

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

**Report to: Outer North West Community Committee**

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**To note**

**Community Committee Update Report**

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### **Purpose of report**

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

### **Main issues**

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

7. Environment & Community Safety

8. Community Safety

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

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

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

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

9. Environment

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

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

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

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

## 10. Health and Well-being and Adult Social Care

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

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

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

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

### **NHS Campaigns to promote in ONW Leeds**

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

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

- **NHS Health Check**

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

## 11. Community Committee Newsletter

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

## **Conclusions**

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

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

## **Recommendations**

13. Members are asked to:

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