

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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To note

Area Update Report

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 This report provides members with a summary of recent sub group and forum business as well as a general update on other project activity.
- 1.2 Members are asked to note the discussions of the Inner North West Community Committee sub groups and any key messages.
- 1.3 Members are asked to comment on the suggested arrangements for consultation with young people, as part of the Youth Activities Fund criteria.
- 1.4 Members are asked to note the update on community centre discounted lettings.
- 1.5 Members are asked to note the area update newsletter

2. Background information

- 2.1 An area update report is submitted at every cycle of community committee meetings, unless there is no additional business to report from sub groups or any other project activity to report. Partner organisations and council services may also contribute information to the area update report.

3. Main issues

Forum and Sub Group Key Messages

3.1 Planning Sub Group

The Inner North West planning sub group met on 8 November 2017, with the next meeting scheduled for 13 December 2017. The Chair of the sub group will provide a verbal update to the Community Committee on Planning Sub Group business.

3.2 Environment Sub Group

The Environment Sub Group met on 17 October 2017. The following key issues were discussed:

- Parks & Countryside have now opened the Arium at Scarcroft.
- The environmental services service level agreement was discussed. It has subsequently been confirmed that this agreement was brought to the INW Community Committee in December 2016, no further changes have been made since this date.
- The ginnel alongside Headingley Stadium was discussed, there are a number of issues along the length of the ginnel including overgrown and overhanging trees and litter. It has subsequently been reported that the ginnels have been cut back and tidied; there is still some work to be done on some of the larger trees.

3.3 Key Messages

The Community Committee is asked to note the discussions of the Environment Sub Group and receive any verbal update, at the Community Committee, from the sub group chair.

Children & Young People Sub Group

- 3.4 There have been no meetings of the Children and Young People's sub group since the last Community Committee meeting in September.

4. Youth Activities Fund; consultation with children and young people

- 4.1 As part of the criteria for the allocation of Youth Activities Fund monies, consultation must be carried out with young people on an annual basis. On 2 March 2017 a consultation event was held at the University of Leeds with local schools invited to attend. This year's event did, however, see a reduction in numbers of children attending compared to the previous year.
- 4.2 The Communities Team has explored alternative options for the next event and, how we might consult with a wider range of young people and age groups. The proposal is to attend and consult with youth groups already running in the INW area; attending one youth group per ward and inviting all INW Members to attend each one. The Monopoly money exercise will be carried out, where we ask young people to allocate funds to their favourite projects, and young people will also be asked to fill out a consultation questionnaire.
- 4.3 The engagement events held at the University have previously been attended by children mainly between the ages of 8 -12, and those that are usually members of the School Council. This newly proposed approach would target older children within a youth group based setting. The Voice and Influence Team would deliver the activities, with support from the Communities Team.
- 4.4 Consultation has also been carried out throughout the year with young people during peer inspections and at events such as Tinshill Mini Breeze. The results of this consultation will also be used to feed into the overall findings for the year.
- 4.5 Members are asked to comment on the suggested arrangement for consultation with young people, as part of the Youth Activities Fund criteria.

5. Community Centre Discounted Lettings

5.1 Under the pricing policy for community centres, free lets are now agreed on an individual basis. The table below details the free lets that have been agreed in the Inner North West area in the 2017/18 and the financial value that this represents to the council:

Community Centre	Organisation	Start date	End date	Community Rate	Discount 75%	Charge 25%
Meanwood CC	Afinity Trust	12.05.17	12.05.17	£50.00	£37.50	£12.50
Little London CC	Bahar AFG WA	08.06.17	29.03.18	£4,600.00	£3,450.00	£1,150.00
Little London CC	Bahar AFG WA	05.06.17	26.03.18	£6,435.00	£4,826.25	£1,608.75
Little London CC	Bahar AFG WA	14.06.17	28.03.18	£3,118.08	£2,338.56	£779.52
Meanwood CC	Alcoholics Anonymous	25.06.17	25.03.18	£800.00	£600.00	£200.00
Meanwood CC	Meanwood Junior Play Sch	12.02.18	16.02.18	£300.00	£225.00	£75.00
Meanwood CC	Meanwood Junior Play Sch	23.10.17	27.10.17	£300.00	£225.00	£75.00
Meanwood CC	Meanwood Junior Play Sch	31.07.17	18.08.17	£900.00	£675.00	£225.00
Little London CC	Caring Togethre	22.09.17	22.09.17	£82.50	£61.88	£20.63
Little London CC	Barca Leeds	04.07.17	25.07.17	£80.00	£60.00	£20.00
Little London CC	Little London TRA	18.07.17	21.11.17	£62.50	£46.88	£15.63
Little London CC	Carca Leeds	12.09.17	27.10.17	£490.00	£367.50	£122.50
Meanwood CC	Meanwood Junior Play Scheme	6.10.17	22.12.17	£240.00	£180.00	£60.00
Little London CC	Refugee Education Training	24.10.17	27.03.18	£1,650.00	£1,237.50	£412.50
Little London CC	Barca Leeds	14.11.17	27.03.17	£950.00	£712.50	£237.50
			Total:	£ 20,058.08	£ 15,043.56	£ 5,014.52

6. Area update newsletter

6.1 Through discussions at area chair's forum, it has been agreed that update newsletters be produced for each of the community committees as a means of communicating business to the public. Attached at **Appendix 1** is the latest INW area update newsletter, attached for Member's information.

7. Corporate considerations

7.1 Consultation and engagement

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

7.2 Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration

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

7.3 Resources and value for money

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

7.4 Legal implications, access to information and call in

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

8. Risk management

8.1 There are no risk management issues relating to this report.

9. Conclusion

9.1 This report provides members with an update on recent sub group business and other project work undertaken by the Communities Team West North West.

10. Recommendations

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