

**Inner West Community Committee Wellbeing Fund
Project Summary – Ley Lane Community Safety Scheme**

Project Name	Ley Lane – Community Safety Scheme
Amount applied for	£10,000
Lead Organisation	Housing Leeds
Ward/Neighbourhood	Armley

Business Plan Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour
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Project Summary

Housing Leeds are looking for a contribution towards the installation of CCTV and 5 years of monitoring costs as part of a range of safety measures proposed to help reduce ASB and crime around the large open green space between Ley Lane, Mistress Lane and Fielding Gate.

Over the last few years there has been an increased issues of:

- Drug dealing mainly from vehicles
- Large groups of youths hanging around intimidating the local residents
- Abuse and attacks on Officers
- Loud and abusive behaviour
- Drinking alcohol
- Congregating around fires made by the groups
- Littering

The main areas where the problems occur are at the bottom end of the large green space, near Ley Lane, Mistress Lane. Many residents feel frightened into not reporting issues to the Police or Housing, making it difficult for agencies to take action against the perpetrators.

Housing Leeds have consulted with local residents and the Police on a range of measures for the area. It was agreed to install CCTV and replace the metal fencing around the field. The current fencing acts as a seat for the drug dealers. The design of the new fencing needs it is not possible to sit on.

The aim of installing these security measures is to help create a safe and friendly community where residents feel happy to live without fear of crime and develop a safe play area on the large green space for children to play.

Targets for the project and how success will be measured

- Check the CCTV and fencing have been installed
- CCTV system to be monitored by Housing
- Reduced calls for service to West Yorkshire Police
- Reduction of ASB

How the project will be promoted and/or participation encouraged

Housing Leeds and the Police will promote the use of the CCTV in the area.

Exit strategy/How the project will continue after the funding

An application would be submitted to the Inner West HAP board to fund the short fall.

Other organisations involved

Police, Parks and Countryside

Financial Information

Revenue funding requested	£10,000
Total cost of project	£76,933.77
Match funding/Other funding sources	£66,933.77

Full Breakdown of Costs			
Item	Wellbeing	Other (with funding body)	Date of Decision
CCTV (installation and 5yrs monitoring costs)	£10,000		
CCTV (installation and 5yrs monitoring costs)		£36,397.37 * *Includes a £5K contingency as advised by BT	
Fencing		£30,536.40 - HAP	

Details of volunteers	n/a
Volunteer Hours	n/a

Details of funding from previous years

Area Support Team Comments
The Housing Advisory Panel has approved £66,934 towards the scheme