and Skills Update

Following on from the Workshop discussion, the Community Committee received a report which gave an update on Employment and Skills Service Activity and key unemployment data for the Area.

Jane Hopkins, Head of Communities and Partnerships, Employment and Skills presented the report.

Key issues highlighted from the report included the following:

- There had been an increase in the number of young people accessing the service.
- There had been an improvement in the number of people improving skills.
- Victoria Gate Development – over 600 people had attended a recent employment roadshow at Great George Street which was the nearest accessible for Inner North West residents.
- There had been a successful Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair which had been attended by over 5,000 young people with parents and carers.
- Initiatives funded through the European Structural and Investment Fund (ESIF) – these included a back to work programme, local flexibilities and NEETs.

RESOLVED –

- (1) That the report be noted.
- (2) That a further update be received in 2017 to include detail and programme on the ESIF programme.

3 Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.

With regard to the workshop topic discussion, Councillor A Garthwaite made it known that she was a Director of Vera Media which had contracts with Leeds City Council to deliver adult education.

4 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors G Harper and J Pryor.

5 Minutes - 18 May 2016

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

6 Community Committee Appointments 2016/2017

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 2016/17 Municipal Year:

Outside Bodies:

Cardigan Centre	-	Councillor N Walshaw
Swarthmore Education Centre	-	Councillor C Towler
Ireland Wood Children's Centre Management Committee	-	Councillor S Bentley

Community Lead Members:

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

Cluster Partnerships

Extended Services North West	-	Councillor J Chapman
Inner NW Hub	-	Councillor J Pryor
Open XS	-	Councillor C Towler

Corporate Carers Group

Councillor N Walshaw

7 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.

RESOLVED –

That the following appointments be made to Sub Groups for the 2016/17 Municipal Year:

Children & Young People

Cllr N Walshaw - Chair

Cllr C Towler

Cllr S Bentley

Planning

Cllr N Walshaw - Chair

Cllr S Bentley

Cllr J Illingworth (Inner West Community Committee)

Environment

Cllr A Garthwaite – Chair

Cllr J Bentley

Cllr C Towler

8 Community Committee nominations to Housing Advisory Panels (HAP)

The report of the Chief Officer, Housing Management sought Ward Councillor nominations from the Community Committee to the Inner North West Housing Advisory Panel (HAP).

It was reported that up to one Member from each Ward could be nominated.

RESOLVED – That the following Members be nominated to the Inner North West Housing Advisory Panel for the 2016/17 Municipal year:

Councillor J Akhtar – Hyde Park and Woodhouse

Councillor J Pryor – Headingley

Councillor S Bentley – Weetwood

9 Wellbeing Fund update for 2016/17 and end of year monitoring report for 2015/16

The report of the West North West Area Leader provided the Inner North West Community Committee with an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund and Youth Activity Fund for 2016/17 and the current position of the small grants and skips pot. It also provided end of year monitoring for 2015/16.

The report also asked that the Committee review the minimum conditions for taking delegated decisions outside of Community Committee meetings.

Members' attention was brought to remaining funds available from the various budgets and also to the minimum conditions required for delegated decisions including the introduction of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Neighbourhood Fund.

RESOLVED –

- (1) That the current budget position for the Wellbeing Fund for 2016/17 be noted.
- (2) That the content of the end of year monitoring return for projects funded in 2015/16 be noted.
- (3) That the current position of the small grants and skips pot and those small grants and skips that have been approved since the last meeting be noted.
- (4) That the current position of the Youth Activity Fund and those projects supported to date through this be noted.
- (5) That the YAF application from SK8 Safe for £1,100 be approved.
- (6) That the minimum conditions for taking delegated decisions outside of Community Committees and the use of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Neighbourhood Fund as set out in the report be approved.

10 Area Update Report

The report of the West North West Area Leader provided Members with a summary of recent sub group and forum business as well as a general update on other project activity.

With regards to the Planning Sub Group, Members were informed of recent issues discussed including large planning applications, HMOs and neighbourhood planning. Reference was also made to recent meetings of the Environment and Children & Young People's Sub groups.

Members' attention was also brought to the Inner North West Community Plan, Community Centre free lets, Hyde Park Business Forum and the Area Update Newsletter.

RESOLVED –

- (1) That the key messages from sub groups be noted.
- (2) That the community centre free lets approved since the last meeting be noted.
- (3) That the update from the Inner North West HAP be noted.
- (4) That the Inner North West Community Committee update newsletter be noted.

11 Lettings Policy Review Consultation Update

The report of the Director of Housing and Environment updated the Committee on the latest information with regards to lettings policy review consultation. Executive Board had agreed to commence consultation on 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 had 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.

Issues highlighted from the report included the following:

- Allocation of properties – there were over four and a half thousand lettings in the previous year with twenty four thousand applications on the register.
- The policy was last reviewed in 2013.
- Tenant transfer – in response to a question and concerns that existing tenants got re-housed before others were offered, it was reported that cases of under and over occupancy needed to be addressed to free up homes for others.
- Pre-tenancy training for young people.

RESOLVED – That the report and proposals set out in the lettings policy consultation be noted.

12 Inner North West Community Committee Briefing Neighbourhood Team - June 2016

The report of the Chief Officer Access & Care Delivery, Adult Social Care highlighted steps taken to provide an integrated service for District Nursing, Community Matrons, Intermediate Care Services and area-based Social Work which formerly operated to geographical populations with therapy services spread across intermediate care and domiciliary physiotherapy.

Issues highlighted from the report included the following:

- Steps taken to provide integrated services for Social Workers and District nurses.

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- There were 13 neighbourhood bases across the City, 3 of which covered the Inner North West area.
- The neighbourhood teams had created a single point of access and also worked closely with a cluster of GPs.
- Main aims included the reduction in unplanned hospital admissions and to provide more timely discharges.
- Co-location of services had improved case management with input from all services including GPs.
- Mental Health – The teams did have mental health liaison workers and dementia support workers.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

13 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Thursday, 22 September 2016 at 7.00 p.m.

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Report of: Gary Bartlett, Chief Officer Highways and Transport

Report to: Inner North West, (Headingley, Hyde Park & Woodhouse and Weetwood)

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

Date: 22 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 2 August www.leeds.gov.uk/TransportConversationSurvey and closed on 20 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 are two further workshops on 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 Conversatio

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: The West North West Area Leader

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

Report author: Nicole Darbyshire

Date: 22 September 2016

For decision

Wellbeing Fund update

Purpose of report

1. This report provides the Inner North West Community Committee with an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund and Youth Activity Fund for 2016/17 and the current position of the small grants and skips pot.
2. The report also asks the Community Committee to approve the Wellbeing funding round process and timescales for the 2017/18 Wellbeing budget.

Recommendations

3. The Inner North West Community Committee is asked to:
 - Note the current budget position for the Wellbeing Fund for 2016/17 (**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**).
 - Note the current position of the Youth Activity Fund and those projects supported to date through this.
 - Agree the recommended application round process and funding priorities for 2017/18.

Background information

4. Community Committees have a delegated responsibility for the allocation of 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.
5. 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, an application 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.
6. This report provides members with an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing fund for 2016/17. The report highlights the current position of the small grants and skips pots and those small grants and skips that have been approved since the last meeting. It also provides an update on the Youth Activity Fund.

Main Issues

7. Wellbeing Fund

The Inner North West Community Committee received an allocation of **£109,850** for the 2016/17 financial year. Taking into account project underspends and roll forward from 2015/16, the total fund available for new projects in 2016/17 was **£111,922**. This funding has now been committed to 18 projects for 2016/17, as listed in **Appendix 1** (table 1.2).

There have been some adjustments to the wellbeing budget this financial year, as follows:

- Behno group – Every woman health group - £820 has been brought back into the Wellbeing pot as the group have been unable to recruit a sessional worker.
- Out of hours noise nuisance service – the original approval amount was for £9,000 in 2016/17. However, a £4,000 underspend from 2015/16 has been identified, the approval amount has therefore been amended to £5,000.
- Underspend from a previous Public Health combined Wellbeing project of £570, from 2015/16, has been brought into the Wellbeing budget for 2016/17.

At the time of reporting, there is **£14,527** in Wellbeing funds currently unallocated for 2016/17.

8. 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 on 16 June 2016. No skips have been approved since the last meeting of the Committee.

Table 1: Small Grant Approvals (16/06/16 – 12/09/16)

Project Name	Organisation /Department	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Parenting programme	Housing Leeds	£500	£500
School summer trip	Little London Primary School	£500	£500

There is **£6620** still available for allocation from the small grants and skips pot in the 2016/17 budget. The Community Committee is asked to note the current position of the budget and those grants that have recently been approved.

9. Capital Fund

In addition to wellbeing revenue the Community Committee also receives an allocation of capital funding. There is currently **£15,000** available for allocation (see Appendix 1, table 1.7)

10. Youth Activities Fund

For 2016/17, the Inner North West Community Committee received a sum of £21,350 Youth Activity Fund (YAF) monies. Taking into account project underspends and roll forward from 2015/16, the total funds available for new YAF projects in 2016/17 was **£27,345**. This fund is to commission sports and cultural activity for young people age 8-17.

There are some YAF project updates specifically of note:

- ESNW Universal Activities - Project carried forward from 2014/15 - £1760 was originally allocated to this project and only £970 was spent, the £790 underspend has been returned to the Wellbeing pot.
- ESNW Summer Activities – Project carried forward from 2015/16 - £1305 was originally allocated to this project, with only £600 spent. The £705 underspend has therefore been returned to the pot.

Funding has now been committed to 6 projects for 2016/17, as listed in Appendix 1 (table 1.5). This leaves **£14,289** for allocation this financial year.

2017/18 Wellbeing Application Round

11. Members are asked to approve the method by which Wellbeing grants are approved for 2017/18. 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 application round follows the same process again, with applications invited between 28 October 2016 and 13 January 2017, for approvals at the March Community Committee meeting.

The proposed priorities below are also reflected in the Community Plan 2016/17 (see Appendix 1 of the Area Update report)

Inner North West Wellbeing fund priorities

1. Increase community activity and local residents' involvement in decision making
2. Work with our partners to improve services in our local neighbourhoods
3. Support activities that make people and places feel safer
4. Enhance the quality of our parks and public spaces
5. Develop and make better use of community assets
6. Support children and young people to be engaged, active and inspired
7. Promote healthy lifestyles and tackle health inequalities
8. Provide opportunities for people to get jobs, volunteer or learn new skills
9. Improve access and engagement in sport and cultural activities

The Communities Team will consult with Members before and during the process, bringing everyone together for a workshop to review all applications.

Members are asked to approve the process.

Corporate considerations

12. Consultation and Engagement

Local priorities were set through the Area Business Plan process and the 2016/17 Wellbeing application round was advertised to all Community Committee contacts. The Youth Activity Fund application rounds are promoted through the Breeze Culture Network and local providers, with consultation from children and young people also being taken into account.

13. Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

All Wellbeing funded projects are assessed in relation to Equality, Diversity, Cohesion and Integration. In addition, the 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.

14. 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

15. **Resources and value for money**

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

16. **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.

17. **Risk Management**

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

Conclusion

18. 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 2016/17 and asks Members to approve the application round proposals for 2017/18.

Recommendations

19. The Committee is asked to:

- Note the current budget position for the Wellbeing Fund for 2016/17 (**Appendix 1**).
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INNER NORTH WEST COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

2016-17 Wellbeing Statement

1.0 Revenue

1.1 Revenue Budget Calculation

The table below describes the revenue budget calculation for the 2016-17 financial year from 2015-16.

2016/17 INW Revenue Budget
Balance Brought Forward from 15/16
INW Revenue Allocation for 2016/17
Total
Schemes Approved from 2015-16 budget to be paid in 2016-17
Projects approved in 16/17
Total Commitments
Remaining to Allocate (Wellbeing)

1.2 Revenue Project Statement

The table below provides a current revenue project statement; most grants are paid re

Project Name
Small Grants & Skips
Communications Budget
World Triathlon Series Pot
INW Festive Lights
Aireborough Supported Activities Scheme 2016
Out of Hours Noise Nuisance
Improving Women's Health
Headingley Liffest
Fit Kids
Leave Leeds Tidy
Hyde Park Unity Day
Community Volunteering Project
Additional Enforcement Staff - Woodhouse Moor
Keeping It Safe
Promoting Greater Headingley
Employ-abled Project
Little London Community Fun Day
Community Secret Garden

1.3 Revenue Projects Live from Previous Years

The table below provides a revenue project statement of grants funded in previous years

Project Name
INW Mini Youth Projects
Tuesday Gentle Exercise Class
Drop In Café
Additional Officer Deployment
Keep Fit, Keep Well, Be Happy
Every Women Health Group

Open XS Volunteer Programme
Weetwood Youth project
SIDS
Health Together

1.4 Youth Activity Budget Breakdown

The table below provides a breakdown of the wellbeing funding allocated to projects at

INW Youth Activity Funding 2016/17
YAF Balance brought forward
YAF Allocation for Year 2016-17
YAF Total Allocation (inc b/f)
YAF Earmarked 15/16
Current YAF Figures
Budget for Year:
Total Approved 16/17
Available Left to Allocate:

1.5 Youth Activity Fund 2015/16 Carry Forwards

The table below lists those Youth Activity projects supported in 2015-16 and provides a current budget. Figures necessarily reflect any potential underspend.

Project Name
Lazer Activities
ESNW universal activities
ESNW Summer Activities
British military martial arts
Adventures with minecraft
RJC Dance Camp
Lazer winter activity programme
Give It a Go Hockey
Hyde Park & Woodhouse FC - Junior team

1.6 Youth Activity Fund 2016/17

The table below lists Youth Activity projects supported this year and provides a current budget. Figures necessarily reflect any potential underspend.

Project Name
INW Hub Cluster School Holiday Activities
Up To You
Craft, Create, Animate
INW Mini Breeze
Learn to Skateboard
Play In The Park

1.7 Capital Spend

The table below lists capital projects previously supported and provides a current balance to reflect any potential underspend.

There was £29,400 available at the last allocation on 2 September 2016. Of the projects listed below, those that are highlighted still require capital scheme numbers, but funding has been allocated. This leaves **£15,000 for allocation** from wellbeing capital scheme funds.

Project Name
Welcome In Community Centre
New stair lift at Alexander Road CC
Lovell Park Flats

1.8 Small Grant Budget Breakdown

The tables below provide a breakdown of the wellbeing funding allocated to small grants.

Small Grant & Skip Funding Allocation
Total approved for spend on small grants & skips 2016/17
Remaining to allocate

1.9 Small Grant Breakdown of Spends 2016/17

The table below lists small grant projects supported this year and provides a current balance to reflect any potential underspend.

Project Name
Hub cluster of schools diversionary project
PHAB Youth Groups
Emergency Transport for Local Older People
Right Choices Community Foodbank
Parenting Programme & Parents Champion Project
School Summer Trip
Sanskar Activity Project

2.0 Skips Breakdown of Spends 2016/17

The table below lists skip applications supported this year and provides a current balance to reflect any potential underspend.

Organisation
Hollin Lane Allotments

ar. It shows the amount allocated to the Inner North West Community Committee and the details of the carry forward projects

INW Community Committee	
£	44,155.65
£	109,850.00
£	154,005.65
£	37,240.68
£	102,237.34
£	139,478.02
£	14,527.63

prospectively, so grants shown as unpaid at this point in the year do not necessarily reflect any potential underspend.

Lead Organisation	Approved	Paid
Communities Team WNW	£ 9,039.74	£ 2,419.93
Communities Team WNW	£ 1,617.91	£ 165.50
Communities Team WNW	£ 9,000.00	£ -
Leeds Lights	£ 12,050.00	£ -
Aireborough Supported Activities Scheme	£ 1,622.00	£ -
LASBT - LCC	£ 5,000.00	£ -
Behno Group	£ 6,180.00	£ -
Headingley Litfest	£ 3,800.00	£ -
Young Minds	£ 5,810.00	£ -
Leeds University Union	£ 4,423.69	£ 4,423.69
Hyde Park Unity Day	£ 5,000.00	£ 5,000.00
Caring Together in Hyde Park & Woodhouse	£ 8,698.00	£ 2,276.54
Safer Leeds	£ 11,998.00	£ -
Better Leeds Communities	£ 2,400.00	£ -
Headingley Development Trust	£ 2,100.00	£ -
Right Choices	£ 10,498.00	£ 5,499.96
Housing Leeds	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00
Iveson Primary School	£ 2,000.00	£ -
Totals:	£ 102,237.34	£ 20,785.62

ars that are still live.

Lead Organisation	Approved	Paid
LCC Youth Service	£ -	£ -
OWLS (Older Wiser Local Seniors)	£ 1,366.00	£ 1,366.00
STEP (Supporting the Elderly People)	£ 226.12	£ 226.12
WNW Locality Team	£ 943.00	£ 600.00
Caring Together	£ 1,657.56	£ 1,657.56
BEHNO	£ 1,513.00	£ 1,513.00

Open XS	£	1,453.00	£	1,079.00
Cardigan Centre	£	3,082.00	£	-
LCC Highways	£	25,000.00	£	-
Better Leeds Communities	£	2,000.00	£	2,000.00
Totals:	£	37,240.68	£	8,441.68

aimed at young people through Youth Activity Grants.

016-17	
£	27,055.08
£	21,350.00
£	48,405.08
£	15,152.35
£	33,252.73
£	18,964.00
£	14,288.73

a current balance of funding remaining to allocate. Most grants are paid retrospectively so grants shown as unpaid do not

Lead Organisation	Approved	Paid
Armley Lazer Centre	£ 1,272.00	£ 1,272.00
ESNW Cluster	£ 970.00	£ 970.00
ESNW Cluster	£ 600.00	£ 600.00
British military martial arts	£ -	£ -
Leeds Libraries	£ 614.00	£ 614.00
RJC Dance	£ 4,064.35	£ 4,064.35
Lazer Centre - LCC	£ 5,970.00	£ -
Leeds Hockey Club	£ 862.00	£ -
Hyde Park & Woodhouse FC	£ 800.00	£ -
	£ 15,152.35	£ 7,520.35

t balance of funding remaining to allocate. Most grants are paid retrospectively so grants shown as unpaid do not

Lead Organisation	Approved	Paid
INW Hub Cluster	£ 2,100.00	£ -
Urban Angels	£ 2,942.00	£ -
Leeds Library & Information Service	£ 602.00	£ -
Breeze Team	£ 9,450.00	£ -
Sk8Safe	£ 1,100.00	
Better Leeds Communities	£ 2,770.00	
	£ 18,964.00	£ -

ance of funding remaining to allocate. Most grants are paid retrospectively so grants shown as unpaid do not necessarily

Lead Organisation	Approved	Paid
OPAL	£ 6,300.00	
Hindu Charitable Trust	£ 4,400.00	
Housing Leeds	£ 10,000.00	
	£ 20,700.00	£ -

nt projects and skips

n Breakdown	
£	9,039.74
£	6,619.80

balance of funding remaining to allocate. Most grants are paid retrospectively so grants shown as unpaid do not necessarily

Lead Organisation	Approved	Paid
inner north west hub cluster/west yorkshire police	£ 585.83	£ 585.83
Prince Philip Centre PHAB Leeds	£ 371.83	£ 371.82
Older Wiser Local Seniors	£ 500.00	£ 500.00
Right Choices Project	-£ 32.72	-£ 32.72
Housing Leeds	£ 500.00	£ 500.00
Little London Community Primary School	£ 350.00	£ 350.00
Sanskar Group	£ -	£ -
	£ 2,274.94	£ 2,274.93

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Skip Location	Approved	Paid
23 Moor Road, LS6 4BG	£ 145.00	£ 145.00
	£ 145.00	£ 145.00

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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: 22 September 2016

To note

Area Update Report

1. Purpose of report

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

- 1.1 Members are asked to note the discussions of the Inner North West Community Committee sub groups and any key messages.
- 1.2 Members are asked to note free lets that have been agreed under the new pricing policy for community centres.
- 1.3 Members are asked to note the update from the Inner North West Housing Advisory Panel (HAP)
- 1.4 Members are asked to agree the INW community plan
- 1.5 Members are asked to note the area update newsletter
- 1.6 Members are asked to note and comment on the update from the Employment & Skills team following the last Community Committee meeting in June.

2. Background information

- 2.1 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 may also contribute information to the area update report.

3. Main issues

Forum and Sub Group Key Messages

3.1 Planning Sub Group

The Inner North West planning sub group met on 13 July 2016 and 10 August 2016. They will also meet on 14 September; the Chair of the sub group will report back to the Committee meeting.

3.2 At the meeting on 13 July the following issues were discussed:

- An update on neighbourhood planning in each of the areas was received. It was agreed that it would be useful to share data for the production of the plans.
- A ward breakdown for CIL monies was requested.
- Concerns were raised about the number of illuminated signs in the area.
- The application for the changes to Headingley stadium and proposals for the Tetley Fields site were discussed and concerns raised about development on greenbelt land.
- That the length of time that members of the public have to speak at Plans Panel is not sufficient.
- Concerns were raised about the increase in density of building developments in the area. A meeting had been requested with the Planning department to discuss this further.

3.3 Key Messages

The Community Committee is asked to note the following key messages:

- There is a large amount of LED signage currently in the area and more details were requested from Planning regarding the policies for such signage.
- It needs to be considered how public rights of way can be integrated across wards.
- There needs to be a shared approach to processing and using data for the development of neighbourhood plans.
- More information was requested regarding Planning's approach to the increasing density of building developments in the inner areas.

3.3 At the meeting on 10 August the following issues were discussed:

- Each area gave a neighbourhood planning update.
- Concerns were raised about building developments that commence and then stop before completion, leaving a site partially developed.
- Clarification of what should be defined as a 'minor material amendment' was requested.
- There was a discussion about student bed spaces in the area currently exceeding demand and concerns raised that, despite this, developers are still applying to develop student bed spaces. Concerns were further raised that different planning conditions are attached to student developments and that when these developments can't be filled with students, these developments are subsequently let out / sold without certain provisions.

3.5 Key Messages

The Community Committee is asked to note the following key messages:

- Highways and Planning are asked to consider the cumulative impact that planning applications can have on an area.
- It was requested that a response be sought regarding the Boston Exchange development.
- That it be ensured that the protocol for speaking at Plans Panels be applied consistently across all Panels.
- That the effect that HMO regulations can have on care costs be explored further.
- Student accommodation issue – to raise with Planning the issue of empty student properties and how these might be used in the future. Parking issues also need to be raised.

3.6 **Environment Sub Group**

The Environment Sub Group met on 19 July 2016. The following key issues were discussed:

- The Locality team reported that the student changeover period had run relatively smoothly. It was noted that there has been an increase in ‘tattooing’ (theft of items from bins and skips) and also that landlords continue to clear homes after students have left the properties, which can extend the recognised changeover period. Waste Management reported that 180 tonnes of waste were collected over the three week period.
- The first wave of an extended opt-in recycling scheme has now completed. In the 1,000 property pilot area of upper Cardigan Road in Headingley, 220 properties (25%) have opted in. Green bins were removed at the end of August, if residents want a green bin then they have to apply for one. This has had a positive effect on the quality of recycling, reducing the amount of contamination.
- The play area on Silk Mill Close has been severely damaged by fire and is now cordoned off. Options for renewal of the equipment are being investigated.
- 4 out of 8 INW parks now meet the quality park standard, an improvement from 2015.
- Highways are to implement a smart water scheme to improve the retention of yorkstone pavers, the theft of which remains an issue. Highways are also considering other replacement options.

3.7 Key Messages

The Community Committee is asked to note the discussions of the Environment Sub Group and receive any verbal update, at the Community Committee, from the sub group chair.

Children & Young People Sub Group

- 3.8 Elected Members of the Children and Young people’s sub group met on 5 September 2016. The following key issues were discussed:

- Pat Spedding from the INW Cluster gave an overview of the work that they had carried out over the summer holidays. She also provided an update on discussions around future funding for clusters and explained how funds would now go directly to schools and it was up to them whether they then wished to opt in for cluster services.
- Better Leeds Communities provided an update on the work that they've been carrying out in the local area, as they are now commissioned to deliver youth activities for the council.
- Steve Harper from the Council's youth service stated that they had no budget to deliver work in the INW area. Youth services are still working with clusters, and some of these projects may work with young people in the INW area.
- Potential funding for a project to target vulnerable young people in the Silk Mills area was discussed. Steve Harper agreed to work up some costings for a programme of work.
- The meeting heard that there was around £15k left in Youth Activities Fund monies. It was agreed that a funding application round be held, requesting applications for February half term and the Easter break. This round will open on 14 November and close on 5 December, with applications to be considered by the sub group in early January.

3.9 Key Messages

The Community Committee is asked to note the discussions of the Children & Young People's Sub Group and receive any verbal update, at the Community Committee, from the sub group Chair.

4. Free lets

- 4.1 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:

Inner North West - one off free let cost upto 5th September 2016

Centre	Organisation	Amount
Little London CC	Caring Together	£42.00
Little London CC	REATS Leeds	£1,000.00
Little London CC	Caring Together	£9.00
Little London CC	Caring Together	£24.00
Little London CC	Caring Together	£312.00
Little London CC	Caring Together	£5.00
Little London CC	Caring Together	£24.00
Little London CC	Little London Art	£1,170.00
Little London CC	INW Family Service Team	£161.25
		£2,742.25
Meanwood CC	Meanwood Valley Woodcraft	£264.00
Meanwood CC	Playscheme	£55.00

Meanwood CC	Leeds Woodcraft Folk	£2,080.00
Meanwood CC	LCC Youth Service	£1,881.60
		£4,280.60

£7,022.85

5. Update from the Inner North West Housing Advisory Panel (HAP)

5.1 Across Leeds there are 11 local Housing Advisory Panels (HAP's) who work closely with local housing and other Council teams to support community and environmental projects; tenant engagement activity and to help monitor and shape local housing services to meet the needs of local tenants and communities. HAP's are tenant-led forums with local Ward member representation – one member for each of the Wards within the scope of the Inner North West HAP (INW HAP).

5.2 The INW HAP recently updated their 'plan on a page' to ensure funding priorities are reflective of current local need and also contribute to both housing and wider best city priorities.

5.3 For 2016/17 the INW HAP received a delegated budget of £93,068 towards community and environmental initiatives that benefit Council tenants and their communities. Within the Weetwood and Hyde Park & Woodhouse Wards the INW HAP has so far contributed its budget towards a very successful Little London Community Day, developing a parking permit scheme in the St John's area, a secret community garden project at Iveson Primary school, extra refuse solutions at Ireland Crescent sheltered housing, new fencing and gates at Parkstone Avenue flats, and a planter and gardening tools for Eltham Court sheltered housing residents. In addition the INW HAP has contributed towards the extension of the city-wide 'community payback' scheme and the award winning Parenting Programme.

5.4 The Panel meets every two months and will consider funding applications throughout the year - although it is likely that the available budget will be committed by Christmas 2016.

5.5 Housing Leeds continue to work closely with the Communities Team colleagues and other statutory and voluntary sector partners to identify opportunities for joint projects to maximum impact for tenants, residents and communities.

6. INW Community Plan

6.1 As part of the community committee constitution, there is a requirement that community committees have a community plan which outlines the committee's work programme and priorities for the year.

Please find attached at **Appendix 1** the final version of this plan with the newly included key priorities for 2016/17.

7. Area update newsletter

7.1 Through discussions at area chair's forum, it has been agreed that update newsletters be produced for each of the community committees as a means of communicating business to the public. At **Appendix 2** is the latest INW area update newsletter, attached for Members information.

8. INW Community Committee, June 2016 - Adult Learning Topic Update

8.1 Overview of the event

The focus of the Community Committee meeting in June was on adult learning in the areas of Headingley, Hyde Park & Woodhouse, and Weetwood wards. A presentation was delivered which covered the purpose of adult learning in these wards and key target groups that are engaged in this provision. The current wide range of courses delivered in the area was also discussed.

The meeting then discussed ideas for courses in the area and the possible venues that could be utilised to deliver programmes for adults.

8.2 The findings

Further course ideas included:

- IT courses that helped adults to learn computing skills, but also help them to manage their finances online.
- Discrete, women only, English as a second language (ESOL) courses in the Little London area and more general ESOL courses to meet the high demand.
- Possible venues: Cardigan Centre, HEART Centre, Meanwood Community Centre and the new Welcome Inn Centre on the Silk Mills (opening later in the year).
- University mentoring programme that could provide additional support in adult learning programmes.

8.3 Proposed actions

- The Cardigan Centre has received further funding from Leeds City Council to deliver adult learning in the academic year 2016/17. As part as their allocation they will deliver ESOL courses at Little London Community Centre and will explore developing a discrete women's only programme. They also plan to deliver a range of courses at the Cardigan Centre.
- Headingley Library delivers a range of "Get on line courses". Further discussions are taking place with Leeds Rugby Foundation, who currently deliver adult learning courses, to develop further computing/ budgeting classes and ESOL provision starting in October.
- Further discussions to take place in September with Leeds University Community Mentoring programme to see if this scheme could help to support adult learning in the area.

Ward profiles to accompany the information can be found at **Appendix 3**. A ward profile for Weetwood is currently being developed, but some statistics are attached.

9. Corporate considerations

9.1 Consultation and engagement

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

9.2 Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration

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

9.3 Resources and value for money

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

9.4 Legal implications, access to information and call in

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

10. Risk management

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

11. Conclusion

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

12 Recommendations

12.1 Members are asked to:

- Members are asked to note the discussions of the Inner North West Community Committee sub groups and any key messages.
- Members are asked to note free lets that have been agreed under the new pricing policy for community centres.
- Members are asked to note the update from the Inner North West Housing Advisory Panel (HAP)
- Members are asked to agree the INW community plan
- Members are asked to note the area update newsletter
- Members are asked to note and comment on the update from the Employment & Skills team following the last Community Committee meeting in June.

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COMMUNITY PLAN 2016/17

Bringing people together to make a difference for local people and their communities

"This Community Plan sets out the Inner North West Community Committee's priorities for the year ahead. We will invest in projects that support these objectives and ensure that local people have a say on how services are delivered in Headingley, Hyde Park & Woodhouse and Weetwood wards "

Cllr Javaid Akhtar : Chair, Inner North West Community Committee

Headingley Ward



Cllr Jonathan Pryor



Cllr Al Garthwaite



Cllr Neil Walshaw

Hyde Park & Woodhouse



Cllr Javaid Akhtar (Chair)



Cllr Gerry Harper



Cllr Christine Towler

Weetwood Ward



Cllr Johnathan Bentley



Cllr Sue Bentley



Cllr Judith Chapman

About the Inner North West Community Committee

The Inner North West Community Committee is part of Leeds City Council and is tasked with ensuring services are delivered in a way that meets local needs rather than a 'one size fits all'. Each year, the Committee focuses on a number of key topics that are important to local people and would benefit from a new approach. They also provide grant funding to organisations to make a difference within their communities. The Committee's meetings are open to all.

What we do

The Community Committee aims to:

1. Increase community activity and local residents' involvement in decision making
2. Work with our partners to improve services in our local neighbourhoods
3. Support activities that make people and places feel safer
4. Enhance the quality of our parks and public spaces
5. Develop and make better use of community assets
6. Support children and young people to be engaged, active and inspired
7. Promote healthy lifestyles and tackle health inequalities
8. Provide opportunities for people to get jobs, volunteer or learn new skills
9. Improve access and engagement in sport and cultural activities

Our Priorities for Inner North West for 2016/17

- Support and promote a community that is welcoming to all and reflects the diverse cultures and backgrounds of the local area.
- Influence and promote improved transport connectivity to enhance opportunities for local people.
- Supports organisations to deliver local initiatives that enhance community wellbeing in the Inner North West area.

Your Community Committee

How we work

Our Community Committee focuses on topics that matter locally. We hold four meetings a year to look in depth at local priorities

Community Committee Champions take a lead on key themes such as the environment, health, young people and employment

Sub Groups focus on the Environment, Children & Young People and Planning. They scrutinise local service delivery and help to ensure services are working together effectively

Our Community Committee gives Wellbeing Grants to local organisations and invests in projects that strengthen our communities and make a difference locally

The Area Leadership Team and neighbourhood improvement partnerships bring together partners at a senior level to make improvements in our neighbourhoods. For those areas identified as priorities, action plans have been developed

Involving our communities

Our Community Committee meetings and workshops are open for members of the public to attend

Each Committee has an open forum for anyone to raise an issue or query with the Councillors

We hold community forums where people can talk about local issues

We use newsletters and social media to link with our communities and promote local projects and activities

We work with resident and community groups to find solutions to local problems

The work of the Community Committee is reported annually to a meeting of all of the Leeds City Councillors

Community Committee Meetings

Community Committee meetings are held four times a year, individuals can raise any issues at the meeting, during the open forum section of the meeting.

22 September 2016 at 7pm, Woodsley Community Centre

15 December 2016 at 7pm, venue TBC

23 March 2017 at 7pm, venue TBC

Please do check with us for venue details.

Email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 3367856 for further information or to be added to our mailing lists.

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Inner North West Community Committee

Covering Headingley, Hyde Park & Woodhouse and Weetwood wards
September 2016

Focus on: Adult Learning opportunities

At the majority of the Inner North West Community Committee meetings we have a focus on a certain topic.

At the meeting in June, Councillors, local organisations, and members of the public all came together to discuss adult learning opportunities in the area. The group received a presentation from the council's employment and skills team and were asked to consider what additional courses they'd like to see taking place in the local area and where they'd like to see them happening.

As a result of this meeting, the council is now exploring the idea of setting up a women's only education programme at The Cardigan Centre, along with some other programmes of work. Classes to help people with financial budgeting and using computers are also being developed with Leeds Rugby Foundation.

If you have an idea for a topic that you would like for the Community Committee meeting to discuss then you can contact the team at west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk



Left: A meeting of the Inner North West Community Committee at Woodsley Community Centre.

Supporting Community Projects

Grant approvals

Below is a small selection of some of the projects we've funded this year:

Leave Leeds Tidy— £4,423

The Leave Leeds Tidy project is run by Leeds University and runs from May—July to target the student changeover period and encourage recycling; directing waste away from landfill. The project also seeks to educate students throughout the year about waste disposal.

Hyde Park Unity Day - £5,000

The Community day takes place every year on Woodhouse Moor. The funds were awarded to cover the costs of stage hire and security. The event attracts around 6,000—8,000 people each year.

Mini Breeze events - £9,450

The Community Committee provided money for two Mini Breeze events over the summer. One took place at Hyde Park and one up at Tinshill playing fields. Both had great attendance, with giant inflatables, tennis and lazer quest on offer

Play in the Park—Better Leeds Communities - £2,770

The Community Committee has recently agreed to provide Youth Activities Fund monies for Better Leeds Communities to run play in the park sessions in Alexandra Park, Burley. The sessions will be starting in mid-September.

Are you involved in a local community project? You could be eligible to apply for a small grant of up to £500. We still have some money left for larger grants and local youth projects too. Email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 3367856 for more information.



Our Community Projects in Pictures



Clockwise from above:

- Little London Community Day
- The Leave Leeds Tidy Team
- RJC Easter Dance Camp

Inner North West Sub Groups

The Inner North West Community Committee has three sub groups that meet on a regular basis. Here's a round up of key work since the June

Environment Sub Group

The Environment Sub Group met on 19 July and discussed the recent student changeover period. It was reported that it had run relatively smoothly, with Waste Management reporting that 180 tonnes of waste were collected over the three week period. It was also reported that the number of parks meeting the quality park standard in the area has increased, with 4 out of the 8 parks now meeting it. Highways reported that they are going to implement a smart water scheme, to mark yorkstone slabs in an effort to deter theft of them.

Planning Sub Group

This group meets once a month and is made up of local Councillors and residents to discuss key planning applications, planning policy and neighbourhood planning issues. The group has recently raised concerns about the increase in density of building developments in the area. Concerns have also been raised about the amount of LED lighting in the area too. The group also discussed neighbourhood plans and how it would be useful to share data for their development.

Children & Young People Sub Group

The group met on 5 September. The meeting received an update on the talks regarding future funding for school clusters; funding will now go directly to schools and they'll decide whether they then wish to opt in for cluster services from 1 April 2017. The group was also informed that there was some Youth Activities Fund monies available and it was agreed that a funding round would be held, inviting applications for February half term and Easter break 2017.

Inner North West Round Up

A look back over this summers events

The Inner North West Community Committee has provided financial support to a whole host of different events over the summer. They've included great local community events such as Little London Community Day and Hyde Park Unity Day, with the grants coming from the Committee's Wellbeing fund.

The Committee has also provided funding to support sporting events, with £9,000 being given for entertainment along the triathlon route for the Columbia Threadneedle World Triathlon Series that saw the Brownlee brothers take first and second place.

Through the Committee's Youth Activities Fund, summer activities for young people have been supported too; from free guided skate boarding sessions at Becketts Park to Minecraft in local libraries and aerial trapeze projects at the Cardigan Centre!



Your Community Committee

The ten Community Committees in Leeds link local residents to Councillors and other decision makers to focus on topics that matter to our communities. Over the past year, the Inner North West Community Committee has looked at domestic violence, adult learning opportunities in the area and carried out an engagement event with young people from local schools.

Community Committee and Forum Meetings

Community Committee meetings are held four times a year and usually focus on a particular theme or topic, although individuals can raise any issues at the meeting, during the open forum section of the meeting.

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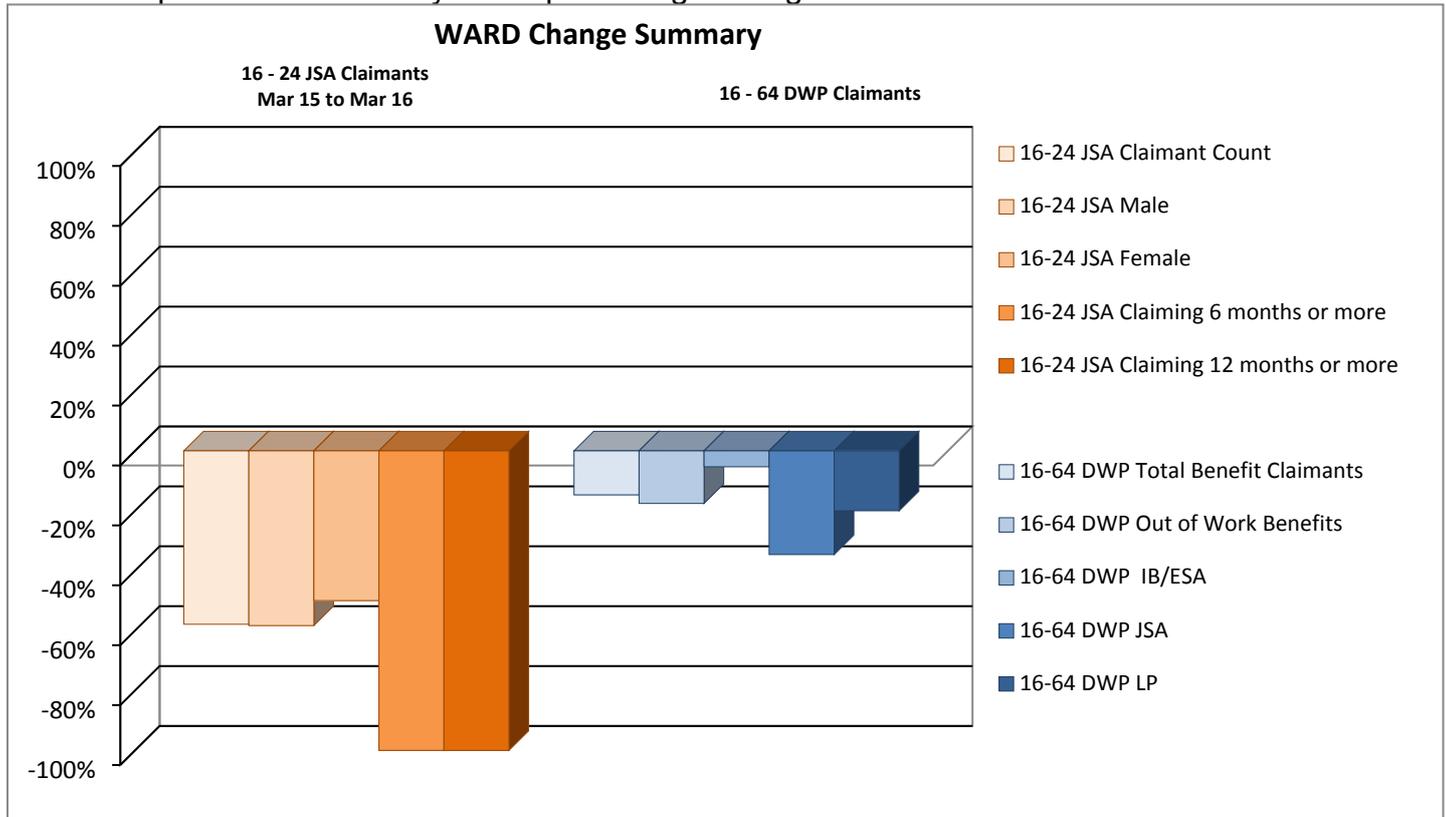
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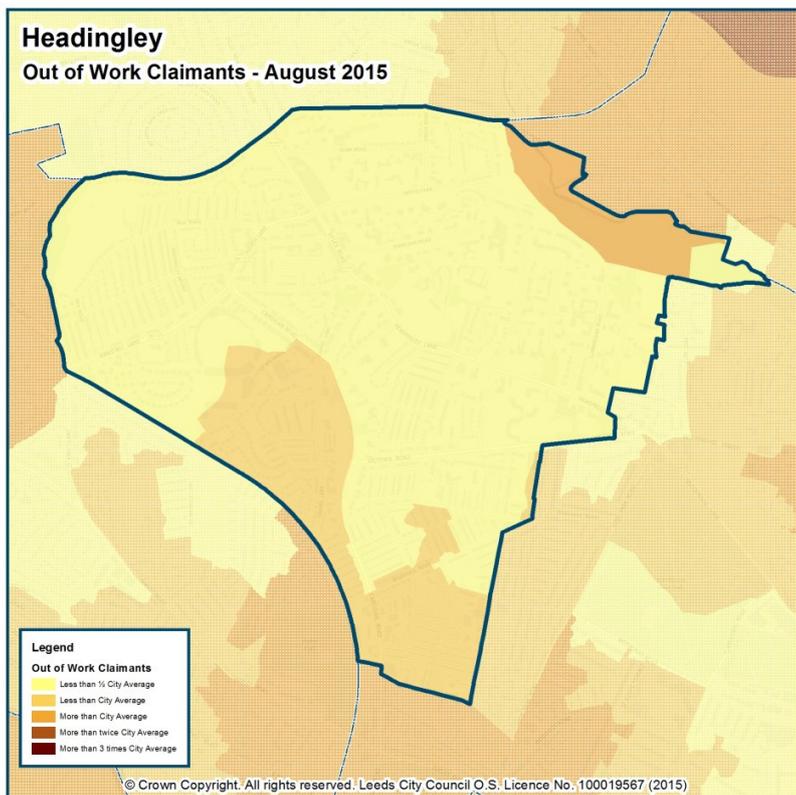
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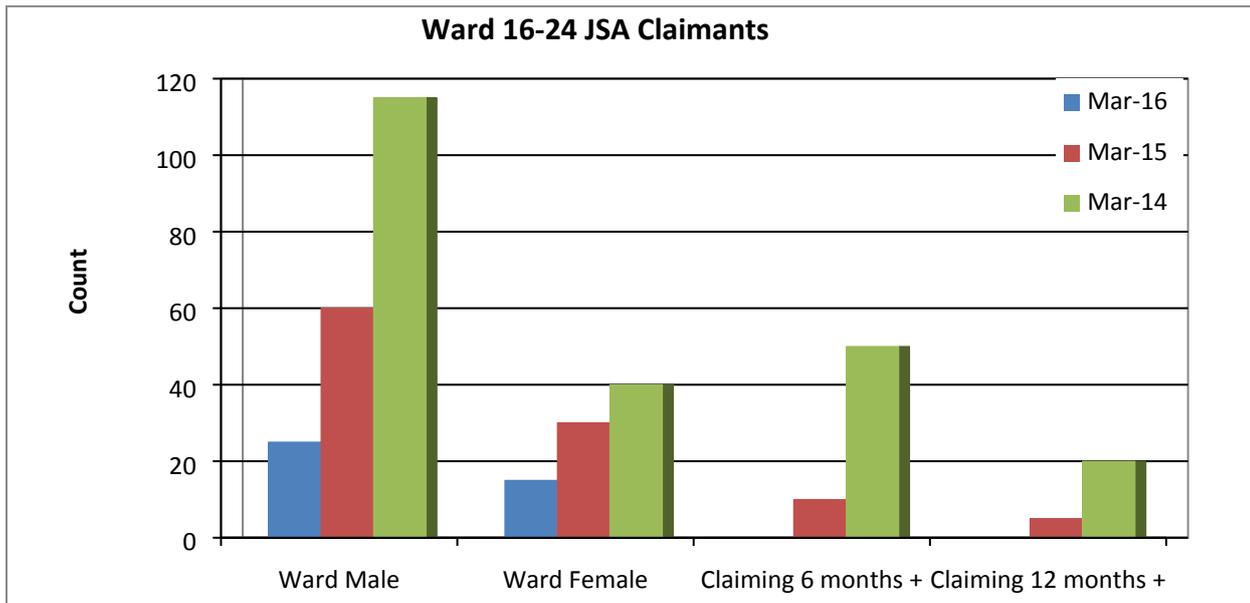


Out of Work Benefits Map



16-24 JSA Claimants

16-24 Age Group JSA Claimants				2015-16 Change	
Source: Nomis	Mar 2016	Mar 2015	Mar 2014	Count	% or pp
Ward Count	40	95	155	-55	-57.89%
Leeds Count	2,320	3,640	5,215	-1,320	-36.26%
Ward % of WAP	0.20%	0.49%	0.79%		-0.29
Leeds % of WAP	0.46%	0.72%	1.03%		-0.26
Ward Male	25	60	115	-35	-58.33%
Ward Female	15	30	40	-15	-50.00%
Claiming 6months +	0	10	50	-10	-100.00%
Claiming 12months +	0	5	20	-5	-100.00%



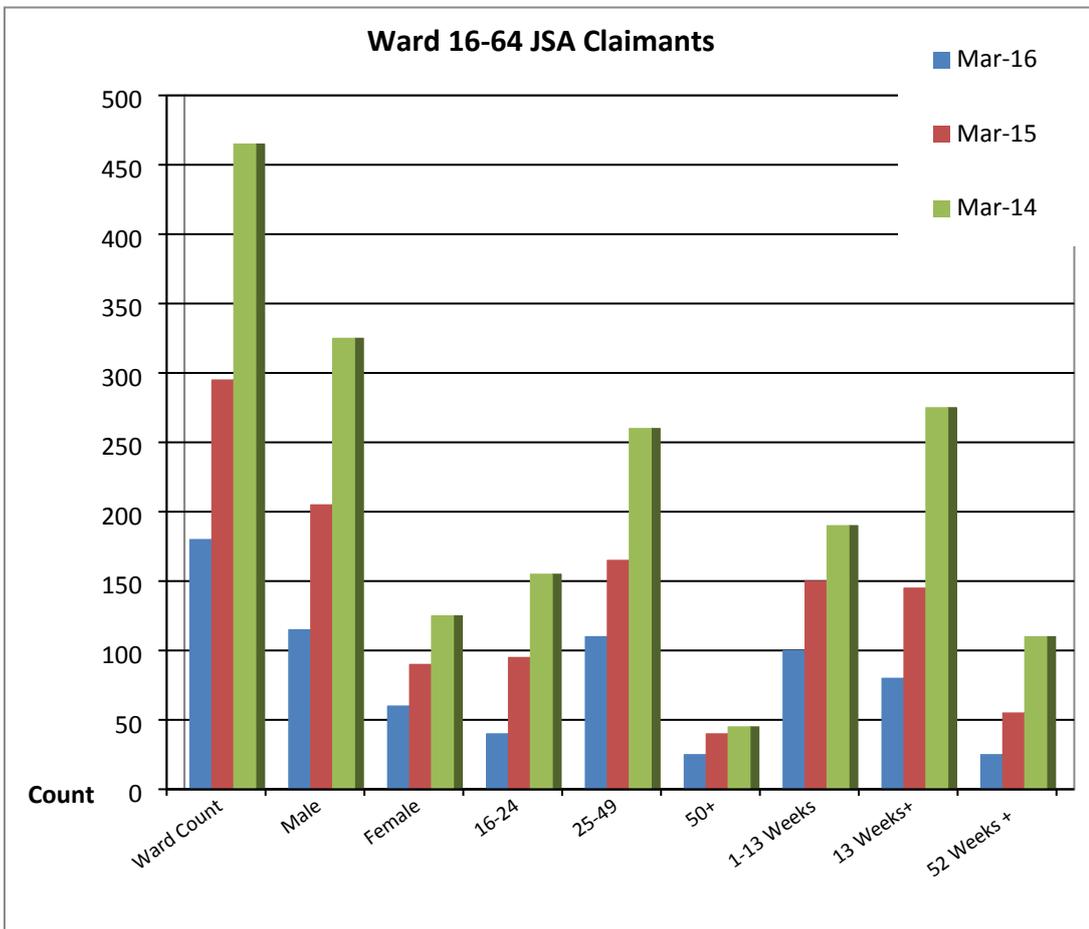
16-24 DWP Benefit Claimants

Under 25s DWP Benefit Claimants					
Source: Nomis	Aug 2015	Aug 2014	Aug 2013	2014-15 Change	
Ward DWP 16-24 Benefit Claimants	150	185	215	-35	-18.92%
% of Ward WAP	0.77%	0.95%	1.10%		-0.18
Leeds DWP 16-24 Benefit Claimants	9,120	10,555	12,660	-1,435	-13.60%
% of Leeds WAP	1.81%	2.09%	2.51%		-0.28

16-64 JSA Claimants

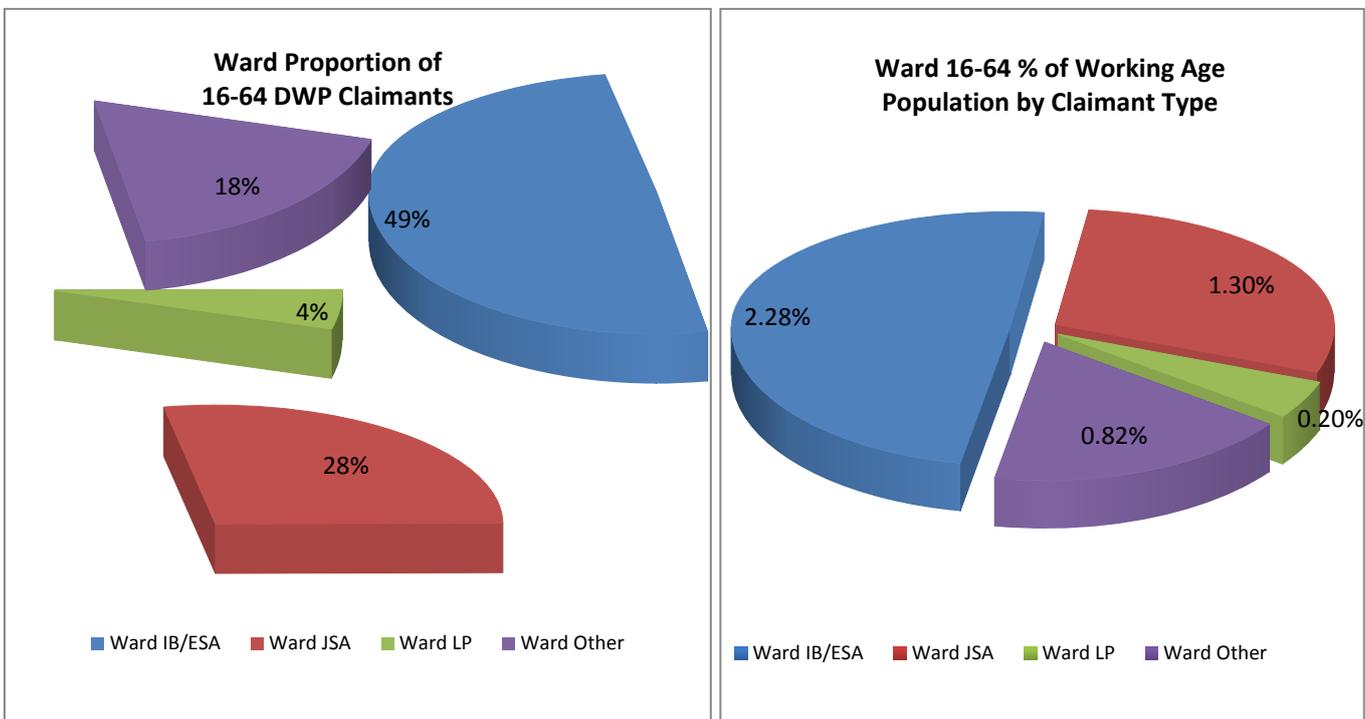
16-64 Age Group JSA Claimants				2015-16 Change	
Source: Nomis	Mar 2016	Mar 2015	Mar 2014	Count	% or pp
Ward Count	180	295	465	-115	-38.98%
% of Ward WAP	0.92%	1.51%	2.38%		-0.58
Leeds Count	11,355	14,725	19,975	-3,370	-22.89%
% of Leeds WAP	2.25%	2.91%	3.96%		-0.66
Male	115	205	325	-90	-43.90%
Female	60	90	125	-30	-33.33%
16-24	40	95	155	-55	-57.89%
25-49	110	165	260	-55	-33.33%
50+	25	40	45	-15	-37.50%
1-13 Weeks	100	150	190	-50	-33.33%
13 Weeks+	80	145	275	-65	-44.83%
52 Weeks+	25	55	110	-30	-54.55%

Note: data is rounded up/down to the nearest 5 per LSOA.



16-64 DWP Benefit Claimants

16-64 Age Group DWP Working Age Client Group Benefits					
Source: Nomis	Aug 2015	Aug 2014	Aug 2013	2014-15 Change	
Ward Out of Work Benefits	775	940	975	-165	-17.55%
Leeds Out of Work Benefits	52,840	56,185	61,165	-3,345	-5.95%
% of Leeds WAP	10.46%	11.13%	12.11%	-0.67	
Ward IB / ESA	445	470	440	-25	-5.32%
Leeds IB / ESA	32,620	31,585	29,995	1,035	3.28%
% of Leeds WAP	6.46%	6.26%	5.94%	0.20	
Ward JSA	255	390	465	-135	-34.62%
Leeds JSA	12,120	15,935	21,955	-3,815	-23.94%
% of Leeds WAP	2.40%	3.16%	4.35%	-0.76	
Ward LP	40	50	40	-10	-20.00%
Leeds LP	6,620	6,850	7,075	-230	-3.36%
% of Leeds WAP	1.31%	1.36%	1.40%	-0.05	

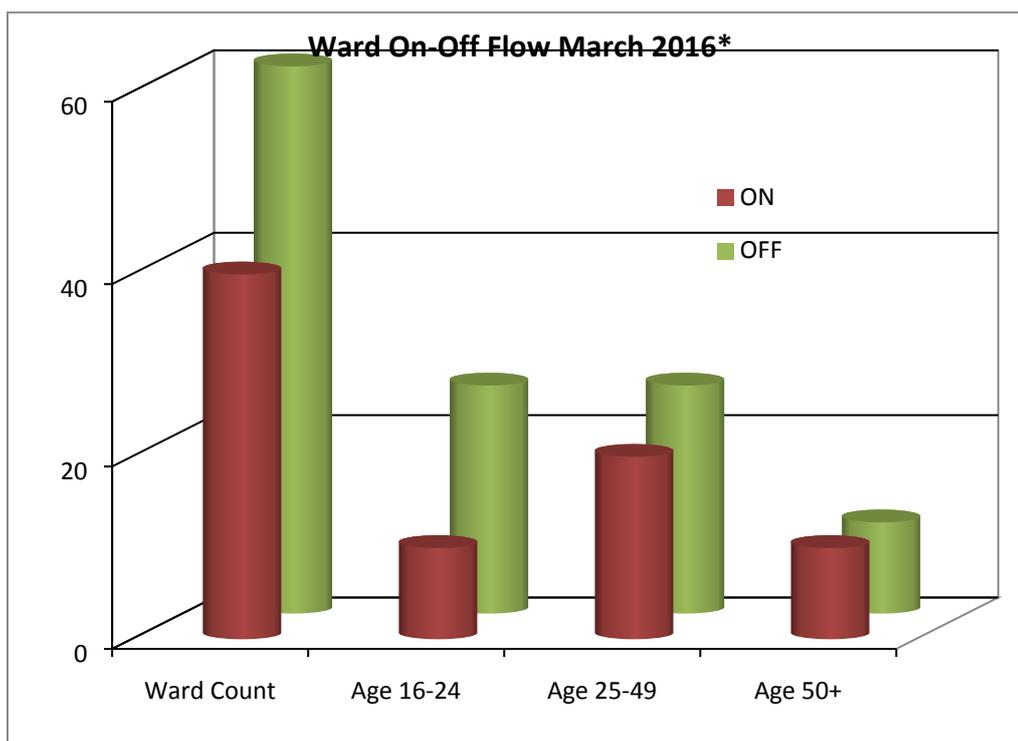


'Other' Benefits – includes other Income Support and Pension Credits

On / Off Claimant Flow

16-64 On Flow				2015-16 Change	
source: Nomis	Mar 2016	Mar 2015	Mar 2014	Count	% or pp
Ward	40	70	95	-30	-42.86%
Leeds	1,990	2,870	3,060	-880	-30.66%
Ward % WAP	0.20%	0.36%	0.49%	-0.16	
Leeds %WAP	0.39%	0.57%	0.61%	-0.17	
16-24	10	35	35	-25	-71.43%
25-49	20	30	45	-10	-33.33%
50+	10	5	0	5	100.00%

16-64 Off Flow				2015-16 Change	
source: Nomis	Mar 2016	Mar 2015	Mar 2014	Count	% or pp
Ward	60	310	85	-250	-80.65%
Leeds	2,475	3,380	3,730	-905	-26.78%
Ward % WAP	0.31%	1.59%	0.43%	-1.28	
Leeds %WAP	0.49%	0.67%	0.74%	-0.18	
16-24	25	40	25	-15	-37.50%
25-49	25	45	45	-20	-44.44%
50+	10	5	0	5	100.00%
Over 6 months	5	20	10	-15	-75.00%
Over 12 months	0	10	5	-10	-100.00%



*A monthly count of claimants who either a) claiming Jobseeker's Allowance on the count date, b) ended a claim during the previous accounting month or c) started a new claim during the previous accounting month.

GCSE / Skills

GCSE / Skills Key Stage 4 Attainment							Source: DfE / EPAS
	5+ GCSEs A* - C						
	2015		2014		2013		2014-15 Change
	No of Pupils	Rate %	No of Pupils	Rate %	No of Pupils	Rate %	% or pp
Ward	20	55.6	33	64.7	32	89.2	-9.1
Leeds	4,953	63.1	4,666	61.0	6,308	85.7	2.1
	5+ GCSEs A* - C including English and Maths						
	2015		2014		2013		2014-15 Change
	No of Pupils	Rate %	No of Pupils	Rate %	No of Pupils	Rate %	% or pp
Ward	19	52.8	30	58.8	24	67.0	-6
Leeds	4,357	55.5	3,910	51.0	4,126	56.0	4.5

Note: In 2014 there were multiple methodological changes. The Wolf review restricted the qualifications counted and prevented any one qualification from counting larger than one GCSE. The review also capped the number of GCSEs included in performance measures to just two per pupil.

The early entry policy meant that for exams in English Baccalaureate (English, maths, science, a language and a humanities subject) set after 29 September 2013, the results from a pupil's first attempt at the exam was counted, rather than their best. In 2015 early entry policy has been extended to all subjects, therefore 2014/15 data cannot be compared or RAG rated.

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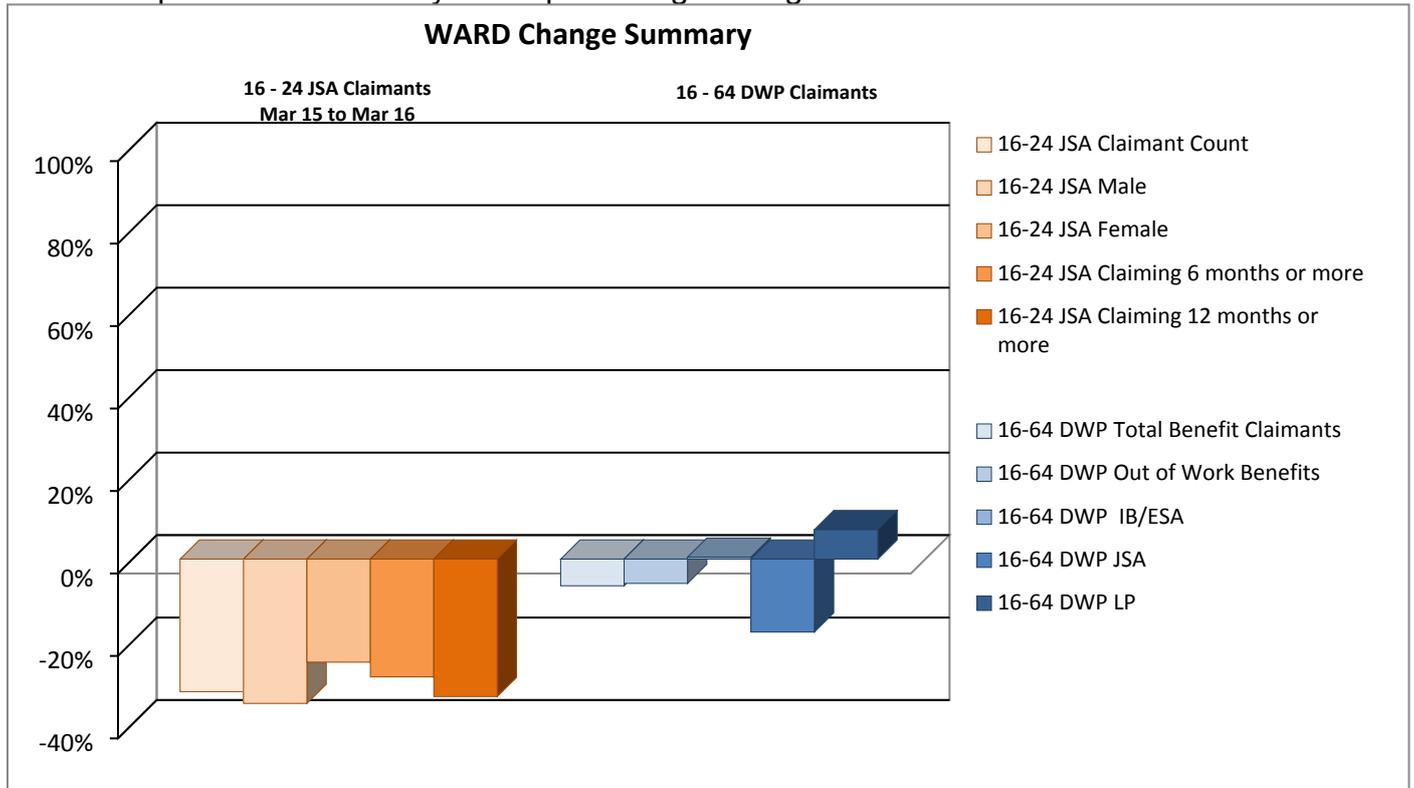
16 - 18 Years				2015-16 Change	
Source: LCC Childrens Services	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	Jan 2014	Count	% / pp
Ward Adjusted NEET	11	10	11	1	10.00%
Ward Adjusted NEET Rate (%)	7.6	6.2	7.5	1.40	
Leeds Adjusted NEET	1,402	1,491	1,559	-89	-5.97%
Leeds Rate (%)	6.3	6.6	6.9	-0.3	

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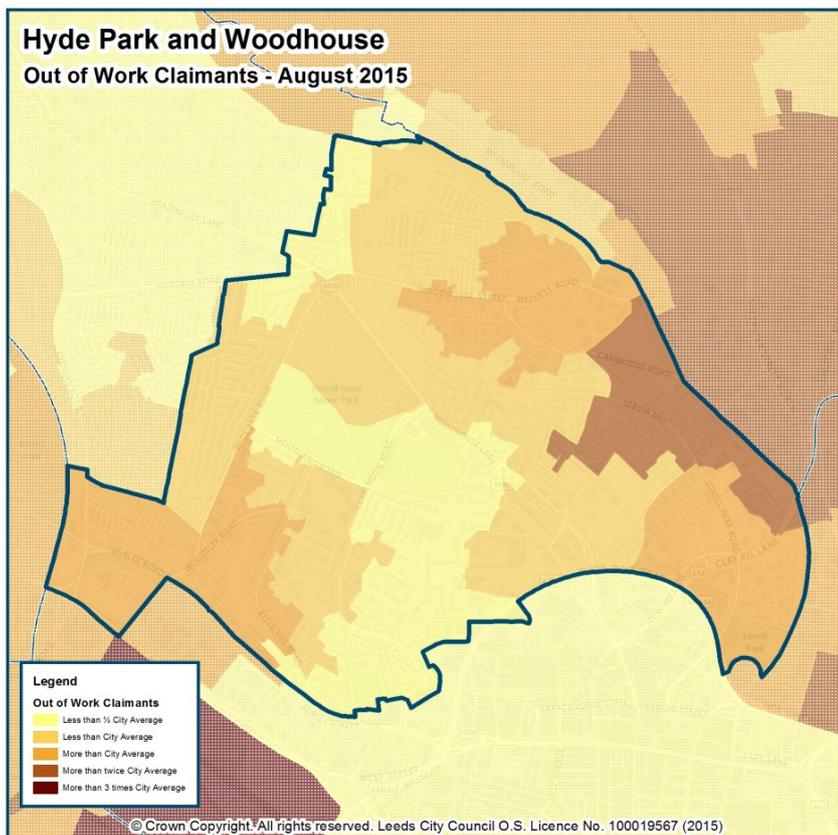
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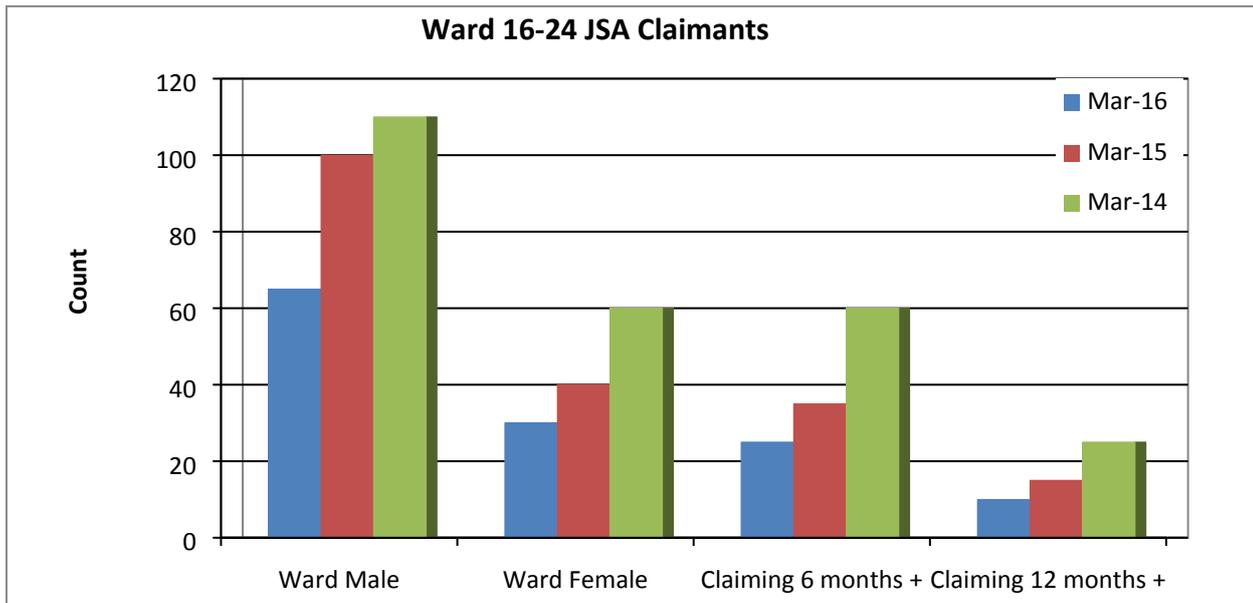


Out of Work Benefits Map



16-24 JSA Claimants

16-24 Age Group JSA Claimants				2015-16 Change	
Source: Nomis	Mar 2016	Mar 2015	Mar 2014	Count	% or pp
Ward Count	95	140	170	-45	-32.14%
Leeds Count	2,320	3,640	5,215	-1,320	-36.26%
Ward % of WAP	0.41%	0.61%	0.74%		-0.20
Leeds % of WAP	0.46%	0.72%	1.03%		-0.26
Ward Male	65	100	110	-35	-35.00%
Ward Female	30	40	60	-10	-25.00%
Claiming 6months +	25	35	60	-10	-28.57%
Claiming 12months +	10	15	25	-5	-33.33%



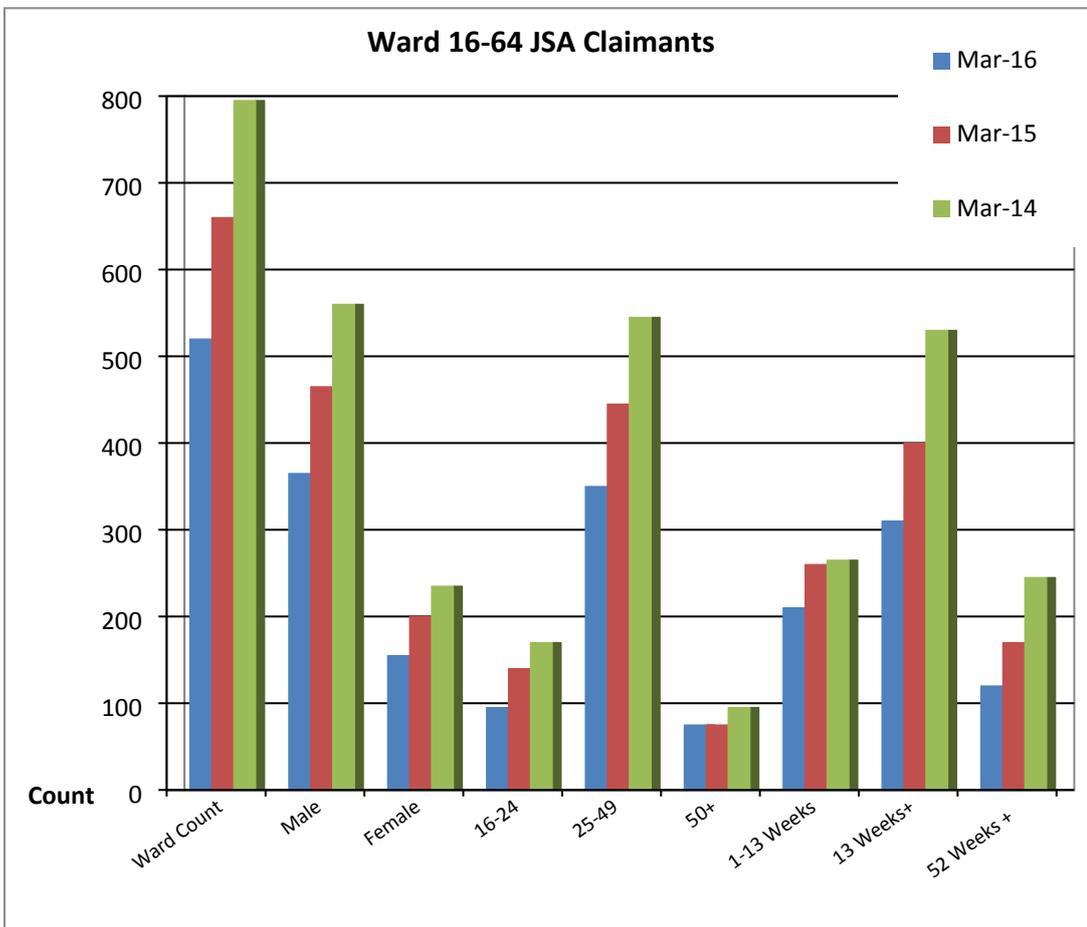
16-24 DWP Benefit Claimants

Under 25s DWP Benefit Claimants				
Source: Nomis	Aug 2015	Aug 2014	Aug 2013	2014-15 Change
Ward DWP 16-24 Benefit Claimants	295	350	410	-55 -15.71%
% of Ward WAP	1.28%	1.52%	1.78%	-0.24
Leeds DWP 16-24 Benefit Claimants	9,120	10,555	12,660	-1,435 -13.60%
% of Leeds WAP	1.81%	2.09%	2.51%	-0.28

16-64 JSA Claimants

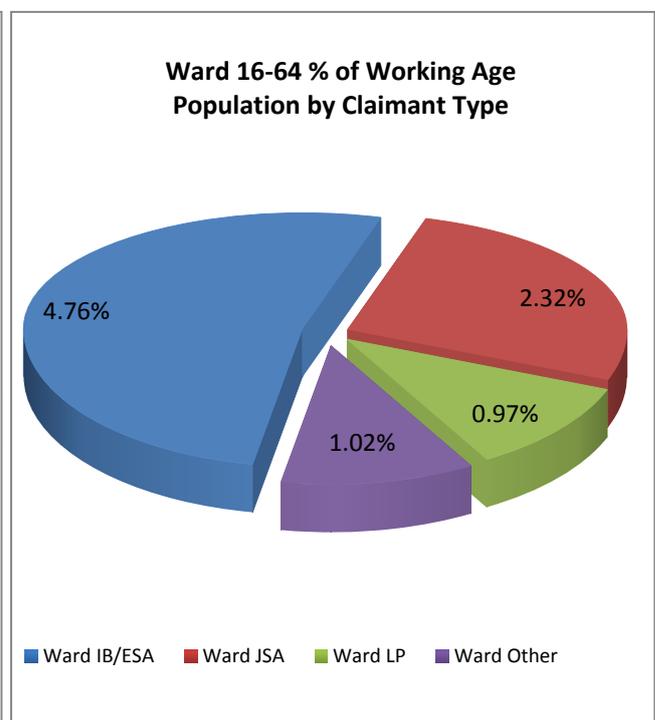
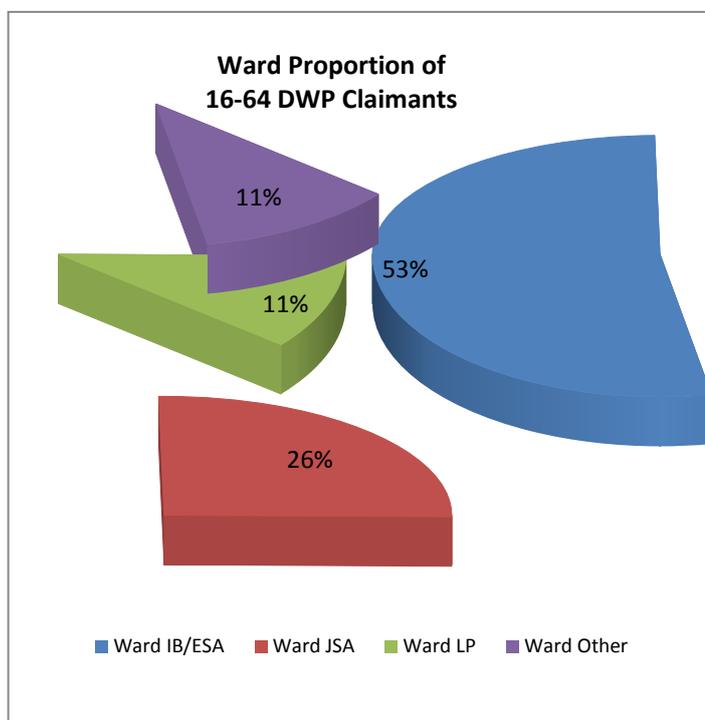
16-64 Age Group JSA Claimants				2015-16 Change	
Source: Nomis	Mar 2016	Mar 2015	Mar 2014	Count	% or pp
Ward Count	520	660	795	-140	-21.21%
% of Ward WAP	2.25%	2.86%	3.44%	-0.61	
Leeds Count	11,355	14,725	19,975	-3,370	-22.89%
% of Leeds WAP	2.25%	2.91%	3.96%	-0.66	
Male	365	465	560	-100	-21.51%
Female	155	200	235	-45	-22.50%
16-24	95	140	170	-45	-32.14%
25-49	350	445	545	-95	-21.35%
50+	75	75	95	0	0.00%
1-13 Weeks	210	260	265	-50	-19.23%
13 Weeks+	310	400	530	-90	-22.50%
52 Weeks+	120	170	245	-50	-29.41%

Note: data is rounded up/down to the nearest 5 per LSOA.



16-64 DWP Benefit Claimants

16-64 Age Group DWP Working Age Client Group Benefits					
Source: Nomis	Aug 2015	Aug 2014	Aug 2013	2014-15 Change	
Ward Out of Work Benefits	1,915	2,035	2,185	-120	-5.90%
Leeds Out of Work Benefits	52,840	56,185	61,165	-3,345	-5.95%
% of Leeds WAP	10.46%	11.13%	12.11%	-0.67	
Ward IB / ESA	1,100	1,095	1,010	5	0.46%
Leeds IB / ESA	32,620	31,585	29,995	1,035	3.28%
% of Leeds WAP	6.46%	6.26%	5.94%	0.20	
Ward JSA	535	650	870	-115	-17.69%
Leeds JSA	12,120	15,935	21,955	-3,815	-23.94%
% of Leeds WAP	2.40%	3.16%	4.35%	-0.76	
Ward LP	225	210	220	15	7.14%
Leeds LP	6,620	6,850	7,075	-230	-3.36%
% of Leeds WAP	1.31%	1.36%	1.40%	-0.05	

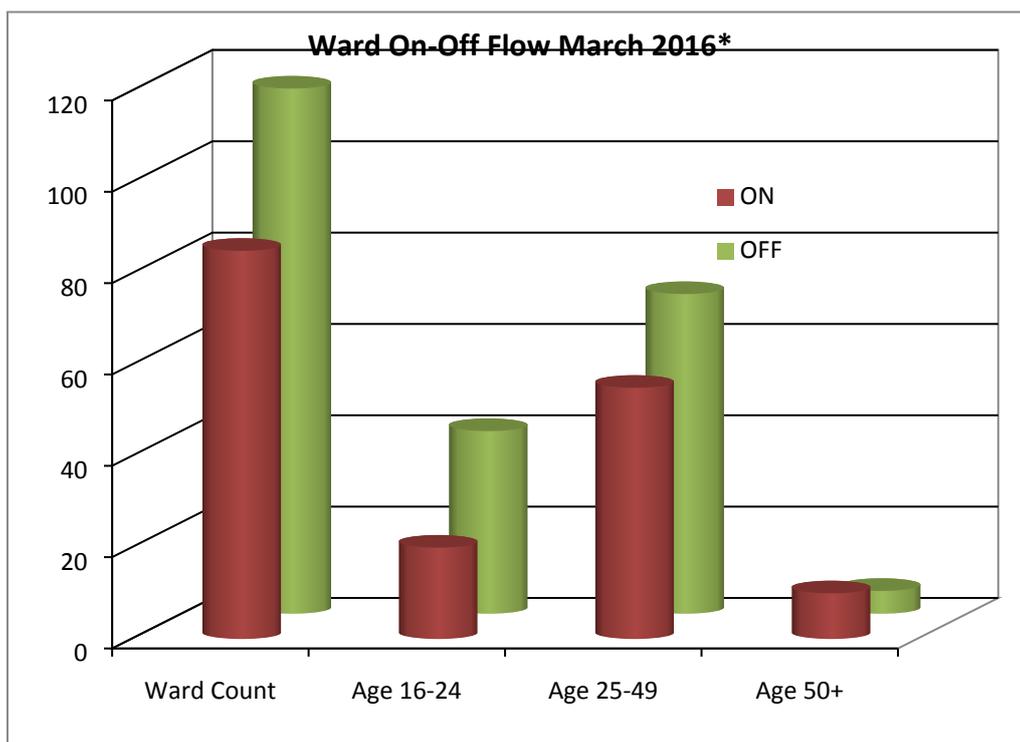


'Other' Benefits – includes other Income Support and Pension Credits

On / Off Claimant Flow

16-64 On Flow				2015-16 Change	
source: Nomis	Mar 2016	Mar 2015	Mar 2014	Count	% or pp
Ward	85	100	110	-15	-15.00%
Leeds	1,990	2,870	3,060	-880	-30.66%
Ward % WAP	0.37%	0.43%	0.48%	-0.06	
Leeds %WAP	0.39%	0.57%	0.61%	-0.18	
16-24	20	35	30	-15	-42.86%
25-49	55	65	65	-10	-15.38%
50+	10	5	5	5	100.00%

16-64 Off Flow				2015-16 Change	
source: Nomis	Mar 2016	Mar 2015	Mar 2014	Count	% or pp
Ward	115	310	120	-195	-62.90%
Leeds	2,475	3,380	3,730	-905	-26.78%
Ward % WAP	0.50%	1.34%	0.52%	-0.84	
Leeds %WAP	0.49%	0.67%	0.74%	-0.18	
16-24	40	40	25	0	0.00%
25-49	70	80	85	-10	-12.50%
50+	5	10	0	-5	-50.00%
Over 6 months	15	35	25	-20	-57.14%
Over 12 months	5	20	15	-15	-75.00%



*A monthly count of claimants who either a) claiming Jobseeker's Allowance on the count date, b) ended a claim during the previous accounting month or c) started a new claim during the previous accounting month.

GCSE / Skills

GCSE / Skills Key Stage 4 Attainment							Source: DfE / EPAS
	5+ GCSEs A*- C						
	2015		2014		2013		2014-15 Change
	No of Pupils	Rate %	No of Pupils	Rate %	No of Pupils	Rate %	% or pp
Ward	42	46.7	24	30.8	86	84.1	15.9
Leeds	4,953	63.1	4,666	61.0	6,308	85.7	2.1
	5+ GCSEs A*- C including English and Maths						
	2015		2014		2013		2014-15 Change
	No of Pupils	Rate %	No of Pupils	Rate %	No of Pupils	Rate %	% or pp
Ward	36	40	20	25.6	37	36.8	14.4
Leeds	4,357	55.5	3,910	51.0	4,126	56.0	4.5

Note: In 2014 there were multiple methodological changes. The Wolf review restricted the qualifications counted and prevented any one qualification from counting larger than one GCSE. The review also capped the number of GCSEs included in performance measures to just two per pupil.

The early entry policy meant that for exams in English Baccalaureate (English, maths, science, a language and a humanities subject) set after 29 September 2013, the results from a pupil's first attempt at the exam was counted, rather than their best. In 2015 early entry policy has been extended to all subjects, therefore 2014/15 data cannot be compared or RAG rated.

NEET

16 - 18 Years				2015-16 Change	
Source: LCC Childrens Services	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	Jan 2014	Count	% / pp
Ward Adjusted NEET	29	33	40	-4	-12.12%
Ward Adjusted NEET Rate (%)	9.6	10.3	12.2	-0.7	
Leeds Adjusted NEET	1,402	1,491	1,559	-89	-5.97%
Leeds Rate (%)	6.3	6.6	6.9	-0.3	

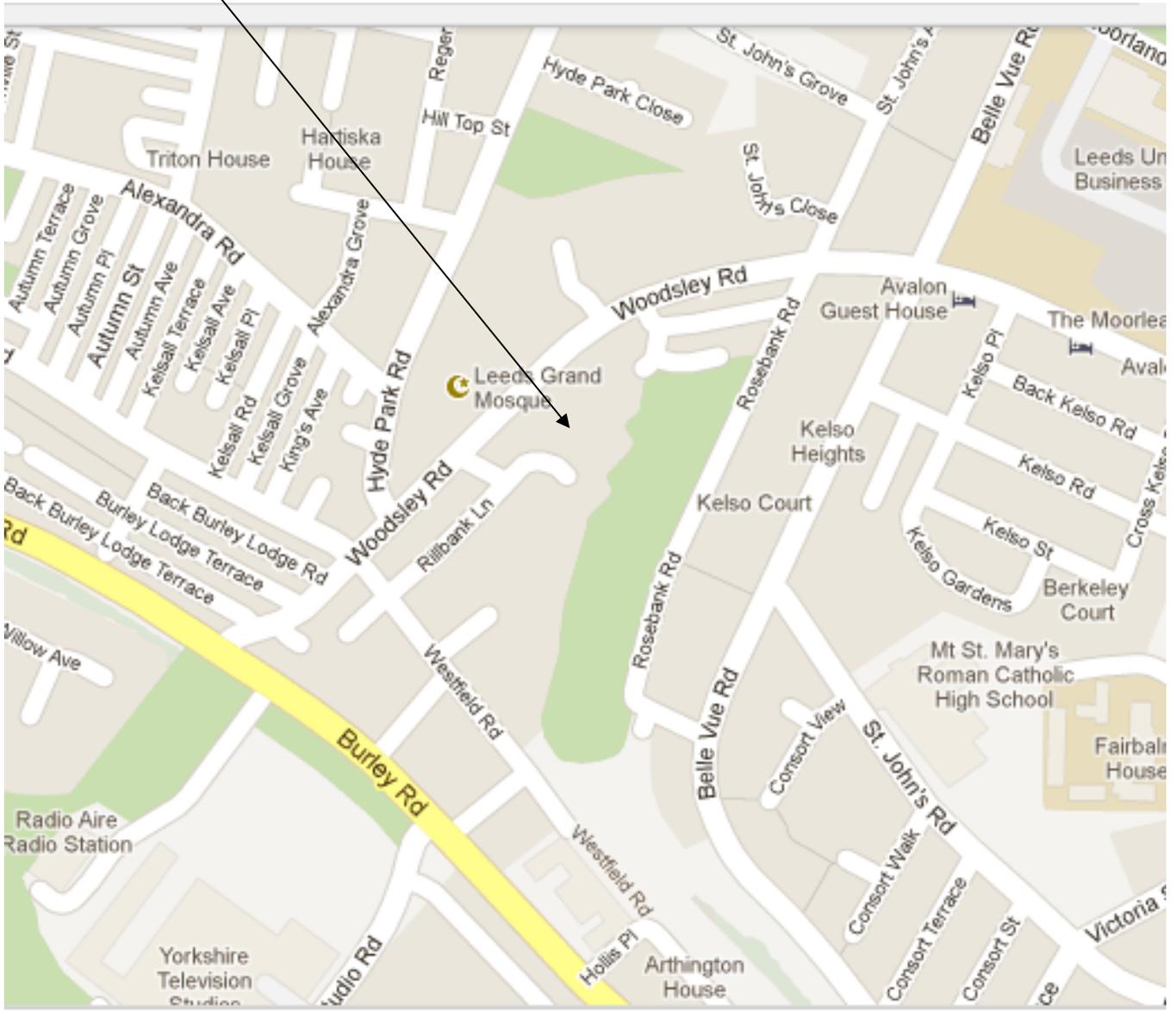
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Weetwood ward statistics

	NEETs Adjusted Figures Jan 2016	JSA Claimants (16-24) March 2016	JSA Claimants (16-64) March 2016	IB / ESA Claimants (16-64) August 2015	Out of Work Benefits (16-64) August 2015
West North West	461	765	3,720	11,420	18,085
Inner North West	70	170	925	2,320	3,810
Headingley	11	40	180	445	775
Hyde Park & Woodhouse	29	95	520	1,100	1,915
Weetwood	30	35	225	775	1,120

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