

Report of: Head of Stronger Communities

Report to: Inner South Community Committee:
Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside, Middleton Park

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Inner 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. 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 Families: Councillor Scopes

Children and Family Sub Group Meeting

3. The Children and Family Sub Group met on **9th October 2019**, at Dewsbury Road Community Hub.
4. The sub group received a presentation by LCC Communications team, around promoting childrens and young people's events on social media more effectively and increasing the reach of posts. We considered whether we were aiming our advertising at parents or young people and which types of promotion or social media platform might be more successful for both of these groups.

5. Methods such as targeted advertising (boosted posts) were discussed, which can cost as little as £20, but can greatly increase a posts "reach" to local residents and also the benefit of sharing posts in local Facebook groups.
6. In conclusion, a mixture of promotional methods, including social media, face to face and flyers was thought to be the most effective way of reaching the diverse groups, within the Inner South area.
7. Actions generated by this item included: creating a list of groups and networks so that the LCC Comms Team can create a distribution list; LCC Communities Team and Community Voice and Influence Team working together to boost Facebook posts; liaising with the central Voice and Influence Team about young people's events in Leeds; asking young people at the Youth Summit how they want to be communicated with in future; and the possibility of some upskilling on Instagram by the LCC Comms team.
8. An update on the Inner South Youth Summit was also given by the Community Voice and Influence Officer. This event will take place on **Wednesday 22 January 2020**, at Elland Road. The timetable has been tweaked to include an 11.30 am start and some time to network in the afternoon session for organisations. Invites will be going out to schools shortly and it was decided to ask a Leeds United player to attend again.
9. It was also suggested that, in addition to the Youth Summit consultation, a wider cross section of young people might be consulted with if a consultation also took place in a school. This could be trialled with one high school, either Cockburn or Ruth Gorse. Partners, such as Active Leeds and St Luke's Cares, would be happy to help with this.
10. Future meeting dates at Dewsbury Road Community Hub are as follows:
4th February 2020 and **13th May 2020**.

Youth Activity Funding Round

11. The Inner South YAF funding round will open at the beginning of **December 2019** and close on **13th January 2020**. A funding workshop for councillors will be held on **Thursday 6th February** 2.00 - 4.00pm at Dewsbury Road Community Hub. This will give members the opportunity to have across-ward discussions if needed and following this decisions can be ratified at the **March 4th** Community Committee.

Environment and Community Safety: Councillors: Cllr Gabriel (Environment), Cllr Iqbal (Community Safety)

Environment and Community Safety Sub Group

12. The Inner South Environmental and Community Safety Sub Group met on **17th September 2019** at Dewsbury Road Community Hub.

13. Cleaner Neighbourhood team consulted the sub group about the new Flytipping Strategy. The sub group members were in support of leaving bulky fly tipping outside the “culprits” home for several days and putting “crimescene” tape and a notice on it. This would draw attention to the person who had “dumped” the item and hopefully act as a deterrent to others.
14. The new environmental enforcement officer funded by Beeston and Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside Wellbeing funds, started on **23rd September 2019**. She will attend ward based briefings in the 2 wards, in order to introduce herself and utilise members’ local knowledge, to inform her programme of work.
15. There have been major delays to waste collections recently, due to staffing shortages, however waste collections should now be up to date. New front line staff and team leaders were being recruited at the time of the meeting, which should enable the service to run more efficiently again.
16. Future meeting dates at Dewsbury Road Community Hub have been booked for the **10th December 2019** and **10th March 2020**.

Employment and Skills Update: October 2019

Inner South Community Committee Area:

- Beeston & Holbeck (Priority Neighbourhood: Recreations, Bartons, Crosby Street)
- Hunslet & Riverside (Priority Neighbourhood: Stratford Street, Beverleys)
- Middleton Park

Benefits Claimants Data

17. Leeds moved onto the full Universal Credit (UC) digital claiming platform on **10th October 2018**. This means that new claims by all those who would previously have claimed Jobseeker Allowance (JSA) or Employment Support Allowance (ESA), are now for UC. The Government has now begun a process of transition and migration to complete the roll out of UC for existing claimants, and is expected to take until 2022 to complete.
18. The table below shows the number of people age 16-64 from the Community Committee area that are claiming benefits:

	JSA Claimants Mar 2019	ESA Claimants Aug 2018	UC Claimants (Not in Employment) Mar 2019
South East	1,785	10,765	3,386
Inner South	1,035	4,545	1,885
Beeston & Holbeck	330	1,300	559

Hunslet & Riverside	365	1,545	716
Middleton Park	340	1,700	610

19. The table below shows the number of people from the Priority Neighbourhoods (PN) that are claiming benefits:

	JSA Claimants Mar 2019	ESA Claimants Aug 2018	UC Claimants (Not in Employment) Mar 2019
Recreations, Bartons, Crosby Street (PN)	50	145	71
Stratford Street, Beverleys (PN)	40	125	88

Accessing Services

20. The table below shows the number of people from the Community Committee area that are being supported by the Employment and Skills Service:

	Accessing Services Apr – Sep 2019	Into Jobs Apr – Sep 2019	Improved Skills Apr – Sep 2019
South East	3,124	966	1,389
Inner South	1,935	568	764
Beeston & Holbeck	583	149	248
Hunslet & Riverside	833	253	331
Middleton Park	519	166	185

21. The table below shows the number of people from the Priority Neighbourhoods (PN) that are being supported by the Employment and Skills Service:

	Accessing Services Apr – Sep 2019	Into Jobs Apr – Sep 2019	Improved Skills Apr – Sep 2019
Recreations, Bartons, Crosby Street (PN)	82	17	30
Stratford Street, Beverleys (PN)	94	31	32

Employment Hub

22. The Employment Hub is a new ESIF funded three year programme that will provide tailored and comprehensive support into employment or education to all unemployed Leeds residents. A team of over 20 Employment Advisors will deliver the programme providing one to one support for eligible residents.

A total of 214 people from the Community Committee area are being supported by this programme, 8 of these are from the Recreations, Bartons, Crosby Street and 11 are from the Stratford Street, Beverleys Priority Neighbourhoods. 28 people from the Community Committee were supported into work, 1 person was from the Recreations, Bartons, Crosby Street and 1 from the Stratford Street, Beverleys Priority Neighbourhoods.

For further information please visit: <https://leedsemploymenthub.co.uk>

Adult Learning

23. The new academic year for Adult Learning started **September 2019**. Courses can develop new skills and build confidence and can lead to a qualification or help people back to work. There are more than 1,200 courses available at around 200 venues with places for over 6,000 adults aged 19 years and above.

All courses are advertised on the Leeds Adult Learning Course Finder.



Leeds Adult Learning Course Finder
www.leedsadultlearning.co.uk

Locality Events

24. A locality based NHS Employability Programme, delivered to connect residents from the priority neighbourhoods to jobs in the local hospital was delivered in partnership with the employer Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust, Learning Partnerships and Blue Apple.

In August three information sessions were delivered in Lincoln Green, Clifton and the Nowells and Beeston. 56 people attended these sessions, 34% (19) were from the Inner South Community Committee area, of whom 37% (7) were from the Priority Neighbourhoods. 63% (12) people from the Community Committee area were invited to start the 8 week programme, commencing 9th September 2019, of whom 16% (3) were from the Priority Neighbourhoods.

Young Person's IAG Charter

25. Leeds Careers Charter aims to raise the bar on careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) for all young people in the city and bridge the gap between education and employment to support sustained positive outcomes.

Supported by businesses, schools and colleges, the Charter sets out 8 commitments of practical support, which will be offered to inspire young people. This will help them make informed choices and plan their future careers. The recently launched **Start in Leeds** supports the delivery of the Charter.

This online and interactive careers guidance platform provides young people and families with up to-date information about local study and career options and opportunities. The platform also allows young people to build their own digital profile and CV and to search and apply for post-16 full-time education and apprenticeship opportunities. For further information please visit: [Leeds Careers Charter or www.startinleeds.com](http://www.startinleeds.com)

Leeds Apprenticeship Seminars

26. Week commencing Monday **4th November 2019**, six industry led Apprenticeship Seminars, Financial and Professional Services and Law; Health and Care; IT, Digital and Media; Construction and Infrastructure; Public Sector (including uniformed services), Manufacturing and Engineering will be delivered at Leeds Beckett University. The seminars will raise the profile of Apprenticeships within the city to young people and their parents / carers. For further information please visit: <https://apprenticeship industry led seminars>

Recovery College

27. The Recovery College was launched in Leeds in September. One of over 85 recovery colleges in the UK and even more worldwide, it takes an educational approach to improving mental health and offers information based workshops and training courses that focus on living mentally and physically well. The first prospectus details a range of courses for people to learn about mental health, work out what keeps them well, and find ways to live better. Courses are open to all adults who live, work or study in the city including carers, family, friends and health and care staff too.

Typically, courses are free to attend and provide useful information and tips to make a difference to a person's life, work or study. The uniqueness of the Recovery College is that the offer is completely co designed and delivered by people with lived experience of mental ill health.

The college has a Steering Group and an Operational group to help shape, deliver and monitor the development of the offer and the Service is represented at both these to ensure that:

- the provision is aligned within the city's offer as a whole

- that we share best practice, experience and knowledge about reaching communities in some of our most disadvantaged communities
- the college benefits from the existing partnerships that exist within the city and which could support the development of this new provision

For further information please visit: https://www.leedsandyorkpft.nhs.uk/leeds_recovery_college

Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care: Councillors: Cllr Truswell (Health & Wellbeing) & Cllr Almass (Adult Social Care)

Winter Wellbeing

Winter Friends

28. In preparation for the 2019/20 winter and to build on the existing network of Winter Friends in Leeds, we would encourage organisations (staff and volunteers) to become a Winter Friend.

The Winter Friend network has been steadily growing over the past 4 years ensuring that vulnerable residents who are most susceptible to cold weather can increase their resilience.

Winter Friends will understand which evidence based interventions or programmes enable vulnerable people to get the support they may need to increase their winter resilience.

A Winter Friend briefing is now available electronically by visiting the public health resource centre website and searching the “public health priority based training” section the presentation takes around 15 minutes to watch and supporting resources are available to prompt positive conversations

You can also contact the Public Health Resource Centre at phrc@leeds.gov.uk or call **0113 378 6200** to collect resources to support you and vulnerable residents in Leeds this winter.

The National Influenza Immunisation Programme 2019/20

29. Influenza immunisation aims to provide direct protection to those who are at higher risk of influenza associated morbidity and mortality. Vaccination is provided via your GP or participating pharmacies. Please note that the vaccine will be delivered to GPs and pharmacies in phases so please check availability at your preferred immunisation site. In 2019/20, influenza vaccinations will be offered under the NHS programme to the following groups:

- All those aged two and three on 31 August 2019 (date of birth on or after 1 September 2015 and on or before 31 August 2017), in general practice
- Health and Social care workers including hospice workers
- All primary school-aged children (date of birth on or after 1 September 2008 and on or before 31 August 2015), in the school-based programme

- Six months to less than 65 years of age, clinicians should offer immunisation, based on individual assessment, to clinically vulnerable individuals such as those with chronic (long-term) respiratory conditions, heart disease, or weakened immune systems
- Pregnant women (including those women who become pregnant during the flu season)
- 65 years or over (including those becoming age 65 years by 31 March 2020)
- People living in long-stay residential care homes or other long-stay care facilities where rapid spread is likely to follow introduction of infection and cause high morbidity and mortality.
- Those who are in receipt of a carer's allowance, or who are the main carer of an older or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill
- Household contacts of immunocompromised individuals, specifically individuals who expect to share living accommodation on most days over the winter and, therefore, for whom continuing close contact is unavoidable.

GPs must actively invite 100% of eligible individuals (e.g. by letter, email, phone call, text) and ensure uptake is as high as possible.

'Stay Well This Winter' Small Grants scheme

30. Public Health commissions Leeds Community Foundation to deliver the "Stay Well This Winter" Grants (previously Winter Wellbeing Community Grants). This is the 7th consecutive year the scheme will take place. The grants will support a range of community-based projects in Leeds.

Projects must target vulnerable people who are the most susceptible to the adverse effects of cold and severe weather. These are roughly in line with target groups for vaccinations as described earlier. Projects will take place during the winter of 2019-20. Successful applicants will be announced early November 2019.

Smoke Free Side Lines

31. The local Football Association have been leading on a smoke free side lines initiative across all West Yorkshire Authorities. Junior Leagues have been informed about the initiative and all have endorsed the approach. The initiative was soft launched in September, at the beginning of the season, with emphasis being put on clubs to inform parents and spectators about the no smoking or vaping policy on the side lines.

Work is ongoing within the Council to look at changing hire agreements for Council facilities to include a no smoking policy thus supporting the initiative.

Financial Inclusion

Debt Forum Joint Annual Meeting

32. On Thursday 10th October the Lord Mayor opened the Leeds Debt Forums' Joint Annual Meeting at St George's Centre, Great George Street. The theme of this year's meeting was 'Protecting the financially vulnerable'. The meeting was been organised in close partnership with the LCC Financial Inclusion Team.

Speakers from Leeds City Council presented the current picture of financial inclusion and financial resilience in Leeds, using findings of research commissioned by LCC from 2004 to 2018 and other information. A speaker from Citizens Advice Leeds reported on the problems of people asking for advice on money and debt. Other debt advice organisations also updated on problems they encounter. Cllr

There were also updates from the Money Buddy Project, the Holiday Hunger programme and the Moneyhacks in Schools project.

Discussion groups looked at promotion of Credit Unions for savings and affordable credit, at ways of tackling Food Poverty, Problem Gambling and Poverty and Homelessness.

Money Buddies Book

33. The application was built on the need to educate children from an early age on the importance of looking after their money and also from a financial safeguarding stand point of the dangers of Loan Sharks.

Dewsbury Road Community Hub launched the book on 11/10/19 at New Bowerley School at a special school assembly of 120 children, where the book was read by a professional story teller. The local MP, a local ward member, representatives from Money Buddies, the Illegal Money Lending Team and Radio Aire attended. The book has been extremely well received and copies will be made available across all Leeds Libraries and also be distributed to Leeds Primary schools at no cost.

SWIFt Service (Supporting Wellbeing and Independence for Frailty)

34. The SWIFt service has been running for two years as part of Time to Shine managed by Leeds Older Peoples Forum and funded by Big Lottery to tackle loneliness and isolation.

To date the model included a citywide service and four locality based services, the existing delivery partners will continue to deliver in their localities with an additional 6 new local care partnership areas (Seacroft, Chapeltown, Burmantofts and Richmond

Hill, Armley, Beeston and Garforth/Kippax/Rothwell) defined by having the greatest need in terms of moderate and severe frailty and deprivation.

Delivered by the third sector and funded through IBCF/Public health, the service will offer;

- Targeted support to older people living with frailty (as per target audiences identified in above section)
- A holistic assessment of what matters to the person living with frailty, which encompasses identifying the individual's strengths and resilience factors. Key to this, is the SWIFt Worker having time to listen to people's stories and to understand their motivations and aspirations.
- A person centred approach which involves working together with the individual to identify ways to address what matters to them and how to build on their strengths. This will result in developing an agreed plan with the individual and supporting them to implement it.
- Practical support to enable the individual to engage with opportunities to improve their health and wellbeing.
- Solutions that will aim to build on the individual's strengths and assets and improve their confidence, self-esteem and resilience.
- Support to ensure that individuals are accessing the support services they require.

Health Needs Assessments

35. Two health needs assessments (HNA) in the priority neighbourhoods of Holbeck and Beeston Hill are currently underway. The HNA will comprise 3 elements; epidemiology (health data), collecting the views of the community and stakeholders opinions. This evidence will be combined to create an evidence-based picture of what the health issues are for residents and what they believe are the health priorities.

The epidemiology element of the HNA involves identifying and collecting health and social data from across the council and primary care. Simple but engaging tools will be used to facilitate conversations regarding residents' ideas of solutions to the identified health issues. Information is collected from a range of groups covering the age and ethnicity structures of the priority neighbourhood. This information is verified across these groups, establishing a robust view from the residents' perspective.

Finally a stakeholders' interview will pose similar questions from the perspective of key community people, service managers, local leaders and group leaders.

At a local level this report will feed into the priority neighbourhood core groups and help focus the actions plans on the health aspect of the improvement plan. The findings of the report will also shape the subsequent work of the inner south public health officers. The report will also be used to help shape the city-wide health strategies.

Better Together

36. Better Together contract management – ongoing work engaging people across the same geography, in healthy living activities, social activities, educational activities is taking place. Pending work includes the evaluation of the programme.

Your Space

37. Your Space is a preventative mental health initiative for residents of Holbeck, Hunslet, Beeston, Middleton and Belle Isle. Using a community development approach to developing social connectives Your Space aims to work with individuals and communities to develop and identify the tools, skills and know-how to maintain their wellbeing and live a happy, healthy life.

Based at the Jamyang centre in Holbeck the Your Space team comprises 4 workers and their manager (one staff vacancy). The team provide outreach and support in the evening and at weekends.

During the first six months of the project, the team have focused on getting to know the communities, mapping assets and ascertaining needs. Outreach strategies are designed to be engaging and interactive. To date the team have engaged and had meaningful conversations about mental health and emotional resilience with 537 people across the geography. 3 training courses have been delivered to enable mindfulness and stress management of participants.

Groups are created as a response to community input. Examples include a journaling group, curry club, chocolate and chill sessions and mindfulness groups. The aim is to establish one static group per community, with pop up groups being flexible and responsive to suggestion.

Their digital platform is growing with 83 Twitter (@YourSpaceLeeds) followers and 186 Instagram (your_spaceleeds) followers. Work on their visibility and recognisability has resulted in their logo below.



Your Space is a partnership project between Touchstone, Holbeck Elderly Aid, Women's Health Matters and Leeds Beckett University – Centre for Health Promotion Research.

Community Engagement: Forums

Holbeck residents meeting

38. The latest meeting took place on **10th October 2019** with 50 residents attending, along with various LCC colleagues and local agencies. The first half of the meeting was dedicated to discussions about the Managed Approach (MA), which included updates from the Police, LCC Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team, Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team, University of Huddersfield (who are doing the independent review of the MA), the Voice of Holbeck and the local councillors.
39. The second half brought a variety of positive news stories from LCC Highways (the forthcoming 'Streets for people' consultation and £1million for Holbeck), Angus Kinnear (Chief Executive LUFC) with updates on the former Matthew Murray site and the sustainable/green options for the Leeds United travel plan.
40. The attendees were also updated on private sector housing and St George's Crypt proposals for short term use of Garforth House.

Beeston Hill Residents Forum

41. The Beeston Hill residents meeting was held on **30th September 2019** with around 40 residents attending. Residents received updates from the Police and LCC Youth Service. Concerned residents reported they were experiencing problems with speeding bikes and quad bikes in the area, particularly around Harlech Road, Burlington Road, Lodge Lane, Greenmount Street, Lady Pitt Lane and Malvern Road. A gap in youth provision in Beeston Hill was also highlighted.
42. Other issues included anti-social behaviour, incomplete highways improvements, untidy gardens and vandalism. During the open space session there was an opportunity for residents to speak one on one with the services and the ward councillors.

Hunslet Moor Residents Forum

43. The Hunslet Moor residents meeting was held on **Tuesday 15th October 2019** with around 30 residents attending. Updates were received from the Police, CityFibre Broadband and Officers from Sustainable Energy & Air Quality and Dewsbury Road Community Hub. Residents raised a number of issues relating to drugs, parking, rough sleepers and street beggars.

Love Where You Live (LWYL) Belle Isle & Middleton

Westwood Action Day 10th September 2019

44. Westwood Action Day was held in partnership with Westwood Primary School and the children did a fantastic job with planting bulbs and fruit trees, building bird boxes and litter picking. It was so inspiring to hear how passionate all the children are about keeping their environment clean and looking after their community.

Thank you to all the Council services who attended including Parks and Countryside, Cleaner Neighborhoods' Team, Housing Leeds, Youth Service, Leeds Recycles and Cllr Judith Blake, Cllr Kim Groves and Cllr Paul Truswell.

Westwoods Working Group

45. The WWG last met on **25th October 2019** and work is ongoing to map the waste collection data to enhance the collection service and try to eliminate the side bag waste which causes a lot of problems. Methods and quality of grass cutting on steep embankments was also discussed, which are issues affecting areas with topography such as Middleton. The next meeting is scheduled for **17th January 2020**.

Middleton Action Day 28th September 2019

46. Middleton Action day was held on Saturday **28th September 2019**. This was in partnership with the Police Cadets, Cleaner Neighborhoods' Team, Leeds Recyclables and Housing Leeds.

All partners worked together to litter pick the area, collecting about 20 bags of rubbish. Councillor Blake spoke to residents over a cup of tea, whilst services shared recipes to avoid food waste and discussed Housing Leeds resident's forums and services.

Community Engagement: Social Media and Newsletter

47. **Appendix 1**, provides information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Inner South Community Committee Facebook page.

48. **Appendix 2**, the latest Inner South Newsletter is attached.

Community Engagement: Events

Inner South Community Heroes Event

49. An Inner South Community Heroes event was held on 22 October 2019, which was championed by Cllr Almass. This event celebrated the unsung heroes who work in each community, with ward members being asked to nominate groups / individuals who they feel deserve recognition.

£3,000 of wellbeing funding was ringfenced at the June committee to support this event. Approximately 120 (including nominees and their guests) attended the event at John Charles Centre for Sport which saw 66 organisations and individuals receiving recognition for their efforts.

In way of balance, there were also artistic interludes from Demi the dancer (from the Breeze has Talent tour), DAZL dancers and a short set from Bangracise.co.uk which

also included audience participation! It was another great event with many post-event positive messages of thanks.

The Inner South Newsletter will cover this event in more detail and display a selection of the photos from the night.

Proposed VE/VJ 75 Commemorations (May & August/September 2020)

50. Leeds City Council has plans at a city-wide level to mark the 75th anniversaries of Victory in Europe and Victory in Japan, both of which were key events in the ending of hostilities in World War II. It is also hoped that there will be events at a local community level linked to this programme.

V-E 75 Day

51. V-E Day 75 takes place on **8th May 2020** and commemorates 75 years since the end of WWII in Europe. A three-day celebration is planned nationally that will take place from **Friday 8th May to Sunday 10th May 2020**.

V-J Day

52. V-J 75 events will commemorate V-J Day and how influential it was in bringing about the end of the Second World War. This will take place on **Saturday 15th August 2020**, (the date that Japan announced their surrender). Some commemorations will also take place on **Wednesday 2nd September 2020** which was when official surrender documents were signed.

53. Members are asked to think about any ideas they may have, or local organisations who may be interested in holding an event or engagement with veterans. This information will also be shared on Facebook. More information on the proposed civic programme of events can be requested from the Communities Team.

Priority Neighbourhoods and Targeted Wards

Selective licencing

54. The Executive Board approved the business case for selective licensing for Beeston and Harehills in June and the scheme was designated on the **18th July 2019**. This means that selective licensing will be implemented in the area, as of the **6th January 2020**. All landlords who rent out their homes will need to have made an application for a licence for each of their properties.

Between now and the start of **January 2020** there will be a promotional campaign as part of the implementation to make landlords and tenants aware. This will include leaflets, social media, adverts in the local media and email alerts to landlords to encourage them to apply for their licences and to let tenants know their landlords will require a licence to rent their homes.

As of the **6th January 2020** any landlord who fails to apply for or hold a licence then they may be committing an offence which may result in legal proceedings against them. This may result in a conviction with an unlimited fine or a civil penalty up to £30k per offence.

Beeston and Holbeck ward

55. The LeedsWatch 4-camera CCTV system for Holbeck is now almost fully operational.

56. Five speed indicator devices have been installed in the ward with one on Holbeck Moor Road, two at Cottingley playground, one by Elland Road Stadium and one on Wooler Avenue in Beeston. Funding for four of them came from the Inner South Community Committee, and the fifth from LCC Housing.

A scheme to develop a Holbeck banners project with Ingram Road Primary School has been worked up over the last few months and is available for consideration in the finance report.

Another multi-agency walkabout took place in the priority neighbourhood on **16th October 2019**, looking to record and address environmental issues.

Goals worth talking about:

57. The English Football League and Mind are raising awareness of World Mental Health Day with new street art in Leeds.

Mind's 'Goals Worth Talking About' campaign, aims to highlight the fact that football fans will happily talk to anyone about their club and iconic footballing moments but are much less likely discuss mental health even with their nearest and dearest.

The EFL and Mental Health charity, Mind, encourage people to have the conversations that matter by bringing iconic EFL moments to life, with street artist "Burley Banksy"

A mural has been immortalised by a local street artist in each participating city before an exhibition in Manchester. In Leeds Eddie Gray's "masterly goal" against Burnley was chosen by fans as the one that got them chatting. This mural is at the **Holbeck Community Centre on Elland Road.**

Beeston Hill Core Group

58. The Beeston Hill Core Group met on 11th November. Updates were provided by services working in the area which included:

- Selective Licencing
- Community Connectors
- Active Leeds

Bin Yards

In **March 2018**, the Executive Board approved a capital injection of £247,500 to deliver improvements to bin yards in the city and to help inform and potentially develop a business case for expanding the capital programme. Approval to spend was granted in **September 2018**.

Groundworks have been appointed to undertake the consultation, design and construction of the bin yards with approximately half of the available funding being spent in Hunslet & Riverside ward and Gipton & Harehills ward.

Following extensive consultation with members it was agreed that bin yards in Beeston Hill should be targeted for improvement. 13 bin yards where we believe the scheme can be successfully implemented, these are identified on Bude Rd, Trentham Row, Trentham Grove, Upper Wood View Place and Wood View Street. The proposed design in Hunslet & Riverside scheme removes the use of wheelie bins altogether and therefore removes the possibility of bins being left on the street. Traditional wheelie bins will be replaced by 1,100 litre euro bins housed in bespoke metal frames.

Belle Isle and Middleton Neighbourhood Improvement Board

59. The Belle Isle and Middleton Neighbourhood Improvement Board took place on **Tuesday 15th October**. Key issues discussed include Anti-Social Behaviour, Deliberate Fires preventative actions and Ageing Well Transport.

Local Centres Programme

60. Hunslet & Riverside

Following three months of consultation, a draft design for the paved forecourt between Hunslet Hub and Penny Hill shops is set to be unveiled at the Hub from **21st October 2019**. The draft is to get people's views on turning the forecourt into an innovative town square with break off areas creating a new landmark for Leeds. A meeting was held with main property owners earlier this month to ensure the scheme includes links with the local businesses. "We want it to be somewhere at the very heart of Hunslet" said a Hunslet & Riverside councillor. "It needs to be somewhere which is attractive to our residents and also draws customers to the local shops."

Investigation is underway into what projects remain outstanding on Dewsbury Road from the Town and District Centres 2 project launched in 2014. All schemes were agreed but some have yet to be completely delivered. A request has been submitted for this to become a priority for the organising team.

61. Middleton Park

Local Centres Programme (LCP) funding has been approved for a range of schemes to benefit retail areas across the Middleton Park Ward. The schemes have been developed between the Ward Members and Middleton Town Team of businesses.

The wide range of projects are for the main shopping areas of Middleton Circus, Middleton Shopping Centre, Belle Isle Ring Road and attractions accessing the ring roads. The next Middleton Park Town Team meeting will progress this and other initiatives when the businesses meet with Ward Members in November.

62. Beeston & Holbeck

There have been some recent steps forward with the Holbeck shop front scheme. The three CCTV columns went up on **27th September 2019** and the cameras were installed in early **October 2019**. The LCP budget is to be increased up to the maximum of £150,000.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

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

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

64. 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

65. 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

66. 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

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

Risk Management

68. 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

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

Recommendations

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

Background documents¹

71. 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.