

Report of: Head of Stronger Communities

Report to: Outer East Community Committee

**Cross Gates & Whinmoor, Garforth & Swillington,
Kippax & Methley, Temple Newsam**

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For Information

Outer 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 Families: Champion - Cllr H Hayden

3. Due to the extensive impact of Covid-19, and the January closure of schools as a result, the Outer East Online Youth Summit that was scheduled for 26 January 2021 was not able to go ahead.

Despite this, schools and young people in the area are still being encouraged to complete the online budget consultation questionnaire, in order to harness information and encourage youth participation. The deadline for this survey is to be completed has been extended to the 30th April this will provide time to analyse the data and get the reports ready for the Summer Committee meetings. The feedback will also be provided into the Children's & Families Sub Group meeting. This has also been promoted on the Outer East Community Committee social media page.

This will be the consistent approach across all Community Committee areas, with relevant findings presented to the summer round of Committees to help inform spend going forward.

Environment & Community Safety: Champion - Cllr P Grahame

Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT)

Cross Gates & Whinmoor

Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team Officers have been working with Local Councillors, Housing, local residents, West Yorkshire Police and Youth Services staff to identify those involved in the issues so the necessary action can be taken whilst also looking at what diversionary activities may be available to reduce further issues.

Garforth & Swillington

There are no current concerns highlighted for the ward and previous youth anti-social behaviour has seized.

Kippax & Methley

There are no current concerns highlighted for the ward and cases relate mainly to noise from private properties.

Temple Newsam

There is temporary CCTV to Primrose Park this is helping to get these initiatives in place to help reduce anti-social behaviour.

Cleaner Neighbourhoods

4. Cross Gates & Whinmoor, Temple Newsam

At present the team are currently having to share resources across the whole of the East Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team due to some staff (CEV) shielding, long term sickness and holidays. Therefore it is taking longer for referrals to be removed.

The team have actively been removing reported fly tips, the cut back of ginnels will be a focus as the de leafing season is now completed and any referrals will now be dealt with locally rather than the focused de leafing teams.

All team members are responsible for an estate this includes litter-picking, bin emptying, fly-tip removal and raising their own referrals for cut backs on open land and etc. Visits are being carried out on the Halton Moor estate twice weekly.

A number of fly tipping investigations are ongoing, due to the current pandemic the team are unable to interview alleged perpetrators and are having to send paper based questionnaires.

5. Garforth & Swillington, Kippax & Methley

Many changes have been made that impact on the efficiency and consequently service delivery.

To help the Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team city wide all of the outstanding void garden referrals have been allocated to the CEL team to assist with the backlog and to help with prioritising service delivery of street cleaning duties.

Since the recent lockdown the team are operating a single two person crew across the whole of the south area. This was to safeguard staff (stay home, protect the NHS, save lives) but also because a significant proportion of the workforce were required to self-isolate.

The team are still operating a zonal approach to removing all fly tips, emptying all litterbins, some manual litter picking and mechanical sweeping.

The enforcement team are dealing with waste in gardens, fly tipping, overgrown vegetation and noxious waste in gardens as well as nuisance and vermin complaints.

Bulky refuse collections are still available, at a cost of £20 per collection of 4 items. To access this service these can be booked by visiting- <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/bins-and-recycling/get-rid-of-unwanted-items> or by telephoning the contact centre on 0113 2224406.

Employment, Skills & Welfare: Champion - Cllr J Lennox

6. Cllr Lennox has been supporting digital access in West Yorkshire in collecting unneeded laptops, tablets and computer equipment to be refurbished and redistributed to children and young people for education and job seeking. This is something that is happening across the city, and the hub for the East of the city has been set up set up at Kentmere Community Centre, being led on by Fall into Place and supported in these initial stages by local Councillors and Seacroft and Manston Cluster.

Universal Credit

The table below shows the revised figures for the number of people claiming Universal Credit in the Outer East Community Committee area that were unemployed in November 2020 is 3,419. This is an increase of 82% since March 2020 and an increase of 30 on the previous month.

	Universal Credit Claimants (Not in Employment) 16-64yrs					
	March 2020		October 2020		November 2020	
	Number*	Rate**	Number*	Rate**	Number*	Rate**
Outer East	1,882	3.7%	3,389	6.6%	3,419	6.7%
Cross Gates & Whinmoor	645	4.7%	1,086	7.9%	1,091	8.0%
Garforth & Swillington	234	2.0%	488	4.2%	489	4.2%
Kippax & Methley	354	2.8%	679	5.3%	702	5.5%
Temple Newsam	649	5.0%	1,136	8.9%	1,137	8.9%

*Number is the number of people claiming Universal Credit that are not in employment

**Rate shows the number of claimants not in employment as a percentage of the working age population

Employment and Skills Services

The table below shows the number of people being supported from the Outer East Community Committee area:

	Accessing Services		Into Work		Improved Skills	
	2020 (Apr – Dec)	2019 (Apr – Dec)	2020 (Apr – Dec)	2019 (Apr – Dec)	2020 (Apr – Dec)	2019 (Apr – Dec)
Outer East	526	895	167	359	282	441
Cross Gates & Whinmoor	202	340	80	124	94	156
Garforth & Swillington	80	121	26	68	53	61
Kippax & Methley	71	70	17	28	37	32
Temple Newsam	173	364	44	139	98	192

Due to the ongoing impact of COVID and the temporary closure of face to face services since March 2020, the employment and skills delivery models have been adapted and are continuing through a virtual or remote offer along with email and telephone support. During April to December 2020 8,755 people have accessed the Service, 526 of whom were from Outer East, a reduction of 41% when compared to the same period last year.

Across the city the service has supported 2,701 people into work, this reporting year (April – December 2020). 167 residents from the Outer East have been supported into work, a reduction of 53% when compared to the same period last year. They were supported into work across all sectors with the largest numbers in health and care, food retail, logistics, distribution and transport. Over 258 new businesses were supported to recruit new staff and to provide support for staff facing redundancy. Recruitment continues in the health and care sector as it deals with winter pressures, and in digital roles across all sectors.

Leeds Employment Hub

This is a single point of contact for ESIF funded programmes and Job shops that provides tailored and comprehensive support into employment or education to all unemployed Leeds residents. A team of Employment Advisors deliver the programme by providing one to one support for eligible residents. The Service has been successful in securing an additional £4m ESIF funding to support around 4,000 people in Leeds to improve their skills and significantly increase their prospects of moving into sustained employment. The funding is agreed from January 2021 to December 2023. This project will offer tailored preventative and remedial support to residents who are disadvantaged in the labour market. Delivery will be through the Community Hubs with Employment and Skills managing the contract with DWP.

Vaccine Programme

The Service has been facilitating the recruitment of the Vaccinating Leeds programme on behalf of Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust, including the recruitment of Admin, Health Care Assistants and Front of House positions. The first in-take of interviews have been scheduled with roles currently ring-fenced for candidates from the Employment Hub. Interviews have been arranged for over 100 applicants, 72 of whom have passed the interview stage and are awaiting either references and or DBS/right to work checks before undergoing training with NHS.

Recruitment Activities

The Range, opened a new store at The Springs on 3rd December 2020. Social media promotion took place on the Employment and Skills Facebook page along with matching the vacancies to Employment Hub customers and employees from Leeds Bradford airport who are at risk of redundancy. 96 face to face interviews were held and all 30 vacant positions were successfully recruited to.

Between April – December 2020 the service has supported 4,703 people across the city to improve their skills. From the Outer East, 282 residents have completed a skills, a reduction of 36% when compared to the same period last year. Delivery of the 2020/21 programme commenced in September 2020 with 16 commissioned providers delivering online courses with an increased focused

on digital skills and work focused courses. Since the start of the new academic year, September 2020, 490 courses have been advertised on the Leeds Adult Learning website.

New methods of Adult Learning delivery were supported to include blended learning. This has involved digital delivery through mobile phones, coupled with home learning options, remote delivery, including outdoor learning and the return to face to face learning when restrictions were lifted and delivery spaces will be reworked to ensure they are COVID secure. In addition home learning resource packs have been developed to enable a flexible approach, increasing pastoral support with a particular focus on vulnerable learners and learners who are unable to access online learning.

Leeds Apprenticeship Festival

Leeds Apprenticeship Festival (LAF) will take place during National Apprenticeship Week, 8th - 12th February 2021 and will be held virtually for the first time. A dedicated webpage, created by an external organisation ODI, will host the festival. Visitors will be able to watch exhibitor Apprenticeship presentations and videos, contact employers directly, book meet and greet Q&A sessions with exhibitors and receive IAG support. 77 exhibitors have confirmed their attendance. A promotional campaign to advertise and raise awareness of the event commenced 4th January 2021.

Levy Match

The Levy Match Leeds was launched on 5th October 2020 to boost Apprenticeship numbers. Supported by a web based platform, the service enables large levy payers to transfer up to 25% of uncommitted funds to small and medium enterprises wishing to support an Apprenticeship. The online brokerage service aims to make this as simple as possible to ensure maximum levy investment is retained and invested locally to create more Apprenticeship opportunities. To date 19 SMEs and 5 Levy Payers have accessed the website and over £100,000 has been committed so far to support Apprenticeships.

Kickstart Scheme

The Kickstart Scheme, part of the Government's Plan for Jobs 2020, launched in September. The Employment and Skills service is now a registered Kickstart Gateway supporting businesses to offer 6 month paid placements for young people aged 16-24 currently on UC and at risk of long-term unemployment. Since the Kickstart Gateway started at the beginning of October 2020, 247 placement opportunities have been submitted to DWP, offered by 62 employers.

Subscription Service

A new subscription service, "The List", was launched in November 2020 through the Leeds City Council Website. Subscribers to The List receive the service's weekly job vacancies, Apprenticeships and course information. Since December 2020 those registered to receive our emails have increased by 114% to 4,685 and 17,000 emails were delivered.

For further information please visit: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKLEEDS/subscriber/>

For further information on Employment and Skills services and the support available please visit: <https://employmentskillsleeds.co.uk/>

For help or advice to find a job, an Apprenticeship, a course or training, please contact: esleeds@leeds.gov.uk Telephone: 0113 378 4576.

Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care: Champion Cllr P Gruen

7. The focus for the Cross Gates Local Care Partnership has been:

Vaccinations- from the very start, ahead of the curve; well organised, dedicated, resourceful and effective in working through the priority groups.

Distribution of food within the wards; fantastic collaborative efforts with so many different volunteers. Planning for East Leeds Extension- Cllr P Gruen has been instrumental in setting up a specific sub group to understand and plan for this set of projects. This has had good engagement from many partner organisations.

Health and Wellbeing

COVID-19 Vaccine

Pfizer BioNTech and Oxford AstraZeneca vaccines

The NHS is now offering vaccinations to people who are most at risk from COVID-19. The two approved vaccines; Pfizer BioNTech and Oxford AstraZeneca are safe and have been through rigorous checks, as well as extensive trials.

Both vaccines do not contain any animal product or egg.

The vaccines are free of charge and only available through the NHS. Anyone who claims to be able to provide you with a vaccine for a fee is likely to be committing a crime and should be reported to the Police online or by calling 101. The NHS will never ask you to press a button on your keypad or send a text asking you to confirm you want the vaccine.

Priority groups to receive the first vaccine

The NHS is planning to vaccinate everyone in the top four priority groups [identified by the Joint Committee of Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#) – including older care home residents and staff, everyone over 70, all frontline NHS and care staff and all those who are clinically extremely vulnerable.

You will only be able to book an appointment when you receive an invitation from your GP practice, please do not contact your GP practice or any other NHS services as you'll need to wait for your invite. When you receive your invite, please act immediately and attend your booked appointments. Please continue to protect yourself and your loved ones and reduce the spread of coronavirus by following the guidelines - hand hygiene and social distancing in particular - this will help save lives.

Key facts on vaccines

Please see the following facts on vaccines:

- All vaccines are tested and regulated to make sure they meet safety standards
- After clean water, vaccination is the most effective public health intervention in the world for saving lives and promoting good health
- Immunisation currently prevents 2-3 million deaths every year from diseases like diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, influenza and measles
- Vaccines protect other people in your community – by helping to stop diseases spreading to people who cannot have vaccines
- It's safe to give children several vaccines at a time and this reduces the amount of injections they need
- Vaccines teach your immune system how to create antibodies that protect you from disease

Information about the COVID-19 vaccine can be found on the NHS website by visiting the following link [nhs.uk/CovidVaccine](https://www.nhs.uk/CovidVaccine)

Active Leeds Health Programmes

The Keeping Well at Home Programme

Active Leeds and Public Health created the Keeping Well at Home resources to support people that are shielding, clinically vulnerable or have mobility problems to keep moving during the lockdown. These resources are to be extended from Monday 18th January 2021, to provide further support for people wanting to stay mobile and active at home. The new programme includes;

- Online Exercise Activities via Zoom
- IPAD Loan Scheme
- Personalised Support
- Digital activities on YouTube
- Activity DVDs
- Peer Support Groups
- Printed Resources such as the Keeping Well at Home Booklets

To request any resources or to seek support in accessing our programmes, please complete an online enquiry form <https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/38MS7L/> or give us a call.

For more detailed information about the Keeping Well at Home Programme, please look at our website active.leeds.gov.uk/keepingwellathome

Active Leeds Health Referral Programme

Active Leeds is accepting referrals and self-referrals to its referral programme throughout lockdown. The programme focuses on adults and support people with that are demotivated or just don't know where to start to become active. Each person has their own Health and Wellbeing Coach will support people in accessing and following a range of resources to keep them going during lockdown. To access the programme completed the online enquiry form : <https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/SLNH3/> or contact us by phone or email.

How to contact us or access programmes?

Active Leeds accepted enquires and referrals through a range of methods;

- Keeping Well at Home Enquiry Form: <https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/38MS7L/>
- Online Enquiry Form : <https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/SLNH3/>
- Email: Health.Programmes@Leeds.gov.uk
- Tel: 0113 3783680
- Healthcare Professionals can refer directly through the Healthy Living Template on Systemone.

Working Together to Keep People Well during spells of Cold Weather

Every year the [Cold Weather Plan for England](#) describes the actions we can all take to reduce the negative impact of cold weather on our health and wellbeing. Although there are several factors that contribute to this, in many cases simple preventative action could avoid many of the deaths, illnesses and injuries associated with the cold. Many of these measures need to be planned and undertaken in advance of cold weather.

Public Health takes a life course approach and aims to increase the effectiveness of interventions throughout a person's life. It focuses on a healthy start and then targets people at critical periods when they are more vulnerable to the effects of cold weather e.g. pregnancy and older age.

Cold weather presents risks to certain groups listed below. The ongoing Covid-19 pandemic can add and pose additional risk to those who are clinically and socially vulnerable.

Impact of COVID-19

A number of important risk factors are shared across cold weather and COVID-19, which may amplify an individual's risk to both hazards. The potential interactions between cold weather and COVID-19 include:

Shared risk factors amongst population sub-groups affected by both cold temperatures and

COVID-19 clinical impacts arising due to concurrence of cold weather and COVID-19 increased exposure to cold temperatures due to change in patterns of energy use at home, fuel poverty and reduced access to warm public spaces, reduced access to social and community networks and resources, change in patterns of health and social care use, access and delivery and health seeking behaviour.

Some things the team are encouraging services in Leeds to do;

Sign up to receive Met Office Weather Alerts

Watch and listen for the Met Office weather alerts on TV, Radio and Internet and email all year round. These alerts can assist you with information to help your staff and clients. Please **sign up** for these alerts [here](#).

Sign up to receive Cold Weather Alerts

These Alerts are comprised of different levels of response and actions needed based on cold weather threshold. These responses are set within the Cold Weather Plan for the UK. The thresholds have been developed to trigger an alert when severe cold weather is likely to significantly affect people's health. The alerts take account of temperature along with other cold weather threats such as ice and snow.

The Met Office will issue specific Cold Weather Alerts from 1 November 2020 through the Christmas and New Year period to 31 March 2021. There are five levels:

Level 0 (long term planning, all year)

Level 1 (winter preparedness and action, 1 November to 31 March)

Level 2 (severe winter weather is forecast – alert and readiness)

Level 3 (response to severe winter weather – severe weather action)

Level 4 (major incident – emergency response, declared by central government)

Support your Workforce to become a 'Winter Friend'

By watching the fifteen minute animation, anyone working or volunteering in Leeds can increase their knowledge of the nine evidence based high impact interventions to support people during winter. Free resources can then be accessed from the Public Health resource centre as well as winter planning checklists which could help you or members of your wider team. More information can be found on the [Public Health Resource Centre webpage](#) under 'Seasonal Health (summer and winter planning)'. Watch the animation and become a Winter Friend [here](#)

Familiarise yourself with and make use of the NHS Help Us Help You campaign resources

In recent years there has been an increasing emphasis on people taking responsibility for staying healthy and managing their own health and 'Help Us, Help You' is a powerful new way to build on this.

The 'Help Us Help You' campaign focuses on high impact interventions such as promoting flu vaccinations, increasing medicine uptake, keeping warm and eating well. All of us can take simple steps to look after our health and of others, this includes staying warm, eating well and checking up on vulnerable neighbours. By looking after yourself and those around you, you really will be helping us help you. This campaign helps people – whether you work on the frontline or are a member of the public – to understand how you can stay well.

Housing

8. Halton Moor and Swarcliffe

Income collection throughout the City has been impacted due to COVID-19 and remains high on the agenda the usual rent arrears process has been on a limited basis only with no formal action still being taken. Home visits are being carried out only if the team have been unable to make contact by phone/text and email. Staff continue to offer help and support and directing customers to food banks etc.

Following the opening of the arrears process last November some arrears letter continue to be generated, staff continue to work from home only calling into the office to carry out essential printing.

Universal credit remains a challenge with the Enhanced Income Officer continuing to assist customers with these claims to try and reduce the impact for customers where possible.

9. Garforth & Swillington, Kippax & Methley

Income Collection

The Government announced the 'everyone in' agenda in response to the current national lockdown. An Emergency Lettings Panel has been established to discuss some of the most acute and critical cases across the city and assist with move on from supported or temporary accommodation. The panel looks to match applicants with their area of choice in the city with thorough risk assessments taking place and a needs led approach undertaken.

Over 50% of our void properties are Retirement Life (category 2) accommodation. There is a continued low turnover of family type housing with an increased high demand.

Income Collection

As at week 44 (w/c 1 February 2021) a total of 97.92% of rent has been collected. The comparison against the same week in the financial year of 2019-2020 doesn't provide a true reflection as the 1st of the month direct debits landed at week 45 in 2020. The comparison against week 44 of the previous year is positive with improvement noted however, the comparison against week 45 of 2020 does show a slight dip in performance and an approximate increase in arrears of £13,000. The current total arrears stand at £170,257.45. The office remains 1st out of the 23 offices citywide for rent collected and percentage of total arrears. Ongoing work is happening to push the best performance possible in the lead up to the end of the financial year.

An increase in arrears for tenants who were in employment and have been affected by the pandemic through furlough, redundancy and sickness and those who are self-employed that haven't had the same level of income.

There has been a gradual flow of new Universal Credit claims in the areas and maximum contact and support has been offered. Some cases have needed more intensive support and an enhanced model of support has been delivered by the local Enhanced Income Officer. The team has also supported tenants where income has been affected through referrals to the Benefit Advisor.

Referrals are being made to Leeds Credit Union who are supporting tenants with budgeting accounts. This service has been especially useful for those who have moved onto Universal Credit or have been furloughed.

10. Housing Advisory Panel (HAP)

Currently available to spend for projects is £13K.

The budget figure has not been confirmed for 21/22 but due to budget restrictions there will be a 10% reduction this year.

In the next Housing Advisory Panel meeting on the 25th February the team will concentrate on any final bids in addition there will be a guest speaker from Retirements Life.

Tenant Engagement Overview

Green Guardians Garden Scheme Halton Moor Wykebecks & Neville's – Was a pilot but has now been identified as a positive scheme that has gained interest from across the City.

Community Payback - No active work taking place at the moment due to the restrictions.

Your Voice Leeds - Tenant Engagement team are currently using a new online engagement tool. Please see link [Your Voice Leeds](#) . It's currently piloting a number of schemes to engage with customers and obtain their views but is anticipated it will develop and grow and we can showcase further areas of work. Please do feel free to take a look at the site and register

Kippax In Bloom - Currently the team are working to develop a dementia garden on some land.

Incredible Edible Garforth & Growing Zone – The team have been working with both these groups over the last couple of months, and will be installing planters at Valley Ridge.

Youth Services

11. Cross Gates & Whinmoor & Temple Newsam

During the October half term four young people engaged in a go karting session, due to COVID restrictions only four young people were allowed to access the minibus.

Youth workers have been running issue based work on the youth service mobile which have proved successful, sessions included mental health and wellbeing, sexual health and drugs and alcohol which included young people also been given new COVID consent/registration forms.

Youth workers have undertaken welfare checks on young people, providing them with a space to discuss any issues affecting them, young people's feedback has been very positive and have included young people sending youth workers thank you messages.

Youth workers have continued to carry out four evenings of street work/detached sessions, addressing any issues around Anti-Social Behaviour and liaising with local shopkeepers and residents and also advising young people not to congregate in large groups.

A Youth Summit was planned but now cancelled due to the lockdown, there was eight young people who agreed to join, when the summit is re schedule the team will ask young people to engage.

Youth Workers delivered 45 Christmas packs to young people during the week prior to the Christmas and both young people and parents were delighted to receive them.

Future plans include a community clean up.

The re-opening of Swarcliffe community centre.

Easter programme

Consult with young people re summer programme

Activity Packs/Food Recipe Packs

12. Temple Newsam Ward

Youth workers have been supporting the KICKS Programme, the session for older young people has reduced in numbers and youth workers are now supporting the younger group which has a larger attendance with some of the younger ones who are year 6 and transitioning to high school in September.

Youth Workers are currently looking to recruit a group of young people to engage in the violence reduction unit programme. This at times has proved quite difficult with young people targeted by youth workers not wanting to engage. More recently a group of four potential young people have emerged and youth workers are making regular contact with this group to encourage both parents and young people to consider this positive programme. Youth workers are to deliver consent forms to the parents and the programme is due to start on January 18th 2021. (First session started and well attended young people were picked up from Halton Moor by minibus and taken to South Leeds Youth Hub where they engaged in session around Anti-Social Behaviour and how it impacts on the community). Youth workers have carried out welfare checks on some young people during the lockdown periods to support their mental health and wellbeing.

Youth workers along with ward Councillors delivered Christmas packs to young people attending the KICKS Programme where councillors also along with the packs, gave young people a free 'Go Ape' ticket. After the lockdown, the young people given tickets will be contacted by youth workers to organise and coordinate a trip to the venue. Youth Workers also delivered the Christmas packs to other young people living in the Temple Newsam Ward.

Youth workers continue to liaise with police to make them aware that detached sessions are being conducted and to inform of any hotspot areas and for this, the team leader has issued youth workers with authorisation letters in order to carry out detached/street work sessions.

Future Plans

To speak to young people attending KICKS regarding forming a new Youth Matters Group

Recruiting another group for the VRU Programme

Potential Easter Programme

Consult with young people re Summer Activities/programme

Welfare Checks

Activity Packs/Food recipe packs

13. Garforth & Swillington / Kippax & Methley

The decision making group "YPmyG" (young people my group) carried on having online monthly meetings. The group were consulted on possible February half term activities/trip for the wards. Activity bags were suggested for the February half term if trips were not permitted due to lockdown 3.

All building based provision remained closed during the Dec 2020 – Feb 2021 period. With detached (on foot) work going on in the wards instead.

Youth Workers continued to deliver nightly detached work throughout the period in both wards. Engagement is taking place with young people regarding being in large groups & social distancing and to encourage them to return home once the third lockdown was announced. The team have worked nightly in "hot spots" of Anti-Social Behaviour around the wards.

These hot spots were identified via complaints from residents and intelligence from the Police and Ward Councillors. The team have spoken to young people about their actions and the consequences for them and the surrounding community.

The team continued to offer the c-card pick up service for young people who were already registered to collect free condoms.

Christmas goodie bags funded by existing Youth Activity Funds were delivered to young people's homes to give them something positive to complete over the school holidays. These contained Christmas themed art & craft, White Rose Centre shopping voucher, chocolate selection box and leaflets for places to go for online for mental health support.

Community Engagement: Forums

14. The following forum below took place via zoom.

Whinmoor Forum - 26th November 20

Temple Newsam Communities Together – 20th January 21

Community Engagement: Social Media

- 15. Appendix 1**, provides information on posts and details recent social media activity for Outer East Community Committee Facebook page and the Coronavirus ward pages.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

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

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

- 17.** 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 Policies and City Priorities

- 18.** 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

19. . 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

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

Risk Management

21. 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

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

Recommendations

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

Background documents¹

24. 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.