

Report of: The West North West Area Leader

Report to: The Outer West Community Committee – Calverley & Farsley; Farnley & Wortley; Pudsey

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To Note

Community Committee Update Report

Purpose of report

1. The Community Committee update report is submitted when there is additional business to report from sub groups or any other project activity. Partner organisations and Council services will also contribute information to the Update Report.
2. This report also updates the Committee on pieces of work and partnership working that has taken place in the area since the last meeting.

Main issues

Environment Sub Group

3. The Environmental Sub Group last met on the 23rd June 2017 and will be next meeting on the 29th September.
4. The Communities Team with support from a local business K9 Hikes & Holidays and the Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team organised a Dog Show and Fun day with Pudsey Tyersal Primary School which was held on Saturday 1st July 2017 in Tyersal Park and in the school playground.
5. The event continued the campaign previously launched by the Environmental Sub Group in the Summer of 2016 in Pudsey Park. The campaign is to tackle the issue of dog fouling by working with the community to try and highlight the issue.
6. The event was a joint initiative with the Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team who delivered a presentation at Tyersal Primary to promote responsible dog ownership and the dangers

of dog fouling. Dog Wardens attended the event to promote responsible dog ownership and the event was considered a success by the local community.

Newsletter

7. The Communities Team produce newsletters at each round of Community committees as a means of communicating business to the public. At Appendix 1 is the latest OW newsletter.

Social Media

8. The Communities Team have publicised a range of messages on the Outer West Social Media platforms around consultation, community events or improvements to an area, which have proven to be very popular. Currently the Outer West Community Committee Facebook page has a following of 821 people and the Heights and Bawns Community Page has a following of 95 people.
9. We would like to request members to share details and promote the networks to their constituents.

Corporate

10. **a. Consultation and engagement** - Local priorities were set through the Area Business Plan process.
11. **b. Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration** - The Business Planning process takes into account equality, diversity, cohesion and integration issues.
12. **c. Council policies and city priorities** - The themes in the Business Plan mirror the themes and priority outcomes at a city wide level and also reflect the delegated functions and priority advisory functions.

Conclusion

13. The work of the sub groups is essential in the delivery of the Community Committee priorities. This report provides members with an update on recent Sub Group and Forum business and other project work undertaken by the Communities Team.

Recommendations

- To note the report including the key outcomes from the sub groups.
- To approve the Community Committee Newsletter
- To share and promote the social networking platforms for the Outer West Community Committees

Background information

- **None**