

## **Supplementary Information – item 9 Finance Report**

### **Applications for Wellbeing Funding:**

**Project Title:** FC United of Leeds

**Name of Group or Organisation:** FC United of Leeds

**Total Project Cost:** £15,000

**Amount proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2023/24:** £10,000

**Wards Covered:** Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside and Middleton Park

**Project Summary:** This project aims to provide a range of opportunities for young people, primarily 17 – 25 through sport.

The overarching goal of the project is to establish FC United of Leeds (FCUOL) as the second largest football club in the area, following in the footsteps of Leeds United. By doing so, FCUOL aims to provide an exceptional platform for young people to advance through the ranks of the club, ultimately reaching a high level of football. The project needs to relocate and this project, in partnership with the South Leeds Stadium, focuses on providing a facility, club structure, and development pathway specifically designed for young adults aged 18 to 25 and young people aged 5 to 17.

We have already registered over 75 enthusiastic individuals who are eager to develop their skills and reach their full potential in football. In addition, leveraging this partnership to further enhance the current site creating jobs in a voluntary and paid capacity.

This joint effort will create an inclusive environment where individuals from all backgrounds can come together, unite through football, and benefit from the numerous opportunities provided by the project.

**Community Committee Priorities:** Best City for Communities, Best City for Children & Young People, Best City for Health & Wellbeing