



**Community
Committee**



Report of: The West North West Area Leader

Report to: The Inner North West Community Committee – Headingley; Hyde Park & Woodhouse; Weetwood

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For information

Inner North West Children's Engagement Event

Purpose of report

- To update the Inner North West Community Committee on the engagement event that took place with children and young people at the University of Leeds on Thursday 2 March 2017.
- To update the Committee on how the children and young people at the event told us that they would like to see Youth Activities Fund monies spent in the area.

Recommendations

The Community Committee is asked to:

- Note the report and the findings from the engagement event, which will feed into the allocation of Youth Activities Fund monies for the 2017/18 financial year.

Main issues

1. On 2 March 2017 22 children, from 6 different schools within the Inner North West wards, came to a children and young people's engagement event at the University of Leeds.
2. The event was organised by the Communities Team West North West, with support from Children's Services, the University of Leeds and Inner North West Councillors. The purpose of the event was to engage with young people and learn what activities they would like to see being delivered in their local area. These findings will in turn help shape the priorities for youth activities fund spend in the 2017/18 financial year.
3. On the day, young people were able to experience some example activities that are currently funded with youth activities monies including Minecraft and Lego animation workshops. The young people were asked to tell us what they liked and disliked about where they live, there was a presentation and Who Wants to be a Millionaire quiz on local democracy, lunch in the University's Student's Union followed by a tour.
4. The afternoon workshop was designated as time to carry out an exercise whereby the young people were given monopoly money amounting to £19,000 per group. They were asked to allocate the monies to various activities that they would like to see put on in their area. The results of this and full feedback can be found in the attached report at **Appendix 1**. It is these results that will help shape the priorities for the 2017/18 financial year.
5. Overall the feedback from the event was very positive. The event was supported with approximately £200 of funds from the Inner North West Community Committee's communications wellbeing budget.

Corporate considerations

6. Consultation and engagement

Elected members have been consulted on the content of this report.

7. Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration

There are no equality and diversity issues in relation to this report.

8. Resources and value for money

There are no resource implications as a result of this report.

9. Legal implications, access to information and call in

There are no legal implications or access to information issues. This report is not subject to call in.

10. Risk management

There are no risk management issues relating to this report.

11. Recommendations

Members are asked to note the contents of the report and attached appendix, which will help shape the priorities for Youth Activities Fund spend in the 2017/18 financial year.