

Report of: Area Leader

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

Report Author: Kimberly Frangos

Date: 26th November 2018

For decision

Outer South Community Committee Area 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 **Children and Families Sub Group** meetings have been set and circulated 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. Plans were made for the **Outer South Youth Summit** for 2018-19 at the **Children and Families Sub Group**. The Outer South Youth Summit will be held at Civic Hall on **Friday 22nd March 2018**.
5. The second sub group meeting will be **co-chaired** with a **young person** and attended by young people from across the Community Committee area. Plans for the **Youth Summit** will also be discussed with the young people at this meeting.

Environment: Councillor Karen Bruce

6. Following the appointment of **sub group members** the **Environmental Sub Group** meetings have been set and circulated for the rest of 2018-19.

Community Safety: Councillor Ben Garner

7. Anti-Social Behaviour Update

OPENED CLOSED AUGUST 2018

Organisation	Active	Closed	Grand Total	Outer South
LASBT East	22	35	57	
LASBT South	17	47	64	2
LASBT West	19	42	61	
Grand Total	58	124	182	

Ward	Number of cases
Morley North	
Morley South	
Ardsley and Robin Hood	1
Rothwell	1

OPENED CLOSED SEPTEMBER 2018

Organisation	Active	Closed	Grand Total	Outer South
LASBT East	24	33	57	
LASBT South	33	37	70	18
LASBT West	36	42	78	
Grand Total	93	112	205	

Ward	Number of cases
Morley North	2
Morley South	3
Ardsley and Robin Hood	9
Rothwell	4

OPENED CLOSED OCTOBER 2018

Organisation	Active	Closed	Grand Total	Outer South
LASBT East	38	72	110	
LASBT South	29	50	79	8
LASBT West	40	50	90	
Grand Total	107	172	279	

Ward	Number of cases
Morley North	3
Morley South	1
Ardsley and Robin Hood	1
Rothwell	3

ACTIVE CASES	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Hate	1				
Misuse of Public Space			1		
Threats/Actual Violence		3			
Rowdy Behaviour		4	1		
Verbal Abuse		4	1		
Noise	1	4	4		
Vandalism / Damage to Property			1		
Domestic Violence					
Drug/substance misuse/dealing					
Alcohol Related					
Criminality		3			

Property currently closed down on a Premises Closure Order in Ardsley and Robin Hood Area, and now referred to legal for Absolute Possession, issues related to parties, youths underage drinking.

Morley North area an injunction was granted in August against a tenant for threatening and being verbally abusive towards a Cllr and others

Morley South an injunction granted in October against an owner occupier for causing nuisance to other residents whilst under influence of alcohol

Several other cases in the area in court for various legal matters

8. Police Update

Over the last 3 months we have been completing schools inputs into knife crime and completing school patrols over parking. Attended several school/sports gala days within the communities to engage with the public. We have supported councils with the Lee Gap Traveller fairs in Aug and Sept. We have also supported the Leeds District with the Chapelton Carnival and the Leeds Festival. We are also been involved in partnership work with forestry and parks at Woodlesford Park and working with the council to address the issues at Woodlesford Locks. At the Newlands in Morley we have been working with the shop owners and the council to address the ASB issues following the death of a resident outside his school within the outer south area.

Employment, Skills & Welfare: Councillor Neil Dawson

9. A Universal Credit workshop is being organised for December for members and the community to attend. Dates to be circulated once confirmed.

10. Employment & Skills provides information twice a year for the Outer South Community Committee.

Within the Community Committee area, there are 560 people claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA), as of September 2018 which is a 20% (95 people) increase compared to the same period last year. The increase in the JSA claimants during this period may be attributed to no further new claims for Universal Credit (UC) were made from January 2018 to October 2018 and instead new claimants had to revert back to claiming the legacy benefits that UC will eventually replace. The full roll out of UC started in Leeds on the 10th October 2018.

There are 3,105 people claiming Employment Support Allowance (ESA), as of February 2018, which is a -0.48% (15 people) decrease compared to the same period last year.

From April to September 2018, there have been 459 residents accessing Job shops and Employment and Skills programmes, with 104 supported to secure employment and 229 to improve their skills.

The Personal Work Support package (PWSP), requiring those unemployed residents in receipt of Council Tax Benefit to attend Job shops for additional job search support, is working well. From October 2015 to end of September 2018, a total of 3,638 residents have started on the programme, 28% (1,012) have secured employment. 156 residents from Outer South have engaged or have completed this programme, 29% (45) of these have secured employment. This programme has been remodelled. The new offer will be known as My Work Pathway and will focus on intensive 1-1 support for 12 weeks with an additional 3 months in work support available. This will roll out on 26/11/18 and will be delivered across 4 Hubs, City Centre, Dewsbury Road, Compton and Armley.

Attendance to Morley Jobs fair in September resulted in 63 people being spoken to about available Job search support available at The Point (White Rose Shopping Centre) and other Job shops in South Leeds. 11 people have since registered for Job search support at The Point.

The Library building in Morley is currently being refurbished and a new Hub will open in the New Year offering a range of support services. Further information about the services available will be provided for promotion within the localities.

The Point is currently supporting 8 businesses within the White Rose Shopping Centre to recruit for a mixture of seasonal and current F/T and P/T vacancies. A number of assessment days have been held which have enabled businesses' to be

more specific about their needs. Customers have participated in tasks to demonstrate their abilities and have been screened for suitability.

Recruitment support for Asda at Morley has also recently been undertaken for Home Shopping and driving delivery roles, a total of 42 people booked to attend the recruitment event held in late October 2018 at The Point.

Go Higher event took place at The Point on 1/11/18 this was organised in conjunction with South Leeds schools to enable years 11/12/13 to complete relevant applications to FE/HE. Careers support and Apprenticeship advice was also available on the day.

Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care: Councillor Karen Renshaw

11. Following the appointment of **sub group members** the **Older Persons Sub Group** meetings have all been set and circulated for the rest of 2018-19.

12. Seasonal Flu

It is that time of year again when **seasonal influenza** is here and time to promote the uptake of the best protection, the **vaccine**.

The link below is for the Council's public facing webpage that has a wealth of information on the why, who and how? Leaflets and posters are available to promote uptake of the vaccine and these can be viewed and downloaded via the webpage. Leaflets and resources are also available from the **Public Health Resource Centre** www.leeds.gov.uk/flu

Please encourage uptake of the flu vaccine with service users, their families and carers and frontline staff as you feel appropriate.

13. Winter Friends

Following on from work carried out last year an e-briefing has now been made available to support more people to become **Winter Friends**. Being a Winter Friend means you are equipped with knowledge, resources and signposting information to support a vulnerable person during Winter. There are nine evidence based, high-impact interventions that can support vulnerable people during winter and these are covered in the **Winter Friends e-briefing**.

You can now access the Winter Friends e-briefing on the **Public Health Resource Centre Website** by clicking on Winter Friends e-briefing 2018/19 (please note you will need to open the file and play as a slideshow in Powerpoint).

Once the e-briefing has been viewed, Winter Friends can collect a **resource pack** from the **Public Health Resource Centre** (Technorth Centre, 9 Harrogate Road Leeds LS7 3NB) to support conversations and promotion of relevant campaigns.

To provide and increase support across Leeds, we would be really grateful if this information could be shared to encourage access to the resources.

Outer South Housing Advisory Panel (OSHAP)

Quarter 2 2018/ 2019 Report for Community Committee

14. The **Outer South Tenant Engagement Officer** attended **7 tenants and residents groups**. 1 was in Ardsley & Robin Hood, 3 were in Rothwell and 3 in Morley wards. The Tenant Engagement Officer carried out **2 annual support reviews** and actioned **annual support grants** for tenants and residents groups following their **annual general meetings**.

15. Housing Advisory Panel Activities

Collaborative working with the Community Committee continues to be an essential objective. 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 **Outer South** communities.

At the start of quarter 2 the **Outer South Housing Advisory Panel budget** was **£39,475.32**. The Housing Managers continue to support this by attending meetings to provide up to date information about rent collection, voids and annual home visits performance, so panel members are clear about what is happening in their area. They also support the bid processes.

The **Tenant Engagement Officer** has been working on **45 bids** so far this year. **5 bids** were funded totalling for **£7,602.01** in July and **5 bids** were funded in September totalling **£9,980.50**. The balance remaining in the **Outer South Housing Advisory Panel budget** is currently **£21,892.81**.

£57,868.54 of **match funding** was provided (or is in the process of being provided) to support projects mentioned above. Match funding was sought from **wellbeing funds** but applicants also identified match funding from various sources to enable all budgets to stretch further.

Overall the bids for OS wards in quarter 2 are as follows:

- **Ardsley and Robin Hood:** 5 bids = **£4,180.50** (2 community galas, new waste bins and a community notice board, a new community bench and H&S improvements to a communal kitchen)
- **Rothwell:** 2 bids = **£2,300.50** (1 community event and improvements to a children's play area in Springhead Park)
- **Morley South:** 1 bids = **£460.00** (1 community mystery trip)
- **Morley North and South:** 1 bid = **£5,000.00** (Morley Arts Festival School Poetry Programme 2018)
- **All wards:** 1 bid = **£5,641.51** (the Digital Inclusion Project: 4 digital access points in OS Leeds)

16. 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 **125.3% (£9,298.80) 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	% RoI	entitled days	Outstanding
Inner East	36	17	17	0	2	£ 9,875.43	47.5	£14,723.10	149.1%	32	-16
Inner North East	38	28	5	1	1	£ 6,511.01	18	£5,579.28	85.7%	21	3
Inner North West	29	17	9	3	0	£ 9,037.34	36	£11,158.56	123.5%	29	-7
Inner South	33	27	4	1	1	£ 9,354.54	26	£8,058.96	86.2%	30	4
Inner West	29	13	10	0	6	£ 8,626.76	19	£5,889.24	68.3%	28	9
Outer East	38	25	11	0	2	£ 7,634.90	18	£5,579.28	73.1%	25	7
Outer North East	20	13	6	1	0	£ 5,953.10	10.5	£3,254.58	54.7%	19	9
Outer North West	13	10	2	1	0	£ 7,420.75	30	£9,298.80	125.3%	24	-6
Outer South	18	12	5	0	1	£ 7,420.75	30	£9,298.80	125.3%	24	-6
Outer South East	23	13	9	1	0	£ 8,431.12	31.5	£9,763.74	115.8%	27	-4
Outer West	15	6	7	1	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

ROI costs based on minimum wage £7.38 (21-24 year olds)
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	13	4	8	0	1	16
Gipton & Harehills	IE	23	13	9	0	1	31.5
Moortown	INE	11	11	0	0	0	0
Chapel Allerton	INE	16	12	3	0	1	8
Roundhay	INE	9	6	2	1	0	10
Weetwood	INW	5	2	3	0	0	25
Headingley	INW	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirkstall	INW	22	14	5	3	0	7
Hyde Park & Woodhouse	INW	2	1	1	0	0	4
Riverside & Hunslet	IS	10	9	0	1	0	0
Beeston & Holbeck	IS	5	3	1	0	1	12
Middleton Park	IS	18	15	3	0	0	14
Armley	IW	14	4	6	0	4	13.5
Bramley & Stanningley	IW	15	9	4	0	2	5.5
Killingbeck & Seacroft	OE	38	25	11	0	2	18
Alwoodley	ONE	8	4	3	1	0	4
Harewood	ONE	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wetherby	ONE	11	8	3	0	0	6.5
Adel & Wharfedale	ONW	3	1	1	1	0	3
Horsforth	ONW	4	4	0	0	0	0
Guisley & Rawdon	ONW	5	4	1	0	0	4
Otley & Yeadon	ONW	2	2	0	0	0	0
Morley North	OS	7	5	2	0	0	4
Morley South	OS	6	5	1	0	0	4
Rothwell	OS	3	1	1	0	1	19
Ardsley & Robin Hood	OS	2	1	1	0	0	3
Kippax & Methley	OSE	6	3	3	0	0	5
Temple Newsam	OSE	7	3	3	1	0	6.5
Crossgates & Whinmoor	OSE	3	1	2	0	0	10
Garforth & Swillington	OSE	6	5	1	0	0	10
Farnley & Wortley	OW	3	2	1	0	0	7
Pudsey	OW	11	4	5	1	1	21.5
Calverley & Farsley	OW	1	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	All	290	182	85	9	14	273

Outer South Community Committee Communications

17. 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

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

Recommendations

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

Background documents¹

20. 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.