

## Outer West Community Committee

# COMMUNITY PLAN 2016/17

Bringing people together to make a difference for local people and their communities

"This Community Plan sets out the Outer West Community Committee's priorities for the year ahead. We will invest in projects that support these objectives and ensure that local people have a say on how services are delivered in Farnley & Wortley, Calverley & Farsley and Pudsey wards"

**Cllr Mick Coulson : Chair, Outer West Community Committee**

### Farnley & Wortley Ward



Cllr Ann  
Blackburn



Cllr David  
Blackburn



Cllr Terry  
Willford

### Calverley & Farsley



Cllr Amanda  
Carter



Cllr Andrew  
Carter



Cllr Rod  
Wood

### Pudsey



Cllr Josie  
Jarosz



Cllr Mick  
Coulson  
(Chair)



Cllr Richard  
Lewis

## About the Outer West Community Committee

The Outer West Community Committee is part of Leeds City Council and are tasked with ensuring services are delivered in a way that meets local needs rather than a 'one size fits all'. Each year, the Committee focuses on a number of key topics that are important to local people and would benefit from a new approach. They also provide grant funding to organisations to make a difference within their communities. The Committee's meetings are open to all.

## What we do

The Community Committee aims to:

1. Increase community activity and local residents' involvement in decision making
2. Work with our partners to improve services in our local neighbourhoods
3. Support activities that make people and places feel safer
4. Enhance the quality of our parks and public spaces
5. Develop and make better use of community assets
6. Support children and young people to be engaged, active and inspired
7. Promote healthy lifestyles and tackle health inequalities

## Our Priorities for Outer West for 2016/17

- Making Leeds the best city to grow old
- Business Employment & Skills—Delivering actions which support business enterprise and the local economy and deliver quality learning, training and employment opportunities
- Working to bring everyone together to make Leeds and the Outer West a child friendly city

# Your Community Committee

## How we work

Our Community Committee focuses on topics that matter locally. We hold a number of meetings a year to look in depth at local priorities

Community Committee Champions take a lead on key themes such as the environment, health, young people and employment

The Community Committee has sub groups that focus on the Environment and Business, Employment & Skills. These scrutinise local service delivery and help ensure services are working together effectively

The Community Committee has a budget to invest in limited projects that strengthen our communities and make a difference locally

The Area Leadership Team and neighbourhood improvement partnerships bring together partners at a senior level to make improvements in our neighbourhoods. For those areas identified as priorities, action plans have been developed

## Involving our communities

Our Community Committee meetings and workshops are open to the public

We hold community forums where people can talk about local issues

We use newsletters and social media to link with our communities and promote local projects and activities

We work with resident and community groups to find solutions to local problems

The work of the Community Committee is reported annually to a meeting of all of the Leeds City Councillors

### Community Committee Meetings

Community Committee meetings are held four times a year, individuals can raise any issues at the meeting, during the open forum section of the meeting.

**15 June 2016 at 1pm, Pudsey Town Hall**

**28 September 2016 at 6.30pm, venue TBC**

**13 January 2017 at 1pm, venue TBC**

**1 March 2017 at 6.30pm, venue TBC**

Please do check with us for venue details.

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