

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 Martin Hamilton Headingley Ward	Cllr Jamie Matthews Headingley Ward	Cllr James Monaghan Headingley Ward	Cllr Javid Akhtar Hyde Park & Woodhouse Ward	Cllr Penny Ewens Hyde Park & Woodhouse Ward	Cllr Gerry Harper Hyde Park & Woodhouse Ward	Cllr Bernard Atha Kirkstall Ward	Cllr John Illingworth Kirkstall Ward	Cllr Lucinda Yeardon Kirkstall Ward	Cllr Sue Bentley Weetwood Ward	Cllr Ben Chastney Weetwood Ward	Cllr Judith Chapman Weetwood Ward
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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:

Residents wanted help to preserve the distinct character of their neighbourhoods from inappropriate new developments: The Area Committee has funded two Neighbourhood Design Statements, developed and published by local residents, covering Headingley & Hyde Park and Little Woodhouse. We also paid for the Weetwood Conservation Area Review and the 'Kirkstall Vision' community plan.

Users of Woodhouse Moor complained about barbeques, littering and anti-social behaviour on the park: Enforcement Officers, funded by the Area Committee, were deployed on Woodhouse Moor until 10pm all summer, and reports of anti-social behaviour dramatically reduced.

Nuisance motorbikes cause a disturbance to local residents and can be very dangerous: The Area Committee funds a fleet of off road police motorbikes that are deployed to hot spots including local parks and quarries.

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 North West Area Committee



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- Improvements we have funded through our local budget
- Tips and ideas on how you can get involved to improve your neighbourhood

Your Community Charter

Our priorities for the year ahead

Welcome to the Inner North West Community Charter, covering the wards of Headingley, Hyde Park, Woodhouse, Kirkstall and Weetwood.

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 Ben Chastney

Chair of the Inner North West Area Committee



Burley
Woodhouse
Headingley
Finshill Kirkstall Hawksworth
Hyde Little London Ireland Wood Little Wood
Park Far Headingley Weetwood Woodhouse

Our 32 Promises for the Year Ahead

These promises form the Community Charter for Inner North 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

- Display festive lights in every ward.
- Give small grants to community organisations.
- Provide funding for galas and festivals.
- Provide more ways for residents to be involved in local decision making.



Healthy Living

- Train local people to become health champions.
- Provide opportunities for families to learn how to cook healthy meals together.
- Fund activities that help older people live independently.
- Run targeted initiatives to improve the health of children and young people.



Things to do

- Deliver exciting and accessible out of school activities for young people.
- Work with community and voluntary organisations to deliver more activities in our community centres.
- Open new playgrounds at Sandford Road, Victoria Road and Craggs Rec.
- Promote volunteering opportunities across the area.



Safe Neighbourhoods

- Tackle noise nuisance around halls of residence.
- Reduce burglary by creating more neighbourhood watch schemes.
- Ensure services are working together to tackle anti-social behaviour.
- Fund an off-road police motorbike team to tackle nuisance bikes.



Learning for All

- Fund projects that train young people to help them find work.
- Promote employment and training opportunities within local communities.
- Provide a range of activities for all ages in our local libraries.
- Target adult learning opportunities to areas with most need.



Getting Around

- Tackle obstructive parking by increasing the number of resident parking zones.
- Support the development of the NGT trolley bus scheme.
- Promote bus travel through the new A65 Quality Bus Initiative.
- Develop a parking strategy for Headingley that takes into account the needs of residents and visitors.



Clean & Green

- Take action against littering, fly tipping and illegal advertising.
- Increase domestic recycling rates through education.
- Prioritise improvements to parks and green spaces.
- Tackle waste in student areas, especially at the end of term.



Local Economy

- Ensure large developments like the Leeds Arena create jobs for neighbouring communities.
- Improve local shopping areas, including Woodsley Road, Raynel Approach and Silk Mill Drive.
- Support the launch of the new Headingley Enterprise and Arts Centre.
- Restrict the number of takeaways to improve the diversity of the retail offer.



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