

## North West (Inner) Area Committee – Business Plan (Priorities for Action) 2013-14

<b>Best City For... Health &amp; Wellbeing</b>				
<i><b>What will the Area Committee do to address this priority?</b></i>	<i><b>Who will deliver this?</b></i>	<i><b>By When?</b></i>	<i><b>What progress has been made?</b></i>	<i><b>What was the impact?</b></i>
<b>Objective 1: Promote healthy lifestyles and tackle health inequalities</b>				
Deliver projects to target health issues through local health and well-being groups and priority neighbourhoods in conjunction with Public Health.	Area Support Team/ Public Health	Ongoing		
Deliver a programme of health improvement initiatives in Hyde Park as part of the Health and Wellbeing neighbourhood improvement theme linking in with the Hyde Park Faith Leaders Forum.	Area Support Team/ Public Health	Ongoing		
Develop proposals for intergenerational projects which bring young and old people together to undertake healthy activity, considering in particular opportunities which link schools to places like allotments and community gardens.	Area Support Team/ Public Health/ Schools/ Adult Social Care	Ongoing		

<b>Best City For... Children &amp; Young People</b>				
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<b>Objective 2: All children and young people in Leeds have access to out of school activities</b>				
Work with young people to commission projects within Inner North West to deliver a broad range of out of school activities for 5-19yr olds.	Extended Services Clusters	September 2014		
Work with Children's Services and Youth Services to support the Youth Service delegation.	Area Support Team / Children's Services	Ongoing		

<b>Best City For... Business</b>				
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<b>Objective 3: Provide opportunities for people to get jobs or learn new skills</b>				
Support residents in priority neighbourhoods such as Hyde Park, Hawksworth Wood and Little London to achieve job readiness through the provision of skills and training activities.	Area Support Team / Jobs and Skills	Ongoing		

<p>Improve employment, learning and skills opportunities for local people and support measures to help communities manage the impact of welfare reform.</p> <p>Progress the Employability and Welfare Reform Workstream action plan and develop locality working opportunities.</p> <p>Support partners to make local links and maximise partner networks and resources to target those communities who are most in need.</p> <p>Raise awareness of the Welfare Reform with frontline services, monitor the impact and address locality need.</p>	<p>Jobs and Skills</p> <p>Area Support Team / Jobs and Skills</p> <p>Area Support Team</p> <p>Area Support Team / Jobs and Skills</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>		
<p><b>Objective 4: Work with local businesses and partners to support a flourishing local economy</b></p>				
<p>Work with local communities and businesses to deliver the next phase of Town and District Centre improvements in Inner North West.</p>	<p>Area Support Team</p>	<p>Throughout 2013/14</p>		
<p><b>Objective 5: Provide opportunities and facilities to enable local people to access and engage in sport and cultural activities</b></p>				
<p>Support Young Minds at Woodsley Road Community</p>	<p>INWAC</p>	<p>July 2013 – June 2014</p>		

Centre to deliver their Fit Kids programme which challenges anti-social behaviour and criminal behaviour through education and physical activity.				
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**Best City For... Communities**

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**Objective 6: Make better use of our community buildings**

Support community centres in the area to have sustained and where possible, increased usage.	Area Support Team	Ongoing		
Assist in reviewing the Council's assets (buildings) in relation to community involvement/ usage/ running/ disposal and undertake community asset transfers where appropriate.	Area Support Team	Ongoing		
Support the development of a new community centre for Little London to replace the existing council owned community centre which has come to the end of its life.	Area Support Team	Throughout 2013/14		

**Objective 7: Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour, with a particular focus on reducing burglary rates**

Work with partners to target burglary in areas of priority including Hyde Park, Woodhouse and Hawksworth Wood.	Area Support Team/ Neighbourhood Policing Team/ Safer Leeds	Ongoing		
Reduce burglary through multi agency working and specific initiatives.	Area Support Team/ NPT / Safer Leeds	Ongoing		
Undertake Graffiti enforcement in Hyde Park.	Environmental Services / NPT	Ongoing		
Target problems with noise nuisance in Headingley and Hyde Park and pilot a dedicated noise nuisance patrol within the area during the 'Changeover' and 'Freshers' period.	INWAC / Out Of Hours Noise Nuisance Service	3 weeks in June/July 2013 and 3 weeks in Sept/Oct 2013		

**Objective 8: Consult local people on changes that may affect their lives and support them to get involved in local decision making**

Undertake annual consultation through the Leeds Citizens Panel to identify Area Committee priorities.	LCC Corporate Communications and Area Management	Annually		
Provide the public with information to assist them in understanding local issues through a range of communication channels including community forums	Area Support Team	As required		

and other public meetings  Seek the views of the public on key developments that will affect the areas where they live.	Area Support Team, LCC Regeneration Service	As required		
<b>Objective 9: Support local events that bring people together</b>				
Continue to support local community events such as: Hyde Park Unity Day; Kirkstall Festival; Headingley Literary Festival; Diwali Festival.	INWAC	Annually		
<b>Objective 10: Support the development of strong networks of community groups that are able to contribute to improving their neighbourhoods</b>				
Support local voluntary, community and faith organisations to play a lead role in the development and implementation of neighbourhood activities.  Appoint a community Development Worker in collaboration with a Third Sector organisation to work within some of our neighbourhoods with low levels of local involvement.	Area Support Team, West North West Homes  Area Support Team, Third Sector Partner	Ongoing  Q2 – 2013/14		
<b>Objective 11: Support volunteering within our local communities</b>				

Provide information and opportunities for people to get involved with volunteering particularly in Hawksworth Wood, Hyde Park and Little London.	Area Support Team, Third Sector Partners, Universities and Student Unions	Ongoing		
<b>Objective 12: Improve the local environment and our parks and open spaces</b>				
Work with Streetscene to deliver the new revised Service Level Agreement to meet community need around Streetscene and environmental improvements.	Area Support Team/ Streetscene	Annually		
Take enforcement action where there are problems e.g. bins left in the street, waste in gardens and bin yards, overgrown vegetation, particularly targeting areas of Headingley and Hyde Park	Environmental Locality Team	Ongoing		
Work with relevant partners to reduce numbers of derelict buildings and the impact they have on local communities.	Area Support Team, Asset Management	Ongoing		
Work with partners through Locality Working to resolve land ownership issues which may result in unsatisfactory maintenance (rationalise service provision).	Area Support Team/ Streetscene/ Parks and Countryside/ West North West Homes	Ongoing		
Co-ordinate the multi-agency	Area Support	Annually		

<p>response to student changeover and freshers week to minimise the amount of waste left outside properties.</p> <p>Implement changes to refuse collection which reduce the amount of uncontained waste and the number of bins left in the street.</p>	<p>Team</p> <p>Environmental Services Locality Team</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>		
<p><b>Objective 13: Improve public service co-ordination working together with local residents to improve our most deprived neighbourhoods</b></p>				
<p>Use our Well-being budget to help community groups and voluntary organisations to deliver projects to improve the area through Locality Working to improve deprived neighbourhoods or those with the greatest service demands.</p>	<p>Area Support Team (relevant Council Departments)</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>		
<p><b>Objective 14: Support partnership working around priority neighbourhoods</b></p>				
<p>Support the work of the Hyde Park Neighbourhood Board and implement the Hyde Park Neighbourhood Improvement Programme.</p> <p>Support the work of the Hawksworth Wood Partnership and implement service change to deliver local benefits.</p>	<p>Area Support Team / Hyde Park Board</p> <p>Area Support Team / Hawksworth Wood Partnership</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>		



Support the work of the HAVA Big Local to help ensure it is successful and its benefits are long lasting.	Area Support Team	Ongoing		
Support Priority Neighbourhood work in Little London and ensure this joins up with the community elements of the PFI delivery.	Area Support Team	Ongoing		
<b>Objective 15: Ensure efficient use of available resources such as Wellbeing in order to address both local and citywide priorities</b>				
Undertake a Wellbeing commissioning round during the final quarter of the financial year 2013/14 to ensure that funding is allocated in a fair and transparent way and that recipients are able to commence delivery of their projects as early as possible in the financial year 2014/15.	INWAC / Area Support Team	Q4 – 2013/14		
Use Wellbeing budget to support projects that meet the objectives of the Business Plan and the city wide priority plans.	Area Support Team	Q4 – 2013/14		
Closely monitor projects to ensure they deliver their agreed outcomes and provide value for money.	Area Support Team	Throughout the year.		

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<b>Objective 16: Ensure that the public and the Area Committee are informed of planning issues as they relate to the Inner North West</b>				
Provide a Community Planning Officer to advise Area Committee advice in relation to key planning applications, awareness of legislative change and local planning and housing policy, and how planning regulations can be used to improve the local environment.	Area Support Team	Ongoing		
<b>Objective 17: Support local communities to take advantage of Neighbourhood Planning opportunities</b>				
Support local community groups to gain awareness and start the Neighbourhood Planning Process where appropriate.	Area Support Team / Community Planner	Ongoing		