

DRAFT COMMUNITY CHARTER PROMISES 2010-11

Theme	Promise	Focus of Activity
Things to do	1. Deliver a sports activity programme at local venues in all 3 wards	<p>A comprehensive programme of sports taster sessions organised in collaboration with Sports Development, attended by children and young people from across the area.</p> <p>Commission voluntary sector organisations to deliver activities</p> <p>Summer programme to include a sport element</p>
Things to do	2. Encourage local talent through multimedia incl. community radio, webcasting, community events and youth arts festival.	<p>Collaboration with East Leeds FM and Fever FM to provide media based activities, live broadcasting and support to all summer and community events.</p> <p>Work in co-operation with Find Your Talent and Space2</p>
Things to do	3. Provide summer play schemes.	To be commissioned from voluntary sector and youth services.
Things to do	4. Provide activities targeting specific groups: girls and young women, NEET, people with disabilities.	<p>Women's health Matters scheme to reduce teenage pregnancy through raising aspirations.</p> <p>Youth services support for NEET/C card.</p>
Things to do	5. Hold community events across the area such as Gipton and Seacroft Galas, Harehills Festival and family days in Burmantofts and Richmond Hill.	To deliver one summer event per ward.
Clean &	6. Improve and maintain the	Work of tasking teams to identify local problem areas.

Green	cleanliness and condition of our neighbourhoods by funding other services to work across the area to meet community needs.	Co-operation with Streetscene and Environmental Services colleagues.
Clean & Green	7. Refurbish and improve facilities in our local parks and playgrounds.	Green spaces improvement strategy – P&C and EASEL in all 3 wards
Clean & Green	8. Organise special action days and community clean-ups to target “grot spots” and support residents in keeping their neighbourhoods clean and tidy.	Environmental Champion days. Locations to be identified through tasking.
Clean & Green	9. Address the issue of persistent flytipping on POS.	Strategy to be developed with Environmental Services. A list of sites has been compiled.
The Local Economy	10. Encourage the business sector to provide professional advice and assistance to our local community organisations to support their development.	Commission Leeds Ahead
The Local Economy	11. Invest in community projects.	Ideas to be developed
The Local Economy	12. Deliver a “World of Work” scheme in six local primary schools; where volunteers from local businesses will work with young children to explore what it is like to work and why it is good to have a job.	Commission Leeds Ahead, following an evaluation of 2009 scheme.
Learning for All	13. In co-operation with extended services provide a programme of	

	support to enhance academic achievement.	
Learning for All	14.Deliver out of school activities for children to help them achieve better results in school.	Voluntary sector to be commissioned.
Learning for All	15.Provide courses, activities and advice for young people not in education, employment and training.	Additional activities commissioned mainly through Youth Services. Close co-operation in tasking teams resulted in extra outreach work with young people causing anti-social behaviour.
Safe Neighbourhoods	16. In co-operation with the Community Safety Partnership, deliver a range of safety measures.	Target hardening, property marking, leaflets and educational measures, days of action, etc – to be identified through tasking.
Safe Neighbourhoods	17.Tackle local crime and ASB priorities identified by residents through public Police and Communities Together (PACT) meetings, held every four weeks.	PACT findings and comments from residents obtained through Ward Members - tackled by tasking. Community consultation events allow members of the public to identify particular hot spots on maps of their area and are a particularly popular way of information gathering.
Safe Neighbourhoods	18.Support for exclusion orders and similar measures.	Locations to be identified through tasking
Safe Neighbourhoods	19.Put the safety of children living in our area at the centre of how local services work together.	To be formalised through extended services and school clusters.
Safe	20.Make improvements to our streets	Review of local alleyways and continued installation

Neighbourhoods	and open spaces to make crime more difficult to commit. Such as improved lighting, fencing and gating of "escape routes" and cutting back of overgrown bushes, etc.	programme in hot spot areas.
Safe Neighbourhoods	21.Help residents to protect their homes by providing property marking kits and trembler alarms for those who feel most at risk.	Measures and locations identified through community consultation and PACT meeting.
Community Life	23.Organise galas and provide support to other events that bring community together such as school and church fairs.	Events organised in each ward.
Community Life	24.Deliver at least three events in each ward over the year so that people can be more involved in making decisions about the area they live in, get to meet local services and influence what is in next year's charter.	Set aside an adequate budget for community consultation from Wellbeing budget.
Community Life	25.Provide support to local community and voluntary groups through our local budget and use of Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) monies.	Set aside an adequate budget from wellbeing to fund small grants to the voluntary and community sector.
Community Life	26. Refresh the Community Engagement Strategy	Explore new ways of community engagement.
Community Life	27.Make improvements to our community centres so that they can be better used for	To include both, physical development and better use of facilities.

	community activities	
Healthy Living	28.Support people to live healthier lifestyles by improving local facilities and providing more activities for all age groups to access.	Schemes to promote walking and smoking cessation.
Healthy Living	29.Improve local allotments to encourage greater use for growing healthy foods.	Explore "Garden to Eat" scheme. Develop a plot in Osmondthorpe allotments for the use of a special needs day centre.
Healthy Living	30.Deliver social opportunities and support networks for older people living in our area to help them live healthy, happy and independent lives including support for local good neighbour schemes.	Falls prevention campaign. Good Neighbour schemes.
Getting Around	31.Deliver local schemes and initiatives to help make roads safer in our neighbourhoods, including parking improvements, road resurfacing and traffic calming.	Harehills resident parking scheme.
Getting Around	32.Make further improvements to the Wyke Beck Valley as a safe and attractive walking and cycling route through the heart of our area.	Carry out both capital improvements and projects encouraging the use of this resource.
Getting Around	33.Teenage pregnancy pilot – develop activities to raise	Schemes to be developed with the Teenage Pregnancy working group.

	aspirations to reduce teenage pregnancy in the area.	
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