
Report of Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods Directorate

Report to South Leeds (Inner) Area Committee

Date: Wednesday 19th March 2014

Subject: Community Safety in Inner South

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	Beeston & Holbeck, City & Hunslet, Middleton Park.	
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Summary of main issues

1. This report provides information on crime trends and a range of community safety activity that has taken place during 2012/13 and the first three quarters of 2013/14.
2. It updates Members on the key priorities for 2013/14 and summarises wellbeing spend on community safety issues.
3. The report identifies future priorities for 2014/15 including the Leeds Policing Review and establishment of Safer Neighbourhood Teams.

Recommendations

4. The Committee is asked to note the contents of this report, make comment as appropriate.

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report provides an annual update from the Area Community Safety Co-ordinator on progress made in Inner South to deliver the priorities of the Safer Leeds Executive during 2012/13 and 2013/14. It provides an overview of activity and performance information at a ward level to reduce crime and ASB in neighbourhoods and in relation to the delegated function of CCTV. The report provides an overview of wellbeing funded activity that has taken place during 2013.
- 1.2 Members are asked to note that the annual report on Community Safety has in previous years been presented to the September meeting of the Area Committee. It was deferred this year to a later meeting in order to allow sufficient opportunity for the Community Safety Area Lead Member to contribute to its development. It was further deferred to allow the Members opportunity to focus their February meeting on a Basic Needs workshop. The information it contains by necessity covers a longer time scale than usual and the most up to date information available has been presented. Members are advised that the next scheduled report is due to be presented to the Area Committee in September 2014.

2.0 Background information

- 2.1 Leeds has an ambition to be the best city in the UK with the best Community Safety Partnership and services. Safer Leeds will focus on the outcome that “people in Leeds will be safe and feel safe in their homes, in the streets and the places they go”. The strategic assessment for 2013/14 highlighted a number of priorities for Leeds:
 - Strengthening the partnership approach to support a reduction in **domestic abuse**.
 - Continued focus on reducing domestic **burglary** and its impact across Leeds.
 - Effectively tackle and reduce **ASB** in our communities
 - Improve our understanding of and approach to deal with **Child Sexual Exploitation**
 - Reduce **re-offending**
 - Reduce the harm caused by substance misuse with a focus on dealing with increased use of **legal highs and cannabis** in the city
- 2.2 The South Leeds Community Safety Environmental Partnership is responsible for delivering progress against those outcomes for Inner and Outer South Leeds. The Inner South Area Lead Member for Community Safety (Cllr Adam Ogilvie) is the Area Committee's representative on this forum.
- 2.3 The activity detailed in this report represents an overview of the contribution being made at a local level by a range of partners to achieve the Vision for Leeds and address locality concerns. Crime statistics for 2012/13 and the first nine months of 2013/14 are presented at **Appendix 1**. The overall trend is that overall crime has reduced or remained stable across Inner South Leeds.
- 2.4 Members will recall a report presented to them in September 2012 updating on community safety activity and trends during the previous year. Feedback from

Members on the content of the report was positive. Further discussion with the Area Lead Member has led to a more succinct overview of activity being presented in this report. Members are invited to comment on the content.

3.0 Progress on strategic and local priorities

- 3.1 Strengthening the partnership approach to support a reduction in domestic abuse.
 - 3.1.1 Tackling domestic abuse is a Best Council Objective and a priority for the Safer Leeds Executive. There are a number of initiatives underway across the city to support a reduction in domestic abuse. These include Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARACs) that aim to reduce the risk to victims and their families who are at high risk of lethal violence by implementing a multi agency plan. The Domestic Abuse Scheme Safer Leeds (DASSL) takes referrals from Children's Social Work Service (CSWS) for men who pose a risk to families who are either subject to a Child Protection Plan or at risk of being subject to a plan. Developments in Children's Services to improve the service response offered to families referred in by the police where incidents of domestic violence have taken place.
 - 3.1.2 The partnership focus in Inner South Leeds during 2013 has been to reduce alcohol related domestic violence through a partnership approach. Key activity includes the development of referral pathways to increase the numbers of repeat domestic abuse victims and perpetrators accessing alcohol support and treatment. The Leeds Domestic Violence team have developed a multi agency training programme to raise awareness of the inter-relationship between alcohol and domestic abuse. Awareness briefings have been delivered to schools in the JESS Cluster and each school has identified a "Domestic Violence Champion" who acts as a point of contact within the school offering support to staff when dealing with the impact of domestic violence in families.
 - 3.1.3 With the support of the Inner South Area Committee, Women's Health Matters (WHM) continue to provide weekly group work support to women who are or have experienced domestic violence. Since April 2013, the group has worked with 32 women, of whom 17 were new to the group this year. Group sessions have included risk and resilience work detailing the less readily acknowledged signs of abusive relationships (e.g. emotional and psychological abuse), protective behaviours, early warning signs and safer dating. The group also worked on the impact of domestic violence on children, the NSPCC underwear rule (preventing sexual abuse of children), addressing risk and setting boundaries. The group also had a visit from the JESS cluster's child therapist who answered queries about how to help children recover after traumatic experiences.
 - 3.1.4 In addition to providing valuable support for women, the group has been beneficial in consulting with women to influence policy and practice. The group worked with a Senior Manager from Children's Social Care South to develop new guidelines for Social Workers working with families for whom domestic violence is an identified issue. This was a useful process for all involved. Women's Health Matters has been involved in the Leeds City Council Scrutiny Board enquiry regarding domestic violence. Women from the South Leeds group were involved via a meeting with councillors from the Scrutiny Board in December 2013. Women's Health Matters

are also representing the views and experiences of women in the group at the Leeds Domestic Violence Strategy Group.

- 3.1.5 WHM have been actively seeking funding that will allow the group to continue beyond the end of the current Area Committee funding in March 2014. LCC Public Health had allocated funding to support the group during 2013 with a view to extending the offer of support to include residents from other areas of Leeds. However, due to staffing changes in the organisation leading to a lack of capacity it has not been possible for the group to extend its reach during the current financial year. It has now been agreed that WHM can carry forward the funding allocation from LCC Public Health to 2014/15. This will allow them to continue the Inner South group and open it up to women from other parts of the South East CCG.

3.2 Continued focus on reducing burglary and its impact across Leeds

- 3.2.1 Reducing burglary remains a key strategic priority for the city. In 2012/13, there were 5,305 domestic burglaries in Leeds; down 31% compared with the previous year (2,357 fewer victims), the best Leeds has ever achieved. Information circulated to Members via email shows that the three Inner South wards continue to perform well with no significant increases in burglary numbers over the 12 month period. During 2013, performance data flagged up increases in both Middleton Park and Beeston & Holbeck wards. The numbers for both wards are now reduced as a result of a range of activity that has been reported to Members through the Summary of Key Work report.
- 3.2.2 The operational focus for NPTs across Inner South has been to secure continued reduction in burglary offences with resources being deployed in the key areas at the key times. Optimal Threat Mapping is now used as a tool to predict locations of further potential offences. Through this method, officers are deployed to potentially vulnerable locations to provide deterrence and reassurance. This has been enhanced by the Division deploying an Optimal Reserve (1 Sgt and 4 PCSO's) daily to 'super cocoon' and offer appropriate crime prevention advice. The 'Only Takes A Minute' campaign has continued to be publicised to raise awareness and reduce apathy. Immobilise has been used in Inner South to encourage residents to register their property making it less attractive to thieves and increasing the likelihood of it being returned to its owner if it is stolen.

3.3 Effectively tackle and reduce ASB in our communities

- 3.3.1 The Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT) continues to effectively deal with all forms of ASB including hate crime. LASBT investigated 447 cases during the 2012/13 period. This is an increase of 30% from 2011/12 period (314 cases). The increase seen is possibly as a result of the increased presence of the team in the community, involving joined up work with the police and a number of other agencies. This presence has encouraged more reporting as confidence to report increases within a community. The integration of the day time noise service into the team has added to the breadth of service the team are able to provide to residents. A summary of LASBT activity in each ward is presented at **Appendix 2**.

- 3.3.2 The team's performance in achieving Service Standards and Customer Satisfaction has also increased from the 2011/12 out turn – see **Appendix 3**. ‘Satisfaction with the service delivered’ by the team for 2012/13 was 95.6%, with 88.1% of customers stating they were ‘satisfied with the outcome of the case’. This level of performance is within the Upper Quartile nationally, and other local authorities have approached Leeds City Council to look at our processes and how this level of performance has been achieved.
- 3.3.3 There have been a number of successful legal outcomes in resolving ASB cases including Premises Closure, ASB Injunctions, Court Undertakings, and Possession Orders. LASBT have also been involved in the Leeds Burglary Reduction Programme, undertaking joint visits with police when prolific burglars are released into the community and making a positive contribution to the co-ordinated case management of “up and coming” offenders.
- 3.3.4 The team have played a key role in delivering the Families First initiative in South Leeds and have developed processes to continue to work in partnership to address the ASB of complex and problematic families.
- 3.3.5 The integration of the day time Noise Nuisance service into the team has seen improvements in the management of noise cases. New procedures have been developed and noise nuisance is now dealt with in the same way as ASB reports. Due to the infancy of this integration the noise process is subject to on-going review.
- 3.3.6 Hate Crime as a form of ASB is also addressed by LASBT and its partners. A review of Hate Incident Reporting Centres was undertaken in order to ensure that residents of south Leeds are aware of venues other than police stations where they can report hate crime. Information about the current HIRC provision in Leeds is included at **Appendix 4**. The South Leeds Hate Crime MARAC aims to problem solve repeat or high risk cases of hate crime. During 2012/13, 11 cases have been referred to the South Leeds MARAC.
- 3.3.7 Victim Support play a key role in supporting and advocating on behalf of victims of ASB including hate crime. Their work has been enhanced as a result of wellbeing funding allocated by the Area Committee to allow them to target harden properties of vulnerable victims where no alternative is available.
- 3.4 Improve our understanding of and approach to deal with Child Sexual Exploitation
- 3.4.1 There is increasing public and partnership concern around Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE). CSE is a type of child sexual abuse. It is organised and deliberate exploitation of a child purely for the sexual gratification of adults. Any young person could become a victim of child sexual exploitation; the crime affects both girls and boys, from any background and of any ethnicity. The nature of the abuse means that is significantly under reported. Whilst significant progress has been made in mapping the extent of this abuse, the full picture remains unknown.
- 3.4.2 A strategy group and framework have been established by the Leeds Safeguarding Children’s Board (LSCB) to take forward this important area of work. Safer Leeds has played a key role in developing an intelligence hub to collate information and

progress investigations into allegations of CSE across Leeds. Through LSCB, a CSE sub group has been established and a strategic plan is in development. A key activity is raising awareness of the issue across communities. West Yorkshire Police's 'Know the Signs' campaign aims to advise everyone across West Yorkshire of the typical signs of Child Sexual Exploitation and what they should do if they know a young person who might be a victim. Publicity material has been distributed by the NPTs across Inner South Leeds.

- 3.4.3 This activity is being supported locally by wedge based Practitioner Forums that are chaired by the Area Community Safety Co-ordinator in each area. The South Leeds forum has had three meetings to date. It aims to provide a networking opportunity for partners, to raise awareness around the issue and services available and to share good practice across areas and services. The group is in the process of developing awareness raising sessions for practitioners and Ward Members to be delivered by partners early in 2014. A session for parents of Year 7 pupils at South Leeds Academy was delivered in January 2014. Evaluation from that session will inform future awareness raising activity with parents and communities.

3.5 Reduce re-offending

- 3.5.1 West Yorkshire Police and partner agencies have worked together for several years to tackle prolific offenders and reduce their offending. The approach known as Integrated Offender Management (IOM) is a key driver in addressing and reducing the significant harm being caused to our communities by recidivism. The partnership approach seeks to identify problematic offenders and address the factors that contribute towards their offending behaviour. A review into the IOM approach was carried out by police during 2013 and its findings are under consideration.
- 3.5.2 During 2013, City and Holbeck Division adopted a multi agency approach to identify individuals who are at risk of becoming more prolific or involved in more serious forms of offending. The "Amber Nominals" group has had several meetings and developed plans to reduce the offending of over 20 individuals across south Leeds.

3.6 Reduce the harm caused by substance misuse – with a focus on dealing with increased use of legal highs and cannabis in the city

- 3.6.1 Reducing the impact of substance misuse in communities continues to be an active priority for the partnership. Members of the public continue to provide the Police with positive leads about Cannabis and other types of drug dealing. One of the significant emerging issues for the city is the sale and use of new psychoactive substances, so called legal highs. Safer Leeds has a three stranded approach to this new area of work: Intelligence gathering, education and enforcement. The South Leeds Community Safety and Environmental Partnership has reviewed the priority and is progressing a programme of work to address cannabis use, alcohol and legal highs through appropriate use of education, awareness raising and enforcement.
- 3.6.2 The South Leeds Alcohol Harm Reduction Partnership has led a number of successful activities during 2013. The group developed Licensing Guidance for

South Leeds to encourage potential applicants to take steps that will reduce the negative impact of sales of alcohol in communities. The guidance is being piloted in south Leeds and has attracted local and regional interest. The group also co-ordinated joint awareness raising to promote Alcohol Awareness Week and 16 Days of Action during November 2012. A co-production event was held in December 2013 to gather the views of residents, substance users, carers, communities, Elected Members and services. The findings from the session are being reviewed and will be used to influence the review of commissioned Drug and Alcohol services in Leeds.

4.0 Ward based activity

- 4.1 This section provides highlights of the wide range of activity carried out by Neighbourhood Policing Teams and their partners to improve community safety in Inner South.
 - 4.2 Beeston and Holbeck Ward.
 - 4.2.1 Holbeck NPT has been involved in numerous projects within the ward. Extensive work has been completed to develop a true partnership approach to the ongoing issues around street sex workers in Holbeck. This work has involved many partners including LCC, Genesis and others. This work is being supplemented as we create a 'Cold Calling Zone' around the Cross Ingram area of Holbeck to further enhance the work we are doing to raise trust and confidence with the communities of Holbeck. The CCZ will be supplemented by a significant investment in shed security within the area as a project is soon to be run where by police volunteers will install alarms inside the sheds of within the area.
 - 4.2.2 Significant work is being done in and around the Normanton's area of Beeston. Police and partners are in the process of visiting every house within the area to establish what they consider to be the local priorities. This work will be followed by additional work in the area to tackle these issues.
 - 4.2.3 A further CCZ and shed security initiative is being run in the Waincliffes area of Beeston, working with the residents and the White Rose Community Forum we hope to have completed this scheme by March 2014, protecting hundreds of sheds before the traditional spike in thefts from sheds in the spring.
 - 4.2.4 Officers have remained engaged and support numerous communities groups and forums and have had significant results when executing warrants in the area. This work has assisted in the continued decrease in recorded crime across the area and it's residents feeling safer.
 - 4.3 City and Hunslet Ward.
 - 4.3.1 Following numerous complaints from residents, a warrant was executed at Winston's on Dewsbury Road. Whilst this produced significant evidence it has not yielded the desired closure at present, but officers from Holbeck NPT will continue to work with partners to achieve the desired outcome.

- 4.3.2 Officers have been involved in numerous activities on Beeston Hill and Hunslet and continue to work with partners to make our communities feel safer. Activities have included numerous warrants and some high profile arrests which have taken key offenders off the streets and as a result have reduced crime.
- 4.3.3 Officers are currently involved in the Dewsbury Road regeneration project and are in the process of starting a Business Watch which will be operational on the 1st of February, this will allow for the businesses on Dewsbury Road to be kept up to date with crime in the area and across Leeds South. The information given would alert them to the methods used, vehicles to be aware of and trends in the crime we are seeing. There would also be general information that may be of interest not only to the companies but their employees.

4.4 Middleton Park ward

- 4.4.1 Rothwell NPT provided staff in respect of public consultation and engagement when Housing Leeds (previously Aire Valley Homes Leeds), upgraded door locks for 470 homes in the Middleton area as part of their programme to tackle burglary. Rothwell NPT has been promoting Immobilise and the NMPR as a crime prevention tool. The vision in respect of this is make property have no value to criminals. There has been a focus around the Town Street area of Middleton in respect of target hardening addresses. Property Marking / registering also forms part of the tasks undertaken by the officers on the Optimal Reserve.
- 4.4.2 Rothwell NPT was part of the pilot project in Middleton primary schools which educates young people about security at home and encourages them to take the message home to their parents. Safer Leeds are in the process of developing a package that can be delivered to schools across Leeds as a result of the success of the pilot in Middleton.
- 4.4.3 Local media and social networking sites have been used to continue to raise awareness around burglary other offences. Working together with Trading Standards and the Council a 'No Cold Calling Zones' has been set up in the Ward area. The NPT have also been able to provide free target hardening to sheds using POCA money in the Middleton and Belle Isle areas. Rothwell NPT plans to hold a bike security event in the Middleton area early in 2014. Rothwell NPT continues to visit and disrupt known offenders with regards Intergrated Offender Management visits (IOM). This is daily business for the officers around disrupt and deter.
- 4.4.4 Rothwell NPT has continued to work closely with Elderly Aid to support those most vulnerable providing inputs on bogus burglars and offering crime prevention / security products.

5.0 CCTV – Leedswatch

- 5.1 CCTV is one of a number of Service functions delegated to Area Committees. The Area Committee's role in relation to this function is to 'maintain an overview of the service in the Committee area and receive regular information about it.'
- 5.2 Leedswatch provides a monitoring service for public space surveillance cameras covering open spaces across Leeds. The CCTV control room is staffed and images

recorded 24 hours per day, 365 days a year. The service also provides two mobile CCTV vehicles for deployment within communities across Leeds. The Leedswatch service is responsible for providing a first response to Care Ring alarms. On call 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, this service responds to alarms from mainly elderly clients who find themselves in need of support. The service also provides a security response facility for some LCC buildings and lone workers.

- 5.3 The Out Of Hours Noise Nuisance Service transferred to Community Safety Leedswatch in May 2011 from Environmental Services. It is now integrated within the E&N Out of Hours Response Service. The aim of the service is to stop excessive noise from domestic properties between the hours of 6pm and 8am and to provide a witness service to support criminal and civil proceeding in relation to persistent noise nuisance perpetrators. The service operates, Mon – Fri 6pm – 6am, all day Sat, Sun and Bank Holidays 365 days per year.
- 5.4 The service is not a dedicated out of hours noise nuisance service, as the officers also provide responses to the following services:
- Care Ring 1st Response service – emergency response service for vulnerable residents
 - Intruder & Fire Alarms – Council buildings, schools etc...
 - Loan Worker – Parking Enforcement Officers
 - Estate Patrols – Burglary hot spots
 - Key Holding
 - Patrol of business estates – Cross Green
- 5.5 At present, the service consists of up to 4 officers dealing with calls, and two officers providing responses visiting perpetrators addresses. Capacity is limited with at peak times over 1,500 complaints being logged per month. With so many complaints, and limited capacity, it is not always possible to provide a response to every call received. However, at present call response rate is approx. 70% people receive a visit, and call handling rate at 94%.
- 5.6 The Out of Hours service has no enforcement powers. Their role is to visit the perpetrators address and politely ask them to 'stop the noise'. Details are then logged on a database for the daytime (LASBT) team to pick up and investigate if required. The day time team have a range of enforcement powers that they can use to stop persistent noise issues, subject to suitable evidence being provided to demonstrate the impact that the noise is having, and that it meets ASB / Statutory noise enforcement criteria.
- 5.7 The service is currently being reviewed. The review is looking at the whole process end to end, making it more cohesive and fit for purpose. This will involve being clearer to customers about what type of complaint will get a response from the Team, more training for staff about noise legislation and improved and consistent communication to customers between the different service areas.

6.0 Future priorities and developments - 2014/15

6.1 Partnership priorities

- 6.1.1 The South Leeds Community Safety and Environmental Partnership will continue to co-ordinate and deliver activity towards the six priorities identified at 2.1 above. Some of the key areas to be progressed are as follows:

Strengthening the partnership approach to support a reduction in domestic abuse .	<p>Implement locality actions to support the refreshed Domestic Violence Strategy and Action Plan</p> <p>Support roll out of Caring Dad's programme and emerging perpetrator's work in localities.</p> <p>Support development of Partnership Safeguarding Hub to improve responses to families affected by domestic violence.</p>
Continued focus on reducing domestic burglary and its impact across Leeds.	<p>Continue to monitor levels of burglary and respond using OBA model as appropriate.</p>
Effectively tackle and reduce ASB in our communities	<p>Build on success of multi agency working across Inner South and enhance through development of Safer Neighbourhood Teams.</p> <p>ASB and hate crime reports to be produced quarterly giving clearer picture of reporting across different types by ward; to be used to improve targeting of resource to areas of need.</p> <p>Implement ASB legislation to be introduced circa autumn 2014.</p>
Improve our understanding of and approach to deal with Child Sexual Exploitation	<p>Develop neighbourhood responses that support professionals in identifying and supporting victims and approaches to raise awareness in the community.</p>
Reduce re-offending	<p>Continue to support the delivery of the Families First programme and reviewed Integrated Offender Management approaches.</p>

<p>Reduce the harm caused by substance misuse – with a focus on dealing with increased use of legal highs and cannabis in the city</p>	<p>Review known areas of cannabis use and/or production to deliver enforcement and education to reduce its impact in target neighbourhoods.</p> <p>Support Public Health in addressing use of NPS/legal highs.</p> <p>Progress activity to identify and support users of alcohol who are High Intensive Users of hospital services and committing serious crimes.</p>
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6.2 Policing review and establishing Safer Neighbourhood Teams

- 6.2.1 In June 2013 West Yorkshire Police initiated a Programme of Change strategy, to improve Force performance and transform the way services are delivered by reducing demand and thereby support the delivery of policing. Embedded within the strategy is a commitment from West Yorkshire Police to work more closely with Partners to deliver the outcomes set out in the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan.
- 6.2.2 The transformation programme aims to build on existing, and develop new working arrangements, through potential co-location opportunities for Police and Partner resources to deliver a more integrated service provision. At the heart of this is the goal of ensuring communities are safe and feel safer.
- 6.2.3 A series of wedge based workshops are being held across the city during March and April. The workshop for the South East wedge is set for 2nd April and Area Committee Lead Members have been invited to represent the Area Committee. The purpose of the workshops is to explore the development of a Safer Neighbourhood Team. The recommendations of these workshops are to be shared with the Area Committee for comment.
- 6.2.4 Chief Inspector Nik Adams will update the Area Committee on the progress of the Programme of Change and what this might look like for the Inner South area.

7.0 Area Committee Funded Activity

- 7.1 This section provides a summary of projects funded by the Inner South Area Committee during 2012/13 and 2013/14.

7.2 Wellbeing projects 2012/13

- 7.2.1 The Inner South Area Committee in March 2012 repeated the process used during the previous year of ring fencing an allocation of wellbeing funding for community safety activity. A number of projects were approved for funding and the total allocation for those projects was £27,000 revenue.
- 7.2.2 The table below shows a progress update on each project for Members information.

Project Summary Information	Amount allocated and start/end dates	Progress
No Cold Calling Zones <i>West Yorkshire Trading Standards</i> Aim of the project to set up 3 No Cold Calling Zones – one in each ward - to deter rogue traders, nuisance calls and pushy sales people, ultimately reducing the risk of doorstep crime.	£0 September 2012 to March 2013	Due to capacity issues within partner agencies, the Area Committee accepted a proposal at its meeting in November 2012 to put this project on hold and to review during 2013/14.
Off Road Bikes <i>West Yorkshire Police</i> Aim of the project to reduce ASB caused by nuisance motorbikes by funding the hire of two off road bikes for use by WYP Traffic Officers	£3952 September 2012 to September 2013	This project commenced in 2011/12 and has delivered positive results that have been supported by Members.
Victims Fund <i>Victim Support</i> Aim of the project to provide low level target hardening to residents in Inner South experiencing ASB.	£2500 Ongoing	Project completed and further funding approved for 2013/14 at the Area Committee meeting in May 2013.
Crime and Grime projects <i>Leeds Community Safety</i> To support the delivery of projects identified by the multi agency Crime and Grime groups in Beeston and Middleton	£0	No projects proposed and allocation of £4000 was returned to the wellbeing pot.
Domestic Violence Education and Support Project <i>Women's Health Matters</i> To offer group work support to women who are or have experienced domestic violence	£8000 revenue	Project completed and further funding approved for 2013/14 at the March meeting of the Area Committee

who are living in Inner South Leeds		
Education and Awareness project around alcohol misuse for young girls <i>Getaway Girls</i> To run a group for young women living in Inner South Leeds to educate and raise awareness of alcohol and its impacts.	£6630	Project complete
Total	£21082	

7.3 Wellbeing projects 2013/14

- 7.3.1 The Inner South Area Committee in November 2012 repeated the process used during the previous year of ring fencing an allocation of wellbeing funding for community safety activity. A number of projects were approved for funding and the total allocation for those projects is £22,319 revenue to date.
- 7.3.2 The table below shows a progress update on each project for Members information.

Project Summary Information	Amount allocated and start/end dates	Progress
Off Road Bikes <i>West Yorkshire Police</i> Aim of the project to reduce ASB caused by nuisance motorbikes by funding the hire of two off road bikes for use by WYP Traffic Officers	£4480 Sept 2013 to Sept 2014	Project completed and further funding approved for 2013/14 at the Area Committee meeting in December 2013. This is an increase of £528 on the amount agreed in principle during 2013/14.
Victims Fund <i>Victim Support</i> Aim of the project to provide low level target hardening to residents in Inner South experiencing ASB.	£2500 April 13 to March 14	Project completed and further funding approved for 2013/14 at the Area Committee meeting in March 2013.

NPT projects	£3000	Due to staffing changes during the year and opportunities to utilise funding from other sources, no projects have been progressed. Due to the increase amount for Off Road Bikes, the amount to be returned to the wellbeing pot is £2472.
<i>Leeds Community Safety</i>	April 13 to March 14	Discussions have commenced to prepare projects to be delivered during 2014/15.
Domestic Violence Education and Support Project <i>Women's Health Matters</i> To offer group work support to women who are or have experienced domestic violence who are living in Inner South Leeds	£15,339 April 13 to March 14	The Area Committee approved funding of £15,339 to support this project for a further 12 months at it's meeting in March 2013. The project has performed well as reported above at 3.1.3 to 3.1.15. No further funding is sought from the Area Committee to support this project.
Total	£22,319	

8.0 Corporate Governance Considerations

8.1 Consultation and Engagement

8.1.1 There are no immediate requirements for customer consultation with regards to the content of this particular report.

8.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

8.2.1 There are no Equality, Diversity, Cohesion or Integration considerations as a result of this report.

8.3 Council Policies and City Priorities

8.3.1 The activity outlined in this report contribute to targets and priorities set out in the Safer and Stronger Communities Plan

8.4 Resources and Value for Money

8.4.1 There are no resources or value for money considerations in this report.

8.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

8.5.1 There are no legal, access to information or call in implications in this report.

8.6 Risk Management

8.6.1 There are no risk management issues associated with this report.

9.0 Conclusions

9.1 Not applicable as this report is information based.

10.0 Recommendations

10.1 The Inner South Area Committee is asked to note the contents of this report and make comment as appropriate.

11.0 Background documents¹

11.1 There are no background documents associated with this report.

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting. Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works. Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.