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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**

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### **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.
3. To make nominations to each of the Outer South Community Committee Sub Groups for (2024/25).

### **Main issues**

#### **Sub Group Nominations**

4. Members will have considered Appointments to Outside Bodies and Community Champions elsewhere on the Community Committee agenda. Members are now asked to make nominations to each of the Outer South Community Committee Sub Groups for 2024/25. The 2023/24 representatives are shown below:

<b>Sub Group</b>	<b>Number of places</b>	<b>Current appointees</b>	<b>Community Committee Champion</b>
<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	4	Cllr Wyn Kidger (Chair) Cllr Karen Renshaw Cllr Robert Finnigan Cllr Conrad Hart-Brooke	Cllr Wyn Kidger
<b>Community Centres</b>	4	Cllr Robert Gettings (Chair) Cllr Karen Renshaw Cllr Wyn Kidger Cllr Diane Chapman	Cllr Robert Gettings
<b>Environmental</b>	4	Cllr Andy Hutchison (Chair) Cllr Wyn Kidger Cllr Diane Chapman Cllr Karen Renshaw	Cllr Andy Hutchison
<b>Older Person's</b>	4	Cllr Stewart Golton (Chair) Cllr Karen Renshaw Cllr Robert Finnigan Cllr Wyn Kidger	Cllr Stewart Golton

- Members are invited to nominate representatives for each of the Outer South Community Committee Sub Groups.

Updates by theme:

#### **Children and Families: Councillor Wyn Kidger**

- Following the appointment of sub group members the Communities Team will set up the sub group meetings for the rest of 2024/25 of the Children and Families offer for 2024/25.

#### **Youth Services Locality Quarterly Update Outer South - January - March 2024**

##### **Introduction**

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

##### **Environment: VACANT**

- Following the appointment of sub group members the Communities Team will set up the sub group meetings for the rest of 2024/25.

**Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team Report**

9. Statistics for Outer South Leeds from 1st Feb to 30th April 2024:

	Ardsley/ Robin Hood	Morley North	Morley South	Rothwell
S_FLYT	11	31	31	9
E_FLYT	18	23	22	20
S_LITR	2	11	9	4
S_ROAD	7	5	8	5
H_OVEG	12	3	7	5
E_WIG	7	7	18	5
S_SCBC	149	132	161	213

10. **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)

11. The above figures have been taken over a 3-month period at the beginning of this year, as you can see there are no major increases in any of these figures apart from the latter column which shows we are still having a large uptake on the free bulky/civic collection service, yet the fly tipping/ littering reports are staying relatively low.

12. As this is the beginning of the year one would expect a small number of calls regarding overgrown vegetation as seen above but overall, the above is the expected ratio of jobs to be reported in this period of the year.

13. If there are any issues with regards anything in this report or any elected member wishes to ask anything with regards the area and the service, CNT provide please feel free to contact Lee Hayward directly.

**Local Anti-Social Behaviour Team Update June 2024**

14. **Local Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT)** officers are working a mixture of remote, community work and office based.

15. ASB Drop in sessions have been set up across the ward areas the next sessions are on:

20th June 1pm-3pm Morley One Stop

26th June 11am-1pm Rothwell Hub

16. At the time of this report 40 Cases across the ward areas (increase of 8)

17. Current open cases:

- Ardsley & Robin Hood = 13(increase of 2)
- Rothwell = 6 (increase of 1)
- Morley North = 8 (decrease of 3)
- Morley South = 13 (decrease of 2)

Type	Ardsley & Robin Hood	Rothwell	Morley North	Morley South
<b>Assault</b>	1	0	0	1
<b>Noise</b>	1	1	1	2
<b>Hate</b>	0	0	0	1
<b>Threats</b>	2	0	3	0
<b>Litter</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Youth Nuisance</b>	6	2	1	7
<b>Criminality</b>	2	1	0	1
<b>Rowdy</b>	0	0	1	0
<b>Verbal</b>	0	0	1	0
<b>Nuisance</b>	1	1	0	0
<b>Drug/Substance</b>	0	0	3	1
<b>Domestic</b>	0	1	0	0
<b>Vandalism</b>	0	0	0	0

### Ardsley & Robin Hood

18. In LASBT current case load 6 of the active cases are on young people, of these 5 have been served Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction, where these were council tenancies Housing Cautions were served. Officers have been dealing with a property in relation to nuisance bikes, a housing caution has been served and Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction Warnings issued, LASBT will continue to liaise with West Yorkshire Police to tackle this behaviour.

### Morley North

19. A Housing Caution was served for verbal abuse from a local resident. A tenancy warning has been served in relation to a neighbour dispute and breaches of tenancy. There are 3 cases open in relation to drug/substance use however these are not linked to each other. LASBT are aware of the vandalism at Lewisham Park and are working alongside WYP, appropriate action will be taken on the young people involved.

## Morley South

20. LASBT have applied for possession of a Leeds City Council property for criminality and assault of emergency workers. A Closure Order is with our legal team at the time of this report for misuse of a council property. The property is being used for taking drugs. Drug paraphernalia is being found on the street linked to the property which is a danger to neighbours and especially children who play on the street.
21. A Section 80 noise abatement notice has been issued for noise nuisance; we have linked in with housing provider for appropriate tenancy action to be carried out alongside this.

## Rothwell

22. LASBT are in the process of applying for possession of a LCC property where the tenant has been involved in criminality. 2 ASBI Warnings have been issued for behaviour of young people in Rothwell.

## Police Update

23. Ardsley and Robin Hood

	February	March	Mar 2023
<b>Burglary</b>	6	4	15
<b>Robbery</b>	2	1	0
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	1	4	2
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	6	2	4
<b>Hate crime</b>	0	1	6
<b>Hate incident</b>	0	2	2

24. ASB

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
<b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>1</b>
GLEBE CT	
<b>ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</b>	<b>1</b>
OXFORD ST	
<b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>	<b>3</b>
THE NOOK WOOLLIN CR VIOLET RD	
<b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>	<b>9</b>
CASSON AVE	

HAIGH MOOR RD FAIRLEIGH RD LEPTON HARE CH WESTERTON RD LEEDS RD LEPTON HARE CH NORTHFIELD AVE NORTHFIELD AVE	
<b>YOUTH RELATED</b>	<b>6</b>
ASHFIELD TER BRADBURN R WESTERTON RD BRADBURN RD FORSYTHIA AVE NORTHFIELD PL	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>20</b>

25. **Ward Area - Ardsley and Robin Hood**

26. Lead Area Sergeant - PS 3486 Hinchcliffe

27. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 1093 Osborne

28. The Neighbourhood Policing Team (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.

29. Asb related crime in and around Tingley

**Updates from March Priorities**

30. NPT have targeted several youths in Tingley who currently pending court action for the offences are they have been charged with, we 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

31. NPT continue to pay regular attention to the area to - deter anti-social behaviour. Officers are targeting those they find to be involved, NPT will work with their offroad bike team and Leeds anti-social behaviour team to target this behaviour.

32. Morley North

	February	March	March 2023
<b>Burglary</b>	5	10	7
<b>Robbery</b>	0	3	7
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	2	3	2
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	3	5	4
<b>Hate crime</b>	1	5	7
<b>Hate incident</b>	2	1	1

33.ASB

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
<b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>1</b>
GRANNY AVE	
<b>ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>	<b>1</b>
GILHUSUM RD	
<b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>	<b>1</b>
ROOMS LN	
<b>YOUTH RELATED</b>	<b>1</b>
CAVENDISH APPR	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4</b>

**34. Ward Area – Morley North**

35. Lead Area Sergeant: PS 3147 Duncan

36. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 3300 Sheldon

37. To target youth-related anti-social behaviour throughout Morley North. NPT will increase high visibility patrols across the raised and identified locations, to identify young people involved. NPT will work closely with partners in Youth Service Provisions, to engage with young people, to direct them into available diversionary activities. In addition, officers will liaise with Leeds City Council Anti-Social Behaviour Team, to review and act against those repeatedly involved in anti-social behaviour.

38. To proactively address reports of drugs supply across the Morley North and take positive enforcement actions. Officers will conduct targeted patrols to gather intelligence, and disrupt offenders involved in the supply of drugs. NPT will seek to obtain warrants and bring offenders involved in the supply of drugs to justice.

39. To promote road safety relating to the anti-social use of cars and motor bikes in the area. This will be done by Conducting Road Safety Operations with partners at Operational Support and DVLA and VOSA using legislation to tackle anti-social driving.

40. To prevent and deter theft of motor vehicles in the area. Due to recent increase in theft of motor vehicles special attention is being paid in identifying and targeting known offenders, whilst also paying regular passing attention to known hotspots.

41. 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 NPT can deal with it positively.

42. Morley South

	February	March	March 2023
<b>Burglary</b>	9	10	15
<b>Robbery</b>	0	2	2
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	7	2	9
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	2	6	8
<b>Hate crime</b>	2	2	6
<b>Hate incident</b>	3	2	2

43. ASB

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
<b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>3</b>
ALBION ST QUEEN ST WIDE LN	
<b>ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>2</b>
QUEEN ST WINDSOR CT	
<b>FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>	<b>3</b>
SISKIN CT EAST PARK ST TOPCLIFFE LN	
<b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>	<b>4</b>
SCOTCHMAN LN NEWLANDS CR ALBERT RD DENSHAW GR	
<b>YOUTH RELATED</b>	<b>10</b>
COMMERCIAL ST COMMERCIAL ST MILLBECK APPR MILLBECK APPR WINDSOR CT NEWLANDS CR CLOUGH ST WINDSOR CT BRITANNIA SQ WIDE LN	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>22</b>

44. Ward Area - Morley South

45. Lead Area Sergeant - PS 83 Martin

46. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 4335 Brown



47. 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.
48. 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 were proportionate use Anti-Social Behaviour Legislation, such as dispersal orders if necessary. Officers will continue to work in partnership with Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT) to engage positively with those in the parks.
49. NPT will continue to act upon community intelligence in relation to the use and supply of drugs.

**Updates from ongoing priorities above:**

50. NPT have a contact point at Morley Police Station for all types of crime prevention advice and to listen to concerns from you. The Fire Service may be well be present also. Currently this is on every third Saturday and will be advertised our social media.
51. A regular contact point at Morley library on Tuesdays between 1000 and 1130, again dates will be posted on our social media.
52. NPT have continued regular high visibility patrols around Windsor Court and Morley Town Centre to deter anti-social behaviour.

53. Rothwell

	February	March	March 2023
<b>Burglary</b>	13	10	2
<b>Robbery</b>	1	1	1
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	1	1	3
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>	1	5	2
<b>Hate crime</b>	2	2	4
<b>Hate incident</b>	0	2	0

54. ASB

Row Labels	Count of Incident Ref
<b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</b>	<b>1</b>
CHURCHFIELD GR	
<b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>	<b>6</b>
FIRST AVE ST CHRISTOPHERS AVE MANOR CR GILLETT LN FARRER LN	

CASTLE RD	
<b>YOUTH RELATED</b>	<b>11</b>
JAIL YARD PDE	
ABERFORD RD	
SPIBEY LN	
COMMERCIAL ST	
ORCHARD WAY	
JAIL YARD PDE	
ABERFORD RD	
LEEDS RD	
MANOR RD	
JAIL YARD PDE	
HOLMSLEY LN	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18</b>

**55. Ward Area – Rothwell**

56. Lead Area Sergeant: - PS 3486 Hinchcliffe

57. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 316 Owens

58. To continue to disrupt ASB and engage with youths causing ASB in and around Commercial, Rothwell, the town centre. We will continue use ASB legislation where necessary to disrupt this behaviour and look to engage with partners to find a long-term solution.

59. NPT seek to target and reduce ASB around Tesco express and Beechwood shops.

60. Deter 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 March Priorities**

61. NPT have recently used dispersal order legislation to prevent and deter asb in the town centre however this was effective for several weeks, but we have seen a recent increase in ASB around town. we encourage the public to report this behaviour when they see it via 101 / online reports it is only the reporting of these matter that will allow us to map times dates and locations and best deploy what resources we have to the right place and time or seek to obtain other resources from other departments.

62. 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. NPT are continuing this work.

63. NPT are arranging for a community contact point once a month with our engagement van an officer's being present to speak to the public, take reports and gather information to help us best tackle the issues. This will be up and running in April and NPT will announce time dates a location once we have them.

**Employment, Skills & Welfare: Cllr Karen Renshaw**

64. The Employment and Skills team send an update twice a year and as they updated at the last meeting, the update will come to the next meeting.

## Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care: Councillor Stewart Golton

65. Following the appointment of sub group members the Communities Team will set up the sub group meetings for the rest of 2023/24 of the Health and Wellbeing offer for 2023/24.

### Public Health Update

#### Health and Wellbeing update May 2023

#### UK Smoking Ban

66. MPs have voted to back the Government's plans to create a smokefree generation. Leeds City Council along with other public health leaders across West Yorkshire, were fully supportive of the plans calling it a "game-changer" in work to reduce smoking rates by prohibiting the sale of tobacco products to anyone born on or after 1 January 2009. It is not about stopping people who currently smoke from buying tobacco and will not impact their rights or entitlements.

67. The Tobacco and Vapes Bill aims to create the first ever smokefree generation. This will ensure that future generations are protected from the harmful impacts of smoking. And in response to a huge rise in the number of children using vapes, the Bill will also introduce new powers that restrict vape flavours and packaging that is intentionally marketed at children. The powers will also allow government to change how vapes are displayed in shops, moving them out of sight of children and away from products that appeal to them, like sweets.

68. An interesting fact is that it is estimated that smoking costs Leeds £216.3m in terms of health and social care needs, productivity loss and fires, which is more than double the amount that is brought into Leeds through taxation of tobacco.

69. It is hoped that creating a smokefree generation will help to level-up the UK because smoking is one of the most significant and preventable drivers of disparities in health outcomes.

70. You can read the announcement here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/smokefree-generation-one-step-closer-as-bill-introduced> .

71. A reminder that the Leeds Stop Smoking Service: <https://leedsstopsmoking.co.uk/> aims to support anyone living in Leeds to successfully stop smoking through the offer of behavioural support medication, nicotine replacement therapy and vapes.

#### Youth Vaping Campaign

72. Colleagues from public health and communications have been running a campaign to tackle the rise in youth vaping and sale of illicit vapes. Working with West Yorkshire Trading Standards, the campaign targeted retailers who were selling illicit vapes or selling vapes illegally to under 18s. An operation with West Yorkshire Police resulted in over 16,000 illicit vapes being seized from a number of Leeds retailers. The work was supported by an information and awareness campaign targeting parents, alongside work with schools, which saw high levels of social media engagement and visits to the Talk to Frank website: <https://www.talktofrank.com/drug/vapes> for advice about the risks of underage vaping.

73. You can report any concerns regarding sales of vapes to Trading Standards via the Citizens Advice phone number (0800 223 1133) or the online form here:

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/get-more-help/report-to-trading-standards/> .

## **Leeds NHS Health Checks Procurement - new contract awarded**

74. Following a re-procurement process, it has been announced that the Leeds GP Confederation will continue to deliver the NHS Health Check programme to the eligible population of Leeds.

75. The new contract will maintain the NHS Health Check programme being delivered predominantly within General Practice (GP) alongside some potential testing of community outreach approaches. The service will also work with the third and voluntary sector to raise the profile of the NHS Health Check and maximise uptake in key communities.

76. The main component of the Leeds NHS Health Check contract is its focus on reducing health inequalities and it will continue to target the groups 'most likely to benefit' from an NHS Health Check whilst maintaining a universal offer to the Leeds eligible population.

77. The contract took effect from 1 April 2024 and will expire on 31 March 2029.

78. If you have any questions email [carl.mackie@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:carl.mackie@leeds.gov.uk) or [hanna.kaye@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:hanna.kaye@leeds.gov.uk) .

## **Being You Leeds**

79. Launched in 2023, Being You Leeds is an enhanced wellbeing programme, commissioned by public health to work with communities most at risk of poor mental health. It recently won the national FPH Public Mental Health Award in recognition of its innovative approach to keeping people mentally well and addressing mental health inequalities.

80. Positive wellbeing is promoted in three ways:

- delivering co-produced community-based groups and activities focusing on wellbeing, aiming to build networks, boost mood and improve resilience
- providing training to staff and volunteers in community organisations working in areas of high deprivation
- tackling mental health stigma and discrimination

81. It is delivered by a partnership of third sector organisations: Touchstone, Barca, Hamara, Health for All, Holbeck Together, LS14 Trust, Women's Health Matters, Community Links and Humans Being.

82. For information or guidance on referrals contact:

[BeingYouLeedsTeam@touchstonesupport.org.uk](mailto:BeingYouLeedsTeam@touchstonesupport.org.uk)

## **Covid: Spring vaccine programme**

83. The national booking system for the spring Covid vaccine opened on 15 April with vaccinations due to start on 22 April and run to the end of June. Residents in care homes for older adults and eligible housebound individuals started to receive their vaccinations on 15 April.

84. Eligible people can book their vaccination online via the national booking system, or via the NHS App.
85. The national booking system is available here: <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/covid-19-services/covid-19-vaccination-services/book-covid-19-vaccination/> .
86. The vaccine is being offered to those at high risk of serious disease and therefore most likely to benefit. This includes the following groups:
- adults aged 75 years and over
  - residents in a care home for older adults
  - individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed
87. You can read more here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/jcvi-advises-on-eligible-groups-for-2024-spring-covid-19-vaccine> .

## **Flu Immunisation Plan 2024/25**

88. No changes have been made to the groups of people eligible for the flu vaccination this year. However, there is a change to the timing. Based on evidence that the vaccine's effectiveness can wane over time the start of the programme for most adults will be the beginning of October and should be completed by the end of November, closer to the time the flu season commonly starts. This should provide optimal protection during the highest risk period.
89. There is further information here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-flu-immunisation-programme-plan-2024-to-2025/national-flu-immunisation-programme-2024-to-2025-letter> .

## **Avian Flu Guidance**

90. Although the risk from avian flu remains very low, UKHSA have published new guidance for the public on how to keep themselves safe from catching it from wild birds by minimising contact.
91. You can read more here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/avian-influenza-bird-flu-advice-for-the-public-on-staying-safe> .

## **Campaigns**

### **Tick awareness**

92. UKHSA have launched their annual tick awareness campaign which runs throughout the spring and summer months when ticks are most active. Ticks can carry infections, including Lyme disease and tick-borne encephalitis.
93. You can read more here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tick-surveillance-scheme> .

## Mental Health Provider Forums

94. Within working age adults commissioning, our mental health sector team works with providers of mental health services in the city with 53 supported living services and 26 residential services. Following feedback from providers we now facilitate mental health provider forums every three months and have covered topics such as anti-social behaviour, community policing, and housing and move-on.
95. Our team's vision was to bring a transformational approach to the ways we work with our mental health providers by bringing them together and making the most of our partnership working through the forums. There is evidence that people with mental health issues experience considerable discrimination and stigma in society, work, accommodation, and health outcomes. By working proactively with our mental health providers, we can make a real difference to improve outcomes in the community for the most vulnerable people in our city. The forums encourage providers to be aspirational for all their residents and to support them in their recovery by building on their strengths and meeting diverse needs.

## World Immunisation Week

96. This annual week is a global campaign to raise awareness of the importance of vaccinations. Vaccinations across the life course save lives and protect health. Second only to clean water it is the most effective public health intervention to prevent disease.
97. Through the successful delivery of vaccination programmes some diseases that were common such as smallpox and polio are now very rare, and millions of people worldwide have been protected from severe illness and death.
98. However, in recent years there has been a decline in the uptake of vaccinations, as population coverage targets for some diseases have not been maintained. In England, measles, which was eliminated in 2016 has re-emerged and cases of whooping cough in young children are currently increasing due to low vaccination coverage.
99. The NHS vaccination programmes sets out a schedule of when vaccinations should be given to provide the best protection against illness. You can find out more here: <https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/> .
100. To understand each vaccination in more detail you can visit the NHS website here: <https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/> .
101. Downloadable resources for vaccinations are available here: <https://www.healthpublications.gov.uk/Home.html> .

## Training and Development

102. **Want to know more about... Reducing loneliness and social isolation**  
**13 June, 10.00 to 11.30am**
103. This session will explore two ways in which we can reduce loneliness and social isolation, using the CAREVIEW app and using a social prescribing model.

104. The CAREVIEW app helps to locate the unmet needs of individuals experiencing social isolation or loneliness by using the correlation with neglect in the built environment. It has been designed for residents in our poorest and most challenging neighbourhoods who do not, or cannot, come forward to seek help from local services.
105. The social prescribing model is an approach that connects people to services and activities in their community in order to benefit their overall health and mental wellbeing.
106. The session is suitable for anyone who interacts with or supports members of the public with a focus on health and wellbeing, particularly frontline staff.
107. You can find out more and book online here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/want-to-know-more-about-reducing-loneliness-and-social-isolation-tickets-880664841247> .
108. **Want to know more about... Diabetes prevention**  
**18 June, 11.00am to 12.00pm**
109. In Leeds there are over 43,000 people who are known to be at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes. Groups at risk include those with a family history of type 2 diabetes, people over 25 of South Asian, African-Caribbean or Black African descent, people over 40, and people with lifestyle risk factors such as being overweight and having high blood pressure.
110. This session will give you information about diabetes prevention in Leeds and will be delivered in partnership by Leeds Public Health and Reed Wellbeing, the local provider of the NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme. It is suitable for anyone working in community, health or social care settings with adults who could be at risk.
111. You can find out more and book online here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/want-to-know-more-about-diabetes-prevention-tickets-888199748357> .
112. **Want to know more about...Alcohol and illicit drug use in pregnancy**  
**2 July, 10.00 to 11.00am**
113. Alcohol and/or illicit drug use in pregnancy is an increasing problem and can cause harm to the pregnant person and the unborn baby. Early intervention and treatment are essential to promote a healthy outcome for both.
114. This webinar is suitable for anyone with a professional interest in these areas and will enhance your knowledge when working with pregnant people and their families.
115. You can find out more and book online here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/want-to-know-more-about-alcohol-and-illicit-drug-use-in-pregnancy-tickets-902363121387> .
116. **Want to know more about... Antimicrobial resistance (AMR)**  
**10 July, 1pm to 2pm**
117. Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) occurs when medicines used to fight infections lose their effectiveness because the organisms they target have evolved or acquired adaptations to survive.

118. AMR is a growing problem; in 2019, it was directly responsible for about 1.27 million deaths globally and by 2050, the UN estimates that this number could rise to 10 million deaths per annum. Sustained action is required to curb inappropriate use of antibiotics, the main driver of AMR.
119. This webinar is suitable for anyone who has contact with the general public; whether you work in health and social care, education, early years or someone who works or volunteers in the community.
120. You can find out more and book online here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/want-to-know-more-about-antimicrobial-resistance-amr-tickets-910422136117> .
121. **Want to know more about... Walk it ride it project**  
**17 July, 10am to 11am**
122. The Department for Transport has funded Leeds City Council to deliver an Active Travel Social Prescribing project focusing on the Burmantofts, Harehills and Richmond Hill (BHR) parts of Leeds. The aim is to provide more opportunities for people to access walking, cycling and wheeling provision within BHR.
123. This session is suitable for healthcare professionals, third sector workers and those involved with wider public health work across the city.
124. You can find out more and book online here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/want-to-know-more-about-walk-it-ride-it-project-tickets-910445706617> .

### **Community Centres Sub Group: Councillor Robert Gettings**

125. Following the appointment of sub group members the Communities Team will set up the sub group meetings for the rest of 2023/24 of the Community Centres offer for 2023/24.

### **Community Engagement: Social Media and Newsletter**

126. **Appendix 2**, The Outer South Community Committee Newsletter will be produced twice a year and the communities' team will circulate the newsletter to their contacts and on social media.
127. **Appendix 3**, 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**

128. Activities/Events



129. East Ardsley Primary School will be following up on their Library Skills sessions by doing their own regular facilitated trips to the library throughout the end of February and also March on Wednesday afternoons
130. Breeze Easter Egg Hunt – 29th March till 14th April - The Breeze Egg Hunt is a fun activity for families across Leeds to do using the Breeze Pass. It's also about raising awareness of the Breeze Pass.

### **Regular activities**

131. Lego Club Builds - Starting Monday 22nd January 3.30-4.30pm then continuing monthly on the fourth Monday of the month. Free Library led event for the under 5's that is term time only.
132. Coffee afternoon - Every Monday - 2 to 4 – free warm drink and biscuits for all ages – to have a chat and engage in company
133. Story & Rhyme Time sessions still taking place every Wednesday 10.30 to 11.30
134. Digital drop in sessions – 4th & 18th March, the sessions are being promoted and trialled to see if there is an interest from the community in this support. The aim of the sessions is to help people use their tablets, smartphones or computers to try something new, say hello and get tech savvy. Librarians help people learn how their device can help them improve their health, access library services to read eBooks and magazines online and even save money. This a free drop in event with no booking required.

### **Morley Community Hub & Library**

#### **Activities/Events**

135. School visits - St Francis School visit on 28th February & Bruntcliffe school visit on March 11th – facilitated visits to help encourage school children to join the library and garner interest in reading books at a young age.
136. New regular drop in started for Credit Union on 30th April – every Tuesday 10am – 4pm Here to give advice on budgeting and accounts that can help them to get their finances in order
137. Children's Craft Club 14th May 3.30 0-4.30 – This new event is programmed to run on the second Tuesday of each month up to the summer holidays.
138. Fostering Pop up – 14th May – Promoting fostering opportunities to the local community.

139. Let's Make History Event - 29th May - 11 till 12. Building, coding and paper-folding through the past and celebrating Local and Community History Month by exploring the online Leodis archive. Using Lego, origami and basic robotics to recreate old images of Leeds and navigate Victorian maps.

### **Upcoming Activities**

140. Local school visit – Local History Room -12th June
141. Craft Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm – 11th June – time to get crafty from 3.30pm – 4.30pm
142. Number Natter - Starting 10th June - 1 till 4 every Monday. New one to one session to help customers brush up on maths skills, budgeting or any specific maths need you may have

### **Regular activities ongoing**

143. Lego Club: Build a love of books events – Free Library led event for the over 5's. Runs every third Saturday of the month 11-12 with the exception of school holidays
144. Story & Rhyme Time sessions still taking place every Tuesday 10.30 to 11.30
145. Money Buddies drop in - every Thursday morning 9 till 12. 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.
146. Morley Book Club – Every third Thursday of the month from 2
147. Chatty Café – Every Tuesday 12.30 to 1.30. Members of the public can pop in, meet other customers and sit for a drink at our chat and natter table
148. Councillor Surgery – Every first Saturday of the month 10.30 to 12.
149. Anti-Social Behaviour Drop in 1pm – 3pm every 3rd Thursday of the month. Drop in that allows members of the local community to speak to an Anti-Social Behaviour Case Officer about any issues or concerns in their neighbourhood.

### **Gildersome Library**

150. The new Toy Box is being enjoyed by all the families attending the library and is a welcomed new addition for the children to learn through play.

## **Rothwell Community Hub & Library**

### **Activities/Events (March 24 to June 24)**

151. Bloom Create and Make – 4th March 11.30 till 12.30pm - Grow your interest in reading with green-fingered crafts and Lego challenges. Create and make to welcome in the springtime and celebrate the school holidays.
152. Play Sum More - 14th, 21st & 26th March - Let's Play Sum more! A 3 week course aimed at parents with preschool children who would like to become more confident with their numeracy skills. Each session has been designed using the play box and uses stories and rhymes based on very basic maths skills.
153. Breeze Easter Egg Hunt – 29th March till 14th April - The Breeze Egg Hunt is a fun activity for families across Leeds to do using the Breeze Pass. It's also about raising awareness of the Breeze Pass.
154. Incredible Edible Story Time - 9th March - story time on growing fruit, vegetables and flowers to run along-side the introduction of the Seed Library, also looking to recruit volunteers for Rothwell.
155. Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour drop in session Wednesday 1st May, 12.30 till 2.30pm. To talk to an Anti-Social Behaviour Case Officer about any issues or concerns in your neighbourhood.

### **Regular Activities ongoing**

156. Lego Club – has been set up and run through our Community Librarian. This runs the second Tuesday of each month 3.30pm to 4.30pm, which is a free family event for children aged 5+
157. Story & Rhyme Time sessions continue and are still taking place every Wednesday 10.30 to 11.30
158. Leeds South & East Foodbank service from Rothwell Fire station offering food parcels to individuals and families in need and we are now able to refer into this service from the Community Hub and Library.
159. Spanish Classes – Every Wednesday evening 7 till 8pm
160. South Leeds Archaeological Group – Once a month, Thursday evening 7pm till 10pm
161. Code Club – From the New Year now running fortnightly from Tuesday 9th January- Tuesday 19th March, 3.30 – 4.30. Library led event where children will discover our easy-to-follow projects which will help them learn a variety of coding languages by making games, robots, animations, and websites in a supportive environment. Code

Club is a global network for families and are suitable for ages 9-13, to be accompanied by an adult.

162. Digital drop in sessions – From the New Year there will be 2 sessions every month, the first and the third Wednesday of the month starting on Wednesday 17th January 1-2pm. The aim of the sessions is to help people use their tablets, smartphones or computers to try something new, say hello and get tech savvy. Librarians help people learn how their device can help them improve their health, access library services to read eBooks and magazines online and even save money. This a free drop in event with no booking required.
163. Seed Library – Incredible Edible - The Libraires Sustainability group and Incredible Edible Leeds are joining forces to trial seed libraries.
164. Art Doctors - We received funding from the Arts Council to work with local artist group the Art Doctors and librarians from Leeds, Kirklees and Wakefield. Together, we've created a creative resource box for local libraries/community hubs, and it will look very much like this! There are different topics based on books, building and things you might find around you, with suggested activities to try out and simple warm-up activities. It's aimed at adults, but children are welcome to have a go. It's an easy, fun, flexible resource designed to fit around our varied and busy sites.

## **Housing Leeds**

165. Social landlords, council landlords Housing Associations etc, are now subject to oversight by the “Regulator of Social Housing”.  
Their aims are;
  - To support the provision of social housing that is well-managed, safe, energy efficient and of appropriate quality
  - to ensure that actual or potential tenants of social housing have an appropriate degree of choice and protection
  - to ensure that tenants of social housing have the opportunity to be involved in its management and hold their landlords to account
  - to ensure that registered providers act in a transparent manner in relation to their tenants of social housing, and
  - to encourage RPs to contribute to the environmental, social and economic well-being of the areas in which the housing is situated.
166. All Landlords are subject to inspection by the regulator.
167. Beyond this ‘news’ local Housing office teams in Outer South continue to be focused on the tasks of letting and maintaining the managed properties, collecting rent, supporting customers and challenging any inappropriate behaviour that impacts on customers quiet enjoyment of their homes.

## **Ardsley & Robin Hood and Rothwell Housing Management Area Update June**

### **Voids Levels (empty properties)**

168. 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 2 properties Ready to Let which we have identified applicants and are signing up this week.

### **Income Collection**

169. Our rent collection figures at week 10 are:

170. Rothwell – 96.09%

171. Comparing figures to the same week last financial year, collection has increased by 1.82%.

172. The team are working closely with our 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.

173. Housing Officers continue 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. Our Housing Officer (Income) is working with our more complex cases, linking in with support agencies, to ensure tenants receive advice on how they can maximise their incomes.

174. Housing have also secured government funding via the Housing Support Fund to assist tenants in financial hardship and the Rothwell office has been awarded £7,600 to spend between 1st -14th July.

### **ASB**

175. 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.

176. There are 8 open ASB cases across Rothwell area office which are managed locally by the Housing Officers and reviewed monthly by the Team Leader.

177. 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)**

178. Housing are currently in the 3rd year of the ATCI cycle with all remaining tenants not visited in the last 2 years now requiring a visit. The team are focusing on those tenancies that have not had a visit in the last 3 years and are making good progress and have visited 8.71% of our tenants since April.

## **Environmental**

179. Quarter 1 Estate are underway, and teams have access to the Skill Mill scheme, where referrals can be made for ad-hoc estate improvement work. If any tenants or members do want to have a walkabout in their area just contact their Housing Officer who would be happy to arrange.

## **Community Payback**

180. Louise Yeadon is the new tenant engagement officer for Ardsley Robin Hood and Rothwell. The local office will be working closely with Louise to identify projects for Community Payback and Skill Mill.

## **Morley Housing Management Area Update**

### **Estate Management**

### **Walkabouts**

181. Staff are in preparations for their Q2 walkabouts starting from July. 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. Priority areas for Morley have been identified as Springbank in Gildersome and Hepworth's in Churwell.

## **Community Payback**

182. Andrew Kyrover is the new tenant engagement officer for Inner South and the Morley North and Morley South wards. The local office will be working closely with Andrew to identify projects for Community Payback and Skill Mill. All Housing officers have been tasked with identifying at least one project per patch to have completed in the financial year via these avenues.

## **Income Collection**

183. Positive reduction in arrears in Morley which has resulted in us being 5th in the city this week for rent collection. Focus remains on supporting our tenants on lower incomes that are struggling with financial hardship. Housing manager Lauren Steward regularly links in with senior policy team to explore changing support services across the Morley area and how we can best promote services to tenants.

Lauren has also managed to increase the number of staff authorised to issue food vouchers to tenants instead of relying upon benefits advisors who are often busy with appointments.

184. Housing staff continue to support our residents through the cost-of-living information session. Officers 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**

185. 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.
186. The Morley and Middleton team currently have a collective number of voids of 39 this week which is less than 1% of council stock which is fantastic progress. In addition to this there are currently have 3 ready to let properties in the Morley ward which have all been allocated and sign ups booked in.
187. Housing have trained up some of their existing staff on the allocations process but due to staffing issues arising from successful promotions the team are focusing on priority work in anticipation of recruitment to the vacant posts however training will resume when there are more staff in place. The progress on the void figures is down to the proactivity of the team to try and allocate as many properties as they can in repair.

### **Summary of Annual Tenancy Contacts**

188. Housing are in the final year of the annual home visit 3-year cycle with the team focusing primarily on those that are classed as priority and those that haven't had a visit in the last 3 years or more. Where staff are unable to gain access, the tenancies are put into the enforcement procedure. The team have been set individual weekly targets to cover their own patches as well as any vacancies to ensure that as many tenants are being reached and supported as possible. In addition to this the teams have been set a target to complete these by the end of 2024 (December)
189. Housing will continue to feedback progress made on visits throughout the year to the committee.

### **ASB**

190. 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.

191. Morley North & South have a total of 10 cases; a decrease of 4 since last report and there are still a number to review and potentially close. 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. The whole team were given refresher training around the new service offer in May 2024 from AHM Dave Tooley and feedback was positive.
192. 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 (Housing manager) is on the panel for the citywide Hate Crime MARAC and Housings community safety group.
193. The ASB surgery has been running successfully with great turnout every session, so much so they have had to offer tickets for waiting. The surgery was set up to offer advice and assistance to residents at the Morley Hub on the third Thursday of every month between 1pm and 3pm. This is advertised on social media.

## **AOB**

194. The Tenancy management team continue to work closely with their partnership office at Middleton to share resource and knowledge which is also managed by Housing manager Lauren Steward. This has proven effective when staff resource is low and has helped teams jointly with the workloads while carrying vacancies and absences.
195. With the news from the regulator around the need for housing professionals to have a recognised qualification, Tenancy management Team leader intends to pursue a Level 4 Qualification in Housing Management alongside her role to get ahead of the game but also to gain further knowledge and experience to compliment her role.
196. Jass Bambhrah, former housing assistant at the Morley office recently gained a promotion to the Housing officer role and was successfully and appreciatively allocated to the Morley office. Jass has been in post now for 4 weeks and manages the Newlands and Denshaws area.

## **Corporate Considerations**

### **Consultation and Engagement**

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



## **Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration**

198. 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 Polices and City Priorities**

199. 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**

200. 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**

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

## **Risk Management**

202. 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**

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

## **Recommendations**

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

## Background documents<sup>1</sup>

205. None.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.