

Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

Report to: Inner West Community Committee
[Armley, Bramley & Stanningley, Kirkstall]

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To note

Inner West 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 Young People: Champions Cllr C Gruen (as lead) and Cllr H Bithell

3. The Children and Young Person Sub-Group will next meet once champions have been selected at this Committee meeting.

Environment: Champion Cllr A Rontree

4. The Environmental and Community Safety Sub-Group will next meet once Champions have been selected at this committee meeting.

Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team Update

5. An update will be provided for the next meeting.

Parks and Countryside Update

6. Bramley Falls Park - Play Area Painting has completed
7. Broad Lane 5 a side posts have been installed.
8. Burley Park Improvements are still awaiting start.
9. Cragside Rec play area and path improvements are still awaiting start.
10. Sandford Road play area improvements have completed.
11. Stanningley Park MUGA resurfacing is still awaiting start.
12. Armley bowling green bench has been installed.

Employment, Skills & Welfare: Champions Cllr J McKenna & Cllr T Hinchcliffe

13. The service will provide an update every 6 months as per the agreement with the committee.

Community Safety: Champion Cllr T Hinchcliffe

14. The Environmental and Community Safety Sub-Group will next meet once Champions have been selected at this committee meeting.

LeedsWatch

15. This report covers the different types of incidents captured by CCTV operators in real time for the cameras located in the Inner West area committee, for the six-month period, 1st October – 29th March 2024.
16. The following cameras were used to capture incidents in the Inner West area;
 - 98 – Hawksworth Wood
 - 180 – Lay Lane
 - 181 – Lay Lane
 - 300 – Cragside
 - 301 – Broadlea
 - 371 – Broadlea Hill
17. The introduction of the GDPR 2018 regulations reviewed the area of information sharing and therefore restricted the detail of what can be provided. As a result, the content of this report may not have the detail of specific incidents previously reported but provides a summary of the types of incidents within the area.
18. CCTV also contributes towards Police enquiries as requests are made for footage which may not have been observed “real time”. These incidents are not included in this report but can contribute towards arrests being made in the Inner West Area.

19. The Surveillance Camera Commissioner is appointed by the Home Secretary to ensure that surveillance camera systems in public places keep people safe and protect and support them.
20. Following changes to Data Protection legislation the council needs to ensure that all its CCTV systems are managed in line with the Commissioner's recommendations to ensure there are no data breaches (this includes CCTV systems in all Leeds City Council assets including libraries, sports centres, council vehicles fitted with CCTV, etc.).
21. A dedicated CCTV compliance team has been established within Leeds City Council.
22. The compliance team also work closely with Information Governance to assist in ensuring all system owners are compliant with their codes of practice, policies, and procedures.
23. CCTV incidents captured 1st October – 29th March 2024.

Camera Number	98	180	181	300	301	371	Total incidents per category
Alarm Activation							0
ASB		5	3		1		9
Cash In Transit							0
Drugs			1				1
Enforcement					2		2
Fire		1			3		4
Health & Safety		1	1				2
Metro							0
Police Operation	1	2	3		3	3	12
Public Order					2	5	7
Road Traffic		1	1		1	2	5
Sexual Offences							0
Suspicious Events		1					1
Travellers							0
Theft		1	1				2
Total Per Camera	1	12	10	0	12	10	45

Anti-Social Behaviour

Armley – 21 Cases

24. Majority of these cases are linked to 'Threats/actual violence' and 'Drug substance misuse/dealing'.

25. Unfortunately, issues have started again at Armley Leisure Centre with youths causing ASB and general disruption in and around the centre. LASBT are currently working closely with West Yorkshire Police, the centre and other partners to try and tackle the issues. The main aim is at interacting with the youths rather than a full-scale enforcement approach.

Bramley and Stanningley – 22 Cases

26. Most of these cases are linked to 'Threats/actual violence' and so this form of ASB remains a high concern within the Bramley ward. We still have several youth related cases however general youth ASB and crime in the area is lower than previous levels we were experiencing. We continue to work closely with West Yorkshire Police and other partners to tackle these issues. We do currently have a number of legal cases ongoing in the area which are in the legal system and we are continuously working on to try and progress.

Kirkstall – 13 Cases

27. 8 cases are in relation to noise complaints. On 2 of the cases, noise has been witnessed by Council Officers so Section 80 Noise Abatement Notices have been issued.

28. 1 case is in relation to a combination of noise & things being thrown at a neighbour's house.

29. 1 case is in relation to potential cuckooing concerns so we're working with Housing, Social Care & the Police to resolve the issue & it is likely a partial closure order will be pursued.

30. 2 cases are in relation to allegations of threats being made by one neighbour towards another.

31. 1 case in in relation to a neighbour dispute which the complainant feels is due to their ethnicity.

West Yorkshire Police

Armley

32. Partnership working in ward due to increases in youth disorder, drug dealing and damage. We continue to work with partner agencies and are formulating an action plan to tackle the issue.

33. Ward officers have continued to monitor Armley Leisure Centre and immediate vicinity due to an escalation in Youth ASB.

34. NPT continue to work with partners in the ward, focusing on improving areas such as the Wythers, New Wortley, and Town Street.

Bramley and Stanningley

35. Officers have focused on targeting Anti-Social vehicle use and off-road bike/quad use, speeding and inconsiderate parking in and around identified hot spot areas within the Bramley area. Partner agency work is ongoing with tenancy action being taken on addresses where off-road bikes are being stored. Where possible, operations with traffic officers and the Off-Road Bike Team will take place.

36. Officers continue to work to disrupt and engage with nuisance youths in the area, particularly utilising Misuse of Drugs and Anti-Social Behaviour legislation. In addition, the NPT are working closely with LASBT, BACIL, and business at Bramley Shopping Centre to reduce the

level of theft and other offences. Where possible, work is ongoing to prevent and deter offenders from entering the centre.

37. Partner agency work is ongoing to protect vulnerable victims of cuckooing. Where necessary, we and said partners will look at applying for closure orders to protect vulnerable people. Officers will monitor those orders and take positive action against those that are in breach.

Kirkstall

38. We are continuing to work with the Kirkstall ward councillors, members from Leeds City Council Anti-social behaviour team, Housing services and the police will be running some 'days of action'. These days will involve partners visiting the local community and discussing any issues or concerns they may have. This is vital work as not everyone is able to come to community meetings. There will also be skips that the local community can use on the day.
39. ASB involving off road motorbikes and quad bikes continues to be a concern for residents in the local area, there are several operations planned with the Leeds Off Road motorbike team to target those committing a nuisance and offending on motorbikes.
40. Officers in Kirkstall are working closely with partners such as housing and LASBT to protect those most vulnerable within our community. Where necessary, we and said partners will look at applying for closure orders to protect vulnerable people. Officers will monitor those orders and take positive action against those that are in breach.
41. NPT are committed to reducing anti-social behaviour and low-level crime at the retail centres, such as Savins Mill Way, Kirkstall Bridge, and Cardigan Fields.
42. NPT and partners continue to work with partners and other departments to tackle drug dealing in the ward. This is very much intelligence led. Partners and the public are encouraged to continue reporting to police or via Crimestoppers.

Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care: Champions Cllr K Ritchie and Cllr A Parnham

Leeds Stop Smoking Service

43. This service is effective in helping residents stop smoking and currently has no waiting list. You can refer through your local GP or simply refer yourself in: Get Started | Leeds Stop Smoking Services Plenty of Patient Resources, book yourself a Health Coach and a Supportive on Line Community is there to help and encourage you.

Stop the Loan Sharks!

44. There have been reports of illegal money lending individuals and organisations unregulated by the Financial Standards Authority in the area who are targeting vulnerable residents on low incomes. They charge punitive rates and can meet slow payments with threats of menace. The ILM team have a free 40-minute training sessions as well as a whole host of resources such as posters, kids colouring books, key ring, pens and posters to illustrate where local families can go to get help and support if in debt to loan sharks. For more information please contact: Trish Cassidy Trish.Cassidy@birmingham.gov.uk

Local Care Partnerships

45. Local Care Partnerships which cover Armley, Bramley and Stanningly are revisiting their focus topics for 2024 and beyond. As well as ongoing Cost of Living Crisis work such as the successful mobile pop ups last year organised by Leeds City Council Housing, Local Care

Partnerships, Communities Team, Voluntary Faith and Community Sector and partners these multi-disciplinary teams are considering health topics which are prevalent within Inner West Wards such as Mental and Emotional Health and families Living with Obesity.

Armley and Bramley Rise Moodbuster Guides – People, Places and Activities to Raise Mood

46. Two experimental guides for local LCC Hub Staff and partners have been produced which describes the services, organisations, people, places, tools and friendship groups to help local people lift and maintain their emotional health. These brief copies have proved popular. For a copy please contact. Jonathan.Hindley@leeds.gov.uk

Priority Neighbourhoods

47. The Safer Stronger Communities Team are preparing for the Priority Ward Partnership Plan Meeting on 25th June which will include local Councillors and partners from across the Armley Ward. The meeting will cover; Social Progress Index and Local Data; The Neighbourhood Improvement Board; Safer, Cleaner, Greener; Children, Young People and Families; Health and Wellbeing; Community Voice and Engagement and Armley Town Street. A further report will be provided for the next Community Committee Meeting covering the PWPP in more detail.
48. Through the Armley Safer, Cleaner, Greener Partnership a sub-group has been formed to focus on the Wythers Park Estate which has several challenges and has historically had a low level of community engagement. The aim is to work with relevant partners and the community to identify challenges, priorities and opportunities, but also to increase engagement and community confidence in services. As part of this work, a multi-agency action day was organised and took place on Wednesday 29th May.
49. The day was well attended by local partners with Housing colleagues taking a lead on the day supported by Cleaner Neighbourhoods, Barca, Interplay Theatre, Police, and Communities Team. A door knocking exercise was undertaken across the estate to engage with residents and listen to their thoughts on the challenges and opportunities in the area. Interplay Theatre are running a project from summertime to engage with young people and families through activities, and the action day was used as an opportunity to promote the project.
50. This initial action day was just the start of a long-term focus and engagement strategy for the estate and the feedback from residents will be used by the Wythers Partnership sub-group to identify priorities and pieces of work that can address known challenges and hopefully improve outcomes for local people. Further updates will be provided to the Community Committee as this work develops.

Leeds City Council Youth Service

51. The WNW team continues to deliver over 45 sessions per week with most aiming to give young people something positive to do as opposed hanging around the streets. Ongoing challenges around young people's involvement in anti-social behaviour have been jointly managed through our involvement in area tasking and partnership opportunities. The WNW

Youth Service Team continues to respond to issues highlighted in PWA Tasking Meetings by delivering mobile sessions in areas with reported youth nuisance. The WNW Team continue to work closely with the neighbourhood policing teams with some very positive intervention and partnership.

52. This quarter Leeds West Early Help Intervention team and Leeds Youth Service delivered a further 4 cohorts of the 90 Minute Project. The focus for the 90 Minute project is about tackling increased youth ASB and informing young people on gang culture, drug awareness, peer pressure & grooming, consequences of crime, underage drinking & disrespecting of public spaces.
53. The WNW Youth Service Team continues to support Project Shield which aims to enable a more positive, hopeful conversation with young people about serious youth violence and how to protect against it. The touring Knife Angel sculpture came to Leeds in February, to send a powerful message and spark conversations about knife crime in the city. The initiative was aimed at raising awareness of the issues around youth violence and knife crime while engaging with and educating young people about the risks to them and the impact on their communities.
54. New projects such as the Armley Leisure Centre Youth Club have been established and there has been a steady increase in attendance at existing sessions. In April the Youth Service took on the running of the Kirkstall Hawksworth Youth Project which attracts more than 50 young people each week.
55. We continue to work with partners to provide sporting opportunities including the Tuesday Armley Basketball Project with LDMA at Armley Leisure Centre, the successful basketball project at Leeds West Academy and several new boxing and self defence projects in Kirkstall and Armley.
56. We continue to work collaboratively with stakeholders to establish new pieces of work that meet the changing demands of young people. A recent example been the successful Year 6 Transition Programme which aims to support young people with the change to High School.

Town Centres Update

Armley

57. The Neighbourhood Centres Co-ordinator (NCC) in 2023 provided initial thoughts for the Placeholder – Armley Town Street Design. The draft ideas from all sources have now been prepared by Highways so in May the NCC joined the Highway's project leader to call in at all businesses in the town centre and Branch Road to advise that full consultation is scheduled to get underway this summer. All were encouraged to engage with the consultation and encourage staff and visitors to Armley town centre to also become involved to develop a scheme which works well for those dependent on the town centre.
58. A meeting was held with the Armley Action Team co-ordinator to confirm arrangements for trading on the pocket park when entertainments are not taking place there. Initial discussion was also held on processes for allowing markets to be held on Armley Moor.
59. Following meetings with overseers at Denison Hall, the NCC is pursuing a request for action from the Parks Team and CAMs to resolve the problem of a tree on Council land growing into

the roof of Denison Hall. It has been scheduled by Parks for removal but of course with other pressures on their time the need for speed must still be encouraged.

60. The NCC has linked AAT with the owner of the Bingo Hall site in the hope long term use of the site to benefit the town can be developed. At this initial stage both sides are supportive of the idea.
61. Responding to requests, frequent follow-ups are requested with Planning and the site owners on progressing development of the former Armley Clinic site. In May Planning confirmed: The application is all written and ready to go however, Planning are waiting for information from the applicant on the justification for the off-site affordable housing contribution and if acceptable, the s106 can be signed.
62. At the Tasking meeting the NCC has requested details of times of day when ASB is most prolific on Town Street. This will help with future efforts to make the town centre an increasingly enjoyable place to spend time, shop and socialise.
63. Capable Guardians are now undertaking patrols in Armley town centre.

Bramley and Stanningley

64. At the last meeting of the Bramley Business Group it was agreed to ask if the Capable Guardians could extend their Armley remit to temporarily include Bramley Shopping Centre. This has since begun and in April the NCC visited some businesses in the shopping centre with the Capable Guardians team.
65. With leadership from the Police and implementation of many initiatives discussed at the meeting, ASB has reduced at the centre. Ward Members are now discussing a follow-up meeting with the police and businesses.

Kirkstall

66. Since the walkabout at the start of this year, the NCC has not been involved in any new initiatives in Kirkstall. Without a trader's group in Kirkstall, the opportunities for partnership working are limited beyond businesses receiving the weekly Updates circulated to business contacts in all district centres.

Updates from Key Services

Community Hubs

67. The last six months have continued to be busy with sites operating as warm spaces throughout the winter and Armley hosting a successful Healthy Holidays over Easter. We have seen the launch of the Art Doctor activity where customers are able to take part in a variety of activities whilst they are in the sites or to take away with them. Armley and Bramley Community hubs and Libraries also distributed several coats as part of the winter coat appeal, if anyone needs a warm coat, they can pop in and pick one up from the rail for free.

68. The Job Shops continue to see an increase in footfall with helping people who comes into the centres in finding work. In addition to the Job Shops at Armley and Hawksworth Wood we also do a pop up at Bramley Community Hub on Thursdays.
69. We continue to work with several partners, some of whom are currently doing surgeries within the hubs including, Money Buddies, New Wortley Community Centre, Barca and many more.
70. The wellbeing hub at Armley continues to be a success, this is a space that has been designated to work with the NHS to provide some of their services such as Maternity and 0 – 19 Children’s Health where there is a need for extra space in the community. The demand for the space is increasing so we are currently looking at the possibilities of other space being used.
71. We continue with our regular events with each hub hosting weekly story time and digital drop ins where our librarian team are on hand to provide advice and assistance on all things digital. In addition to our social zones where there is a structured activity placed each day with the help of our partners, we are also hosting weekly groups for ABCD promotion, Mental health support, ESOL sessions, Sewing, Men’s Mental Health Art Group, LGBTQ and What’s your Game? Games groups.
72. Work has begun on the development of a Family Hub at Armley Community Hub and Library, the purpose of family hubs is to bring together multiple organisations to make it easier for families to get the help they need.
73. Armley will also be hosting healthy holidays other the summer months, more details regarding this will be sent out shortly.

Housing Leeds

Annual Tenancy Contact Update

74. We are now in third and final year of the ATCI/NTCI pilot Programme. Process continues to go well within Inner West. We have in the region of 4K visits to undertake this year and all teams are currently on target or above target at the current stage.
75. We do anticipate that these will get harder to access as the year progresses, but we will look to take enforcement action through legal services to help gain access where needed. It’s important we do escalate these cases as these are the properties, we haven’t been able to access over the three years and in some cases longer.
76. We continue to pick up support and safeguarding issues highlighted from these visits and have put some important intervention in place for these residents.
77. Inner West are in a really good position and local teams have plans in place to achieve the targets set. To date Inner West have completed 772 successful visits across the three wards since April.

Walkabouts

78. Local Teams should have now sent out invites to all ward Councillors and those residents who want to attend the walkabouts and block sweeps with their respective Housing Officer.
79. If other residents are interested in getting involved, then please contact your local Housing Office and we can pass your details through to the correct Housing Officer.

Waste

80. We continue to see an increase of side waste around our high-rise flats and low-rise flats.
81. A polite reminder that resident should use the chute where possible and use the smaller bags i.e., regular and often.
82. For any larger items please utilise the bulky waste teams to remove these items or visit our Get rid of unwanted items ([leeds.gov.uk](https://www.leeds.gov.uk)) website. If you don't you are leaving yourselves open for enforcement action.
83. Residents are often leaving waste and its attracting vermin – we are doing our bit, please do yours.

Anti-Social Behaviour

84. All teams continue to work together with LASBT, West Yorkshire Police and 3rd party organisation to help tackle and reduce crime related activity and Anti-social behaviour within Armley.
85. We still encourage all residents to report all Anti-Social Behaviour breaches by calling the Police and Leeds City Council. Residents can do this by reporting all Anti-Social Behaviour breaches by calling 0113 222 4402 (Weekdays, 9am to 5pm, except Wednesdays when we're open from 10am), Outside of office hours (6pm – 3:30am and weekends) – call 0113 376 0337 or reporting this online via [Report antisocial behaviour or hate crime - leeds.gov.uk](https://www.leeds.gov.uk) If you've been a victim of crime you should report this to the police on 101, or 999 if it's an emergency.

Armley Update

86. Armley currently have 15 active cases across the ward which the most common theme being neighbour disputes.
87. We had our most recent Armley tasking meeting on Monday 20th May looking at Armley as a whole and on three main areas – Wythers Estate, Town Street and New Wortley area.
88. Main area of concern is the rough sleepers and ASB popping up at the high-rise flats just off Town Street. Local policing teams are still undertaking patrols and Housing are trying to establish who these individuals along with LASBT to take the appropriate action.

Bramley Update

89. Bramley currently have 6 active cases across the ward with the most common them being related to Noise.
90. Partnership meeting continue with police, LASBT, social services to discuss problematic area's and strategies to combat this as a collective. We have been working with guardians for extra patrols in hot spot areas.

Kirkstall Update

91. Kirkstall currently have 14 active cases across the ward which the most common theme being neighbour dispute and noise nuisance.

Tenancy Engagement Offer

92. Following the dismantling of the Housing Advisory panels. The team who used to work in this department have been restructured which has seen our former Tenant Engagement Officers (TEO), Paul Densley, move to the stock condition team. We have now been allocated Rukhsana Mahmood as our new TEO and Rukhsana is keen to meet ward members and residents alike. We are still waiting on what the new role will look like, but Rukhsana will be the person to go to if you or other residents wish to set up any tenants and resident groups or wish to join the Housing Leeds tenant voice panel. The tenant voice panel will allow you to

- Consult with tenants and residents on services, policies and procedures.
- Help hold us to account on our performance.
- Make sure our engagement activity helps improve services.
- Help design services to meet the needs of customers.

Tenant Portal/Golden Thread

93. The tenant portal pilot has gone well, and we are keen to see this progress and get more residents digital! All new residents are given the log in details at sign up and is open to existing residents via an online registration.

When you register to manage your tenancy online you can;

- book a non-emergency repair
- view the details of any repairs you've had done in the last 28 days
- view your up-to-date account
- download a statement
- view information about your tenancy
- request permission for a range of items such as keeping a pet or making alterations to the property

94. Those existing residents who do want to make use of the new tenant portal can do so by contact their local Housing Office who will be able to provide you with the required details and help you through this process or register online: [Manage your tenancy online \(leeds.gov.uk\)](https://leeds.gov.uk/tenancy)

95. In addition to the tenant portal, Resident who reside in High Rise building across the Inner West Wards can access the High-Rise Building Safety portal as well.

96. My High-Rise Building Safety is where you can find important safety information about your flat and block. This information is how we keep you, your neighbours, and your block safe. Within the hub you can:

- View building and fire safety information
- Raise building safety concerns.
- Request information and records in other formats
- [My High-Rise Building Safety | Leeds City Council](#)

Area Updates/Good news Stories

Armley

97. Work well underway to introduce a children's play area in between the Clyde blocks, this will also incorporate thermoplastic markings for children to play on. We are hoping that this groundwork will be completed in the next few weeks then we can get active Leeds in to the do

the markings.

98. Armley have recently had a successful multi agency community action day on the Wythers estate with CNT, Barca, Interplay, LASBT, Housing, localities and the tenant engagement team all attending. The day was a success in engaging with residents and advising of the services they can access. It was good to get their thoughts on the estate and how we can improve it. Whilst on site CNT were litter picking, cutting communal overgrown areas and generally tidy up of the estate which made a big difference visually.
99. The Reema Programme (Raynville's) continues to go well, and residents are engaging in quality conversations in looking at rehousing and how we can help them with this.
100. The lift upgrade works at Westerly Croft and Rise remains on course for completion by the targets set. The Right-hand side lifts are now complete and just waiting for the hand over before we can put these in service. These lifts will service all floors once completed.
101. Housing Officer income working hard to support tenants in financial hardship to maximise their income, tapping into food parcels and fuel vouchers. Food parcels now kept on site locally for delivery to those customers who cannot travel.
102. Planned works have an existing project to change the locks to the communal doors on all A1F flats to help improve access and fire safety.

Bramley

103. Bramley are at full capacity for housing assistants, but we will have a housing officer vacancy in the next few weeks which will be included in the next round of recruitment.
104. Following a referral to strategy and investments improvements have been to pathways on Landseer Road to make a pathway more accessible to the public.
105. ATCI blitz continue to keep us ahead of target for this financial year and help improve presence on the estates within Bramley to provide additional support to residents.
106. Further HSF funding award means the team are now working to identify residents that could qualify, gathering income and expenditures and providing additional information regarding financial support available to them.
107. Fortnightly training sessions have been set up with the Housing Officers on a variety of topics, to improve the team's knowledge, learn from each other and go back to basics. The team have enjoyed these interactive sessions and have discussed learning outcomes with the residents.
108. Partnership meeting continue with police, LASBT, social services to discuss problematic areas and strategies to combat this as a collective. We have been working with guardians for extra patrols in hot spot areas.
109. Garage project continues as we continue to work through shortlists and clear garages for new offers to be made.

Kirkstall

110. Works now almost completed to Moor Grange Court high rise block which has included full external insulation programme and works to heating and walkways.
111. New heating systems and sprinkler systems installed at the Claytons high rise blocks.

112. Income Housing Officer working closely with tenants across the area to maximise their income.
113. Team almost fully staffed with a part time Housing Officer vacancy and Housing Assistant vacancy being recruited to currently.
114. Scheme justification forms continue to be submitted to our capital delivery team to attract investment across the area.
115. On target to achieve appropriate level of successful annual tenancy check ins. Work going on to organise team efforts across the whole area to see as many tenants as possible.
116. Local team continue to support the development of tenants' participation at Claytons high rise.
117. Final round of Housing Advisory panel bids being implemented across the area.
118. We continue to let out garages across the area increasing revenue for the Council.

Inner West Housing Advisory Panel

Budget for 2023/24	£44,618.34
Carry Forward from 2022/23	£12,781.37
Total 2023/24 Budget	£57,399.71

Approved Budget Spend 23/24	£57,648.92
Available Budget	£249.21

HAP	Number of projects submitted	Number of projects approved	Amount committed by Panel	% Committed
Inner West Total	37	29	£57,648.92	100.43%

Community Engagement: Social Media

1. **Appendix 1** provides information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Inner West Community Committee Facebook Page.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

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

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

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

Risk Management

6. 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

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

Recommendations

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

Background documents¹

9. 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.