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Report to: Outer South Community Committee
Ardsley and Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South and Rothwell

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For Decision

Outer 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

Updates by theme:

Children and Families: Councillor Wyn Kidger

3. The Children and Families Sub Group is planned for **Monday 16th October 2023** at 6:15pm. This meeting will include young people from the Outer South Youth Matters group. The date will be set and planning for the 23/24 Youth Summit will take place. The group will also listen to updates from the Clusters, Youth services and Breeze.
4. The Communities team attend all the Youth Services Summer Activity days and the Breeze in the Park Events in the Outer South to consult with young people on the Youth Activity Consultation.

- In addition to this the communities team also attended a youth group in each of the wards with the Children's Champion to deliver a mini youth summit to reach a more diverse range of young people.

Youth Services Locality Quarterly Update Outer South - East April – June 2023

Introduction

- Appendix 1** - This report will focus on the work of the Outer South Youth Service Localities Team.

Environment: Cllr Andrew Hutchison

Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team Report

Statistics for Outer South Leeds from 01/05/2023 – 09/08/2023

	Ardsley/Robin Hood	Morley North	Morley South	Rothwell
S_FLYT	20	30	28	28
E_FLYT	15	17	25	7
S_LITR	3	7	7	1
S_ROAD	11	6	6	7
H_OVEG	52	50	44	30
E_WIG	8	6	10	6
S_SCBC	193	213	254	228

7. Description of above codes:

S_FLYT: Fly tipping that has been collected proactively or reported to us which doesn't contain evidence and no further actions can be taken.

E_FLYT: Fly tipping found/reported which contains evidence and some further action is taken by Enforcement.

S_LITR: Reports to service about litter issues

S_ROAD: Reports to service about streets requiring sweeping.

H_OVEG: Reports to service of issues relating to overgrown vegetation affecting the Highway.

E_WIG: Reports to service about Waste in gardens.

S_SCBC: Scheduled Civic/ Bulky Collections (free waste collections from households)

- As highlighted in the report above the whole of these wards have seen a similar number of reports for all the above issues, no one area has seen any influx in issues, and all have seen a great response to the free bulky/civic collection service which has been well received by the public who have been contacting us regularly to take away their unwanted bulky items.
- This hopefully has helped to see a reduction in visible fly tipping and litter all areas in the Outer South and is assisting with the issues of unsightly dumping in what used to be hot spot areas.

10. As you can also see there has been many reports for overgrown vegetation in these areas, this is mainly due to the time of year and the fact that people do have to wait during nesting season before they are able to cut hedges etc.
11. There have been very few reports of litter being reported in areas of the Outer South and the requests for street sweeping has also declined, which I am sure is due to the new way of working with regards the mechanical street sweeping and the fact that the charge hands in each of area of the Outer South are now able to take ownership of set areas within these wards and thus carry out Quality Assurance assessments and also redirect resources to where they are better suited.

Local Anti-Social Behaviour Team Update

12. LASBT officers are working a mixture of remote, community work and office based. Citywide Nuisance Vehicle PSPO is now live and enforceable, and it is hoped that this will help to address the ongoing vehicle related issues around the ward areas.
13. 20 Fixed Penalty Notices have already been issued to address this behaviour at other locations in the city. Signage has been erected at key “hotspots” and shortly to be extended to the main arterial routes into the city.
14. LASBT worked in partnership with police, building control, crime prevention officers and cleaner neighbourhoods to address problems at Lofthouse Hill Golf Club this resulted in the club house being demolished after it became unsafe due to further arson attacks.
15. 48 Cases across the ward areas (increase of 13)
16. Current open cases:
- Ardsley & Robin Hood = 20 (Increase of 10)
 - Rothwell = 9 (stayed the same)
 - Morley North = 7 (increase of 3)
 - Morley South = 12 (stayed the same)

Type	Ardsley & Robin Hood	Rothwell	Morley North	Morley South
Assault	0	0	0	0
Noise	1	0	3	1
Hate	1	0	0	2
Threats	1	4	3	3
Litter	0	0	0	0
Youth Nuisance	15	2	0	3
Criminality	0	3	0	0
Rowdy	1	1	0	2
Verbal	0	0	1	1
Nuisance	1	1	0	0

Drug/Substance	0	0	0	0
Domestic	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	0	0	0	0

Ardsley & Robin Hood

17. Work continues regarding the group of children known as the Tingley Crew involved in criminality/asb in area, city centre, and Wakefield area, injunctions have been prepared for some, ABCs and ASBI warnings served on others. Working closely with WYP and making appropriate referrals to YJS, social care etc.

Morley North

18. One of these cases is with legal for possession proceedings, awaiting a court date. Another of these is an Injunction to protect council staff due to verbal abuse over the phone.

Morley South

19. One of these cases we are considering a breach of injunction. There are no specific trends.

Rothwell

20. No specific trends in this ward area, none of the cases are linked.

Police Update

21. Inspector Mark Lund, is the new Police Inspector for South Leeds. Firstly, he would like to tell you a little about himself. Inspector Lund has been a police officer for 21 years. All of his service has been in the Leeds district working a variety of front-line roles. Mark was promoted to Inspector in May this year. Prior to that he was one of the Sergeants working within the South Leeds Neighbourhood Policing Team with responsibility for Middleton and Belle Isle. Inspector Lund has also worked as police constable in the old managed approach team within the Holbeck area.

22. Inspector Lund feels his policing experience will be invaluable, as he has worked with the local communities and partner agencies to increase the quality of life and reduce crime and the fear of crime in the South Leeds area. Inspector Lund has a good working relationship with several partner agencies due to his time as a sergeant with a number of ongoing projects aimed at tackling youth related antisocial behaviour which he will be looking to introduce across the wider South Leeds area.

23. As we move out of the summer months towards the Halloween and bonfire period, reports of Anti-Social Behaviour inevitably increase. The Neighbourhood Policing

Team (NPT) appreciate just how much ASB impacts on local communities and will continually review its deployments as well as run proactive operations to target areas where there are significant issues. Sometimes you will see a visible presence, and sometimes officers will work in plain clothes or under cover. NPT work closely with its partners including Leeds City Council and elected members to problem solve and disrupt criminal activity and anti-social behaviour. NPT are working closely with the dedicated off-road bike team on operation Ashfield looking to tackle the anti-social use of motorbikes.

Recent updates

24. NPT are aware of the ongoing issues with 'Car meets' within the South Leeds area in particular the A650 near to Drighlington. The team have conducted a recent operation into the issue and on Sunday the 10th issued 30 PSPO notice and several fixed penalty tickets. This work is ongoing and will be update on social media accounts.

25. The assistance of the public is key to NPT being able to achieve their aims and Inspector Lund would encourage people to approach local officers to report incidents or pass on information or to attend local community meetings. NPT will utilise this information to inform its patrol plans. Community meetings and other contact opportunities are advertised on social media pages on Facebook and X (formerly Twitter), and I would encourage as many residents as possible to attend these meetings. Details can also be found on the Leeds South Neighbourhood Policing Team website which can be found at www.westyorkshire.police.uk/my-neighbourhood/leeds/leeds-south

26. Inspector Lund aims to provide the committee with regular updates on the hard work that my team are doing.

27. Ardsley and Robin Hood

	July Crime	August Crime
Burglary	5	9
Robbery	3	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle	5	5
Theft of Motor Vehicle	5	3
Hate crime	2	4
Hate incident	0	0

28. Morley North

	July Crime	August Crime
Burglary	6	5
Robbery	1	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	3	4
Theft of Motor Vehicle	3	4

Hate crime	1	3
Hate incident	0	2

29. Morley South

	July Crime	August Crime
Burglary	13	8
Robbery	2	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle	7	6
Theft of Motor Vehicle	8	2
Hate crime	5	6
Hate incident	0	1

30. Rothwell

	July Crime	August Crime
Burglary	3	8
Robbery	2	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2	2
Theft of Motor Vehicle	5	0
Hate crime	3	1
Hate incident	1	0

ASB

31. Ardsley and Robin Hood

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	0
ALCOHOL RELATED	0
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	1
ACRES RD	
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	1
A650	
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	15
A650	
A654	
EASTLEIGH CT	
FAIRLEIGH RD	
FAIRLEIGH RD	
FAIRLEIGH RD	
HAIGH MOOR RD	
HOPEFIELD CH	
HOPEFIELD CR	
LEEDS RD	
LEEDS RD	
LEEDS RD	

LOFTHOUSE FARM FOLD LOWRY RD WESTERTON RD	
YOUTH RELATED	18
CHERRY TREE WK EASTLEIGH CT EASTLEIGH CT FAIRLEIGH RD HILLTHORPE CT LEEDS RD LEIGH AVE LEIGH RD LEIGH RD MAIN ST OAST HOUSE CROFT OLD HALL RD OLD HALL RD OLD HALL RD WAKEFIELD RD WESTERTON RD WESTERTON RD WESTERTON WK	
Grand Total	35

NPT Priorities

- 32. Lead Area Sergeant - PS 3486 Hinchcliffe
- 33. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 1093 Osborne

- 34. NPT are working to prevent and disrupt ASB and nuisance motorbike usage around the Northfields estate in Carlton This also overlaps into Rothwell with bikes crossing into the manor estate using the Rothwell Greenway.

- 35. ASB related crime in and around Tingley

Updates from Previous Priorities

- 36. NPT have worked with local council/parks departments to review the greenway and have agreed on some further physical measure to be installed in the coming months to prevent/reduce high speed motorbike usage on the Greenway.
- 37. The team have targeted several youths who are currently pending court action for the offences they have been charged with, officers have also worked with Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour team and youth offending who are working with these youths and others to attempt to prevent and deter this offending.

- 38. NPT continue to pay regular attention to the area in order to deter anti-social behaviour, the team are targeting those they find to be involved, officers will work with the off road bike team and Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team to target this behaviour.

39. Morley North

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	1
DEWSBURY RD	
ALCOHOL RELATED	0
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	1
VICTORIA GRANGE WAY	
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	6
A650 A650 A650 A650 DRIGLINGTON ROUNDABOUT GELDERD RD	
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	33
A650 ASQUITH AVE BRADFORD RD COLLEGE RD DEANSWAY DEANSWAY FINKLE LN FINKLE LN FINKLE LN FOUNTAIN ST GELDERD RD IBBETSON DR IBBETSON OVAL INGLE AVE INGLE AVE KINGSWAY MARCHANT WAY MOORSIDE RD NEW VILLAGE WAY NEW VILLAGE WAY NEW VILLAGE WAY NEW VILLAGE WAY NEW VILLAGE WAY NEW VILLAGE WAY QUEEN ST ROOMS LN ROOMS LN SPRINGBANK RD STREET LN STREET LN STREET LN STREET LN TOWN ST WOODLANDS DR	
YOUTH RELATED	7

GELDERD RD LITTLE LN STATION RD VICTORIA AVE VICTORIA RD WHITE ROSE CTR WHITEHALL RD	
Grand Total	49

NPT Priorities

40. Lead Area Sergeant: PS 3147 Duncan

41. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 3300 Sheldon

42. NPT are working at tackling youth ASB by identifying perpetrators and educating them working alongside Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT). With repeat offender's officers are utilising the powers available to them to detour and prevent.

43. In Gildersome NPT are enforcing the HGV restricted road by stopping all HGV's and where appropriate utilising their powers, on some occasions the HGV's have valid reasons to be on the road. This deployment is based on the NPT's ability to deal with operational demand.

44. To target and act against speeding vehicles throughout Drighlington, Gildersome and Churwell, attending at locations identified by the community, with the use of trained officers using speed measuring equipment offenders will be prosecuted utilising legislation available to us, if appropriate, consider the use of Section 59 Police Reform Act warnings and seizures for the more deliberate and serious offences.

45. Working to improve road safety around primary schools in the area in collaboration with Leeds City Council ready for the new term in September.

46. Regular patrols are conducted in the area, however if you do see any ongoing ASB/criminality please do contact the police via 999/101 or through a web report and the team can deal with it positively.

47. Morley South

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	1
HOWLEY PARK RD	
ALCOHOL RELATED	0
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	0
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	2
SOUTH PDE SPENSLEA GR	
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	20

ACKROYD ST ALBERT RD CLOUGH ST CLOUGH ST DARTMOUTH PK FRENHAM AVE GLEN RD GLEN RD HARROP GR HOPE ST MALTON MWS MELBOURNE ST MIDDLETON CL MIDDLETON CL MIDDLETON RD MIDDLETON RD MIDDLETON RD MIDDLETON RD QUEENSWAY WATSON ST	
YOUTH RELATED	8
ALBERT DR CLOUGH ST HARRIER WAY MIDDLETON RD MIDDLETON RD PAWSON ST QUEEN ST WELLINGTON ST	
Grand Total	31

NPT Priorities

48. Lead Area Sergeant - PS 83 Martin

49. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 4335 Brown

50. To engage with nuisance youths, particularly targeting those engaged in Anti-Social Behaviour within the local parks. NPT will use conduct high visibility and covert patrols and where proportionate use Anti-Social Behaviour Legislation, such as dispersal orders if necessary. We will continue to work in partnership with Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT) to engage positively with those in the parks.

51. To target and take appropriate action against anti-social use of vehicles in and around the Morley area paying attention to specific roads highlighted by community intelligence. This will include focused speed enforcement.

52. NPT will continue to act upon community intelligence in relation to the use and supply of drugs.

Updates from ongoing priorities above:

53. West Yorkshire Police community contact van has a regular booking on Queen Street in Morley Town Centre parked outside Santander. Dates are published on their Facebook page. This will often incorporate officers conducting a 'Bike Register' event.

54. A regular contact point at Morley library on Tuesdays between 1000 and 1130, again dates will be posted on the Facebook page.

55. NPT have continued regular high visibility patrols around Windsor Court and Morley Town Centre to deter anti-social behaviour.

56. Rothwell

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	0
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	0
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	2
BUTCHER LN CRESCENT AVE	
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	11
AIREDALE RD BULLOUGH LN BUTCHER LN MANOR RD MANOR RD METHLEY LN METHLEY LN OULTON LN STONE BRIG LN WAKEFIELD RD WOOD LN	
YOUTH RELATED	14
ALBANY RD CARLTON LN COTSWOLD DR COTSWOLD DR COTSWOLD DR FLEET LN HAIGH AVE HAIGH RD HIGH RIDGE PK LEEDS RD LEEDS RD QUEENSWAY QUEENSWAY WATER GDNS WOOD LN	
Grand Total	27

NPT Priorities

57. Lead Area Sergeant: - PS 3486 Hinchcliffe
58. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 316 Owens
59. To continue to disrupt ASB and engage with youths causing ASB in and around Commercial Street, Rothwell, the town centre. Officers will continue to use ASB legislation where necessary to disrupt this behaviour and look to engage with partners to find a long-term solution.
60. ASB on off road and other motor bikes along the Rothwell Greenway, links to issues on the Northfields estate on the Ardsley – Rothwell boarder.

Updates April Priorities

61. NPT have very much focused attention of this problem some suspects have been dealt with at court for different offences and the team have seized several bikes. Leeds off road bike unit are aware of the issues and heading to this area more often.
62. NPT have recently used dispersal order legislation to prevent and deter ASB in the town centre and have seen a decline in this behaviour and officers continue to work to reduce it and will re-use the legislation available if needed.
63. NPT are working with stores and partners to identify the youths involved in ASB in the town centre, some have already been given community resolutions and ASB warnings by ASB team. The team are continuing this work.

Employment, Skills & Welfare: Cllr Karen Renshaw

Universal Credit

64. The number of people who are claiming Universal Credit (UC) due to unemployment, as of May 2023, in the Outer South Community Committee area is 3,429. This is an increase of 104% since March 2020, and an increase of 18 claimants on the previous month.
65. The table below shows the number of people claiming Universal Credit (Not in Employment) in the Outer 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%
Outer South	1,678	3.0%	3,411	6.2%	3,429	6.2%
Ardsley & Robin Hood	403	2.8%	843	5.8%	872	6.0%
Morley North	409	2.9%	768	5.5%	752	5.4%
Morley South	500	3.4%	1,006	6.9%	1,028	7.1%
Rothwell	366	3.0%	794	6.6%	777	6.4%

**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

66. The table below shows the number of people supported by the E&S Service from the Outer 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)
Outer South	539	645	173	147	104	184
Ardsley & Robin Hood	93	103	29	22	21	28
Morley North	114	175	37	35	22	41
Morley South	215	257	67	57	39	87
Rothwell	117	110	40	33	22	28

During April 2022 – March 2023

67. 14,179 people accessed the Service, 645 of whom were residents from the Outer South.

68. Supported 2,999 people into work, 147 of whom were residents from the Outer 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.

69. Supported 3,753 people to improve their skills, 184 of whom were from the Outer South.

70. Leeds Employment Hub is a single point of contact for all funded programmes and Job shops 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.

71. All Jobshop are open, 5 days a week for face-to-face appointments which includes Dewsbury Road, Hunslet and City Centre Community Hubs and St Georges Centre. There is also a pop up Jobshop at Morley Community Hub, Thursday and Friday 9:00 – 17:00.

72. Community Learning provision continues to deliver an effective, broad, and inclusive curriculum to support the continuation of learning in collaboration with subcontracted partners.

73. 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.
74. Between April 2022 - March 2023, in the Outer South, 34 courses were delivered at 3 venues. 195 residents have accessed a course. In addition, there were 50 courses delivered on-line.
75. 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.
76. For further information on courses available both online and face to face at community venues, please visit: <https://leedsadultlearning.co.uk>
77. 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. 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: <https://forms.monday.com/forms/582cfc88dbe7aa1be8e79dd685685571?r=use1>
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:
<https://leeds.startprofile.com/page/next-steps>

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, job shops 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 of February 2023 at the Carriage works 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. 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:
<https://www.firstdirectarena.com/events/detail/leeds-digital-careers-fair-2023>
91. 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.
92. A jobs fair is planned for the 5th of 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.
93. 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:
<https://www.firstdirectarena.com/events/detail/leeds-creative-skills-festival-2023>
94. 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

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

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

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

98. 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

Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care: Councillor Stewart Golton

99. The Outer South Health and Wellbeing Sub Group had its first meeting on Thursday 17th August 2023. The 4 ward Councillors representatives met with the Localities Officer and the LCP representatives to discussed priorities for each ward and set the groups terms of reference.

Public Health Update

Health and Wellbeing update August 2023

World Suicide Prevention Day

100. 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. Everyone can 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.

101. 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.

102. To support the Public Mental Health team in promoting the 'Check in With Your Mate' (CIWYM) campaign: <https://www.wypartnership.co.uk/campaigns/check-your-mate>

and help to prevent suicide, click here for a range of free resources: <https://staffcheck-in.co.uk/campaign-toolkit/males/> . Colleagues are encouraged to download the CIWYM email signature to show support for the campaign throughout September and share/distribute campaign posters as appropriate.

103. For helpful guidance and support around language and to help prevent further harm when talking about suicide, it is recommended people familiarise themselves with the following guide:

https://suicidepreventionwestyorkshire.co.uk/application/files/5716/7636/4753/Creating_hope_through_language_210_345_mm.pdf.

104. To coincide with World Suicide Prevention Day, the Yorkshire Speak Their Name Memorial Quilt: <https://www.samaritans.org/branches/northallerton/northallerton-branch-news/yorkshire-speak-their-name-suicide-memorial-quilt/> will be at Kirkgate Market from 9th-15th September and the public health team would encourage colleagues to find time to pay a visit to support them in reducing stigma when talking about suicide.

105. If you have been affected by suicide, at any point in your life, the Leeds Suicide Bereavement Service: <https://www.leedsmind.org.uk/suicide-bereavement-services-west-yorkshire/> offers a safe space to talk and get support.

Heatwave and health: comms toolkit

106. The summer weather/heatwave comms toolkit has been available for use across the city with copy and assets for bulletins and social media.

107. 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

108. 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

109. 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

110. Climate change workshop, 6 September, 2.00pm to 3.00pm

111. 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.

112. 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.

113. Cat Pinho-Gomes shares the support available from the Faculty of Public Health and discusses how can everyone embed climate and health into their daily jobs.

114. The event was open to all public health staff with an interest in climate change.

Better Conversations

115. 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.

116. 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

117. People aged 50 and over living in West Yorkshire are being targeted with an innovative new campaign to help them 'rightsized' and find a home that's right for them.

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: <https://www.wypartnership.co.uk/news-and-blog/news/your-home-your-choice-west-yorkshire-being-supported-rightsizing> or visit the new website for more information: <https://www.wypartnership.co.uk/campaigns/rightsizing>. If you wish to help promote the campaign a toolkit is also available here: <https://www.wypartnership.co.uk/campaigns/rightsizing/toolkit>

Drowning Prevention

118. 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.
119. A range of water safety campaign resources are available for digital channels. They can be downloaded here: <https://www.leedsscp.org.uk/campaigns/water-safety-materials> .
120. The Royal Life Saving Society website: <https://www.rlss.org.uk/Pages/Category/water-safety-education> also provides information and resources on water safety education.

Annual flu report

121. 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.
122. You can read more here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/excess-deaths-associated-with-flu-highest-in-5-years>

Child Poverty Action Group

123. These are some free resources from the Child Poverty Action Group which can be shared with constituents and the third sector.
124. Many of the resources are free to read online because of partnerships the team have made. These include:
 - Mental Health and Benefits Handbook: <https://askcpag.org.uk/publications/-243337/mental-health-and-benefits-handbook-1st-edition> this has just come out and has been produced in conjunction with MIND
 - Fuel Rights Handbook: <https://askcpag.org.uk/?id=-242440>
 - Debt Advice Handbook: <https://askcpag.org.uk/?id=-237548>

- Children's Handbook Scotland: <https://askcpag.org.uk/publications/-231043/children-s-handbook-scotland--2021/22>
- Selected articles from the Welfare Rights Bulletin and Poverty: <https://askcpag.org.uk/articles>
- Factsheets on welfare topics – available on the topics pages: <https://askcpag.org.uk/topics> .

Measles Action Cards

125. 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.
126. 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.
127. 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:
<https://www.healthpublications.gov.uk/ArticleOverview.html?sp=Sall&sp=Sft-59%2C220&sp=Sreset> .
128. 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

129. 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: <https://www.nea.org.uk/training/course-outlines/fuel-poverty-health/2/>
 - Introduction to domestic energy efficiency – information and online booking here: <https://www.nea.org.uk/training/course-outlines/introduction-domestic-energy-efficiency/3/>
 - Delivering high quality domestic energy advice – information and online booking here: <https://www.nea.org.uk/training/course-outlines/delivering-domestic-energy-advice-elearn/?parent=training/course-outlines>

Community Centres Sub Group: Councillor Bob Gettings

Community Engagement: Social Media and Newsletter

130. The Outer South Community Committee Newsletter is produced twice a year and the communities' team will circulate the newsletter to their contacts and on social media.

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

Updates from Key Services

Community Hubs and Libraries Update

Ardsley & Tingley Library

Activities/Events (June to August 23)

132. Lego Spike: Coding Carnival, 1st June, 11am till 2pm – Free Family event for under 5's. Using new Lego sets, children are encouraged to use their building and coding skills to build their own fantastical carnival creations.

133. First Steps with Digital sessions – 7th, 14th & 21st June – 2pm till 3.30pm. These sessions are a 3-week course for absolute beginners with Librarians will help people build digital skills and confidence, show how to stay safe online and use the internet to stay in touch and find information.

Upcoming Events

134. Not so 'Big bad wolf', 24th August, 2pm till 3pm Wrongsemble present the third instalment of their 'Not so' travelling theatre series. Which follows Little Red, an adventurer and heroine who is on a mission to debunk the myths around her so-called nemesis, with the help of a few Story book favourites, plus a basket full of music, mayhem and magic.

Regular activities

135. Coffee afternoon - Every Monday – 2pm to 4pm – free warm drink and biscuits for all ages – to have a chat and engage in company.

136. Story & Rhyme Time sessions still taking place every Wednesday 10.30am to 11.30am

Gildersome Library

Activities/Events:

137. 'Queenie & The Pooka', 17th June, 2pm till 3pm, 5+ Family friendly Theatre event to celebrate Gypsy Roma Traveller History month.

138. Sue Ryder Pop ups, 23rd June, 2.30pm till 4.30pm & 27th June 10.30 till 2.30 – pops ups to provide advice and support around bereavement and palliative care.

Morley Community Hub & Library

Activities/Events (June to August 23)

139. Lego Spike, 2nd June, 1pm - Free family-friendly event recommended for children aged 5+. Event for children to utilise brand-new Lego Spike kits and use their building, and coding skills to build fantastical, carnival creations.
140. Leeds Fostering services Pop up - 6th June, 1pm till 3pm
141. Incredible Edible seed and plant swap giveaway – 12th June through to 17th June whilst the Community Hub & Library was open.
142. Seven Hills School visits – 12th, 21st and 27th June as well as the 4th of July – Classes covering different age groups, visiting the Library with their Teachers, with support from the Community Librarian to pick out books for kids to take home and encourage a love and passion for reading from a young age.
143. Story Books Sports – 15th August, 3.30pm to 4.30pm – Free family event for over 5's. Young children engaged and supported to build a series of mini games and events using Lego and other materials for characters from their books to take part in.
144. Junk Modelling Session, 15th August - Free family event for over 5's - Fun, easy and exciting craft projects for children. Activities take just 10 minutes each.

Upcoming Events

145. Story – opoly, 30th August, 1.30pm to 2.30pm – Free family event for over 5's. Event to support children to build a giant board game based around characters from their favourite books.

Regular activities ongoing

146. Lego Club – Runs on the third Tuesday of every month 3.30pm till 4.30pm from September it's every third Saturday 11am-12pm first one 16th September.
147. Story & Rhyme Time sessions still taking place every Tuesday 10.30am to 11.30am
148. Morley 'Pop' up Jobshop – Thursdays and Fridays 9am till 5pm
149. Money Buddies drop in - every Thursday morning 9am till 12pm. Money Buddies provide free and impartial advice to help customers save money on their bills, maximise their income, develop budgets, complete financial statements for creditors, negotiate with people they owe money to, help switch utility suppliers and apply for grants.

150. Morley Book Club – Every third Thursday of the month from 2pm.

151. Chatty Café – Every Tuesday 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Members of the public can pop in, meet other customers and sit for a drink at the chat and natter table.

152. Councillor Surgery – Every Saturday 10.30am to 12pm.

Rothwell Community Hub & Library

Activities/Events (June to August 23)

153. This year Rothwell Community Hub and Library is a venue hosting Healthy Holiday provision for children and families who access free school meals (plus any other vulnerable families within the locality). The provision has run from Tue 1st August for a period of 4 weeks with activities (split into over 8's & under 8's groups) running Tuesdays to Thursday with trips out on a Monday. The provision ensures each child accessing the provision gets a breakfast and a warm meal and gives them the opportunity to make new friends and be involved in the fantastic activities and trips that has run this year. Day trips to places such as LSTEN for skateboarding and biking and a trip out ice skating to Planet Ice plus workshops around the following:

- Arts & Poetry
- Olympics
- Story making
- Dance
- Theatre & games
- Yoga

154. Librarian led Class visits throughout May to August – total of 6 visits by Holy Trinity C of E, purpose to increase joiners and encourage young people to embrace the joy of reading at an early age.

155. Leeds Fostering Pop Up 27th June.

156. NatWest Pop Up service 10th July till 18th September – With the local NatWest Rothwell branch closure at the end of June they had reached out to us at the Community Hub to help enable them to introduce a pop-up site locally so they can continue to support communities with their day-to-day banking needs post closure. They may extend the Pop Ups if the demand is still there after the 18th of September.

Upcoming Events

157. LEGO Storybook sports – 8th August – Lego and crafts create terrific tabletop games. To celebrate the Summer Reading Challenge and the theme of Ready, Set Read!

158. Leeds Poetry Workshop – Tuesday 8th August 23, 6.30pm till 8.30pm - To celebrate Local and Community History Month in May, poet and editor Ian Harker is hosted a series of one-off workshops to help writers create poetry about the city of Leeds and

its diverse communities using images from Leodis.net – a photographic archive containing over 62,000 photographic images of Leeds.

Regular Activities ongoing

159. Lego Club – has been set up and run through Community Librarians. This runs the second Tuesday of each month 3.30pm to 4.30pm, which is a free family event for children aged 5+
160. Story & Rhyme Time sessions continue and are still taking place every Wednesday 10.30am to 11.30am
161. Spanish Classes – Every Wednesday evening 7pm till 8pm
162. Leeds South & East Foodbank service from Rothwell Fire station offering food parcels to individuals and families in need and the team are now able to refer into this service from the Community Hub and Library.
163. South Leeds Archaeological Group – Once a month, Thursday evening 7pm till 10pm

Summer Reading Challenge

164. Summer Reading Challenge – Launched the 8th of July running to the 16th September. The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4 -11 to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure and prevent the summer reading 'dip'. The scheme is developed and delivered by The Reading Agency, in partnership with public libraries and funded by Arts Council England. This scheme encourages the children to read six books over the summer.
165. This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is 'Ready, Set, Read!', delivered in partnership with national children's charity the Youth Sport Trust and public libraries, and aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break, empowering young people to forge new connections with others and unleash the power of play, sport and physical activity through reading.
166. Summer Reading Challenge resources are available at every Community Hub and Library for participating families. Prizes for children reading their books and completing the challenge includes stickers, bookmarks, mini-frisbees, certificates, medals and lanyards.
167. For the sites included in this report, here are the statistics with regards to children joining and completing the Summer Reading Challenge so far:
 - Rothwell – 186 joined and 18 completed.
 - Ardsley & Tingley – 57 joined and 9 completed.
 - Morley – 212 joined and 28 completed.
 - Gildersome – 29 joined and 3 completed.

Housing Leeds Community Committee Update September 2022

Morley Housing Report

Estate Management

Walkabouts

168. Walkabouts are well underway across the area which housing are now doing twice a year instead of four times. This is only the formal walkabout though; staff are on the estates every week dealing with issues as and when they arise. If anyone would like an accompanied ad-hoc walkabout with their Housing Officer, then feel free to get in touch with the relevant office or manager.

Community Payback

169. Community Payback and Skill Mill are now both available for offices to utilise and the team have been doing exactly that. Projects include ginnel clearances on Middleton Grove & Middleton Close as well as work on Birch court clearing footpath encroachment. Recently dealt with a site on Margetson road where large overgrowth of vegetation.

Income Collection

170. Positive reduction in arrears in Morley which has resulted in us being 6th in the city this week for rent collection. Focus remains on supporting tenants through the cost of living crisis.

171. Housing staff continue to support residents through the cost-of-living information session. The team utilise vital knowledge to support residents during this difficult time, as well as signposting to different partner agencies such as Green Doctor and Step Change to support with energy bills and general budgeting/debt advice respectively.

Lettings & Void Performance

172. Void properties are coming back at a much quicker rate due to additional contractor resources which is showing an improvement in the number of void properties in repair. Biggest challenge is the number of adapted properties been returned which then means an occupational therapist needs to attend the viewing which is causing some delays.

173. Morley currently have 3 ready to let properties which the team are working hard to get through. Housing have revised their staffing structures to deal with the pace of returned properties and have trained up some of their existing staff on the allocations process. Morley housing total void numbers have reduced significantly over the last 12 months, and now only having 22 void properties across Morley North & South – the same point 12 months ago it was 65.

174. The housing team are pre-allocating properties in repair again, which wouldn't have been possible 6 months ago due to the backlog, so it's been a great effort so far.

Summary of Annual Tenancy Contacts

175. Morley have visited over a third of their highlighted Annual Visits for this year. The team have been focusing on tenants who are deemed priority cases, those who staff know have had previous support needs or have issues previously picked up within their tenancies. Priority cases are those that have shown signs of struggling to maintain their tenancies in the past, whether that be through property condition, financially or ability to keep on top of general household maintenance.

176. Housing will continue to feedback progress made on visits throughout the year to the committee.

ASB

177. Focus on directing customers to Triage Team for ASB who will risk assess every complaint, set out expectations in terms of reporting and ensure that the cases are passed to the correct team (Housing, LASBT or no further action). Also have police officers working within the team to share information.

178. Morley North & South have a total of 6 cases: a reduction of 5 since the last report. All cases are managed by the Housing Officers and reviewed monthly by the Team Leader. The main complaints across all wards are around noise nuisance and neighbour disputes.

179. 6 weekly partnership working meetings booking in with the Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team to share information and discuss ongoing cases between the teams. Also, regular Housing Attendance at Community Safety Meeting and Lauren Steward (team Leader) is on the panel for the citywide Hate Crime MARAC and Housings community safety group.

AOB

180. The Morley housing office are currently fully staffed and working hard to make some positive impacts on estates in the area. The team are really pulling together in a difficult time, and their commitment to supporting residents through this cost-of-living crisis is steadfast and consistent. The strong reduction of voids in the area is also having an impact on both income collection and waiting list for properties.

Rothwell Housing Report

Performance

Voids Levels (empty properties)

181. Demand for properties remains high across my management area, especially for houses. The Lettings Team have worked hard to reduce the number of ready to let properties and currently have just 1 property in the area.

182. The Rothwell Housing team are finding that it is more difficult to let stock in Retirement Life accommodation as there are several schemes across the area of a very similar property type.

Income Collection

183. Rent collection figures at week 22 are:
Rothwell – 95.76%

184. Comparing figures to the same week last financial year, collection has increased by 0.08%.

185. Housing is working closely with residents to maximise their income, particularly through the cost-of-living crisis, by referring cases through to Benefit Advisors, assisting with Discretionary Housing Payments in acute cases and involving third party support agencies.

186. Housing continues to make referrals to Leeds Credit Union for tenants who would benefit from budgeting accounts and who are experiencing the effects of the cost-of-living crisis. Rothwell's Income Housing Officer is working with more complex cases, linking in with support agencies, to ensure tenants receive advice on how they can maximise their incomes.

ASB

187. Focus on directing customers to Triage Team for ASB who will risk assess every complaint, set out expectations in terms of reporting and ensure that the cases are passed to the correct team (Housing, LASBT or no further action). The team have strong links with local police officers to share information.

188. There are 6 open ASB cases across Rothwell area office which are managed locally by the Housing Officers and reviewed monthly by the Team Leader.

189. 6 weekly partnership working meetings take place with the Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team to share information and discuss ongoing cases between the teams.

Annual Tenancy Check-in (ATCI)

190. Housing are currently carrying out Annual Tenancy Check-in's for customers who are deemed as a priority, such as customers with support needs or previous tenancy issues. The team are also visiting residents who have not had an annual home visit for the last 3 years.

191. The Rothwell Team have visited 34% of tenants since April.

Environmental Actions Team

192. Quarter 1 Estate Walkabouts have been carried out and officers are in the processing of booking walkabouts for quarter 3. The main issues identified during the walkabouts is fly tipping. Housing Officers are ensuring they are reporting any fly tipping on the estate whilst carrying out their day-to-day duties. Teams have access to the Skill Mill scheme, where referrals can be made for ad-hoc estate improvement work.

Outer South Housing Advisory Panel (OSHAP)

Tenant Engagement Report for Community Committee

Tenants, Residents and Community Groups:

193. Rothwell TARA continues with monthly public meetings and has recruited 2 new volunteers. Its AGM is on 6th Sept. Winthorpe RA continues to organise regular community events. Tingley TARA is recruiting volunteers. Thorpe CIO organises weekly community activities. Morley Digital holds three digital sessions per week - one F2F and 2 virtual. Carlton Community Events group continue to organise events for all age groups and the In Bloom group continues its good work. The TEO keeps in contact with groups via phone calls, email, Facebook and text messages. Funding updates are provided along with reminders of how groups can access HAP/other funding in line with the Communities on Top service offer.

Outer South HAP:

194. The OS HAP budget overspend at the start of the 2023/24 financial year was credited by £177.22 from a 2022/23 bid (to £2,057.08)

195. The panel funded one bid outside of the July HAP meeting by delegated decision:
OS_18_2324: Fourth Avenue / Temple Lawn old garage site improvements (Rothwell) for £1000.00 with £5,066.56 funding from the Capital Programme Budget

196. At the 25th of July OS HAP meeting the bids discussed were:

- OS_12_2324: Rose Lund accessible barrier (Rothwell) for £2,590.00 with no other funding. This bid was funded in full.
- OS_15_2324: Wood Lane bollards (Rothwell) for £1,200.00 with no other funding. This bid was funded in full.
- OS_17_2324: Deansway Project plants (Morley north) for £499.00 with £500.00 other funding agreed. This bid was funded in full.

197. The HAP budget remaining is £21,476.08.

198. The next HAP meeting is on Tuesday 26th September 2023 Teams from 1:30pm to 2:45pm.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

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

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

200. 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

201. 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.

1. Vision for Leeds 2011 – 30
2. Best City Plan
3. Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan
4. Children and Young People's Plan
5. Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
6. Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy

Resources and Value for Money

202. 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

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

Risk Management

204. 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

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

Recommendations

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

Background documents¹

207. 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.