

Your Area Committee

The Area Committee meets six times a year, and is responsible for overseeing public services in the area to ensure they meet the needs of the communities they serve.

Each year, the Area Committee consults with local residents to create an annual Area Delivery Plan that sets out priority actions for the Council and its partners within our neighbourhoods.

The Committee also has a Well-being budget to spend on supporting the actions in the Area Delivery Plan. In past years this has been spent on providing extra services for older people, festive lights and a youth service van to deliver activities to young people in their own neighbourhoods.



Cllr Janet Harper
Armley Ward



Cllr James McKenna
Armley Ward



Cllr Alison Lowe
Armley Ward



Cllr Denise Atkinson
Bramley Ward



Cllr Ted Hanley
Bramley Ward



Cllr Neil Taggart
Bramley Ward

You said ... We did

We've done a lot over the past year, here are some examples how we've turned residents' suggestions into actions:

The New Wortley Community Plan identified the need for more health activities in the area. We have set up a steering group to carry out a Health Needs Assessment to help shape health services in the future.

Residents expressed their concerns to the Police regarding crime, anti-social behaviour and criminal damage in their communities. As a result, we developed targeted diversionary activities to reduce the risk of young people becoming involved in anti-social behaviour through the Friday Night project and Backyard Breeze event.

Residents identified local priorities through Partner and Communities Together (PACT) meetings. We will continue with Operation Champion, multi agency coordinated action days that tackle the local priorities identified at the PACT meetings.

How To Get Involved:

Help write next years' Area Delivery Plan
We need residents like you to tell us what improvements you want to see where you live. It's easy to share your views and help shape next year's plan, log onto our web page www.leeds.gov.uk/wnwareamanagement or call 3367857 to find out how.

Report it

If there's a problem like litter, dog fouling or noisy neighbours bothering you, please report it. Call Leeds City Council on 0113 2224444 or report it online at www.leeds.gov.uk.

Volunteer

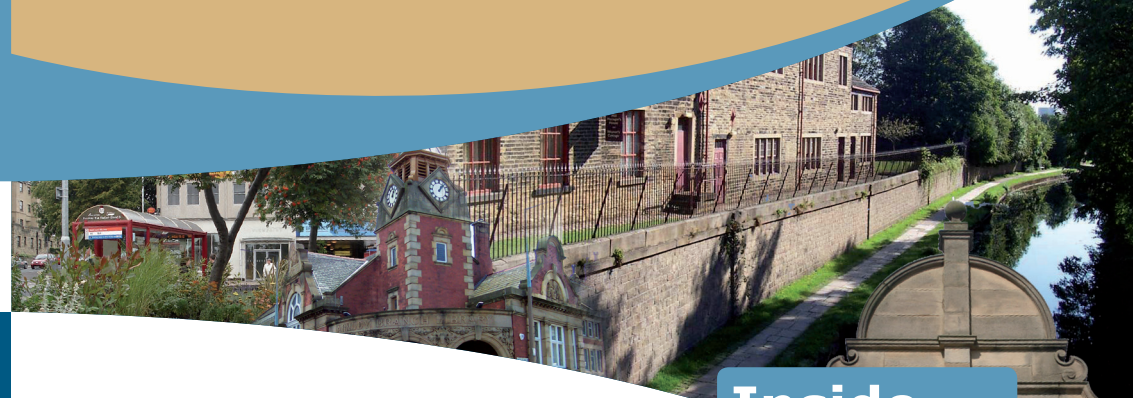
Volunteers make a huge difference to local communities and what's more, they enjoy it!

From helping tidy up a park, mentoring at your local school or collecting library books for elderly neighbours, there are lots of ways to get involved.

For more information or to let us know what you think, please visit our website www.leeds.gov.uk/wnwareamanagement or visit the Volunteer Centre at 12 St Paul's Street, Monday to Friday 10am-3pm



Inner West Area Committee



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Your Community Charter

Our priorities for the year ahead

Welcome to the Inner West Community Charter, covering the wards of Armley and Bramley.

We've consulted widely with local residents to find out what you think are the key priorities for the area.

In this charter we'll tell you about actions that Leeds City Council and its partners will deliver to meet some of these priorities over the coming year.

They cover a wide range of community issues, from the local environment to activities for young people. What do you think? Have we covered what's important to you? Please let us know. You'll find information on how to get involved with local decision making on the back page.

Cllr Janet Harper

Chair of the Inner West Area Committee



Our 31 Promises for the Year Ahead

These promises form the Community Charter for Inner West Leeds. They come on top of the minimum standards you should already expect from the Council's citywide services, for example; grass cutting, bin collections, recycling facilities, graffiti removal and street cleansing.

We will...

Community Life

- Hold regular community forums to help residents influence local services.
- Employ a worker to get the best out of our community centres.
- Give small grants to community groups.
- Fund community galas and events like the I Love West Leeds Festival.



Healthy Living

- Provide year round sports activities for young people.
- Provide more activities at the new Armley Leisure Centre.
- Develop a 'walk it' map for the River Aire waterfront.
- Recruit local people to spread healthy lifestyle messages to their families and peers.



Things to do

- Build a new playground at Armley Moor.
- Fund the popular 'Friday Night Project', youth activities at The Lazer Centre.
- Deliver an Affordable Warmth event in Bramley and Armley in partnership with the Older People's networks.
- Hold community fun days in local neighbourhoods such as New Wortley, Broadleas and Fairfields.



Safe Neighbourhoods

- Support initiatives that reduce and assist partner agencies in tackling ASB issues.
- Reduce offending behaviour by addressing risks and harms.
- Tackle anti-social behaviour and damage through prevention and enforcement activities.
- Promote community cohesion at a neighbourhood level.



Learning for All

- Support families through a network of children's centres.
- Fund sports coaching qualifications for young people.
- Support the 'Bramley for All Ages' project, giving different generations the opportunity to learn from each other.
- Work with Armley and Bramley schools to raise aspiration and attainment levels.



Getting Around

- Explore the possibility of a one way traffic system in Armley.
- Investigate the potential for new rail halts in Armley and Bramley.
- Deliver road safety improvement schemes on Armley Town Street.



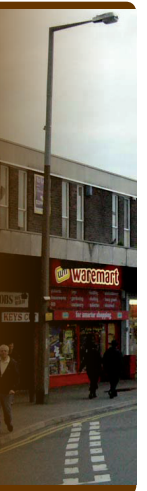
Clean & Green

- Use enforcement powers to combat litter, dog fouling and fly tipping.
- Help residents create a community garden in New Wortley.
- Take enforcement action and improve bin yards.
- Encourage composting and recycling initiatives.



Local Economy

- Provide training and support for entrepreneurs and new businesses through the West Leeds Enterprise Centre.
- Employ a Town Centre Manager for Armley to support our local businesses.
- Improve the shopping environment of Armley Town Street.
- Promote existing financial advice services and Credit Union.



Please visit www.leeds.gov.uk for more information on these services. For more details on your local neighbourhood policing team and how they are tackling crime in your area visit www.westyorkshire.police.uk