

Area Committee Well Being Fund
Commissioning of Service

Project Name: Funding for Local Action Management Plans (LAMPS) for priority neighbourhoods of Wyther and Broadleas

Lead Organisation: West Leeds Area Management Team

Project Summary :

Members will be aware that West Leeds Area Management team has developed plans which address key deprivation issues within the most deprived neighbourhoods of West Leeds. The 5 areas are New Wortley, Broadleas, Fairfield and Wyther in Inner West and Butterbowl and Bawns in Outer West. Most of these neighbourhoods are in the bottom 10% of neighbourhoods in the country and Fairfield is in the bottom 3%.

The LAMPS are a method of Narrowing the Gap between the most deprived and more affluent communities in Leeds and focus on delivering improvements in StreetScene, Crime, Educational Achievement, Health and Wellbeing and Youth Intervention and Engagement. Officers from all disciplines attend regular meetings and sign up to deliver enhanced services for these key areas.

Following a 'Narrowing the Gap' event held recently Highways pledged £5,000 for each LAMP area as a contribution to improving the roads and associated works in these areas.

A further £5,000 is being requested from the Inner West Area Committee to match fund this offer in order to further deliver the objectives of the LAMPS across other issues besides highways. This money can be accessed by local groups in these areas which can then be used to fund improvements., eg a healthy eating event, a community clean-up event or a youth engagement event. Because the neighbourhoods of New Wortley and Fairfield are currently benefiting from additional external funding ie European money in the case of New Wortley and Neighbourhood Renewal Fund money in the case of Fairfield, this funding is only being requested for Wyther and Broadleas communities.

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

To engage with communities in key neighbourhoods to focus on delivering improvements around Street Scene, Youth, Crime, Educational Achievement etc in order to raise the neighbourhood out of the bottom 10% of deprived neighbourhoods in the country.

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

Application is to the Inner West Area Committee for the neighbourhoods of Broadleas and Wyther.

Project Cost. Please indicate how much the project will cost (please list all partners and their contributions)

£5,000 per neighbourhood for the year 2006/2007 totalling £10,000.