

Area Committee Well Being Fund
Commissioning of Service

Project Name: Additional fencing to Hall Lane/Tong Road Cemetery

Lead Organisation: West Leeds Area Management team.

Project Summary:

To undertake additional fencing (61 metres) to Hall Lane/Tong Road Cemetery to further improve the community safety for the neighbourhoods adjoining the area – First Avenue.

To date over 200m of fencing has been installed on the boundary wall of First Avenue and the cemetery. This has been undertaken with funding from a range of sources namely : the Inner West Area Committee, Green Leeds, Leeds West Homes and Dept of Learning and Leisure, (Parks and Countryside). Evaluation of the project to date has shown that local people are very pleased with the fencing and it has considerably reduced the amount of opportunistic theft and break-ins to their properties as the fencing has prevented access to the back gardens and also stopped potential criminals using the cemetery as an escape route. The neighbourhood policing teams have also stated that the fencing scheme has significantly improved community safety and also the perception of safety in the area. Parks and Countryside are pleased because the fencing has enhanced the cemetery aesthetically and made it a safer place for people to visit.

Feedback from local people has asked that the fencing be extended a further 61m to give additional benefit to the project. This will cost £ £4,758. There is £3,900 remaining from the previous scheme leaving **a shortfall of £ 858.00**.

Outcomes (please summarise the main outcome / output / benefit the project will achieve):

- Improved community safety for local residents
- Improved safety for visitors to the cemetery.
- Enhancement of a public facility

Project Cost (please indicate how much the project will cost, how much Well Being Funding is sought and breakdown between capital and revenue):

Capital Funding of £858.00 (to be paid using revenue funding)

Identify which geographic areas will benefit and which Area Committee (Inner or Outer) you are applying to:

Application to Inner West Area Committee
New Wortley neighbourhood in Armley ward

State who will receive the funding for this project:

The funds will be managed by West Leeds Area Management Team