

Report of: Area Leader

Report to: The Outer South Community Committee
(Ardsley & Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South and Rothwell)

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For decision

Outer South Community Committee Update Report

Purpose of report

1. To bring to members' attention an update of the work which the Communities Team is engaged in, based on priorities identified by the Community Committee that are not covered elsewhere on this agenda. It provides opportunities for further questioning, or to request a more detailed report on a particular issue.

Main issues

Updates by theme:

Children and Families: Councillor Lisa Mulherin

2. Following the appointment of **sub group members** the Communities Team will set up the sub group meetings for the rest of 2018-19.
3. The Communities Team is working with partners and Councillors to ensure that the remaining **Youth Activity Fund** budget is utilised.
4. Following a conversation with the Children and Families Champion a meeting took place to discuss the **Youth Summit** for 2018-19 with partners. Plans will be taken to the next **Children and Families Sub Group**.

Environment: Councillor Karen Bruce

5. Following the appointment of **sub group members** the Communities Team will set up the sub group meetings for the rest of 2018-19.

Community Safety: Councillor Ben Garner

6. Based on feedback from the last Community Committee the **anti-social behaviour** figures are being presented in a table format as requested, with a **cross ward** and **city average comparison**.

OPENED/CLOSED APRIL 2018

| Organisation | Active | Closed | Grand Total | Outer South |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| LASBT East | 17 | 28 | 45 | 4 |
| LASBT South | 11 | 33 | 44 | |
| LASBT West | 12 | 44 | 56 | |
| Grand Total | 40 | 105 | 145 | |

| Ward | Number of cases |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Morley North | 1 |
| Morley South | 1 |
| Ardsley & Robin Hood | 2 |
| Rothwell | 0 |

OPENED/CLOSED MAY 2018

| Organisation | Active | Closed | Grand Total | Outer South |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| LASBT East | 33 | 41 | 74 | 5 |
| LASBT South | 20 | 33 | 53 | |
| LASBT West | 31 | 59 | 90 | |
| Grand Total | 84 | 133 | 217 | |

| Ward | Number of cases |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Morley North | 0 |
| Morley South | 1 |
| Ardsley & Robin Hood | 3 |
| Rothwell | 1 |

OPENED/CLOSED JUNE 2018

| Organisation | Active | Closed | Grand Total | Outer South |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| LASBT East | 32 | 25 | 57 | 9 |
| LASBT South | 39 | 35 | 74 | |
| LASBT West | 25 | 43 | 68 | |
| Grand Total | 96 | 103 | 199 | |

| Ward | Number of cases |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Morley North | 1 |
| Morley South | 2 |
| Ardsley & Robin Hood | 2 |
| Rothwell | 4 |

OPENED/CLOSED JULY 2018

| Organisation | Active | Closed | Grand Total | Outer South |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| LASBT East | 30 | 48 | 78 | |
| LASBT South | 45 | 55 | 100 | 15 |
| LASBT West | 42 | 73 | 115 | |
| Grand Total | 117 | 176 | 293 | |

| Ward | Number of cases |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Morley North | 3 |
| Morley South | 6 |
| Ardsley and Robin Hood | 4 |
| Rothwell | 2 |

| ACTIVE CASES | April | May | June | July |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Misuse of Public Space | | | | 1 |
| Threats/Actual Violence | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Rowdy Behaviour | | | 3 | 1 |
| Verbal Abuse | | | 1 | 3 |
| Noise | 1 | | 2 | 6 |
| Vandalism / Damage to Property | 1 | | | 1 |
| Domestic Violence | | | 2 | |
| Drug/substance misuse/dealing | | 1 | | 1 |
| Alcohol Related | | 1 | | |
| Litter | | | | 1 |

7. Over the last 3 months the **Police** have completed several road speeding checks across the **Outer South** area, with the last ones being on the 16th and 17th August 2018.

They have been busy attending family open days across the district supporting schools and engaging with children and members of the public.

In June 2018 the Police were involved in a Police Operation **targeting off road bikes** where **8 warrants** were executed and **13 off road bikes** and **5 quads** were seized along with other items.

The Police have also been successful in obtaining a **Criminal and Anti-Social Behaviour Order** against two individuals in the Rothwell area.

Employment, Skills & Welfare: Councillor Neil Dawson

8. **Employment & Skills** provides information twice a year for the Outer South Community Committee. As an update was provided for July's meeting the next update will be available at the **beginning of 2019**.

Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care: Councillor Karen Renshaw

9. Malnutrition Helpline

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 to Friday, 9am – 4pm, or can email the team at lch.malnutrition@nhs.net

The helpline can support by providing advice for those with concerns about;

Not eating enough or getting full quickly
Poor appetite
Losing weight unintentionally or clothes/jewellery looser than normal
Constipation
Difficulties affording food
Dehydration
Frail and risk of falls
Wounds or a pressure ulcer that won't heal
Not well enough to shop or cook
Eating difficulties related to dementia
Social isolation at meal times

Leaflets and resources are available from the **Public Health Resource Centre**. Please promote this initiative with service users, their families and carers and frontline staff as you feel is appropriate.

10. Winter Wellbeing Community Grants Scheme

Leeds Community Foundation 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.

Leeds Community Foundation are looking for innovative ideas that support vulnerable people to prepare for and cope with cold weather and are particularly keen for projects to address **social isolation**, **increase resilience** and **help reduce the levels of illness** (and deaths) due to **vulnerable people living in cold housing**.

There is a preference to fund **practical projects** that provide real, tangible help as opposed to purely the onward distribution of information. The fund is particularly interested in new, innovative approaches and projects are expected to link with and actively refer to other services.

Grants of up to **£2,500** are available for local community projects and up to **£5,000** for citywide projects. Applicants will receive the panel's decision by email in the first week of October as the deadline for applications has now closed.

If you have any queries, please contact the Leeds Community Foundation Grants Team on 0113 242 2426 or grants@leedscf.org.uk Healthy Weight Declaration.

Outer South Housing Advisory Panel (OSHAP)

Quarter 1 2018/ 2019 Report for Community Committee

11. Tenants and Residents Activities

The **Outer South Tenant Engagement Officer** attended 13 Tenants and Residents Group meetings. 6 were in Ardsley & Robin Hood, 4 were in Rothwell and 2 were in the Morley wards.

12. Housing Advisory Panel Activities

Collaborative working with the Community Committee continues to be an essential objective for the OS HAP. This partnership works very well in practice, ensuring tenants and residents benefit from this approach whilst making best use of available funds. The Outer South Housing Advisory Panel and Community Committee look for best value for money as using money wisely remains important so it benefits all OS communities.

In quarter 1, **£34,637.50** of match funding was provided to support projects. Match funding was sought from wellbeing funds and bidders also identified match funding from various sources to enable all budgets to stretch further.

Overall the bids for Outer South wards are as follows:

Ardsley and Robin Hood: 3 bids totalling £1,590.00 (1 community gala, 1 community pantomime trip and a community In Bloom project).

Rothwell: 2 bids totalling £500.50 (1 community horticultural event and an event to address social isolation in a sheltered complex including dispersed schemes).

Morley South: 3 bids totalling £1,899.00 (1 community trip, a big community event including partner agencies & local sports clubs and 1 environmental improvement project).

Morley North & South: 2 bids totalling £3,500.00 (the Morley Youth Project and the Morley in Bloom 2018 environmental project).

13. Community Payback Activities

Community Payback is a cross city project focusing on environmental improvements in communal areas which fits in well with aims to improve housing estates. **Housing Officers** and **Tenant Engagement Officers** make referrals to the **Community Payback Teams** so they can carry out practical tasks which address local environmental concerns. Outer South wards have received **91.9%** return on investment to date for a contribution (paid by Housing Leeds' Senior Management Team) of **£6,819.12**.

| HAP | Number of referrals | Open | Complete | Started | Cancelled | Total contribution to date: | Total number of team days | Overall Return on Investment | % Rol | entitled days | Outstanding |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Inner East | 29 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 2 | £ 9,875.43 | 26.5 | £8,213.94 | 83.2% | 32 | 5 |
| Inner North East | 24 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 1 | £ 6,511.01 | 7 | £2,169.72 | 33.3% | 21 | 14 |
| Inner North West | 21 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | £ 9,037.34 | 8 | £2,479.68 | 27.4% | 29 | 21 |
| Inner South | 31 | 25 | 3 | 2 | 1 | £ 9,354.54 | 24 | £7,439.04 | 79.5% | 30 | 6 |
| Inner West | 25 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 6 | £ 8,626.76 | 12.5 | £3,874.50 | 44.9% | 28 | 15 |
| Outer East | 36 | 24 | 9 | 0 | 2 | £ 7,634.90 | 13 | £4,029.48 | 52.8% | 25 | 12 |
| Outer North East | 22 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | £ 5,953.10 | 9 | £2,789.64 | 46.9% | 19 | 10 |
| Outer North West | 12 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | £ 6,965.08 | 7 | £2,169.72 | 31.2% | 22 | 15 |
| Outer South | 17 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 0 | £ 7,420.75 | 22 | £6,819.12 | 91.9% | 24 | 2 |
| Outer South East | 20 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 0 | £ 8,431.12 | 17.5 | £5,424.30 | 64.3% | 27 | 10 |
| Outer West | 11 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | £ 8,047.91 | 29.5 | £9,143.82 | 113.6% | 26 | -4 |
| Total: | 248 | 164 | 58 | 5 | 3 | £ 87,857.94 | 176 | £54,552.96 | 62.1% | 283 | 107.4 |

Rol Costs based on minimum wage £7.38 (21-24 year olds) with an average of 7 team members working 6hr days (= £309.96 per day)

Community Payback activities 2017/18 by ward

| Ward | HAP | Number of Referrals | Open | Complete | Started | Cancelled | Days Work |
|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Burmantofts & Richmond Hill | IE | 11 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Gipton & Harehills | IE | 14 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 12.5 |
| Moortown | INE | 15 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Chapel Allerton | INE | 9 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Roundhay | INE | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Weetwood | INW | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Headingley | INW | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kirkstall | INW | 15 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Hyde Park & Woodhouse | INW | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| City & Riverside | IS | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Beeston & Holbeck | IS | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Middleton Park | IS | 18 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| Armley | IW | 13 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| Bramley & Stanningley | IW | 12 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5.5 |
| Killingbeck & Seacroft | OE | 34 | 23 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 13 |
| Alwoodley | ONE | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.5 |
| Harewood | ONE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wetherby | ONE | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4.5 |
| Adel & Wharfedale | ONW | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Horsforth | ONW | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Guiseley & Rawdon | ONW | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Otley & Yeadon | ONW | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morley North | OS | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morley South | OS | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rothwell | OS | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Ardsley & Robin Hood | OS | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Kippax & Methley | OSE | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Temple Newsam | OSE | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3.5 |
| Crossgates & Whinmoor | OSE | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Garforth & Swillington | OSE | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Farnley & Wortley | OW | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Pudsey | OW | 7 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 21.5 |
| Calverley & Farsley | OW | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Totals | | 241 | 162 | 57 | 5 | 13 | 170 |

Outer South Community Committee Communications

14. The **Outer South Community Committee Newsletter** will now be provided twice a year. As a newsletter was provided for July's meeting the next one will be available at the **beginning of 2019**. The Communities Team will be circulating the newsletter to their contacts and on social media. **Appendix 2** details recent social media activity for the **Outer South Community Committee Facebook page**.

Conclusions

15. The report provides up to date information on key areas of work for the Community Committee.

Recommendations

16. The Community Committee is asked to note the content of the report and comment as appropriate.

Background documents¹

17. None.

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.