

Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

Report to: Inner East Community Committee:

**Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Gipton & Harehills,
Killingbeck & Seacroft**

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To Note

Inner East Community Committee - Update Report

Purpose of report

- 1.** To bring to members' attention an update of the work which the Communities Team is engaged in, based on priorities identified by the Community Committee. It also provides opportunities for further questioning, or to request a more detailed report on a particular issue.
- 2.** This report provides regular updates on some of the key activities between Community Committee meetings and functions delegated to Community Committees, Community Champions roles, community engagement, partnership and locality working.

Main issues

- 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 East Community Committee Subgroups for 2023/24.

The 2022/23 representatives are shown below:

Subgroup	Number of places	Current appointees	Community Committee Champion
Inner East Environment and Community Safety Subgroup	3	Cllr Asghar Khan Cllr Katie Dye Vacancy	Cllr Asghar Khan
Inner East Children and Young Peoples Subgroup	3	Cllr Katie Dye Cllr Luke Farley Vacancy	Cllr Katie Dye

Members are invited to nominate representatives for each of the Inner East Community Committee Subgroups.

4. Environment & Community Safety – Champion Councillor Asghar Khan

Community Safety

Neighbourhood Policing Team Update

Serious and Acquisitive Crime Demand Data:

Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Crime Category	Apr - May 22	Apr - May 23	Change
Burglary - business and community	7	6	1
Burglary - residential	14	12	2
Robbery	3	5	2
Theft from motor vehicle	9	9	0
Theft from the person	4	1	3
Theft of motor vehicle	11	8	3
Grand Total	48	41	7

Gipton and Harehills Crime Category	Apr - May 22	Apr-May 23	Change
Burglary - business and community	0	5	5
Burglary - residential	20	9	11
Robbery	11	8	3
Theft from motor vehicle	14	14	0
Theft from the person	6	5	1
Theft of motor vehicle	4	5	1
Grand Total	55	46	9

Killingbeck and Seacroft Crime Category	Apr - May 22	Apr - May 23	Change
Burglary - business and community	4	3	1
Burglary - residential	25	19	6
Robbery	3	1	2
Theft from motor vehicle	5	3	2
Theft from person	5	1	4
Theft of motor vehicle	6	3	3
Grand Total	48	30	18

Anti-Social Behaviour Incident Demand Data:

Burmantofts and Richmond Hill ASB Call Category	Apr-May 22	Apr-May 23	Change
Adult nuisance non-alcohol related	2	2	0
Alcohol	2	2	0
Fireworks/snowballing	0	0	0
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	0	0	0
Neighbour related	4	3	1
Nuisance car/van	0	0	0
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	7	5	2
Youth related	12	6	6
Grand Total	27	18	9

Gipton and Harehills ASB Call Category	Apr-May 22	Apr-May 23	Change
Adult nuisance non-alcohol related	9	7	2
Alcohol	11	2	9
Fireworks/snowballing	0	0	0
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	0	0	0
Neighbour related	3	6	3
Nuisance car/van	2	1	1
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	15	5	10
Youth related	15	23	8
Grand Total	55	44	11

Killingbeck and Seacroft ASB Call Category	Apr-May 22	Apr-May 23	Change
Adult nuisance non-alcohol related	6	5	1
Alcohol	1	0	1
Fireworks/snowballing	0	1	1
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	0	2	2
Neighbour related	6	1	5
Nuisance car/van	1	0	1
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	26	11	15
Youth related	22	12	10
Grand Total	62	32	30

LASBT East

		% Change on previous month
Current East Caseload	255	6%
Cases Open in last Month	38	90%
Closed Cases in last Month	32	-18%
% of active citywide caseload	37%	

Current active cases in Inner East = 98

Cases opened in the last 2 months by ward

Killingbeck & Seacroft = 22, of which 2 x Noise, 19 x ASB, 1 x Hate
Burmantofts & Richmond Hill = 9, of which 2 x Noise, 6 x ASB, 1 x DV
Gipton & Harehills = 7, of which 1 x Noise, 6 x ASB

Key Issues

As part of Operation Dieselcrest, Team Leodis within LASBT have successfully obtained ASB Injunctions against 5 individuals who are the most heavily involved in motorbike related crime, 2 of these are adults and 3 are juveniles. The hearings for the full injunctions are to be heard in June. We are seeking stringent orders with a number of conditions including prohibitions on possessing, riding, or touching quad bikes or any mechanically propelled vehicle with 3 wheels or less, non-associations with other nominals and prohibitions on face coverings and articles designed to cover faces. The orders will also include a positive requirement that the individual attends an assessment with Youth Justice Service/Liaison and Diversion dependent on age. In addition, we are trialling a Buddi tag, a GPS tag monitored by WYP, on one of the nominals for a period of 12 months. This is a first for both LASBT & West Yorkshire Police. The injunctions/orders will include a power of arrest for breaches and should make it easier for enforcement bodies to take action against breaches to the orders.

A number of warrants were executed to carry out the seizure of noise making equipment such as Stereos, Speakers, TV's etc. in the Gipton & Harehills ward, including at a longstanding problematic address on Milan Road.

After a relatively quiet winter period caseload is now on the increase again as you can see from the figures above with April seeing a 90% increase in the number of new cases on the previous month.

The 3 year review of all Public Space Protection Orders as determined by the ASB, Crime & Policing Act 2014, is underway and consultation on any proposed changes or discharges will be announced shortly.

LeedsWatch

Introduction

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.

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.

This report covers the different types of incidents captured by CCTV operators in real time for the cameras located in the Inner East committee area, for the 23rd of November 2022 – 30th April 2023

Cameras in the Inner East area

12 cameras were used to capture the incidents in Inner East area committee within this six-month period.

GDPR – Information Sharing

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 East Cameras incidents (23 rd November 2022 – 30 th April 2023)								
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	Total incidents per category	
Alarm Activation			1	1	1		Alarm Activation	3
Animals				1	2		Animals	3
ASB	1	3	5	12	4	7	ASB	32
Damage		2			1		Damage	3
Drugs	2	3			3	3	Drugs	11
Theft			2	2			Theft	4
Fire		1	1		3	1	Fire	6
Health & Safety		2	7	6	7	3	Health & Safety	25
Police Operation	4	10	5	7	7	5	Police Operation	38
Public Order	3	17	12	12	8	6	Public Order	58
Road Traffic	7	13	4	14	14	13	Road Traffic	65
Sexual Offences							Sexual Offences	0
Suspicious Events		5	2	3	3	1	Suspicious Events	14
Fly Tipping	3	2	2	2	2	4	Fly Tipping	15
Travellers							Travellers	0
Demonstration		2	1				Demonstration	3
Littering			1			9	Littering	10
Total Per Month	20	60	43	60	55	52	Total sum of incidents	290

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.

Requests for new Cameras

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.

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.).

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

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.

5. Children & Families – Champion Councillor Katie Dye

Youth Services Update

Reduce Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour is integrated throughout our Youth Work practice and weekly provisions. This work can take many forms and is something that we continually adapt in line with communication with Young People, partners, and communities. This Youth Work is delivered to empower and prevent whilst also respond as and when identified. The very core of our work with respect to Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour is about ensuring Young People to have the education, understanding, and empowerment to make positive decisions. There are several weekly examples of this within our Core Offer programming of issue-based support, guidance, and activity to do exactly that. We have run weekly provisions across all three Inner East Wards which have specifically looked at contemporary issues such as knife crime, drug use, theft, and criminal exploitation. As part of our Richmond Hill Youth Club, we have recently reviewed what you people have learned over the past six months, the feedback from Young People was a pleasure to hear and they were clearly able to highlight examples of where they would have previously engaged in anti-social behaviour and negative choices and instead taken a significantly more positive route. Our weekly and bi-weekly centre-based provisions at Nowell Mount, Richmond Hill, Dennis Healey, Cross Gates Community Centre, The Bilal Centre, The Compton Centre, and Henry Barran all serve as regular opportunities to divert Young People away from negative behaviours into a safe, supportive environments. We have also delivered extensive work alongside partners from West Yorkshire Police (Leeds East) who have attended a range of our regular provisions to continually develop relationships with local Young People. As these relationships develop on an almost weekly basis, it is clear to the this has a positive impact on several Young People who we previously identified as at risk of engaging in criminal activities.

In addition to our centre-based provisions, our Youth Work team deliver a range of Detached and Mobile Van Youth Work provisions across the area. This is programmed to target key areas across the wards whilst also ensuring there is capacity to respond to emerging needs. In recent weeks our Gipton and Harehills team have responded to a number of requests from both housing officers and Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team. Youth Workers have engaged with local Young People as well as members of the local community to address these ongoing issues. Our team have continued to link in with a number of partners from across Burmantofts and Richmond Hill to identify the area's most of need of support and intervention. We have recently diverted provision to Osmandthorpe and the surrounding areas following a range of complaints with respect to local Young People causing Anti-Social Behaviour. In doing this we have begun engaging with a number of local Young People who we plan to divert into our centre-based provision the weeks and months.

Support Young People to make good choices & minimise risk taking

We have also used a range of resources that have focused on positive decision making, providing Young People with a range of scenarios in which they are to explore and discuss what decision routes they would take. This has been a fantastic opportunity to not only source the opinion of Youth Work staff but also explore the thoughts, feeling, and opinions of their peer group. We have an extensive detached provision across Gipton and Harehills and have recently extended our detached offer in both Burmantofts and Richmond Hill, Killingbeck and Seacroft. This has led to a range of conversation with local Young People and direct involvement in challenging and questioning risk-taking behaviours.

Over recent weeks we have also been made aware of an increase in report of Young People breaking into the derelict 'Highways' flats on York Road. Due to the level of risk associated with this we have diverted a range of our weekly detached work (as well as addressing this via our centre-based provision) to ensure that Young People are fully aware of the risks and potential consequences of breaking into derelict buildings.

Minimise the misuse of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco

Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco remain a constant with respect to issues-based work across the Inner East. As part of our bi-weekly provision at The Bilal Centre Young People engage in a range of sporting activities yet games and teams are created to ensue one team are always off the pitch and during this time they engage in a range of discussions with our Youth Work Team. A recent focus has been around the impact of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco on sporting performance. This is also something that has played a part in positive peer pressure as Young People have noted the impact that tobacco has on the sporting performance of Young People within the group. We have also noted a significant increase in Vaping and as such we have delivered targeted provision to address this. Most recent sessions took place at Richmond Hill, Henry Barran, Cross Gates and Dennis Healey. This is a piece of work that will need to continue for the foreseeable given the constant rise in Vaping that we are seeing amongst local Young People.

Our Youth Work Team have also delivered a pilot piece of work which has seen Young People engage in a recently developed resource named 'Decide The Night'. In partnership with public health this has been rolled out at number of sessions across the Inner East to further support the development of the resource. The resource places a focus on the decisions that a Young Person may/may not make during a night out, tracking the decision-making process at various stages throughout the night and the associated risks with each decision.

Ensure The Most Vulnerable are protected

Over the past quarter we have also seen a rise in reports of bullying, as such we have integrated this throughout our programming and supported Young People to recognise the signs and impacts of bullying and how to challenge, report, and stop. Young People placed post it notes on a white board with a range of words that they associated with bullying, Youth Workers then spent time exploring each and every comment and/or word with the respective groups. Our Inner East Girls Group continues to grow from strength to strength with a focus on ensuring the voice of the group is heard. As part of our most recent sessions the group completed the 'Women's Say on Leeds City Centre' survey and as part of this had various discussions with Youth Workers about how they could take an additional range of actions to support them to keep safe. As part of our Violence Reduction Unit programme, we have also focused on exploitation and grooming. The below is a list of the views that Young People had on grooming and exploitation and how to spot key signs. This led to a further session as part of the wide Fearless Campaign in which Young People practically went through how to report crime.

In addition to our core offer programmes our Youth Work Team have regularly linked in with partners from the Return Home Interview Service and Social Work Teams. Youth Work staff are in regular contact with fellow professionals to ensure the Young People who attend our provision or Safeguarded in the form of multi-agency support. When representing at a recent Child Focused MACE meeting it was highlighted how important the role of the Youth Service was and it was noted how it was the Youth Worker who had the best relationship with the Young Person who had been referred.

For the purpose of each report, we will also be highlighting how Youth Work delivered across the Inner North East aligns with key areas of Leeds Vision for Youth Work. **Ensuring Youth Work is valued and understood** is something that has been particularly poignant in the Inner East recently. Whilst the impact of high-quality Youth Work is recognised by the number of Young People who attend across the Inner North East (with over 3000 registrations in the reporting period of this report), it is essential that we ensure this is recognised by partners and the community. As such we are committed to posting regular updates via our social media accounts to ensure that the work that is delivered across the Inner East is publicised on a city wide and at times national level.

Over recent months **Collaboration** has been key to the delivery and success of much of our provision. Through ensuring the service is represented at several city-wide forums (Youth Violence Forum, Community Safety, Child Focused MACE, Contextual MACE and ROCLA to name just a few)

we can link in with various partners and agendas to best meet the needs of local Young People from each ward.

We have recently linked with a number of voluntary sector partners to both enhance and expand delivery. Wednesday 31st May will see delivery alongside Junior Sports Hub to promote and raise awareness of the risk associated with knife crime. We now have an additional weekly provision at The Dennis Healey Centre through working in partnership with Seacroft Community On Top whilst also joining BARCA to ensure a Thursday Night provision at Nowell Mount can continue.

The benefits of collaboration were clear for the whole community to see at the most recent coronation event at Nowell Mount. It was a pleasure to part of such a wonderful community spirit and engage with both Young People and families through a range of activities.

Inclusiveness, Equality, and Diversity runs throughout the service, and this has been further cemented by the Equality, Diversion, and Inclusion Frameworks which has recently been drafted by senior appraising managers within the service to roll out and embed with the Youth Service Team. Key features of this include a range of staff training and development opportunities, grasping a range of consultation chances to ensure the voices of Young People across the community committee area are not only highlighted within the community committee and service area but across the whole, this includes (but is not exclusive too) the Community Cohesion Survey and current practices available to support Young Women and Girls in the city centre. Needless to say, we also have a range of diversity within each and every session delivered, whether this is based upon recognised protected characteristics or the individual and group uniqueness made up of the Young People in attendance.

Youth Work Challenge – What has not gone well and contributing factors

Mobile Units

We continue to face the associated challenges linked to the age of the mobile vans (approx. 13 years). On occasions this has led to lengthy periods in which Youth Service Mobile Units are off the road awaiting scheduled repairs. This has and will continue to result in mobile provision being re-aligned to Detached Youth Work. Whilst this ensures a consistent presence across several key areas, this is also a very useful resource that can be absent. The local authority is currently going through the final stages of the procurement process to have some of the units (service wide) replaced.

Passing of our Colleague Margaret Mckean

On 01/03/23 the service lost our much loved and highly regarded colleague Margaret Mckean. Margaret's passing continues to have a daily impact on the team (and wider service) and she is very much missed by us all. Whilst secondary to the impact this has had upon many colleagues and many Young People, this has also had operational consequences which have resulted in a significantly increased workload for a number of staff. This has subsequently linked to the closure of a small number of provisions across the service due to current staffing capacity. We look forward to arranging an event in the coming months to celebrate Margaret's life and are keen to ensure all partners whom Margaret worked alongside for so many years are involved.

Youth Work Forward Planning

- To continue to focus on key ASB hot spots across the Inner East and respond / divert provision as required.
- To support four new Youth Workers In Training (Wayne and Bianca pictured), three of whom are aligned to our Killingbeck and Seacroft, Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Team with a further aligned to our Gipton and Harehills Team to integrate into our Youth Service Team.
- To continue in the development of Youth Voice
- To explore the potential to develop senior youth members and volunteers (in line with revised volunteer programme).

- To continue to focus on the Children & Young people's plan being embedded in the delivery of all Youth Work Sessions and adapt to the 2023-2028 priorities once sign off at full council
- To work with partners to ensure vulnerable young people are protected and engaged in diversionary activities, specifically those who are aligned the Enhanced Youth Work Offer.
- To create opportunities within Youth Provisions for young people to access free food and develop skills around Healthy eating on a budget.
- To ensure the continued promotion of the Inner East provision via the East North East social media accounts.
- To submit a range of funding applications to the Inner East Community Committee to further enhance provision across the Inner East area.



6. Health & Wellbeing – Champion Councillor David Jenkins

Public Health Update

Inner East (IE) schools' Cost of living events feedback and outcomes.

The IE winter schools' cost of living events in partnership with Public Health and Learning Partnerships are now completed. The excellent outcomes for both schools and parents will be taken forward and looked at, with the possibility of future events subject to funding being available and ongoing support from the community champions.

ROMA women's group BAME Centre

The group funded by Public Health aims to bring local ROMA women together to deliver awareness sessions on topics of employment and skills, sexual health, cancer as well as ZUMBA sessions and craft workshops. The group took their first trip to Yorkshire Dales over 40 women and children experienced the countryside.

For more information contact tina.leslie@leeds.gov.uk

Alcohol Licensing Applications

The Harehills area has had a high number of alcohol licensing applications recently. This has been a concern for several organisations including Public Health, elected members, West Yorkshire Police and Leeds City Council departments. These organisations have come together to submit representations and attend licensing committee meetings. In the last 3 years 6 applications have been refused which is a huge achievement for all parties who have been involved.

Better Together

The Better Together contract commissioned by Public Health focuses on East North East Leeds is delivered by a consortium of five voluntary sector organisations (split into 2 lots) Lot 3 comprises of Feel Good Factor (lead), Shantona and Touchstone, Lot 4 is delivered by Space 2 and Zest. The provision includes group activities, engagement activities and outreach work. The aims of the service are to build social capital, increase resilience, reduce health inequalities and promote and support healthier lifestyles and health protection. The contract has gone from strength to strength. A range of events and activities are organised including physical activity, arts and crafts, food and mental health and wellbeing groups. For more information about Lot 3 provision contact Angela Goodyear - angela@fgfleeds.org. For more information on services [The Orion Partnership | FGF Leeds](#)

Diabetes Communications Project

Public Health alongside NHS are working on project to develop effective communication tools for communities who are at greater risk of developing diabetes. This will include short videos developed with communities. A workshop is taking place with Shantona for more information see the leaflet here. <C:\Users\20159626\Documents\Focus group poster 18 May FINAL.docx>

Oral Health Promotion

Several organisations have raised oral health as a concern for young children in the area.

A small working group is working alongside 0-19 partnership to look at how we can continue raising awareness and promote the importance of oral health. A newsletter on some of the work taking place by the Oral Health Practitioner can be found here.

HATCH LCP Domestic Violence and Abuse subgroup

This group will be restarting in June. The priority action areas will be social media campaign focusing on young people, delivering training focusing on male victims of DVA, developing DVA ambassadors and creating safe spaces.

For more information on the projects above contact chetna.patel@leeds.gov.uk

MAP – Migrant Access Project

The MAP helps to bridge the gap between communities and services there are currently looking for more volunteers. For more information please see the [MAP leaflet.pdf](#) here.

Windrush Events

Windrush Day has become a key symbolic moment in the story of the Black British contribution to this country and the broader post-war migration from across the Commonwealth and beyond that helped create the modern Britain that we share today. The 22nd of June marks the 75th anniversary.

Black Health Initiative have organised an event focusing on Black men and exploring mental ill health, suicide and disparities [Black Men In Conference Tickets, Tue 13 Jun 2023 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#).

Nubian Noire will be hosting an event entitled, Never Judge a Book by its Colour and Through the Looking Box, which is a series of human interactive, participatory, experimental installations. For more information - [75 WINDRUSH ANNIVERSARY, SPECIAL Tickets, Sat 24 Jun 2023 at 12:00 | Eventbrite](#)

For King, Country & Home illuminates the lives of Jamaican WW2 veterans of Leeds and how, pre-Windrush, along with their fellow Caribbean RAF servicemen, they unwittingly helped to form the beginnings of Britain's post war West Indian community. More information is here -

[For King, Country & Home - Jamaica Society Leeds King and countrypt2.pdf](#)

General health messages

Leeds Stop Smoking services update

From 1 April, the Leeds Stop Smoking Service is available to support smokers to reduce their nicotine dependency and quit for good.

Smokers wishing to access the service will be given a choice of treatment based on need and preference, including nicotine replacement therapy and e-cigarettes. They will work with a trained smoking cessation coach to develop a personalised plan with a pre-agreed quit date. Support extends to a year after each person's quit date to make sure people are given the best possible chance to stop smoking permanently.

New posters and promotional materials will be available shortly to replace any previous One You Leeds Assets.

Referrals are now being accepted onto the new service.

You can directly refer by emailing leeds.stopsmoking@nhs.net or online [here](#).

Individuals can self-refer and access support materials [here](#) or by calling 0800 169 4219.

Maternal whooping cough vaccine

Data for 2022 shows the average vaccine uptake of the whooping cough vaccine by pregnant women across England has dropped to 61.5%, its lowest level since 2016.

The vaccine is given to pregnant women to help protect their babies against whooping cough from birth during their first weeks of life.

The advice for pregnant women is to speak to their GP or midwife if they aren't sure whether they have had the vaccine.

You can read more [here](#).

Leeds Dying Matters Awareness Week: 8 to 14 May

Event: Kirkgate Market, 10 May, 10.00am to 2.30pm

Dying Matters is a citywide campaign to encourage people to talk about death and dying and plan for end of life. This annual campaign took place between 8th and 14th May and focused this year on Dying Matters at Work and on encouraging compassionate conversations.

Stigma around grieving, and a lack of understanding about what it means to be ill and what happens when you're dying, means that many of us struggle to cope when faced with life's inevitable challenges. And the workplace is no exception. We spend much of our lives at work and shouldn't have to hide our experiences of death and dying from colleagues.

The aim is to create an open and compassionate society where we are comfortable facing the realities of dying, death and grief. By talking to those around you, you can help ensure that workplaces are properly set up to support people who are ill, who are caring for those around them, or who have lost someone close to them.

On 10 May an event took place at Kirkgate Market where the Leeds Dying Matters Partnership were on hand to offer guidance on wills, estate planning, lasting powers of attorney and end of life planning.

Covid spring booster campaign

Spring Covid boosters started at the beginning of April and are being offered to:

- adults aged 75 years and over
- residents in a care home for older adults
- individuals aged 5 years and over who are immunosuppressed

This spring booster programme runs until 30 June.

Eligible people will receive a national invite, but in some areas of Leeds the GP practices will not be offering spring booster clinics. Instead, pharmacies and other healthcare providers will be running clinics, but will not have the ability to send invitations directly to eligible people. The areas are:

- Burmantofts, Richmond Hill and Harehills
- York Road
- Beeston

- Middleton and Hunslet (note: a few practices in this area are sending out invites)
- Woodsley
- Holt Park

Support for the uptake of the spring booster is requested by: talking to people about the eligibility criteria, supporting people to book the vaccine, and promoting awareness amongst staff.

Key messages are as follows:

- Whilst we are learning to live with Covid, the virus still presents a serious threat for many people and is continuing to cause severe illness and hospitalisation for thousands of people every week.
- The Covid vaccines have saved countless lives and help prevent people becoming seriously ill or needing hospital care. Protection from the vaccines - or having had Covid - decreases over time, particularly in older people or those with weakened immune systems.
- Vaccinations are available for everyone aged 75 and over, people who live in care homes for older adults and people aged 5 and over who have a weakened immune system due to a particular health condition or treatment.
- Eligible people will be invited to book an appointment or can use the National Booking Service.
- Anyone aged 5 and over who has not yet had their first or second Covid vaccination will also be able to get one during this time. After 30 June first and second vaccinations will only be offered to those at higher risk of severe Covid and only available during the seasonal campaigns.

You can read more about spring vaccinations and the vaccination programme [here](#).

Vaccinations can be booked [here](#).

Changes to Covid testing

Changes to Covid testing came into effect on 1 April. These aim to ensure testing focuses on those at highest risk and supports the management of outbreaks in high-risk settings including health and social care.

You can read more [here](#).

Information and advice for health and care professionals is available [here](#).

Guidance for adult social care professionals is available [here](#).

Closure of Covid app

The NHS Covid app, which alerts close contacts of a positive case and provides the latest health advice about the virus, closed on 27 April. Current users were notified of this through the app.

Over the past year, the success of the vaccination programme, increased access to treatments and high immunity in the population have enabled the government to target its Covid services, meaning the app is no longer needed.

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The project – Dying well in Seacroft and surrounding areas

The project is aiming to look at how key services could be integrated in the Seacroft area for end-of-life care. The key ones considered are community health care, primary care, hospice care, third sector involvement and social care. All these services will be built around the person at the end of life and their family and carers.

The theory that is being tested in this project is that better integration of services will lead to closer working and in turn this will reduce duplication. The increased efficiency of working together more closely will allow the right member of staff to visit people who are at the end of life, and their carers, and offer a more timely and better quality services. It will also clarify the service offer so that each service can describe to people what a service can and can't offer. We know that lack of clarity between services causes confusion for professionals and the public alike and can raise expectations beyond what is achievable.

In turn this will improve the care offered in the community and allow people to remain in their own home for as long as possible avoiding delaying in prescribing, offering good quality coordinated care by people who know the family and unnecessary admissions to hospital, particularly in an emergency situation.

The key areas of focus include:

Clinicians involved in End-of-Life care in Seacroft are clear on their respective roles and responsibilities and are therefore able to co-produce detailed individualised EoL care plans

Workstream 1: Develop a baseline understanding of roles and responsibilities

- Focus on the last 2 weeks of life.
- Focus on the core offer from primary care, Leeds Community Healthcare and St Gemma's but in the context of the third sector offer and Adult Social Care provision
- Agree approach and format to do this. e.g., explore adopting the tiered approach
- Consider all domains of EoL care within this
- Identify any quality improvements and process efficiencies to be gained from a more integrated approach

Workstream 2: Deliver individualised care plans for everyone in Seacroft at End of Life

- Based on the successful delivery of Workstream 3
- Agree content
- Identify existing work/processes that support delivery
- Identify the business processes/changes required to accommodate this

People living and working in Seacroft are aware of services, support and community opportunities for people who are at end of life and their carers

Workstream 3: Create public and professional information offer 'Dying Well in Seacroft'

- Refine aims and content
- Build on/adapt existing Comms materials and local experience
- Consider which media to use (paper, digital etc.,)
- Explore how best to link digitally via others' websites (e.g., Leeds Directory)
- Establish longer term updating and management arrangements

People involved with the community in Seacroft are comfortable with and skilled in having conversations about death and dying

Note: the project will remain responsive to what it learns through its ongoing involvement with the communities in Seacroft.

Workstream 4: Training package for the 'We Are Seacroft collective' and other local third sector partners and clinicians involved in EoL care in Seacroft

- Identify staff/volunteers/community members who would benefit (NB additional benefits of joint training)
- Agree the training outcomes
- Appraise existing training offers and available funding
- Review training impact; adapt and plan future training management

7. Burmantofts & Richmond Hill – Priority Ward

Nowell Mount Community Centre - Kings Coronation Celebration Saturday 6th May

To mark the historic occasion Nowell Mount Community Group got into the Royal spirit with a traditional afternoon tea including a selection of sandwiches, scones, cakes & of course tea! It was great to see local residents coming together. A big thank you to all the volunteers and partners from the Nowells for organising.



BRH Priority Ward Partnership Plan

Partners came together at the end of February to begin the process of identifying priorities for Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Ward. These Priorities will form the basis of a Priority Ward Partnership Plan. The Plan will inform The Councils and local partners work for the next 5-7 years. 32 people attended representing various council services, the health sector, local third sector organisations and 5 residents that are involved in local grassroots activity.

The initial findings have been shared with those that attended and we are now in the process of refining the priorities and crucially exploring the “opportunities for action”. We recognise that wider consultation is necessary to secure buy in for the plan including from local elected members and the local community. BRH is one of six Priority Wards in the City which are developing these plans, the plans will provide a framework to steer our collective endeavours to reduce poverty and disadvantage in the ward over the medium-term period.

Roxby Close Community Garden

Construction work has recently been completed on the transformation of a neglected playground in Lincoln Green into a new community garden and events space. This innovative project at Roxby Close has been led by Mafwa Theatre and Housing Leeds. Mafwa Theatre approached the Council 18 months ago looking for a temporary outdoor space to host performances, Roxby Close was identified as suitable site and one which Housing Leeds also wanted to improve as it had fallen into disrepair.

Mafwa Theatre led on the community engagement and produced initial designs for the space. This engagement process is ongoing and has led to the formation “Lincoln Greeners”, a weekly gardening group that now maintain a couple of raised beds in Lincoln Green as well as the new garden. The Council has worked closely with Mafwa Theatre throughout the process overcoming many obstacles along the way. The total cost of the scheme is £125k, £75k of which was secured from Veolia Environmental Trust.

Mafwa have several events planned for Roxby Close this year, their “Flourish” project is part of the Leeds 2023 City of Culture programme and will encourage local residents to come into the space this summer. More information can be found here [Flourish — Mafwa Theatre](#)



Mini Breeze Events

Mini Breeze, a small-scale version of Breeze on Tour, is hosted in parks by local communities and funded by the Youth Activities Fund. It offers 0–19-year-olds something to do during the school holidays. With arts, crafts, inflatables and media workshops all free to use. Refreshment stalls and possibly one or two other paid activities will also be available.

Breeze in the Park runs two sessions: session one: 12pm - 2.30pm & Session two: 3pm-5.30pm

The dates of the events are:

Oxton Fields - Monday, 7 August 2023

East End Park - Tuesday, 22 August 2023

Breeze in the Park runs two sessions: session one: 12pm - 2.30pm & Session two: 3pm-5.30pm

Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Residents Meeting

The Councillors have re-established the Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Residents meeting which will take place on Monday 5th June 6pm at Richmond Hill Community Centre.

The start of the meeting will concentrate on community safety issues with representatives from [West Yorkshire Police - Leeds East](#) to answer any concerns. Local ward councillors will be in attendance and there will be representatives from various council departments to answer any questions.

This is an excellent opportunity to have your say on local issues.

8. Gipton & Harehills – Priority Ward

Gipton & Harehills Priority Setting Workshop

On April 27th Cllrs, services and partners working across the Gipton & Harehills ward came together for a priority setting workshop. The three-hour event, which was hosted at Ark at Community Action To Create Hope, saw over thirty of representatives from statutory services and local faith, community and voluntary sector partners come together to explore some of challenges and strengths for the ward as well as identifying some initial opportunities for action.

An initial draft of a Gipton & Harehills Priority Ward Partnership Plan has subsequently been circulated to partners for their feedback. A second meeting of the partnership will be held prior to the school holidays; the focus of that session will be enacting the partnership plan and engagement.



Migrant Access Project Relaunch

The council's Migrant Access Project (MAP) has been refreshed and relaunched, with information and training sessions being scheduled for the Compton Centre in Harehills. The Migrant Access Project was set up by the council thirteen years ago, to work with diverse communities (to help reduce the impact on services).

The MAP team work to ensure new communities in Leeds get an understanding of local services/infrastructure, so that they can navigate the city so to speak (much like a map). The MAP team deliver the project through a series of training and provide people opportunities to consult with services too (providing a two-way form of communication). Once people have completed certain aspects of the training, they become Migrant Community Networkers and are given the opportunity to get involved in community projects. For more details email: migrantaccessproject@leeds.gov.uk

Ashton Park

Ashton Park play area reopened on Friday 14th April following a refurbishment for Parks and Countryside which includes the addition of new play equipment and additional trees and planting to help bring some additional green space to what is a very urban part of the ward. Funding for the project came from the governments Levelling Up Parks Fund as well as match funding being provided by the Gipton and Harehills ward members WBI funding.



Despite poor weather the reopening event was well attended by local residents who braved the rain to see the new and improved park and free goodie bags for the younger children were available to take home.

Harehills Town Team

A Town Team for Harehills lane has recently been established for Harehills and will work at creating a sense of pride in the main shopping areas. The group have been supported by the Safer Stronger Communities Team to get up and running and going forward will be coordinated by residents and businesses.

The Town Team have recently secured funding from the Gipton and Harehills ward members Community Committee funding to help get the group up and running and to run some initial activities along Harehills Lane in the coming months such as street markets and food tasting trials to celebrate the diverse range of local business operating in Harehills.

9. Killingbeck & Seacroft - Priority Ward

Community Updates: We Are Seacroft

The community provision delivered by third sector organisations in Killingbeck and Seacroft continues to grow, supported by collaboration through the We Are Seacroft partnership. LS14 Trust have introduced Playbox sessions in Rein Park as well as sewing sessions. Following the success of the ongoing Pitstop Mechanics Group, S.C.O.T at the Denis Healey Centre have recently established the I Believe project, which offers two weekly support groups – one for women and one for girls. The project intends to build self-esteem, mental health, healthy relationships, and boundaries. Getaway Girls have recently introduced a full range of wellbeing groups supporting young women aged 18-25yrs including cooking, gardening, and support for new mums. Chapel FM have held several new groups including storytelling workshops and open mic nights. They are also planning a music marathon event in June for local budding artists. The Kentmere centre currently has a full range of activities throughout the week including dance classes, youth clubs and sports activities.



Cleaner Communities: Litter Picking

Keeping Killingbeck & Seacroft ward clean and tidy continues to be a priority in the ward. A community clean-up day on the Poole estate has been organised by the Inner East Tenant Engagement team and is planned for Wednesday 7th June. Supported with funding for skips by the Housing Advisory Panel and Killingbeck & Seacroft Wellbeing funding, the action day is designed to bring services and local residents together, to increase community participation, and to improve the cleanliness of the local surroundings. Supporting this effort to keep Killingbeck & Seacroft clean are the Seacroft Wombles litter pick group, whose voluntary following has grown in strength recently. Having recently received a new batch of litter picker sticks, the group have been influential and present across the area – many thanks to everyone involved!



Safer Travel: Cross Gates Primary School Day of Action

On Monday 15th May, the Safer Stronger Communities Team organised a 'Day of Action' at Cross Gates Primary School, following issues relating to pedestrian safety and parking congestion. Based at the school gates, information was handed out to parents and carers about a new gate access point from Cross Gates Community Centre, which can be utilised during school drop-off and pick-up times only to ease congestion at the school gates. Information from Safer Roads relating to safe school parking was also distributed. Refreshments were available for the pupils who have also recently completed road safety training in school with the Influencing Travel Behaviour Team. The day was a huge success and future events will be planned to help measure the impact in the area.



By locals for locals: Poole Estate Community Group

A new 'Knit & Natter' group is up and running at Cross Gates Community Centre. Supported by Connecting Crossgates with Wellbeing funding from Killingbeck & Seacroft ward members, the group provides a safe space for residents to come together, learn new craft skills, and socialise with others. The sessions are resident led and help to reduce social isolation in the local area. The group meet at Cross Gates Community Centre at 6.30pm on Tuesday evenings and are inclusive of anyone who wishes to attend. Having been very well attended since beginning in March, the group intends to continue running the session at the centre on a long-term basis. See advert for information.

CONNECTING CROSSGATES

STARTING IN MARCH

POOLE ESTATE COMMUNITY GROUP

A FRIENDLY SPACE OPEN TO ALL

FRIENDS CHAT KNIT DROP IN SHARE CONNECT CRAFT

OPEN TO ALL AGES TUESDAYS 6-9PM SUPERVISED CHILDREN WELCOME

CONTACT VICKY@CONNECTINGCROSSGATES.COM

10. Community Libraries/Hubs

The Compton Centre:

Weekly sessions:

Bat & Chat-Bat & Chat session every Mondays 12.30pm & Thursday from 3.15pm. Anyone welcome to come learn how to play ping pong and have a chat, run by PING PONG 4U.

ESOL Classes-ESOL classes for beginners and Advanced session every Monday.

Basic English Session-Runs every Wednesday & Thursday 10am-12pm. The basic English classes are aimed at East European communities. This is a twelve-week course and delivered twice a week. The community networker teaches using appropriate literature and language to help those who speak very little or no English. The aim is to enable participants- to build confidence and be able to complete task such as making appointments and enquiries etc.

CAB drop-in surgery-CAB hold a weekly surgery Tuesday 9am-12pm. Pre booked appointments needed.

GRT Parenting Group-Tuesday 9am-12pm to promote Health and wellbeing. 33 people supported inc signposting to front desk where Compton Centre customer Service officers assisted with their enquiry.

GRT/St Vincent's surgery-GRT drop-in surgery-Gypsy Roma Traveller Team continue to hold a drop-in surgery every Wednesday 10-12 to assist the EU communities with utilities, EUSS, School and DWP form filling. 198 people supported inc signposting to front desk where Compton Centre customer Service officers assisted with their enquiry from Jan 2023-March 2023.

Fresh Start-part of the GRT Team offer session for EU children not in school every Wednesday 10-12pm. GRT completed 88 school application from Jan 2023 to March 2023.

St. Vincent's Outreach session-GRT at Compton Centre- continue to hold EUSS advice and practical support every Wednesday 10-12pm who link in with the GRT team. From Jan 2023 to April 2023 adults and children who were provided with support:

Jan 2023	Feb 2023	March 2023	April 2023	Total Jan-Apr 2023
34	49	50	29	162 Adults
44	20	37	29	130 children

Haamla Every Wednesdays - Haamla is a unique service that provides essential support for pregnant women, and their families, from minority ethnic communities, including asylum seekers and refugees, throughout their pregnancy and postnatal period. It aims to improve access within maternity services, empower and inform women of the choices available during their pregnancy and birth, thereby improving their health and wellbeing.

Youth Service Youth serve continue to run youth provision every Wednesday 4pm -6.30 pm. They also run a Girls support group on a Thursday 4pm -6pm.

Leeds City Credit Union-weekly surgery - LCCU run a weekly surgery-Thursdays 9am-12pm.

Digi Drop in

Fortnightly Digi drop ins, Thursdays, 1.30 – 2.30pm: Need help to use your tablet, smartphone or computer to try something new, say hello or get tech savvy? Come along with your device or use a library PC and talk to our friendly librarians who will help you get started. Learn how your device can help you improve your health, access library services to read eBooks and magazines online and even save you money. This is a free event, no booking required.

Story and Rhyme Time-Story and rhyme time is weekly on Fridays 10.30am – 11.30am, a fun interactive session for families with children under 5 years old. This is also followed on by a toy library session and play and stay each week where toys, crafts are currently available for the children to play with on site.

Stay and play every Friday 11.30am to 12.30pm - **Playboxes**- to support Wellbeing pod and Story & Rhyme and allow children and families the opportunity for high quality creative play (with opportunities for speech and language and maths development) using everyday objects, that can be replicated at home. Designed by Playful Leeds in partnership with Leeds Libraries. The Playboxes are out in the children's area daily.

Money Buddies-Money Buddies Sessions every Friday 9am-12pm. This is a drop-in service where customer can access financial and debt advice and receive representation on specific issues.

Leeds Pathways- LCC Leeds Pathways support team who deliver a couple of weekly drop in sessions for young people at The Compton Centre.

Ongoing surgeries-

PACT-Community Safety Meeting- This is an opportunity for residents of Gipton & Harehills to meet with Police and Partner agencies to discuss local issues and also set what the policing priorities are moving forwards-Tuesdays every 6 weeks.

Secret Cinema Club-Cinema club as resumed at Compton, the cinema club runs monthly 4pm till 6pm, Free event, with popcorn and juice, all welcome.

Quiet Study Space-Allocated a quiet large room for those who want to study in a quiet space every Tuesday 3.30pm-6.30pm.

In Main library:

Knitting & Glow-Your Space run a knitting & Crochet session weekly, free for all to join.

Manbassador-A local group for men run by ZEST-Men's health unlocked, men can come along meet other men locally and across the city, learn new skills, take part in a range of interesting activities, become part of the men's Health Unlocked Network, Help create a new magazine in Leeds. Group meets at The Compton Centre weekly.

Leeds Baby Bank

Leeds Baby Bank continue to run a pre bookable appointment service every 2nd Thursday of every month. Leeds Baby Bank donate Nappies, wipes, toiletries, infant food by age, Leeds Baby bank also except donations of cots, prams, stair gates, Moses baskets, high chairs.

Gipton and Harehills Neighbourhood Policing Team Contact Point- Gipton and Harehills Neighbourhood Policing Team will be holding community contact points, every three weeks at the Compton Centre from 14th Feb 11am-12pm

Supporting BAME communities with Sensory Impairments. Run by ABA Leeds-mthly drop ins at Compton Centre, A friendly place to talk, learn, engage and improve social and emotional wellbeing.

March 2023

In Creatorspace:

Lego Club 11.00-12.00 Saturday 08.03.23

Code club 23.03.23 4.30-5.30

In the main public area:

Lit Fest event- Bethan Woollvin 1st March 4.00-5.00

As part of Lit fest 23, award winning author and illustrator Bethin Woollvin, best known for her feisty feminist will read from her picture book, I can catch a monster. Share her creative processes and sketch books and set and exciting craft activity.

Basket weaving course Space2- 4 weekly sessions-learn how to make a framed basket over 4 weeks, all materials provided no experience needed, free for all to join.

Film screening Leeds Animation Workshop 27.03.23 5.30-6.30

To celebrate both Women's History Month and the Animated Harehills strand of Leeds 2023, the Compton Centre was delighted to host a screening of locally and globally made short films curated by our Harehills' neighbours Leeds Animation Workshop. This is the third screening partnership between libraries and LAW at Compton, with each screening seeing a significant build in audience engagement. Just under **50 people** were in attendance for the latest in what continues to develop as strong community partnership.

Read Easy Leeds- Librarians from Central Library hosted an event at The Compton Centre to celebrate the success of the programme for those who enrolled on Read Easy Leeds programme which teaches adults to read.

Illicit tobacco pop up-To educate the community about cigarettes that are among the most illegally trafficked goods in the world. There are three main categories of illicit tobacco products: contraband: genuine products that are smuggled and sold illegally. counterfeit: copies of genuine products that are produced and sold illegally.

In Children's library:

Class school visits:

01.03.23 9.30-11.00 Woodlands Year 4
08.03.23 9.30-11,00 Woodlands year 5
13.03.23 10.30-11.30 Brownhill Year 6
21.03.23 10.30-11,30 Brownhill Year 6
28.03.23 10.00-11.00 Brownhill Year 4

April 2023

Celebrate Roma Day-GRT team provide food, drinks music to celebrate Roma day with a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny where all children received an easter eggs.

Healthy Holidays-Ran over the Easter break for 2 weeks. Children were provided with breakfast, warm lunches and Healthy actives and culture.

Harehills Neighbourhood Forum meeting-community meeting as part of the government pilot Simpler Approach to Neighbourhood Planning.

In children's area:

Pirate Bonnie-Easter holiday performance by Fidget Theatre company, for children and families. Free.

Class visits

Brownhill year 5 18.04.23 10.00-11.00am
Brownhill year 4 25.04.23 10.00-11.00

Ping Pong sessions free to join in.

Tutti Frutti drama workshops- starting 18.04.23 3.30-5.30

This project will create a series of live, theatrical performed readings of a book by the 2022-24 Waterstone's Children's Laureate in six libraries, engaging young children in and from areas of low socio-economic status, in the arts and literacy.

In Creatorspace:

Lego club 8.04.23 11-12

Code club 20.04.23 4.30-5.30pm

Start your coding adventure here-You will discover our easy-to-follow projects which will help you which will help you learn a variety of coding languages by making games, robots, animations and websites in a supportive environment

May 2023

Coronation-All Hubs & Libraries open on Saturday 6th May streamline the Kings coronation. To continue with the celebrations all Hubs & Library that were open on Saturday 6th May provide free Tea, Coffee, hot chocolate cakes/biscuits.

Bike Library Launch-We want to help as many people as possible enjoy where they live by giving them free access to a bike. Not only can you come along to The Compton Centre to borrow a book you can now loan a bike for up to 2 week free, with the loan of the bike you will receive safety equipment which consist of Helmet, Hi vis jacket & bike pump.

Fostering pop up-to promote fostering in the community.

Chatty café- to start weekly from 5th June 2023 11am -1pm, free to join with free tea, coffee, refreshments etc community led.

Advocacy pop up sessions beginning week commencing 5th June. The sessions will be three hours and provide support, sign posting, guidance and referrals for a range of issues. The advocates can also offer one to one appointments for more in depth work.

Seasonal gardening recruitment-Vacancies available for Seasonal gardening, shorten application, guaranteed interview on the day.

Seacroft Community Hub and Library

Weekly sessions-

Registrars –run weekly, pre booked appointment only.

Story and Rhyme Time -Our very popular story and rhyme time is held every Thursday at 10.30am – 11.30am its interactive for children under 5 years old.

Digital121 Drop-in ‘Get online. Get connected.’ Fortnightly Tuesdays 10:30-11:30am 13th, 27 th September and 11th October 1st , 15th, 29th November and 13th December Seacroft Community Hub & Library Need help to use your tablet, smartphone or computer to try something new, say hello or get tech savvy? Come along with your device or use a library PC and talk to our friendly librarians who will help you get started. Learn how your device can help you improve your health, access library services to read eBooks and magazines online and even save you money. This is a free event, no booking required

Digital Skills Event workshop-free for anyone who is interested in a career in the digital sector

Crafts@Seacroft - Free Craft/knitting/crochet group in collaboration with Stroke Association to get those recovering back out in the community to meet new people. Every Tuesday's 1.30-3.30pm

March 2023

NHS recruitment 'pop-up' Tuesday 14th March 1-3pm, promoting Health Care worker roles.

School class visits:

Our Lady's – Year 1 class visit 1.30-2.30, Tuesday 14th March
Our Lady's – Year 5 class visit 1.30-2.30, Wednesday 15th March
Our Lady's – Year 2 class visit 11-12, Wednesday 17th March
Our Lady's – Year 21, 23, 24th March Class visits

Lego Club-Librarian Led-Free activities for all ages.

Playbox to support Wellbeing pod and Story & Rhyme and allow children and families the opportunity for high quality creative play (with opportunities for speech and language and maths development) using everyday objects, that can be replicated at home. Designed by Playful Leeds in partnership with Leeds Libraries

Police Contact point drop-in -fortnightly drop-in for residents to raise and concerns with PCSO – having the PCSO visible, encourages customers to come forward and chat to them.

April 2023

The arts and craft group is a 2 hour session every Wednesday. The community networker is highly qualified and passionate about sharing her knowledge with community members. She has a wide range of experience and brings ideas and resources. She engages well with participants, encouraging them to use their own ideas within activities. The sessions are well attended by a diverse group and numbers have been increasing.

May 2023

Celebrate with Seeds-Party with plants and boogie with the bees to celebrate spring, May Day and the coronation! Join us to make your own seed bomb. Your bomb will grow into a welcoming habitat for pollinators and bring a joyful splash of colour to your local area. We will provide everything you need, but if you have some seeds you'd like to share, please bring them along. Free for all ages. Wednesday 3rd May 3.45-4.45pm.

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The poetry sessions are promoted as 'Writing Unleashed' a journey that is learning and teaching, putting pieces together, bringing memories and creating new ones. The sessions are being delivered by a community networker and poet over 8 weeks and are 90 minutes long. There is capacity to continue the sessions if there is demand but this will be discussed at the end of the program.

Tutti Frutti presents... If All The World Were: Saturday 27th May, 11am-12noon & 2-3pm Seacroft Community Hub and Library Join Leeds children's theatre company Tutti Frutti Productions, and experience award winning Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho's heart-warming book, If All the World Were, brought to life through a performed reading of the story and craft session where children will get to try a creative activity and create something to take home. If All the World Were is a touching, uplifting and sensitive picture book about a young girl's love for her granddad, which explores the bond between children and grandparents, how love is shared and remembered, and how she remembers her granddad when he is gone. Free event for primary school-aged children and their families.

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Burmantofts Community Hub and Library

Digital drop-in session-every fortnight-Librarian Led-Free to all. Fortnightly Digi drop ins, Wednesdays, 1.30 – 2.30pm: Need help to use your tablet, smartphone or computer to try something new, say hello or get tech savvy? Come along with your device or use a library PC and talk to our friendly librarians who will help you get started. Learn how your device can help you improve your health, access library services to read eBooks and magazines online and even save you money. This is a free event, no booking required.

CAB drop-in surgery-CAB hold a weekly drop-in surgery. Pre booked appointments needed.

BRH Neighbouring Policing Team contact point at Burmantofts Hub- their community contact points to be held every 3 weeks from 10am-11am Thursday mornings.

Councillor Surgeries-, 3rd Tuesday of the month,

11. Community Engagement: Social Media

Appendix 1 - Provides the committee with information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Inner East Community Committee Facebook page, along with the 3-ward based Coronavirus Facebook help pages. The report highlights key themes promoted through social media posts, as well as topics addressed relevant to the period of time.

The report covers from 2nd March 2023 – 31st May 2023

Corporate Considerations

12. Consultation and Engagement

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

13. Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

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.

14. Council Polices and City Priorities

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

15. Resources and Value for Money

Aligning the distribution of community wellbeing funding to local priorities will help to ensure that the maximum benefit can be provided.

16. Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

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

17. Risk Management

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

18. Conclusions

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

19. Recommendations

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

20. 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.