

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 Community Committee business as well as a general update on other activity.
- 1.2 Members are asked to note the discussions and any key messages.

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. Partner organisations and council services may also contribute information to the area update report.

3. Main issues

3.1 Student Changeover

The Student Changeover Partnership Meeting took place on the 9th May 2018. Key partners were represented including the Universities, Police, Unipol Housing and a wide range of Council Services. All were in agreement that early planning for this busy period was essential and that whilst most of the changeover happens within a 2 week period it does start much earlier than that. Particular efforts are being made to ensure that as much as possible is recycled and reused - clothing banks are being put out across the area including in student accommodation and sites for recycling small electrical items such as kettles, irons and toasters are also being trialed in the student areas. Discussions were had about possible noise issues with end of term parties and the preventative work that has already taken place with around 500 noise

abatement notices going out and additional resource being provided through the noise nuisance team and Police during this busy period.

3.2 Public Health Update - Health and Wellbeing

3.2.1 Better Together.

Barca has been delivering a range of community engagement activities. This service works with local people to increase community resilience, build social capital and support healthy lifestyles. Some highlights include;

- Community Health Educators working with PATH, Women's Lives Leeds and the Police to provide groups at the Little London Community Centre and thus significantly increasing the number of days it is open.
- Running mindfulness sessions to improve mental and emotional health.

3.2.2 Health and Wellbeing Partnership Group

The new HWB Network took place at the Civic Hall to share information, network and ideas to shape this new partnership group. Over 26 attendees from local organisations attended. The first action point that was decided for this group is to start the work on topic based local health directories.

3.2.3 Health Protection: Raising awareness of the MMR Vaccination

There have been outbreaks of measles across a number of UK cities of which Inner City areas have been affected. This highlights the importance of raising awareness and supporting local community members to access the MMR vaccination.

3.2.4 New Social Isolation Support Tool

The Leeds City Council CAREVIEW app has now loaded on to it a free simple to use interactive social isolation tool for non-health professionals. CAREVIEW is successfully locating residents across the city in the trial areas that require support in matters such as money advice, joining local friendship groups and accessing organisations which help improve and maintain mental and emotional health.

3.2.5 Healthy Weight Declaration

Leeds City Council is working towards adopting a Healthy Weight Declaration (HWD). This declaration's objective is to achieve a local authority commitment to promote a healthy weight across the council and the local population. There are 14 standard commitments which will help to raise awareness and connect partners to achieve this goal.

3.2.6 Best Start in Hyde Park

This zone has been running very effectively and created the first breast feeding support group in ten years for local women with singles, twins or multiple births. This is thanks to the Children's Centre Services managers and Leeds Multiples Midwifery Team. This group starts on the 23rd May. The group is also going to launch its own Choose the Cup campaign.

3.2.7 Choose the Cup

April saw the start of a new pilot campaign aiming to improve the oral health of children across the city. This campaign is coordinated by the Children's and Families Public Health Team. Small plastic cups specially designed for babies aged 6 months and above are being distributed in areas of poor oral health. Drinking from this cup helps to develop the skill of sipping, aids the baby with language skills and the transition to solids. They make drinking an occasion which is important if parents are giving children too many sugary drinks. Milk and water are safest for children's teeth.

4. **A660 Consultation**

At the Inner North West Community Committee on 7th December 2017, a presentation and discussion took place on Leeds Transport Plan. Following this presentation a consultation event about the Leeds Transport Plan, with particular focus on the A660, took place on 6th February 2018. The notes from this consultation are at **Appendix 1**.

5. **Corporate considerations**

- a. Consultation and engagement
- b. Elected members have been consulted on the content of this report.
- c. Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration
- d. There are no equality and diversity issues in relation to this report.
- e. Resources and value for money
- f. There are no resource implications as a result of this report.
- g. Legal implications, access to information and call in
- h. There are no legal implications or access to information issues. This report is not subject to call in.

6. **Risk management**

There are no risk management issues relating to this report.

7. **Conclusion**

- 7.1 This report provides members with an update on recent Community Committee Business and other project work undertaken by the Communities Team West North West.

8. **Recommendations**

Members are asked to:

- 8.1 Note the discussions of the Inner North West Community Committee and any key messages.