

Report of: Head of Stronger Communities

Report to: Inner North West Community Committee
Headingley & Hyde Park, Little London & Woodhouse and
Weetwood.

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Inner North West 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.

Updates by theme:

3. Children and Families: - Champion Cllr J Pryor

No meetings of the Children and Families Sub-group have taken place. The INW Youth Summit has been cancelled due to school closure and ongoing restrictions. The online survey for young people is being promoted via local Schools and youth organisations. The results will be compiled and considered at a future meeting of the children and families sub-group in April in order to make any appropriate financial decisions on priorities.

4. Environment: Champion – Cllr A Garthwaite

- “A sub-group meeting focussing on graffiti took place on Tuesday 23rd February .

The meeting attended by a mixture of Councillors and Council Officers, local residents and organisations including the University was very positive. The Anti-graffiti work being undertaken in Kirkstall ward was discussed alongside Little Woodhouse. However, the group concluded that the scale of the issue in Hyde Park was such that a new approach was required in order to achieve any significant and sustainable

improvements. A local group who could co-ordinate actions with involvement from tenants both private and social, owner occupiers and landlords would be the best approach. Therefore, before any specific actions are agreed by the sub-group to tackle the problem, or funding sought the group agreed to undertake some resident engagement by sending out letters via the housing officer to council tenants or the local councillors to others initially targeting the Harold's area where the amount of graffiti is extensive. The aim, to gauge the level of interest in tackling graffiti and then set up a meeting of all interested residents to plan actions and establish a group. Alongside this, Heston as Chair of Hyde Park forum agreed to speak to several people who had expressed an interest in environmental work. At this point funding including HAP can be sought and an action plan agreed. Next meeting 15th April .

Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team

This report is in relation to work completed by the Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team for both street cleansing and environmental action.

Covid-19 update

Current staffing levels across the whole of West CNT are still being affected by Covid-19. Due to the current lockdown measures some staff are shielding, and with the recent government update regarding the expansion of the CEV category we are expecting further staff will be expected to shield.

We continue to have a number self-isolating and this figure changes daily as staff move through the 10 day isolation period. When this affects Environmental Action Officers they are able to continue working from home and other officers will cover their site visits. To ensure social distancing measures within the depot, we are still staggering staff start and finish times. Therefore we are still not yet back to full capacity but are working together across wards when required. All possible health and safety measures are in place to protect our teams.

De-leafing

Is now completed. This year due to weather conditions a lot of leaves fell in a short period of time. This means it takes longer to clear each street as there is a higher volume of leaves, however the benefit is that once a street has been cleared there should be no need to return. To help speed up our clearance we hired an additional road sweeper for the period.

Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)

Unfortunately due to Covid-19 the implementation of the PSPO remains on hold currently.

Zone 16 – Headingley & Hyde Park, Little London & Woodhouse

Change of Area Manager, Sarah King is now on a 10 month secondment to Waste Management. Victoria Whalley who is an experienced Area Manager will be covering and will start in post on 1st March..

Street Cleansing Vacancies: No change from last report. All recruitment on hold during Covid 19 Pandemic.

Zone 17 – Weetwood

Street cleansing vacancy – No change from last report. All recruitment currently on hold during Covid 19 Pandemic.

Graffiti

Continuing to prioritise offensive graffiti in the first instance. There is a back log of non – offensive work due to staff absence.

5. Employment, Skills and Welfare: Champion Cllr C Knight

Universal Credit

The table below shows the revised figures for the number of people claiming Universal Credit in the Inner North West Committee area that were unemployed in November 2020 is 3,524. This is an increase of 96% since March 2020 and an increase of 7 on the previous month

	Universal Credit Claimants (Not in Employment) 16-64yrs					
	March 2020		October 2020		November 2020	
	Number*	Rate**	Number*	Rate**	Number*	Rate**
Inner North West	1,802	2.4%	3,517	4.6%	3,524	4.6%
Headingley & Hyde Park	549	1.8%	1,274	4.3%	1,276	4.3%
Little London & Woodhouse	862	2.8%	1,468	4.6%	1,478	4.6%
Weetwood	391	2.7%	775	5.4%	770	5.4%

*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 Inner North West 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)
Inner North West	1,051	1,387	212	343	621	829
Headingley & Hyde Park	291	392	69	104	171	248
Little London & Woodhouse	576	773	118	191	328	445
Weetwood	184	222	25	48	122	136

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, 1,051 of whom were from Inner North West, a reduction of 24% 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). 212 residents from the Inner North West have been supported into work, a reduction of 38% 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 is a single point of contact for ESIF funded programmes and Jobshops 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.

Between April – December 2020 the service has supported 4,703 people across the city to improve their skills. From the Inner North West, 621 residents have completed a skills, a reduction of 25% 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 focus 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

6. Health and Well-Being : Champion Cllr Neil Walshaw

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Best Start Zone

The Best Start Zone is a partnership group of statutory and third sector organisations who work with families and children in this zone. The aim of the group is to make the first 1001 days of a child's life the very best it can be so they reach their full potential and can contribute to civic life. The work is very varied and below are some examples of current work.

Wellbeing Baskets-Perinatal Mental Health

Money from the Leeds City Council Public Health Resource Centre Budget is being sort to achieve the following;

The money is requested to provide family support packs (wellbeing baskets) which also include guides on overall parent / carer / family holistic wellbeing, home education and wrap around support services provided by Leeds City Council Children's Centres. As identified by the Children's Centre Management the project would be as follows:

- We will focus around maternal /paternal Mental Health and Wellbeing. So we will provide a small number for males.
- We will work to put together some packs that we would provide for families (mother or father) **where the referrals identified / or where we identified the need.** The packs would not be gifted to everyone.

- The packs are targeted making it a very specific allocation to be provided alongside the intervention so we can reach the families who most need the support.

We would gift this –alongside a piece of work – once we are mid- way through the work - trying to engage the families with the Children’s Centre core offer, and track the progress of the family /child as we provide work around home learning and language.

Art packs for Children

Local ward councillors from Little London & Woodhouse have very kindly gifted the remaining art packs given out at the pop up Covid -19 testing centre in Little London to go out alongside the wellbeing baskets to our most vulnerable families. Partners are very grateful for this assistance.

Moses Basket Scheme

In conjunction with LCC project Development Team, Public health and Children’s centre Managers we are investigating the possibility of supplying Moses baskets to local mothers now the baby box scheme has ceased. This project is now being developed alongside The Cardigan Centre. This will allow midwives to sign post our poorest now the baby box scheme has ceased. This will allow midwives to sign post our poorest families to access free Moses baskets to promote safe sleeping behaviour and new born welfare and importantly develop wrap around care from health professionals and local charities to promote safe, healthy and strong childhood development.

Better Together

Our local LCC commissioned outreach services Better Together continue to promote safe Covid-19 messages door to door and business to business around testing, safety and vaccinations. The outreach teams work alongside community health development workers, volunteers and council Public Health officers.

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)

We would like to ask that all our partners please share this information, via your networks, to embed the key messages highlighted:

Please stay at home during the pandemic if at all possible and only make essential journeys.
Keep a safe distance from others

Wash your hands regularly, for 20 seconds.

You must wear a face covering on public transport, in shops and in healthcare settings.

No one in your household should leave home if any one person has symptoms

If you have symptoms, stay at home and book a free test at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) or ring 119.

If you need to stay at home and have no family or friends for support, ring 0113 378 1877.

An infographic has been produced. If you would like a copy please see below. We also have translated versions available in Arabic, Bengal, Czech, Farsi, Kurdish, Polish, Punjabi, Romanian, Slovak, Tigrinya and Urdu. Please get in touch if you would like copies of these.

Please e-mail:

Jonathan.Hindley@leeds.gov.uk

What signs and symptoms should I look out for?

- A high temperature,
- A new, continuous cough,
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Videos available here: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLggQFjpTLgplq0r7-nFO9mT6j8Yk2vKBt>

When, how and why should I get tested?

When to get a test:

For yourself, if you have coronavirus symptoms now (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste).

For someone you live with, if they have symptoms.

If you live in England and have been told to have a test before you go into hospital, for example, for surgery.

How to get a test:

Apply online www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119 (if you have problems using the internet) to book either:

Drive through test [Drive-Through Testing Video](#).

[Home test - Home Test Video](#).

Walk to test site at Bridge Street Community Church in Burmantofts (close to St James' hospital) – video available [here](#) and posters are available in different languages. Please email to request these; Jonathan.Hindley@leeds.gov.uk

Why to get tested:

Testing is really important because if you know that you have tested positive for Covid-19, you can protect your family and friends.

HOW TO GET A COVID-19 TEST EXPLAINED:

[Drive-Through Testing Video](#).

[Home Test Video](#).

[Leeds CCG Handwashing Video 29.7.20](#).

Active Leeds

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 to 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 System one.

Local Care Partnerships Update

LMSP & TLS LCP overview for INW Community Committee

Leeds Student Medical Practice (LSMP) and The Light (TLS) Local Care Partnership (LCP) is an LCP which covers the practice populations from the two GP practices stated. In reality, geographically this generally covers the city centre and student areas of Leeds, however, there are a number of registered patients who do not live in this footprint.

This LCP came together for the first time at the end of June, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Initially its focus was to get to know each other as partners and share important knowledge, information and support between respective members to help better support those this footprint serves. The partnership is made up of representatives from Primary Care, University of Leeds, Trinity University and Leeds Beckett University, respective members of University unions, community and third sector organisations and Councillors from the Little London & Hyde Park ward.

In the last 6 months, partners have taken time to get to know each other, their respective organisation and cohorts they work with, and understood how to support and learn from each other. This has highlighted a gap in knowledge and communication between partners, which is still a key priority of the LCP. Since the first meeting, mental health has been a particular priority for this partnership, which has been exacerbated by the pandemic. As shown by the partners, there are a range of populations this LCP works with, from students to communities such as homeless, sex workers and refugees and asylum seekers, who face a range of inequalities. A decline in mental health is a cross cutting concern for all partners and the people they work with. As the LCP continues to get to know each other, mental health will be a key priority, and the group will be looking to opportunities to work with people and communities who experience the greatest health inequalities.

Some examples of work to date:

- Improved communications reach and material on Student MindWell pages
- Student directory of Christmas support
- Chosen pilot site for Community Mental Health transformation, which will be a 3 year programme of transformation across Leeds
- Improved understanding of partners and population data
- Advonet/CCG Health Inequalities grant to improve access to Primary Care for autistic people

As an LCP Development team, we are keen for this partnership to work together on priorities and objectives bought to the group by partners. We are starting to see this shift in the last couple of months, and see grant/bid funding as a key tool in identifying some tangible work. There are also key links to be formed with this LCP and its neighbours, such as Woodsley and HATCH, and we see this coming to light more as all three partnerships focus on health inequalities, in particular to the Little London area of the city

Woodsley & Holt Park LCP overview for INW Community Committee

Woodsley and Holt Park Local Care Partnership covers a large geography including Little London and Hyde Park, parts of Bramley and Headingley, Ireland Wood and Holt Park. This Local Care Partnership was one of the first to try out a new approach to working with health data – Population Health Management.

Whilst there are many and varied populations living in this area public health observatory data – which looks at the footprint as a whole – has this LCP as broadly in line with Leeds average in terms of prevalence of conditions and needs. This high level data can make it hard for a partnership to know where to focus effort and how best to work together. Because Population Health Management breaks the population into ‘segments’ different trends in health emerge. In this LCP by looking at the frail population it emerged that falls were particularly high in this cohort and that many fallers had heart disease and/or dementia. This has led to the development of some proactive, partnership work both to support people who have reported falls but also to contact the people most at risk of a fall to intervene early with options such as strength and balance classes.

Whilst the pandemic has turned the attentions of this LCP largely towards working together effectively to support people through the pandemic, they have also continued to progress some of the falls work. Welfare calls from neighbourhood networks have provided an opportunity to check whether local people are experiencing falls and whether increased time spent at home is exacerbating this. Active Leeds have developed packs for older people to help them maintain muscle strength during the pandemic and the LCP will look at activities to support residents to regain confidence once they are in a position to go out more and socialise.

7. Housing

Performance information Weetwood & Little London

Week 44/2020/21:

Office	Collection rate (higher is better) At Week 44/2020/21
Weetwood	95.80 (Down from from 95.93% last year)
Little London	96.67 (Up from 96.41% last year)
City average	96:28%

Office	Arrears as % of rent charged (lower is better) At week 44/2020/21
Weetwood	3.82% (173K – 15K increase on last year)
Little London	3.15% (£295K – 15K decrease on last year)

. Rent collection has reduced for Weetwood office compared to last year and increased in the Little London area. It must be noted that the latest performance figures are carrying an extra week's worth of rent i.e. 5 week month and the need to take into account the impact of Covid 19.

Debt has also increased for Weetwood area and Little London has reduced.

From the last report, the direction of travel is good as both areas have improved.

Universal Credit- Figures taken from September Dashboard

The Inner North West area has seen an increase in the number of people claiming Universal Credit

Number of Universal Credit Cases

Weetwood

269 Cases (least cases in the city)

Average Debt : £27.24

Little London

692 Cases (Joint 8th most in the city)

Average Debt £11.24

Total Number of cases for the city= 15,100

Total average debt for the city = £27.95

Annual Home Contacts

Number of completed Annual Telephone Contact

Weetwood have successfully made contact with 176 customers to date out of 232= 75.68%

Little London have successfully made contact with 463 customers to date out of 561 = 82.53%

Lettings: - Number of properties let to date.

Office	No of properties let
Weetwood	30
Little London	63

Estate Walkabouts

Estate walkabouts are now underway since September 20. Walkabouts can only be completed with one other person and PPE and social distancing in place.

Key themes from walkabouts: waste in gardens, overgrown hedges, leaves in communal walkways.

Block inspection or High Rise feedback

Daily and weekly block sweeps are being undertaken and stage 2 fire safety inspections

Update on Anti-Social Behaviour

There has been a rise in reports of noise nuisance and breaches of social distancing guidance. Housing Leeds, LASBT, and WYP are working together. All residents are encouraged to report all beaches either online or through the telephone.

Inner North West Housing Advisory Panel

Inner North West Housing Advisory Panel update February 2021

Update on projects funded by the Inner North West HAP

11 February 2021

Completed Projects

Welcome In – Refurbishment of Bar Room (OPAL)
£7,414

HAP contribution

Leeds Dads' 'Dadtastic Day Online'
£300

HAP contribution

Love Meanwood – Community Involvement

HAP contribution £1,000

Hyde Park Close – landscaping inc wall, fencing and barriers
£7969

HAP contribution

Silk Mill Drive Bollard
£650

HAP contribution

Ongoing Projects

Little London & Woodhouse Caring Together – 127 Woodhouse St. Refurbishment update

HAP contribution £5,155

I spoke to John from Caring Together in January, work has started again and should be finished some time in February. I will keep you posted

Hyde Park Source Food Project Update

HAP contribution £500

This project has come to an end with the HAP funding, I have tried to make contact Pete Tatham to see if they were still delivering the service from other funding due to the 3rd lockdown however I have not been able to make contact as yet

Projects deferred

Blenheim View 2 replacement benches *INW_15_2021*

Quote from Leeds Building Services was for £3,949. Panel rejected offer. Mani to obtain a quote from Wrightways or await quote from Parks in February?

New quote received from Wrightways £1291.20 going to next HAP 11/2/21

Marlborough Shrub Planting (2019/20) **£620**

HAP contribution

Confirmation capital works is due to start on the high rise and will be ongoing for some time, this will damage the plants and shrubs therefore agreed to put this on hold/defer until the capital works are complete

Projects not yet started

26-48 Bedford Mount Bin Store (2019/20) **£5,410**

HAP contribution

Due to start this week

Howdens Community Environmental Project (2020/21) **£1,650**

HAP contribution

Due to start with a community action day in the Summer 2021.

Marlborough Community Gardening Project (2019/20) **£2,375**

HAP contribution

Agreed with Marlborough Together Residents that this project will now commence in Spring 2021, assuming safe to do so.

Citywide Parenting Programme (HAP area by area) 2019/20 **£2,216**

HAP contribution

There will be 10 Parenting programmes across the city, each one taking place in a local area and working alongside a local Children's centre. A parenting programme lasts approximately 6 -8 weeks. Unfortunately the programme has been unable to start in 2020 due to Covid 19. A new programme has been put in place and the programme for Inner North West will take place between 11th Jan 2022 – 15th Feb 2022. It is up to us to choose which area we want the programme to happen in. My initial thought is to say Tinshill/Ireland Wood area and linking in with the Ireland Wood Childrens Centre. I would welcome any other suggestions.

Little London Community Day (2019/20) **£2,165**

HAP contribution

The 2020 Little London Community Day event was postponed due to Covid 19. To be decided at a future date how the money is to be utilised

North West One – Wellbeing activities (2020/21) **£1681**

HAP contribution

Approved at the last HAP meeting, funding agreement issued, project due to start in Spring

Beevers Court – Bollard

HAP contribution £942

Due to be fitted today 01/02/21

Projects Rejected this financial year (2020/21)

Kendal Close Boundary Hedge

Rejected largely due to potential additional problems posed by planting hedges and the need to work more closely with Police/LASBT to address further anti-social behaviour.

Bahar Women's food project

Rejected because most of the beneficiaries of the food project were not council tenants in the Inner North West area and therefore did not meet the HAP funding criteria.

8. Project Updates:

Mental Health First Aid Training

The First Half Day Mental Health Awareness Course took place on 1st February attended by 10 community representatives from across the Inner North West.

The 2 day Mental Health First Aider Training will take place on the 2nd and 9th March attended by 12 Community representatives from across the Inner North West.

Feedback from attendees:

'The training was really interesting with a huge amount packed into one morning'

'I thought the Awareness on Mental Health training was helpful.

It gave me a bit more confidence to interact with someone who might be suffering mental ill health.

I especially found the information on organisations that could be accessed in time of need very useful'.

9. Social Media

Appendix 1, provides information on posts and details recent social media activity for Inner North West Community Committee Facebook page.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

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

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

11. 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

12. 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

13. 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

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

Risk Management

15. 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

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