

Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

Report to: Outer East Community Committee

**Cross Gates & Whinmoor, Garforth & Swillington,
Kippax & Methley, Temple Newsam**

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For Information

Outer East Community Committee - Update Report

Purpose of report

1. To bring to members' attention an update of the work which the Safer Stronger 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

3. Children and Families: Champion Cllr Michael Millar

The Each Community Committee has been allocated a Youth Activity Fund which it is responsible for administering. The Youth Activity Fund has been made available to provide local activities for children and young people aged 8-17 years across the city.

The Youth Activity Fund requires the engagement and participation of children and young people in the decision making and evaluation of the fund. Children and young people are involved in the funding process and advise Community Committees on the activities they would like to take part in, in their respective areas.

A Youth Activity Fund Consultation Survey is now 'live' and young people can complete the survey by clicking the YAF Survey link, or alternatively, by scanning the QR code. The last day that young people can respond is the 31 March 2025.

YAF Survey link: <https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/CGH1T7/>

YAF Survey QR code:



4. **Leedswatch**

Appendix 1 Leedswatch Report provides information on the different types of incidents captured by CCTV operators in real time for the cameras located in the Outer East wards, for the six-month period, 1st April 2024 to 30th September 2024.

5. **West Yorkshire Police**

Appendix 2 West Yorkshire Police Report provides comprehensive information highlighting key themes and activities of work undertaken in the Outer East wards.

6. **Community Engagement: Social Media**

Appendix 3 Social Media Report provides the Committee with information on posts, and details recent social media activity for the Outer East Community Committee Facebook page. The report highlights key themes promoted through social media posts, as well as topics addressed relevant to the period. The report covers the period of June to December 2024.

Corporate Considerations

7. **Consultation and Engagement**

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

8. **Equality and Diversity/ Cohesion and Integration**

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.

9. Council Polices and City Priorities

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:

- Vision for Leeds 2011 – 30
- Best City Plan
- Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan
- Children and Young People’s Plan
- Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
- Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy

10. Resources and Value for Money

Aligning the distribution of community wellbeing funding to local priorities will help to ensure that the maximum benefit can be provided.

11. Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

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

12. Risk Management

Risk implications and mitigation are considered on all projects and wellbeing applications. Projects are assessed to ensure that applicants can deliver the intended benefits.

Conclusions

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

Recommendations

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

Background documents¹

- 15.** 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.

Report to: Outer East Committee
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CCTV Report – 1st April 2024 – 30th September 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 Outer East area committee, for the six month period, 1st April 2024 to 30th September 2024.

2.0 Cameras in the Outer East area

The following cameras were used to capture incidents in the Outer East area;

- 34 – Fiddler Lane, Garforth
- 35 – Chapel Lane, Garforth
- 36 – Kippax High Street
- 315 – Church Street, Swillington
- 316 – Wakefield Road, Swillington
- 356 – Halton Village 1
- 357 – Halton Village 2
- 358 – Halton Village 3
- 363 – Station Road, Crossgates
- 364 – Austhorpe Road, Crossgates

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 Outer East 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 April 2024 – 30th September 2024

Camera Number	34	35	36	315	316	356	357	358	363	364	Total incidents per category
Alarm Activation		1									1
ASB			1				1		3	6	11
Cash In Transit											
Drugs											
Enforcement											
Fire											
Health & Safety	1	1								1	3
Metro											
Police Operation	2	4				2				2	10
Public Order	6	4				2	2	1	2	2	19
Road Traffic	1		2	2	1				2		8
Sexual Offences											
Suspicious Events										1	1
Travellers											
Theft											
Total Per Camera	10	10	3	2	1	4	3	1	7	12	53

Outer East Community Committee Neighbourhood Policing Teams - Service Updates

NPT Wards	Crossgates & Whinmoor, Garforth & Swillington, Kippax & Methley, Temple Newsam & Halton.
Date Updates Provided	28 th November 2024
Meeting Date	10 th December 2024
Meeting Time	17:00 – 20:00 hrs (17:00 hours Councillors meeting with Inspector Nicholls)
Venue	Parish Centre, Ground Floor, St Marys Parish Church. Garforth. Leeds , LS25 1NR

Serious and Acquisitive Crime Demand Data

Outer East ward areas, yearly serious and acquisitive crime demands comparison tables for October - November 2023 vs 2024.

Outer East Crime Category	Oct - Nov 23	Oct - Nov 24	Change
Burglary - business and community	8	11	3
Burglary - residential	36	50	14
Robbery	7	4	3
Theft from motor vehicle	16	14	2
Theft from person	1	2	1
Theft of motor vehicle	16	8	8
Grand Total	84	89	5

Crossgates and Whinmoor Crime Category	Oct - Nov 23	Oct - Nov 24	Change
Burglary - business and community	2	1	1
Burglary - residential	15	12	3
Robbery	3	2	1
Theft from motor vehicle	4	5	1
Theft from the person	0	2	2
Theft of motor vehicle	4	3	1
Grand Total	28	25	3

Garforth and Swillington Crime Category	Oct - Nov 23	Oct - Nov 24	Change
Burglary - business and community	3	2	1
Burglary - residential	10	1	9
Robbery	1	0	1
Theft from motor vehicle	2	1	1
Theft from the person	0	0	0
Theft of motor vehicle	4	2	2
Grand Total	20	6	14



Kippax and Methley Crime Category	Oct - Nov 23	Oct - Nov 24	Change
Burglary - business and community	2	3	1
Burglary - residential	4	20	16
Robbery	0	1	1
Theft from motor vehicle	2	4	2
Theft from person	1	0	1
Theft of motor vehicle	3	1	2
Grand Total	12	29	17

Temple Newsam and Halton Crime Category	Oct - Nov 23	Oct - Nov 24	Change
Burglary - business and community	1	5	4
Burglary - residential	7	17	10
Robbery	3	1	2
Theft from motor vehicle	8	4	4
Theft from person	0	0	0
Theft of motor vehicle	5	2	3
Grand Total	24	29	5

Serious and acquisitive crime demands across the Outer East, presented with slightly increased demands overall with five additional recorded crime occurrences.

Burglary offences have presented with increased demands year on year, across the Kippax and Methley, Temple Newsam and Halton ward areas. The focus is currently on the 'Darker Nights' patrol plans, proactive deployments and overtime patrols have been implemented to address the rise in Burglary demands.

Anti-Social Behaviour Incident Demand Data

Outer East ward areas, yearly anti-social behaviour comparison tables for August - September 2023 vs 2024.

Outer East ASB Call Category	Oct - Nov 23	Oct - Nov 24	Change
ADULT NUISANCE NON - ALCOHOL RELATED	6	1	5
ALCOHOL	2	0	2
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	26	34	8
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	0	1	1
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	2	9	7
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	7	14	7
NUISANCE EBIKE/ESCOOTER	0	1	1
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	38	36	2
YOUTH RELATED	33	38	5
Grand Total	114	134	20



Crossgates and Whinmoor ASB Call Category	Oct - Nov 23	Oct - Nov 24	Change
ADULT NUISANCE NON - ALCOHOL RELATED	2	0	2
ALCOHOL	1	0	1
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	17	24	7
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	0	0	0
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	0	4	4
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	0	0	0
NUISANCE EBIKE/ESCOOTER	0	0	0
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	11	5	6
YOUTH RELATED	7	17	10
Grand Total	38	50	12

Garforth and Swillington ASB Call Category	Oct - Nov 23	Oct - Nov 24	Change
ADULT NUISANCE NON - ALCOHOL RELATED	2	1	1
ALCOHOL	1	0	1
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	4	6	2
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	0	1	1
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	0	1	1
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	1	7	6
NUISANCE EBIKE/ESCOOTER	0	0	0
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	4	10	6
YOUTH RELATED	7	3	4
Grand Total	19	29	10

Kippax and Methley ASB Call Category	Oct - Nov 23	Oct - Nov 24	Change
ADULT NUISANCE NON - ALCOHOL RELATED	2	0	2
ALCOHOL	0	0	0
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	0	3	3
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	0	0	0
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	0	3	3
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	4	0	4
NUISANCE EBIKE/ESCOOTER	0	0	0
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	9	16	7
YOUTH RELATED	5	8	3
Grand Total	20	30	10

Temple Newsam and Halton ASB Call Category	Oct - Nov 23	Oct - Nov 24	Change
ADULT NUISANCE NON - ALCOHOL RELATED	0	0	0
ALCOHOL	0	0	0
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	5	1	4
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	0	0	0
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	2	1	1
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	2	7	5
NUISANCE EBIKE/ESCOOTER	0	1	1
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	14	5	9
YOUTH RELATED	14	10	4
Grand Total	37	25	12

Current Local Priorities Outer East:

Partners and Public can access Leeds East local priority updates at: [Leeds East | West Yorkshire Police](#)

Community and Policing Priorities are reviewed frequently and will be amended in line with community concerns, raised issues at Police and Community Together (PACT) meetings, identified risks and information obtained from local policing analysis.

We will frequently share news updates on Social Media channels, Community Alert and via the West Yorkshire Police Website.

Ward Area - Crossgates and Whinmoor

To address reports of anti-social behaviour and reports of theft from shop, with a particular focus around the Co-op and surrounding businesses in Swarcliffe.

To continue our focus on addressing the use of stolen and off-road motorcycles driving illegally and in an anti-social manner in Swarcliffe, Stanks, Whinmoor and Crossgates.

- Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) officers continue to address the repeat and persistent reports of Anti-Social Behaviour and Theft at the Co-op, Swarcliffe. Several CPNS – Community Protection Notices have been issued to offenders, involved in offences at the store. Officers have forged positive working relations with management at the site, we will continue to engage with the store, gather evidence and take action against those involved in such behaviours and criminality.
- We have worked in partnership with Leeds City Council Youth Services, to reach out to young people in order to signpost them into local provisions available, whilst advising young people of the consequences of being involved in such behaviour. Officers and PCSO's have also been attending local youth provisions to engage with young people in the locality, to re-iterate these messages and to forge positive relations with young people.
- The team continue to work collaboratively with their neighbourhood colleagues at Inner East Leeds and the Off-Road Bike Team, to tackle the off road and stolen motorbikes

being seen regularly in and around the ward areas. A significant number of motorcycles, scooters and E-bikes continue to be recovered, due to a combination of officer's commitments to reduce demands and community intelligence. We are regularly reviewing call demands, to deploy officers to repeat demand locations to identify and disrupt offenders.

- In addition to the above, we have worked closely with a range of Housing providers to address properties involved in persistent anti-social behaviour resulting in tenancy enforcement actions taken, and have been engaging with a number of Beauty Salons, Hairdressers, and similar outlets as part of an ongoing Domestic Violence campaign.

Ward Areas – Garforth and Swillington, Kippax, Methley and Villages – set February 2023

- **To address public concerns of youth anti-social behaviour demands, including alcohol and drugs use in parkland areas.**
- **To target and address multiple road safety concerns including speeding and parking offences across the ward areas.**

Updates:

- We have continued to conduct multiple targeted high visibility and plain clothes patrols, across the identified location to address reports of anti-social behaviour and suspected drugs use, inclusive of The Graveyard in Garforth and Station Road, Allerton Bywater following concerns raised in the PACT meetings. We will continue to deploy across the locations, to identify young people involved in anti-social behaviour and to disrupt suspected drugs and alcohol misuse.
- A multi-agency operation with Leeds City Council Taxi Licensing was conducted in August 2024, with multiple vehicles stopped and checked. No vehicles were prohibited during the operation and advice was given to several motorists.
- On the 29th September 2024, officers deployed to reports of a car meet on Astley Lane, Swillington. Officers will continue to monitor the location and will utilise and enforce the City-wide Vehicular Nuisance PSPO (Public Spaces Protection Order), where applicable.
- To address ongoing parking and road safety concerns at Great Preston Primary School, which is part of the School Streets programme whereby parking time restrictions are in place, officers and PCSO's have conducted proactive deployments on a morning. The deployments resulted in further tickets being issued on the 1st October 2024, for dangerous and illegal parking, which follows on from previous warnings and tickets issued.
- On the 13th November 2024, officers conducted a Close Pass road safety operation alongside Leeds City Council Influencing Travel Behaviour Team on Selby Road, Garforth. A total of ten motorists were stopped and spoken to regarding the safe passing of cyclists, which is at least 1.5 meters when passing at speeds of 30mph.
- The Leeds District Off-Road Bike Team have been deploying across the ward to address raised concerns of nuisance motorcycle demands and dangerous riding. Officers seized a dirt bike under S59 of the Police Reform Act, for anti-social and dangerous riding on Great North Road and they located a moped stolen from North Yorkshire, in Micklefield following reports from the local community.

Ward Area - Temple Newsam and Halton - set August 2023

- **To address road safety concerns and road related offences, across the Temple Newsam and Halton ward with a particular focus on Temple Newsam Park and The Springs Retail Park.**
- **To address reports of urban street gangs and organised criminal groups involved in the supply of drugs and serious violence, particularly across the Wykebecks and Halton Moor sections of the ward.**

Updates:

- As part of Operation Anthenmill and Operation Shield, the dedicated youth violence engagement officer alongside Leeds City Council Youth Services continue to conduct proactive diversionary patrols, to engage with identified young individuals and divert them away from criminality.
- In line with Operation Doleedge, we continue to engage with local communities to gather intelligence in relation to the supply and production of drugs. We have executed several Misuse of Drugs warrants, in response to information received resulting in arrests and drugs and money seized.
- Multiple Road Safety and proactive deployments have been conducted with recent activities focused on and around the Temple Newsam estate, to address reports of vehicular nuisance. Operations were recently held with the Off-Road Bike Team, to tactically deploy the stinger, gather intelligence and enforce the city-wide Vehicular Nuisance Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO). You can read more about the PSPO at: [Vehicular nuisance PSPO](#)
- The Temple Learning Academy Safer Schools officer also continues to address ongoing incidents of illegal and dangerous parking outside of the school. A recent ticket was issued to a motorist for parking on double yellow lines, after failing to comply with advice and warnings.

Events and Meetings:

Did you know Leeds East NPT, hold several PACT meetings, contact points and events across the Neighbourhoods we serve?

PACT meetings and contact points are an opportunity for the public to attend and speak with their local Neighbourhood Policing Teams, about any concerns or issues within the local communities.

You can keep up to date with our events and meetings, on our NPT website at:

[Events and meetings | West Yorkshire Police](#)

Please note this website is updated frequently, so it is beneficial to keep monitoring the page for any new or upcoming events, meetings or contact points.

Community Alert:

Community Alert which launched in 2019, has been updated to include a new range of benefits.

The system allows the Police to provide updates to the community on incidents, crime prevention and topics that matter to the local community.

For more information and to sign up visit: <https://www.wypcommunityalert.co.uk/>

Contacts:

There are several different ways you can contact the Police and obtain updates, from the Police listed below.

Contact Us

In an emergency dial 999 and non-emergency dial 101.

#ClickB4UCall

Did you know that you can use the below online methods, to contact West Yorkshire Police?

Local Crime Tracker

The Local Crime Tracker allows people to find out the status of an ongoing investigation or contact details of the officer in the case, using their crime reference number.

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/crimetracker>

Online crime reporting

You can call 101 to report non-emergency crimes, but there are also ways to report certain crimes on the West Yorkshire Police website.

There are dedicated forms for reporting anti-social behaviour, nuisance bikes and hate crime.

Report Online at: <https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/report-it>

101 Live Chat

Members of the public can have a two-way conversation with a member of the Customer Contact Centre using the Live Chat System.

The benefit of this system is that a Contact Centre Agent can help several people at the same time, rather than being engaged on one phone line, and for quick queries, it is an ideal way to beat the queue.

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/101LiveChat>

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Ask the Police

West Yorkshire Police has recently signed up to askthepolice.uk which offers answers to frequently asked questions to the police. Residents are urged wherever possible to check on the website or mobile app first to see if they can get an answer to their question without needing to contact the police: <https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/ask-the-police>

Social Media Accounts

Did you know we also hold accounts on Facebook and Twitter, where we frequently post our engagements and work conducted across the Neighbourhoods we serve?

You can:

'Like' us on Facebook – www.facebook.com/WYPLeedsEast

'Follow' us on Twitter - @WYP_LeedsEast

We hope the information assists in providing detailed information on how to contact the Police, keep up to date with meeting and events, receive messages and keep up to date with our local news updates.

East Leeds NPT

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM IMPACT

June 2024 - December 2024



7
32
35

COMMENTS
LIKES AND REACTIONS
CONTENT SHARES

The three most interacted with posts during this period were;

1. Men's Pie Club

2. OECC Fire & Rescue

3. OECC Community Safety



EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS LEEDS



Men's Pie Club

Local guys, making pies

It doesn't matter if you're a baking-beginner or a pastry-perfectionist, Men's Pie Club is where you can come to get stuff off your chest and put something great in your belly.

At the weekly clubs you can get stuck in and make your own delicious pie. We even supply all the ingredients and know-how you need, with a Men's Pie Club organiser always on hand to help - usually our fantastic Lead Pie Men, who keep things ticking over.

This course is FREE to all people who have been residents of Leeds for 3 years or more, aged 19+.

14 November 2024, 11am to 2pm
 Leeds Cookery School
 Kirkgate Market
 Vicar Lane
 Leeds City Centre
 LS2 7HY

To book your free place, simply scan the QR code

For more information, contact multiply@leeds.gov.uk



1. Men's Pie Club

- reached 6,583 users
- received 5 reactions
- gained 6 comments
- was shared 16 times



Overview			
Views	Reach	Interactions	Link clicks
9,395	6,583	29	--

2. OECC Fire & Rescue

- reached 4,173 users
- received 3 reactions
- was shared 4 times



Get Involved

Community Committee

Your chance to speak to members of our local Fire Service



West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service

You are invited to the **Outer East Community Committee** public meeting on behalf of Cllr Michael Millar, Chair, and the members of the Outer East Community Committee

Tuesday 16th July 2024 - 6pm - 8pm
Kippax Leisure Centre
 Station Rd, Kippax, Leeds LS25 7LQ

Meeting documents can be viewed on the Leeds City Council democracy website which can be found via search engine. For any questions regarding: the Committee, or the meeting itself please email: communitycommitteefunding@leeds.gov.uk

Leeds City Council
www.leeds.gov.uk/communitycommittee
 Find us on: 

Overview			
Reach	Impressions	Interactions	Link clicks
4,173	4,600	7	--

Community Committee

Leeds City Council


Outer East Community Committee Meeting

Tuesday 17th September 2024, 6pm

Swarcliffe Community Centre, 65 Stanks Gardens, LS14 5LS

Hosted by the Outer East Community Committee, as well as the standard business items, there will be a conversation on community safety & anti-social behaviour.

As these are important topics, please feel free to come along to the meeting and join in.



Meeting documents can be viewed on the democracy website 1 week before the meeting using the following link: [Council and democracy \(leeds.gov.uk\)](http://Council and democracy (leeds.gov.uk)) For any questions re: the committee, or the meeting itself please contact: communitycommitteefunding@leeds.gov.uk

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Community Committees

3. OECC Community Safety

- reached 1,591 users
- received 2 reactions
- was shared 4 times



Overview			
Reach	Impressions	Interactions	Link clicks
1,591	1,698	6	--