

**Report of:** Gary Bartlett, Chief Officer Highways and Transportation

**Report to:** Inner East Community Committee - Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Gipton and Harehills, Killingbeck and Seacroft

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## **Leeds Streets for All**

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### **Purpose of attending the next community committee meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> June**

1. To brief ward members on the Leeds Streets for All campaign which will now go live mid-July\*
2. Gather insight in how we can best engage with the community with limited resources
3. Ask members to help spread the message about the consultation and encourage residents to take part.

(\*The consultation was set to go live on 27<sup>th</sup> May but following a discussion with Councillor Farley and Councillor Nkele Manaka it was agreed that more time is needed to understand the local demographics to tailor the communications activity and materials.)

### **Main issue**

4. There is often a shortage of time between us receiving external funding and the deadline to decide where to spend it and then consult with the public. By having an indication of these issues ahead of receiving funding will mean priorities are already known, making it easier and quicker to deliver infrastructure improvements.

### **Purpose of campaign**

5. To ask the public for input on issues related to travel in their community so that the Highways service can identify recurring themes and hotspot locations. This could be about how they access public transport facilities, whether they feel unsafe walking, wheeling or cycling, the attractiveness of a street, or where traffic and speeding are

causing issues. The output of the consultation will be a local area transport plan written for the Inner East Community Committee area.

## **Corporate considerations**

### **6. Consultation and engagement**

The consultation is being rolled out across the city by community committee area, and so far, this has been done in the IW, OE, INW and ONW. Each consultation period lasts for six weeks and due to it covering such a wide geographical area and limited resource it is online, although Leeds Involving People has been commissioned to spend some of the time on the ground distributing flyers and engage with the community,