

## **INNER WEST COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 2017**

**PRESENT:** Councillor K Ritchie in the Chair

Councillors C Gruen, J Heselwood,  
J Illingworth, A Lowe, J McKenna, A Smart,  
F Venner and L Yeadon

### **CHAIRS COMMENT**

In light of events which had taken place at Westminster earlier in the day the Chair asked that the Committee stand and hold a minute silence to give thoughts to those who had been killed and injured.

West Yorkshire Police were on duty at the meeting and Inspector Julie Young gave an update to the Community Committee on what had happened at Westminster.

#### **45 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents**

There were no appeals against refusal of inspection of documents.

#### **46 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public**

There were no exempt items.

#### **47 Late Items**

There were no late items.

#### **48 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests. However, Cllr. Lowe declared another interest in relation to Item 9 – Overview on the development of the Leeds Plans and West Yorkshire and Harrogate Sustainability and Transformation Plan and Item 10 – New Models of Care, as CEO of Touchstone.

Stephen McBarron – Co-optee for Bramley declared an interest in Item 12 – Wellbeing Fund update and monitoring report point 17 Bramley Festival

#### **49 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Eric Bowes – Co-optee for Armley and Marvina Newton Co-optee for Bramley and Stanningley.

## 50 Open Forum / Community Forums

On this occasion no members of the public present at the meeting wished to speak at the Open Forum.

## 51 Minutes

**RESOLVED** - The minutes of the Inner West Community Committee meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 were approved as a correct record subject to the following amendment.

Minute 41 4<sup>th</sup> Paragraph - Cllr. Yeadon informed the Committee that a new piece of equipment to assist with gulley clearance was to be purchased, negotiations to purchase the machinery were still ongoing.

## 52 Matters Arising

It was noted that Members had requested an update on Universal Credit.  
Minute 40 refers

The update to be emailed to all Members.

## 53 Overview on the Development of the Leeds Plan and West Yorkshire and Harrogate Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP)

The report of the Interim Chief Officer, Leeds Health Partnerships provided the Inner West Community Committee with an overview of the emerging Leeds Plan and the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STP's)

Cllr. Lowe, Inner West Community Committee Health and Wellbeing Champion introduced this item. Cllr. Lowe informed the Members that the STP was a Government driven tool to deliver a 5 year forward view of health and social care services. She went on to say 'new model of care' was a local solution to local problems.

Cllr. Lowe explained that the country was divided into 44 areas with regional STP's known as 'Footprint's'. Leeds was part of West Yorkshire and Harrogate 'Footprint', this in turn relates to the Leeds Local Plan which had been informed by the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Cllr. Lowe advised the Committee that the Local Plan informed the Council and its partners of the demographics of specific areas.

Chief Executive of NHS Leeds West CCG, Phyl Corrigan presented this item with Interim Chief Officer Leeds Health Partnerships, Paul Bollom.

Members were informed of the following points:

- The Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2021 sets out 12 Priorities

- The Strategy aims to feed into the West Yorkshire and Harrogate STP and provide a delivery plan for citywide health and care ambitions in Leeds
- The Leeds Plan has four main themes underpinned by a commitment to culture change built on 'working with' people wherever possible in all aspects of their health and care. These themes are:
  - Prevention
  - Self –management, proactive and planned care
  - Optimising the use of secondary care resources and facilities
  - Urgent care/rapid response in times of crisis
- Three gaps that need addressing are:
  - Health and wellbeing
  - Care and quality
  - Finance and efficiency

Members were informed that life expectancy for men and women remains significantly worse in West Leeds than the national average with;

- Cardiovascular disease mortality significantly worse than for England
- Cancer mortality worse than rest of Yorkshire and Humber with deaths from cancer being the single largest cause of avoidable potential years of life lost (PYLL)
- PYLL from cancer was twice the level in the deprived Leeds quintile than in Leeds non-deprived
- Suicides had increased specifically in inner areas of the city and there was a real need to look at the underlying issues to address change.

Members were informed that lifestyle change was key to preventing early mortality and long term illness. It was noted that some long term illnesses were not through lifestyle choices and that this should be recognised.

Members were also informed of the financial and efficiency issues facing the health services in Leeds.

The STP's and the Leeds Local Plan were the way to drive change working in partnership with communities using the experiences of the people that use the services.

This item was linked to Item 10 – New Models of Care. The Community Committee had asked questions throughout the presentation and lengthy discussion in relation to both items took place at the end of the presentation of Item 10.

**RESOLVED** – That the Inner West Community Committee:

- Note the key areas of focus for the Leeds Plan described in the submitted report and how they will contribute to the delivery of the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Strategy;
- Identify needs and opportunities within their area that will inform and shape the development of the Leeds Plan;

- Recommend the most effective ways/opportunities the Leeds Plan development and delivery team can engage with citizens, groups and other stakeholders within their area to shape and support delivery of the Leeds Plan.

## **54 New Models of Care**

The report of the Director of Public Health informed the Community Committee about new ways of working between the NHS, Leeds City Council and the voluntary sector.

Dr Andrew Sixsmith a GP from Thornton Medical Centre was at the meeting and presented this item.

Members were advised the new model of care would see the NHS, Leeds City Council and the voluntary sector working together as one team.

Dr Sixsmith said that the Armley area had piloted the new model of care which aimed to:

- Address health gaps
- Look at care gaps for better outcomes
- Lower costs

As well as provide;

- Better services for the individual
- Fewer handoffs
- Less medicalisation
- Better use of resources

Dr Sixsmith explained the new model of care worked as a result of cultural change in getting people to work together to address all issues including underlying issues and providing better care.

The new model addresses the following:

- Natural communities
- Extended primary care working together with Neighbourhood Teams
- Registered List of GP's, partnership organisations, and voluntary support services
- Fewer steps to access specialist support
- Joint responsibility for outcomes
- Self-management

This Item was linked to the previous Item 9 – Overview on the Development of the Leeds Plan and West Yorkshire and Harrogate STP and discussions at the end of Item 10 saw the Community Committee asking questions in relation to both items.

The Community Committee discussed the following points:

- How and where savings would be made
- The use of the Pharmacist for common ailments

- Links to social housing organisations
- Links to debt advice
- How to target those in most need
- Support of the third sector
- Access to GP's
- Primary prevention
- Social prescribing
- Greater autonomy for patient groups
- Consultation with both users and providers
- Where to invest for best services and support

**RESOLVED** – Members noted the report.

Cllr. Illingworth left the meeting at the end of the item.

## **55 Raising awareness of what it means in practice to be a Corporate Parent and the role of the Corporate Parenting Board**

The report of the Chief Officer Partnership Development and Business Support briefly outlined the role of the Corporate Parenting Board and increased the understanding of the role of the Children's Champion and what being a Corporate Parent meant.

Cllr. Gruen introduced this item in her role as Children's Champion for the Inner West area and member of the Corporate Parenting Board. Cllr. Gruen shares these roles with Cllr. Smart.

Cllr. Gruen informed the Members and officers that in their roles as elected members and all officers employed by the Council they had a responsibility for all looked after children and care leavers.

Cllr. Gruen informed the Community Committee that members of the Corporate Parenting Board had attended an induction session with Head of Service for Looked After Children, Head of Virtual School, and Voice and Influence Lead. Then, in December 2016 the young people on the Have a Voice Council and the Care Leavers Council took over the meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board. She went on to explain that prior to the meeting the young people had asked members of the Corporate Parenting Board to let them know three things they planned to do as a result of the induction session.

Cllr. Gruen said that one of her actions was "Explain the role of the Corporate Parenting Board to the Inner West Community Committee and ensure all reports comment on the impact on children looked after and decisions where this is relevant"

This Item was the first step towards achieving this action.

Hannah Lamplugh, Voice and Influence Lead attended the meeting. She informed Members that the session was to provide the following outcomes:

- Greater awareness of the characteristics and outcomes of looked after children
- Increased understanding of what corporate parenting means in practice
- Informed about the different levels of corporate parenting responsibility

Hannah explained the three responsibilities as:

- Universal responsibility – applicable to all councillors and LCC employees
- Targeted responsibility – e.g. Corporate Parenting Board members, School Governors
- Specialist responsibility – e.g. The Lead Member for Children's Services

The young people from the Have a Voice Council had prepared a quiz for the Community Committee relating to aspects of being a looked after child or a care leaver.

The Community Committee enjoyed the quiz which was in the style of "Who wants to be a Millionaire". The questions and answers prompted discussion. Members were asked to note the contextual information about the Inner West Community Committee area at point 8 of the submitted report.

Members were informed of an annual prize giving event called 'STARS' which celebrated achievements of looked after children and care leavers. Members gave the offer of MICE money for prizes at future events.

The Community Committee discussed the following points:

- Support for looked after children in hospitals and hospices
- Educational attainment and how this needed to improve, including the work that Bramley Cluster was doing.
- The role of designated teachers in schools
- 'Staying put' – continued care for over 18 years up to 21
- Independent Visitor Scheme – which is on facebook
- Need for foster carers
- 'Moving on up' event at Leeds Beckett University
- Low numbers of looked after children and care leavers attending university
- The need for a scheme to link universities nationally

**RESOLVED** – It was resolved that Members of the Inner West Community Committee use their increased knowledge and understanding of looked after children and young people and corporate parenting to consider and act on their own corporate parenting responsibilities.

At a future meeting, Cllr. Gruen to explore with members of the Community Committee how future Community Committee reports could consider and

record the impact of decisions on looked after children and care leavers – where this is relevant.

## **56 Wellbeing Fund Update and Monitoring Report**

The report of the West North West Area Leader updated the Members on the projects funded through the Inner West Wellbeing Fund and the Youth Activities Fund budgets.

The report also presented the projects approved by delegated decision since the last meeting and outlined the applications received through the open commissioning round for funding in the 2017/18 financial year.

Members noted that there is to be a 10% cut to Wellbeing Fund. The Inner West Wellbeing revenue budget was approved by Executive Board for an amount of £128,500. The Community Committee has again opted to split the budget by ward, giving each ward a budget of £42,833.

It was suggested that where the Community Committee was not able to provide funding that the Communities Team would signpost organisations to other funding opportunities.

Point 2 of the submitted report set out the remaining balances for 2016/17.

Point 3 of the submitted report set out a Wellbeing application for 2016/17, for:

- Queenswood Drive Outdoor Gym Equipment - £10,000, Kirkstall

Members were informed that there had been 6 small grants approved since the last meeting, these were listed at points 5 – 10 of the submitted report.

It was noted that the current Capital budget balance was £9,079.

Members were advised that the Community Committee had funded sixteen Youth Activity projects since April 2016 these were listed at appendix 2 of the submitted report. The remaining balance for the Youth Activity Fund 2016/17 was set out at point 13 of the submitted report.

Members reviewed the Wellbeing projects for 2017/18 listed for approval at point 17 of the submitted report. Members were advised of an amendment to project number 19 - Kitchen Project – Bramley Villagers amount should read £2,500.

Members also reviewed the Youth Activity Fund projects for 2017/18 listed at point 18 of the submitted report.

Cllr. Yeadon informed the Committee that Music From The Attic would be performing at Kirkstall Education Cricket Club on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

**RESOLVED** – The Community Committee resolved to:

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- a) Note the balance of the Wellbeing budget for 2016/17 at point 2 of the submitted report
- b) Approve the new Wellbeing project for 2016/17 at point 3 of the submitted report:
  - Queenswood Drive Outdoor Gym Equipment - £10,000, Kirkstall - Approved
- c) Note the balance of the Capital Fund at point 11 of the submitted report
- d) Note the balance of the Youth Activities Fund at point 13 of the submitted report
- e) Approve the new projects for Wellbeing and Youth Activities Fund for 2017/18 as detailed at point 17 and 18 of the submitted report

#### Wellbeing Projects 2017/18

	<b>Project</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Armley</b>	<b>Bramley</b>	<b>Kirkstall</b>	<b>Approved / Refused</b>
	<b>Budget</b>		<b>£44,081</b>	<b>£54,516</b>	<b>£42,833</b>	
1	Small Grants & Skips (Suggested £350 limit per grant)	Communities Team	£3,000	£3,000	£3,000	Approved
2	Festive Lights Hire	Leeds Lights	£2,060	£2,544	£2,472	Approved
3	Target Hardening	Care & Repair	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	Approved
4	Hollybush for Enduring Wellbeing	TCV Hollybush	£1,748	£1,748	£1,748	Approved
5	Irish Arts & Cultural Activities	Irish Arts Foundation	£425		£425	Approved
6	Motiv-8	BARCA		£4,000		Approved
7	Family Fun Day Events	West Leeds Activity Centre	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	Approved
8	Hut Refurbishment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bramley Scouts	£1,000	£500		Approved
9	Follow The Detectives	Community Central CIC	£3,000	£2,000		Approved
10	West Leeds CLLD Programme	Communities Team	£4,500	£3,000	£1,500	Approved
11	Armley Christmas Lights Switch On	Breeze Leeds	£4,000			Approved
12	Armley Festival	Alltogether Armley	£2,760			Approved

13	Community Leader	New Wortley Community Association	£8,000			Approved
14	Coding, Crafting & Creating	Armley Library	£731			Approved
15	Bosom Buddies	Bramley Bosom Buddies		£1,567		Approved
16	Bramley Festival	Bramley Festival Committee		£4,500		Approved
17	Bramley Lights	Bramley Lights Project		£3,500		Approved
18	Commemorative Bench	Bramley War Memorial Committee		£960		Approved
19	Kitchen Project	Bramley Villagers		£2,500		Approved
20	Smart Energy	Bramley Baths		£4,000		Approved
21	Broadlea Hill CCTV	Leedswatch		£1,784		Approved
22	Children's Champion Project	St Marys Hawksworth Wood			£4,250	Approved
23	Fifth Year Projects	Kirkstall in Bloom			£1,600	Approved
24	Kirkstall Art Trail	Kirkstall Art Trail			£2,000	Approved
25	Kirkstall Festival	Kirkstall Festival Committee			£4,250	Approved
26	Music From The Attic	Cloth Cat			£4,000	Approved
27	Kirkstall Pocket Park	Communities Team			£1,000	Approved

#### Youth Activity Fund Projects 2017/18

	Project	Organisation	Armley	Bramley	Kirkstall	Approved \ Refused
	<b>Budget</b>		<b>TBC</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>TBC</b>	
1	Family Fun in the Park	LCC Ranger Team	£2,000			Approved
2	Get Active Camps	AIM Education		£3,000		Approved
3	Urban Art Workshops	DJ School UK	£314	£313	£313	Approved

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4	Book & Turn up sessions	West Leeds Activity Centre	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	Approved
5	Mini Breeze	Breeze Leeds	£3,850	£3,850		Approved
6	Saturday Night Project	Breeze Leeds	£4,000			Approved
7	New Wortley Summer Camp	New Wortley Community Association	£3,500			Approved
8	New Wortley Youth Project	New Wortley Community Association	TBC			Approved
9	Bramley Summer Camp	Bramley Cluster		£5,100		Approved
10	Bramley Dance Project	Dazl Dance		£1,350		Approved
11	Youth Club	Kirkstall Cricket Club			£5000	Approved

Under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 16.5, Councillor J McKenna required it to be recorded that he had abstained to vote for the Wellbeing projects listed at point 17 and Youth Activity Fund projects listed at point 18 of the submitted report.

## 57 Dates, Times and Venues of Community Committee Meetings 2017/2018

The report of the City Solicitor requested that Members give consideration to agreeing the proposed Community Committee meeting schedule for the 2017/18 municipal year.

Members had noted the dates as set out at paragraph 6 of the submitted report.

**RESOLVED** – Members resolved to agree the following dates:

- Wednesday 21 June 2017 at 6pm
- Wednesday 11 October 2017 at 6pm
- Wednesday 29 November 2017 at 6pm
- Wednesday 21 March 2018 at 6pm

### **CHAIRS COMMENT**

The Chair informed the Committee that this would be his last Inner West Community Committee meeting as Chair.

The Chair thanked Members, co-optees and officers for their support over the past two years.

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**CLLR. YEADON COMMENT**

Cllr. Yeadon on behalf of the Committee thanked Cllr. Ritchie for his work as the Chair.