

Area Committee Well-being Fund – Project Proposal
Outer West Area Committee

Project Name: Leaf collection equipment

Lead Organisation: Streetscene Services

Project Delivery –

The project will be delivered by Streetscene services to enhance their current provision in the area.

Project Summary :

Each year in Outer West is affected by the amount of leaves that drop in the autumn. These leaves cause problems on both the carriageways and footpaths, such as potential to cause falls and also the leaves covering potential hazards. This project will allow the purchase of a suction machine that will enhance the cleansing service of leaves and litter. The machine will be carried on the Community Action Service Team (CAST) vehicle and so can be used across the area by the team. The work will complement the Streetscene leaf collection programme.

Outer West Leeds consists of 67,578 residents that could all benefit from the use of the machine.

It has been noted by ward members and residents that excessive amounts of leaves in the Outer West area can have a significant impact on carriageways and footpaths in the area and that extra leaf clearance is needed.

Outcomes:

- To reduce the associated problems with the leaf drop in the autumn
- Cleaner Streets, faster, smarter, more effective cleansing,

Project Cost

The project will cost £3700 (Capital).

This includes £3,000 for the purchase of the main unit and £700 for associated parts etc.

Identify which geographic areas will benefit:

All Outer West wards (Farnley & Worley, Calverley & Farsley and Pudsey)