

**Report of: Jane Maxwell, East North East Area Leader**

**Report to: Outer North East Community Committee – Alwoodley, Harewood and Wetherby Wards**

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**To note**

## **Community Committee Update Report**

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### **Purpose of report**

1. This report provides an update on the on-going work programme of Outer North East Community Committee.

### **Main issues**

2. Tasking meetings for both Alwoodley and Harewood & Wetherby Wards have taken place in July. Tasking meetings are an opportunity for the Police, Ward Members, council officers and partner agencies to discuss and co-create actions to address emerging and on-going crime and environmental issues in the local area.
3. The latest Partnership Working Area report for Outer North East Leeds (August 2016) has again confirmed that crime in the area remains low. Whilst the content of the PWA report is restricted, issues of concern relate largely to youth nuisance behavior.
4. For all the latest information and developments regarding community safety matters in the Outer North East area please visit:  
<https://www.facebook.com/WYPLeedsOuterNorthEast/?fref=ts>
5. The Outer North East Environmental Sub Group met on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016. The sub group is chaired by Cllr Gerald Wilkinson, the Outer North East Community Champion for Environmental Services.
6. Ward Members, officers from the Communities Team, Housing Leeds, East North East Locality Team, Parks and Countryside and Waste Management Services were all in

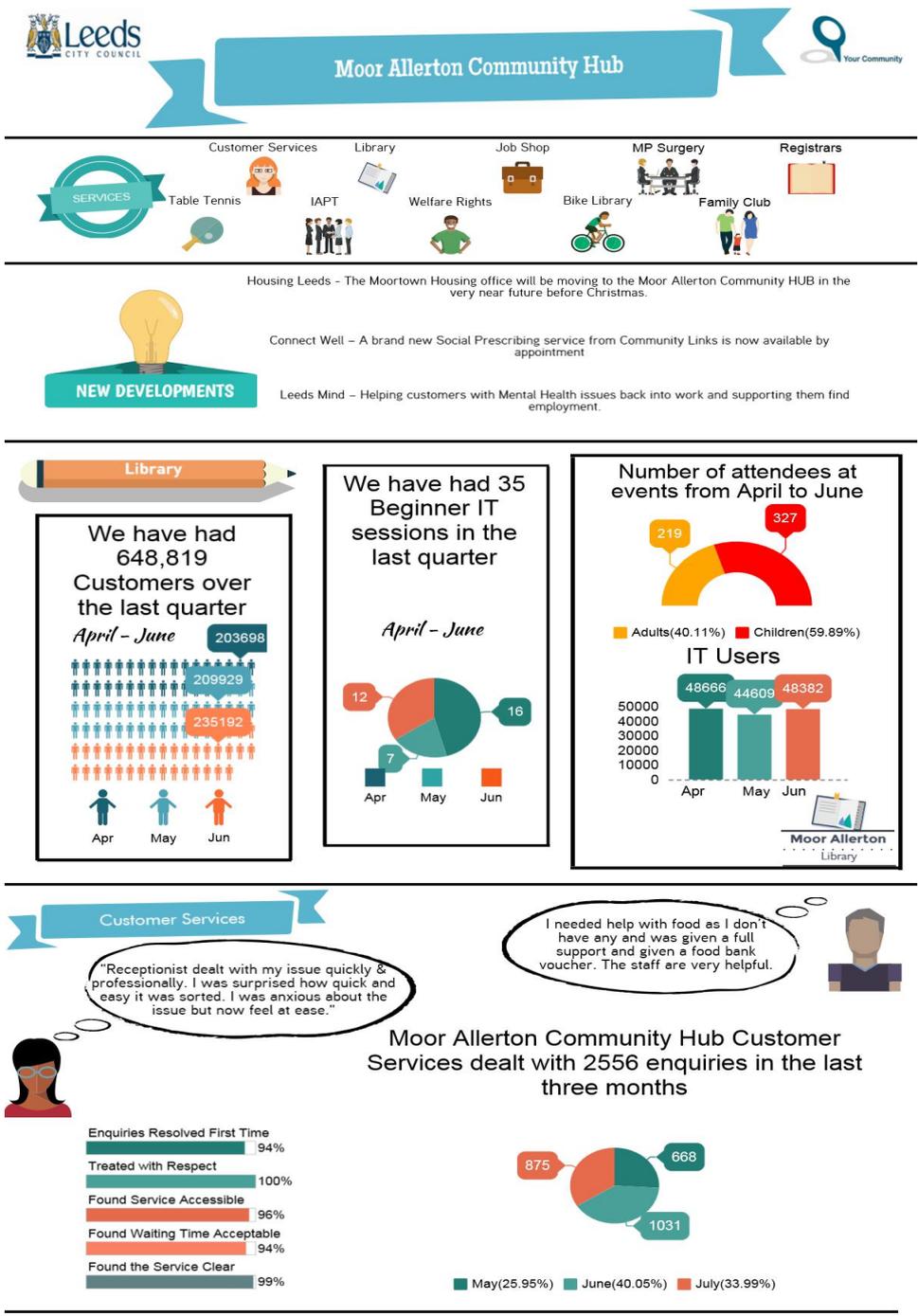
attendance. Items discussed included refuse collection, environmental enforcement, potential bottle bank locations and grounds maintenance.



Caption: Recycling facilities at Cluster of Nuts Car Park in Wetherby

7. The minutes of the meeting are attached at **Appendix A**. The next meeting of the sub group is scheduled to take place on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. Minutes of this meeting will be reported to the next meeting of the Community Committee.
8. A series of Ward Member meetings have been held for Alwoodley, Harewood and Wetherby since the last meeting of the Community Committee.
9. Alwoodley Ward Members met on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 28<sup>th</sup> July and 11<sup>th</sup> August and discussed local issues including highways maintenance, parks & greenspaces, the environment as well as Wellbeing finance.
10. A Harewood Ward Members meeting was held on 13<sup>th</sup> July. As well as Wellbeing finance, subjects for discussion included flood relief compensation for local businesses, conservation area reviews, the environment and progress on the Linton Bridge repair project. More details about Linton Bridge and the progress being made can be found here: <http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/Linton-Bridge.aspx>
11. Wetherby Ward Members met on 28<sup>th</sup> July. Issues discussed included highways, Wetherby Adult Training Centre, the proposed Rudgate Village development at Thorp Arch Trading Estate, the environment and Wellbeing finance.
12. Attached at **Appendix B** is an update from council's Forward Planning and Sustainable Development Team regarding neighbourhood planning activity in the Outer North East area. This follows on from the Outer North East Community Committee held in March, at which it was agreed that updates on neighbourhood planning activity would be regularly reported to Elected Members.

13. The Moor Allerton 'Hub' was officially launched on 12<sup>th</sup> July. The ceremony was attended by the executive board member for communities as well as Alwoodley Ward Members.
14. The drop-in centre will provide information on council tax and benefits as well as offering an appointment-only registration service for births, marriages and deaths. Moor Allerton's hub will also have housing support advice, a Job Shop and a cycle hire scheme. More information can be found here:  
<http://www.leeds.gov.uk/leisure/Pages/Moor-Allerton-library.aspx>



Caption: A quarterly infographic for Moor Allerton Hub (April - June 2016)

15. The AGM of the Emmerdale Stakeholder Panel was held on 6<sup>th</sup> July. This panel was constituted as part of the Section 106 agreement that was drawn-up between Leeds City Council, the Harewood Estate and ITV studios following the granting of planning permission to allow visitors to visit the Emmerdale site.
16. The purpose of the panel is to help steer and allocate the S106 funding stream that has arisen to help mitigate any impact that the Emmerdale film set may have. The new Chair, Cllr Rachel Procter, has resolved to utilise this funding stream to its full potential over the coming years to best benefit not only the Harewood estate and its environs, but also the wider Harewood Ward.
17. An Outer North East tenant involvement event took place on 25<sup>th</sup> July at Moor Allerton Hub. Branded as #CommunitiesCan, the drop-in session was attended by representatives of the Communities Team and local Ward Members.
18. The event provided a useful platform to promote the work programme of the Community Committee, as well as the funding opportunities on offer to the 3<sup>rd</sup> sector organisations in attendance.



**Moor Allerton Community HUB Open Day!**

Monday 25 July @Moor Allerton Library 2-7pm

*"Come along and talk to us about your community"*

- Discover what's happening in the new Community HUB
- Meet local residents who are making a difference
- Talk to council staff who can help
- Find out about council apprenticeships!



Raffle

Tombola

Refreshments

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Caption: Promotional material for the #CommunitiesCan event

19. Since the last meeting in June, members of the Communities Team (ENE) have been managing and populating the Facebook page that has been established for the Outer North East Community Committee as a means for communicating with partners, 3<sup>rd</sup> sector organisations and local residents.
20. At the time of writing the Outer North East Facebook page has 102 Likes. Since the June 13<sup>th</sup> Community Committee, the Communities Team have posted over 50 items

that have had a reach of over 1,800 (although it should be noted that this will include a high proportion of re-visits to site from the same people).

21. An example of the potential of social media as a means for community engagement is highlighted below.

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The Outer North East Community Committee continues to support local groups via both their Wellbeing and Youth Activity funding pots. Since June we've funded projects such as:

- Moor Allerton Hub Lego Club
- Collingham with Linton Cricket Club coaching sessions
- Tempo FM Radio Academy
- Wetherby District Scout Club camp
- Wetherby Town Council festive motifs
- Scarcoft Christmas Tree
- Christmas Lights for Collingham & Linton
- Elemet Greenway engagement/feasibility study

If you are interested in applying for funding please email: [east.north.east@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:east.north.east@leeds.gov.uk) for an application pack. The Outer North East Community Committees priorities are highlighted below.

THEME	OBJECTIVES
<b>Best City for Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the opportunities for local groups working with offering local information and advice.</li> <li>Link up with local businesses to encourage their support for local communities.</li> <li>Help people to broaden their horizons and develop new skills through volunteering opportunities.</li> <li>Encourage citizens and visitors to the historic town of Wetherby by promoting the town and supporting car sharing.</li> <li>Support the development of the town as a production or high-tech food destination. Plans which enable local communities to shape and influence future development.</li> <li>Encourage citizens, visitors and tourists to improve services to services and employment for local people.</li> <li>Support business improvements which meet the needs of the local communities.</li> <li>Support the creation and development of local communities through working with partners to ensure a high-quality community.</li> </ul>
<b>Best City for Communities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offer support to local organisations to enable them to offer a range of sports, arts and leisure activities for everyone.</li> <li>Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour levels through a partnership approach to problem solving and information sharing on the Wetherby &amp; Harrogate, and Harrogate, Wetherby, Thirsk and Highthorpe and other areas.</li> <li>Work in partnership with the local community to reduce litter and fly-tipping and high quality public green spaces that the whole community can enjoy and take pride in.</li> <li>Provide regular support for local and parish councils through providing the quarterly Wellbeing &amp; Harrogate Local and providing information on activities, funding and volunteering opportunities.</li> <li>Support the Harrogate Partnership (HOP) to deliver services to address the needs of the community of Harrogate.</li> </ul>
<b>Best City for Children &amp; Young People</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offer young children the best start in life through the services and activities offered by libraries, Bookers Eye and Wetherby Children's Centres.</li> <li>Reduce the number of young people at risk of becoming NEET (not in education, employment or training) through providing opportunities, advice and guidance in learning, training and employment.</li> <li>Improve children's behaviour, school attendance and academic results by providing support and advice for children, young people and their families.</li> <li>Provide opportunities for young people to have fun.</li> <li>Give young people the opportunity to have their say about what happens in their local community.</li> </ul>
<b>Best City for Health and Wellbeing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support of citizens organisations including 5000Care, Harrogate and Wetherby in support of the Older, independent services for vulnerable people.</li> <li>Advise people on living safely in their own homes through provision of advance work to make people ready and the safety checks.</li> <li>Encourage active lifestyles for everyone through supporting and promoting local advice services and activities.</li> </ul>

75 people reached Boost post

Caption: A Facebook post from 9th August 2016 regarding a recent Wellbeing funding round

## Conclusion

22. There are a number of actions on-going to achieve the Community Committee priorities and fulfil its work programme but despite this, the Community Committee recognises that there is still a significant amount of work to be done.

## Recommendations

23. That Members note the contents of the report and make comment where appropriate.

## Background information

- Link to the Facebook Page for the Inner East Community Committee: <https://www.facebook.com/LCCOuterNE>
- Link to the Your Community Twitter Page: [https://twitter.com/@\\_YourCommunity](https://twitter.com/@_YourCommunity)