

Report of: Phil Staniforth, Parks Technical Manager

**Report to: Outer West Community Committee - Pudsey, Calverley & Farsley and
Farnley & Wortley**

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Parks and Countryside interim update – December 2016

Purpose of report

1. To provide the Outer West Community Committee with an update on the Parks and Countryside Service activities in the Community Committee Area.

Main issues

2. This report is provided at the specific request of the Community Committee Chair. It should be noted however that P&C are unable provide the full details as per the report of Jan 2014. P&C will have a better understanding of their budget position, the outcome of resident's consultation exercise we have carried out in partnership with the University of Leeds and the latest Leeds Quality Park assessment results after February 2017 and the scheduled annual report of the service will be available then.
3. The report outlines; Parks & Countryside's asset information for the area; Volunteering and groups working in the area; Community events listings; Leeds Quality Park statistics; Improvement/development information; Site Based Gardeners update and a summary update on the Partnership Working Initiative with the Environmental Services Locality Team.

Conclusion

4. The Outer West Community Committee is asked to note the contents of this interim report and to record that the scheduled Parks & Countryside annual report will be made available after February 2017.

5. Background information

Parks & Countryside's Annual Report to the Outer West Community Committee of January 2014.