

**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**

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### **Purpose of report**

1. The Community Committee update report is submitted when there is additional committee business to report or a general update on other activity in the outer west area. Partner organisations and Council services will also contribute information to the Update Report.
2. The report also updates the Committee on pieces of work and partnership working that has taken place in the area.
3. Members are asked to note the discussions and any key messages.

### **Main issues**

#### **Neighbourhood Policing Update**

4. Leeds City Councils 'City Priorities Plan' sets out its ambitions to achieve sustainable reductions in crime and disorder, tackle anti-social behaviour and to build stronger cohesive communities.
5. At the request of the Community Committee West Yorkshire Police have been invited to provide a policing update to the meeting.

#### **Heights & Bawns Neighbourhood Improvement Partnership – Rukhsana Mahmood**

6. As reported at the previous Community Committee Meeting, the Neighbourhood Improvement programme for Heights & Bawns had been handed over to colleagues in Housing Leeds and they will now be progressing the work of the partnership.

7. Prior to the last Community Committee, Housing Leeds updated the Farnley & Wortley Ward members on a range of projects that had been developed in the area including a Great Get together at Whingate Court, Hillside Community Centre and plans to organise a community day on the 21<sup>st</sup> August (12-4pm at the Hillside Community Centre).
8. Farnley & Wortley Members had agreed with officers that the next steps would be to invite a meeting to discuss the original themes the partnership had been working to and whether they were still appropriate or needed revising. A subsequent Neighbourhood Improvement Partnership (NIP) was held on the 9<sup>th</sup> August at the Wortley Housing Office and the following themes were agreed with Councillors elected to support each theme.
  - Health & Wellbeing – ( Cllr D Blackburn)
  - Crime & Grime – (Cllr A Blackburn)
  - Employment, Education, Skill & Training – ( Cllr Gibson)
9. It was agreed that members would arrange to meet with officers in August for each respective theme to arrange for them to provide insight and analysis to help shape the priorities and objectives. The officers identified are as follows;
  - Health & Wellbeing – Jonathan Hindley (Public Health)
  - Crime & Grime - Inspector Sarah Towers (Police)
  - Employment, Education, Skill & Training – Charlotte Batty (Community Hub)
10. Following these discussions officers will be invited to a partnership meeting in September to set a strategy going forward by developing an action plan giving clearer understanding of how partners will address the issues on the estates and create positive outcomes for the community.
11. NIP meetings will then be arranged and held every quarter.

## **Update from Public Health - Health and Wellbeing (August 2018)**

### Maternal Obesity

12. As you will be aware obesity is a serious and growing issue within local populations and its consequences of heart disease and stage two diabetes which significantly reduce the quality of life and life span of our residents. The Children's Team at Public Health have launched this council approved initiative to help combat this growing problem. There was a maternal obesity mapping event at the Civic Hall in June which looked at identifying gaps in service provision in relation to maternal obesity and opportunities across the life course which could help tackle the problem.

For more information on any of these topics please contact [Nicola.Goldsborough@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Nicola.Goldsborough@leeds.gov.uk)

### CAREVIEW – Social Isolation Support Tool

13. Careview is a smart phone app which helps our community outreach teams locate socially isolated citizens. CAREVIEW is approaching the end of its academically evaluated 12 month council trial and a full evaluation report will be available at the end of the year. This platform has a newly developed support tool that non-health professionals and residents

can access should they require information on how to signpost an isolated resident to a support service. It can be accessed without signing up by visiting <https://leeds.care.vu/> and then Click on the menu ☰ and select “Isolation Tool”.

For more information on any of these topics please contact [Jonathan.Hindley@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Jonathan.Hindley@leeds.gov.uk)

#### Malnutrition Helpline

14. Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust and Leeds City Council are pleased to announce a new initiative aimed at preventing and treating malnutrition in older people. The malnutrition helpline puts the public and health and social care professionals in touch with a team of dietitians who can provide advice on a range of issues relating to difficulties with eating and drinking.

People can access support by calling 0113 843 0905 Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm or e-mail the team [lch.malnutrition@nhs.net](mailto:lch.malnutrition@nhs.net)

#### Winter Wellbeing Community Grants Scheme.

15. Leeds Community Foundation (LCF) is running the Winter Wellbeing Community Grants Scheme, with support from Leeds City Council Public Health. The fund will support a range of community-based projects that help vulnerable people in Leeds who are most affected by cold weather. This includes households with young children and pregnant women as well as people with a range of physical/mental health problems, on low income, with disabilities, aged over 65 or otherwise vulnerable. LCF are looking for innovative ideas that support vulnerable people and provide real tangible help.

For more information please contact Leeds Community Foundation Grants Team on 0113 242 2426 or [grants@leedscf.org.uk](mailto:grants@leedscf.org.uk)

### **Social Media**

16. 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 964 people.

17. We would like to request members to share details and promote the networks to their constituents.

### **Corporate**

18. **a. Consultation and engagement** - Local priorities were set through the Area Business Plan process.

19. **b. Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration** - The Business Planning process takes into account equality, diversity, cohesion and integration issues.

20. **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**

21. This report provides members with an update on any additional committee business and a general update on other activity or project work undertaken in the Outer West area.

### **Recommendations**

- Receive an update from West Yorkshire Police
- Note the discussions of the Outer West Community Committee and any key messages.
- To share and promote the social networking platforms for the Outer West Community Committees

### **Background information**

- **None**