

Matters Arising from previous meeting 3rd April 2008

The below provides an update on issues from the last Area Committee, which do not appear on the agenda of 3rd July 2008.

94 Oblong Resource Centre

North West Area Management has met with Oblong, and via Little London & Woodhouse Neighbourhood Management provided some short-term funding to continue delivering services in the area. Oblong has also secured funding through Leeds PCT to deliver health related work, and been given MICE money from local Councillors.

94 Butcher Hill Fields – Proposed Indoor Training Facilities

The matter has been discussed at a recent Planning Sub-Group and is the subject of a key message in the Forum and Sub-group Update report.

94 Kirkstall Nature Reserve – Damage to general area/trees etc

The issue has been referred onto both Parks & Countryside and the Police for action.

94 Woodhouse Moor – Proposed Bus Lane

As part of the Local Transport Plan programme the Council are examining the scope for improving the provision of bus priority on the A660 and looking at a range of transport solutions from the city centre to the outer ring road. An outbound bus lane on Headingley Lane and an inbound bus lane on Woodhouse Lane, alongside Woodhouse Moor, are possible options being considered. The basis for this initiative is to develop further the Council's contribution to the Leeds bus partnership the operators and Metro and to find ways of tackling the significant impacts of congestion on bus service reliability and punctuality in one of the city's busiest bus corridors. This work is still at an early stage of development and before any proposals are finalised a full consultation will be undertaken.

94 Leeds Boys' Grammar School

A letter has been sent to the University of Leeds's Chancellor, requesting the reinstatement of a playing field on the site's remaining greenspace. A response has yet to be received.

96 Well-being Report

The Site Based Gardeners project has been referred to internal audit. As yet no update/outcome has been received.

98 Headingley HEART Project

Headingley Development Trust, local Councillors and Council Leaders have met to discuss the current shortfall in funds and the needs for either financial support or an extension of time to raise the required costs. See Area Manager's report for further information.

98 Community Compost Project

A meeting has been held with representatives from the project, Area Management and senior Streetscene officers. A possible solution has been identified and is currently being implemented.

102 Update on HMO Licensing

The matter has been referred for discussion to the Shared Housing Group.

103 Section 106 Planning Agreements

Resolutions relating to this item have been passed onto the relevant section in City Development office.

Future Area Committee Agenda Items

1. Area Delivery Plan – July special meeting 008
2. Forums & Sub Group Review – July special meeting 2008
3. Community Centre Pricing Policy – July special meeting 2008
4. Partnership Working Arrangements – July special meeting 2008
5. Leeds University Estates Strategy – September 2008
6. A65 Quality Bus Initiative Update – September 2008
7. Student Changeover Report – September 2008
8. Sports Pitch Strategy Update – September 2008 (deferred from July due to pending Asset Management decision which may alter contents of the report)
9. Streetscene – September 2008