

Area Committee Well-being Fund – Project Summary
Inner West Area Committee

Project Name: Armley Moor

Lead Organisation: Leeds City Council

Project Delivery - How will the project be delivered? (list any partners involved in the project):

The project will take 3 continuous months from start to finish. Although depending on what funding comes along aspects of the project maybe delivered in a piece meal approach and therefore timescale would be ongoing.

Project Summary (include a brief description of the main activities, why the project is needed and links to key priorities):

Armley Moor is a key priority greenspace project in the West Leeds Gateway area. Armley Moor is located on Town Street and is an important area of open space, but has seen little investment over the years. The site is currently managed by Armley Common Rights Trust (ACRT) who run several events each year on the greenspace. The Council have worked with the Trust to develop an overall improvement scheme which will enhance the moor through the provision of new footpaths, planting and trees, street furniture, better access and improved security railings making it a more attractive place for the people of Armley and wider community to spend time in. The scheme will also see the implementation of new play equipment which will see 'informal' play for children introduced. There will also be an 'outdoor gym' installed as part of the scheme; and there is ongoing work to sign up health agencies to delivery a programme of activity for this.

The Area Committee funding is to fund new security railings and barriers to make the space feel more secure and safe as in will restrict access from unwanted vehicles into the moor. The railings will be low ornamental steel rails at 1.2 m high along the perimeter and two new maintenance access barriers.

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

The moor will become more an attractive and inviting place for the people of Armley and wider community to use and enjoy. Improved and widened footpaths will make it easier for people such as pushchair and wheelchair users to access and manoeuvre around the park. The newly created footpaths will follow pedestrian desire lines in a more appropriate way, aiding people to get to their destination with ease. The new picnic benches will aim to welcome local people to spend more social time in the moor, which will add to the natural surveillance throughout the day. The more people using the moor the more safe it will become. The new and improved play area will attract more children into the area and be a visible improvement as increase younger people with their families will be seen to be using the space. The outdoor gym equipment can be used by all age groups and the ongoing work to engage with the health agencies for them to sign up to deliver a programme of activities will add to the long term future of the project.

The Area Committee funding to fund the new security railings and barriers will make the space feel more secure and safe as it will restrict access from unwanted vehicles into the moor. The new and improved railings will help to make the space look more attractive and cared for.

AREA COMMITTEE PLEASE NOTE: *The maintenance is still to be agreed as ownership of the land has not been established.*

Project Cost. Please indicate

How much the project will cost? (List all partners and their contributions)

£16,730

Identify which geographic areas will benefit:

Armley

How much Well Being Funding is sought and breakdown between capital and revenue)

£16,730 Capital

Who will be in receipt of the financial order. (name of the organisation and contact details)

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