

Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

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

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To Note

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

Children and Families - Champion: Cllr G Almas

3. The Inner South Youth Summit took place on 8th November at The Civic Hall Banqueting Suite and welcomed young people aged 8-17 from across the Inner South wards of Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside and Middleton Park.
4. This was the first Youth summit since the pandemic and the Children & Families Champion Councillor Gohar Almass was proud to welcome over 120 people from 11 schools across the Inner South Ward.

5. The young people in attendance took part in multiple activities including a democracy workshop, a Q&A session with local Councillors, an interactive Youth Activity Funding game and a visit to the Chamber to see where local democracy took place.
6. Also in attendance was Child Friendly Leeds, Leeds 2023, Leeds Youth Service, Royal Air Force, West Yorkshire Police and West Yorkshire Fire Service who engaged with the young people, let them try on their uniforms and advised what was available in their ward.

Environment and Community Safety Champion: Cllr Iqbal (Environment & Community Safety)

7. On 31st October an Environmental and Community safety sub-group was held.
8. Updates were provided from Anti-Social Behaviour Team, West Yorkshire Police, Forestry, Waste Management, Parks & Countryside, Selective Licensing and The Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team on any issues in the area and any live workstreams.

Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care – Champion: Cllr Burke

9. The Health and Wellbeing Champion has started to deliver a pilot project which will deliver health parcels to people in need across the Inner South ward.
10. The parcel will include items such as cleaning products, deodorant, toilet roll, toothpaste and toothbrushes that people in need can access. It has been recognised that these are some of the items that people will not spend their money on due to increase costs due to the cost of living crisis.

Update from Key Services

Police Update

11. Partnership working has taken place in Middleton/Belle Isle with LeedsWatch and First Bus utilising the trojan bus to target ASB around Middleton Park Circus and the Stourton Park and Ride.
12. The Leeds District Off Road Bike Team have conducted proactive patrols across the Inner South Wards. In the month of August, they issued seven Section 59 warnings, reported eight drivers/riders for summons for driving offences and seized three vehicles.
13. A day of action has been carried out targeting two “trap houses” in Beeston resulting in the seizure of a substantial amount of Class A drugs.
14. Planning around the bonfire period has taken place. Local ward officers and PCSOs conducted high visibility patrol to offer reassurance and were supported by specialist officers who are trained in dealing with public order incidents.

Serious and Acquisitive Crime

Beeston and Holbeck

	August Crime	September Crime
Burglary	8	14
Robbery	7	8
Theft from Motor Vehicle	10	8
Theft of Motor Vehicle	11	9
Hate crime	10	14
Hate incident	5	1

Hunslet and Riverside

	August Crime	September Crime
Burglary	15	14
Robbery	2	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle	9	15
Theft of Motor Vehicle	4	5
Hate crime	5	11
Hate incident	3	2

Middleton

	August crime	September Crime
Burglary	15	14
Robbery	2	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle	5	13
Theft of Motor Vehicle	11	9
Hate crime	14	11
Hate incident	7	6

ASB

Beeston and Holbeck

	Count of Incident Ref
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	1
MARLEY PL	1
ALCOHOL	2
CROSBY PL	1
CROSS FLATTS PK	1
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	10
BEESTON RD	6
CROSS FLATTS AVE	1
CROSS FLATT'S PARK	1

CROSS FLATTS PARK DEWSBURY RD	1
PARKFIELD AVE	1
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	1
CROSS FLATTS TER	1
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	2
BENYON PARK WAY	1
HEATHCROFT RS	1
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	10
BEESTON RD	3
BROOK RISE	1
CROSS FLATS PARK PARKFIELD AVE	1
CROSS FLATTS AVE	1
HOLBECK MOOR RD	1
MALVERN ST	1
RING RD	1
TOP MOOR SIDE	1
YOUTH RELATED	12
A643	1
BEESTON PARK GR	1
CROSBY PL	1
DOMESTIC ST	1
ELLAND RD	1
FAIRFAX ROAD/CEMETERY RD	1
HOLBECK MOOR RD	2
MALVERN RD	1
OAKHURST AVE	1
RECREATION GR	1
ST MATTHEWS ST	1
Grand Total	38

Hunslet and Riverside

	Count of Incident Ref
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	6
CHURCH ST	1
DEWSBURY RD	2
LADY PIT LN	1
LEASOWE RD	1
TRENTAM ST	1
ALCOHOL	1
COLWYN VW	1
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	2

HARLECH RD	1
MAUD AVE	1
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	4
ARTINGTON ST	1
BISMARCK DR	1
COLWYN VW	1
SPRINGFIELD PL	1
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	4
CRESCENT GRA	1
FLAXTON CL	1
GREENMOUNT TER	1
LONGROYD AVE	1
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	16
DEWSBURY RD	1
HAIGH PARK RD	1
HUNSLET HALL RD	1
LEASOWE AVE	3
LEASOWE GARTH	1
LONGROYD TER	1
MALTINGS CT	1
MOOR RD	1
NORTHCOTE DR	2
PENNY LANE WAY	1
ROYAL GR	1
SANDON PL	1
STRATFORD AVE	1
YOUTH RELATED	10
BEESTON RD	1
BISMARCK DR	1
CHURCH ST	1
FULHAM SQ	1
FULHAM ST	2
GREENMOUNT CT	1
NORTHCOTE DR	1
THE PENNY HILL CENTRE	1
TRENTHAM TER	1
Grand Total	43

Middleton

	Count of Incident Ref
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	2
THE GARDENS	1
WINDMILL APPR	1

ALCOHOL	1
MIDDLETON PARK TER	1
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	3
ABERFIELD GATE	1
THROSTLE ST	1
TOWN ST	1
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	56
BELLE ISLE CUS	2
BELLE ISLE RD	11
BODMIN ST	2
BROOM NOOK	1
BROOM PL	1
BROOM TER	1
EAST GRANGE DR	1
EAST GRANGE VW	1
HOLLY CL	1
HOLME WELL RD	1
MANOR FARM DR	1
MIDDLETON PARK RD	4
MIDDLETON PK	2
RAYLANDS WAY	1
RING RD	2
SHELLDRAKE DR	1
SISSONS RD	1
ST PHILIPS AVE	3
THE OAKES	1
THORPE RD	3
TOWN ST	12
WEST GRANGE GRE	3
YOUTH RELATED	9
BELLE ISLE RD	1
BROOM PL	1
MIDDLETON PARK RD	2
PETERSFIELD AVE	1
RING RD	1
THORPE ST	1
THROSTLE LN	1
WEST GRANGE RD	1
Grand Total	71

Police Priorities

Beeston and Holbeck

15. To act on community intelligence to tackle and disrupt the illegal supply of drugs in the Beeston and Holbeck area. We will be increasing high visibility patrols

in the area and using a number of different tactics to disrupt the drugs supply including executing warrants where we have intelligence. You can help us by reporting any information or concerns you have directly to us or by using Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or crimestoppers-uk.org

- 16. To continue to work in partnership to tackle the problems caused by on-street sex working in the Holbeck area of Leeds.** Dedicated officers will conduct intelligence led, high visibility patrols in the Holbeck area and will respond to community concerns raised through the dedicated phone number.

Ongoing Updates from NPT Priorities above

17. Weekly tasking meetings have been held with partners to create bespoke action plans for individuals involved in sex working. Enforcement action has been taken against individuals committing offences in the area.

Hunslet and Riverside

- 18. To reduce persistent begging in the Dewsbury Road area** – through proactive high-visibility patrols and partnership working, we shall work to engage with those involved in persistent begging in the area, encouraging those individuals to access support services and taking action against those who continue to persistently beg.
- 19. To act on community intelligence to tackle and disrupt the illegal supply of drugs and the linked anti-social behaviour which affects those living in the community.** We will conduct high visibility patrols in the area and use a number of different tactics to disrupt the drugs supply, including executing warrants where we have intelligence. You can help us by reporting any information or concerns you have directly to us or by using Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Updates from previous priorities

- 20. As a result of increased patrols, crime prevention advice being given to residents and businesses in the Fox Way Industrial area** we have seen a decrease in theft offences in this particular area however we will continue to monitor this and still provide high visibility patrols to deter offenders.
- 21. Drug supply** – Officers have utilised a variety of policing tactics, including warrants and stop search to disrupt drug supply in the area. We have also worked with partner agencies resulting in closure orders being obtained in relation to problem addresses linked with drugs and drug related anti-social behaviour.

Middleton

- 22. To target Anti-Social Vehicle use, speeding and inconsiderate driving of off road biker, scooters, quads and electric bikes in and around Sharp Lane / Middleton parks and Belle isle road near to the Aberfield's.** We will be increasing patrols in the areas on conjunction with the off road motorcycle teams.

23. **To disrupt and engage with nuisance youths at Acre road, Sisson's, Middleton park avenue area and the surrounding streets in particular the disruption and criminal damages to the buses.** If you have any information in relation to this issue please ring 101 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 or crimestoppers-uk.org

24. **To disrupt and engage with nuisance youths in the Middleton park circus around the shops.** Monthly community meeting on the 1st Monday of each month, 1800hrs at the Middleton elderly aid in conjunction with the Middleton community group.

25. To target the anti-social behaviour around the shops and Bitmo on Belle isle road

Updates on continuing priorities

26. **Anti-social vehicle use**– We have maintained a Police presence in the area and work is ongoing to trace the location the bikes are stored

Actions from the Environment & Community Safety sub-group

Hunslet & Riverside

Trentham Terrace

27. LASBT are completing a file to seek a full closure order for the problem flat at this address and are hoping to be in court in 2-3 weeks for this. Police have executed a warrant at the address and a linked address in recent weeks – nothing of relevance found at this address but arrests made and drugs located.

Hunslet TFMV

28. There have been 10 in the month of October, which is a reduction from last month when there were 15 offences reported.

29. In the month of October there were 8 hate crimes reported, which is a reduction of 3 from the previous month. Of the 8 crimes reported in October, 7 were racially/religiously aggravated and 1 was homophobic.

30. There are proactive patrols in place via the local NPTs to target vehicle crime through intelligence led activity.

Middleton Park

Youths gathering at Kasa stores.

31. The Middleton ring road store has a reduction in the youths gathering, they tend to gather between a number of stores/locations and not specifically at that store. The youth ASB in the area surrounding the store has seen a recent reduction in ASB.

32. Kasa on Belle isle road has some ongoing concerns which fluctuate, we can have a few days when no youths are present then the next few days we have a number. The new LeedsWatch camera has helped reduce the problems and we are looking at

lighting for the car park nearby which is a gathering point. The owner of this store have reached out to Sgt Lund to work with the police to help reduce the youths gathering.

CCTV Update

33. The LeedsWatch service is currently undergoing a review which is looking at all aspects of the service, including the operation of the control room, effectiveness of its cameras.
34. 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.
35. 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 June 15th – November 16th.

List of current cameras in the Inner South area

36. 181 cameras have captured incidents in the Inner South ward within these quarters.

GDPR – Information Sharing

37. The introduction of the GDPR 2018 regulations reviewed the area of information sharing and therefore restricted the detail of what can be provided. As a result, the content of this report may not have the detail of specific incidents previously reported but provides a summary of the types of incidents within the area.

Incidents captured by CCTV operators:

Inner South Cameras incidents (15 th June 6 th November 2022)								
	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total incidents per category	
Alarm Activation							Alarm Activation	
Animals				1			Animals	1
ASB		8	19	45	21	6	ASB	99
Cash In Transit							Cash In Transit	
Drugs		1			1		Drugs	2
Enforcement						1	Enforcement	1
Fire	1	1		1	2	1	Fire	6
Health & Safety	1	2	6	5	1	1	Health & Safety	16
Police Operation	1		3	1	3	4	Police Operation	12
Public Order	1	7	3	6	4	1	Public Order	22
Road Traffic	1	1	3	2	6	2	Road Traffic	15
Sexual Offences		2					Sexual Offences	2
Suspicious Events	1						Suspicious Events	1
Theft		1		2	1	1	Theft	5
Travellers							Travellers	
Weather							Weather	

Metro							Metro	
Total Per Month	6	23	34	63	39	17	Total sum of incidents	182

38. 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.

39. 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.

Requests for new Cameras

40. 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.

41. 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.).

42. A dedicated CCTV compliance team has been established within Leeds City Council.

43. 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.

Public Health

Health and Wellbeing

Belle Isle Green Spaces

44. Work has been carried out, both in person and online, to gain the community view on how best to utilise some of the green spaces within Belle Isle. Public Health, along with some third sector partners attended community events over the summer to speak to members of the community about how they would like to see some of the green spaces being used. A consultation has also been put out via Your Voice, an online tool managed by colleagues in Housing, to gain a wider selection of views. There has been a good response overall to the consultation and results are now being collated to take back to a working group for work to progress.

Promoting Pharmacy services

45. Public Health Localities and Primary Care team are working with local pharmacies in the Inner South to deliver information sessions to the community highlighting services that are available in the area. Health Needs Assessments for both Beeston Hill and Holbeck raised issues around availability of GP appointments so, by working with the local pharmacies, it was felt it would be useful to highlight when people can visit their pharmacist for information/advice rather than booking an appointment with the GP. Session planning is underway, and it is hoped the first sessions will be delivered before the end of the year.

Stay Well this Winter Grants

46. Leeds Community Foundation has awarded the 2022 Stay Well this Winter Grants, with funding from LCC Public Health. The grants help support a range of community-based projects across Leeds. Applicants were encouraged to target support at vulnerable people who are most at risk of becoming unwell over winter due to cold and severe weather. Grants have been awarded to 20 projects across the city and these will run from November 2022 until the end of March 2023.

47. Within this year's applications a range of groups have been supported including those targeting older people, homeless, young families and those on low incomes. The focus has very much been on the cost of living crisis with many projects offering support to keep warm, well fed and engaged during the winter months. A full list of the successful applicants can be found on the Leeds Community Foundation Website <https://www.leedscf.org.uk/what-we-have-funded/>

Warm spaces map

48. This map shows the venues across the city where people can keep warm to reduce their home energy costs during the winter months and access services including free advice and guidance. Additional locations will appear on the map when they have been confirmed.

49. Any organisation wishing to offer further locations for consideration as a warm space can do so by completing the form on the following webpage:
<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/campaign/warm-spaces>

Cost of living

50. The new cost of living webpage (<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/campaign/cost-of-living>) is the best place to find information about the support available in the following areas:

- Financial help
- Help at the community hubs
- Heating
- Warm spaces
- Water
- Jobs
- Housing

- Health
- Emergency food

Winter wellbeing

51. The updated winter wellbeing webpage (<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/campaign/winter-wellbeing>) is the best place to find information and advice about:

- Cost of living
- Covid
- Flu
- Winter friends
- Severe weather
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Flooding
- Active Leeds health programmes
- Local events and activities

Winter vaccinations

52. The national campaign in support of the seasonal flu and Covid vaccination programmes has launched and downloadable assets are available from the Campaign Resource Centre. More than 10 million people have now received their Covid autumn booster in England, with 50% of those 65 and over getting their flu jab, helping protect against serious illness throughout the winter. Key messages are as follows:

- COVID-19 and flu spread more quickly in winter and can cause serious illness. If you're 50 years or over, you are eligible for a free flu vaccine and a COVID-19 booster.
- If you are pregnant, flu and COVID-19 can cause serious harm to you and your baby. So, make sure you get your free flu vaccine and COVID-19 booster. Many young children can also get a free flu vaccine.
- If you have certain health conditions, you are more at risk this winter and will need the flu vaccine and COVID-19 booster.
- If you're 50 years or over, have certain health conditions or are pregnant, you should have the flu vaccine and COVID-19 booster. Many children are also eligible for a free flu nasal spray vaccine.

Covid update

53. The autumn booster programme is focused on protecting those who continue to be more at risk of severe Covid. People aged 50 years and over, those in care homes, and those aged 5 years and over in clinical risk groups are being offered an autumn booster. Those at greatest risk are being invited first. Individuals are being asked not to contact their GP practice for an appointment unless they have received an invitation. Key messages are as follows:

- Continue to wash your hands regularly with soap and water or use hand sanitiser.
- Although it feels like life is returning to normal, Covid is still with us.

- The virus spreads easily when people are together in enclosed spaces such as on public transport or even indoors at home.
- Getting up to date with your vaccinations is the best defence against infection, to keep yourself and your family healthy.
- The medical professionals at the vaccination clinic will be happy to answer any questions you have about the vaccines. You can read more on [the NHS website](#).
- Visit [Walk-in vaccination clinics](#) for a full list of your options across Leeds.

Covid toolkit

54. A Covid toolkit is available with assets and copy for social media. Useful Covid links
Covid information is available via the following links:

- General info about Covid-19 vaccines is available at <https://www.healthandcareleeds.org/health/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/>
- Information on the Autumn booster programme is available at <https://www.healthandcareleeds.org/health/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/booster-programme/>
- Further information including autumn booster FAQs is available at <https://www.westyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/nhs-covid-19-vaccination-programme>

Flu update

55. Cases of flu have started to climb, indicating that the season has started earlier than normal. This is leading to increased pressure on emergency departments, with rates of hospitalisation rising fastest in children under five.

56. The flu vaccine is being offered free through the NHS to help protect groups most at risk of getting seriously ill. Vaccination is important because more people are likely to get flu this winter as fewer people will have built up natural immunity during the Covid pandemic. People who get flu and Covid at the same time are more likely to be seriously ill.

57. The vaccine is available at:

- GP surgeries
- Some pharmacies – available to those aged 18 or over
- Some maternity services if you're pregnant

58. A list of pharmacies offering the flu vaccination is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/prescriptions-and-pharmacies/pharmacy-nhs-flu-vaccine-service/>.

59. Leeds City Council is offering free flu vaccinations to the following members of staff:

- Front-line care staff in Adults and Health and Children's Services
- Any members of staff who work directly with the public, for example at Hubs

60. LCC colleagues can make an appointment for a vaccination by visiting <https://www.vaccinationtrack.com/register/lch>

Sexual Health survey

61. We are currently consulting with people in Leeds on their views on sexual health services in the city. We have a live survey that we'd like people living in Leeds to fill in. We are very keen to get many people's views, so any support you can give in sharing the survey will be very much appreciated. Those that fill in the survey and submit their email address will be entered into a prize draw to win a £25 voucher.

Better Together

62. The Better Together providers of Health For All, Holbeck Together, Asha and St Lukes Cares are continuing to deliver outreach activities and provide groups. 39 groups are currently running, 24 groups are fully supported and 15 are light touch supported – a move to sustainable groups.

63. Attendance figures show that they are attracting new members to both established groups and new groups with overall, good attendance figures.

Your Space

64. The Your Space team have introduced new groups for year 4 of the contract. A Holbeck based, Womens' wellbeing group and Holbeck home cooking group is creating friendships and reducing self-reported loneliness among the attendees. Holbeck also has a Funday Sunday group running. Beeston has a women's health group and Belle Isle is hosting a women's craft and chat group and the book club.

Beeston and Middleton Local Care Partnership

65. There are now four subgroups 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. A new year of funding from the Integrated Care Board and a bid submitted by Public Health, in partnership with Active Leeds and Groundworks has been successful. The initiative is supported by the LCP and Middleton PCN. Leeds Encouraging Exercising People (LEEP) will provide a GP referral pathway for presenting patients with diabetes or hypertension to a Clinical exercise facilitator who will develop, in conversation with the patient a bespoke exercise regime. Groundworks will provide gardening opportunities, while funding as subsidised the cost of an Active Leeds membership to £5 per month. For more information, please email Nicola.kellyjohnson@leeds.gov.uk

- Domestic Violence and abuse. This newly formed group is set to have an initial focus on the Middleton Park ward area. The group are working on the development of objectives and outcomes, which build on current city-wide initiatives or identify a gap in provision. For the forthcoming White Ribbon Campaign, which focused on engaging men and boys to end violence against women and girls, a stall is displayed with our partners BITMO. The stall will contain information on city wide services including crisis support. For more information, please email Nicola.kellyjohnson@leeds.gov.uk

NHS health check local consultation 5 December, 9.30am to 12.30pm

Location: Leeds Civic Hall, Banqueting Suite

66. Organised by LCC Public Health, this event is an opportunity to support the Leeds review and offer insight for future delivery. The invitation is open to stakeholders, partners, private and voluntary sectors and is an opportunity to explore how we deliver a good NHS health check. The event will look at how to increase accessibility and reduce health inequalities and explore models of delivery. It is also an opportunity to network.

67. You can book online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nhs-health-check-local-consultation-tickets-440863684147?utm_campaign=post_publish&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_content=shortLinkNewEmail

SoundMind - Leeds Central Library

68. SoundMind runs throughout November at Leeds Central Library and is a programme of activities designed to promote positive health and wellbeing through music. The programme includes author talks, live music, instrument taster sessions and singing workshops.

Campaigns

World Diabetes Day - 14 November

69. Being diagnosed early is important for all types of diabetes. It can save lives, prevent a medical emergency and reduce the risk of life-changing complications later. On World Diabetes Day awareness is being raised of the signs to look out for and individuals are encouraged to find out their risk of type 2 diabetes by using an online tool. This calculates an individuals' risk and they may then be eligible for the Healthier You NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme.

Safeguarding Adults - 21 to 27 November

70. Safeguarding Adults week starts on 21 November. This year the focus is on 'responding to contemporary safeguarding challenges.' You can find out how you and your team can get involved [here](#).

71. A short film is available about the safeguarding adults work that takes place in Leeds, made by members of Leeds Safeguarding Adults Board. You can view the film at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvW2ewc4Wsg>

World Antimicrobial Awareness Week - 18 to 24 November

72. World Antimicrobial Awareness Week is an annual global campaign that aims to improve awareness and understanding of anti-microbial resistance (AMR) and encourage best practice among the public, stakeholders and policymakers, who all play a critical role in reducing the further emergence and spread of AMR. The week is an opportunity to promote anti-microbial awareness and amplify national messaging and each day has a different theme.

Training and Development - Leeds health and wellbeing training programme

73. If you work with the community, or in a health and wellbeing role, the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Training Programme is perfect for you. The course covers the elements and theory of public health, enabling you to understand and deliver the challenging public health agenda. The programme is open to all those whose work involves improving the health and wellbeing of people and communities.

74. Starting in January, the course runs for half a day, once a month, over a nine month period. All workshops take place in person at the Public Health Resource Centre in Leeds.

Building vaccine and screening confidence for higher risk populations

75. Vaccine hesitancy can present a risk to population health and negatively impact some of our poorest communities and risk groups. This training is focused on flu vaccinations, although the skills can be utilised for childhood immunisations, Covid vaccine, cancer screening and other health-promoting activities. People who come into contact with low vaccine and screening uptake populations are particularly encouraged to take part. The workshops last 1.5 hours and there are dates up to 10 January.

Want to know more about

76. These online sessions are for professionals and aim to improve awareness and practice around the subjects covered. They are free to attend.

Abortion services in Leeds - 22 November, 2.00pm to 3.00pm

77. There are safe and legal options for ending a pregnancy. In England you can legally have an abortion up to 23 weeks and 6 days of pregnancy. Protecting the rights of pregnant people to make informed choices has never been more important.

78. This online session is an opportunity to engage with termination of pregnancy providers in Leeds. The session will cover: What is offered in Leeds for people who want to end their pregnancy or are unsure about their choices, how the providers

support the choices of pregnant people, myths about abortion dispelled and information on how to support pregnant people to access these services.

Start with people conference - 24 November, 10.00am to 4.00pm

79. This bi-annual conference is aimed at anyone working in health and care who has a passion to improve engagement with people and communities.
80. A key event for people involved in public engagement in the health sector within the UK the online conference brings together world-renowned experts and senior NHS leaders with practitioners who are delivering this agenda in the heart of their communities.
81. The theme for the event is trust: How do we ensure people and communities feel that they can trust the NHS?

Public health taster session - 29 November, 10.00am to 12.30pm

82. This free taster session is designed to provide an overview public health and some of the key challenges within local, national and global health.
83. The session is aimed at people who are keen to understand more about the scope and breadth of public health. It will also inform what you can do to improve and protect health in your everyday practice. The session also covers career and development opportunities.

Community Engagement - Hunslet & Riverside Ward

Brickfield Park's celebration day

84. To celebrate the upgrade, installation of new equipment and partnership working between residents, local councillors and council services, local residents organised a fun filled community event to mark the end of summer and showcase the improvement at Brickfield Park.
85. The residents organised a celebration day to mark the partnership work of all involved, local Councillors, Parks and Countryside, Communities Team, Active Leeds, local residents, St Lukes Cares, Kidz Club and Leeds Citizens. Activities on the day were delivered by Get Set Leeds, Parkplay, LCC Youth Service and DAZL dance.
86. This has been the start of a positive journey with local people helping shape the future of this park, with the aspiration of forming a 'Friends of Brickfield Park' and turning the park that was mainly full of dog waste, rough sleeping and throughfare into a much loved and well used community space. A public tree planting event is being planned for the new year to further enrich the burgeoning community spirit

Public Meeting with Alison Lowe OBE and Chief. Supt Dodds (Leeds District Commander)

87. Following residents' concerns to local councillors relating to drug related crime, trap houses, speeding, use of bladed weapons and solicitation. A community safety meeting was held at Hamara Centre on Thursday, 3rd November to give residents the opportunity to raise these issues directly to police by Deputy Mayor for Police and Crime Alison Lowe and operation leadership through Chief Supt Dodds.
88. In addition to reports relating to ASB, off road bikes/scooters, criminality, on street sex work, highlights from discussions include residents desire to see more police presence, lack of trust, quicker response to reports made by residents and feedback following intelligences provided by residents and better ways for reporting (lack of clear communication between police and residents).
89. The public was reassured that there is a lot of work taking place in the background to tackle the issues raised, whilst they unable to report every progress back to the public, they will endeavour to find even more better ways to keep residents informed of activities taking place to address these concerns. It was also mentioned that there is real commitment to recruit more Police Officers to bridge the current gap. To build upon this, there will be a regular Police and Communities Together (PACT) meeting every three months going forward for the Beeston/Beeston Hill area.

Launch of Residents Led Forums

Greenmounts

90. The new 'Greenmounts' Tenants And Residents Association was launched on 17th October and was held at Beeston Hill United Free Church, Malvern Road. The initial meeting was chaired by Cllr Paul Wray and officers for the committee successfully established. A follow up meeting was held on the 14th of November to give residents the opportunity to put forward ideas about how to improve the area and to agree priorities for their neighbourhood. The next meeting is planned for 9th January 2023 at 18:30 at the Beeston Hill United Free Church on Malvern Road.

Beeston Hill

91. Beeston Hill Residents Association launch meeting is planned to take place on Monday, 21st November, 6pm at Building Blocks Centre, Maud Avenue, LS11 7DD. The aspiration is to help form and lead a new resident-led association to build upon the previous Council led community forums. This initial meeting will be led by Cllr Ed Carlisle. An update will be provided at a future Committee meeting.

Community Engagement – Beeston & Holbeck

92. Community engagement activities within the Beeston & Holbeck ward have included a big push to get the maximum coverage of *Warm Spaces* across the ward. This was championed by Cllr Scopes and supported by his ward colleagues.

93. With the current cost of living crisis the idea of warm spaces is for local venues to open their doors at specific times and allow people to drop in for a drink, a chat, or to socialise if they wish, whilst in the comfort of a warm space. The ward is currently well supported with seven Warm Space venues providing a choice of location every day of the week, with most people being within 500m or a seven-minute walk of at least one venue.
94. Hosting venues are the Beeston Community Hub, the Dewsbury Road Community Hub, St Mathew's Community Centre (Holbeck), Jamyang Buddhist & Well-being Centre (Holbeck), Real Hope Café (Holbeck), St Luke's Church (Holbeck), Watsonian Pavilion (Cross Flatts Park), St Mary's Church (Beeston) and St Andrew's Church (Beeston). We're still looking to secure an offer for Cottingley.
95. Colleagues took time out to reflect on those lost in the World Wars, whilst helping to decorate the Holbeck Cemetery with the annual knitted poppy displays.
96. The spring edition of the Holbeck newsletter is being compiled at the moment and due for release in February.
97. Since the last meeting the 33 ward Covid help groups in Facebook have been paused. This was due to sustained inactivity on the pages as we moved deeper into the new normal, and any Covid related messages were being shared directly into local community groups via the Community Committee pages. The Covid groups have been paused rather than deleted in case we need to reactivate them.

Community Engagement – Middleton Park Ward

Green Spaces

West Wood

98. The consultation is ongoing. A contractor is currently quoting for this piece of work.

New Forest

99. Plans have been drawn up for New Forest which have been circulated to Members. Members have all been invited to site to discuss the plans.

Neighbourhood Centres Co-ordinator

Beeston & Holbeck

100. The Neighbourhood Centre Co-ordinator is visiting all businesses linked with the shopping area on Domestic Street to see how trade is going, advise on any issues and link any new businesses into the weekly email.

101. Businesses are being linked with Council departments to find ways to increase promotion of shopping local.

102. Information to help businesses and develop partnership working between the public and private sector continues to be circulated.

Hunslet & Riverside

103. Dewsbury Road Town Team continues to meet. A site visit was also held with the Council's Disability Access Officer and colleagues to ensure the shop fronts are accessible to all. Issues were identified and actions taken to make the pavements more accessible.

104. Discussions have taken place with Planning regarding the future for the former Sun Hotel. Building Control agreed to monitor the premise and speak with the owner about future use.

Middleton Park

105. The AGM for the town team will be held on Monday 16th January and all shops and offices will be invited to the event along with Ward Members.

106. The street market is now being held monthly at Middleton Circus. There has been good interest from local businesses and about two thirds are locally based. The aim is to ensure no stalls duplicate what is already on offer in the area.

107. A site visit we held with Parks in October and they can now remove all but 4 of the troughs and in return they will plant up the remaining ones which will then be maintained by some volunteers from the Town Team.

108. Issues at Middleton Shopping Centre (waste build up and travellers encampment, were resolved through partnership working between the agents and Council.

109. Belle Isle businesses will be visited by the Neighbourhood Centres Co-ordinator (NCC) before Christmas.

Community Engagement: Social Media

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

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

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

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

112. 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

113. 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

114. 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

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

Risk Management

116. 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

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

Recommendations

118. 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.