



**North West Inner Area Committee  
Students in the Community Group  
1<sup>st</sup> December 2008, 2.30pm, Civic Hall**

**Present:**

Cllr. Monaghan, Headingley (Chair)  
 Nicola Price, WNW Area Management  
 Cllr. Ewens, Hyde Park and Woodhouse  
 Rob Damiao, Leeds University Students' Union  
 Amanda Jackson, University of Leeds  
 Ben McDougall, Leeds Metropolitan Students' Union  
 Carole Munsey, West Yorkshire Police  
 Scott Blakeway, UNIPOL  
 Barrie Payne, HMO Lobby  
 Cllr. Bentley, Weetwood  
 Victoria Whalley, Environmental Action Team  
 Rachel Charlton, Recycling Education Awareness  
 Chris Firth, Environmental Services  
 Linda Sherwood, Housing Licensing Manager

**Action****1.0 Welcome and Introductions**

- 1.1 Councillor Monaghan welcomed representatives to the meeting. Apologies were noted from Isobel Swift, David Collett, Gill Niven, Rachel McCormick, Zahid Butt, Ruth Lees, Martin Stanniforth and P Stephenson.

**Noted****2.0 Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising**

- 2.1 The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as an accurate record.
- 2.2 To note Rob's name should be spelt Damiao

**3.0 Review of fresher's week, inc recommendations for next year**

- 3.1 Each organisation was requested to give a brief update on how they found the 2008 fresher's period.
- 3.2 Inner North West Area Committee –
- Cllr Monaghan reported that he thought the period had been better than other years. There was however a problem with the bins being emptied. CF reported they should have been emptied on the Saturday. It was agreed that it would be useful if one vehicle could be designated to the area on the Sunday's during fresher's week. CF to look into.
  - Cllr Bentley reported she had not received any complaints about noise or asb but the main problem in the Weetwood area is

**Noted****CF**

	<p>parking around Leeds Met campus. CF reported there are also problems with them parking on corners and the refuse vans can't get through. CM to request PCSOs to look out for and action where necessary. BMcD reported there is a scheme where civilians are trained to give parking tickets, to get info to NP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A discussion was had about the need for a park and ride at Boddington Hall, it was agreed this should be recorded as a <u>key message</u>.</li> </ul>	<p><b>CM</b> <b>BMcD</b></p>
		<p><b>Key Message</b></p>
<p>3.3</p>	<p>Leeds Metropolitan University Union – Ben McDougall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ BMcD reported he also thought it went well from what he saw.</li> <li>▪ To note Leeds Met are doing a survey early next year on how students travel to uni, to bring results to meeting when done.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>BMcD</b></p>
<p>3.4</p>	<p>Environmental Action Team – Victoria Whalley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ VW reported that the EAT had issued 40 fixed penalty notices, had given out a prosecution for the monster truck on the first day, carried out duty of care inspections on takeaways and subsequently issued 34 sec 47 notices regarding incorrectly contained waste. This work was carried out by a team of up to 6 offices working on a rota every day and EAT felt this had had a positive impact on the area.</li> <li>▪ The flyer consent scheme is now in its third year and is also seeing results as most people did have the proper authority.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p>
<p>3.5</p>	<p>Recycling Education and Awareness – Rachel Charlton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RC reported that she had attended most of the fresher's fairs, although she had had some problems in containing halls of residence. AJ/CM to pass through contact details for all halls of residence.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AJ/CM</b></p>
<p>3.6</p>	<p>Streetscene Services – Chris Firth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CF explained he had taken over the area the week before fresher's week and that although it was felt it went well they could do with more flyer bins next year as some went missing.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Noted</b></p>
<p>3.7</p>	<p>Leeds Accredited Landlords – Linda Sherwood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ LS reported that there had been mixed response as to whether it had been better or worse this year. LS requested that landlords be able to dispose of beds/fridges/mattress' etc at the household waste sites. CF advised the problem is that the tips aren't licensed. NP to check out further details and also see whether we can extend the amnesty to two weeks.</li> </ul>	<p><b>NP</b></p>
<p>3.8</p>	<p>Local Residents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ BP reported he had been away until the Sunday but had had reports from his neighbours that the situation was better over the changeover weekend but since then the situation got worse. BP had no sleep for two nights with the anti-social behaviour including kicking off wing mirrors and paint being poured on cars and has been abused twice. The situation has now quietened down though and there were less incidences with fireworks than previously.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Noted</b></p>
<p>3.9</p>	<p>West Yorkshire Police – Carole Munsey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CM reported no incidences had been passed through for action</li> </ul>	

	and Operation Walksafe went well. CM to get asb/criminal damages figures for period and pass through to NP.	<b>CM</b>
3.10	UNIPOL – Scott Blakeway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SB reported that UNIPOL have distributed the Little London Woodhouse tenants guide, funded by Park Lane and Liberty to all tenants.</li> </ul>	<b>SB</b>
3.11	Leeds University Union (including Green Streets project) – Rob Damiao <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RD reported that 380 fridge magnets and the community guides have been delivered. 100 bikes have also been given out to students for the year under the Velocampus scheme, the scheme was so successful it will hopefully be expanded next year.</li> </ul>	<b>Noted</b>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Planning for 2009</b>	
4.1	All to send NP a list of what actions already go on to add to plan.	<b>All</b>
4.2	Student Changeover Project proposal Leeds University Union – Isobel Smith was unfortunately off sick but NP to email round when received and any comments can be fed back to RD.	<b>NP/All</b>
4.3	It was agreed that planning for the changeover needs to be done earlier this year and messages need to start going out from 1 <sup>st</sup> March.	<b>Noted</b>
4.4	The community guide is being updated and if anyone has any items they would like to go in please email RD at <a href="mailto:r.damiao@luu.leeds.ac.uk">r.damiao@luu.leeds.ac.uk</a> . When complete RD to send draft guide out for comment.	<b>All/RD</b>
4.5	To note house hunting starts in 10/1/09 this year and talks for those in halls are being held again.	
4.6	AJ raised the issue that there is no way of knowing whether noise nuisance calls involve students and from what university they are from. NP to pick up with noise nuisance team.	<b>NP</b>
4.7	Streetscene have agreed that Green Streets can be paid for every ton of waste they save going to landfill. NP to confirm the amount they would receive and send to RD.	<b>NP</b>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	
5.1	It was agreed that Park Lane college and the College of Art and Technology would be invited to the next meeting.	<b>NP</b>
5.2	Cllr Ewens reported that there were a number of students at the last Hyde Park and Woodhouse forum, which was good to see.	<b>Noted</b>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Date and time of next meeting</b>	
6.1	Date of next meeting to be confirmed.	