

Report of: Area Leader

Report to: Inner East Community Committee- Burmantofts & Richmond Hill,
Gipton & Harehills and Killingbeck & Seacroft

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For decision

Inner East 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. It also provides opportunities for further questioning, or to request a more detailed report on a particular issue.
2. This report provides regular updates on some of the key activities between Community Committee meetings and functions delegated to Community Committees, Community Champions roles, community engagement, partnership and locality working.

Main issues

Updates by theme:

Children and Young People: Councillor Salma Arif

3. The Children and Young People's Sub Group meets annually to make recommendations to the Inner East Community Committee on the allocation of the Inner East Youth Activity Fund. The Sub Group is also now expanding further to also act to address local challenges across the Inner East area with thematic meetings over the course of the municipal year with a focus on children and young people.
4. The sub-group chaired by Cllr Salma Arif and is attended by Councillors Paul Drinkwater and Denise Ragan.
5. Planning is now underway for the next Inner East Youth Summit which is due to take place in December 2019.

Environment: Councillor Denise Ragan

6. The next Environment Sub Group will take place on Thursday 26th September 2019.
7. The Environment Sub Group is chaired by Councillor Denise Ragan and is attended by Councillors Katie Dye and Arif Hussain, as well as officers from the Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team, Probation Service, Housing Leeds, Parks & Countryside, Waste Management and representatives from other services as appropriate.

Community Safety

8. Following discussion following the last Community Committee meeting, councillors are invited to approve the nomination of Cllr Denise Ragan to the role of Community Safety Champion for the Inner East Community Committee.
9. Councillors are invited to note that the Environment Sub Group will become the Community Safety and Environmental Services Sub Group moving forwards. The terms of reference for the group will be amended accordingly.
10. Do you know someone who doesn't have access to social media but could benefit from having key information about crime in their area? They can get community alerts via text, email or voice message. Find out more at:

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Employment, Skills & Welfare: Councillor Ron Grahame

11. The Lincoln Green NHS Employability Programme pilot delivered to connect residents from the priority neighbourhoods to jobs in the local anchor hospital delivered in partnership with the employer LTHT, Learning Partnership and Blue Apple.
12. In July, 29 people secured employment for entry level jobs at the St James's Hospital. 24% (7) are from Priority Neighbourhoods (6 - Lincoln Green, 1 - Clifton and the Nowells). 59% (17) are from Burmantofts and Richmond Hill and 25% (7) from Gipton and Harehills. 76% are BAME
13. Following on from the success of the pilot, LTHT have committed to three locality based NHS Employability Programmes a year which will link to their current recruitment process for the roles within the Estates and Facilities Team at St James's Hospital.
14. The locality area has been extended to include other Priority Neighbourhoods, Lincoln Green, Clifton, Nowells, Holbeck and Beeston. Targeted promotion was undertaken within these priority neighbourhoods for three information sessions that were delivered at the end of August, at the One Community Centre and Proverb 31, with 48% (27) attending from Inner East.
15. There were 50% (18) people from the Inner East (10 Burmantofts and Richmond Hill, 7 Gipton & Harehills and 1 Killingbeck and Seacroft, of which 17% (3) from the priority neighbourhoods (1 Lincoln Green and 2 Clifton, Nowells) that have been invited to attend the NHS Employability Programme which starts week commencing 9th September. Where people didn't reach the required level in English and IT at the assessments during the Information Sessions they were offered 1:1 support, ESOL and/or IT provision that meets their needs.

Health, Wellbeing & Adult Social Care: Councillor David Jenkins

16. Following discussions after the last Community Committee meeting, councillors are invited to approve the nomination of Cllr Asghar Khan to the role of Health, Wellbeing & Adult Social Care Champion for the Inner East Community Committee.

Public Health

17. The Best Start Zone launch event took place on the 19th June at RJC Dance, Mandela Centre with over 50 practitioners from all agencies attending. A Best Start Zone is a broad preventative programme in a geographical area within the city that covers children from pre-conception to age 2 years. The service provides additional coordination and input from variety of different sectors to tackle the poorer outcomes for children and families in deprived areas. The aims are to ensure a good start for every baby, with early identification and targeted support for vulnerable families early

in the life of the child. The first meeting of the group will take place in October. For further details contact Chetna.patel@leeds.gov.uk.

18. The Inner East Health and Wellbeing Partnership meetings have been well attended by agencies across the Inner East with the July meeting covering the various new health meetings that have started up over the last few months. The next meeting is on Friday 13th September 10-12 at The One Centre Lincoln Green, with an awareness session on ABCD (Asset Based Community Development). Minutes and agendas for the meetings are available on request from Tina Leslie on tina.leslie@leeds.gov.uk.
19. Health Delivery Group – Lincoln Green and Clifton and Nowells-The aim of the group is to bring local stakeholders together to focus on health issues. A number of successful meetings have already taken place. The next meeting will take place on 17th September 10am – 11:30am.
20. Updates on the local Primary Care Network and Hatch Local Care Partnerships (LCP) can be provided via email by emailing Tina.Leslie@leeds.gov.uk or Chetna.Patel@leeds.gov.uk.
21. The upcoming 'want to know more sessions' in September and October can be accessed via:
<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/phrc/public-health-training/want-to-know-more-sessions> or email PHRC@leeds.gov.uk for more information
22. Measles poster: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>.
23. Homeless information on who to contact: <https://www.streetlink.org.uk/>
24. The new CCG commissioned social prescribing service starts in September and will be called Linking Leeds. Further information can be found on:
<http://www.leedsccg.nhs.uk/news/nhs-in-leeds-invests-over-4-5-million-to-support-gp-practices-with-link-workers/>

Community Engagement: Social Media and Newsletter

25. **Appendix 1**, provides information on posts and details recent social media activity for Inner East Community Committee Facebook page.
26. The first Inner East Community Committee newsletter will be circulated at the Committee Meeting on 25th September. The newsletter will be provided twice a year for the September and March Committee meetings.

Priority Neighbourhoods

Boggart Hill

27. Following the focus on Boggart Hill at the city-wide Neighbourhood Improvement Board (NIB) in April, progress has been made with a number of the 'Big Asks'. These

focused particularly on the challenges of poor living conditions at Kingsdale Court, where in July, a Prohibition Order was served by West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service on one of the blocks due to serious and dangerous defects. The order has subsequently been lifted but the site is under close scrutiny by a range of enforcement services and residents are being supported into alternative accommodation where possible. Residents attended the Core Team to provide a local perspective on the impact of Kingsdale Court on their day-to-day lives which has helped statutory services understand the challenges better given the significant under-reporting of crime and anti-social behaviour here.

28. The NIB considered the challenges and opportunities on the site of the derelict former Gate pub which has been a local eyesore for many years, with recent negative coverage in the YEP. This led to a workshop taking place in August to consider the future of this site in the context of the adjacent priority neighbourhood and the need to better connect a number of local community assets and compliment forthcoming Section 106 investment in Rein Park.
29. The NIB also considered the need to address youth anti-social behaviour, particularly in Rein Park where investment is planned. A case conference was organised for July to pull together key agencies working with young people in Boggart Hill. The purpose was to understand what each agency was doing and who was working with which family and/or individual child. This then identified gaps in provision and potential opportunities for any joined up partnership working to increase the offer for young people in Boggart Hill. Support from Communities Team, Youth Inclusion Project and Police was agreed for third sector partners delivering holiday provision in Boggart Hill. Youth Service will work with LASBT in local schools around enforcing positive messages to young people. LASBT served 7 Prohibition Orders on young people and undertook a letter drop asking people to come forward to talk about the ASB as there continues to be under reporting from the community. Councillors and colleagues met at Leeds East Academy to discuss pupil absenteeism with staff and the impacts on education, attainment as well as the effect on the community. Some ideas to look at creating improved links with the community are being considered for future development.
30. There has been an emphasis on providing good quality, full time holiday provision for children in Boggart Hill this summer. Kentmere Community Centre have hosted 4 weeks of provision: one week of Breeze Camp which followed Fall into Place partnering with LS14 Trust to provide meals and a range of fun activities to 50 children each day for a further 3 weeks. Part of the provision has taken place in Rein Park, utilising the play-box and joining with the LS14 funded activities that have taken place there on Tuesday and Wednesdays. This has been a great example of local partners working together to be able to provide a greater offer for the community.
31. LS14 Trust have also hosted 4 Community Get Together events on Thursday evenings during the summer, with free food, entertainment and activities for local families. These have been popular events, well attended by the community with over 80 -100 people each time coming to LS14 to sit, eat, talk and enjoy the sunshine.

Cliftons and Nowells

32. Partners have delivered a big summer offer this year with lots of activities for children and families. The Young People's Day, on the 12th August, funded by the Inner East Community Committee and delivered by Youth Service, was a big success with over 300 children and young people in attendance.
33. Space2 set up a 'Big Breakfast' course at Nowell Mount Community Centre on a Tuesday morning over the holiday period. The sessions explored what brings us together as a community, whilst sharing delicious food from around the globe.
34. Active Leeds in partnership with youth partners delivered a sports activity day in August offering races, tug of war and multi-sports.
35. Healthy Holidays activities, through Learning Partnership, have been held on Mondays and Tuesdays over the holiday period, with Active Leeds and pop up sports coaches supporting activities.
36. Feel Good Factor have been delivering their 'Cook and Eat' sessions, funded by the Inner East Community Committee, every Thursday over the holiday period.
37. Better Together delivered a Family Fun Day on the 29th August on Nowell Mount Park. The event was delivered by Better Together Partnership and funded through the Healthy Holidays fund- funding to help families that may struggle during holidays to feed their children whilst they are off school. They provided a free nutritious lunch for those that attended, with food provided by Fareshare (which utilise food that otherwise would go to waste). They also put on some arts and crafts, sports and games and also face painting, which the children really enjoyed. It was great to see families enjoying spend time together and engage with positive activities.
38. Partners on the Core Team have agreed a plan to further develop the local youth offer this year starting with the recruitment of two Playworkers (funded by Children's Services). The Playworkers will work with the 5-11 age group, enabling Youth Service to work with the over 11's. Youth Service, Playworkers, Active Leeds, Youth Inclusion Project, Leeds United and Dance Action Zone Leeds continue to deliver a partnership-led youth offer for local children and young people, which incorporates relationship building, support with issues identified and learning and development opportunities.
39. Love Where You Live is a national campaign that drives individuals and organisations to take action and change their behaviour to benefit their local and global environment. It's built on principles that include encouraging personal responsibility and positive action. It encourages individuals and organisations to work in partnership within neighbourhoods to reduce litter, raise awareness and educate others around wider environmental and sustainability issues. Nowell Terrace has been identified as one of the streets to pilot this approach in Leeds, with the support from the Cleaner

Neighbourhoods Team, Groundwork Leeds, the Community Builder and the Communities Team.

40. The Lincoln Green Core Team has forged a successful partnership with the Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust, supporting LTHT to realise their ambition as an anchor institution to support the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods in Leeds. Over the past 6 months local partners led by the Communities Team and Employment and Skills have worked closely with LTHT to develop a targeted recruitment process to get local people into jobs within the facilities and estates department at LTHT. The Cliftons and Nowells Core Team are connecting with this opportunity and an employment event was held in the Cliftons and Nowells on the 28th August.
41. Funding from Adult Social Care has been secured to support Asset Based Community Development in Cliftons and Nowells. The funding has been used to commission Learning Partnerships who have recruited a part time Community Builder for 12 months. The Community Builder has been in post for three months. The approach aims to build on the existing strengths of the community by harnessing the skills, talents and knowledge of local residents and building connections that lead to positive change. The Community Builder is working hard to connect with local people, through existing local groups, local services and community activities and projects.

Lincoln Green

42. Partners have delivered a big summer offer this year with lots of activities for children and families. The Young people's day funded by IE community committee was a big success with hundreds of children from Lincoln Green attending and enjoying the free activities put on by Youth Service.
43. Bridge Community Church have delivered successful holiday club including free food as part of the growing number of holiday hunger initiatives in the ward. The provision was featured on Look North in August. Active Leeds in partnership with Bridge Community Church delivered a sports activity day in August offering races, tug of war and multi-sports.
44. A group of Lincoln Green residents brought together by Touchstone have participated in a 6 week arts and photography course looking at Lincoln Green old and new. The group have produced a publication containing their work entitled "High Rise" An online version of the work can be found here:
https://issuu.com/thehighriseproject/docs/the_highrise_project_final
45. Space 2 working in partnership with Housing Leeds have begun a project which aims to build connections and friendships between people living in the block. The project will deliver social activities in the community room on the ground floor and then follow the ideas put forward by the participants for future activities, trips out etc. Naseby Grange is the largest High Rise block in Lincoln Green and has an older age profile than the rest of the estate. If the model works it could be replicated in other high rise blocks in the neighbourhood and beyond.

46. The Lincoln Green Core Team has forged a successful partnership with the Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust, supporting LTHT to realise their ambition as an anchor institution to support the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods in Leeds. LTHT is one of the biggest employers in Leeds with six hospitals across the City, the biggest of these St James is situated within the Lincoln Green LSOA.
47. Over the past 6 months local partners led by the Communities Team and Employment and Skills have worked closely with LTHT to develop a targeted recruitment process to get people from Lincoln Green into jobs within the facilities and estates department at LTHT. The bespoke programme offers people high support over a six week period leading up to an assessment day at LTHT in June. Local partners on the Core Team played a vital role in connecting this opportunity to the local community.
48. The partnership delivered two recruitment days for the project, one at Shakespeare Primary School the other at Leeds Refugee Forum, in total 124 people attended these events. Of these 61 people were put forward for the LTHT employability programme, the remainder were directed into alternative pre-employment support, including 22 for ESOL.
49. As a result of the above mentioned schemes to increase employment in the neighbourhood, the following outcomes have been achieved:
- 28 people have been given jobs at the Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust NHS.
 - 23 of these are within the Estates and Facilities Team, portering and ward housekeeper roles, 5 are now part of the nursing workforce and will be doing retraining qualifications that will eventually transition them into the LTHT nursing staff.
 - 7 people live in Priority Neighbourhoods – 6 Lincoln Green and 1 Clifton and the Nowells, 16 are from Burmantofts and Richmond Hill and 7 live in Gipton and Harehills.
50. The project has been successful and was featured on Look North in August. Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust and Employment and Skill are running the project again in August. So far one information session has been held in Lincoln Green with a second session planned for the Clifton and Nowells on 28th August.

Target Wards

Burmantofts and Richmond Hill

51. The Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Neighbourhood Improvement Partnership (NIP) continues to bring together broader neighbourhood improvement themes in the ward. At its last meeting in June, the NIP ran a session on mental health, with a focus on the city's mental health and wellbeing strategy and local third sector support services. Out of this session came a suggestion for a local mental health support blueprint for support and good practice which could be co-produced by NIP partners and communicated to local services. It was agreed that a follow-up session would be organised which would be led by the commissioned mental health and wellbeing

services operating in the ward: Live Well Leeds, Mentally Healthy Leeds and Your Spaces.

52. Work is progressing to enhance the local youth offer across the ward, incorporating learning from the Cliftons and Nowells priority neighbourhood to develop partnership-led youth offers in key locations across the ward. The ambition being to engage young people in positive diversionary activities, which enable relationship building, the identification of issues and the opportunity to support learning and development. A mapping exercise has been in place since the start of summer to identify gaps in youth activity provision across the ward and the Communities Team have been working with Members to bolster provision in areas of need. Relationships with wider partners have been established, such as the Leeds United Foundation, which has led to advanced discussions about bringing a LUFC KICKS programme into the ward. Active Leeds have also introduced coached tennis and table sessions into East End Park over the summer in an attempt to get more young people using the facilities in the park.
53. Youth Service have been running a programme of holiday activities for young people across the ward, including Go Karting, horse riding, paint balling, day trips and canoeing. These activities have been very popular and have provided an opportunity for Youth Services to build new relationships and identify issues, which Youth Services are now pursuing.
54. As well as activity trips, there have also been several activity days aimed at young people in the ward. These have taken place in Lincoln Green, the Nowells, Osmondthorpe and Ebor Gardens. A fifth event will take place in East End Park on 28th December as a modest replacement for this year's Lark in the Park which had to be called off in July due to poor weather. This year also saw a large scale event on East End Park in June in the form of a Great Get Together. It was organised by staff from the Osmondthorpe Resource Centre in partnership with local organisations. The event featured stalls and performances as well as the traditional offer of food and drink to bring people together. It was well attended by the community as well as being enhanced by the inclusion of an entire key stage from the nearby Richmond Hill primary school – who also ran their own Great Get Together programme at the school.
55. A significant part of the school holiday offer in East Leeds this year was the Healthy Holidays provision that took place at numerous locations across the area, including at Ebor Gardens Community Centre, Cross Green allotment, Osmondthorpe, the Meeting Point Café, Leeds Mencap and St Vincents Support Centre. The Compton Centre also organised a four-day a week programme over 5 weeks providing three hours of activities bridged by a free cooked lunch. This was regularly attended by 25-30 young people.
56. The local environment continues to be a priority issue in the ward with the communities team being a key partner in the delivery of multi-agency community

clean ups and action days. The communities team supported two Housing Leeds-led 'operation champions' in East End Park and the Hasselwoods in March and April respectively as well as supporting Canopy Housing in their delivery of a community clean-up day in the Bellbrookes on 29th August.

57. Anti-Social Behaviour continues to be one of the most commonly flagged concerns in the ward. Partners are taking a pro-active strategic approach to address this problem. Wellbeing funding has been used to install a temporary CCTV camera in the Bellbrookes and an East Leeds plan has been developed to combat motor cycle nuisance. Youth Service are delivering targeted detached youth work in areas of concern.

Gipton and Harehills

58. Communities Team staff are working with all frontline services – Council, Police, NHS and more to make a significant and lasting Improvement to Harehills Lane and Road which is among the most in need shopping areas of the city with the aim of making as many improvements as possible within a short and intensive period of time. As part of this an action plan has been developed and a number of successes have already been achieved including:

- Improved publicity around the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) in relation to consumption of alcohol via translated document displayed in all off-licenses.
- Improved enforcement of the PSPO in relation to consumption of alcohol in public spaces. This has led to a reduction of this on Harehills Lane.
- Referrals can now be made by LASBT officers to Forward Leeds so that individuals can access specialist support.
- Documentation shared around reduction of shop-lifting in shops.
- 70 letters have been hand delivered to businesses on Harehills Lane and initial conversations with business owners have taken place around the set-up of a Town Team, which would see local businesses coming together to lead improvements to the shopping areas on Harehills Lane. Visits to Harehills Road businesses to follow in September.

59. The Communities Team have continued to work with colleagues from the Communications Team to develop a communications campaign to help embed a common set of community standards to be piloted in Harehills. The campaign focusses on a number of key issues which came from feedback residents and local services. These issues are large groups congregating until late into the night, young children playing on the street until late at night, speeding cars, drinking alcohol on the streets and fly tipping. A suite of pictorial images and materials have been developed by the Communications Team to share key messages that reinforce positive behaviour and warn of the potential consequences of poor behaviour in a simple and visual format that could be understood by speakers of multiple languages. The designs include wheelie bin stickers, caged wagon signage, posters and digital imagery that will feature online and on social media. The campaign has been

supported financially by a number of different teams and local ward councillors. The campaign pilot will launch in September 2019.

60. A selection of the designs can be seen below.



61. Harehills has been officially designated as a Selective Licensing area. The call in period for judicial review has now ended. The designation will come into force on 6th January 2020 whereby landlords will be required to have applied for a Selective Licence for each of their properties in the designated areas. More information can be found on the following link: <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/business/privately-rented-property/selective-licensing>

62. The Ashton Road Play Area has seen a number of measures taken to make it a more pleasant space for local residents to spend time in by tackling anti-social behaviour

and improving the space. As part of the ongoing programme of work, CCTV has been installed to monitor anti-social behaviour in the park over a 6 month period. A number of workshops facilitated by Leeds-based social enterprise Seagulls have been held over the summer period in the Compton Community Hub, Harehills Primary School and local youth provision ending with a final session in the play area itself to create a series of mosaics. The mosaics, which were designed by local young people, will be installed in the park in September 2019 are just one of the new additions funded by local ward councillors to invest in the space and local young people alongside new signage, planters, plants and repainting of play equipment and perimeter fencing. The work has been led by local organisation, Harehills in Bloom and Back to Front with support from the Communities Team and Parks and Countryside Service to improve this well-used play space.



63. After the success of the Project Development Worker Apprentice role in the Killingbeck and Seacroft ward, a post was released in the Gipton and Harehills ward as a level 2 apprenticeship in Customer Service funded by the Primary Care Network, Gipton and Harehills councillors, Inner East Housing Advisory Panel and Apprenticeship Levy. The successful candidate will begin their role in the next two months and will focus on a number of key projects, focussing on health and wellbeing through a community development model.

64. This year's Gipton Gala took place on Sunday 14th July and was another huge success. It was well-attended by families and children enjoyed the rides, stalls and activities and by doing so supported local youth provision 'Gipton Together' with their annual fundraising. During the gala, the Gipton Neighbourhood Improvement Partnership undertook consultation with local residents using asset-based questions around their favourite things about Gipton, what they enjoyed at the gala and what they would like to see more of in the area, amongst other questions. This will feed in to the Partnership's work programme moving forwards.

65. Gipton-based organisation East Leeds Project has seen success after success over the past few months with their Crowdfunder campaign which raised £10,255 to build a temporary pavilion in a green space in East Leeds. It is hoped that it will be built on Fearnville Fields in Gipton and will be 'a shared space, managed locally, where people come together for conversation, creativity and exchange.'
66. The Gipton Neighbourhood Improvement Partnership met on Thursday 18th July at the Old Fire Station and focussed on creating opportunities for local people and local partnerships with housing developer Wilmott Dixon.
67. Street Drinking continues to be targeted in the Harehills area. Police Officers have exercised their powers dozens of times over the past months and made several arrests connected to the issue. Particular efforts were made to move them from Harehills Lane and Cowper Road as they caused significant disruption to businesses and residents at that location – and there has been notable success. Drinkers are being offered support by agencies including Forward Leeds in an attempt to provide a long term solution.
68. The Bayswater Estate – Anti-Social Behaviour has been recognised as an issue on those streets. Youth Services have been working to divert youths into more positive activities while police and Anti-Social Behaviour teams have regularly attended the streets. Hundreds of residents have been contacted to try and identify the source of the difficulties. Cleaner Neighbourhood Teams have doubled their patrols of the area.
69. Organised crime continues to be targeted. Neighbourhood Officers executed a warrant on Roseville Road and seized approximately 500 cannabis plants worth 100s of thousands of pounds. One male has been charged and detained awaiting trial. On the same date, three males were arrested in connection to robbery offences across the North of England with a total value in excess of £2 million.
70. Bicycle theft is a current issue throughout Leeds and on 3rd August an event was held at the Compton Centre where members of the public were provided with professional advice and crime prevention tools including post-code marking of bikes, which hugely increases the likelihood of police being able to return them to owners.

Killingbeck and Seacroft

71. Four Children and Young People's days were jointly funded through Wellbeing and HAP funding. These took place at Seacroft Green, Crossgates Primary School and Rein Park. Unfortunately the one at the Denis Healey Centre had to be cancelled due to poor weather but will be rescheduled to take place later in the year. The events include a silent disco, glitter fairies, arts and crafts, music, sports, pop up seaside and more. Lots of people from across the area got involved and enjoyed the free activities during the school holidays.

72. In early August, the Local Centres Programme Board approved the Full Business Case for £25,000 to compliment £25,000 Community Committee and £125,000 Arts Council England funding to allow Heads Together to expand Chapel FM community radio station and arts centre by purchasing the church hall adjacent to their current base. Outline Business Cases were approved for £75,000 for parking improvements on Boggart Hill Drive and £50,000 for improvements to Ramshead Hill shopping parade with works planned to the LS14 Trust shopfront in particular to make the facility and café more open and welcoming.
73. Kentmere Community Centre has had a brand new £50,000 kitchen fitted, including new hobs, fridges and ovens. This new facility was funded by the charity Hubub who have worked with NEFF and Howdens to put in community Kitchens. They have previously completed this work in the South and this is the first one in the North with Leeds community Spaces ensuring Kentmere was the chosen centre. LS14 have secured funding from People's Lottery Grant funding to employ a worker and the community centre will run training courses from the new kitchen. There are seven hobs to train people on and one at an accessible height. Hubub are supporting the first course which starts in September and are also providing tools equipment for the kitchen. An official launch is being planned for October.
74. The Denis Healey Centre has more groups using the space with a weekly Stay and Play Group and weekly Bingo as well as DIAL being based from the centre three days a week, Youth Service, Streetwork Soccer and LS-TEN providing activities throughout the holidays. The centre has had a fresh coat of paint and a CIL bid is pending to hopefully complete a full refurbishment and include a community gym upstairs.
75. Consultation has been ongoing around Seacroft Gardens and Seacroft Play Area to find out what residents would like to see in their community. This is now ready to be pulled together and work with Parks and Countryside and other partners will commence to shape this based on residents views.
76. Following Seacroft and Killingbeck Members' agreement to support funding for a new Project Development Worker Apprentice to work in the ward the vacancy has been advertised and interviews held in August. The new apprentice will have a particular focus on developing the Denis Healey Centre and working in the Boggart Hill priority neighbourhood.

Compassionate City Awards

77. The Leeds Compassionate City Awards celebrate the positive work that individuals, community groups and organisations do every day to make their local communities and our city a great place to live, work and visit. Nominations for this year's awards close on 30th September and an awards ceremony will take place on Thursday 5th December. Further information, including nomination forms, will be shared at the meeting. Nominations can also be made online using the following link:
<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/your-council/compassionate-city-awards>

Updates from Key Services

Community Hubs

Compton Centre

78. The Compton Centre has recently undergone a substantial refurbishment. The centre has an entirely new children's library area complete with a stage and the first 'creatorspace' in the city - the Creator space is a dedicated area containing specialist equipment to allow for a comprehensive digital and skills offering for children and families. The centre has a new library layout, new job shop area and an improved customer waiting area also.

79. In addition to the refurbishment the Compton Centre now has its own community café up and running. Delivered in partnership with Black Health Initiative, and with café manager wages funded by Path Yorkshire the team expect this to be a real hit with regulars, and to provide a relaxed and welcoming feel to the centre. The management post has been filled by local resident Imrich who can serve up many Romanian speciality dishes alongside other offerings.

80. The centre is currently delivering their Healthy Holidays/holiday hunger scheme aimed at engaging children who would usually access free school meals during term time. This is running 4 days per week for the full 5 weeks of the summer. It is currently running from 10.30-2.30 each day. Children arrive at 10.30 for their morning activity provided either by Libraries or Active Leeds, they then access a free hot meal before a further afternoon activity. During the first week the centre had up to 60 children attending the provision per day.

81. The Gipton and Harehills Housing Office will be moving into the centre from Monday 2nd September. Work is currently taking place to prepare back office areas so everything is in place.

Seacroft Community Hub

82. The major highlight of the last quarter is around the number of people who have been supported by the Jobshop employment which was 38.

83. A Project Development Worker Apprentice is due to start working in the ward and it is hoped that even more activities and events up and running as a result of filling this vital vacancy. This was funded by the Inner East Community Committee and the Housing Advisory Panel.

84. The Holiday Hunger Scheme was a success and Deacon House had an average of between 15-20 children per session, 4 hours per day, 4 days per week for 5 weeks of the summer. These were children usually accessing free school meals term time, who may have been going hungry during the holidays had they not attended. Activities were provided by Active Leeds and the Library Service, and food was provided and delivered by Catering Leeds.

Burmantofts and Richmond Hill

85. The Customer Access Team are currently exploring opportunities for satellite hubs in the Richmond Hill area of the ward.

Housing Leeds

86. The Inner East Housing Advisory Panel (HAP) meet every eight weeks and there are currently ten members on the panel with no vacancies. The membership is made up mainly of local tenants living in Housing Leeds properties within the Inner East area. These tenants review the delivery of local housing services and monitor local performance. The HAP is well represented by two ward members, Councillors Ron Graham and Councillor Kamila Maqsood with any ward member able to attend in the event that the councillor representatives are not able to. The panel are also funded to be able to consider and support a range of environmental and community related projects. The current priorities of the panel are outlined in their 'plan on a page'.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

1. The Community Committee has, where applicable, been consulted on information detailed within the report.

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

2. All work that the Communities Team are involved in is assessed in relation to Equality, Diversity, Cohesion and Integration. In addition, the Communities Team ensures that the wellbeing process for funding of projects complies with all relevant policies and legislation.

Council Polices and City Priorities

3. Projects that the Communities Team are involved in are assessed to ensure that they are in line with Council and City priorities as set out in the following documents:
 1. Vision for Leeds 2011 – 30
 2. Best City Plan
 3. Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan
 4. Children and Young People's Plan
 5. Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
 6. Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy

Resources and Value for Money

4. Aligning the distribution of community wellbeing funding to local priorities will help to ensure that the maximum benefit can be provided.

Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

5. There are no legal implications or access to information issues. This report is not subject to call in.

Risk Management

6. Risk implications and mitigation are considered on all projects and wellbeing applications. Projects are assessed to ensure that applicants are able to deliver the intended benefits.

Conclusions

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

Recommendations

8. The Community Committee is asked to note the content of the report and comment as appropriate.
9. The Community Committee is asked to approve the nominations of Cllr Denise Ragan to the role of Community Safety Champion and Cllr Asghar Khan to the role of Health, Wellbeing & Adult Social Care Champion for the 2019/2020 municipal year.
10. Councillors are invited to note that the Environment Sub Group will become the Community Safety and Environment Sub Group moving forwards.

Background documents¹

11. 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.