Locality Working Strategic Framework

Executive Board
- Approved the new place-based approach towards early intervention and prevention in respect of tackling poverty, reducing inequality and addressing vulnerability in some of the poorest neighbourhoods in Leeds.
- This approach seeks to focus the capability and capacity of the whole council and its partners, working with residents, to improve outcomes in the city's most challenging neighbourhoods.

Neighbourhood Improvement Board (NIB)
- Provides strategic direction for the priority neighbourhood programme of work.
- Chaired by the Executive Member for Communities and Environments.
- Membership includes Community Committee Chairs with priority neighbourhoods in their committee area; the Chair of the Environment, Housing and Communities Scrutiny Board; LCC Directors; and senior leaders from within the NHS, CCG and West Yorkshire Police.
- Have developed a set of actions in response to priority neighbourhood 'Big Asks'.

Environment, Housing and Communities Scrutiny Board
- Scrutiny Board supports the successful delivery of locality working by providing oversight and challenge to both the programme and services delivering activity within the priority neighbourhoods and target wards.
- The chair of the EHC Scrutiny Board is a member of the NIB.

12 Target Wards
- Focus for targeted neighbourhood improvement to address poverty and inequality.
- Working closely with ward members and local partners to agree partnership priorities and improve how partners communicate and work together to coordinate targeted interventions.
- Delivery of targeted interventions, community engagement and local leadership through a number of neighbourhood arrangements.
- Taking learning from the priority neighbourhoods approach, models of working and system change.

10 Community Committees
- Provide a forum for local people to have their say on the issues that matter to them most.
- Mechanism for involving communities in local decision making on key issues such as environmental improvements; community safety; health and wellbeing; employment.
- Ensures citywide priorities are discussed in local neighbourhoods
- Supports funding of projects and activities addressing local needs.

6 Priority Neighbourhood Core Teams
- Lead the work programme for the Priority Neighbourhoods.
- Harnesses the underlying principles of locality working to co-produce and deliver solutions to local socio and economic issues.
- Each Core Team has developed an action plan and a set of Big Asks and priorities, underpinned by localised diagnostic work and correlation to corporate strategies and plans.