

Inner East Community Charter Promises 2011/12 (draft)	
Our promise, we will...	How we achieve this
Work with communities to organise events and activities that bring people together.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Seacroft Gala, Gipton Gala, Harehills Festival, Live in the Drive, Lark in the Park and other local events.
Provide a range of opportunities for people to 'have their say' about what happens in their community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Community Leadership Teams which bring together people from community groups, School Parent Governors, elderly groups, youth/school councils, community champions and local businesses. • Ask for your views on your neighbourhood by sending questionnaires or by attending your events and meetings. • The police run PACT meetings which allow you to meet with a local officer and give you the chance to discuss local issues and help set local policing priorities.
Reduce anti-social behaviour, crime and the fear of crime through working together with local communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The council, police, health, housing providers and other organisations work together as a team to tackle the problems identified in our communities. • Provide advice and practical help with home security to reduce the risk of burglary. • Increase awareness of the harm from the use of drugs, alcohol and domestic violence through providing information at community events, talks in schools, through local community groups. • Continue to provide CCTV in areas which are hotspots from crime and anti-social behaviour. • Work with residents to provide safer and cleaner neighbourhoods which help to raise

	community pride.
Improve the cleanliness and condition of our neighbourhoods.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a Community Payback team to undertake work which helps to improve community buildings and spaces. • Provide information for people through leaflets, talks in schools, and at local events for people on how to dispose of their waste. • Take enforcement action against residents and businesses who do not dispose of their waste in the correct way. • Organise clean up days with local residents in identified hot spot areas. • Support residents groups and 'friends of groups' who want to improve their local environment.
Provide a range of activities for young people to enjoy in their local neighbourhood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing school holiday sports and arts activities for children and young people in local venues including Fearnville Leisure Centre, Dennis Healey Youth Hub, local community centres and schools.
Support young people to improve their behaviour, school attendance and achievement;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will target families with challenging young people to give them a package of support to improve their school attendance, attainment and progression. • Provide targeted support to young people to reduce the risk of them not being in education, employment or training.
Help people to take advantage of training and job opportunities by providing advice and support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide job advice and information through the Jobshops in Harehills, and Jobshop sessions at Seacroft. • Provide targeted support to those families experiencing long term unemployment to get them back into work.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer training and support to enable local people to access local job opportunities when they arise.
<p>Help people to live happier, longer, healthier lives by providing advice and information on healthy lifestyle choices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the change for Life Campaign in our local communities which offers practical advice on healthier lifestyles. • Support delivery of ‘extend’ exercise classes in Seacroft to people who are suffering from chronic lung problems. • Promote the risks of smoking and offer people help and advice to stop smoking. • Fund Space 2 to run Mind, Body and Soul projects in Gipton and Seacroft which offer women training and support in improving their mental and physical health.
<p>Support the physical regeneration of East Leeds.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As funding becomes available we will work undertake works which achieve our aim to improve Community Parks, play areas and equipment, sports pitches and allotments. • Protect and Improve the natural habitats of the Wykebeck Valley for local people to enjoy. • Extend and improve Richmond Hill Community Centre to create a local centre that is the hub of the community. • Promote our community centres to increase their usage. • Work with investors to bring about the physical regeneration of Inner East Leeds neighbourhoods’.