

Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

Report to: Inner North West Community Committee
(Headingley & Hyde Park, Little London & Woodhouse and Weetwood)

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Inner North 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.

Updates by theme

Children and Families: Champion Cllr Pryor

The Children & Families Sub-Group have arranged the Youth Summit for September 27th

Environmental Sub-Group : Champion Cllr J Akhtar

The sub-group has met regularly and arranged to meet with Alison Lowe to hold a walkabout in Hyde Park to look at possible approaches to graffiti.

Climate Action: Champion Cllr I Wilson

The Committee held a stall at the Permaculture event in June in Hyde Park and the Community Streets project working with Climate Action Leeds will start in September.

Health and Well-Being: Champion Cllr A Marshall Katung

No update

Public Health Update

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Smoking Cessation for Inner North West

Leeds Stop Smoking Service now has extra capacity meaning for residents in Inner North West its never been a better time to quit. Stopping smoking is one of the best things we can do to improve our health. Its never to late too quit. If the service is contacted for a referral you are usually contacted the next way to discuss the best way to help you. There are many ways the service can help, with resources you can easily download or if you self-refer or refer through your local GP you can access many friendly groups or book yourself a one to one health coach. For more details visit here [Home | Leeds Stop Smoking Services](#) or phone 0800 169 4219

Community Health Checks for Inner North West

After the success of the caring in Community Health Checks run by the charity BARCA and in partnership with central Local care Partnership the service has an injection of extra money to re-run this community approach. The service is currently being redesigned with community engagement, community outreach and community settings proposed to be at its heart. The service wants more people to be comfortable with assessing their health through a NHS Health Check and accessing support if required. For more information contact:

Jonathan.Hindley@leeds.gov.uk.

Emotional Health Support for Inner North West

An experimental guide to help local people improve their mood and keep it that way is currently being tested called **BLQ Rise** (Burly, Little London and Quarry Mount but covers the Inner North West. It is a selection of People, Places, Services and Organisations to help improve people's Mental Health. There should be a copy with this report but available in Plain, Screen & Print versions. For more information please contact.

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Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team Update

Headingley & Hyde Park + Little London & Woodhouse Wards

This report is in relation to work completed by the Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team for both street cleansing and environmental action.

Street Cleansing

The cleaner Neighbourhoods Team is in the middle of a restructure at the moment due to having to make cutbacks to meet the council required saving, we are also holding vacancies and dealing with raised levels of sickness at this time. This means we are having to manage resources closer to ensure our statutory duties and main priorities are covered on daily basis, service requests involving de-weeding or cutting of vegetation are taking the longest due to being lower priority than the majority of our other responsibilities, service requests are prioritised based on risk to public health. We are currently in the middle of the Student Changeover clean up operation which is going very well, our close working relationships with university leaders and the education/enforcement actions we carry out alongside a structured approach to cleansing is ensuring minimal waste is on the streets, and when it is, it is investigated and removed quickly. The current feedback from residents is positive.

Enforcement

The current Enforcement workload is going well. The amount of service requests our wards receive for enforcement is also very high, but we have a constant flow of cases concluding as new cases come in. Due to the service request/student changeover workload most of our workload is reactive, whilst most of the pro-active work is picked up in the education section with our Street Warden, James. The officers have now worked in the wards for a number of years and built up close working relationships with residents, business owners and partner agencies. This is leading to positive outcomes for the wards regularly.

Education

James (Street Warden) is still making great strides using an educational approach to address waste issues within the wards and is receiving regular positive feedback from all different areas of the community. James is also supporting the enforcement of the PSPO in regards to bins on streets which ensure we are able to patrol more regularly and efficiently.

PSPO

The PSPO is still performing well from a waste perspective, and we are seeing gradual behaviour change in the areas we are able to enforce. Due to the success of the PSPO enforcement, we do receive many requests to roll it out to other parts of the ward, but we don't currently have the resources available to do this, and are unlikely to gain any resource due to the current financial crisis. The PSPO seems to be having a positive influence on behaviours around waste at student changeover times as our patrolled areas have seen an improvement

Employment and Skills – Champion Cllr Kayleigh Brooks

No Update

CCTV Report

CCTV Report – 1st October to 29th March 2024

1.0 Introduction

This report covers the different types of incidents captured by CCTV operators in real time for the cameras located in the Inner North West area committee, for the six month period, 1st October to 29th March 2024

2.0 Cameras in the Inner North West area

The following cameras were used to capture incidents in the Inner North West area;

239 – Burley Lodge Park
240 – Alexandra Road
241 – Burley Lodge Road
242 – Woodsley Road
334 – Brudenell Road
335 – Royal Park Road
336 – Moorland Road

3.0 GDPR – Information Sharing

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.

4.0 Incidents captured by CCTV operators: see appendix 1

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 North West Area.

5.0 Requests for new Cameras

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.

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.).

A dedicated CCTV compliance team has been established within Leeds City Council.

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.

6.0 Recommendations

Contents of report to be noted.

Appendix One – CCTV incidents captured 1st October – 29th March 2024.

Camera Number	239	240	241	242	334	335	336	Total incidents per category
Alarm Activation								0
ASB	10	3	1	1	7	3	1	26
Cash In Transit								0
Drugs								0
Enforcement			1					1
Fire	2	2	2					6
Health & Safety								0
Metro								0
Police Operation		2		1	1		1	5
Public Order	1			2	1	2	1	7
Road Traffic		2	2	2		2	1	9
Sexual Offences						1		1
Suspicious Events								0
Travellers								0
Theft				1	1	2	3	7
Total Per Camera	13	9	6	7	10	10	7	62

Community Engagement

The Community Committee has held 2 engagement events in May and June in Royal Park Gardens and in Charing Cross. Roadblock Sound System supported both events and produced reports on the findings which are attached.

[here](#) (Charing Cross) [Here](#) (Royal Park Gardens)

LASBT Service Overview – Inner North West

- Service still receives no actionable complaints from the public or business in relation to the Otley Run. Mainly anecdotal reports of past events that cannot be enforced, often via ward Cllrs.
- The predominant ASB type for the area remains domestic noise nuisance although with the university funded dedicated service, as an average since that service came in calls for service are down around 60%
- The Otley Run is part of the NPT policing plan every week

Otley Run

There is a bi-monthly partnership meeting around the unlicensed and unlicenseable activity known as the Otley Run. This meeting involves partners from LASBT, WYP NPT, WYP Licensing, LCC Licensing, LCC Cleaner Neighbourhoods, LCC Environmental Protection, LCC Communities Team and the Inner North West Cllrs. As part of the work of this group, there are planned initiatives and also an intelligence product combining calls for service to both LCC and WYP. One of the issues this has shown is that crime reporting is relatively low, and that reporting in general in this area relating to real-time actionable incidents is low and not consistent with the anecdotal issues reported to ward members.

Although policing plans are already in place for the area to tackle any issues resulting from the Otley Run, some action days were planned in throughout May to maximise visibility with multi-agency staff, but that has required a lot of flexible working and in some cases funding. The partnership involved in the action days included staff from LASBT, LCC Licensing, LCC Capable Guardians, WYP NPT and SIA Licensing.

May Action Days - results

- Conducted 20 hours of intelligence led, hi visibility foot patrol, each Saturday involving between 9 and 13 multiagency staff.
- Observed key static way points with marked Police/LCC vehicles
- Engaged with and moved on a number of taxi and private hire drivers who have been parking or driving inconsiderately.
- Engaged with hundreds of revellers attending the area around expected levels of behaviour, and what is inappropriate
- Engaged on each shift with staff at 10 licensed premises around behaviours of customers, licensing issues, ASB and the current PSPO
- Followed up observations after the event with pub area management via Licensing colleagues.
- On 25/5 visited 14 licensed premises to check SIA Licence compliance – no issues found
- Engaged with a large number of revellers around the issues of queueing and obstructing footpaths/roads
- Engaged with a large number of revellers dressed inappropriately in a way that would cause offence to the public and managed to gain 100% compliance with those engaged
- Observed widespread compliance with the PSPO and direction given by officers
- Engaged with a large number of residents about the work we have been doing to make the area safer for all, including visitors
- Seized and disposed of numerous open containers of alcohol in compliance with the current PSPO
- Attended 2 calls for concern where elderly pedestrians had suffered injury resulting from a fall and facilitated treatment/transport to hospital
- Dealt with 1 cause for concern where a missing person was reported
- Challenged a motorist over manner of driving. Issued a s59 warning and dealt with the driver for using their mobile phone whilst driving.
- Issued 5 Fixed Penalty Notices relating to people found urinating in the street in breach of PSPO
- Provided a partnership debrief after each shift
- Publicised the work and outcomes publicly via Social Media Channels following each shift.

Social Media

3. The Inner North West Community Committee Facebook Page now has more than 1K followers

Consultation and Engagement

4. The Community Committee has, where applicable, been consulted on information

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

5. 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

6. 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:
 7. 76Vision for Leeds 2011 – 30
 8. Best City Plan
 9. Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan
 10. Children and Young People's Plan
 11. Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
 12. Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy

Resources and Value for Money

13. 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

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

Risk Management

65. 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

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