

Area Committee Well Being Fund – Project Proposal
Inner West Area Committee

Appendix 7

Project Name: Pudsey Weetwood Off Road Bike Scheme

Lead Organisation: West Yorkshire Police/Area Community Safety Co-ordinator

Project Summary:

The Pudsey Weetwood Division have been proactively tackling nuisance motor bike riding in West Leeds with the off road bikes team. To provide additional support to the team, the police have requested for four signs to be placed at key locations in Bramley Fall woods. This is an area in West Leeds that has been identified by the police for attracting nuisance off road motor bike riding. The signs will assist the police in raising the awareness to motorbike riders that they are not authorised to use motorised vehicles in the woods and the consequences if do. The signs also explains the actions that the police can take which included seizure of their vehicle. The police have requested four signs to provide maximum coverage, to be placed at the key access points to the woods. The signs would act as a deterrent to motorbike riders and warn people of the consequences should they be apprehended.

City Signs, recommend the sign which are detailed below, to use in such locations. They are able to supply and fit the sign as directed by the police.



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

Because the signs fall under Section 34 of the Road Traffic Act, this gives the police additional powers to confiscate motor bikes that are operating illegally in Bramley Fall woods. It is anticipated that the signs will also act as a deterrent and reduce the number of complaints of anti-social behaviour relating to motor bikes.

Project Cost (please indicate how much the project will cost, how much Well Being Funding is sought and breakdown between capital and revenue):

4 signs @ £520 each (fitted) = £2,080.00 Capital

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

State who will receive the funding for this project:

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