

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 Almass

3. Consultation with young people has taken place over the school holidays at various events within all three wards.
4. The YAF consultation will continue until March 2024 and can be completed online by visiting: <https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/H5X5TG/>
5. The Children & Families sub-group will be held on 12th September 2023.

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

- 6. An Environment & Community Safety sub-group took place on 31st August 2023.
- 7. The sub-group received updates from: Anti-Social Behaviour Team, Police, Selective Licensing, Housing, Cleaner Neighbourhood Team and Refuse.

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

- 8. A verbal update will be provided at the Inner South Community Committee.

Update from Key Services

Police Update

Serious and Acquisitive Crime

Beeston & Holbeck	May	June	July
Burglary Residential	17	10	14
Burglary Commercial	3	11	10
Robbery	5	5	2
Theft of MV	7	8	6
Theft from MV	14	19	25
Hate Crime	10	5	9
Hate incident	1	0	2

Hunslet & Riverside	May	June	July
Burglary Residential	17	10	15
Burglary Commercial	25	8	14
Robbery	4	7	8
Theft of MV	13	8	7
Theft from MV	17	18	14
Hate Crime	12	7	10
Hate incident	6	0	0

Middleton & Belle Isle	May	June	July
Burglary Residential	21	23	9
Burglary Commercial	1	1	6
Robbery	3	3	11
Theft from MV	11	12	13
Theft of MV	7	0	5
Hate Crime	5	4	9
Hate incident	3	2	3

Neighbourhood Priorities

Beeston and Holbeck

9. **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
10. **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

11. 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

12. **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.
13. **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

14. 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.
15. 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 Park

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. If you have any information in relation to this issue please ring 101 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit crimestoppers-uk.org

19. Monthly community meeting on the 1st Monday of each month, 18:00 at Middleton Elderly Sid in conjunction with the Middleton Community Group.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Beeston & Holbeck

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	13
CARDINAL WK TOWN ST MALVERN RD COTTINGLEY DR BARTON RD BARTON RD ELLAND RD CROSS FLATTS ROW OLD LN MEYNELL HEIGHTS DEWSBURY RD NOSTER HILL MAPLE CT	
ALCOHOL	4
BEESTON RD BALM PL NOSTER VW TUDOR WAY	
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	2
MEYNELL HEIGHTS MARLEY ST	
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	9

WOODLEA MT NINEVEH GDNS TILBURY RD MAPLE CT PARKFIELD GR MARLEY ST RUNSWICK PL ST LUKES PLACE MEYNELL HEIGHTS	
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	22
LOWFIELDS RD TOP MOOR SIDE LOW FIELDS RD LOWFIELDS RD LOWFIELDS RD BENYON PARK WAY BARTON TER LOWFIELDS RD GELDERD RD RUNSWICK AVE LOWFIELDS RD GELDERD RD BENYON PARK WAY GELDERD RD GELDERD RD GELDERD RD MAPLE CT LOW FIELDS RD BENYON PARK WAY MILLSHAW BENYON PARK WAY LOWFIELDS RD LOWFIELDS RD	
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	53
BEESTON RD CROSS FLATS PARK PARKFIELD AVE CROSS FLATTS PK BEESTON RD TOP MOOR SIDE BEESTON RD DEWSBURY RD BEESTON RD HOLBECK MOOR RD DOMESTIC ST CROSS FLATS PARK PARKFIELD AVE BEESTON RD BEESTON RD	

HOLBECK MOOR RD MEYNELL WK BEESTON RD CROSS FLATTS AVE BEESTON RD BEESTON RD CROSS FLATTS AVE SOUTHLEIGH RD HOLBECK MOOR RD MALVERN RD CROSS FLATTS AVE CROSS FLATTS AVE RYDALL PL HEATHCROFT VALE HEATHCROFT VALE BEESTON RD HEATH RD PARKFIELD VW HEATHCROFT VALE HEATH RD MALVERN ST GROVEHALL DR COTTINGLEY DR COTTINGLEY DR BEEHCROFT VW HEATH RD MALVERN RD BEESTON RD CARDINAL SQ MALVERN RD ELLAND RD SPENCE LN GELDERD RD MALVERN RD CROSS FLATTS PARK BARTON GR MALVERN RD CROSS FLATTS PARK DEWSBURY RD BENYON PARK WAY BEESTON RD MALVERN RD	
YOUTH RELATED	41
OLD LN BENYON PARK WAY MALVERN RD OLD LN CARDINAL WK OAKHURST RD	

ALLENBY RD	
CROSS FLATTS ST	
CROSS FLATTS ST	
COTTINGLEY GRE	
BUCKTON VW	
ST MATTHEWS ST	
DULVERTON GRE	
CROSS FLATTS TER	
ST ANTHONYS DR	
COTTINGLEY RD	
CROSS FLATTS AVE	
ST ANTHONYS DR	
TRIUMPH CL	
BARKLY GR	
BENYON PARK WAY	
CARDINAL GR	
COTTINGLEY DR	
BACK BARKLY GR	
DULVERTON CT	
BEESTON RD	
OLD LN	
COTTINGLEY VALE	
CLEVELEYS MT	
DEWSBURY RD	
OAKHURST AVE	
CARDINAL SQ	
WAINCLIFFE PL	
COTTINGLEY TOWERS	
CEMETERY RD	
BARKLY GR	
OAKHURST AVE	
BARKLY TER	
OAKHURST RD	
OAKHURST AVE	
CROSS FLATTS AVE	
COTTINGLEY DR	
Grand Total	144

Hunslet & Riverside

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	22
COLWYN PL	
DEWSBURY RD	
DEWSBURY RD	

CHURCH ST TUNSTALL RD WOODHOUSE HILL RD PONTEFRACT RD HARDY ST MOOR CR DEWSBURY RD TUNSTALL RD ARTHINGTON AVE FAIRFORD AVE CAMBERLEY ST BURTON RD ADMIRAL ST COLWYN RD DEWSBURY RD LODGE LN WOODVIEW RD GREENMOUNT ST STRATFORD ST	
ALCOHOL	13
LODGE LN LODGE LN LODGE LN LODGE LN LODGE LN WOODVIEW GR LODGE LN LINDEN RD LODGE LN HARLECH RD LODGE LN LODGE LN BURLINGTON RD LODGE LN	
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	2
COLWYN MT MOOR RD	
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	14
WOODVIEW GR TRENTHAM GR WESTBOURNE PL WOODHOUSE HILL RD LODGE LN WOODVIEW ST DEWSBURY RD	

ARTHINGTON VW BACK BURLINGTON PL / TEMPEST RD ARTHINGTON VW DISRAELI GDNS LODGE LN ROCHEFORD CL GOODMAN ST LODGE LN	
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	4
MAUD AVE GROVE RD LOW RD GLOVER WAY	
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	15
ARTHINGTON VW GARNET RD PARK VW WAKEFIELD RD BELVEDERE TER ARTHINGTON GR BELINDA ST HUNSLET HALL RD GREENMOUNT ST LEASOWE RD GARNET PDE BALMORAL CH BALM RD B6481 MOOR RD	
YOUTH RELATED	34
THE OVAL TELFORD PL WHITFIELD SQ CHURCH ST CHURCH ST HUNSLET HALL RD ARTHINGTON GR ARTHINGTON VW HARLECH RD COLWYN VW GRANGE CL BURLINGTON RD DONISTHORPE ST TUNSTALL RD THWAITE GATE	

BISMARCK ST	
STRATFORD ST	
ARTHINGTON AVE	
ARTHINGTON AVE	
MOOR RD	
DEWSBURY RD	
PONTEFRACT RD	
THE PENNY HILL CENTRE	
WESTBOURNE AVE	
CHURCH ST	
WESTBOURNE AVE	
BALM RD	
PENNY LANE WAY	
HEMINGWAY GARTH	
ARTHINGTON AVE	
HEMINGWAY GARTH	
ROYAL DR	
THE PENNY HILL CENTRE	
ATKINSON ST	
DEWSBURY RD	
Grand Total	104

Middleton & Belle Isle

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	14
LEA PARK GR	
MIDDLETON PARK CUS	
NEWHALL CH	
MANOR FARM DR	
MELTON GARTH	
MANOR FARM WAY	
BODMIN CR	
MURRAY VW	
SISSONS RD	
ACRE RD	
MANOR FARM WAY	
MELTON AVE	
CHALICE CL	
ABERFIELD DR	
ALCOHOL	3
WINROSE DR	
MANOR FARM GDNS	

BELLE ISLE RD	
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	10
MIDDLETON RD WINROSE DR WINROSE GARTH THROSTLE RD WINDMILL RD MELTON GARTH BROOM RD WINDMILL RD NEWHALL GR NEWHALL CH	
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	6
PARNABY RD THORPE RD MIDDLETON GR HOPES FARM VW MIDDLETON PK MIDDLETON PARK RD	
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	111
MIDDLETON PARK AVE WEST GRANGE GRE TOWN ST PARNABY RD THORPE RD THORPE ST RING RD THORPE ST FENTON GATE PARKWOOD RD TOWN ST WEST GRANGE GRE THROSTLE RD NORTH TOWN ST MANOR FARM DR ORION VW THROSTLE ROW SHELLDRAKE DR TOWN ST SHARP HOUSE RD SHARP LN SHELLDRAKE DR MIDDLETON PARK GR NEWHALL CH MIDDLETON WAY	

WEST GRANGE GRE
BELLE ISLE RD
MIDDLETON PARK RD
ST PHILIPS AVE
TOWN ST
MIDDLETON PARK RD
MIDDLETON PARK AVE
RING RD
ST PHILIPS AVE
THORPE ST
BEESTON PARK RD
TOWN ST
BROOM TER
SHELLDRAKE DR
SHARP LN
RING RD
SHARP LN
ST PHILIPS AVE
RING RD
SHELLDRAKE DR
ORION VW
SHELLDRAKE DR
RING RD
WEST GRANGE GRE
BROOM TER
ACRE RD
MIDDLETON RD
ST PHILIPS AVE
MIDDLETON PARK RD
MIDDLETON PK
LANSHAW CR
NEW FOREST WAY
ST PHILIPS AVE
SISSONS RD
RING RD
RING RD
ST PHILIPS AVE
TOWN ST
ACRE RD
HELSTON PL
MANOR FARM DR
WINROSE APPR
HELSTON PL
WEST GRANGE GRE
MIDDLETON PARK GOLF COURSE
MELTON AVE
WINROSE APPR
NEWHALL CH
THROSTLE TER

BELLE ISLE RD RING ROAD MIDDLETON MELTON CL PARNABY RD ACRE RD BELLE ISLE RD RING RD PARNABY RD MIDDLETON PARK RD THROSTLE ST TOWN ST TOWN ST SISSONS RD TOWN ST ACRE RD WEST GRANGE GRE TOWN ST MIDDLETON PARK RD RING ROAD MIDDLETON MIDDLETON PARK RD THORPE RD MIDDLETON PK ST PHILIPS AVE MIDDLETON PARK RD MIDDLETON PARK RD BELLE ISLE RD MIDDLETON PK TOWN ST RAYLANDS LN MELTON CL THORPE ST BROOM TER TOWN ST MIDDLETON PARK RD BELLE ISLE CUS MIDDLETON PARK RD INTAKE LN BELLE ISLE RD	
YOUTH RELATED	25
BLENKINSOP AVE MELTON CL HELMSLEY CT HOLME WELL RD BROOM RD THROSTLE RD PADSTOW GDNS MIDDLETON PARK CUS MIDDLETON WAY	

EAST GRANGE DR	
MIDDLETON WAY	
THROSTLE RD	
RING RD	
RING RD	
RING RD	
RING RD	
WOODVILLE SQ	
HOLME WELL RD	
THORPE CR	
DUNLIN CROFT	
BROOM CL	
ST PHILIPS AVE	
MIDDLETON PARK GR	
TOWN ST	
MIDDLETON WAY	
WESTBURY PL SOUTH	
Grand Total	169

Public Health

Better Together

20. The Better Together partners provide a community development approach to improving health and wellbeing across the inner south, with particular emphasis on areas of high deprivation. A mixture of groups are delivered which include arts and crafts, exercise, cook and eat, parent and tots groups, peer groups and more. Some groups are ongoing, and others are time limited or one-offs.
21. 4954 people were reached and engaged with outreach activities, surpassing their annual target. A total of 4678 people in the inner south of Leeds attended groups provided by the Better Together partnership, of which 1091 (34%) were people new to the service, over-achieving the KPI.
22. There were 190 different groups that ran during the 2022-23 monitoring period. These were themed to create 6 subsets of groups. The table below illustrates the range of activity provision and the number of groups which ran with similar themes.
23. Table 1: Types of group provision and the proportion of groups ran with a similar focus.

Type of group	Proportion of sessions ran
Art & Craft	24%
Conversation and Peer Support	17%
Food and cooking	53%
Employment and skills	14%
Money	2%
Physical Activity	22%

Hunslet & Riverside

Increasing appropriate community pharmacist use

24. When a patient with minor illness symptoms contacts their GP practice requesting an appointment the care navigator or receptionist will ask them a series of questions using a standard appropriate symptom checklist. If their symptoms are appropriate, the GP practice can refer them for a same-day consultation with a community pharmacist. With the patient's consent, the practice team can send an electronic referral message to the pharmacy the patient has chosen, to support safe follow up and audit.
25. Following the referral, the pharmacist will contact the patient the same day by phone and either carry out the consultation by telephone, or arrange for the patient to attend the pharmacy, if appropriate. Some patients may be offered a video consultation by the pharmacist.
26. The pharmacist will take the patient's clinical history and ask about symptoms and any current medication. Following the consultation, the pharmacist will offer clinical advice and may sell the patient an over the counter product if appropriate and they agree.
27. Pharmacists are trained to recognise 'red flag' symptoms suggestive of more serious illness and after initial triage, where symptoms do suggest something more serious, the pharmacist will help the patient to arrange an urgent GP appointment using the practice's dedicated professional number or escalate to an urgent care setting such as the emergency department, if needed.
28. The pharmacist will make a record of the outcome of the consultation and send it to the patient's GP via secure digital message.

29. To support the referral scheme the Public Health Locality and Primary Care Team are looking to organise a workforce session to highlight the role of the pharmacy and what your local pharmacist can offer.

Middleton Park ward

LEAP

30. There has been a surge of support for this programme with over 400 referrals made via nurses and the self-referral portal in 8 weeks. Patients are being seen in their local leisure centres at a time convenient to them. Here, a discussion takes place on the patients' health goals and how they would like to increase their physical activity. If appropriate the LEAP Activator could make a referral into locally delivered physical activities.

31. In addition, if they are not already a member of Active Leeds, they would be supported to join Active Leeds for £5 for the first 6 months of their membership. Following which the price increases to £16 for a further 6 months, before becoming full price a membership.

Domestic Violence task and finish group

32. The group continues to meet and are working up aim and objectives. The overarching aims are:

- Prevention
- Raising community and professional awareness of services and referral pathways
- Supporting those experiencing domestic violence and abuse
- Support for people who are abusive in relationships.

Green Spaces

33. Groundworks are mobilising the garden project in partnership with BITMO and will be working with local residents to develop a community garden space.

34. In support of this project and for wider use across the Inner South a directory has been pulled together by the Public Health Localities and Primary Care Team to promote physical activity and weight management services in the area. The directory is being finalised and will be shared with partners to help residents access appropriate services.

Fuel Poverty

35. Planning to protect those most at risk from the harm of cold home living has commenced and is expected to be mobilising late September. Similar to Winter 2022, there will be a range of support available. We will be extending the reach of the Leeds Winter Warmth offer into communities via our colleagues in Primary Care,

Secondary Care, our Voluntary and Community colleagues. Training is available to raise awareness of the signs of someone experiencing fuel poverty and the harm it can cause to health.

World Suicide Prevention Day

36. World Suicide Prevention Day is marked on September 10th each year to promote worldwide action to prevent suicides. Various events and activities are held during this time to raise awareness that suicide is a major preventable cause of early death. Every person lost to suicide is someone's partner, child, friend, neighbour and/or colleague and their death will hugely affect people in their family, workplace, and community. We can all play a vital role in reducing and preventing suicide by making people comfortable to talk about suicide and mental health through encouraging people to have these conversations.
37. The West Yorkshire Check In With Your Mate campaign aims to promote these conversations and to raise awareness of the factors and signs that may lead to suicide, inspiring people to start conversations about mental health with the men in their life - at home, in the community and at work – potentially saving lives.
38. To support the Public Mental Health team in promoting the '[Check in With Your Mate](#)' (CIWYM) campaign and help to prevent suicide, click [here](#) for a range of free resources. Colleagues are encouraged to download the CIWYM email signature to show support for the campaign throughout September and share/distribute campaign posters as appropriate.
39. For helpful guidance and support around language and to help prevent further harm when talking about suicide, we would recommend you familiarise yourself with the following [guide](#).
40. To coincide with World Suicide Prevention Day, the [Yorkshire Speak Their Name Memorial Quilt](#) will be at Kirkgate Market from 9th-15th September and we would encourage colleagues to find time to pay a visit to support us in reducing stigma when talking about suicide.
41. If you have been affected by suicide, at any point in your life, the [Leeds Suicide Bereavement Service](#) offers a safe space to talk and get support

Heatwave and health: comms toolkit

42. The summer weather/heatwave comms toolkit has been available for use across the city with copy and assets for bulletins and social media. The messages are based around the new impact based alert system. The heat health alert system is operated by UKHSA in partnership with the Met Office and is outlined below:
 - Green (summer preparedness) – general preparedness and awareness raising

- Yellow (response) - where impacts may be expected for those who are particularly vulnerable or where the confidence in the weather forecast for more severe periods of heat is low
- Amber (enhanced response) - for situations where impacts are expected across the population.
- Red (emergency response) - significant risk to life for even the healthy population

43. The toolkit was made available during the Heatwave campaign for use by agencies and groups to support residents.

Winter vaccines rollout: Building vaccine confidence for higher risk populations

44. Free webinars were offered during August in preparation for the vaccine rollout which begins in September. Various dates and times were offered to raise awareness of the rollout programme and information that can be passed on to residents in the city.

Climate change workshop - 6 September, 2.00pm to 3.00pm

45. The directors of Public Health in Y&H have made climate change one of their priorities for collaboration across the 15 local authorities. A strand of the action plan is a CPD programme based on the insight and learning from the survey sent out to all DPH's earlier in the year.

46. Climate change is the single biggest threat to population health. Public health professionals have a key role to play in climate mitigation and adaptation and drawing attention to the health co-benefits of addressing the factors that drive climate change. Their in-depth understanding of health inequalities is crucial to ensure that climate change does not further compromise the health of the most vulnerable.

47. Cat Pinho-Gomes shares the support available from the Faculty of Public Health and discusses how we can embed climate and health into our daily jobs. The event was open to all public health staff with an interest in climate change.

Better Conversations

48. Part of the Leeds Health and Care Academy, these skill sessions are open to anyone working in health and social care in Leeds. The workshops aim to enable health and care colleagues to deliver and encourage more collaborative conversations, primarily between a health and care professional and patient or service user, or when speaking to members of the public.

49. Three learning packages are on offer:

- Level 1 – eLearning – introducing the principles of better conversations – a 60-minute session

- Level 2 – virtual interactive workshop – better conversations: reflective practice (28 September, 22 November and 14 December)
- Level 3 – in-person workshop – better conversations: a personalised approach to conversations (13 September and 17 October)

Rightsizing Campaign

50. People aged 50 and over living in West Yorkshire are being targeted with an innovative new campaign to help them 'rightsizing' and find a home that's right for them.
51. The aim of the 'rightsizing' campaign is to help people choose where they live before other factors, such as ill health, make that decision for them. The campaign press release is [here](#) or visit the new website for more information Your home, your choice. If you wish to help promote the campaign a toolkit is also available [here](#): Rightsizing campaign toolkit.

Drowning Prevention

52. During the summer, the risk to young people through accidental drowning increases significantly. When the weather is hot young people can be tempted to go for a dip in the local river or reservoir, but swimming in open waters is extremely dangerous.
53. A range of water safety campaign resources are available for digital channels. They can be downloaded [here](#).
54. The Royal Life Saving Society [website](#) also provides information and resources on water safety education.

Annual flu report

55. UKHSA's annual report has been published and summarises the levels of influenza (flu) across the UK for the winter period, 2022 to 2023. The analysis indicates that excess deaths in England associated with flu were higher (14,500) than the average figure (13,500) for the five years before the pandemic. This is the highest figure since the 2017 to 2018 season, when there were 22,500 excess deaths associated with flu. You can read more [here](#).

Child Poverty Action Group

56. These are some free resources from the Child Poverty Action Group, these include:
- Mental Health and Benefits Handbook this has just come out and has been produced in conjunction with MIND
 - Fuel Rights Handbook
 - Debt Advice Handbook
 - Children's Handbook Scotland
 - Selected articles from the Welfare Rights Bulletin and Poverty

- Factsheets on welfare topics – available on our topics pages.

Measles Action Cards

57. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) Yorkshire and Humber have recently circulated communications and guidance to acute trusts and primary care following a rise in the number of confirmed Measles cases both within Yorkshire and Humber and nationally during the first part of 2023. Children and young adults continue to be susceptible to infection due to a gap in immunity, contributed to by the fall in vaccination uptake rates during the COVID-19 pandemic.
58. Measles action cards for healthcare settings are available and inform staff of the symptoms to be aware of as well as the actions to be taken should a patient present with measles like symptoms.
59. The Health Publications website contains UKHSA measles resources for settings which can be downloaded and printed or ordered (usually for free). To access all of the available resources visit [Publications - Health Publications](#)
60. The 'If you think you've got measles call ahead' poster can be printed [here](#) to be displayed in surgeries, or if you would like this to be posted to you please contact the Public Health Resource Centre PHRC@leeds.gov.uk. This poster can also be shared on social media platforms and GP practice websites to raise public awareness of measles symptoms and actions.

National Energy Action: E-learning courses

61. This training aims to equip you with the skills and knowledge to help mitigate against the impact of the energy crisis on vulnerable households.
- Fuel poverty and health – information and online booking [here](#).
 - Introduction to domestic energy efficiency – information and online booking [here](#).
 - Delivering high quality domestic energy advice – information and online booking [here](#).

Employment & Skills

Universal Credit

62. The number of people who are claiming Universal Credit (UC) due to unemployment, as of May 2023, in the Inner South Community Committee area is 7,989. This is an increase of 99% since March 2020, and an increase of 50 claimants on the previous month.
63. The table below shows the number of people claiming Universal Credit (Not in Employment) in the Inner South Community Committee area and by ward.

Universal Credit Claimants (Not in Employment) 16-64yrs						
	March 2020		April 2023		May 2023	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Leeds	23,631	4.5%	46,811	9.0%	47,079	9.0%
Inner South	4,023	7.0%	7,939	13.9%	7,989	13.9%
Beeston & Holbeck	1,295	7.2%	2,502	14.0%	2,520	14.1%
Hunslet & Riverside	1,311	6.1%	2,672	12.5%	2,665	12.4%
Middleton Park	1,417	7.9%	2,765	15.4%	2,804	15.6%

**Rate shows the number of claimants not in employment as a percentage of the working age population*

Employment and Skills (E&S) Activities and Provision

64. The table below shows the number of people supported by the E&S Service from the Inner South Community Committee area and by ward.

	Accessing Services		Into Work		Improved Skills	
	2021/22 (Apr – Mar)	2022/23 (Apr – Mar)	2021/22 (Apr – Mar)	2022/23 (Apr – Mar)	2021/22 (Apr – Mar)	2022/23 (Apr – Mar)
Inner South	2,198	2,677	680	665	386	562
Beeston & Holbeck	666	847	186	191	122	194
Hunslet & Riverside	914	1,287	284	339	186	263
Middleton Park	618	543	210	135	78	105

65. During April 2022 – March 2023:

- 14,179 people accessed the Service, 2,677 of whom were residents from the Inner South
- Supported 2,999 people into work, 665 of whom were residents from the Inner South. Customers were supported into work across all sectors with the largest numbers in, construction, health and care including childcares, manufacturing, ICT, digital and comms.
- Supported 3,753 people to improve their skills, 562 of whom were from the Inner South

66. Leeds Employment Hub is a single point of contact for all funded programmes and Jobshops which provides tailored and comprehensive support into employment or education to all Leeds residents. Employment Hub Advisors deliver the programme by providing one to one support, tailored preventative and remedial support to Leeds residents who are disadvantaged in the labour market. The Employment Hub

Advisors are co-located within the Jobcentre Plus centres across the city. Further funding has been secured which will see the role of the Advisors continue until at least March 2025.

67. All Jobshops are open, 5 days a week for face-to-face appointments which includes Dewsbury Road, City Centre, Hunslet and St Georges Community Hubs. The Community Hub Mobile bus runs Monday - Friday, the schedule stops include:
- St. Matthew's Community Centre, St Matthew's St, LS11 9NR Alternate Wednesdays 10:00 – Noon and Thursdays 9:30 – 15:30
 - Cottingley Heights, Cottingley Vale, LS11 0JL Thursdays 10:00 – Noon
68. Community Learning provision continues to deliver an effective, broad, and inclusive curriculum to support the continuation of learning in collaboration with subcontracted partners.
69. Courses were delivered through a range of models which include face to face, online and through distance learning, opening new opportunities for adults to learn and develop their confidence.
70. Between April 2022 - March 2023, in the Inner South, 78 courses were delivered at 23 venues. 624 residents have accessed a course. In addition, there were 50 courses delivered on-line.
71. In addition to the above Community Learning courses and the ESOL courses delivered at Greenmount Primary School, two further 12 week ESOL courses will be delivered to residents from the local community at St Lukes Cares and Hamara to offer entry level and progressive support from September 2023.
72. A new numeracy skills course is in development to be delivered at St Lukes Cares. The programme will support the progression of customers' learning.
73. Basic Introductory Digital taster sessions have been developed and will be delivered from October in local venues, yet to be confirmed. On completion learners will be signposted and supported onto digital courses within the area.
74. Between April 2022 - March 2023, 15 Developing You Health and Wellbeing courses, a pre-employability programme which helps people to become happier, healthier and move closer towards employment were delivered across the city, 123 people completed the course and 24 of whom were supported into work. Developing You courses were developed and delivered to people with Learning Disabilities, 18 people completed the course and are being supported by the Employment Hub to support progression to further learning, employment or volunteering.
75. For further information on courses available both online and face to face at community venues, please visit: <https://leedsadultlearning.co.uk>

76. Delivering in partnership the Connecting Communities to Health and Care Careers work focuses on narrowing inequalities with a one system approach across the sector, adapting recruitment methods and building on the good practice in the system, targeting the Priority Wards. The pathways that are being delivered provide people with a supported programme into Administration and Care roles within the NHS and Adult Social Care.
77. There are functional skills (Maths, English and ESOL) support provided to upskill individuals to the required entry level for their pathway of choice. Since February 2022, 422 people, 51% of whom were from the Priority Wards have attended the information sessions, 167 have achieved a qualification and 174 people have been supported into work. New pathways that have been developed for Children's Residential, Care Practitioner roles and Care Navigators within GP Practices and will be delivered from September 2023. For further information please visit: [Health and Care Careers](#).
78. Within the last year the Service has supported 342 new businesses including recruiting new staff, providing support for staff facing redundancy, developing initiatives to address staff shortages and filling a high number of vacancies within key sectors.

Delivered Events and Activities

79. **Informed Choices** supported school careers events and parents evenings and delivered Apprenticeship awareness sessions, engaging with 10,535 young people, 458 parents/carers and 409 teachers.
80. **Next Steps** support for young people following GCSE or A Level results is hosted on Start in Leeds [Next Steps after School or College](#).
81. **Connecting Communities to Health and Care Careers** delivered 28 information sessions between January and July 2023 at 7 venues across the city, five of the LCC Community Hubs, Age UK and One Community Centre
82. **Jobs Fairs** 19 recruitment events delivered since April 2023 at 10 venues across the city, seven LCC Community Hubs, Wetherby Community Hub, Farnley Community centre and the White Rose Shopping Centre.
83. **Leeds Community Learning and Employer Provider Apprenticeships Celebration Awards 2023** took place on 18th July 2023 at Civic Hall to celebrate the accomplishments of all learners and tutors and embrace their future progression into further/higher education, volunteering and/or employment.
84. **SEND Next Choices Event**, Getting Ready for Adult Life took place on 29th June 2023 at Leeds First Direct Arena. The event was aimed at supporting young people who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). A total of 67 exhibitors participated, offering jobs, Apprenticeships, volunteering, training opportunities, leisure activities and along with other specific support. 2,200 young people attended with very positive feedback.

85. **Financial Wellbeing Events** delivered in partnership with Credit Union, Yorkshire Water and Leeds City Council, Housing, Jobshops for residents concerned with the rising cost of living. Support provided included debt advice and employment assistance
86. **Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair (LARF)** took place on 6th February 2023 at Leeds First Direct Arena. A total of 106 organisations participated and 8,000 visitors attended. 78% of visitors were either more likely to start an Apprenticeship or more interested in an Apprenticeship since attending the event. 85% of visitors would recommend the event to a friend.
87. **Family Learning Festival** was delivered on the 16th February 2023 at the Carriageworks Theatre, approx. 150 people participating along with 25 exhibitors from across the Community Learning sector. Local skills providers, colleges, universities, employment advisors attended to provide advice for anyone looking to develop their skills further or to plan their next steps.
88. **Reducing Re-Offending** construction recruitment events took place on 24th January 2023 and 19th July 2023 at HMP Leeds, 5 construction companies attended offering employment opportunities. 77 serving prisoners engaged with the advisors who delivered employability support sessions.

Planned Events and Activities

89. **Connecting Communities to Health and Care Careers** information sessions are planned to be delivered at the following venues:
- Richmond Hill Community Centre on Thursday 17th August 2023
 - Reginald Centre on Thursday 24th August 2023
 - Dewsbury Road Community Hub on Wednesday 30th August and Friday 6th October 2023
 - Compton Community Hub on Friday 1st September 2023
 - City Centre Community Hub on Thursday 7th September 2023
 - Beeston Community Centre on Monday 11th September 2023
 - Kentmere Community Centre on Tuesday 19th September 2023
 - Armley Community Hub on Friday 20th October 2023
90. **Highways Vacancies** information sessions planned for August and September 2023 at Armley, Bramley, Yeadon and Dewsbury Road Community Hubs. The session will showcase various vacancies and provide an insight into working in this area.
91. **The Leeds Digital Careers Fair (LDCF) 2023** will take place on 26th September 2023, at Leeds First Direct Arena. The event is aimed at those exploring a career in tech and digital. Attendees will be given an opportunity to engage with a range of tech training providers and employers to find out about the diverse career opportunities available. For further information and to book please visit: [Leeds Digital Careers Fair 2023](#).
92. **Reducing Re-Offending** a jobs fair to take place at HMP Wealstun on 28th September 2023. The event will offer support to prisoners due for release. A range of employers, from different sectors, are attending alongside Employment and Skills Advisors.

93. **A jobs fair** is planned for the 5th October 2023 at Morley Town Hall. The jobs fair will include information about current and future job vacancies in the area across a number of employers. This will include seasonal roles at the White Rose Shopping Centre.

94. **The Leeds Creative Skills Festival (LCSF)** will take place on 20th November 2023 at Leeds First Direct Arena. The event will showcase the wide range of opportunities within the creative and culture sector. There will be a range of employers and providers as well as interactive activities and information sessions. For further information and to book please visit: [Leeds Creative Skills Festival 2023](#).

95. **The Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair** will take place at Leeds First Direct Arena on Monday 5th February 2024. Further details will be available in the Autumn.

Further Information

96. The Service has several communication channels and social media accounts that promotes events, jobs fairs, job vacancies, Apprenticeships, and courses. Please link to our accounts:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/eandsleeds>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/eandsleeds>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/eandsleeds>
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/employment-and-skills-leeds-city-council/>
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@employmentandskills>

97. Opportunities in Leeds is a weekly email service and features live jobs, Apprenticeships, and courses. To subscribe please visit: <https://bit.ly/opportunitiesinleeds>

98. For further information on Employment and Skills services and the support available please visit: <https://employmentskillsleeds.co.uk>

99. The Employment and Skills Business Newsletter was launched in March 2023, which provides information and resources to support businesses' workforce needs across the city. The newsletter will be published every 2 months to approximately 2,700 subscribers. To find out more please visit: www.inclusivegrowthleeds.com

Community Engagement – Beeston & Holbeck

Holbeck Moor Skate Park

100. The skatepark at Holbeck Moor has been brightened up in time for the school holidays. The Communities team in partnership with Burley Banksy (artist) worked with children from Reach Primary Learning Centre and local children on Holbeck Moor to design and paint the skate park.

101. The project was funded by Councillors through the Inner South Community Committee with Reach Primary Learning Centre paying for Burley Banksy to work with the children in school to develop their designs. The project has now been delivered and the community are enjoying the improved facilities.

Holbeck Moor

102. Officers from a number of services are working in partnership to develop proposals to improve Holbeck Moor and its facilities. Funding has been identified and the group are working towards developing proposals to help improve the offer in the park and improve perceptions in regard to safety.

Holbeck Gala & Sports Hub Consultation

103. Holbeck Gala was held on the Saturday 1st July which saw partners from across Inner South come together to offer fun activities and provide useful local information to the community.

104. The event was held on Holbeck Moor and despite the blustery weather, the Communities Team talked with many residents and attendees about their local area and gathered views on the proposed Holbeck Sports Hub to be located on the former Matthew Murray High school site.

Community Engagement – Hunslet & Riverside

Beeston Hill Community Association Meeting

105. Beeston Hill Community Association met the on Monday 31st July at 6:30pm at Hamara Healthy Living Centre. The group now has a committee who are enthusiastic and ready to drive forward neighbourhood improvements for the area.

106. Following the workshop on the following thematic issues, including community safety and crime, health & wellbeing/leisure facilities, community events/engagement, cost of living/employment & skills, children & young People. The group at their July meeting invited local residents to prioritise the various issues raised under each theme that mattered to them.

107. In addition, residents had the opportunity to hear local updates from their ward councillors. The following issues were raised with a comprehensive response provided by local ward councillors. Issues raised include solicitation and prostitution, Tempest Road night time speeding, quad bike and motorcycles, excessive garden waste, dog fouling, drug dealing locations, street drinking, pavement parking and CCTV function on Maud Avenue. The next meeting is due to be held on 25th September, 6:30pm at Hamara Centre.

Voluntary and Community Network Partnership

108. The group met on Wednesday 28th June to connect with work taking place locally. They continue to provide peer support, service/project update, how to support each other in removing barriers to progress and create opportunity for collaborative working.
109. Some key highlights from the meeting include, Involve Leeds becoming a community centre for the area, youth work collaboration between partners, connecting communities grant (social prescribing project for young people), LEAP update Leeds Encouraging Activity in People. (GP prescribed exercise provision, funded through LCP and ICB (Core 20+5 money). Update on Cottingley Community Centre.

Community Engagement – Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside

Priority Ward Partnership Update

110. Earlier this year the Safer, Stronger, Communities Team brought together partners from across Leeds City Council, 3rd and voluntary sector who work locally in South Leeds to the Priority Ward Partnership planning (PWPP) workshop. The session allowed us to regroup with partners and continue to look at how locality working is making a difference. It was a great opportunity to come together to collaboratively share views around the current strengths, challenges and opportunities in terms of neighbourhood improvements locally.
111. Between the data from the Social Progress Index and the feedback from partners at the workshop this has allowed The Communities Team to start the first steps towards creating Priority Ward Partnership Plans (PWPP) for Beeston & Holbeck and Hunslet & Riverside that will be a shared document between partners which sets out our ambitions for our neighbourhoods and communities over the period of 5-7 years.
112. Throughout the summer, the Communities Team have reached out to partners to ensure a collaborative approach is taken to agreeing the neighbourhood improvement priorities, in which all partners feel the PWPP represents the needs of the community and will have the biggest impact.

Problem Solving Groups

113. An officer led Problem Solving Group (PSG) has been established for Beeston Hill and Holbeck which is a multi-agency approach to address longer term challenges around crime and anti-social behaviour.
114. Two action plans will be implemented that will focus on issues that require a collaborative approach in resolving persistent challenges being reported to services and through conversations with the community. The group have met twice and will be

meeting monthly to review progress on neighbourhood improvements that aim to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

Community Engagement – Beeston & Holbeck, Hunslet & Riverside and Middleton Park

115. The Inner South Community Committee funded five activity days across the ward: Blenkinsop Field, Cardinal Square, Hunslet Moor, Hunslet Recreation Ground and Parkside.

116. The activity days took place over the school holidays and included inflatables, arts and crafts and stalls.

117. The Communities Team spoke with the young people in attendance to complete the YAF consultation. The YAF consultation is open until 31st March and Members will receive the results in the next municipal year.

Community Engagement: Social Media

118. **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

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

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

120. 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 Policies and City Priorities

121. 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

122. 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

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

Risk Management

124. 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

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

Recommendations

126. 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.