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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.

### **Main issues**

Updates by theme:

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

3. Consultation took place with the Morley Cluster Council on plans for the upcoming Youth Summit at their meeting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024. They loved and agreed with the layout, timings and activities on the day and will be attending the Youth Summit on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024.
4. The Youth Summit took place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November there was 100+ young people from 13 schools across the Outer South. The event was very well attended and enjoyed by all the young people and teachers from the schools, and as always, the hosts received positive feedback.

5. On arrival the young people had the opportunity to meet and have their pictures taken with the Lord Mayor of Leeds Cllr Abigail Marshall Katung and the Mayor of Morley Cllr Simon Brown. The was opening by Cllr Wyn Kidger the Outer South children’s champion. There was a presentation on how the council works, Councillors, wards and the Lord Mayor, followed by a presentation on Democracy and the various way young people can be a representative across the city. Following a short break there was a carousel of activities which included splitting off into 4 groups who in turn visited the Mayor of Morley in his Mayors parlour, then the council offices, a Q&A session with local ward Councillors, a heritage tour of Morley Town Hall and a lunch break. The groups then came altogether back in the Alexandra Hall to do a shopping game activity that shows young people both the value of money and how hard it is to make a decision for the whole of the ward areas choosing which project they would fund with a limited amount of money. Young people could also design an activity and filled out a Youth Activity Consultation which helps guide Cllrs on what young people want in their local areas. The event was then closed by the chair of the Outer South Community Committee Cllr Stephen Holroyd and a certificate of attendance was presented to each young by the Children’s champion and the chair of the Outer South Community Committee.

## Youth Services Locality Quarterly Update Outer South - July to Sept 2024

### Introduction

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

### Environment: Cllr Karen Bruce

7. The Environmental Group is planned for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 9:30am. Members will include local ward councillors representatives, Housing, West Yorkshire Police, Cleaner Neighbourhoods, Parks and Countryside’s and Highways.

### Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team (CNT) Report

8. Statistics for Outer South Leeds from 7th Aug to 18th November 2024:

|        | Ardsley & Robin Hood | Morley North      | Morley South        | Rothwell            |
|--------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S_FLYT | Was 11 up to 18      | Was 30 down to 17 | Was 18 up to 38     | Was 19 up to 25     |
| E_FLYT | Was 11 up to 12      | Was 25 down to 11 | Was 12 up to 20     | Was 22 up to 25     |
| S_LITR | Was 1 up to 2        | Was 12 down to 1  | Was 13 down to 8    | Was 6 down to 1     |
| S_ROAD | Was 12 still at 12   | Was 9 up to 10    | Was 6 up to 10      | Was 10 down to 5    |
| H_OVEG | Was 99 down to 48    | Was 60 down to 41 | Was 38 down to 34   | Was 55 down to 29   |
| E_WIG  | Was 3 up to 5        | Was 6 up to 13    | Was 17 down to 2    | Was 5 up to 7       |
| S_SCBC | Was 183 up to 198    | Was 150 up to 184 | Was 221 down to 215 | Was 218 down to 203 |

**9. 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)

10. The above figures have been taken over a 3-month period and the figures have been included from the last quarters reports side by side, so it is easier to see any increase or decrease in demand for service in particular areas in each Ward.
11. Once again, there has been a large uptake in requests for free Bulky/Civic collections throughout the Outer South. There has also been a very slight increase in reports of illegal deposits of waste in the areas.
12. Reports of Waste in gardens have increased ever so slightly however due to the seasons there has been a significant decrease in reports of overgrown vegetation in the area as a whole.
13. As you are all aware the de-leafing season has started for the teams and once again the team has decided to utilise their resources as they have done in previous years due to the successes that have been seen.
14. CNT have had a few issues with regards staffing and vehicles to be utilised throughout the south due to sickness and mechanical failures but overall I believe the crews have been able to work through this and the areas have not seen any negative impact on the services that the team have been providing.

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

15. LASBT officers are working a mixture of remote, community work and office based. ASB Awareness week is the week commencing 18th November.
16. ASB Drop in sessions have been set up across the ward areas the next sessions are on:
  - Rothwell Hub- 4/12/24 at 11am to 1pm
  - Morley Hub- 21/11/24 at 1pm till 3pm
17. At the time of this report 44 Cases across the ward areas (increase of 4)

18. Current open cases:

- Ardsley & Robin Hood = 7 (decrease of 5)
- Morley North = 11 (increase of 3)
- Morley South = 16 (increase of 3)
- Rothwell = 10 (increase of 4)

| Type                | Ardsley & Robin Hood | Morley North | Morley South | Rothwell |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Assault             | 0                    | 1            | 0            | 0        |
| Noise               | 0                    | 1            | 4            | 2        |
| Hate                | 1                    | 0            | 1            | 0        |
| Threats             | 2                    | 0            | 8            | 4        |
| Litter              | 0                    | 0            | 0            | 0        |
| Youth Nuisance      | 2                    | 0            | 0            | 1        |
| Criminality         | 1                    | 1            | 1            | 0        |
| Rowdy               | 0                    | 0            | 0            | 0        |
| Verbal              | 1                    | 3            | 0            | 1        |
| Nuisance            | 0                    | 0            | 0            | 0        |
| Drug/Substance      | 0                    | 1            | 1            | 0        |
| Domestic            | 0                    | 1            | 1            | 2        |
| Potential Cuckooing | 0                    | 3            | 0            | 0        |

### Ardsley & Robin Hood

19. A Partial Closure has been applied for to deal with nuisance bikes and associated anti-social behaviour this is causing for residents. The hate related case is associated with one of the verbal cases, this is a neighbour dispute that escalated over noise nuisance.

### Morley North

20. A Partial Closure was obtained to protect a vulnerable tenant from cuckooing, whilst the closure order is in place multi agency meetings are continuing to devise a long term plan to protect the tenant. LASBT are considering Partial Closure Orders on two other properties where there is intelligence to suggest cuckooing.

### Morley South

21. LASBT have applied for Possession of a Leeds City Council Property for criminality and assault of emergency workers. A Closure Order was obtained due to a property being used for taking drugs. As a result of the Closure Order the tenant signed over the property and is no longer a council tenant.

22. LASBT obtained a warrant to enter a property to remove all equipment that could make amplified noise, the seizure was successful and there have been no further complaints of noise regarding this property since.

### Rothwell

23. Notice of Intent to Seek Possession (NISP) served for criminality. Possession to be sought on another tenancy due to very serious offence were accused now in prison. An Action day to be carried out around Rothwell Morrisons on the 7th November.

## Police Update

### 24. Ardsley and Robin Hood

|                                 | Sept Crime | October Crime | Oct 2023 Crime |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Burglary</b>                 | 2          | 6             | 9              |
| <b>Robbery</b>                  | 0          | 0             | 0              |
| <b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b> | 0          | 3             | 4              |
| <b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>   | 2          | 2             | 3              |
| <b>Hate crime</b>               | 0          | 2             | 6              |
| <b>Hate incident</b>            | 4          | 0             | 2              |

### 25. ASB

| Row Labels   | Count of Incident Ref |
|--|-----------------------|
| <b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>  | <b>0</b>              |
| <b>ALCOHOL RELATED</b>   | <b>0</b>              |
| <b>FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING</b>   | <b>6</b>              |
| ST MICHAELS DRIVE<br>FAIRLEIGH RD<br>FAIRLEIGH RD<br>THIRLMERE DR<br>BRADFORD RD<br>WESTERTON RD |                       |
| <b>LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA</b>   | <b>1</b>              |
| NORTHFIELD AVE   |                       |
| <b>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</b>   | <b>2</b>              |
| EASTLEIGH DR<br>GARDEN HOUSE LN  |                       |
| <b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>  | <b>3</b>              |
| LEEDS RD<br>THE ROWANS, WF33FA<br>LEEDS RD   |                       |
| <b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>   | <b>3</b>              |
| THE CRESCENT<br>WINTHORPE CR<br>WINTHORPE CR   |                       |
| <b>YOUTH RELATED</b>   | <b>6</b>              |
| NORTHFIELD AVE<br>ROYSTON HILL<br>NORTHFIELD AVE<br>AMBLERS ORCHARD<br>SMITHY LN<br>BATLEY RD    |                       |
| <b>Grand Total</b>   | <b>21</b>             |

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

27. Lead Area Sergeant - PS 3486 Hinchcliffe.

28. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 1093 Osborne

29. Ward Area - East Ardsley, West Ardsley, Tingley, Thorpe, Lofthouse and Robin hood.

30. 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.

31. ASB related crime in and around Tingley

**Updates from May Priorities**

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

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

34. Morley North

|                                 | <b>Sept Crime</b> | <b>October Crime</b> | <b>Oct 2023 Crime</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Burglary</b>                 | 4                 | 9                    | 10                    |
| <b>Robbery</b>                  | 2                 | 0                    | 2                     |
| <b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b> | 6                 | 6                    | 8                     |
| <b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>   | 6                 | 2                    | 14                    |
| <b>Hate crime</b>               | 1                 | 4                    | 2                     |
| <b>Hate incident</b>            | 0                 | 1                    | 1                     |
| <b>Theft from Shop</b>          | 50                | 41                   | 50                    |

## 35.ASB

| Row Labels   | Count of Incident Ref |
|--|-----------------------|
| <b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>  | <b>1</b>              |
| A6110  |                       |
| <b>ALCOHOL RELATED</b>   | <b>0</b>              |
| <b>FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING</b>   | <b>6</b>              |
| FLOSSMORE WAY<br>FLOSSMORE WAY<br>FLOSSMORE WAY<br>TOWN ST<br>MOORTOP<br>STREET LN   |                       |
| <b>LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA</b>   | <b>0</b>              |
| <b>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</b>   | <b>1</b>              |
| WALTON DR  |                       |
| <b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>  | <b>4</b>              |
| WHITEHALL RD EAST<br>BRADFORD RD<br>A650<br>A650   |                       |
| <b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>   | <b>6</b>              |
| SPRINGBANK AVE<br>SPRINGBANK AVE<br>SPRINGBANK AVE<br>STREET LN<br>SPRINGBANK AVE<br>WAKEFIELD RD                                |                       |
| <b>YOUTH RELATED</b>   | <b>9</b>              |
| FLOSSMORE WAY<br>WHYMENT CL<br>VICTORIA AVE<br>BRIARFIELD GDNS<br>DEWSBURY RD<br>BRUNTCLIFFE LN<br>TOWN ST<br>TOWN ST<br>TOWN ST |                       |
| <b>Grand Total</b>   | <b>26</b>             |

## 36. Ward Area – Morley North

37. Lead Area Sergeant: PS 3147 Duncan

38. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 3300 Sheldon

39. Ward Area – Drighlington, Churwell and Gildersome.

## To target youth-related anti-social behaviour throughout Morley North

40. NPT are aware of reports via councillors of an increase in ASB, however have not received any calls, the team require assistance from the public to assist in letting them know when ASB is occurring so that Officers can deal with it. Once Identified 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.

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41. NPT have recently identified a number of these individuals who have been plaguing the area with ASB whilst also committing several other offences. They have been dealt with where several charges and court dates were received, officers will be looking to utilise their power to request Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBO's) on these individuals to prevent it happening in the future,

42. To promote Road Safety relating to the anti-social use of cars and motor bikes in the area.

43. 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.

44. NPT continue to conduct speeding operations where advice, further training and tickets are given out, there has been a reduction in calls to service for this, officers will continue to monitor moving forward.

45. To prevent and deter theft of motor vehicles and theft from vehicles in the area.

46. 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.

47. NPT continue to hear a number of these offences have occurred through partners and partner agencies however their systems do not reflect this, the team request if any offence occurs be that big or small, please make them aware as it may fit into a bigger picture. Example of a positive result recently is where the team have managed to find over 3000 power tools in a lock up, stolen from vehicles.

48. 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 officers can deal with it positively.



## 49. Morley South

|                                 | Sept Crime | October Crime | Oct 2023 Crime |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Burglary</b>                 | 6          | 6             | 9              |
| <b>Robbery</b>                  | 0          | 2             | 5              |
| <b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b> | 8          | 10            | 8              |
| <b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>   | 7          | 12            | 12             |
| <b>Hate crime</b>               | 3          | 4             | 3              |
| <b>Hate incident</b>            | 3          | 1             | 0              |
| <b>Theft from Shop</b>          | 48         | 42            | 8              |

## 50. ASB

| Row Labels  | Count of Incident Ref |
|---|-----------------------|
| <b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>   | <b>2</b>              |
| RICHMOND CL<br>BAGHILL RD   |                       |
| <b>ALCOHOL RELATED</b>  | <b>1</b>              |
| COMMERCIAL ST   |                       |
| <b>FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING</b>  | <b>1</b>              |
| HOPE ST   |                       |
| <b>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</b>  | <b>2</b>              |
| HARROP TER<br>FOSTER CL   |                       |
| <b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>   | <b>1</b>              |
| SCOTCHMAN LN  |                       |
| <b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>  | <b>2</b>              |
| QUEEN ST<br>ST ANDREWS AVE  |                       |
| <b>YOUTH RELATED</b>  | <b>12</b>             |
| BRUNTCLIFFE RD<br>WINDSOR CT<br>QUEENSWAY<br>HOWDEN CLOUGH RD<br>QUEENSWAY<br>QUEENSWAY<br>DEWSBURY RD<br>SOUTH ST<br>WESLEY ST<br>WINDSOR CT<br>HOPE ST<br>QUEENSWAY<br>WINDSOR CT |                       |
| <b>Grand Total</b>  | <b>21</b>             |

**51. Ward Area - Morley South**

52. Lead Area Sergeant - PS 83 Martin

53. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 4335 Brown

**To target and take appropriate action against known shoplifters in the Morley area.**

54. NPT will gather evidence and arrest those involved in retail crime taking positive action wherever possible. When people are convicted NPT will ask the courts to serve them with Criminal Behaviour Orders where appropriate.

55. NPT will engage with retailers to offer crime prevention advice.

**To engage with nuisance youths, particularly targeting those engaged in Anti-Social Behaviour within the local parks.**

56. NPT will use conduct high visibility and covert patrols and were proportionate use Anti-Social Behaviour Legislation, such as dispersal orders if necessary. NPT will continue to work in partnership with Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT) to engage positively with those in the parks.

57. Rothwell

|                                 | Sept Crime | October Crime | Oct 2023 Crime |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Burglary</b>                 | 6          | 7             | 5              |
| <b>Robbery</b>                  | 2          | 1             | 0              |
| <b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b> | 2          | 6             | 6              |
| <b>Theft of Motor Vehicle</b>   | 1          | 12            | 5              |
| <b>Hate crime</b>               | 2          | 4             | 1              |
| <b>Hate incident</b>            | 1          | 2             | 0              |

58. ASB

| Row Labels                                    | Count of Incident Ref |
|---|-----------------------|
| <b>ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED</b>   | <b>1</b>              |
| INGRAM PDE                                    |                       |
| <b>ALCOHOL</b>                                | <b>0</b>              |
| <b>FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING</b>                  | <b>1</b>              |
| FOURTH AVE                                    |                       |
| <b>LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA</b>          | <b>0</b>              |
| <b>NEIGHBOUR RELATED</b>                      | <b>1</b>              |
| SWITHENS ST                                   |                       |
| <b>NUISANCE CAR/VAN</b>                       | <b>3</b>              |
| POTTERY LN<br>METHLEY LN<br>WOOD LN           |                       |
| <b>NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE</b>          | <b>3</b>              |
| PENNINGTON LN<br>WHITEHALL CROFT<br>OULTON DR |                       |
| <b>YOUTH RELATED</b>                          | <b>8</b>              |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| INGRAM PDE<br>SIXTH AVE<br>JAIL YARD PDE<br>LEEDS RD<br>JAIL YARD PDE<br>JAIL YARD PDE<br>JAIL YARD PDE<br>WOOD LN |           |
| <b>Grand Total</b>   | <b>17</b> |

**59. Ward Area – Rothwell**

60. Lead Area Sergeant: - PS 3486 Hinchcliffe

61. Lead Area Problem Solving Officer: PC 4869 McLoughlin

62. Ward Area – Rothwell, Carlton, Oulton and Woodlesford

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

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

65. 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 August Priorities**

66. NPT 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 resources to the right place and time or seek to obtain other resources from other departments.

67. NPT have worked with partners in Leeds ASB team and housing and taken initial action against a number of youths and the team have seen a decrease in calls to town centre and local shops.

68. 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. The team are continuing this work.

69. NPT have arranged a community contact point once a month with their engagement van an officer’s being present to speak to the public, take reports and gather information to help us best tackle the issues

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

**Employment and Skills**

**Total number claiming Universal Credit (UC)**

70. 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: Councillor Stewart Golton

71. The Health and Wellbeing Sub Group met on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024 at 1pm this was an online meeting. Priorities were confirmed and gone through for the year.
72. Feedback was given on the Winter wellbeing event that took place at Morley Town Hall on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

## Public Health Update

### Health and Wellbeing update November 2024

#### Illegal money lending and Loan Shark activity

73. Stop Loan Sharks (the England Illegal Money Lending Team) is a national organisation that investigates and prosecutes loan sharks and supports borrowers. It works with partner organisations across the country to do this, including local authorities, healthcare providers, charities, debt advisors and many more.
74. The IMLT was set up in 2004. Since then it has supported over 32,000 people, successfully prosecuted 424 loan sharks (leading to total jail terms of over 606 years) and written off at least £91.3 million of illegal debt.
75. Of those supported by the IMLT in the first half of 2024:
  - 42% went without food, fuel or missed rent or mortgage payments in order to repay the loan shark
  - 26% had used a food bank and 11% had applied for fuel vouchers from their local authority
  - 37% borrowed for household bills
  - 27% had borrowed specifically for food, fuel, care of young children or clothing for their family – a larger number of clients than in previous years.
76. In these scenarios, borrowers are likely to be experiencing poor physical and mental health.
77. The IMLT's work in the Leeds area in recent months has seen two suspected loan sharks arrested. The team has also received additional allegations of loan sharks operating across the city.
78. For further information on the team's activity and how they can support in Leeds please contact Trish Cassidy - [Trish.Cassidy@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:Trish.Cassidy@birmingham.gov.uk)

#### Local Care Partnership (LCP) Dashboard

79. **Please see Appendix 2** – the LCP dashboard giving details of the current priorities and areas of focus within the Local Care Partnerships. The plan is to refresh and circulate this quarterly. LCP will also be introducing a series of Teams sessions, similar to the Introduction to LCPs session, to give an overview of current activity, share some more detailed examples of what is happening and answer any questions.
80. The dashboard aims to spotlight specific projects that are currently being shaped or implemented in different Local Care Partnerships. Each Local Care Partnership also has regular meetings that are aimed at supporting partners to share local activity and

build connections, therefore the topics covered in an LCP meeting could be much more wide ranging than those listed on the dashboard.

### **Community Mental Health Transformation: citywide rollout**

81. Community mental health care in Leeds is changing, with all areas of the city set to benefit from early next year. A new model of care and support has been piloted in three areas of Leeds, and original plans had been to extend this further in two distinct waves. But this has now changed, and from February 2025, parts of the new model will roll out citywide.
82. This means that all areas of Leeds will start to be served by new community teams made up of people from different health, social and voluntary sector organisations. Initial changes will focus on how these teams work together, how patients are triaged, and securing advice and guidance on psychological therapies. Over time, keyworkers will also be introduced so that everyone has a named contact to help them on their journey. You can find out more here: <https://www.mindwell-leeds.org.uk/transforming-community-mental-health-services/> .

### **Cold weather communications**

83. On 1 November, the Cold-Health Alerting system jointly provided by UKHSA and Met Office will go live. As with previous years, stakeholders are advised to sign up to receive the alerts. During alerts, UKHSA will undertake communications at the regional and/or national level to highlight the forecast and the potential impacts on public health. Sign up to receive the alerts here: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=mRRO7jVKLkutR188-d6GZn06Ss-xPLpCuYeyOZ-eFiFUMEVIMDRTOE5FVzFFM0NXNjFMWUIWMkJVMCQIQCN0PWcu>
84. The Adverse Weather and Health Plan aims to protect individuals and communities from the health effects of adverse weather and to build community resilience. See the plan here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/adverse-weather-and-health-plan>

### **Vaccination programme**

85. The seasonal vaccination programme is underway. UKHSA now publish a weekly update on national flu, covid and other respiratory illnesses. You can access the update here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/flu-and-covid-19-surveillance-report-published> .
86. The key message is that it is important that those who are eligible get vaccinated as soon as possible, ahead of any winter outbreaks of covid and flu, so that they are protected against serious illness and hospitalisation.
87. The booking system for flu is available here: [https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies/book-flu-vaccination/?wt.mc\\_id=eva2\\_007\\_AW24\\_flu\\_general](https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies/book-flu-vaccination/?wt.mc_id=eva2_007_AW24_flu_general)
88. The booking system for Covid is available here: [https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/covid-19-services/covid-19-vaccination-services/book-covid-19-vaccination/?wt.mc\\_id=eva2\\_003\\_AW24\\_general](https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/covid-19-services/covid-19-vaccination-services/book-covid-19-vaccination/?wt.mc_id=eva2_003_AW24_general)

89. There is further information about the vaccination programme here:  
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-read/flu-and-covid-19-seasonal-vaccination-programme-autumn-winter-2024-25/>

90. RSV vaccine: this vaccination programme is for older adults and pregnant women.

91. There is further information available here:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/national-rsv-vaccination-programme-announced>

## **Campaigns**

### **Quit smoking campaign**

92. While smoking rates have declined in recent years, over 5 million people in England still smoke and smoking remains the single biggest preventable cause of preventable ill health and death. Data shows that using willpower alone remains the most common approach to quitting smoking, despite being proven to be the least effective and so this campaign signposts people to the free Leeds Stop Smoking Service. Key messages are:

- With the average smoker spending nearly £3,000 a year on cigarettes, there's never been a better time to quit.
- Cigarettes are the number one preventable cause of death and disease in the UK. When you stop the many health benefits will happen faster than you think.
- It's never too late to stop smoking, and with the right support you're up to three times more likely to quit for good.

93. Information about the free support in Leeds is available here:  
<https://leedsstopsmoking.co.uk/> or by phoning 0800 169 4219

## **Training and Development**

### **Gambling Understood: begin the conversation**

**Dates: 6 or 7 November, 9.00am to 12.00pm**

94. Building on the gambling understood awareness campaign, a gambling harms awareness training package has been commissioned to encourage and empower professionals in the area to begin the conversation around this topic. Gambling addiction is one of the most common addictions, harming millions. It can affect anyone, at any time. The online session aims to provide you with the information, tools, and training that you need to support those harmed by gambling. You can find out more and book online here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gambling-understood-begin-the-conversation-training-tickets-993312282777?aff=oddtcreator>

### **Want to know more about... Lung cancer**

**Date: 7 November, 11.15am to 12.15pm**

95. Lung cancer is one of the most common types of cancer in the UK. November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month and is a great opportunity to find out more about, and raise awareness of, lung cancer.

96. You can find out more and book online here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/want-to-know-more-about-lung-cancer-tickets-1013527135947>

## **Tackling anti-microbial resistance: UKHSA webinar**

**Date: 14 November, 10.30 to 11.30am**

97. This webinar will explore UKHSA's work on tackling anti-microbial resistance (AMR). AMR occurs when medicines used to fight infections lose their effectiveness because the organisms they target have evolved or acquired adaptations to survive. You can find out more and book online here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ukhsa-presents>

## **Want to know more about... Anti-microbial resistance (AMR)**

**Date: 19 November, 1.00 to 2.00pm**

98. Anti-microbial resistance occurs when medicines used to fight infections lose their effectiveness. AMR is a growing problem; in 2019 it was responsible for about 1.27 million deaths globally. Sustained action is needed to curb inappropriate use of antibiotics, the main driver of AMR. The webinar is suitable for anyone who has contact with the general public. You can find out more and book online here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/want-to-know-more-about-antimicrobial-resistance-amr-tickets-1021492420327>

## **Adult Social Care: Councillor Karen Renshaw**

99. In the coming months it will be decided whether there will be a separate sub group set up for this strand or whether it will remain as part of the Health and Wellbeing Sub Group.

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

100. The Community Centres Sub Group met on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 11:30 am at Morley Town Hall. They received updates from facilities management and had a presentation on the refurbishment of Morley Town Hall.

101. The next meeting of the Community Centres sub group will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 11am

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

102. 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.

103. **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**

##### **Activities/Events**

104. SRC Event - Lego Spike Beatbox 15/08/24; a free family-friendly event recommended for children aged 5+.

##### **Regular activities**

105. Social Zone Library.

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

##### **Activities/Events**

106. School visits - Seven Hills visit on Wednesday 12th July - facilitated visits to help encourage school children to join the library and garner interest in reading books at a young age.

107. Knitting Group -Started 13th June every Thursday 10am – 12pm.

108. Summer Reading Challenge - Marvellous Makers Tuesday 20th August 2pm – 3pm at Morley.

## **Upcoming Activities**

109. Local school visit – Local History Room -12th June

110. Craft Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm – 11th June – time to get crafty from 3.30pm – 4.30pm

111. 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**

112. 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 holiday.

113. Number Natter – 1pm – 4pm every Monday - one to one session to help customers brush up on maths skills, budgeting or any specific maths need you may have.

114. Story & Rhyme Time sessions still taking place every Tuesday 10.30am to 11.30pm.



115. 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.
116. Morley Book Club – Every third Thursday of the month from 2pm.
117. Chatty Café – Every Tuesday 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Members of the public can pop in, meet other customers and sit for a drink at the chat and natter table.
118. Local Independent Party - Every 1st Friday of the month 11am – 12pm.
119. Councillor Surgery – Every first Saturday of the month 10.30am to 12pm.
120. 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**

121. Summer Reading Challenge - Marvellous Makers Wednesday 7th August 2pm – 3pm at Gildersome Library.

### **Rothwell Community Hub & Library**

#### **Activities/Events**

122. SRC Event - Marvellous Makers 31/7/24, a free family-friendly event recommended for children aged 5+.

#### **Regular Activities ongoing**

123. Social Zone library.
124. LASBT & Police drop-in Surgery - 1st Wednesday of the month.
125. Bounce & Rhyme sessions - weekly session.
126. Spanish Classes – Every Wednesday evening 7 till 8pm.

#### **Appointment to Outside Bodies**

127. Members are asked to confirm nominations to the Archbishop Margetson Trust Fund. The following nominations have been received from Drighlington Parish Council:
- Councillor Carol Edwards
  - Councillor Maureen Hughes
  - Councillor Pam Roebuck

There is also a nomination to be made from Drighlington Primary School.

## **Corporate Considerations**

### **Consultation and Engagement**

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

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

129. 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 Policies and City Priorities**

130. 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**

131. 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**

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

### **Risk Management**

133. 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**

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

## **Recommendations**

135. (a) The Community Committee is asked to note the content of the report and comment as appropriate.

(b) The Community Committee is asked to confirm appointments to the Archbishop Margetson Trust Fund (Paragraph 127).

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

136. 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.