

Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

Report to: Outer South Community Committee
Ardsley and Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South and Rothwell

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For Decision

Outer 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 Wyn Kidger

3. The Children and Families Sub Group took place on **Tuesday 28th September 2021** at 10am, the group visited Rethink Food project and saw the great work they do there. The also heard about their Education programme that is currently taken up by 34 Leeds schools.
4. The Children and Families Sub Group recommends a pilot projects to be run in one school each ward of the Outer South.

5. The sub group had updates from Youth Services, a Targeted Services Leader and Cluster Manager and discussed the projects for over the Halloween and bonfire night period.
6. The sub group started planning for the 21/22 Youth Summit.

Youth Services Update

Outer South Priorities July – September 2021 : -

7. Rothwell Ward - Improve social, emotional and mental health & well-being.
8. Ardsley & Robin Hood Ward - Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.
9. Morley South Ward – Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.
10. Morley North Ward - Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.

South, South East - All Areas - Action Taken

11. A summer diversionary programme was offered across most of the South, South East areas, engaging young people in interesting, educational & fun activities. The programme of diversionary activities included full & half day trips, activity days, picnics in parks, zoom sessions & local sessions. Areas that had the holiday programme will refer to parts of the programme delivered. In total nine activity days were delivered across the SSE area engaging over 2700 young people!
12. Youth Work sessions resumed in some buildings where access was permitted, and attendance levels reviewed on a regular basis, Covid secure measures have seen numbers fluctuate and recently most youth work sessions have seen an increase in attendance.
13. Nightly detached & mobile sessions have been delivered in SSE area to encourage young people to participate in positive sessions. Sessions have enabled young people to access support around mental & physical health, C card service and focus on anti-social behaviour within the local community. The young people have been able to utilise the sessions to meet their friends, engaging in educational activities whilst having fun.
14. Outdoor activity sessions have been delivered across wards where building access has been limited or no buildings being available. The Outdoor sessions were initially received well, however as the weather has changed and darker nights move in there are concerns regards the future of these sessions.

15. Weapons Awareness First Aid – Several sessions have been organised and delivered across the SSE area, the sessions focussed on prevention and dealing with wounds aligned to carrying and use of knife use. The sessions were received well with most young people exploring why young people carry knives and made a commitment to NOT carry a weapon.
16. Environmental Work - Young people have been engaging in sessions focussed on environmental work, sessions have included litter picks, painting shelters, bird box building, respecting wildlife, taking litter home and bat spotting. Work has also included sharing information on social media regards use of plastics and access to open water. To thank the young people for their engagement trips have been undertaken to Yorkshire Wildlife Park to further develop awareness of the impact on wildlife.
17. Water Safety work during periods of hot weather, Youth Workers joined up with Police to focus on locations. Education and safety advice provided to young people. Youth Service also engaged with Fire Service to identify locations of new safety devices located on rivers. In July a partnership with the Police seen several locations visited and safety awareness work undertaken.
18. Youth Service SSE have been engaging in Police Tasking & community safety meetings to assist with issues related to young people and focus on what solutions are available. The meetings enable Youth Service to link in with ASB teams, Police & Fire Service and target areas of concern.
19. Youth Service SSE social media accounts have been utilised to promote the work of the SSE team, young people & parents have been accessing Facebook, Instagram & Twitter to identify opportunities in local areas and holiday programmes. The Social media also enables young people to be made aware of on-line service available to support mental Health issues.
20. Below are some of the examples of the work undertaken in each of the wards across the SSE area during July to September 2021 in the Outer South:
 - During July a partnership was formed with West Yorkshire Police to focus on anti-social behaviour and Water Safety, the partnership was a week-long effort to engage with young people. Offer advice and guidance around personal safety when accessing open water and focussing on locations where anti-social behaviour was being reported.
 - Environmental sessions have been delivered across the Outer South area following funding being secured from both the Housing Advisory Panel and the Well-being fund. The sessions have enabled young people to develop their knowledge, skills and contribute to improving the environment in the area. The aim is to develop a regular weekly session that enables young people to engage more in environmental work.
 - Youth Workers offered various trips out during the school summer holidays. These were funded by the YAF via ward Councillors from the Outer South Community Committee. The Outer South Youth Matters group discussed and decided on what trips to offer relevant to age group and areas interests. This

enabled young people to utilise their budgeting skills. The trips chosen were Forbidden Corner, Abseiling & Bouldering and Carlton Lodge Activity Centre in Thirsk. Social media played a huge part in the promotion of these trips; with many young people in attendance who weren't aware of the Youth Service. These young people were also signposted to our weekly evening mobile sessions.

Rothwell Ward - Improve social, emotional and mental health & well-being.

21. Youth Workers have continued to engage with young people on detached/outdoor sessions in areas around the Rothwell ward over this quarter. Youth Workers have discussed issues with groups such as weapons awareness, anti-social behaviour, disability discrimination, equality and diversity, stereotyping, mental health, sexual health, and LGBTQ+ awareness.
22. Young people have enjoyed the good weather while using Springhead park as a meeting place and have participated in a range of activities including archery, football, board games, basketball, Nintendo Switch, visits to the new play equipment area, parachute games, walk and talk, and socialising.
23. Youth Workers also used the Youth Activity Funding awarded by the Outer South Community Committee to take young people on trips during the summer school holidays. These included horse riding, bowling, Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Blackpool Pleasure Beach and a very successful activity day at Woodlesford park.
24. Areas of reported anti-social behaviour in the ward were visited during the Friday evening detached session. These included the Morrison's area, Manor estate in Rothwell, behind Blackburn Hall, Marsh Street car park and mainly Lemonroyd marina /Woodlesford lock due to the warm weather. Discussions around the consequences of their actions took place with the groups of young people. They were also signposted to our outdoor sessions and YAF summer trips. Water safety was discussed with groups hanging around the Marina and Lock areas. Most of the young people spoken to were looking after each other and were respectful of the wildlife.
25. The Rothwell Windmill Management committee paid for the park group to have a picnic as a treat. This was a lovely gesture and the group enjoyed eating and socialising together. The Committee also paid for ice creams from the local park café due the lovely warm evening.
26. The group met with the head of the Youth Service regarding the proposed closure of Windmill Community Centre. They had written to the Head to ask for answers to questions about the closure and what the future held for the centre.
27. The group were respectful, polite, they listened and asked questions and discussed how they felt about the closure and the impact it is having on their lives.

28. When the Head had left, the group were thankful that their initial letter had been responded to in person. However, they were disappointed that they couldn't get a more direct answer as to when it may open or if they could help more to get the building reopened. The group were quite "down" after the meeting as they realised the centre wouldn't be opening and they would have to continue meeting in the park.
29. They fear feeling socially isolated and being unable to access support if they are unable to attend sessions during the winter months.
30. Woodlesford Activity Day was delivered over the Summer period with over 360 young people participating in the day, the event offered a range of inflatable activities, arts & crafts and a consultation on future activities for young people. Feedback from the event was very positive, with many saying more was needed in the Woodlesford area.

Ardsley & Robin Hood Ward - Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.

31. Youth Workers were able to engage with young people in the Goldsmiths estate and surrounding areas. Youth Workers had established a group of young people on a Wednesday evening and delivered the work from the mobile unit. Youth workers have worked hard in the area to gain professional relationships in the area with the local community, gaining the trust and respect from the parents in the area. Youth workers have been delivering sports, arts and crafts, board games as well as issue-based work. Youth Workers also focussed on socialising, social distancing and dealing with parental concerns around Covid and its restrictions. Due to local concerns being raised regards the session an alternative site is currently being explored to deliver the session from.
32. Youth workers have been responding to reports from the local community and councillors in the Ardsley and Robin Hood area of young people gathering in the parks by sending the ASB response team out on a Monday night to engage young people in positive activities. Young people were able to share their views on several issues including cannabis use, Covid, ASB and negative stereotypes of young people. Youth workers were able to ensure that young people were fully informed about local youth clubs that have reopened and projects in the local areas.
33. Tingley Youth Club on a Tuesday evening continues to be a big success, since with numbers being permitted to increase Youth Workers have seen a steady flow of young people accessing the service and now having around 30 young people on a night. The open provision enables local young people to access support, have fun, meet new people and engage in both sports & educational activities.
34. An Activity Day was delivered over the summer holiday at the Orchard in Robin Hood, young people and their families enjoyed a fun packed day that was delivered in partnership with the Robin Hood TARA. The event engaged over 200 young people who accessed a range of inflatables, arts and crafts such as t-shirt designing – As per usual this event had a down-poor of RAIN!

Morley South Ward – Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.

35. Using Police intelligence, the SSE Youth Work team has been working positively to engage young people in the known “hot spots” areas around the ward. Morley Skate Park, the town centre, Hesketh, Lewisham, Springfield and Churwell Park have been identified and focussed on. The work enables Youth Workers to identify and engage with young people, offer support & guidance and address any anti-social behaviour at the locations. Youth Workers provide the young people with information on local sessions and activities as part of the attempt to reduce further ASB.
36. Morley Morrison’s approached the Youth Service regards the level of young people ASB at the store. Young people were passing on their way home from school and large numbers of young people congregating in the store. Youth Workers were successful in reducing the incidents by asking young people before they entered if they were buying stuff a lot of the young people were not and were asked kindly if they would wait outside. As a result of this interaction Morrison’s is seeing less ASB in the store.
37. Young people are eagerly awaiting the reopening of Lewisham Park Youth Club and are constantly requesting information on the reopening. Youth workers have been holding sessions outside the centre in the park area with limited resources. Young people have advised Youth Workers that the low numbers are due to being able to participate in sports anywhere, “we do not want to speak to Youth Workers outside in front of everyone”, “we will come when our youth club is back open”.
38. The Friday Night Project at Morley leisure centre continues to offer sports, fitness, information and guidance sessions, after the lockdown numbers at this session have been low and the numbers are gradually building. At present average attendance of 15 young people per session.
39. Lewisham Park Activity Days was delivered during the summer holiday period with over 400 young people attend, the event had a range of inflatables, arts and crafts, t-shirt designing, an environment stall where young people could design a plant pot and take away with soil and seeds to grow wildflowers, the Morrison’s Community Champion came and had a stall giving away free sweets and fruit which went down a storm. Feedback from the event was extremely positive.
40. C Card drop-in sessions have been offered on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Morley Town Hall by the Youth Work team, these sessions enable young people to gain access to the C-card 3 in 1 sexual health and relationship service. Giving young people free confidential sexual health and relationship advice and support as well as a place for young people to access free contraception information and resources.

Morley North Ward – Increase the number of children participating & engaging in learning.

41. Youth Services SSE have been delivering a mobile session at the old library in the Drighlington area, the session is engaging large numbers of young people on a Thursday evening. Young people are engaging well with the Youth Workers. Focusing on sports and mental wellbeing. Discussions around Sexual health, drugs, and Covid have been undertaken. Engagement with the group has found that a lot of these young people come from all different areas as they all attend the same school, Youth Workers have found young people are attending from Bradford, Birstall, Batley, Gildersome and Wakefield.
42. Drighlington Activity Day was delivered as part of the summer holiday programme, the activity day on Drighlington Moor engaged over 300 young people, the event was well received with people booking tickets via Eventbrite. The inflatables, arts & crafts and environment station activities were received well by the local community and feedback from participants and Parish Council was very good.
43. The Outer South Youth Work team have created a new closed youth group for young people who identify as LGBTQ. The new session has been a big success and long overdue in the area. The session gives young people the confidence and support to be who they want to be without fear of repercussions. This group has also identified the need for additional sessions in the outer south area. The LGBTQ group members have named by the sessions as “Morley Pick ‘N’ Mix”. This group is opened to all young people that identify as LGBTQ from all wards.

Youth Work Challenges:

44. Covid 19 – Has continued to create operational challenges, limit on numbers, social distancing measures and limited access including changing testing requirements has led to some sessions being difficult to operate.
45. Explaining and enforcing the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions to young people, in terms of mask wearing in buildings/mobiles and limited group sizes.
46. Staffing vacancies & levels has been difficult, Staff having to self-Isolate, Staff sickness, staff supporting other areas of work and working from home has made this period difficult to offer a full programme.
47. Building access being prevented has resulted in several outdoor sessions, when weather is good the young people have been turning up. However, during poor weather conditions Youth Workers can find no young people want to engage.
48. Large amount of youth ASB requests for service to respond to, with a limited staff team.
49. Volunteers not wanting to return after being stood down due to COVID-19.

50. Lack of toilet facilities for staff while out on detached.

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51. Youth Workers have been supporting one young person with their confidence and to improve their social skills when interacting with young people their own age. Even though the young person was a regular to the outdoor park session, the young person hadn't been permitted by their parent to attend any of the YAF school holiday trips in the past. This was due to being home-schooled and not having many friends their own age.
52. Youth Workers visited parent and discussed how the trips work. The parent was reassured that their child would enjoy the experience and make new friends.
53. The young person booked on to 2 trips over the summer along with another young person they knew from the park sessions.
54. The young person thoroughly enjoyed the trips and asked if they could go on future trips with the Youth Service. The young person did well with the trip ground rules and expected behaviour. They went horse riding which was a brand-new experience for them. They improved their social skills by making friends with some other young people on the trip. They were out of their comfort zone but coped well.
55. The support is on-going from the Youth Workers.

Compliments

56. "I just wanted to say a huge thank you on behalf of Drighlington Parish Council for everything that you and your colleagues are doing for the young people of Drighlington. The event that you put on last week looked to be a massive success with lots of people visiting and kids enjoying the free activities.

I also know that the teens appreciate that you come along each week and do the activities with them near the MUGA and skate park.

Thanks again for everything and happy to offer help support as always." (Cllr Rachel Wood – Drighlington Parish Council).

57. "This has been brilliant today and can't believe it was free!" – parent about Woodlesford Activity Day.

58. Ward Councillors / Police / RSPB ranger thanking the team for the work Youth Workers have been doing to reduce youth anti-social behaviour in the wards.

59. Parent contacted youth workers to say how pleased she is that her son has attended the youth group and holiday project and felt comfortable, he had recently started to

transition from female to male and was worried that he would come up against some discrimination.

60. Parents saying how pleased they are that the youth groups have been able to reopen.

61. "These trips are brilliant value for money, thanks for taking my daughter – parent of young person attending the YAF trips.

62. By a young person: "I just wanted to say thank you for all you have done for me in the past, you helped me more than you can ever know".

Geographically Targeted Youth Work Summary for The South

63. **Appendix 1**, provides geographical information on targeted youth work in the south of Leeds.

Environment: Cllr Andrew Hutchison

Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team Report

64. Statistics for the Outer South by ward - 01/07/2021 – 27/09/2021

Job Type	Ardsley Robin Hood	Morley North	Morley South	Rothwell
Fly tipping	34 & 10	17	23	18
Litter	2	5	12	4
E-Litter	0	3	4	2
Bulky	113	3	2	1
Waste in garden	6	72	73	108
Housing communal area clearance	12	3	4	3
Overgrown vegetation	40	8	8	5
Void garden clearance	0	10	9	17
Bin left out	5	0	0	1
Footpath swept	3	3	5	0
Road sweep	8	4	4	5
Dog Fouling	0 & 1	1	4	1
Abandoned Vehicles	2	1	4	1
Graffiti	0	0	1	0
A Board	0	0	3	3
Domestic Waste	1	1	0	1
Commercial Waste	3	0	0	0
Dead Animal Removal	1	5	2	1
Leafing	1	1	3	2
Housing Defect	0	2	2	3
Smoke from Bonfire or Chimney	0	0	2	2

Mud on Road	0	3	3	0
Obstruction	0	2	5	1
Rodents	0	0	1	1

Break down of what the above reports mean:

65. Bulky: This refers to Bulky collections, which are jobs where residents have requested items to be collected and disposed of from their home address, this shows that there is a high number of residents paying for waste removal from their own homes.
66. Fly tipping: This figure shows the number of “S” Street and “E” Enforcement fly tip reports which have come to our team.
67. Streets reports relate to the number of jobs which are just general waste dumped with no evidence to enable further Enforcement work (waste is removed and disposed of).
68. Enforcement reports are ones where there is evidence obtained or there may be a witness which means further investigation as to possible offenders is required.
69. Overgrown vegetation: This are referrals which usually require enforcement officers to contact landowners for them to take action to cut back vegetation causing issues to users of the Highway. Some of these jobs do require our team to cut back vegetation which belongs to LCC.
70. Housing communal area clearance: Areas of land which are owned by Housing but are for communal use between tenants, certain areas within Housing stock are maintained by our team due to us taking on the caretaker teams within CNT.
71. If anyone would wish to speak to me further with regards anything within this report please call 07891 272754 or email lee.hayward@leeds.gov.uk or SouthSouthEastCllrEnquiries@leeds.gov.uk (specifically for Councillor requests for service) and SSEAction@leeds.gov.uk (generic email which can be used by all)

Community Safety: Councillor Andrew Hutchison

Anti-Social Behaviour Team Update

NOVEMBER 2021			
WARD	CASES OPENED	CASES CLOSED	ACTIVE CASES AT MONTH END
Ardsley & Robin Hood	2	-2	9
Rothwell	2	-2	8
Morley North	3	-6	11
Morley South	2	-4	17
OUTER SOUTH TOTAL	9	-14	45

72. LASBT officers are all on full duties working partially at home and in the office. Officers are undertaking visits and interviews face to face where necessary with full PPE, any meetings that can be held virtually are continuing but where necessary face to face with full health and safety adhered to.
73. LASBT South currently have 205 active ASB cases, of these 45 are within the Outer South area.
74. As before there are several cases that are awaiting legal intervention, LASBT now seeing matters heard in the courts however delays are still prevalent, and second hearings can be a number of months ahead which can be frustrating for all parties involved. Across the outer south there are 25 cases that are 6 months plus old and many of these are where there has been legal delays due to covid.
75. Ardsley and Robinhood have 9 cases again no trends but 2 relate to hate incidents and 3 cases re opened.
76. There are no specific trends other than in the Morley North area where out of the 11 active cases 7 of them relate to domestic noise nuisance.
77. Morley South has the largest number of cases, no trends shown in this area however 5 relate to domestic noise nuisance and 4 cases have been re-opened due to further reports.
78. Rothwell again no trends and 4 matters re-opened and a number of long running cases.
79. The cases that are open across the ward have been open for the following periods of time:
- month = 7
 - 2-3 months = 6
 - 3-6 months = 7
 - 6 + months = 25
80. All matters arising within the wards are discussed with our partners and officers will continue to feed in and gather information from tasking.

Police Update

Serious acquisitive crime (SAC crime):

81. The below figures are for the past 2 months (reports from September and October 2021).

82. Ardsley and Robin Hood

	August	September	October
Burglary	3 - decrease of 4	3 - no change	4 - increase of 1
Robbery	3 - increase of 2	1 - decrease of 2	0 - decrease of 1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	3 - no change	7 - increase of 4	3 - decrease of 4
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1 - increase of 1	1 - no change	3 - increase of 2
Hate crime	1 - increase of 1	1 - no change	1 - no change
Hate incident	2 - increase of 2	3 - increase of 1	1 - decrease of 2

83. Inspector Leadbeater is pleased to report a decrease in theft from motor vehicle offences down from 7 to 3.

84. There has been a slight increase in the number of reported burglaries. At this time there is no evidence to suggest that these offences are linked.

85. Morley North

	August	September	October
Burglary	3 - decrease of 3	5 - decrease of 1	7 - increase of 2
Robbery	1 - increase of 1	2 - increase of 1	0 - decrease of 2
Theft from Motor Vehicle	8 - increase of 5	14 - increase of 6	5 - decrease of 9
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2 - increase of 1	3 - increase of 1	2 - decrease of 1
Hate crime	5 - increase of 1	0 - decrease of 5	2 - increase of 2
Hate incident	3 - increase of 3	1 - decrease of 2	0 - decrease of 1

86. Inspector Leadbeater is pleased to report decreases in most areas, most notably there has been a decrease in theft from motor vehicles from 14 down to 5.

87. Morley South

	August	September	October
Burglary	2 - decrease of 6	5 - increase of 3	5 - change
Robbery	1 - increase of 1	2 - increase of 1	4 - increase of 2
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2 - decrease of 7	3 - increase of 1	6 - increase of 3
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1 - decrease of 2	7 - increase of 6	11 - increase of 4
Hate crime	2 - decrease of 4	2 - no change	5 - increase of 3
Hate incident	1 - no change	0 - decrease of 1	1 - increase of 1

88. There has been no change in the number of reported burglaries.

89. There have been 4 robberies, which is an increase of 2. Suspects have been identified and arrested in respect of two of the offences. Investigations are ongoing.

90. Rothwell

	September	October	
Burglary	0 - decrease of 5	7 - increase of 7	5 - decrease of 2
Robbery	0 - no change	0 - no change	1 - increase of 1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	8 - increase of 4	2 - decrease of 6	2 - no change
Theft of Motor Vehicle	5 - increase of 4	2 - decrease of 3	9 - increase of 7
Hate crime	1 - decrease of 1	2 - increase of 1	2 - no change
Hate incident	1 - increase of 1	1 - no change	0 - decrease of 1

91. Inspector Leadbeater is pleased to report a decrease in the number of reported burglaries.

92. There has been an increase in the number of reported thefts of motor vehicles.

ASB

Ardley and Robin Hood

93. August - There have been a total of 35 total ASB calls, which can be broken down as follows; 4 x adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 1 x alcohol related, 2 x littering, 5 x neighbour related, 2 x nuisance car, 11 x motorbikes and 10 x youth related.

94. September - There have been a total of 18 total ASB calls, which can be broken down as follows; 1 X adult nuisance, 1 x neighbour related, 2 x nuisance car, 8 x nuisance motorbikes and 6 x youth related.

95. October - There has been a total of 19 total ASB calls, which can be broken down as follows; 1 x Adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 1 x alcohol related, 3 x neighbour related, 2 x nuisance car, 5 x nuisance quad bikes and 7 x youth related ASB.

Morley North

96. August - There has been a total of 28 ASB calls which can be broken down as follows; 4 x adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 2 x neighbour related, 2 x nuisance car, 11 x motorbike related and 9 x youth related.

97. September - There has been a total of 30 ASB calls which can be broken down as follows; 3 x adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 1 x alcohol, 6 x neighbour related, 2 x nuisance car, 10 x nuisance motorbikes and 8 x youth related.

98. October - There has been a total of 24 ASB calls which can be broken down as follows: 2 x adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 1 x fireworks, 4 x neighbour related, 2 x nuisance car, 10 x nuisance quad bikes and 5 x youth related ASB.

Morley South

99. August - There has been a total of 31 Total ASB. These can be broken down as follows; 6 x adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 1 x alcohol related, 2 x neighbour related, 1 x nuisance motorbike and 21 x youth related.
100. September - There have been a total of 22 ASB incidents, which can be broken down as below; 3 x adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 2 x alcohol, 2 x neighbour related, nuisance car, 7 x nuisance motorcycles and 5 x youth related ASB.
101. October - There has been a total of 31 ASB incidents, which can be broken down as below: 2 x adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 3 x fireworks, 1 x littering, 1 x neighbour related, 14 x nuisance motorcycle/quad bikes and 10 x youth related ASB.

Rothwell

102. August - There have been a total of 31 ASB calls which can be broken down as follows; 6 x adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 1 x alcohol related, 2 x neighbour related, 1 x nuisance motorbike and 21 x youth related .
103. September - There has been a total of 25 ASB incidents: 5 x adult nuisance non-alcohol related, 1 x neighbour related, 5 x nuisance car, 10 x nuisance motorbike and 4 x youth related ASB.
104. October - There has been a total of 28 ASB incidents: 3 x adult nuisance, 2 x fireworks, 1 x littering, 1 x neighbour related, 12 x motorcycles/quad bikes and 9 x youth related ASB.

Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) Priorities for each ward

Ardsley and Robin Hood

Priorities

105. NPT are working to prevent and disrupt ASB and low-level drug use around the Oats House Croft, Leadwell lane and West Beck area of Robin hood following recent reports from local residents of increased drugs use. NPT will conduct high visibility patrols and take positive action where offences are identified. NPT will work in partnership with Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team to deal with persistent perpetrators. NPT will also ask youth services to engage with local youths
106. Patrol and reassure the public regards ASB in the ginnels and alleyways around Old hall Road and Westerton road areas of Tingley due to reports to police and council about youth asb and drugs taking in these areas
107. Residents have raised concerns regards speeding on Station Lane, East Ardsley and along Bradford Road, NPT will run some traffic operation days at these locations using Speed measuring devices and ANPR to identify offenders and use legislation to prosecute them.

Updates from October 2021 Priorities

108. ASB around East Ardsley Rec and Moor Knoll park has seen very few if any calls for service this month, NPT have attended on a regular basis and speak with local youths NPT will continue this work but feel other areas require greater support.
109. NPT have increased our patrols of the new asb priority areas but will remain flexible to respond to demand.
110. NPT ran a speeding operation in the area last week, on the day several people were caught speeding and tickets were issued, they also seized a vehicle for no insurance and reported the driver for summons for the offence. NPT will continue to run this operation on a regular basis.

Morley North

111. Anti-Social To disrupt and engage with nuisance youths, particularly targeting those engaged in Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) within the local parks in Drighlington, Gildersome and Churwell. NPT will conduct high visibility patrols and where proportionate, use Anti-Social Behaviour Legislation, such as dispersal orders if necessary. NPT will continue to work in partnership with Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT) and Youth Services to engage positively with those in the parks. NPT are also aware of certain derelict buildings that are being used for ASB in the area. NPT are conducting patrols and dealing with whom and what they find there. NPT will patrol the area around the Gildersome Library after concerns have been raised about ASB in and around that location.
112. To target and take appropriate action against speeding vehicles and illegal off-road motorbikes and quads in and around the Drighlington, Gildersome and Churwell areas paying particular attention to specific roads highlighted by community intelligence. NPT will conduct regular traffic operations including the use of speed measuring equipment to provide road safety advice and prosecute offenders using Road Traffic legislation and, if appropriate, consider the use of Section 59 Police Reform Act warnings and seizures for the more deliberate and serious offences.

Updates from October 2021 Priorities

113. The SID (Speed Indication Device) and the Pro Laser 'Gun', have been deployed at Wakefield Road, Bradford Road, Whitehall Road (Drighlington) and East View at Gildersome. NPT have mainly conducted these mid-morning and mid-afternoon on weekdays, focusing our efforts mid-morning times at the weekends. These are the most relevant times and locations being raised at the most recent PACT meetings by residents. Warning letters have been sent to those who have committed minor infringements. This will be followed up with enforcement in the coming weeks if the problem persists.

114. NPT have been paying attention to the old Arkle Pub site at Springfield Avenue, Morley. They conducted a joint visit with West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue, LASBT and Environment enforcement teams. The site was checked for safety by the Fire service, the window boards being checked for security after the visit also. LASBT assessed the site for any potential legal action against the site owners, should it be required later (in the event the site remains a problem with illegal access for ASB). NPT will continue to patrol and monitor the situation and keep the partner agencies informed of their findings, whilst dealing with any offences they find.
115. NPT have also been patrolling the Old Rugby Club at Drighlington, Wakefield Road is being patrolled. It has been flagged up for a joint visit with partner agencies to conduct an assessment very similar to that as described above for the Arkle.
116. The Ward PCs and the local PCSOs have been conducting patrols in Gildersome to look for HGV vehicles in the exclusion zone. NPT will deal with any such vehicles that are not making a delivery to the village and that they have reasonable grounds to believe are using the village as a cut through in contravention of any weight limits on the relevant roads.
117. NPT are currently gathering intelligence on whom they think is riding illegal off-road motorcycles and quads. As they develop this information to a point, they can legally take action against them, NPT will. NPT have conducted patrols in the area and such motorcycles have made off at speed off road. In these circumstances NPT are relying on specialist departments to come to our aid, such as the off-road bike teams and Roads Policing. There can be a significant delay on the attendance of such teams and the culprits will often escape. So, NPT are working hard to gather intelligence around who these people in your communities are. Someone in our communities will know who the illegal motorbike users are, as they will often cause annoyance to them also. NPT will continue to seek information from the community, which they will treat in confidence and act upon where they have a legal power to do so.

Morley South

118. To disrupt and engage with nuisance youths, particularly targeting those engaged in Anti-Social Behaviour within the local parks. NPT will conduct high visibility patrols and where proportionate, use Anti-Social Behaviour Legislation, such as dispersal orders if necessary. They will continue to work in partnership with Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT) to engage positively with those in the parks.
119. To target and take appropriate action against anti-social use of vehicles in and around the Morley area paying particular attention to specific roads highlighted by community intelligence. NPT will conduct regular traffic operations including the use of speed measuring equipment to provide road safety advice and prosecute offenders using Road Traffic legislation and, if appropriate, consider the use of Section 59 Police Reform Act warnings and seizures for the more deliberate and serious offences.

120. NPT will continue to act upon community intelligence in relation to the use and supply of drugs.

Updates from October 2021 Priorities:

121. Our community contact van has a regular booking on Queen Street in Morley Town Centre parked outside Santander. This is every 3rd Saturday and dates are published on our Facebook page. Most recently was the 23rd October 2021.

122. NPT have continued regular high visibility patrols in the parks (Hem Brigg, Scatcherd, Millbeck) engaging with and dispersing youths involved in ASB. NPT have also conducted plain clothes patrols in these areas and will continue to do so. NPT regularly work in partnership with Youth Services in these areas.

123. 1 male has received a Conditional Caution in relation to the production of cannabis. 4 people have been dealt with positively after been found in possession of a variety of drugs including cannabis and nitrous oxide.

124. NPT continue to conduct positive action in terms of road traffic offences and conduct

125. NPT will continue to act upon community intelligence in relation to the use and supply of drugs.

Rothwell

126. To continue to disrupt ASB and engage with youths causing ASB in and around Commercial street, Rothwell, the town centre and Springhead park. NPT will continue use ASB legislation where necessary to disrupt this behaviour and look to engage with partners to find a long-term solution.

127. NPT will look to tackle speeding and anti-social driving in and around fleet lane at Oulton, they will conduct regular traffic operations including the use of speed measuring equipment to provide road safety advice and prosecute offenders using Road Traffic legislation and, if appropriate, consider the use of Section 59 Police Reform Act warnings and seizures for the more deliberate and serious offences.

Updates from October 2021 Priorities

128. NPT's community contact van now has a regular booking in the area where our ASB is occurring and will be parked outside Morrison's, they visited last week and received a kind welcome from residents many of whom stopped for a chat and some intelligence regards crime was obtained and submitted, the team have continued regular high vis patrols in the area engaging with and dispersing youths involved in ASB.

129. NPT have already had the Speed device on fleet lane a couple of times last month and have been there again a few times this month but will continue this work going forward. The team also have plans for additional roads policing units to attend in our priority areas and times with help and funding from local council in the coming months

Recent Work done by NPT

130. Ardsley and Robin Hood

- Bonfire planning in relation to anticipated rise in offences and ASB across the ward. I am pleased to report low levels of reported ASB this month.
- Hate crime awareness week – work completed across the ward to raise awareness
- Conducted a Facebook live to South Leeds residents with partners discussing bonfire and firework related issues.
- County Lines awareness week- work completed across the ward to raise awareness
- Problem solving neighbour issues on Thirlmere Drive
- Engagements at local primary schools
- Problem solving at addresses with vulnerable residents on Westerton Drive following damages and ASB
- Pro-active patrols re Off road bikes
- Proactive patrols at Winthorpe Community Centre following nuisance youths – suspect identified and officers to visit the parents
- Pro-active patrols at Oast house croft at Robinhood is also receiving calls regards ASB and drug use
- Traffic operation – Station lane, East Ardsley and Magpie Lane Morley - NPT used the pro laser and ANPR at both locations. NPT seized 1 car, summonsed 1 driver for no insurance, speeding and no license, summonsed 1 person for permit no insurance, issued 5 Tors for speeding. Social media posts were then done afterwards
- SID Machine deployed on Batley Road, West Ardsley, Moorknoll Lane, East Ardsley and Lowery Road, Tingley. Letters sent to speeders

131. Morley North

- Bonfire planning in relation to anticipated rise in offences and ASB across the ward. I am pleased to report low levels of reported ASB this month.
- Contact points at Drighlington Community sports club and Gildersome Co-op
- Engagement event at Einstein's nursery
- Engagement with Youth Services at diversionary activities
- Excellent result with a burglary suspect arrested for burglaries across Morley. He was charged with 7 burglary offences and drugs offences
- Hate crime awareness week – work completed across the ward to raise awareness
- Conducted a Facebook live to South Leeds residents with partners discussing bonfire and firework related issues.

- County Lines awareness week- work completed across the ward to raise awareness
- Patrols in parks across Morley
- The Arkle Pub –conducted a joint visit with LASBT and fire service to look at ongoing issues of ASB and youths getting inside derelict pub.
- SID Machine deployment on King Street in Drighlington – 10 motorists will be receiving letters of advice in the post.

132. **Morley South**

- Bonfire planning in relation to anticipated rise in offences and ASB across the ward. I am pleased to report low levels of reported ASB this month.
- Conducted a Facebook live to South Leeds residents with partners discussing bonfire and firework related issues.
- Police Contact Point at Queen Street, Morley
- Speeding deployment on Asquith Avenue
- Excellent result with a burglary suspect arrested for burglaries across Morley. He was charged with 7 burglary offences and drugs offences
- Hate crime awareness week – work completed across the ward to raise awareness
- Parking patrols at Asquith Primary school to assist with problem parking
- County Lines awareness week- work completed across the ward to raise awareness
- Pro-active patrols for off road bikes- stolen moped recovered
- Increased visibility in Morley Town Centre due to concerns with ASB
- Plain clothes and hi viz in Morley South parks on Saturday evening – Hembrigg, Millbeck and Scatcherd all visited throughout the evening. Engaged with several youths at the skate park in Scatcherd but no issues. Of note, the bins were overflowing so e-mail sent to LCC environmental to address.
- Traffic operation – Station lane, East Ardsley and Magpie Lane Morley - NPT used the pro laser and ANPR at both locations. NPT seized 1 car, summonsed 1 driver for no insurance, speeding and no license, summonsed 1 person for permit no insurance, issued 5 Tors for speeding. Social media posts were then done afterwards
- Street PACT conducted on Windsor Court, Morley on Morning of 07/10. Darker nights information, WYP community alert and E-scooter information issued to the public. Intel gathered.
- Male arrested for several offences. He was charged and remanded with TOMV and TFMV.

133. **Rothwell**

- Bonfire planning in relation to anticipated rise in offences and ASB across the ward. I am pleased to report low levels of reported ASB this month.
- Stolen vehicles recovered in Rothwell
- Hate crime awareness week – work completed across the ward to raise awareness
- Conducted a Facebook live to South Leeds residents with partners discussing bonfire and firework related issues.
- County Lines awareness week- work completed across the ward to raise awareness
- Contact points at Morrison's, Rothwell

- Pro-active patrols in relation to increase in egg throwing calls

134. For more information about the work the Neighbourhood Policing team have been doing can be found by following @WYP_LLeadbeater and @WYP_LeedsSouth on Twitter or Leeds South NPT on Facebook.

Employment, Skills & Welfare: Cllr Karen Renshaw

Universal Credit

135. After the success of the Health and Social Care jobs fair in October Employment and Skills are working with, We Care Academy to deliver another. The event will take place on Tuesday 30th November 10am – 3pm at Leeds Kirkgate Market in the event space. There will be over 200 jobs available on the day from a wide range of employers within the sector.

136. **Appendix 2, provides information on publicity leaflet that has gone out on social media.**

Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care: Councillor Judith Elliott

Public Health Update June 2021

Covid-19 focused work

137. Public health is continuing to focus on reducing or eliminating the barriers some communities face in accessing Covid 19 vaccination, alongside work to support 'Living with Covid'. An analysis of vaccine uptake revealed several areas with lower uptake. Measures to assist with access barriers include locating pop-up vaccination sites in community places situated near the residential areas of concern and pop-up women's only vaccine sites, in partnership with Asha.

138. Focused work on exploring the needs of the community to support living with Covid has commenced and will feed into discussions how to maintain covid safety.

Winter Planning

139. The 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 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. Living with Covid-19 can add and pose additional risk to those who are clinically and socially vulnerable, including:

- pregnant women
- people living with frailty
- people with long term conditions

- those who are extremely clinically vulnerable
- children under the age of 5

140. Becoming a Workforce Winter Friend: Anybody working or volunteering in Leeds is encouraged to familiarise themselves with the nine evidence based, high impact interventions to support their colleagues, service users, friends and families stay safe. The short 15 minute animation is available to watch [here](#), and is being refreshed for 2021, due to be launched mid-November. It includes information and signposting for influenza vaccines (being updated to include COVID-19 too), checking medications, keeping your home warm, physical activity, hot food and drink, and social connectedness.
141. Winter Wellbeing Checklists: to support winter friends and the wider workforce to have proactive conversations about winter, Winter Wellbeing Checklists are available for adults and for children and families. They are a useful tool to help those 'at risk' of illness due to cold weather access available key support and services.
142. Vitamin D: Around one in five people in the UK have low levels of vitamin D, especially older adults, pregnant and breastfeeding people, infants, and people with darker skin. Vitamin D is essential for good health. It affects people's bones, teeth, and muscles as well as mental health and immune systems. When the clocks go back on Sunday 28th October, there will be shorter hours of daylight and the sunlight won't contain enough UVB radiation for our skin to make vitamin D. Public Health have developed a short animation to promote these key messages as part of the Public Health winter plan.
143. The resources are as follows:
- The short animation: <https://youtu.be/xWHAGS-26aE>
 - Updated information on the PHRC website, including the video and links to other resources (under Eating Well): Public Health Resource Centre
 - Printed copies of the public-facing BDA Fact Sheet available at the PHRC, with easy-read versions in development

Morley Town Deal

144. The Leeds City Council and the Morley Town Deal Board continue to work hard on developing the projects in the Town Investment Plan including developing the business case for submission to Government by March 2022 to secure the funding.
145. Building on the success to date, the Morley Town Deal Board is keen to welcome new members. Those interested in supporting this major regeneration opportunity for the town can email MorleyTownDeal@leeds.gov.uk for an application form to return by 30th November 2021.
146. **Appendix 3** provides information on recruitment advert that has gone out on social media.

147. The ideas, suggestions, and feedback of local people were key to the projects that were included within the Town Investment Plan and the views of local people are really important as projects develop. This month users of the Town Hall are being asked their views and thoughts about the building and feedback is being sought on a Public Realm Strategy for Morley. A drop-in information event is being held at Morley Town Hall on Thursday 25 November between 1pm and 6pm where there will be an opportunity to view the plans and talk to the team.

148. There will be chance to find out more, comment and feedback on both engagements at <https://morleytowndeal.commonplace.is/> and further public consultation is planned early next year.

Community Centres Sub Group: Councillor Bob Gettings

149. The Community Centres Sub Group along with include representatives from Facilities Management, Asset Management, the Communities Team and Local Ward Councillors travelled around the following centres on Tuesday 19th October 2021:

- Morley Town Hall
- Lewisham Park Youth Centre
- Gildersome Meeting Hall
- Windmill Youth Centre
- Blackburn Hall
- Rothwell Council Offices
- Saint Gabriel's Youth Centre
- Tingley Youth and Community Centre

150. Following the reopening of Community Centres in the Outer South usage has continued to grow. Although the amount of usage is not back to pre-covid levels at all centres, a number of hirers are delaying until after Christmas and it is hoped that the picture will improve further in the new year. There have been some teething problems during the re-opening process following a large turnover of staff amongst teams dealing with daily operation of community centres. This has now stabilised, and close monitoring will take place of operations going forward.

Community Engagement: Social Media and Newsletter

151. **Appendix 4**, provides information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Outer South Community Committee Facebook page.

Updates from Key Services

Community Hubs and Libraries Update

Job shops

152. As reported previously Rothwell & Morley Community Hubs are now running a Job shop Services on a Monday and Tuesdays 9 till 5 for a temporary period of time from the 19th July.

153. Starts (no of customers registered) and outcomes (no of people into work) so far are as follows:

- Jobshop starts- Rothwell- 5 / Morley- 17
- Jobshop outcomes- Rothwell- 0 / Morley- 3
- JESP starts- Rothwell- 2 / Morley- 7
- JESP outcomes- Rothwell- 0 / Morley- 2

154. *JESP is the Jobshop Employment Support Programme. A European Funded programme where our Jobshop staff support customers for up to 6 months to provide intensive support to break down barriers to employment to move them nearer to the labour market. Once in employment a further 6 months of 'in work' support is provided. Eligibility is a person cannot be in work and must pay their Council Tax in the Leeds ward

New Opening hours

155. From Monday 1st November our sites have new and increased opening hours as follows:

- Morley & Rothwell Community Hub & Library – Mon, Thurs and Fri 9 - 5, Tue 10 - 5, Weds 9 - 7 and Sat 10 - 4
- Ardsley & Tingley Library – Mon 10 – 1 & 2 – 5, Weds 10 – 1 & 2 – 6, Fri and Sat 10 -

156. To note all our sites are now fully open with no restrictions to the numbers of people allowed in our public areas. Hubs are now opening their sites to resume partner surgeries and courses. Morley will be resuming it's 'Pathways' surgeries on Tuesday and Friday afternoons 1.30 till 4.30 from 1st November and Rothwell has now reinstated it 'Spanish' classes on Wednesday evenings. More will follow and will update in the next 'Outer South' report.

Housing Leeds

Housing Management Area Update

Staffing Changes

Ardsley & Robin Hood and Rothwell

157. Ben Scholes – Housing Manager replacing Piers Donno Fuller who has moved to LHO. Ben comes in with lots of experience having managed Meanwood for several years. Rothwell has now merged with Garforth into a single Housing Management area; so Ben also manages two offices which previously had their own Housing Managers. His experience was a key factor in the decision to bring him over following Piers' departure.
158. Becki Field – Team Leader replacing Louise foster
159. Katie King – part time Housing Assistant from Talent Pool – saved a redundancy
160. Claire Popplewell – full time Housing Assistant employed externally
161. Recruitment is ongoing for a full time and 21 hour Housing Officer.

Morley North and South

162. Darren Parker – Housing Manager
163. Morley office has now merged with Middleton as part of covid-19 cost savings responsibility. This means the Housing Manager oversee two offices which previously had their own Housing Managers, and whilst this brings its own challenges, Darren is delighted to say that both teams have really stepped up and are sharing knowledge and skills with their counterparts – which in turn is enhancing the quality of service they are able to provide.

Environmental Work

164. Social distancing has now ended so officers can now return to the office at full capacity. However, the service has taken stock of the lessons learned during Covid-19, and as it has been proved staff are able to deliver services while working from home housing have adopted a 'hybrid model' which sees a blend of working from home and the office. Housing is currently in the process of implementing this into their teams, with all staff having some level of office-based working depending on their role.
165. Housing teams are out on the estates and their focus over the previous quarter has been on garden inspections. It was important to suppress any issues before they arose whilst also dealing with existing issues before they got worse, and the team have funded a number of local garden clearances from our environmental budget to assist those who are genuinely struggling to maintain their gardens and just need their slates wiping clean. For those cases the officers have been sure to implement regular

support to prevent a recurrence of the issue, and these include gardens on Albert Drive, Asquith Close, Third Avenue and Cherry Tree Walk. For those gardens where there is no evident support need, enforcement action is underway. As we come out of the growing season, they must remain vigilant to keep our estates looking in top condition, so inspections will continue moving into Christmas.

166. Risk assessments for all housing management tasks are now in place – including a risk assessment for crossing the threshold and visiting a tenant, however this is only after all other contact methods have been exhausted. The focus remains on limiting potential exposure to the virus by reducing face to face duties wherever possible.

167. Housing Officers are grouping estate visits together into one inspection and maximising what can be done in a single visit as opposed to multiple trips to the estate. This in addition to the quarterly Estate Walkabouts.

CX

168. Housing have migrated to a new back office system, and as of yet they do not have any performance information to share. The migration to CX is a significant challenge for the service and has inevitably led to some disruption across the service as teams get familiar with the system, but housing focus remains on supporting its residents through the post-covid fallout; particularly as the £20 weekly UC 'uplift' comes to an end.

Outer South Housing Advisory Panel (OSHAP)

Quarter 1 2021/22 Tenant Engagement Report for Community Committee

TARA activities:

169. The Outer South Tenant Engagement Officer (TEO) is in contact with TARAs / Community Groups via email and phone calls. Two TARAs have held public meetings: Rothwell TARA and Winthorpe TARA (Ardsley and Robin Hood). Stanhope Gardens Community Centre CIO (Ardsley and Robin Hood) is investigating public meetings and they have completed their Annual Support Review. The TEO is attending coffee mornings at Temple Lawn Community Centre on the John O' Gaunts estate in Rothwell from time to time.

HAP activities:

170. There was one OS HAP meeting in this reporting period: 28th September 2021 and the TEO is currently working on 21 bids.

171. At the 28th September OS HAP meeting the Housing Leeds' Performance report was provided by Darren Parker (the Morley and Middleton Housing Manager).

172. The TEO reported that at the end of OS HAP meeting in May 2021 there was £32,652.10 remaining in the OS HAP budget.

173. The panel discussed the OS_14_2122: OS Foodbank bid (3 foodbanks covering Morley north and south, Ardsley and Robin Hood) for £7,000.00 with no match funding and unanimously voted in favour of funding the project for £4,500.00. The panel will invite the applicant back to the January 2022 OS HAP meeting to see if the balance of the funding is still needed to support the three foodbanks to the end of the financial year. They will then decide whether to provide this in full, part fund or reject it.

174. This left £28,152.10 in the OS HAP budget. More details of the budget / bids in relation to the 4 funding priorities and the OS wards are below:

Budget Summary Sheet 2021/22 Outer South		Totals	2021/22 Budget Expenditure	HAP themes	Number of projects submitted	Number of projects approved	Amount Committed by Panel	% committed
Budget for 2021/22	£	34,209.73	22.95%	Environment & Housing	7	0	£ -	0.00%
Carry Forward from 2020/21	£	2,329.87		Health & Well-being	11	2	£ 6,150.00	16.83%
TOTAL 2021/22 BUDGET	£	36,539.60	% available	Community Safety	4	1	£ 2,237.50	6.12%
Approved Budget Spend 2021/22	£	8,387.50	77.05%	Employment & Skills	0	0	£ -	0.00%
Available Budget (Balance)	£	28,152.10		Outer South Total	22	3	£ 8,387.50	22.95%
Indicative contributions	£	8,199.50		Budget by Ward Area	Number of projects submitted	Number of projects approved	Amount Committed by Panel	% committed
				ArdsleyandRobinHood	3	0	£ -	0.00%
				Rothwell	3	1	£ 1,650.00	4.52%
				MorleyNorth	4	0	£ -	0.00%
				MorleySouth	6	0	£ -	0.00%
				MultipleOS	4	1	£ 4,500.00	12.32%
				AllOS	2	1	£ 2,237.50	6.12%
				Outer South Total	22	3	£ 8,387.50	22.95%

175. The next OS HAP meeting is on Tuesday 30th November 2021 from 1:30pm.

176. Collaborative working with the Community Committee continues to be an important objective for the OS HAP. This partnership continues to work well, ensuring tenants and residents benefit whilst making best use of available funds. The OS HAP and Community Committee look for best value for money as using money wisely remains central to benefit all OS communities. The TEO and Localities Officer are in regular contact regarding community activities across all 4 wards.

Community Payback (CP) update:

177. A Service Offer is not in place, despite great efforts by the SLT and the management of CP. This is because Interserve, the organisation that was responsible for CP, went into liquidation and CP has returned to a Gov. dept.

178. At present a CP team leader can travel to a site and find only one Probationer turns up to work when a of team of 6 to 8+ - or more - are needed.

179. CP can't use their buses at present, so all Probationers need to travel to / from their own homes to sites – which is affecting attendance / projects.

180. Identifying venues for CP teams to have comfort breaks when working in OS communities continues to be challenging.

181. Nevertheless:

- Officers continue to make referrals to CP and there is a back log of work.
- Housing Managers prioritise the referrals in terms of importance.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

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

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

183. 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

184. 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

185. 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

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

Risk Management

187. Risk implications and mitigation are considered on all projects and wellbeing applications. Projects are assessed to ensure that applicants can deliver the intended benefits.

Conclusions

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

Recommendations

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

Background documents¹

190. 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.