

Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

Report to: Inner South Community Committee:
Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside, Middleton Park

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Inner 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

Sub Group Nominations

3. Members will have considered Appointments to Outside Bodies and Community Champions elsewhere on the Community Committee agenda. Members are now asked to make nominations to each of the Inner South Community Committee Sub Groups for 2022/23. The 2021/22 representatives are shown below:

Sub Group	Number of places	Current appointees	Community Committee Champion
Environmental & Community Safety	3	Cllr Groves, Cllr Iqbal, Cllr Gabriel (Chair).	Cllr Gabriel (Env) Cllr Iqbal (Comm Safety)
Children & Family	3	Cllr Wray, Vacancy, Cllr Almass (Chair).	Cllr Almass
Health & Wellbeing	3	Cllr Wray, Cllr Scopes, Cllr Burke (Chair)	No appointment made

- Members are invited to nominate representatives for each of the Inner South Community Committee Sub Groups.

Updates by theme:

Children and Families - Champion: Councillor Almass

Children and Families Sub Group Meeting

- The Inner South Children and Families Sub Group met on the 19th May 2022, via MS Teams.
- The YAF Consultation Report was presented to the sub-group which was created following the YAF consultation which took place between November 2021 and March 2022.
- The feedback from young people was collated and will in principle, inform the Youth Activity Fund Budget spend.
- 148 young people completed the consultation survey. The young people in the Inner South Community Committee area suggest the following Youth Activity Fund priorities for 2022/23:
 - Youth activities on offer in local venues such as community centres, youth clubs and sport centres as well as activities delivered outdoors.
 - Majority of provision taking place regularly after school on the weekend and in the school holidays.
 - Ensure the activities are fun, active and create new friendships. Good quality staff should be delivering the events.

Popular activities included:

- Cooking
- Arts & Crafts
- Dance/Outdoor Adventures/Sports

9. A Youth Summit discussion took place in which ward members and partners in attendance all expressed an interest to have a physical event this year, after the previous year's having been cancelled due to Covid-19.
10. Initial discussions took place regarding what the youth summit would look like, and which partners could be invited.
11. The Pavilion at Elland Road has been provisionally booked for 4th October.
12. The next Children & Families sub-group has been arranged for 6th July 2022. At this meeting decisions will be made on the structure of the youth summit.

Environment and Community Safety

Environment and Community Safety Sub Group

13. An update will be provided at the next Inner South Community Committee and a Sub Group will be arranged after the Inner South Community Committee.

Health & Wellbeing and Adult Social Care: Champion Role (Vacant) & Chair of Health & Wellbeing Sub Group, Cllr Burke

14. The vitamin D campaign has been on going, and a verbal update will be provided in the committee meeting.

Update from Key Services

Public Health

Covid-19 focused work

15. 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 on a MSOA level 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.
16. Feedback from the community illustrated how exasperated people were in hearing about Covid and the importance of receiving a vaccination. With this feedback in mind, a 'Health and wellbeing' event was organised in partnership with St. Lukes at Beeston Hill Primary School in Beeston Hill. The event was hosted by the school and included stalls from Money Buddies, Home Plus, One You Leeds, and Your Space, with attendees receiving a goodie-bag. Beeston Village Community Centre and Middleton Family Centre have also hosted such events, whereby local people did present for either their first or second covid jabs. Many people valued the opportunity to talk to the nurse about their anxieties without any pressure of having the vaccination. This has been explicitly offered by outreach teams.

17. There will be an opportunity to access covid vaccinations at the forthcoming festivals. The vaccine bus will be present at both the Beeston Festival (25.06.22) and Holbeck Festival (02.07.22) and the nursing team will be present under a gazebo at the Hunslet Festival (02.07.22).

Better Together

18. The Better Together providers are now delivering a more familiar model of work and are largely working face to face in groups, although some digital delivery remains at the request of service users.

19. Outreach work has also resumed and is drawing in good numbers of people new to the service. Overall, 327 people engaged with Better Together group provision; 25 different groups have run over the past quarter. The groups tended to be physical activity based, friendship groups or art and craft groups. Average attendance is 10 people per group.

20. The Better Together providers are continuing as the lead provider for the inner south Test and Trace service. The funding for this service terminates at the end of March.

Your Space

21. The Your Space team have continued to deliver a mixture of online group sessions and face to face delivery. 108 sessions in quarter 3 were delivered and included skills and social groups, exercise groups and art and crafts. All these groups are delivered on an evening or at weekends.

22. Sustainability is a key element of the Your Space approach and work is ongoing to nurture group members and encourage ownership. So far this year, 17 groups are operating semi-independently of the Your Space team and 14 groups are now operating independently.

Beeston and Middleton Local Care Partnership

23. There are now four sub groups formed from this partnership;

- The **Digital health Hub** – ongoing, but no further updates.
- **Mental health and wellbeing**. Following the workshop meeting, family and children provision was agreed as the focus. Discussions are focused on improving the pathway between GP referral and services.
- **Health Inequalities Bid**. This project has now ended with the end of the funding stream. The project met its aims and engaged with 50 families in differing capacities. Several groups are continuing to run with support from Health For All and the Better Together partners with good feedback from service users.
- **Domestic Violence and abuse**. This newly formed group is set to have an initial focus on the Middleton Park ward area. Recruitment for the group is ongoing. The first face to face meeting will be held in the summer where the work will concentrate on sharing knowledge of services and the creation of an action plan.

Belle Isle and Middleton Community Network

24. A further two meetings of the Belle Isle and Middleton Community Network have taken place and the focus has been on moving forward with actions from the Belle Isle North Health Needs Assessment.
25. It was agreed that re-engaging with the community was continuing to be a struggle for some organisations and an effective use of time and resources would be the planning of a community engagement event within the area. This event is being planned for Wednesday 3rd August at The Gate and organisations within the area are looking at planning, so a range of services and activities are represented on the day.

Heatwave Plan 2022

26. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has released the heatwave plan for Summer 2022. The heatwave plan includes advice and resources for professionals such as the Beat the Heat checklist and social media assets which partners can use throughout summer and during heatwaves.
27. The plan also includes action tables that highlight roles and responsibilities for partners and stakeholders, depending on the level of alert. The plan offers advice for the NHS, local authorities, social care and other public agencies, professionals working with people at risk, local communities and voluntary groups.
28. LCC Public Health's Weather and Health Impact Group (WHIG) are adapting the heatwave plan to support local preparedness during the summer. The UKHSA plan and additional resources can be found here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heatwave-plan-for-england>

Public Health Key Messages

Everybody Can weight management update

29. For the time being, we are putting the Every Body Can campaign on hold, as we are planning to evolve our brand to become a central point for all things to help residents of Leeds live a healthy life.
30. Going forward, we will be working with organisations across the city to ensure that 'Every Body Can' becomes your one stop information point for healthy living, including eating well, losing weight, moving more and quitting smoking.
31. In the meantime if you would like any information on healthier eating, lose weight, being active or quitting smoking please visit – Better Health – NHS (www.nhs.uk) or for local services to support you live a healthier life, go to One You Leeds | One You

Long Covid peer support group

32. A Long Covid peer support group has been set up and meets at the Reginald Centre. The group is an opportunity to meet others and share experiences of living with Long

Covid. The meetings are weekly on a Tuesday from 2.00 - 3.00pm. For further information please contact: Kirsty.jamieson@leeds.gov.uk

Free Personalised End of Life Care training

33. The West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership's Personalised Care Programme are delivering, in partnership with St Gemma's Hospice: Personalised End of Life Care Training.

34. This training consists of 4 virtual interactive education sessions will focus on 4 key areas of end of life:

- Supporting personalised and advance care planning discussions at the end of life
- Difficult conversations at the end of life
- Supporting carers to care for patients in last weeks and days of life
- Bereavement and loss (including self-care)

35. The training is open to participants within the West Yorkshire and Harrogate region only and places are limited. <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/st-gemmas-hospice-academic-unit-of-palliative-care-20041908130>

Annual Leeds Public Health and Wellbeing Conference 2022

36. The Annual Leeds Public Health and Wellbeing Conference 2022 is being held at Elland Road, Leeds, 20 June, 9.30-4.00pm.

37. This is your opportunity to hear about the latest public health evidence and what works, to network with colleagues and celebrate all the great work that is taking place in Leeds.

38. The conference is relevant for anyone who is working to improve health and wellbeing in Leeds.

Air pollution

39. Poor air quality is the largest environmental risk to public health in the UK, as long-term exposure to air pollution can cause chronic conditions such as cardiovascular and respiratory diseases, as well as lung cancer, leading to reduced life expectancy.

40. To help mark Clean Air Day in June, this session will address the issue of air pollution, raising awareness of the types of pollutants, their harmful effects and how we can support communities to improve their health by modifying behaviours and minimising their exposures to air pollutants. The session will specifically address:

- what air pollution is and the types of pollutants
- the health effects of air pollution
- the data gathered nationally and locally and what this means
- air pollution and its relationship with vulnerability and inequalities
- what we can do about air pollution and how you can help yourself

41. The session will be held on Thursday, 26 May 2022, 10:30am to 11:30am and aimed at all colleagues in the public health wider workforce including frontline workers and third sector staff. It will be presented by Public Health Specialists (Leeds City Council), Environmental Health, and Office of Health and Disparities (formally Public Health England). To find out more visit [Want to know more about ... \(leeds.gov.uk\)](https://www.leeds.gov.uk)

CCTV update

42. The LeedsWatch service is currently undergoing a review which is looking at all aspects of the service, including the operation of the control room and effectiveness of its cameras.

43. The review is also to include a reporting strand which will serve to agree the way forward to provide information regarding CCTV to Councillors and Partners.

44. This report covers the different types of incidents captured by CCTV operators in real time for the cameras located in the Inner South area committee area, for quarter 4 2021/2022 and quarter 1 2022/2023.

Incidents captured by CCTV operators:

Qtr. 4 and 1 – Inner South Cameras incidents (1st January - 14th June 2022)								
	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total incidents per category	
Alarm Activation							Alarm Activation	0
Animals				1			Animals	1
ASB	21	13	11	23	25	5	ASB	98
Cash In Transit							Cash In Transit	0
Drugs							Drugs	0
Enforcement	2						Enforcement	2
Fire	1		2	2			Fire	5
Health & Safety	3	2	5	2	3	1	Health & Safety	16
Police Operation	3	4	1	3	1	2	Police Operation	14
Public Order		1	1		5	2	Public Order	9
Road Traffic	2	4	2	7	1	1	Road Traffic	17
Sexual Offences		1			1		Sexual Offences	2
Suspicious Events	1				1		Suspicious Events	2
Theft		1			2		Theft	3
Travellers							Travellers	0
Weather		1					Weather	1
Metro							Metro	0
Total Per Month	33	27	22	38	39	11	Total sum of incidents	170

45. CCTV also contributes towards Police enquiries as requests are made for footage which may not have been observed “real time”. These incidents are not included in this report but can contribute towards arrests being made in the Inner South Area.

46. Following the recent announcement of the new Full Fibre Network provider being awarded to BT work will now commence to upgrade all CCTV cameras from analogue to digital. This will significantly improve the image quality and increased effectiveness of cameras in the Ward.
47. Following changes to Data Protection legislation the council needs to ensure that all its CCTV systems are managed in line with the Commissioner's recommendations to ensure there are no data breaches (this includes CCTV systems in all Leeds City Council assets including libraries, sports centres, council vehicles fitted with CCTV, etc.).
48. The Surveillance Camera Commissioner is appointed by the Home Secretary to ensure that surveillance camera systems in public places keep people safe and protect and support them.
49. A dedicated CCTV compliance team has been established within Leeds City Council.
50. The compliance team also work closely with Information Governance to assist in ensuring all system owners are compliant with their codes of practice, policies, and procedures.

Community Engagement:

Community Engagement – Beeston & Holbeck ward

51. Edition 3, for summer 2022 of the Holbeck newsletter was created and distributed to residents of Holbeck. The newsletter featured good news stories and updates from the local neighbourhood with articles about Holbeck Moor survey results and new electrical connection available for use by community groups, an introduction to the Cloth Cat music studios and their repair and recycle project, Community bus facility at St Matthew's Community Centre, the new Little free library, Holbeck gala , the new lighting for the MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area), an update on Streets for People project and an introduction from the new Police Inspector.
52. Analysis of the Holbeck Moor survey responses is now complete, and ideas are being worked through on what improvements will meet the identified priorities and how other issues raised by users can be addressed. The top reasons for using the moor are getting some fresh air (61%), exercising (54%), then relaxing, thinking and enjoy peace and quiet (44%). Responders ranked the suggested improvement options in a priority order of: 1. More trees, planters and flowers; 2. Increased seating options; 3. Less litter; 4. Playground improvements; 5. More community events; 6. Playground style markings; 7. Improve the access at entrances; 8. Signage (educational); 9. Skatepark improvements.
53. Work is ongoing with the established resident's meetings in the ward (Beeston Forum and Cottingley Hall TRAC) to help improve attendances at their meetings

Community Engagement - Hunslet & Riverside Ward

54. No further community engagement has taken place since the last update

Community Engagement - Middleton Park Ward

55. A letter was sent out to residents to advise of the progress with the New Forest Village Plantation.

56. The specification arising from the consultations has now been shared with Groundwork Trust. A plan will be provided to residents in August detailing the proposed works, with a view to starting on site in October.

57. A letter was issued to residents to ask how for their input into how the green space at the Westwoods could be improved.

58. The responses have been collated by Parks & Countryside and further discussions are planned to take this forward.

Neighbourhood Centres Co-ordinator

59. All open businesses in Beeston Hill, were visited on 31st May to see how things were going, discuss opportunities for improvements in the area and ensure all who wish to, receive the weekly update for businesses.

60. Dewsbury Road Town Team will be meeting, which the Neighbourhood Centres Co-ordinator will be attending. The team are discussing their priorities for the coming year.

61. Middleton Town Team agreed to maintain 4 flower tubs at the Circus and for the remainder to be available for the Council to use in community spaces to enhance the ward.

Community Engagement: Social Media

62. **Appendix 1**, provides information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Inner South Community Committee Facebook page.

Priority Neighbourhoods and Targeted Wards

Priority Neighbourhood Update – Holbeck and Beeston Hill

63. As part of the next stage of Locality Working development, the Safer Stronger Communities team is working towards upscaling the Locality Working approach across the 12 (1%) most disadvantaged neighbourhoods in Leeds. The approach will increase the footprint for working in priority areas and in the Inner South there will be a retaining focus on the Holbeck and Beeston Hill Priority Neighbourhoods.

64. The next steps are to further review these extended neighbourhoods by analysing the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) and its underpinning data. We intend on capturing insights using narratives and visualisations to agree priorities with stakeholders and to develop Local Area Delivery Plans. This will support a more targeted and intelligence led approach, to how we work and prioritise resources in these neighbourhoods.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

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

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

66. 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

67. 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:

- Vision for Leeds 2011 – 30
- Best City Plan
- Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan
- Children and Young People's Plan
- Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
- Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy

Resources and Value for Money

68. 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

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

Risk Management

70. 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

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

Recommendations

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

Background documents¹ 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.