

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 E Flint

The Children & Families Sub-Group arranged the Youth Summit for September 27th which was attended by 5 primary schools from across the 3 wards. The young people engaged enthusiastically in sessions on democracy and climate change and also learnt about what is involved in being the Lord Mayor of Leeds.

A youth summit aimed at sixth formers is currently being considered for the summer 2025.

Environmental Sub-Group : Champion Cllr J Akhtar

The sub-group met on Thursday 7th November. It was reported that Student Changeover meetings will re-start shortly in order to plan for a smooth transition in 2025. A bonfire night update reported that very little trouble occurred this year which was positive. PSPO enforcement continues to be challenging due to the resource intensive nature of the work and the fluidity of the neighbourhoods.

On Monday 18th November a small group of community organisations met alongside street artists from BLOT Gallery to have an initial conversation about a possible street art project for Hyde Park and surrounding areas. Hyde Park Source have agreed to put in an application to WYCA for £10k Safer Communities Fund on behalf of the project.

Climate Action: Champion Cllr I Wilson

A Teams meeting was held on 18th November for local schools to discuss walking and cycling. Ireland Wood Primary School reported that they had started a School Street in September which had been successful.

Health and Well-Being: Champion Cllr J Akhtar

No update

Public Health Update

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Measles Update

You can catch measles through close contact with someone who has measles. This could be from the air when they cough or sneeze, or by touching things that someone with measles has coughed or sneezed on. Measles spreads very easily in households and in other places where people mix closely together. A person with measles can spread the infection in the 4 days before they get the rash until 4 days after they develop their rash. This viral infection is commonly found amongst young children. Measles is easily protected against by getting the MMR vaccine. The MMR vaccine can be given at any age, please consult your local GP for further information.

- <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Measles information for front line workers

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-measles-guidelines>

Accompanying this document two PDF sheets are available for any citizen with further information. Please contact Jonathan.Hindley@leeds.gov.uk

Flu & Covid Vaccinations Winter 2024-25

How to get a flu vaccine. If you're eligible for an NHS flu vaccine, you can:

1. [book a flu vaccination appointment at a pharmacy online](#) or in the [NHS App](#) (if you're aged 18 or over)
2. [find a pharmacy that offers NHS flu vaccination](#) (if you're aged 18 or over)
3. contact your GP surgery to book an appointment

Some people may be able to get vaccinated through their maternity service or care home.

Children aged 2 and 3 years old can get the [children's flu vaccine](#) at their GP surgery. School-aged children will get their vaccine through their school or a community clinic.

4. [Frontline health and social care workers](#)

([Find out more about the flu vaccine and how to get it](#))

How to get the COVID-19 vaccine

If you're eligible for the winter COVID-19 vaccine, you can:

1. [book a COVID-19 vaccination appointment online](#) or in the [NHS App](#)
2. go to a [walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site](#)
3. Some people may be able to get vaccinated through a local service, such as a community pharmacy or GP surgery, or a care home if they live in a care home.

([Find out more about the COVID-19 vaccine and how to get it](#))

Find out more about the health of your area.

There is a new public accessible health and well being tool that anyone can use should you wish to know more about your area. It based on GP recorded statistics and covers amongst other data sets the following.

- Population and Demographics of your area
- Child Obesity
- Health Conditions
- Hospital Admissions
- Mortality
- Life expectancy
- Interactive Maps for your ward and links to other useful data sets.

For further information please contact: Jonathan.Hindley@leeds.gov.uk

Link to PUBLIC ACCESS POWER BI TOOL:

[Microsoft Power BI](#)

Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team Update

Headingley & Hyde Park + Little London & Woodhouse Wards

This report will be made available at the Community Committee Meeting

Employment and Skills (Inclusive Growth) – Champion Cllr J Pryor

No Update

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:
 - 76Vision 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

Resources and Value for Money

7. 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

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

Risk Management

9. 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

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

Recommendations

The Community Committee is requested to note the content of the report.