

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

Appendix 6

Project Name: Improving the bin yards in the Cedars to provide a safer, cleaner area.

Lead Organisation: Environmental Health services (West Team) Dept of Neighbourhoods and Housing, Kent Road, Leeds. LS28 8BN

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

The lead partner is Environmental Health Services and the partners are West Leeds Area Management, City Services, West Leeds ALMO

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

The project is for the residents of the Cedars who live in non ALMO properties ie either owner /occupiers or private rented properties. 144 households will benefit in the immediate area and many other households in the wider area.

The bin yards in this area of the Cedars have been the target for both anti social behaviour, race crime and illegal activities. Bins have been overturned, emptied, removed and set on fire in a nearby field. Through multi agency working this area has now been cleared, cleaned and new bins provided (90). A number of bin yards have now been made secure and several have had the wall lowered and railings added. The project will complete this work ensuring that all the affected bin yards are made good and suitable gates and locks provided to them.

Short term

An improvement in the visual appearance in the area. A safer area for people to store their refuse. Currently there is a significant amount of anti social activity including race crime where blocks from a nearby path are pulled up and thrown through the windows of one of the houses on the Cedars. It is hoped that by removing these hide outs there will be a significant reduction in anti social behaviour as the areas will no longer be available for use for drug taking and other illegal activities (several residents have alleged that this is going on).

Long term

Hopefully an improved pride in the neighbourhood resulting in other improvements within the area and antisocial activities and illegal activities in the area cease.

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

To reduce anti-social behaviour and opportunity for criminal activity, to enhance the physical appearance of the binyards in the neighbourhood.

Project Cost. Please indicate

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

£ 9,500 from Inner West Area Committee

Identify which geographic areas will benefit:

Armley

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

£9,500 revenue

Who will be in receipt of the financial order. (name of the organisation and contact details) Ruth Lees/ Jamie Friel, Emt Health Services, Kent Road. Leeds. LS28

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Not Approved

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