Outer North East Community Committee Priorities 2016/17

THEME	OBJECTIVES
Best City for… Business	• Improve the opportunities for local people seeking work by offering local information and advice. • Link up with local businesses to encourage their support for local communities. • Help people to broaden their horizons and develop new skills through volunteering opportunities. • Encourage shoppers and visitors to the historic town of Wetherby by promoting the town and improving car parking. • Support town and parish councils in the production of Neighbourhood Development Plans which enable local communities to shape and influence future development. • Encourage efficient, reliable public transport to improve access to services and employment for local people. • Support highways improvements which meet the needs of the local communities. • Improve the business and leisure environment for local communities through working with partners to improve broadband connectivity.
Best City… for Communities	• Offer support to local organisations to enable them to offer a range of sports, arts and leisure activities for everyone. • Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour levels through a partnership approach to problem solving and information sharing in the Wetherby & Harewood, and Roundhay, Alwoodley, Moortown Neighbourhood policing areas. • Work in partnership with the local community to sustain a clean and tidy streetscape and high quality public green spaces that the whole community can enjoy and take pride in. • Provide regular support for town and parish councils through servicing the quarterly Wetherby & Harewood forum and providing information on activities, funding and volunteering opportunities. • Support the Moor Allerton Partnership (MAP) to deliver services to address the needs of the communities of Moor Allerton.
Best City for Children & Young People	• Offer young children the best start in life through the services and activities offered by Alwoodley, Boston Spa and Wetherby Children's Centres. • Reduce the numbers of young people at risk of becoming NEET (not in education, employment or training) through providing appropriate advice and guidance in learning, training and employment. • Improve children's behaviour, school attendance and academic results by providing support and activities for children, young people and their families. • Provide opportunities for young people to have fun. • Give young people the opportunity to have their say about what happens in their local community.
Best City For Health and Wellbeing	• Support voluntary organisations including MAECare, Northcall and Wetherby in Support of the Elderly, who provide services for vulnerable people. • Advise people on living safely in their own homes through promotion of schemes such as home security checks and fire safety checks. • Encourage active lifestyles for everyone through supporting and promoting local advice sessions and activities.