

**Area Committee Well Being Fund**  
**Commissioning of Service**

**Appendix 1**

**Project Name: Community Transport Project**

**Lead Organisation: Armley Helping Hands (AHH)**

**Project Summary:**

AHH aim to expand their transport service to older people living in the Armley and Wortley areas of Leeds 12. The charity aim to purchase an additional mini bus and appoint a full time driver who will provide 37.5 hrs transport support to the local community and will increase the transport service to an additional 15 older people a day.

The bus will also provide additional facilities for use for young people and other community groups and agencies .

**Outcomes (please summarise the main outcome / output / benefit the project will achieve):**

**Community Involvement and Engagement :**

Enable older people and other client groups to engage with their communities and access events and the centre by providing door to door transport. Increase community enterprise by providing a transport service to other groups and agencies.

**Education and Skills**

Increase the charities recruitment drive for volunteer drivers who will receive a transport training package. This will be offered to other agencies to develop their skills and access community transport.

**Regeneration**

In conjunction with the Linkage Plus Gateways to older people the additional transport service will enable the charity to provide a door-to-door service to older isolated people in the community key areas for attention are Wythers, Poplars, Aviaries and Kirkdale estates.

**Supporting Young People**

The additional bus and driver will increase the community transport contract with West Leeds Youth Service to assist young people to access activities. It will also be a source of additional income for AHH.

**Community Transport.**

The minibus will be owned and managed by older people in the community thereby giving a sense of partnership and engagement.

**Project Cost (please indicate how much the project will cost, how much Well Being Funding is sought and breakdown between capital and revenue):**

**Total Cost of project £ 90,312.48**

**Secured to date:**

Dimbleby Trust, AHH Fundraising, Leeds Social Services £53,114.73

**Unsecured**

Shortfall £37,197.75

Request from Inner West Area Committee of £18,598.87 revenue for 12 months from Inner west. A similar application has been made to outer west area committee for £18,598.87

**Identify which geographic areas will benefit and which Area Committee (Inner or Outer) you are applying to:**

Inner Area Committee - Armley and Wortley

**State who will receive the funding for this project:**

Armley Helping Hands, Strawberry Lane Centre, Off Tong Road Leeds. LS12