

Report of: Area Leader

Report to: The Outer West Community Committee

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To Note

Area Update Report

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

Meeting held 12th December:

6. Employment & Education Skills & Training.

Concerns were raised again that there is no Job Shops in Farnley/ Wortley and there was no scope of getting one due to the lack of resources.

Cllr Gibson had studied the stats of users of Job Shops there are none in the Farnley/ Wortley Ward and residents access the Job Shop at Armley One Stop Centre or the City Centre.

Cllr Gibson had considering ways to support individuals from the Ward to Job Shops. One suggestion was to use the council's minibuses that are standing still after the school run. These mini buses could be utilised to put on a service from the estate to the Job Shops. The cost implication would to pay for a driver. Consideration is taking place in regards to how to fund this project and if it is viable to go ahead.

Venues were identified as to where Job & Skills sessions could be delivered from. Cow Close and the premises on Heights that had been used by Armley Juniors were identified but none of these are available and do not have WIFI access.

7. Crime & Grime

The issues of ASB on the Heights was discussed and action has been taken to address the issues via LASBT & Housing Office.

A Neighbourhood Watch group has been set up now on Farrow Vale. The group are wanting to improve the area and will be carrying out a clean-up with the Housing Office.

There has been an increase in Fly tipping and action was taken to address this use of covert cameras has helped to identify culprit. Ginnels have been cleaned up and here is a dedicated team to cover the area now and address any issues as they arise.

8. Health & Wellbeing -

Cold weather preparation

As temperatures drop the follow information shown on local TV and produced by the health Protection team at the council offers some valuable advice to our frailer residents who are more susceptible to 'cold snaps'.

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There is also a support tool on CAREVIEW which is free to access;

<https://leeds.care.vu/>

Advice and guidance on how to support vulnerable citizens during adverse weather

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/docs/Winter%20Friends%20electronic%20briefing.pptx>

ONE YOU LEEDS-Healthy Living Team

One You the healthy living service that is free to all residents who want to lose weight, get healthy or stop smoking will be running a smoking cessation campaign in January 2019 <https://oneyouleeds.co.uk/be-smoke-free/>
This service offers group sessions, home visits for care givers or intensive one to one support as appropriate.

Health Data

At the next meeting a brief overview of the prevalent health conditions in the area will be provided. Below are some examples of diseases within the practice population of this Neighbourhood Improvement Partnership which are of concern to clinicians.

Smoking and obese smokers with long terms conditions
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (Lung Disease)
Obesity
Mental and Emotional health issues.

There are a number of proposals in the pipeline in regards to future projects working with Better together Leeds and running youth activities with Youth Services.

Fun day for the summer if funding is secured rolling on from the success of last year.

The next meeting is to be held 14th March 2019 1300 – 14.30pm at Hillside Community Centre.

Update from Public Health - Health and Wellbeing

9. Cold Weather and Isolated / Vulnerable residents

Where's your next hot meal coming from?

If you are a carer, paid or voluntary, a neighbour, someone close to a vulnerable isolated older person or a health and social care professional such as a social worker or district nurse you may come across someone who is having problems with eating and possibly at risk of malnutrition.
One in ten people are malnourished – often those who are lonely, have a change in personal circumstances, have mobility problems, don't know how to cook, don't know what to cook or just no longer interested.

What do we mean by malnutrition? It is a serious condition that occurs when a person's diet doesn't contain the right amount of nutrients and can be either:

- under-nutrition – not enough nutrients
- over-nutrition – more nutrients than you need

Malnutrition and dehydration are both causes and consequences of illness and have significant impact on anyone's health

But how can we help? Just by starting a conversation:

- “It's going to be cold – have you got a hot meal for later?”
- “I'm off to the shops – need anything?”
- “What are you having for dinner tonight?”

- “Fancy a hot drink?”

It means you can start talking about food and drink in a casual way and find out what help they need. The website www.leeds.gov.uk/nexthotmeal gives you access to all sorts of support material and information that you can pass on too.

So the next time you visit an older person, either professionally or personally, why not ask “Do you know where your next meal is coming from?” and see what happens.

10. Lunch Clubs

2018/19 saw 87 lunch clubs funded across the city with just over 2800 older people receiving a hot, nutritious meal for around 40 weeks of the year.

Leeds Community Foundation, in partnership with Leeds City Council, are pleased to be offering grants to support the vital work of lunch clubs across the city for 2019/20. These grants are specifically for the running costs of lunch clubs and can support new clubs as well as helping existing ones to continue delivering services.

Clubs must run activities in Leeds and be providing regular hot meals to local older people. Funding is awarded as a contribution towards running costs and can help with rent, training, meal costs and volunteer expenses. The scheme cannot cover day trips, home delivery of meals or additional social activities provided by lunch clubs. In order to be eligible, clubs must:

- be run by a management committee, have a constitution/governing document and a bank account in the name of the club (or of the charitable Organisation which runs the club)
- serve approximately 20+ hot meals per week to older people (if you have a smaller number, the panel may use discretion and award a grant which as be scaled down proportionately)
- operate for at least 40 weeks of the year (if you operate for fewer weeks, the panel may use discretion and award a grant which as be scaled down proportionately)
- have adequate insurance and volunteers who are trained, specifically in Food Handling
- new clubs must be able to demonstrate the need for their services
- clubs must make use of appropriate training for volunteers and be prepared to work with other local organizations

The deadline for receipt of applications is 12 noon on Thursday 14th February 2019. Any queries about the program can be directed to the Leeds Community Foundation Grants Team on 0113 242 2426 or e-mail grants@leedscf.org.uk

11. Cold Weather and Older Citizens

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

For more information on any of these topics please contact
Kevin.McGready@leeds.gov.uk or go to www.leeds.gov.uk/flu

12. Winter Friends

Following on from work carried out in 2018 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 18/19 (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.

For more information on any of these topics please contact
Rachel.Brighton2@leeds.gov.uk

Social Isolation Tool for signposting vulnerable citizens to support services

Go to <https://leeds.care.vu/>

Using the isolation support tool

The isolation support tool helps you find the names, websites and phone numbers of support resources for residents who may be socially isolated.

1. Click on the menu ☰ and select "Isolation Tool".
2. If you know the category for resources you want to look up, pick "Choose from list" and pick the category from the list.
3. If you don't, click "Interactive" and the tool will ask you some basic questions about the resident, leading you to the most appropriate category. You can go back or restart at any time.
4. By default, all resources are shown. If the resident is not older, BAME or LGBT+, you can exclude resources that are specifically for these people by unticking the boxes at the bottom at any time. Contact Jonathan.Hindley@leeds.gov.uk for more information.

Citizens @ Pudsey & Swinnow Forum & Citizens @ Tyersal Forum

13. Pudsey & Swinnow Forum will be next meeting on Tuesday 16th April 2019, 7pm at Swinnow Community Centre. Partners from West Yorkshire Police, Highways, Forestry & Housing have confirmed their attendance. Attached at **Appendix 1** are the actions from the previous meeting.
14. Tyersal Forum will meet on Tuesday 30th April, 7.30pm at Tyersal Club. Partners from West Yorkshire Police, Planning and First Buses Bradford have been invited. Attached at **Appendix 2** are the actions from the previous meeting.

Environment Sub Group

15. The Environment Sub Group last met on the 14th December 2018. Updates were provided from the Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team, Housing Leeds, Parks & Countryside and Waste Management. Attached at **Appendix 3** are notes of the meeting. The next meeting is arranged for the 19th March 2019.

Peer Inspections

16. As part of Youth Activities Funded projects, a series of peer inspections have been carried out within Outer West over the summer months. Young people from across the city along with colleagues from the Communities Team have visited projects and young people were tasked with speaking to attendees and organisers to get feedback on what was working well and what young people wanted to see, feedback from the peer inspections are attached at **Appendix 4**.

Social Media

17. The Communities Team have publicised a range of messages on the Outer West Social Media platform 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 989 people.
18. We would like to request members to share details and promote the networks to their constituents.

Corporate Considerations

- a. **Consultation and engagement** - Local priorities were set through the Area Business Plan process.
- b. **Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration** - The Business Planning process takes into account equality, diversity, cohesion and integration issues.

- 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

19. 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 Committee

Background information

- **None**