



Inner East Community Committee

Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Gipton & Harehills,
Killingbeck & Seacroft

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR
Friday, 20th January, 2023 at 6.00 pm

Councillors:

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A Khan
D Ragan

- Burmantofts and Richmond Hill;
- Burmantofts and Richmond Hill;
- Burmantofts and Richmond Hill;

S Arif
A Hussain
K Maqsood

- Gipton and Harehills;
- Gipton and Harehills;
- Gipton and Harehills;

P Drinkwater
K Dye
D Jenkins

- Killingbeck and Seacroft;
- Killingbeck and Seacroft;
- Killingbeck and Seacroft;



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Images on cover from left to right:

Burmantofts and Richmond Hill - Burmantofts stone; East End Park

Gipton & Harehills - Fairway Hill; Bankstead Park

Killingbeck & Seacroft – Seacroft Hospital clock; Seacroft village green

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1			CHAIRS OPENING REMARKS	
2			APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded) (*In accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2, written notice of an appeal must be received by the Head of Governance Services at least 24 hours before the meeting)	
3			EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC 1 To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report. 2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information. 3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:- RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows:-	

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4			LATE ITEMS To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration (The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes)	
5			DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS To disclose or draw attention to any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and paragraphs 13-18 of the Members' Code of Conduct.	
6			APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive any apologies for absence	
7			OPEN FORUM In accordance with Paragraphs 4:16 and 4:17 of the Community Committee Procedure Rules, at the discretion of the Chair a period of up to 10 minutes may be allocated at each ordinary meeting for members of the public to make representations or to ask questions on matters within the terms of reference of the Community Committee. This period of time may be extended at the discretion of the Chair. No member of the public shall speak for more than three minutes in the Open Forum, except by permission of the Chair	
8			MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on DATE	7 - 14
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10			COMMUNITY COMMENT To receive any feedback or comments from members of the public on the reports presented to this Community Committee meeting. A time limit for this session has been set at <u>10 minutes.</u> Due to the number and nature of comments it will not be possible to provide responses immediately at the meeting; however, members of the public shall receive a formal response within 14 working days. If the Community Committee runs out of time, comments and feedback on the reports may be submitted in writing at the meeting or by email (contact details on agenda front sheet).	
11			INNER EAST UPDATE REPORT To consider the report of the Head of Locality Partnerships which provides an update on the work which the Communities Team is engaged in, based on priorities identified by the Community Committee such as key activities between Community Committee meetings and functions delegated to Community Committees, Community Champions roles, community engagement, partnership and locality working.	15 - 52
12			INNER EAST FINANCE REPORT To consider the report of the Head of Locality Partnerships which provides an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund, Youth Activity Fund, Capital Budget, as well as the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget for 2022/2023.	53 - 66
13			LOCAL PLAN UPDATE To consider the report of the Team Leader, Policy & Plans regarding the Local Plan Update consultation and provide guidance for further community engagement.	67 - 68

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14			DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING To note that the time and date of the next meeting is 23rd January 2023 at 6.00pm. Venue to be confirmed. <u>Third Party Recording</u> Recording of this meeting is allowed to enable those not present to see or hear the proceedings either as they take place (or later) and to enable the reporting of those proceedings. A copy of the recording protocol is available from the contacts named on the front of this agenda. Use of Recordings by Third Parties – code of practice a) Any published recording should be accompanied by a statement of when and where the recording was made, the context of the discussion that took place, and a clear identification of the main speakers and their role or title. b) Those making recordings must not edit the recording in a way that could lead to misinterpretation or misrepresentation of the proceedings or comments made by attendees. In particular there should be no internal editing of published extracts; recordings may start at any point and end at any point but the material between those points must be complete.	

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INNER EAST COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE, 2022

PRESENT: Councillor A Hussain in the Chair

Councillors S Arif, K Dye, L Farley,
D Jenkins, A Khan, D Ragan and J Tudor

1 Chairs Opening Remarks

The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting and wished newly Elected Members Councillor J Tudor and L Farley all the best. The Chair also welcomed back Councillor A Khan back to the Community Committee after a year out from civic duties.

2 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals.

3 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

There were no exempt items.

4 Late Items

There were no formal late items. However, some supplementary information in the form of an additional project for approval in relation to Agenda Item 12 was circulated and published ahead of the meeting. Minute No. 12 refers.

5 Declaration of Interests

No interests were raised.

6 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillor K Maqsood.

7 Open Forum

No matters were raised.

8 Minutes of the Previous Meeting - 16 March 22

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the previous meeting held 16th March 2022 be approved as an accurate record.

Matters Arising

Minute No. 33 (Open Forum) – Councillor Jenkins updated the Committee that dog fouling advisory stickers have been provided across the estate.

Draft minutes to be approved at the meeting
to be held on Thursday, 29th September, 2022

Minute No.36 (Update Report) – Councillor Arif updated the Committee further on Leeds “Marmot City” and explained that the newly appointed Deputy Director of Public Health starts in July 22. It was confirmed that both Executive Members Councillor Arif and Councillor Venner will be working together, as well as relevant Champions to tackle inequalities, with a particular focus on creating better outcomes for children.

9 Update on Leeds 2023 Year of Culture

The Chief Officer Culture and Economy submitted a report to provide the Inner East Community Committee with an update on LEEDS 2023 and to gather input and support from elected members and residents.

Members were shown a presentation as an introduction to the LEEDS 2023 year of culture with a brief background which included the setting up of the Leeds Culture Trust with an independent chair, funding, scrutiny, partnership working and promotion of the year of culture.

Members were informed of the following points:

- It is the aim of LEEDS 2023 for 75% of Leeds residents to be involved in the events. Some of the events will be free and held in all 33 wards with schools being invited to get involved. The aim is to show the diverse heritage of the city.
- Economic research has suggested that holding this type of event will attract investment to the city particularly through retail and hospitality.
- My LEEDS 2023 aims to empower the local communities through partnership and community working. There will be 33 Neighbourhood Hosts with one host recruited from each ward, this will be a paid role as a member of the LEEDS 2023 Team. The role will be as a connector to local residents to access and make the most of the Year of Culture. They will also play a key role in an event called the Weekender.
- The Weekender will take place for two days in August 2023 animating every ward with neighbourhood events. The aim is to bring together the communities through events such as street parties, cook outs and mini carnivals.
- Currently the team are holding events in wards to promote the LEEDS 2023 Year of Culture.
- Roadshows will be taking place across 33 wards in the city. Members are encouraged to attend.

Member’s discussions included:

- Concern that senior citizens and residents with disabilities were not included in the vision for Leeds 2023 and the presentation did not include projects for this demographic. Officers in attendance confirmed that they are working on a forum for older people, at Leeds Playhouse. Members were encouraged to provide information of groups and organisations that can feed into Leeds 2023.
- Members were keen that the funding is shared fairly and does not focus on the city centre. Members were provided with assurances that

a lot of the funding already has been prioritised for areas such as Inner East Leeds.

- Members commented that communication should have taken place before this point, and there has been lack of publicity around events in the local area.
- The legacy of Leeds 2023, and the longer-term view of the strategy of culture of the city. Members also queried how the success of projects are measured moving forward.
- A suggestion was made that an update be provided to the Community Committee in 6 months on the progress of the service and events and examples be provided on how other parts of the city have progressed.
- It was acknowledged that there was an opportunity in the cultural society for the service to work with young people and educate schools to be able to access jobs in the cultural sector.
- The Inner East Community Committee area is made up of diverse communities and there are a number of different organisations to connect with. Members offered to attend local roadshows, to provide some information and groups to connect with.

RESOLVED – To note the contents of the report.

10 Inner East Community Committee - Update Report

The report of the head of Locality Partnerships updated Members with the work the Communities Team have been engaged in based on the priorities of the Community Committee.

Appended to the submitted report included a copy of the Facebook page highlights.

The submitted report requested Member's nominations to the sub-group of the committee for 2022/23. It was decided that consideration of such appointments will be made prior to the next meeting.

The Localities Officer introduced the report, and summarised key points in the submitted report.

A member raised concern regarding Gipton and Harehills and Burmantofts and Richmond Hill being two of the wards with the highest number of domestic violence cases. Sergeant Macdonald (West Yorkshire Police (WYP), Inner East ward) was in attendance and discussed the difficulties around reporting with domestic violence cases. The Committee were informed that WYP are looking into safe places in the community for people to be able to feel safe reporting issues.

The Senior Localities Officer in attendance explained that the Seacroft Local Care Partnership undertook a workshop in relation to domestic violence, in partnership with the Third Sector and local GPs and as a result of that, has an action plan. It was confirmed that the officer will collate feedback, and report back to members on the outcome of the workshop.

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Sergeant Macdonald provided the Committee with an overview of Anti-Social Behaviour related statistics (January – May 22) for the Inner East area. It was reported that there has been a highest increase in non-alcohol related and youth related anti-social behaviour. Members raised concern regarding the accuracy of statistics provided and residents losing faith and confidence in the area due to drug/alcohol and robbery related crime.

Whilst it was acknowledged that the WYP online reporting system worked well, members explained that due to the diverse and deprived nature of the Inner East Community Committee area, most residents are unable to access online services.

Members explored options to overcome community fear and confidence and agreed that an informal meeting be arranged with ward members, reps from West Yorkshire Police including the Chief Inspector and Safer Communities colleagues to agree a way forward.

Members discussed the extension of the Cumulative Impact Area policy to include Burmantofts and Richmond Hill including York Road.

The Head of the Private Rented Sector was in attendance and provided an update on Selective Licensing. The following points were highlighted:

- The standards of residents homes are worse than the service could have expected, with around 80% of homes requiring significant investment.
- Sharing intelligence with West Yorkshire Police has enabled a successful partnership.
- The service can share testimonies of working with partners to improve job skills for residents and help people into employment.
- There are 11 specific job posts in Harehills, and it was confirmed there are approximately 5k licences, with 2 years left to carry out works.

In response to questions from Members, the Head of the Private Rented Sector confirmed the following:

- The only mechanism to extend the 2-year period to carry out works, is to create another business case.
- It was noted that 107 people in Harehills failed their duty to have their licence, and as a result, were issued with a penalty. It was confirmed that 32 of those have paid and overall, 825 people have been fined for not having a licence.
- It was reported that a piece of work on overcrowding found that 4 properties were overcrowded.
- All officers have training in human trafficking and how to identify domestic violence.
- Landlords cannot be taken responsible for anti-social behaviour if they are not breaching their licence. Resolving drug related issues have been successful due to the partnership working with the police and there are a number of on-going operations targeting agents.

- Members raised concern regarding the condition of housing, particularly in areas such as the Bellbrooke's, Brownhill's and Clifton's.

Peter Wajdner (Area Manager Housing, LCC) was in attendance and was invited by the Chair to attend the next Community Committee meeting in September to provide a report and update.

RESOLVED –

- To note the contents of the report
- To note that appointments to sub-groups will be made prior to the next formal Community Committee meeting in liaison with the Localities Officer
- To request that an update on housing be received at the upcoming formal Community Committee meeting in September 22

11 Community Committee Youth Activity Fund Consultation Report

The Head of Locality Partnerships submitted a report which provided Members with background and context on the decision not to have a Youth Summit in 2021/22.

The report also provided the committee with an update on the Youth Activity Fund Consultation with children and young people which aimed to inform the committee's Youth Activity Spend for 2022/23.

RESOLVED -

- Reflections from the last 12 months during the pandemic (Paragraphs 10-13) to be noted
- Details of the Youth Activity Fund consultation survey (Paragraphs 14-28) be noted
- That the Youth Activity Fund survey informs the Community Committee's Youth Activity Fund for 2022/23 to be noted
- That any projects funded by the Community Committee from the Youth Activity Fund focus on the themes and activity priorities identified in the Youth Activity Fund Consultation Survey be noted
- That options are explored for a physical Youth Summit in the next municipal year, 2022/23 to inform the Youth Activity Fund spend for 2023/24 be noted.

12 Inner East Community Committee - Finance Report

The Head of Locality Partnerships submitted a report to update the Community Committee on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund, Youth Activity Fund, Capital Budget as well as the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget for 2022/23.

Supplementary information was published, circulated, and agreed via the Chair. Information detailed an application in relation to the 'Slow Cooker Pilot' for Members consideration.

Appended to the submitted report included a copy of the Community Infrastructure Levy guidance.

Projects set out in the report and supplementary information, were discussed, and agreed as follows:

Project Title	Wards	Amount requested	Decision
Sunday Youth Club	Gipton & Harehills	£3,900 (YAF)	Agreed
Community Participation & Learning Programme 2022/23	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Gipton & Harehills and Killingbeck & Seacroft	£4,900 (Wellbeing)	Agreed
Leeds Money Buddies	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill and Killingbeck & Seacroft	£26,376 (Wellbeing BRH £17,584 and Wellbeing K&S £8,792)	Agreed
Harehills Diversionary Project 2022	Gipton & Harehills	£1,575 (YAF)	Agreed
Inner East Trips Provision	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Gipton & Harehills and Killingbeck & Seacroft	£3,900 (YAF 22/23 £1,300 per ward)	Agreed
Inner East Area Activity Programme	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Gipton & Harehills and Killingbeck & Seacroft	£4,020 (YAF 22/23 £1,340 per ward)	Agreed
Away Days	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	£5,418 (Wellbeing 22/23)	Agreed
Operation Mineral Inner East	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill and Killingbeck & Seacroft	£1,810 (Wellbeing 22/23 £603.33 per ward)	Agreed
Pingpong for young people 2022	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill and Gipton & Harehills	£6,901 (YAF 22/23) split to be confirmed	Deferred for further consideration
Henry Barran	Gipton &	£1,898	Agreed

Defibrillator	Harehills		
Slow Cooker Pilot	Killingbeck & Seacroft	£4,500	Agreed

Members were informed of the following points:

- Members were asked to consider the minimum conditions outlined at paragraph 14.
- A breakdown of the Wellbeing Fund and projects were provided at Table 1 of the submitted report. There is a remaining balance of £263,920.07.
- Members were asked to note the projects which had been approved by DDN since the last meeting, as set out at paragraph 30.
- Since the last Community Committee held on 16th March 2020, it was confirmed that no projects have been declined.
- A breakdown of the Small Grants Budget 2022/23.
- The Capital Budget remaining balance stands at £58,959.69.
- The remaining balance for the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget stands at £94,156.23.

A member suggested that Leeds 2023 work with organisations on local projects to link into Leeds 2023.

RESOLVED –

- To note details of the Wellbeing Budget (Table 1)
- To approve the minimum conditions as set out in paragraph 14 of the submitted report
- To consider proposals as outlined in the table above
- To note details of Delegated Decision Notice
- To note details of Declined Projects
- To note details of Monitoring Information
- To note details of the Youth Activities Fund (Table 2)
- To note details of the Small Grants and Skips Budget (Table 3)
- To note details of the Capital Budget (Table 5)
- To note details of the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget (Table 6)

13 Community Committee Champions Role Profile

The report of the Head of Locality Partnerships updated the Champions Role profile.

RESOLVED – To note the content of the report and the Champions Role profile, when making appointments to each of the themed champions.

14 Community Committee Appointments 2022/23

The City Solicitor submitted a report to the Members of Inner East Community Committee asking Members to note the appointment of Cllr A Hussain as Chair of the Inner East Community Committee for 2022/23, as agreed at the

recent Annual Council Meeting. The report also invited Members to make appointments to those positions detailed in section 6 and the appendices.

Members requested further information regarding the 2Gether Cluster, particularly member involvement and regularity of meetings.

RESOLVED – To appoint the following:

Organisation / Outside Body	No. of Places	Appointed
Richmond Hill Elderly Action	1	L Farley
Seacroft Manston Cluster	1	D Jenkins
Inner East Cluster	2	K Maqsood, A Khan
2Gether Cluster	1	Vacancy
Local Housing Advisory Panels:		
Inner East HAP	2	L Farley & K Maqsood
Outer East HAP	2	D Jenkins & J Tudor
Local Care Partnership (Seacroft, Crossgates & York Road)	2	D Jenkins – Seacroft A Khan – York Road
Local Care Partnership HATCH (Harehills, Chapeltown, Burmantofts & Richmond Hill)	2	A Hussain – Harehills A Khan – Burmantofts & Richmond Hill
Champions:		
Children's Services	1	J Tudor
Environment & Community	1	A Khan
Safety	1	K Dye
Employment Skills & Welfare	1	D Jenkins
Health, Wellbeing & Adult Social Care		
Corporate Parenting Board	1	J Tudor

15 **Date and Time of next meeting**

The date and time of the next meeting will be Thursday, 29th September 2022 at 6pm.

The meeting concluded at 20:15.



Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

Report to: Inner East Community Committee:

**Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Gipton & Harehills,
Killingbeck & Seacroft**

Report author: Oliver Taylor, Localities Officer, 0113 37 89953

Date: 8th December 2022

To Note

Inner East Community Committee - Update Report

Purpose of report

- 1.** To bring to members' attention an update of the work which the Communities Team is engaged in, based on priorities identified by the Community Committee. It also provides opportunities for further questioning, or to request a more detailed report on a particular issue.
- 2.** This report provides regular updates on some of the key activities between Community Committee meetings and functions delegated to Community Committees, Community Champions roles, community engagement, partnership and locality working.

Main issues

- 3.** Updates by theme

4. Environment & Community Safety – Champion Councillor Asghar Khan

Community Safety

LASBT Update

Current Caseload by Ward

Burmantofts & Richmond Hill = 34 active cases

Killingbeck & Seacroft = 19 active cases

Gipton & Harehills = 41 active cases

Cases opened in the last 3 months by ward and type

Burmantofts & Richmond Hill = 13 of which, 3 x Noise, 9 x ASB, 1 x DV

Gipton & Harehills = 18 of which, 4 x Noise, 13 x ASB, 1 x Hate

Killingbeck & Seacroft = 28 of which, 2 x Noise, 23 x ASB, 1 x DV

Additional Information

- Team Leodis (Police Officers working as part of LASBT) continues to operate in the Gipton area, concentrating on the problem of youths entering tower blocks to commit ASB and intimidating residents. As a result a total of 7 applications for partial closure orders have been submitted to Legal Services. These orders if granted, will effectively close off all the communal areas to anyone other than those who habitually reside in the block, their authorised visitors plus trades people, council staff etc.
- The bonfire period passed off relatively peacefully, an officer from LASBT supported West Yorkshire Police from the control room at Elland Road giving advice and assistance on civil powers and information from various systems.
- Two Officers from LASBT working in Inner East have received Chief Officer Commendations for their work. One for his outstanding contribution to partnership working, alongside Team Leodis in the Gipton area and another for going the extra mile and carrying out evening patrols alongside a PCSO in the East End Park area, a number of key actions were taken on their patrols over 3 nights, including the issuing of a Section 80 Noise Abatement Notice, having 2 abandoned vehicles removed and most crucially stopping and seizing 30 large bladed kitchen knives from a man selling these in the street in the Ascot Terrace area. He claimed to be a market trader but the officers were having none of it and the 7 boxes of knives were seized and removed thus preventing these getting into the wrong hands, especially the hands of young people and thus preventing more knife crime.

Neighbourhood Policing Team

Service Updates

Serious and Acquisitive Crime Demand Data:

Inner East	Sept - Oct 22	Oct - Nov 22	Change
Burglary - business and community	11	15	4
Burglary - residential	56	50	6
Robbery	22	11	11
Theft from motor vehicle	41	57	16
Theft of motor vehicle	35	21	14
Grand Total	165	154	11

Burmantofts and Richmond Hill	Sept - Oct 22	Oct - Nov 22	Change
Burglary - business and community	4	2	2
Burglary - residential	15	15	0
Robbery	9	5	4
Theft from motor vehicle	12	7	5
Theft of motor vehicle	17	7	10
Grand Total	57	36	21

Gipton and Harehills	Sept - Oct 22	Oct - Nov 22	Change
Burglary - business and community	5	5	0
Burglary - residential	17	17	0
Robbery	9	6	3
Theft from motor vehicle	25	38	13
Theft of motor vehicle	11	6	5
Grand Total	67	72	5

Killingbeck and Seacroft	Sept - Oct 22	Oct - Nov	Change
Burglary - business and community	2	8	6
Burglary - residential	24	18	6
Robbery	4	0	4
Theft from motor vehicle	4	12	8
Theft of motor vehicle	7	8	1
Grand Total	41	46	5

Anti-Social Behaviour Incident Demand Data:

Inner East	Sep - Oct 22	Oct - Nov 22	Change
Adult nuisance non - alcohol related	13	17	4
Alcohol	5	4	1
Fireworks/snowballing	1	18	17
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	0	1	1
Neighbour related	17	8	9
Nuisance car/van	4	9	5
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	35	21	14
Youth related	39	64	25
Grand Total	114	142	28

Burmantofts and Richmond Hill	Sept - Oct 22	Oct - Nov 22	Change
Adult nuisance - non alcohol related	6	4	2
Alcohol	1	2	1
Fireworks/snowballing	1	10	9
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	0	0	0
Neighbour related	3	2	1
Nuisance car/van	1	4	3
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	10	10	0
Youth related	14	14	0
Grand Total	36	46	10

Gipton and Harehills	Sept - Oct 22	Oct - Nov 22	Change
Adult nuisance - non alcohol related	5	10	5
Alcohol	3	2	1
Fireworks/snowballing	0	5	5
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	0	1	1
Neighbour related	10	4	6
Nuisance car/van	3	5	2
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	12	5	7
Youth related	20	24	4
Grand Total	53	56	3

Killingbeck and Seacroft	Sept - Oct 22	Oct - Nov 22	Change
Adult nuisance non-alcohol related	2	3	1
Alcohol	1	0	1
Fireworks/snowballing	0	3	3
Littering/drugs paraphernalia	0	0	0
Neighbour related	4	2	2
Nuisance car/van	0	0	0
Nuisance motorcycle/quad bike	13	6	7
Youth related	5	26	21
Grand Total	25	40	15

Environment

CNT Update

Killingbeck, Seacroft, Gipton (TL- Carol Collins) (Service overview provided by Abi Bungay Area Manager)

Carol Collins Team Leader (TL) has recently returned to work from long term sick. Carol is completing a phased return to work, where Carol and the team require my support.

Recruitment for the CNT is an ongoing piece of work and I'm hopeful it won't be long before any vacancies within the east CNT are filled. A job fair is taking place on Monday 14th November for the Assistant Charge hand vacancies the service is carrying. The purpose of a job fair is to promote the service, vacancies, and conger up interest from people who the service may miss.

Keep Britain Tidy purple bags continue to be proving positive and are being utilised by lots of community groups, litter free Leeds. They are a great way to distinguish between Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team (CNT) Street cleaning and community litter picking. The CNT purchase the bags and distribute to groups on their request. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and efforts of the community groups complete in their own time. The CNT are keen to continue to work together to support the groups as best the service can. This work is ongoing.

Stephen Morton Environmental Action Officer who mainly concentrates his time in and around Killingbeck, Seacroft and Gipton he works with local businesses in relation to duty of care of their waste, commercial waste issues, domestic waste, litter problems, waste in gardens, and much more.

I have been working closely with the street crews to look at ways to smarten up service delivery and improve consistency. This piece of work will be under constant review where adaptations may be needed throughout. With the input, feedback, guidance, and support from the crews Charge hands between us we have devised a zonal way of working. The maps have only been in existence for a month or so. They are being closely monitored, and under constant review. A meeting is due to take place in November to discuss how the maps are going, and to see if any tweaks are required to improve service delivery.

The general census is the street crew are working hard to keep on top of street cleaning, where they do a great job. This is credit to the street cleaning team who work hard where their efforts don't go unnoticed. The team will continue to deliver the service to the best of their ability, even though they continue to face staffing issues, mainly connected to general sickness, annual leave and carrying vacancies.

To assist and help with future service overviews for the east CNT would it be possible for any direction in terms of the type of information you would like the service to provide you?

5. Children & Young People – Champion Councillor Katie Dye

Youth Services Update

Ensure the most vulnerable are protected

We have continued to see a rise in numbers at our open centre-based provisions. This includes our Nowell Mount Youth Club (Tuesday evenings) bi-weekly Youth Clubs at Richmond Hill (Wednesday and Friday), bi-weekly Youth Clubs at the Bilal Centre (Monday and Friday) and Thursday night Youth Clubs at both the Denis Healey Centre and Henry Barran Centre. A particular point to note is that we are also really pleased that we can once again delivering a regular Monday evening Youth Club at Crossgates Community Centre.



The above pictures highlight just a few examples of Young People engaging in various discussions and activities. Our Youth Work Team blend the opportunity to have fun with a range of issue-based topics and interventions covering safeguarding, substance misuse, how to stay safe, what would make them feel safe in their local area, wellbeing, sexuality, healthy eating, peer pressure and bullying. The above images show Young People taking part in our healthy eating initiative, exploring the importance of being kind, making t-shirts with messages of how to stay safe and discussing what Young People expect from local Youth provision.

We deliver several detached and mobile sessions throughout the week to ensure we are not only able to engage with Young People and communities, but also address a range of local concerns highlighted by partners through ensuring our teams are present in targeted areas. Examples of this include incorporating the highways tower block as part of weekly programme following various updates via community safety and contextual MACE meetings, delivering detached work up to 23:00 to address the increasing concerns regarding youth motorcycle in Seacroft (Thursday evening) and in the Bayswater Area (Wednesday evening) following a rise in reports of Youth nuisance behaviour. There are also a range of examples of more short term pieces of work following information sharing and intervention requests from partners, an example of this would include diverting detached provision to Easterly Square (Weekly) following a request/intelligence sharing from LASBT East. As part of our detached programme, we have also partnered with local police officers to support the development of relationships between Young People and police officers within the local community.



Our weekly detached provision covers several areas across the East North East, covering key areas such as East End Park, Crossgreen, Lincoln Green, Ebor Gardens, the Bellbrook's, Coldcotes, Tesco (Seacroft), North Parkway, Rein Park, Boggart Hill, Killingbeck Asda, Killingbeck Meadows, Parklands Primary, Ashton Park, Harehills Park, Banstead Park, and the Bayswater's. This provision is key to highlighting presence within the local community whether workers are on foot or the mobile van. The locations mentioned are just some of our regular areas and this provision is continually reviewed and diverted as required.

We have also delivered a range of provisions (and established new provisions) to ensure we target those most in need. There is currently no better example of this than our weekly Inner East Girls Group. This group takes places at the Compton Centre but is accessible to all young women and girls across the East North East. This is highlighted following a recent referral from Seacroft and Manston Cluster, following initial contact a member of a Youth Work Team met with the Young Person (and parent) and explained what we could offer and how this could be of benefit. This Young Person now attends provision in all three wards within the Inner East. The group has delivered a range of activities from bracelet making and pottery design, all whilst discussing contemporary issues such a healthy relationships and peer pressure.



In addition to our regular weekly provision, we have also delivered a range of additional interventions as part of this project. Thanks to funding from the Inner East Community Committee, we recently took the group to Hollywood Bowl. To ensure the smooth running of the majority of our trips, we work with internal and external travel providers and in most cases make use of minibus. On this particular trip Youth Workers supported the group to attend using public transport, several of the group had never

used public transport and as such workers empowered the group to book tickets, pay for tickets and support the management of anxiety in large public spaces such as Leeds Bus Station. This session (and associated trip) provided several wonderful outcomes. This includes that fact that two of the girls who attend the group / trip have since had the confidence to attend a further trip with other Young People from the local community. Not only this but one of the Young Women is now attending a local football group, something that the Young Person referred to as unthinkable had we suggested this only a few weeks earlier. Having gained this increased level of confidence, we were then able to facilitate the group in attending a recent play at the city verities. The play was focused on healthy relationships and delivered in conjunction with the NSPCC, following the play the group were able to speak with the actors and further highlight the importance of this message. Our Youth Work Team have since been invited to meet with the creators of this programme and explore ideas for future projects. Finally, following the success of this group our team have been approached by the Safeguarding Lead at the Co-Op Academy regarding the mirroring of this project within the school setting and we look forward to sharing future updates with respect of this project.

Improving social, emotional, and mental health wellbeing.

Social, emotional, and mental wellbeing continues to be a key focus across several of our provisions. Many of our sessions have focused directly on wellbeing, exploring what is meant by wellbeing, how we can maintain a positive wellbeing and what support is available should challenges be presented which impact negatively upon our wellbeing.



Our Nowell Mount Youth Club have recently explored the meaning of confidence and the impact of this on wellbeing and self-worth. When discussing this with Young People it became apparent that there was a huge amount of value in the elements and skills that made each Young Person unique. This resulted in our second 'Nowells Got Talent' where not only did Young People have the opportunity to showcase their talents, but they also got the opportunity to share experiences about past examples of peer pressure, bullying, and the challenges they had faced when being themselves. The talent show was the culmination of several weeks work based upon the importance of being yourself and importantly supporting others in this venture also. It was wonderful to see local PCSOs and Councillor Luke Farley attend the session and form a part of our judging panel

We continue to work alongside a number of partners, and this has (and continuous to) prove extremely beneficial when supporting both the physical and emotional wellbeing of Young People. Through our partnership provisions with LUFC Foundation and Saxton Gardens FC, we have been able to co-facilitate a range of opportunities for Young People to be physically active each and every week. The sessions are designed in a way that Young People can both access the Youth Club throughout the LUFC Foundation session (Nowell Mount) and also so that Young People attend the Youth Club directly after the Saxton Gardens Football for refreshments and space to relax and recover (Richmond Hill). Young People have repeatably reported on the benefit of this physical activity and how it helps them switch off from challenging days and issues. Sporting activities are integrated throughout our bi-weekly youth provision based out of the Bilal Centre in which we ensure that whilst Young People can engage in a range of activities this is constantly alongside a range of issue based work. Following a recent meeting with partners in Seacroft we will also be delivering sporting activities at part of our Dennis Healey Youth Provision (Thursday evening) as through delivering in partnership with LS14 Trust we have additional capacity to enhance the provision.

As a result of now having a full time worker within our B3 Team (covering Killingbeck and Seacroft, Burmantofts and Richmond Hill), we have been able to significantly increase the amount of one-one support that we are able to offer. This has resulted in several Young People receiving one-one support from a Youth Worker on a weekly basis. This has been essential for Young People who may not have the confidence (as yet) to attend one of our busier Youth Provisions as well as due to recent behaviours (and being under investigation) one Young Person was temporarily excluded from provision, one-one support was therefore essential for this Young Person to ensure continued support and continued engagement with the service.

Following the successful application to the Violence Reduction Unit, we are now delivering an East North East wide provision focussed on various risk taking and anti-social behaviours. This has seen numerous additional sessions in each of the three wards and whilst every session is different, there are several common factors, one of which is the association between various behaviours and the impact on the wellbeing of both self and others. Recent examples of this would include sessions focused on peer pressure, bullying, respect, and positive choice. Young People have been supported to reflect and recognise the impact their behaviour has upon themselves, their families, and the wider community.

Our Violence Reduction Unit sessions will continue until March 2023 and will take place weekly until this time in the form of centre based, detached and offsite (OnTrak – Bradford) provision.

Support young people to make good choices and minimise risk-taking behaviours

Positive decision making is something which was integrated throughout our programming in preparation for the recent period which included Halloween, Mischief Night, and Bonfire Night. Local PCSOs have attended several sessions, and this has been a fantastic addition to the programming. Not only is this an opportunity for officers to raise awareness of the implication of poor choice and risk taking behaviour, but it continues to cement positive relationships between Young People and local officers.



This work which has been underway for several months proved to be invaluable in what has historically been a challenging period within the Inner East. The Youth Service was a key partner in the preparation, planning and delivery of diversionary activity throughout the period 31/10/22-05/11/22. Funding from Gipton and Harehills ward members allowed the enhancement of significant amount of provision during this period and following the recent partnership debrief meeting it has been great to see the impact and overall success of this diversionary work.

We have seen a direct correlation between Young People who have been encouraged in various forums to share their voice and the positive impact this has (and continuous to have) on positive informed decision making. Young People have also benefitted from having an increased level of ownership with respect to the sessions they attend. We recently had Councillor Luke Farley attend our Richmond Hill provision and explore what resources Young People felt would improve the provision. This was followed up by Young People putting together a small grants application to cover the costs of a number of resources which they felt would further improve the provision. Young People were supported to complete all aspects of the application and this was subsequently submitted to the communities team. Young People were extremely pleased that the funding has been awarded and are looking forward to putting the resources to good use. The below images highlight both the

supporting letter and letter of thanks which were 100% created and finalised by Young People from the local community.



Thankyou!

In addition to the above, we would also like to place on record a huge thankyou to both individual and collective support we have received from Inner East Ward Members. We have received a range of support which I have briefly summarised below (the individual funding reports will contain more specific detail) but I felt it was important this was noted at this point.

Due to Gipton and Harehills Ward Members funding £4000 towards the rental costs of the Bilal Centre, we can run a highly attended bi-weekly provision in the heart of the community. As highlighted previously this enables the delivery of range of sporting activities alongside constant issue based work and preventive workshops. Councillor Farley has played a key role in building relationships with Young People from across Burmantofts and Richmond Hill. Young People from both our Nowell Mount and Richmond Hill Youth Clubs have thrived from the process of applying for funding, receiving confirmation of success, and ensuring the purchase of some fantastic resources. The funding received from the whole Inner East Community Committee for a range of trips has been greatly received and appreciated by Young People from all areas. Thus far we have delivered eleven trips including Barnsley Metrodome, Hollywood Bowl, City Varieties and Skelton Grange Activity Centre. In addition to this we have held a football tournament and celebratory BBQ and already have further trips booked in the form of two more trips to Skelton Grange, activities at Herd Farm, and a Christmas pantomime.

This year we made two changes with regards Youth Activity Fund applications in the Inner East. The first been that this was an Inner East wide application rather than individual wards. This has been really productive as not only did it allow for Young People from all areas to attend the provisions, it also meant that when he got the inevitable last minute cancellation from one or two Young People, we could immediately fill this space due to having the reach of all three wards to call upon. The second change was that our plan was to deliver this over the course of 22/23 and not 'just' a summer programme offer, this has been incredible beneficial as not only did we deliver a range of trips in the August (Summer Holidays), but we have also delivered trips in October 22 half term with further trips scheduled for the Christmas Holidays and February 23 half term. It has also allowed us to maximise reach of Young People, for example we recently took a group of Young People from our Crossgates Youth Club to Skelton Grange activity centre. Had we solely delivered trips over summer this would not have been possible due to this group not yet been established.



We are currently putting the finishing touches on the Inner East Wellbeing pack project which will commence on 05/12/22 and we look forward to sharing the impact of this across several communities.

Finally, we are really excited to play a role in the planning and delivery of the Inner East Youth Summit alongside safer stronger communities and Councillor Dye. We will be incorporating the Youth Activity Fund Questionnaire in January 2023 and we can't wait to capture the voice of Young People from across the Inner East.

7. Health & Wellbeing – Champion Councillor David Jenkins

Public Health Update

Winter vaccinations

The national campaign in support of the seasonal flu and Covid vaccination programmes has launched and downloadable assets are available from the Campaign Resource Centre. More than 10 million people have now received their Covid autumn booster in England, with 50% of those 65 and over getting their flu jab, helping protect against serious illness throughout the winter.

Key messages are as follows:

- COVID-19 and flu spread more quickly in winter and can cause serious illness. If you're 50 years or over, you are eligible for a free flu vaccine and a COVID-19 booster.
- If you are pregnant, flu and COVID-19 can cause serious harm to you and your baby. So, make sure you get your free flu vaccine and COVID-19 booster. Many young children can also get a free flu vaccine.
- If you have certain health conditions, you are more at risk this winter and will need the flu vaccine and COVID-19 booster.
- If you're 50 years or over, have certain health conditions or are pregnant, you should have the flu vaccine and COVID-19 booster. Many children are also eligible for a free flu nasal spray vaccine.

Covid update

The autumn booster programme is focused on protecting those who continue to be more at risk of severe Covid. People aged 50 years and over, those in care homes, and those aged 5 years and over in clinical risk groups are being offered an autumn booster. Those at greatest risk are being invited first. Individuals are being asked not to contact their GP practice for an appointment unless they have received an invitation.

Key messages are as follows:

- Continue to wash your hands regularly with soap and water or use hand sanitiser.
- Although it feels like life is returning to normal, Covid is still with us.
- The virus spreads easily when people are together in enclosed spaces such as on public transport or even indoors at home.
- Getting up to date with your vaccinations is the best defence against infection, to keep yourself and your family healthy.
- The medical professionals at the vaccination clinic will be happy to answer any questions you have about the vaccines. You can read more on [the NHS website](#).
- Visit [Walk-in vaccination clinics](#) for a full list of your options across Leeds.

Covid toolkit

A Covid toolkit is available with assets and copy for social media. You can access the content [here](#), in the folder titled Covid-19 vaccine information and resources.

Useful Covid links

Covid information is available via the following links:

- General info about Covid-19 vaccines is available [here](#)
- Information on the Autumn booster programme is available [here](#)
- Further information including autumn booster FAQs is available [here](#)

Regular covid community pop up clinics take place in the community if you would like more information please contact chetna.patel@leeds.gov.uk

Flu update

Cases of flu have started to climb, indicating that the season has started earlier than normal. This is leading to increased pressure on emergency departments, with rates of hospitalisation rising fastest in children under five.

The flu vaccine is being offered free through the NHS to help protect groups most at risk of getting seriously ill. Vaccination is important because more people are likely to get flu this winter as fewer people will have built up natural immunity during the Covid pandemic. People who get flu and Covid at the same time are more likely to be seriously ill.

Information on eligibility can be found [here](#).

The vaccine is available at:

- GP surgeries
- some pharmacies – available to those aged 18 or over
- some maternity services if you're pregnant

A list of pharmacies offering the flu vaccination is available [here](#).

Leeds City Council is offering free flu vaccinations to the following members of staff:

- front-line care staff in Adults and Health and Children's Services
- any members of staff who work directly with the public, for example at Hubs

LCC colleagues can make an appointment for a vaccination by using the [electronic booking system](#).

Heathy Start Events

Families continue to struggle with the cost-of-living crisis and having access to Healthy Start vouchers. Public Health, LCC, ZEST and the NHS (Childhood vaccination and immunisation team and Oral Health Team) are continuing to promote the Healthy Start vouchers and the benefits of healthy eating. The Healthy Start Scheme is now provided on a digital platform which is impacting on families who have no access to digital equipment. These events are to support people to apply and provide health information focusing on families. At the last event in November over 60 people attended

More information is provided here: [How to apply – Get help to buy food and milk \(Healthy Start\)](#)
For more information on HS contact Esther Bissell esther.bissell@zestleeds.org.uk

School Learning and Cost of Living Markets

Following on from the 5 spring/summer wellbeing sessions in the local schools the Inner East Public Health Localities team alongside Learning Partnerships held the first school event; over 20 organisations including financial support, jobs and skills, health and 3rd sector organisations attended

as well as the COVID vaccination nurses to provide the vaccine. Parents were given free goody bags with hygiene products and household cleaning items as well as an opportunity to talk to organisations regarding the services and activities they provide. Children were given materials to make money boxes as well as fun activities of face painting and balloon modeller. Hot Soup was served by Feel Good Factor with the recipe and ingredients given to parents to make at home.

The first event was held on Tuesday 15th November at Bracken Edge School with over 90 parents attending, feedback from both organisations and parents was very positive. The next event will be on 22nd December at Brownhills Academy 2pm-4 pm with more to follow over the winter months. These events have been funded by Public Health, Health Protection team and Learning Partnerships.

For more information contact tina.leslie@leeds.gov.uk.

Stay Well This Winter Grants

Stay Well This Winter Grants, funded by LCC Public Health, aim to support a range of community-based projects that target help for vulnerable people in Leeds who are the most susceptible to the adverse effects of cold weather. Grants between £500 and £2,500 were available for local and city-wide community projects, with £5,000 for exceptional citywide projects. Funding has been awarded to four organisations delivering in the Inner East including; Zest, Richmond Hill Elderly Action, Space 2 and Leeds Irish Health and Homes. For more information please see: <https://www.leedscf.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Grants-Awarded-2022.xlsx>

Better Together Health and Wellbeing Service

In response to the cost of living crisis our Better Together providers will be expanding their service to provide cost of living activities and offers focused around food provision and fuel poverty. These include; the creation of warm spaces, the distribution of wellbeing packs (including food items) and the development of a food pantry.

HATCH LCP Domestic Violence and Abuse (DVA) sub group

The Hatch Local Care Partnership DVA subgroup working alongside the Safeguarding and Domestic Violence Team are offering a free 3-hour training session on Domestic Violence and Abuse (DVA) and how to become a DVA ambassador.

This training is for volunteers attached to organizations who would like to increase their awareness around Domestic Violence and Abuse and be able to sign-post any disclosures appropriately. Volunteers will need to be attached to organization to ensure you have the appropriate support should it be required. **Volunteers who do not receive supervision from an organization will not be suitable for this training session.**

The training session will take place on the **23rd Nov - 10am - 1pm.**

If you fit the criteria, please send one email per attendee to Safer Leeds Safeguarding and DV Team SaferLeedsSafeguardingandDVTeam@leeds.gov.uk stating your name, organization a short description of your role and whether you are a paid or un-paid worker.

****Please note: This session is not for professionals.** Professionals who require training should request to be added to the DVA Professionals Module Training mailing list for a full list of courses via SaferLeedsSafeguardingandDVTeam@leeds.gov.uk.**

[The Hatch LCP meeting had their second workshop on DVA and invited speakers from organisations who work with male victims of DVA and young people. The meeting also discussed the white ribbon campaign and 16 days of action which starts on the 25th November. We are encourage people to take part in White Ribbon Day and make a difference towards ending violence against women and girls for more information follow the link here: White Ribbon UK](#)

[The social media campaign is also available contact SaferLeedsSafeguardingandDVTeam@leeds.gov.uk several organisations will also be hosting events during the 16 days.](#)

For further information on the DVA subgroup please contact Chetna.

ROMA Women's Health and Wellbeing Group

This group was set up with Public Health funding and continues to go from strength to strength. The aim is to inform educate and empower ROMA women to achieve better health outcomes for their families with support from different services coming in to talk to the group.

City wide update:

Public Health (Primary care and Localities Team) collaborative workstream response to the Cost-of-Living Crisis with a specific focus on Fuel Poverty and Winter wellbeing:

Cold weather brings an increased risk of mortality in some older people and those with long term conditions. There are two issues, preventing cold related exacerbation of illness and reducing the burden of increased cold related healthcare demand. Key groups of concern are low-income families, older people, people with living respiratory and cardiac conditions.

The Approaches: *Identifying those at greatest risk of increased GP appointments and hospital admissions in the cold weather and impending cost of living crisis. Working in a targeted areas to offer non-medical support to people with increased risk of isolation.*

There are currently two workstreams which have been developed to support people in a targeted area and Primary care:

Workstream 1 – Primary care. A systematic data extraction workstream that will work within Primary Care to extract high risk patients using read codes from clinical reporting systems at Practice level. The reporting structures are available citywide for all Practices on both clinical systems to use and target patients at increased risk of worse health outcomes and increased usage of healthcare over the winter. We have additional funds to support some PCN's and Practices based within the Leeds 10% most deprived communities. The reports capture Long Term Condition Read Codes of concern:

- Diagnosis of COPD/suspected COPD + admission to A&E in last 12 months
- Children with asthma + steroids within 12 months + A&E admission
- Over 18 with 2 or more exacerbation of COPD + prednisolone prescription

The workstream has been piloted in Armley by working in collaboration with Linking Leeds, (Leeds social prescriber service), the social prescriber based in the PCN has developed a pathway to support general practice to find, contact and support their patients. A named person will contact those registered patients with one of the listed conditions highlighted in the report via a letter, followed by a supportive phone call from the Practice.

An offer of person-centred support will be discussed using a 'what matters to me' approach. A referral into Leeds Care and Repair Fuel Poverty scheme is made if patients have discussed this as a concern and they fit their eligibility criteria. Care and Repair would conduct a home assessment and offer a holistic package of care which will include existing care and repair services; energy advice and equipment in addition to the distribution of required home energy appliances, known to reduce home energy consumption. In addition, there is an offer of financial support via the Green Doctor for meter top-ups. There is also an opportunity for further referral into food pantry's, food banks and local and city-wide support services.

This pilot has been tested and the project is now ready to be rolled out city wide. The reports and templates are available on the clinical systems for all Practices in the city; an expression of interest letter has been distributed to the remaining 7 PCN's in the area. Funding is available for PCN's and Practices at £15 per eligible patient.

Workstream primary care training – A training package has been developed for primary care colleagues to update them on the Leeds winter wellbeing offer. The training will include information on how to support patients at increased risk of illness due to cold homes and to mitigate potential increases in access to primary care for cold and Col requirements. The webinar will offer bespoke training from the data quality team at the ICB Leeds to talk through the clinical systems and reporting methods and template function to ensure all information is captured within the clinical systems. The training will be offered over 3 lunchtimes and is available for all the PCN workforce and wider system working colleagues.

Workstream 2 – Identifying a wider group of individuals via previous Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) data lists and creating a network of support to help people stay warm and well at winter in Chapeltown PCN

Several means of identifying this cohort have been problematic, creating an evolving workstream. Public Health are working with Health Partnerships Team to create a one door network of VCS partners operating in Chapeltown PCN. Together this network will provide a holistic offer of care to residents, removing the requirement of all services recording demographic data and the story of the individual. Partners include: Chapeltown CAB, Bramley Baths, Recovery Runners, TVC, UK Counselling Network, Feel Good Factor, Space 2, Black Health Initiative and Flourishing Families.

Work to create one referral form and pathway linking up all services is underway. Public Health will act as fuel poverty champion in addition to conducting an informal training needs assessment with the partner organisations to assess knowledge of fuel poverty. This will include embedding a fuel poverty offer within their respective services.

Universal Training and Development Offer – Warm Spaces, Fuel and Food Poverty

A briefing has been developed that will be shared at an open invitation webinar. This is being advertised through Leeds LCP networks. The webinar will explain the universal offer of warm spaces, food and fuel poverty work and services available, in addition to available resources.

Further information on the above workstreams please contact:

Nicola Kelly-Johnson, nicola.kellyjohnson@leeds.gov.uk – Oversight and Leadership
Annie Frecklington, annabelle.frecklington@leeds.gov.uk – Workstream 1 - Primary Care
Georgia Blaney, georgia.blaney@leeds.gov.uk – Workstream 2 – PCN Chapeltown

Sexual Health survey

We are currently consulting with people in Leeds on their views on sexual health services in the city. We have a live survey that we'd like people living in Leeds to fill in. We are very keen to get many people's views, so any support you can give in sharing the survey will be very much appreciated. Those that fill in the survey and submit their email address will be entered into a prize draw to win a £25 voucher.

We are also doing separate workshops for most at risk populations; therefore, this survey is a general survey for the public in Leeds aged 16 and over. We would be really grateful if you could please share this far and wide amongst your staff, service users and any other contacts you have. I have also attached a poster which we would be grateful if you can print and advertise, it has a QR code for the survey.

Have your say on sexual health services in Leeds for a chance to win

Your feedback will help us to design services that better meet the needs of the people in the city. If you're a Leeds resident or you're living in the city whilst studying, please complete the survey [here](#).

There are twenty £25 e-vouchers up for grabs for those taking part.

NHS health check local consultation

5 December, 9.30am to 12.30pm

Location: Leeds Civic Hall, Banqueting Suite

Organised by LCC Public Health, this event is an opportunity to support the Leeds review and offer insight for future delivery. The invitation is open to stakeholders, partners, private and voluntary sectors and is an opportunity to explore how we deliver a good NHS health check. The event will look at how to increase accessibility and reduce health inequalities and explore models of delivery. It is also an opportunity to network.

You can book online [here](#).

SoundMind

Leeds Central Library

SoundMind runs throughout November at Leeds Central Library and is a programme of activities designed to promote positive health and wellbeing through music. The programme includes author talks, live music, instrument taster sessions and singing workshops.

You can explore the full programme [here](#).

West Yorkshire Improving Population Health Fellowship

The Improving Population Health Fellowship programme aims to tackle health inequalities and make a positive difference to people's lives. They are now looking to recruit the following:

- 30 Health Equity Fellows
- 30 Adversity, Trauma and Resilience Fellows
- 5 Climate Change Fellows
- 5 Suicide Prevention Fellows

Applications open on 7 November and close on 9 December.

An information pack is available which includes details of each fellowship programme plus eligibility and links to the application form.

To request an information pack contact verity.phillips3@nhs.net or caroline.andrews16@nhs.net.

Campaigns

World Antimicrobial Awareness Week

18 to 24 November

World Antimicrobial Awareness Week is an annual global campaign that aims to improve awareness and understanding of anti-microbial resistance (AMR) and encourage best practice among the public, stakeholders and policymakers, who all play a critical role in reducing the further emergence and spread of AMR. The week is an opportunity to promote anti-microbial awareness and amplify national messaging and each day has a different theme.

You can find out more [here](#).

Training and development

Leeds health and wellbeing training programme

If you work with the community, or in a health and wellbeing role, the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Training Programme is perfect for you. The course covers the elements and theory of public health, enabling you to understand and deliver the challenging public health agenda. The programme is open to all those whose work involves improving the health and wellbeing of people and communities.

Starting in January, the course runs for half a day, once a month, over a nine month period. All workshops take place in person at the Public Health Resource Centre in Leeds.

An expression of interest form can be downloaded [here](#). Completed forms should be sent to phforall@leeds.gov.uk by 2 December.

For more information email phforall@leeds.gov.uk.

Leeds health and wellbeing champions

Are you passionate about supporting the health and wellbeing of your colleagues? This one-day course will equip you with the resources and tools needed to support your peers and signpost to relevant health and wellbeing services. It is open to anyone employed by a Leeds-based health and care organisation.

The course provides you with an in-depth understanding of factors that affect health and wellbeing, the knowledge and behaviours to support those in need, and skills to enhance your workplace health and wellbeing culture.

The course is free to attend and there are various dates throughout November and December.

You can find further information and book online [here](#).

Building vaccine and screening confidence for higher risk populations

Vaccine hesitancy can present a risk to population health and negatively impact some of our poorest communities and risk groups. This training is focused on flu vaccinations, although the skills can be utilised for childhood immunisations, Covid vaccine, cancer screening and other health-promoting activities. People who come into contact with low vaccine and screening uptake populations are particularly encouraged to take part.

The workshops last 1.5 hours and there are dates up to 10 January.

There is further information and online booking [here](#).

Want to know more about

These online sessions are for professionals and aim to improve awareness and practice around the subjects covered. They are free to attend.

Abortion services in Leeds

22 November, 2.00pm to 3.00pm

There are safe and legal options for ending a pregnancy. In England you can legally have an abortion up to 23 weeks and 6 days of pregnancy. Protecting the rights of pregnant people to make informed choices has never been more important.

This online session is an opportunity to engage with termination of pregnancy providers in Leeds.

The session will cover:

- what is offered in Leeds for people who want to end their pregnancy or are unsure about their choices
- how the providers support the choices of pregnant people
- myths about abortion dispelled
- information on how to support pregnant people to access these services

There is further information and online booking [here](#).

Start with people conference

24 November, 10.00am to 4.00pm

This bi-annual conference is aimed at anyone working in health and care who has a passion to improve engagement with people and communities.

A key event for people involved in public engagement in the health sector within the UK the online conference brings together world-renowned experts and senior NHS leaders with practitioners who are delivering this agenda in the heart of their communities.

The theme for the event is trust: How do we ensure people and communities feel that they can trust the NHS?

There is further information and online booking [here](#).

Public health taster session

29 November, 10.00am to 12.30pm

This free taster session is designed to provide an overview public health and some of the key challenges within local, national and global health.

The session is aimed at people who are keen to understand more about the scope and breadth of public health. It will also inform what you can do to improve and protect health in your everyday practice. The session also covers career and development opportunities.

There is further information and online booking [here](#).

8. Locality Working Update

The revised Locality Working model was approved by Executive Board – 16th March 2022 and agreed to:

- Support the continued development of the Locality Working approach and endorse the evolving whole city approach to Locality Working around the more targeted, seasonal and responsive approach.
- Support the upscale of the Locality Working approach to increase the priority neighbourhood footprint in our most disadvantaged communities to cover all the 12 (1%) most disadvantaged neighbourhoods, whilst retaining a focus at the ward level in the city's 6 priority wards to enable greater impact and outcomes, through a collective focus to tackle inequality and poverty and build more thriving and resilient communities.
- Support work with Elected Members and Community Committees to explore how the role and responsibilities of Community Committees could be even further enhanced through the new Locality Working approach.

This has led to an expansion of focus from the existing Priority Neighbourhoods to include the additional 7 x 1% most deprived LSOAs and a review of sustainable activity within Lincoln Green, with its movement out of the 1%. Five of these new areas of focus fall within the Inner East Community Committee area.

Analysis of these neighbourhoods is now underway to understand both what the local data is telling us and what are the prevailing issues for these areas.

Cost of Living

As with many national challenges, the cost of living crisis is having a disproportionate impact upon our most disadvantaged communities. It has therefore become a key driver for the Locality Working agenda over recent months.

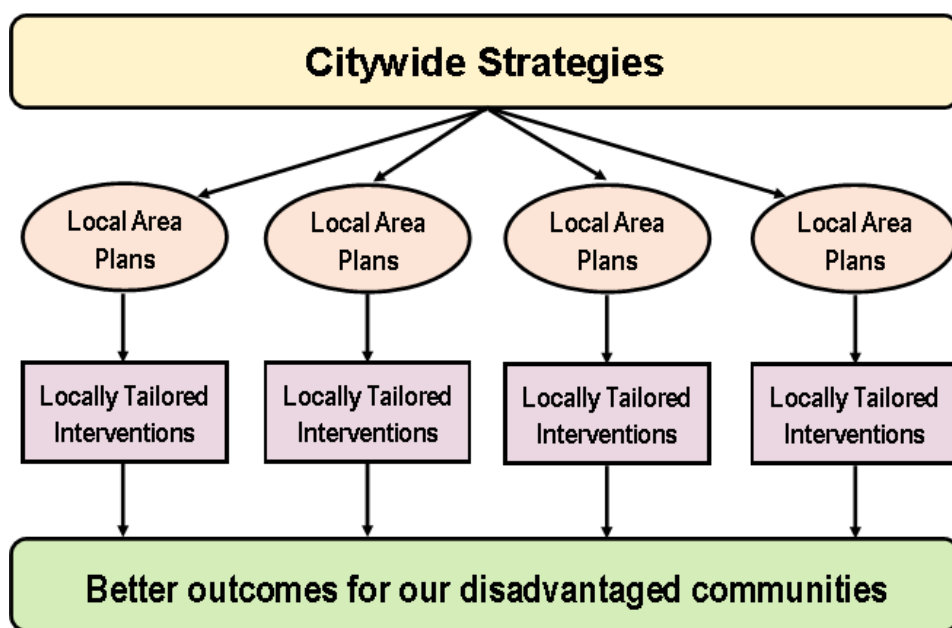
Work is underway to look at how Wellbeing and Youth Activities funding can be better supported to help target cost of living issues. Cost of living discussions have also been held in a number local partnerships and discussions have been held with our Community Anchor Networks, across the Priority Wards, to see how we can better join up and coordinate activities that support this area of work. Some examples of the types of project being delivered are included in the examples of Locality Working Activity, as detailed in the ward updates below.

Local Area Plans and NIB Delivery Plan

As part of the refreshed Locality Working Framework, it was agreed to develop Local Area Plans (LAPs). These LAPs will articulate the Community Committee and Priority Ward Core Team, work programmes and will feed into the NIB Delivery Plan, with regular progress updates provided to the NIB and Locality Working Delivery Group. They will demonstrate how the NIB Delivery Plan is being translated locally in each of the priority neighbourhoods and priority wards and provide a more robust performance management framework and a mechanism for monitoring progress.

The NIB Delivery Plan is being reviewed alongside the development of the Local Area Plans, to ensure they link together. Work is also underway to connect and align the LAPs with the new Best City Plan and the 'Three Pillars' of Improving Health & Wellbeing; Inclusive Growth; and Zero Carbon.

The LAPs do not aim to create a new strategy for the city but will look to identify how existing strategies can be delivered at a local level, with the greatest impact.



Given the scale of the challenges these neighbourhoods face, LAPs are being developed to be multi-year plans that will be reviewed and refreshed annually.

The Local Area Plans (LAPs) are starting to come together, and preliminary activity is being identified and undertaken to start to address the issues identified.

What is the timetable for implementation?

- **March 2022** – Executive Board approved the new Locality Working approach.
- **June 2022** – New Locality Working approach commenced.
- **October 2022** – Local Area Plans (LAPs) are starting to come together, and preliminary activity is being identified and undertaken to start to address the issues identified.
- **October 2022 – June 2023** – Further work to finalise multi-year plans, including: Youth Summits; and Community Committee prioritisation framework.
- **October 2022 – June 2023** – Core Teams to be reengaged as part of LAP consultation, development, and approval.
- **November 2022** – First meeting of the Locality Working Delivery Group.
- **December 2022** – LWDG Workshop session to look at partnership contribution to LAPs.
- **June 2023** – Finalised, multi-year Local Area Plans agreed.

9. Burmantofts & Richmond Hill – Priority Ward

Warm spaces provision

Warm Spaces are places where people can gather for free in a warm, safe, welcoming place and maybe enjoy a hot drink and some company. The Council is working alongside voluntary, community and faith organisations to establish a network of Warm Spaces across Leeds this winter. These include libraries, community centres, community hubs and other places offering a warm welcome and free to use for anyone struggling to heat their home.

Some venues will also offer hot drinks, activities, and other services such as free Wi-Fi. Warm Spaces will be heated, safe and friendly places where people can comfortably spend time reading, studying or chatting with others.

In Burmantofts and Richmond in addition to the Council Hubs (Compton Centre, Burmantofts Hub) So far 12 other local organisations are offering warm spaces, these include

- St Hildas Church
- St Vincents, Touchstone (Cromwell Mount)
- Bridge Community Church
- Nowell Mount Childrens Centre
- Cross Green Growing Together
- Edmund House Club
- Newbourne Methodist Church
- Saxton Gardens Hub
- Complete Women CIC
- Meeting Point café
- Burmantofts Senior Action (Over 55's)
- Richmond Hill Elderly Action (Over 55's)

More information about the campaign and a map of warm spaces can be found here [Warm Spaces \(leeds.gov.uk\)](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/warm-spaces)

Cost of living events

Council services and third sector partners came together to deliver 3 Cost of Living events in the ward. The events were organised by the Customer Hub Team and took place at Compton Centre, Ebor Gardens Community Centre and St Hildas Church. Attendance from the public was good, events like these give people the opportunity for people to seek advice face to face which is invaluable. Services included, Money Buddies, Green Doctor, Housing Leeds, Employment and skills, Customer Access Team and Gamble Aware.

Bonfire night diversionary activities

The run up to bonfire night can be a difficult time in terms of increased anti-social behaviour. This year a modest amount of funding was secured to put on some additional activities for young people to divert them away from ASB. Youth Service ran an extended Youth Club on bonfire night from Richmond Hill Community Centre, The Youth Association took a group of young people from the Bellbrookes away on a 2 night residential and Damasq delivered a family event on the Saturday evening from Ebor Gardens Community Centre. Whilst there were a number of reports of antisocial behaviour involving fireworks thankfully there were no serious incidents or major disorder.



Christmas celebrations

Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Councillors have allocated funding for two Christmas Trees with lights this year. The trees will be in Lincoln Green Square and East End Park. Councillors, local partners and staff from the communities team are currently pulling together some events to bring the community together in the run up to Christmas.

- Lincoln Green Square, Friday 2nd December 4-6pm.
- East End Park, Friday 9th December 4-6pm
- East End Park, Saturday 10th December 11am

We hope to have some carol singing, craft activities and maybe even a few mince pies!

10. Gipton & Harehills – Priority Ward

Bonfire Night Period

The period between Halloween and Bonfire Night is traditionally one of the "busiest times of the year" for emergency services in Leeds; a period that has also seen anti-social behaviour blight Wards across the city. This tradition for disorder reached its peak in 2019, when lawless crowds in Harehills threw fireworks and bricks at emergency services on Bonfire Night. Thirteen people were subsequently convicted following the incident, with five people receiving prison sentences of up to 36 months.

Officers pledged to clamp down on violence and anti-social behaviour, with a focus on continuous improvement in the way that we work, building on the learning and ways of working from previous years. This has culminated in a seasonal year on year locality working response, with a strong emphasis on more integrated multi-disciplinary ways of working.

Many wards in city now have a task-finish multi-disciplinary team that activates in advance and operates over this challenging period. As an illustration in microcosm, this year in Harehills partners from statutory services such as the Police, West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service work in collaboration with Ward Councillors, council officers from the Communities Team, LCC Youth Services, Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team, Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team, LeedsWatch and Active Leeds as well as local schools and community and voluntary sector groups (inc. Community Action to Create Hope (CATCH), Junior Sports Hub and Youth Association) to create a programme of operational activities in a bid to offset the anti-social behaviour and criminality that occurs over this period.

This integrated way of working takes a number of forms; primarily the bonfire planning meetings themselves ensure vital connections are made between key partners months in advance, where partners can work collaboratively to co-produce innovative local solutions. Examples include; pre-emptive visits are made by partners to schools, youth provisions, faith groups and radio stations (Fever FM) to warn of the risks in participating in ASB; outreach and diversionary activities are designed and put in place for the period to engage and dissuade young people from becoming drawn into any criminality; communication links are made between the frontline staff including the use of live Whats app groups to keep people informed of developments in real time and hotspot areas are targeted hardened and kept free of any debris by council services.



Positively, hundreds of children and young people from the Harehills area engaged with local youth providers and the diversionary activities over the key Bonfire Night period. Activities at CATCH and nearby Hovingham Primary School included music, pool, arts and crafts and gaming competitions. CATCH also partnered with the Active Leeds to put on a football tournament and roller skating sessions; both of which proved hugely popular. Leeds City Council's Youth Services and Junior Sports Hub also saw their diversionary activities packed to the rafters with local children and young people who were drawn-in by the offer of games, activities and even a late-night barbecue (despite the inclement weather!).



Cllr Salma Arif (Gipton & Harehills Ward) joining in some of the fun

Ashton Park Consultation

ASHTON PARK CONSULTATION

Come and share your thoughts on proposed plans for the future of Ashton Park on

Wednesday 16th November

12:00 - 15:00

A consultation exercise has been undertaken by the Parks and Countryside service in conjunction with Groundwork to garner residents' views on how best to improve Ashton Park in Harehills. Whilst the budget is modest, potential improvements include: plans to plant more foliage around and throughout the park; installation of new climbing frames and swing sets; re-painting some of the old equipment; installation of different coloured play matting; contouring parts of the ground.

More information on the consultation can be found via this online survey:

<https://yourvoice.leeds.gov.uk/ashton-road-play-park-refurbishment>

Selective Licensing Schemes – Harehills

Both the Harehills and Beeston teams are working hard in their areas to cross the thresholds and make a difference to the lives of residents. As a result of this engagement, over 170 referrals to partners have been made including: financial, housing & health support as well as linking residents up with English language courses and employment and skills opportunities. The Harehills team have had encouraging feedback from tenants and owners. The three case studies below attempt to highlight some of the positive work taking place:

Further to a referral from the West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service, Selective Licensing officers visited a flat in Harehills where they found that a disabled tenant had become housebound due to a faulty battery to their second-hand mobility scooter that had set on fire. Officers arranged for the disabled tenant to be moved to safer, more appropriate accommodation and for the landlord to carry out much needed fire safety works.

During a licence compliance visit, officers could smell gas in the cellar. The property was occupied by a young family from Romania who had not been into the cellar and so had not smelled the gas. The smell of gas was reported to Northern Gas Networks who attended the property within an hour and identified a gas leak from the meter.

As a result of compliance inspections, visual improvements are taking place at licensed properties. The photos – shown below – illustrate this change well.



11. Killingbeck & Seacroft - Priority Ward

Seacroft Community Kitchen

A new project has begun in Seacroft, focused on developing a local community kitchen, as well as working with the community to look at how to cook more efficiently. The project has been developed in direct response to the cost-of-living crisis and food insecurity and local conversations with residents. The project has been jointly funded by the Inner East Community Committee and Public Health.

The community kitchen project is being led by local people and offers a range of cooking courses for the Seacroft community, with a focus on cooking healthily and efficiently, using microwaves and slow cookers and batch cooking for the family. The project has built in sustainability with attendees having the opportunity to take home recipes and ingredients whilst being linked into the local food pantry with an additional offer to be gifted an appliance if required.

The project also has a strong social element, providing an opportunity for the community to socialise whilst cooking and eating together. Researchers from the University of Leeds are planning to support the project by evaluating the use of slow cookers and other appliances as an alternative to ovens.

Denis Healey Centre Mechanics

A community-based project offering young people the opportunity to learn mechanics skills, and to ride motorcycles safely and legally has recently been established at Denis Healey Centre in Seacroft. The project has been very popular, and despite being in its infancy is already at capacity, with a group of 15 young people engaging weekly.

The project aims to divert local young people from motorcycle ASB, whilst still being able to focus on their motorcycle passion, in a safe and positive environment. The project is run by local people and has been supported with funding from the Inner East Community Committee and the Safer Streets Fund.

Three trips to Bumpy have been organised for December, which will offer young people the opportunity to ride safely and legally. These trips will provide a reward for the young people who have consistently engaged in the project.

Due to the project's popularity, the team are exploring how the offer could be expanded in the future, to enable more young people to benefit.

HUGO Bus Advice and Support

Housing Leeds are taking a proactive approach to supporting local residents in Killingbeck & Seacroft. On the 30th November Housing Leeds, Benefit Advisors, Leeds Credit Union and the Green Doctors will be on the HUGO bus visiting different locations in the ward offering advice and support with rent and bills. There is an opportunity for confidential conversations on the bus which is equipped with wifi and if the project works well can be replicated in other areas.

12. Community Libraries/Hubs

The Compton Centre:

Weekly sessions:

GRT/St Vincent's surgery.

GRT drop-in surgery-Gypsy Roma Traveller Team continue to hold a drop-in surgery every Wednesday 10-12 to assist the EU communities with utilities, EUSS, School and DWP form filling Fresh Start-part of the GRT Team offer session for EU children not in school every Wednesday 10-12pm.

St. Vincent's Outreach session at Compton Centre- continue to hold an immigration surgery every Wednesday 10-12pm who link in with the GRT team.

Grab a Jab

Grab a Jab-NHS provide a drop in COVID 19 vaccination clinic Mondays, open to anyone ages 16+ , All doses available.

Bat & Chat

Bat & Chat session every Mondays 12.30pm & Thursday from 3.15pm. Anyone welcome to come learn how to play ping pong and have a chat, run by PING PONG 4U.

Story and Rhyme Time

Story and rhyme time is weekly on Fridays 10.30am – 11.30am, a fun interactive session for families with children under 5 years old. This is also followed on by a toy library session and play and stay each week where toys, crafts are currently available for the children to play with on site.

Money Buddies

Money Buddies Sessions every Friday 9am-12pm. This is a drop-in service where customer can access financial and debt advice and receive representation on specific issues.

Leeds City Credit Union-weekly surgery

LCCU run a weekly surgery-

CAB drop-in surgery.

CAB hold a weekly drop-in surgery. Pre booked appointments needed.

ESOL Classes

Leeds City College run ESOL classes for beginners and Advanced session every Monday.

Youth Service

Youth serve continue to run youth provision every Wednesday 4pm -6.30 pm. They also run a Girls support group on a Thursday 4pm -6pm.

Leeds Pathways- LCC Leeds Pathways support team who deliver a couple of weekly drop in sessions for young people at The Compton Centre.

Grab a Jab-Vaccination clinic runs every Monday from 9am till 12pm. First, second and booster COVID vaccinations for anyone eligible, 5 years and above

Haamla Every Wednesdays -Haamla is a unique service that provides essential support for pregnant women, and their families, from minority ethnic communities, including asylum seekers and refugees, throughout their pregnancy and postnatal period. It aims to improve access within maternity services, empower and inform women of the choices available during their pregnancy and birth, thereby improving their health and wellbeing.

PACT-Community Safety Meeting- This is an opportunity for residents of Gipton & Harehills to meet with Police and Partner agencies to discuss local issues and also set what the policing priorities are moving forwards-Tuesdays every 6 weeks.

LCC Cleaning recruitment event- Numerous cleaning opportunity available, Job shop staff were on hand to help with applications. Interview for the vacancies conducted by the cleaning team.

Outreach pop up;

Senior Customer Services officer from The Compton Centre, do an outreach 'Pop – up' Job shop at The Old Gipton Fire Station, who attends fortnightly on Wednesday's, promoting services of Community Hubs & Libraries and engaging with customers to help with Employment Support.

Secret Cinema Club

Cinema club as resumed at Compton, the cinema club runs monthly 4pm till 6pm, Free event, with popcorn and juice, all welcome.

In Main library:

Knitting & Glow

Your Space run a knitting & Crochet session weekly, free for all to join.

Manbassador

A new local group for men run by ZEST-Men's health unlocked, men can come along meet other men locally and across the city, learn new skills, take part in a range of interesting activities, become part of the mens Health Unlocked Network, Help create a new magazine in Leeds. Group meets at The Compton Centre weekly.

Free Comics Giveaway event Nov 11th - Comics are a fantastic gateway to get people into reading. Because of their visual nature, they;

- are suitable for all abilities and ages
- overcome language barriers
- are accessible for people with low literacy skills
- develop creative interest in illustration and creative writing
- spark imagination in people to create their own Zines

Leeds Baby Bank

Leeds Baby Bank continue to run a drop in service every 2nd Thursday of every month. Leeds Baby Bank donate Nappies, wipes, toiletries, infant food by age, Leeds Baby bank also except donations of cots, prams, stair gates, Moses baskets, high chairs.

Healthy Start Event

Wellbeing event for families and children- all welcome- held in Oct & Nov
Free goody bags were given to all attendees

- Free fruit and vegetable Grab Bags
- Register for NHS Healthy Start Scheme (help to buy healthy foods)
- Fantastic stalls including:
 - Patient Ambassadors
 - School Flu Vaccines Team
 - Covid Vaccination Nurses
 - And lots more useful information for you and your family

Health & wellbeing Blood Pressure Campaign-as part of NHS & The university of Leeds a Health & wellbeing Blood Pressure pop up will take place through Nov to Dec 2022-customers can get advice on Health & Wellbeing, have their blood pressure taken to check for Hypertension.

Cost of Living Event-Compton Hosted a Cost of Living Event where partners/Stakeholders came together who are invested in supporting local residents to navigate the tough times ahead, to give assistance about monetary advice, heating, wellbeing, Housing, Benefits, accessing food/warm meals etc. Free raffle tickets were issued to every attendee to win a slow cooker.

Warm Space- Every Community Hub & library offer a warm space and a warm welcome this winter, Offering complimentary hot drinks and board games. We also aim to provide an additional layer of support targeted at those struggling with food, clothing and energy bills .

Digital Skills Event workshop-free for anyone who is interested in a career in the digital sector

RL World Cup event - Salma Bollywood HAKA workshop for school class

International Mental Health day-Sharon Ness-Patient Ambassador held a stall at The Compton Centre to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world and to mobilize efforts in support of mental health.

Free creative writing sessions in Harehills- facilitated by the current Leeds Playhouse poet in residence Suhaiymah Manzoor Khan.

Journalism course- Community Reporter Course- John Baron's fantastic offer of a 6-8 week free course to upskill the community reporting skills, plus some additional help to launch their own news to produce a free community newspaper for East Leeds.

In Creatorspace at The Compton centre:

In Children's library:

Short Film Screening - Leeds Animation Workshop/ Scalarama Festival

Seacroft Community Hub and Library

Weekly sessions-

Registrars –run weekly, pre booked appointment only.

Better Leeds Communities to start Debt and Financial advice surgery 9.30-12.30 Friday's
Attended team meeting to talk about what they can offer, can also advise on benefits and housing.

Story and Rhyme Time

Our very popular story and rhyme time is held every Thursday at 10.30am – 11.30am its interactive for children under 5 years old.

Mon 5th Sept – **Read Easy** coach Ruth will start using the space at Seacroft to meet with clients on a 1-1 basis helping them to read and write.

12th September – **Leeds Digital Careers Festival** – various bookable work shops throughout the day.

12th September – **SPACE2 – consultation 'pop up'** with activities/games. Talking to residents to find out what activities/courses they would like to see in the Seacroft area.

12th September - One You 'pop up' Stoptober campaign, 10-12pm

Digital Drop-ins returning Sept/Oct alt weeks on Tuesday 10.30-11.30

5th October –**LCC Cleaning recruitment event**- Numerous cleaning opportunity available, Job shop staff were on hand to help with applications. Interview for the vacancies conducted by the cleaning team

Digital121 Drop-in 'Get online. Get connected.' Fortnightly Tuesdays 10:30-11:30am 13th, 27 th September and 11 th October 1 st , 15th, 29th November and 13th December Seacroft Community Hub & Library Need help to use your tablet, smartphone or computer to try something new, say hello or get tech savvy? Come along with your device or use a library PC and talk to our friendly librarians

who will help you get started. Learn how your device can help you improve your health, access library services to read eBooks and magazines online and even save you money. This is a free event, no booking required

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Crafts@Seacroft

New craft/knitting/crochet group in collaboration with Stroke Association to get those recovering back out in the community to meet new people. Tuesday's 1.30-3.30

4 ladies attended, previously part of the craft group run at Central Library, but fed back Seacroft is much more convenient for them and "free" as Central have started to charge. They will also be inviting others along from Central to the Seacroft Group.

One of the ladies was knitting scarves and hats for Street Angels to give to the homeless.

Also the college are interested – in working with the group as they are planning a fashion show next year.

Potential to put a funding bid in with the Communities Team for any resources needed.

Fostering pop up on Monday 7th Nov. A fostering advisor & foster carer ambassador was on site offering advice and guidance

Family History Group-Librarian led. fortnightly -using Ancestry on our public pc's. Free for all to attend.

Lifelong Learning week- The sessions will take place during Lifelong Learning week (7-18 Nov) with a focus on digital skills but also to provide generic information on Adult Learning as a whole.

Cinema Club

Monthly cinema club on an evening has resumed. These screenings will be supervised by staff who work at the hub.

The aim is providing a safe environment for young people on an evening where they can meet new friends and familiarise themselves with other events and activities in the hub.

Burmantofts Community Hub and Library

IPad lending Scheme

The eligibility criteria is that the resident/customer lives in Burmantofts or Richmond Hill area and are digitally excluded for any reason.

The customer will loan an iPad in a case and charger along with 5g of data a month for 3 months. Each month a member of the team at Burmantofts Hub will check in with them to see if they need any help or assistance digitally or would like to be referred to any partners for online assistance.

Digital drop in session-every fortnight-Librarian led-Free to all.

CAB drop-in surgery.

CAB hold a weekly drop-in surgery. Pre booked appointments needed.

BRH Neighbouring Policing Team contact point started at Burmantofts Hub- their community contact points to be held every 3 weeks from 10am-11am Thursday mornings.

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13.Community Engagement: Social Media

Appendix 1 - Provides the committee with information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Inner East Community Committee Facebook page, along with the 3-ward based Coronavirus Facebook help pages. The report highlights key themes promoted through social media posts, as well as topics addressed relevant to the period of time.

The report covers from 7th September 2022 – 20th November 2022

Corporate Considerations

14.Consultation and Engagement

The Community Committee has, where applicable, been consulted on information detailed within the report.

15.Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

All work that the Communities Team are involved in is assessed in relation to Equality, Diversity, Cohesion, and Integration. In addition, the Communities Team ensures that the wellbeing process for funding of projects complies with all relevant policies and legislation.

16.Council Polices and City Priorities

Projects that the Communities Team are involved in are assessed to ensure that they are in line with Council and City priorities as set out in the following documents:

- Vision for Leeds 2011 – 30
- Best City Plan
- Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan
- Children and Young People's Plan
- Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
- Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy

17. Resources and Value for Money

Aligning the distribution of community wellbeing funding to local priorities will help to ensure that the maximum benefit can be provided.

18. Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

There are no legal implications or access to information issues. This report is not subject to call in.

19. Risk Management

Risk implications and mitigation are considered on all projects and wellbeing applications. Projects are assessed to ensure that applicants can deliver the intended benefits.

20. Conclusions

The report provides up to date information on key areas of work for the Community Committee.

21. Recommendations

The Community Committee is asked to note the content of the report and comment as appropriate.

22. Background documents¹

None.

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.

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Inner East Community Committee & COVID-19 Groups

FACEBOOK highlights

7th September 2022 – 20th November 2022

Appendix 1

Since 7th September 2022 the Inner East Community Committee Facebook page has gained **18 new page followers** putting the total followers at 1,629.

There are two things to note in general:

- 'reach' is the number of people the post was delivered to
- 'engagement' is the number of reactions, comments or shares

Engagement tends to be a better way of gauging if people are interested and have read the posts because they wouldn't have interacted with it otherwise. For example, a post might reach 1,000 people but if they all scroll past and don't read it, the engagement is 0 and it hasn't been an effective way for the Community Committee to communicate.

Having said that, all posts can be read without any further interaction!

The most popular post since 7th September 2022 is the LCC Inner East Community Committee post regarding Warm Wednesdays Breakfast Club is available in Leeds.

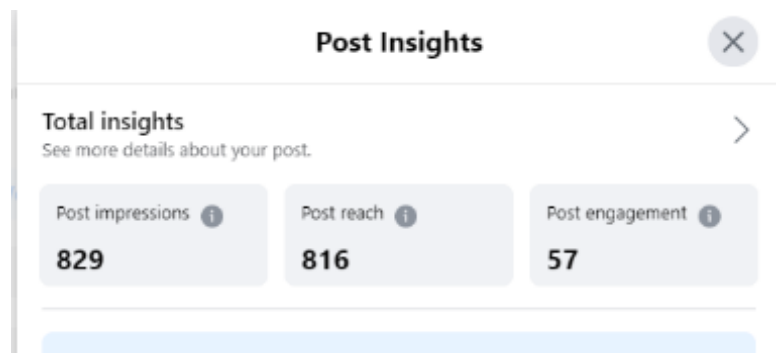
- has reached a total of **816** people
- has been liked, commented on or shared 24 times

The following below are screenshots of the most popular three posts since the 7th September 2022.

Alongside are the figures for how many people were 'reached' and how many people 'engaged' with the post.

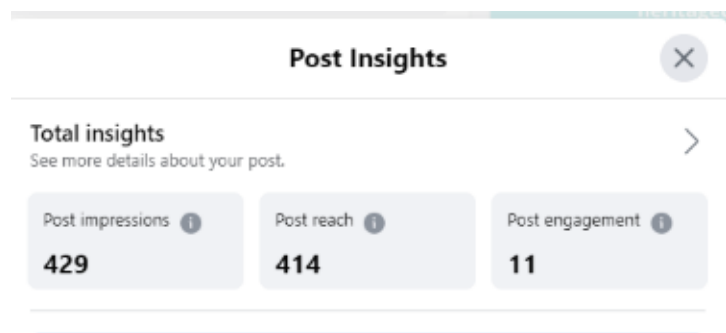
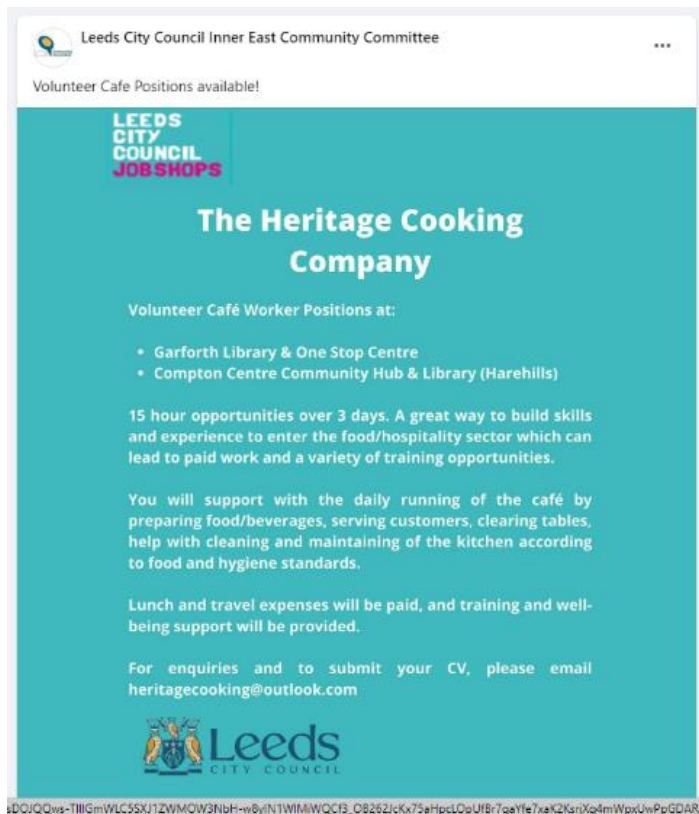
1st Place – Warm Wednesdays Breakfast Club

816 people had this post delivered to them, with 13 reactions, 0 comments and 11 shares.



2nd Place – Volunteer Café Positions available

414 people had this post delivered, with 1 reactions, 0 comments & 3 shares.



3rd Place – Writing our Harehills

223 people had this post delivered to them. There 2 reactions, 0 comments and 0 shares.

Leeds City Council Inner East Community Committee
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Thackray Museum of Medicine and Leeds Playhouse are delighted to announce that we will be hosting FREE Creative Writing Workshops in Harehills!

The workshops will be led by Leeds poet & Playhouse writer in residence, Suhaimah Manzoor Khan. You can explore her work on her website and on YouTube.

The workshop is about creating comfort, promoting wellbeing and imagining Harehills' future on your own terms! ... See more



Writing Our Harehills
FREE CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS
With Leeds poet & Playhouse writer in residence, Suhaimah Manzoor-Khan

No writing experience necessary.
Join in writing your story for yourself!

**NOWELL MOUNT COMMUNITY CENTRE,
NOWELL MOUNT, LEEDS, LS9 6HR**
Thursday 20 October, 11-1.30pm
All adults (18+)

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Report of: Head of Locality Partnerships

Report to: Inner East Community Committee

**Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Gipton & Harehills,
Killingbeck & Seacroft**

Report author: Localities Officer, Oliver Taylor, 0113 37 89953

Date: 8th December 2022

For Decision

Inner East Community Committee - Finance Report

Purpose of report

1. This report provides the Community Committee with an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund, Youth Activity Fund, Capital Budget, as well as the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget for 2022/2023.

Main issues

2. Each Community Committee has been allocated a Wellbeing budget (revenue and capital) and Youth Activities Fund which it is responsible for administering. The aim of these budgets is to support the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the area and provide a range of activities for children and young people, by using the funding to support projects that contribute towards the delivery of local priorities.
3. A group applying to the Wellbeing Fund must fulfil various eligibility criteria, including evidencing appropriate management arrangements and financial controls are in place; have relevant policies to comply with legislation and best practice e.g. safeguarding and equal opportunities and be unable to cover the costs of the project from other funds.
4. Wellbeing funding cannot be paid retrospectively. An application form must be submitted and approved by the Community Committee before activities or items being purchased through wellbeing funding are completed or purchased.
5. The amount of wellbeing funding provided to each committee is calculated using a formula agreed by Council, taking into consideration both population and deprivation of an area.

6. Capital (CRIS) injections are provided as a result of council assets being sold. 5% of the sale price (up to a maximum of £100k) of a council asset is pooled city-wide and redistributed to the Community Committee areas on the basis of deprivation. The Community Committee will receive a new capital injection every 6 months.
7. Each Community Committee has also been allocated a Community Infrastructure Levy budget. For each CIL contribution, Leeds City Council retains up to 70-80% centrally, 5% is needed for administration and 15-25% goes to be spent locally. The money will be vested with the local Town or Parish Council if applicable, or with the local Community Committee and spend decided upon by that body. This local money is known as the 'Neighbourhood Fund' and should be spent on similar projects to the Wellbeing Fund (capital).
8. The Inner East Community Committee area has no Parish or Town Councils. This means that the money for the Inner East will be administered by the Inner East Community Committee. It was agreed at Inner East Community Committee on the 25th September 2019 that CIL monies for Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Gipton & Harehills and Killingbeck & Seacroft would be split equally three-ways.
9. The Communities Team work with members of the Community Committee to develop a plan to spend CIL funding on local infrastructure projects. This is on a case-by-case basis.
10. Projects eligible for funding by the Community Committee could be community events; environmental improvements; crime prevention initiatives, or opportunities for sport and healthy activities for all ages. In line with the Equality Act 2010, projects funded at public expense should provide services to citizens irrespective of their religion, gender reassignment, marital status, race, ethnic origin, age, sexual orientation or disability; the fund cannot be used to support an organisation's regular business running costs; it cannot fund projects promoting political or religious viewpoints to the exclusion of others; projects must represent good value for money and follow Leeds City Council Financial Regulations and the Council's Spending Money Wisely policy; applications should provide, where possible, three quotes for any works planned and demonstrate how the cost of the project is relative to the scale of beneficiaries; the fund cannot support projects which directly result in the business interests of any members of the organisation making a profit.
11. Any request for funding would involve discussions with appropriate ward members. Where projects do not have support from the Community Committee and are not approved, applicants are offered further discussions and feedback if this is requested.
12. In order to provide further assurance and transparency of all decisions made by the Community Committee, any projects that are not approved will be reported to a subsequent Community Committee meeting.
13. Sometimes urgent decisions may need to be made in between formal Community Committee meetings regarding the administration of wellbeing and youth activity budgets and also regarding the use of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Neighbourhood Fund which has been allocated to the Community Committee. Alongside the Committee, designated officers have delegated authority from the Director of Communities and Environment to take such decisions.

14. The Community Committee has previously approved the following 'minimum conditions' in order to reassure Members that all delegated decisions would be taken within an appropriate governance framework, with appropriate Member consultation and only when the following 'minimum conditions' have been satisfied:

- a) consultation must be undertaken with all committee/relevant ward members prior to a delegated decision being taken.
- b) a delegated decision must have support from a majority of the Community Committee elected members represented on the committee (or in the case of funds delegated by a Community Committee to individual wards, a majority of the ward councillors), and
- c) details of any decisions taken under such delegated authority will be reported to the next available Community Committee meeting for members' information.

15. Members are reminded that the necessary scrutiny of applications to satisfy our own processes, financial regulations and audit requires the deadline for receipt of completed applications to be at least five weeks prior to any Community Committee. Some applications will be approved via Delegated Decision Notice (DDN) following consultation with Members outside of the Community Committee meeting cycle.

Wellbeing Budget Position 2022/2023

16. The total revenue budget approved by Executive Board for 2022/2023 was **£191,950.00** which is the same as the previous year.

17. **Table 1** shows a carry forward figure of **£290,331.96** which includes underspends from projects completed in 2021/2022. **£106,437.43** represents wellbeing which is unallocated from 2021/22 and will be added to the income from 2022/2023. The total revenue funding available to the Community Committee for 2022/2023 is therefore **£298,387.43**.

18. It is possible that some of the projects may not use their allocated spend. This could be for several reasons, including the project no longer going ahead, the project not taking place within the dates specified in the funding agreement, or failure to submit monitoring reports. Due to this the final revenue balance may be greater than the amount specified in Table 1.

19. The Community Committee is asked to note that there is currently a remaining balance of **£69,031.45**. This figure includes any underspend from projects. A full breakdown of the projects is listed in **Table 1** and is available on request.

TABLE 1: Wellbeing revenue 2022/2023

	£
INCOME: 2022/23	£191,950.00
Balance brought forward from previous year	£290,331.96
Less projects brought forward from previous year	£106,437.43
TOTAL AVAILABLE: 2022/23	£298,387.43

Ward Projects	£298,387.43	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill £102,511.79	Gipton & Harehills £101,773.80	Killingbeck & Seacroft £94,101.84
Small Grants and Skips	£19,000.00	£7,666.67	£5,666.67	£5,666.66
Community Engagement	£3,600.00	£1,200.00	£1,200.00	£1,200.00
Christmas Lights	£15,000.00		£15,000.00	
Tasking	£9,000.00	£3,000.00	£3,000.00	£3,000.00
Bonfire Night Activities	£4,000.00		£4,000.00	
Supporting our Young People to Manage Tomorrow	£13,000.00			£13,000.00
Dance On	£12,192.00		£6,096.00	£6,096.00
Cross Gates Over 60s Project	£4,403.04			£4,403.04
Lincoln Greening (Workshops)	£4,187.50	£4,187.50		
Leeds Together Fund Ukraine Appeal	£1,000.00	£1,000.00		
LACON 2022 – Leeds African Cup Of Nations Tournament	£750.00	£750.00		
Queen's Jubilee Burmantofts Community Party	£3,500.00	£3,500.00		
Community Participation & Learning Programme (Inner East) 2022-23	£2,920.00	£973.33	£973.34	£973.33
Leeds Money Buddies	£26,376.00	£17,584.00		£8,792.00
Away Days	£5,418.00	£5,418.00		
Operation Mineral Inner East	£1,810.00	£603.33	£603.33	£603.34
Slow Cooker Pilot	£4,500.00			£4,500.00
Large Hall Refurbishment	£1,000.00	£1,000.00		
PHAB - Fund Staff and Entertainment	£1,092.77	£99.34	£198.69	£794.74
Pingpong for young people 2022 (and beyond)	£6,901.00	£4,140.60	£2,760.40	
2 Way Street Project	£1,400.00	£1,400.00		
Community Composting: A City-wide approach for Leeds	£2,500.00			£2,500.00
Leodis Grid	£3,289.00	£3,289.00		
Nowell Mount Community Centre - Activating the Space	£5,200.00	£5,200.00		
Burmantofts & Richmond Hill Christmas	£4,000.00	£4,000.00		
12th celebration of RadhaRaman Folk Festival 2022	£1,550.00	£1,050.00	£500.00	
Amberton Road SID	£3,500.00		£3,500.00	
BSA Drop In Centre Upgrade and Digital Make Over	£2,000.00	£2,000.00		
Local Youth Wellbeing	£4,600.00	£4,600.00		
Public Space CCTV Cameras – Inner East	£2,000.00			£2,000.00
Skelton Grange Nature Connection – Inner East	£896.67	£896.67		
St Aidan's FoodShare & project worker for 12 months	£6,700.00		£6,700.00	
Street Signs Refurbishment	£5,220.00		£5,220.00	
We Are Seacroft Provision	£27,000.00			£27,000.00
Cafeteria	£19,850.00		£19,850.00	
Total spend: Area wide + ward projects	£229,355.98	£73,558.44	£75,268.43	£80,529.11
Balance remaining (Total/Per ward)	£69,031.45	£28,953.35	£26,505.37	£13,572.73

Projects for consideration and approval

The following projects are presented for Members' consideration

20. **Project title:** We Are Seacroft Provision (top up)

Name of organisation: LS14 Trust (on behalf of We Are Seacroft)

Total project cost: £60,000

Amount proposed: £6,000 (Wellbeing)

Wards covered: Killingbeck & Seacroft

Project summary: This grant will be used to support a range of provisions delivered by organisations within the We Are Seacroft collective. The collective is committed to supporting each other to address areas of need, rather than competing to access funding.

Community Committee Plan Priorities/Objectives:

- Reduce health inequalities, promote healthy lifestyles and reduce social isolation
- Improving mental health
- Building strong, cohesive communities
- Reducing financial hardship

21. **Project title:** Nowells Mount Community Centre Teatime Club

Name of organisation: YMAV Youth Movement Against Violence cic

Total project cost: £12,114.70

Amount proposed: £6,410 (Wellbeing)

Wards covered: Burmantofts & Richmond Hill

Project summary: Teatime club to take place on Thursdays from 3-5pm to provide deprived families with hot meals and a warm space.

Community Committee Plan Priorities/Objectives:

- Health & Wellbeing
- Better Lives and Resilient Communities

22. **Project title:** Safer Sleeping Project

Name of organisation: Leeds City Council

Total project cost: £2,000

Amount proposed: £2,000 (Wellbeing)

Wards covered: Gipton & Harehills, Burmantofts & Richmond Hill

Project summary: To provide Moses baskets for deprived children who otherwise would have no safe place to sleep. Without the basket provision there would be a gap in support for parents. The scheme is able to respond quickly due to The Compton Centre, Children's Centre and Health professionals working together very well. It is a new way of supporting families through utilising the community hub.

Community Committee Plan Priorities/Objectives:

- Be safe and feel safe
- Keeping people safe from harm
- Supporting communities, raising aspirations
- Supporting children to have the best start in life

23. **Project title:** Inner East Youth Summit

Name of organisation: Leeds City Council

Total project cost: £1,800

Amount proposed: £1,800 (£600 YAF per ward)

Wards covered: Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Gipton & Harehills, Killingbeck & Seacroft

Project summary: To cover the costs of the Inner East Youth Summit

Community Committee Plan Priorities/Objectives:

- Best City for children

24. **Project title:** Little Library Lincoln Green

Name of organisation: Touchstone

Total project cost: £1,300

Amount proposed: £1,000(Wellbeing)

Wards covered: Burmantofts & Richmond Hill

Project summary: To install a little library on Cromwell Street for the residents of Lincoln Green

Community Committee Plan Priorities/Objectives:

- Provide activities for young people and give them a voice and influence
- Supporting families.
- Raising aspirations.
- Improving skills.
- Improving the Local environment.

25. **Project title:** Harehills Lane Action Team Start UP

Name of organisation: Harehills Lane Action Team

Total project cost: £7,000

Amount proposed: £7,000

Wards covered: Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Gipton & Harehills

Project summary: Establishing a team of project managers and volunteers to support building a vibrant, creative and welcoming locality that locals and visitors enjoy, engage with and feel proud of.

Community Committee Plan Priorities/Objectives:

- Supporting Healthy Lifestyles
- Improving mental health
- Integrating health and social care
- Reduce health inequalities, promote
- healthy lifestyles and reduce social isolation

26. **Project title:** West Yorkshire Fire Youth Intervention's programmes

Name of organisation: West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service

Total project cost: £9,685

Amount proposed: £4,842.50

Wards covered: Killingbeck & Seacroft

Project summary:

2 x Grit programmes (Cost £1,820 each)

- **2.5 hours a week for 10 weeks, up to 10 young people.**

An intervention aimed at Secondary school young people around gaining resilience in teams. Covering all aspects of the fire service, community safety, personal skills development and positive decision making in the future.

3 x Shout/Firefit (Cost £975 each)

- **2 hours a week for 6 weeks, up to 10 young people.**

Shout and Firefit are both aimed at Primary school young people (although Firefit can be developed for Secondary school). Both programmes develop confidence and teamwork skills, looking at drillsquare activities using the firefighting equipment for challenging activities. Learning is around all fire and community safety aspects, as well as physical and mental health development.

6 x TID's (Action Strike Back or Fast, Furious and Fatal) (Cost £520 each)

- **5 hour 1-day session, up to 10 young people.**

These days are aimed at all age groups but specifically those young people who are most at risk of becoming disengaged with education and society through ASB or dangerous driving. The day will challenge young people's perceptions and ask them to take responsibility for their actions.

All young people are fitted out in full Fire Kit for the days and use a dedicated Youth Fire Engine. They learn practical fire-fighting skills, such as use of pumps and hoses, so they can lead in team building scenarios which simulate the fire service's response to incidents associated with criminal activity such as attacks of fire fighters.

All the interventions are looking to be delivered at Killingbeck Fire Station.

Funding will pay for the Youth Trainer, the Youth Instructor and a small fee for resources (healthy snack, stationery, laundry of kit, coordination time/admin fee). No profit will be made through our costs.

Community Committee Plan Priorities/Objectives:

- Best City for Communities and Best City for Children & Young People

27. **Project title:** Connecting Crossgates Community Fridge

Name of organisation: Connecting Crossgates

Total project cost: £4,469.50

Amount proposed: £2,949.50 (£1,033.00 from Inner East)

Wards covered: Killingbeck & Seacroft

Project summary: The grant will be used for running costs for 3 months for the Connecting Crossgates Community Fridge

Community Committee Plan Priorities/Objectives:

- Best City for Communities
- Best City for Health & Wellbeing

Delegated Decisions (DDN)

28. Since the last Inner East Community Committee on the 16th June 2022 the following projects have been considered and approved by DDN:

None

Declined Projects

29. Since the Community Committee on 16th June 2022, the project below has been declined:

None

30. Monitoring Information

Lincoln Greening

Wellbeing funding has enabled Mafwa Theatre to host weekly gardening workshops at Roxby Close, LS9 7LR.

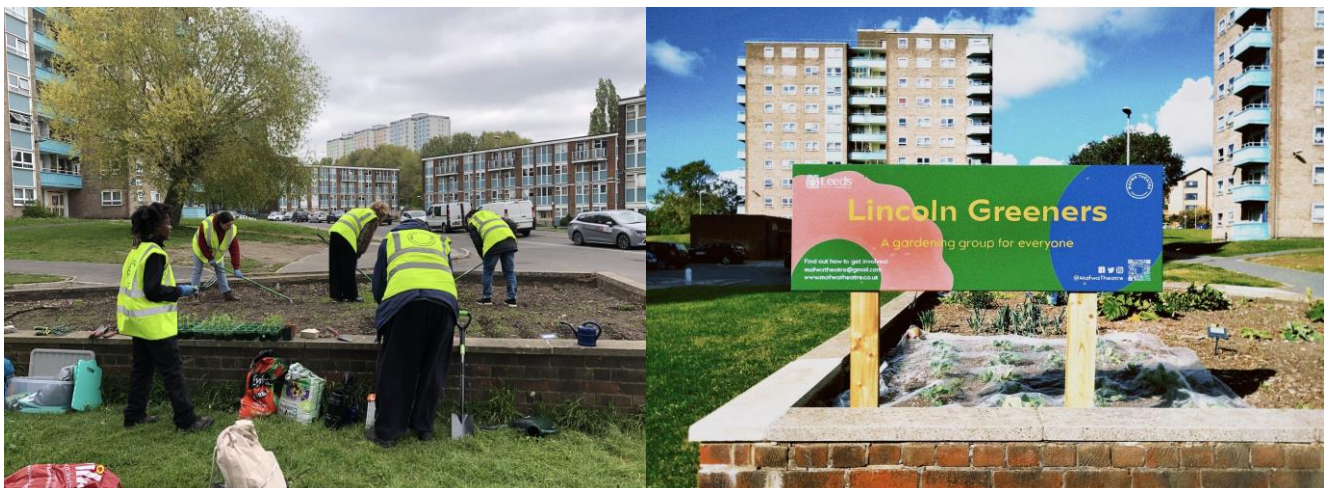
'Lincoln Greeners' is a sustainable weekly gardening group held every Tuesday, 1-3pm. The group is free and open to all and is an opportunity for local residents to learn new skills, make friends, transform their neighbourhood and create a communal green space with an edible garden for all to enjoy.

Meeting the agreed project outputs

Of participants who completed the end of project questionnaire:

- 100% stated that attending Lincoln Greeners sessions improved their mental health (target 30%)
- 75% reported feeling more confident after Lincoln Greeners sessions (target 50%)
- 100% reported that they got to know someone new from a different community (target 40%)
- 50% reported an increase in confidence in speaking English (target 20%)
- 100% or more positive feedback from local residents in post project questionnaire (target 50%)
- 25% started training, 75% started volunteering and 25% felt more confident looking for work (target 10% progression towards employment)

65% of participants were new to Mafwa Theatre. Of the new participants, at the time of writing 6 have started to engage in other Mafwa activities; attending trips to the theatre (attending Leeds Playhouse for the first time), attending our weekly women's group and contributing to our Friends of Mafwa steering group.



Operation Dieselcrest

Under Dieselcrest, 3 dedicated officers were deployed, including one Officer dedicated to CCTV to maximise the intelligence led deployment.

Other units were deployed across the East including Roads Policing unit's vehicle and motorbikes, the off-road bike team and NPT officers, inclusive of a crime prevention event in the am at Squires Café, an officer placed in Leedswatch in the evening and officers strategically placed across the ward to monitor motorcycle movements and gather intelligence.

During the operation there were three fail to stops one of which was located and seized, in addition a stolen vehicle was recovered, and one motorbike seized for driving offences.

A traffic offence report was issued for a driving offence and there was a strong visible presence across the wards.

There were no nuisance motorcycle reports from the public during the operation, which is unusual for a Saturday evening so the presence of the officers will have likely circulated quickly across the communities.

To date as part of Op Dieselcrest there has been several arrests, numerous motorcycles seized, disruption visits conducted, intelligence gathered and further work and plans are in place, to obtain and execute warrants and hold further days of action.

Due to the inclement weather, the smart water could not be deployed (rain reduces its effectiveness) however it's been issued to local off-road bike officers to continue to deploy in furtherance of Dieselcrest and vision zero.



Youth Activities Fund Position 2022/2023

31. The total available for spend for the Inner East Community Committee in 2022/2023, including carry forward from previous year is **£97,717.14**.
32. The Community Committee is asked to note that so far, a total of **£43,034.50** has been allocated to projects, as listed in **Table 2**.
33. The Community Committee is also asked to note that there is a remaining balance of **£34,988.64** in the Youth Activity Fund. This figure includes any underspend from projects. A full breakdown of the projects is listed in Table 2 and is available on request.

TABLE 2: Youth Activities Fund 2022/2023

	£
INCOME: 2022/23	£68,120.00
Balance brought forward from previous year	£87,479.14
Less projects brought forward from previous year	£30,597.14
TOTAL AVAILABLE: 2022/23	£98,717.14

		Burmantofts & Richmond Hill £32,608.44	Gipton & Harehills £29,611.92	Killingbeck & Seacroft £36,496.78
Ward Projects	£98,717.14			
4 weeks summer camp	£5,000.00		£5,000.00	
Kentmere Community Youth Theatre	£6,038.00		£3,019.00	£3,019.00
Buses for Kidz Klub Central & Home Visiting Programme	£4,668.00	£2,334.00	£2,334.00	
Mini Breeze – Harehills Park	£3,650.00		£3,650.00	
New Horizons Summer Youth Project	£2,167.50	£1,083.75	£1,083.75	
Nowell Mount Community Youth Theatre	£7,660.00	£7,660.00		
Premier League KICKS	£5,000.00			£5,000.00
Gipton and Harehills Bilal Centre Provision	£4,000.00		£4,000.00	
DAZL Inner East Dance Project	£4,851.00	£4,851.00		
Sunday Youth Club	£3,900.00		£3,900.00	
Harehills Divisionary Project	£1,575.00		£1,575.00	
Trips Provision	£3,900.00	£1,300.00	£1,300.00	£1,300.00
West Leeds Activity Centre	£4,020.00	£1,340.00	£1,340.00	£1,340.00
Mini Breeze - Seacroft Village Green and East End Park	£7,299.00	£3,649.50		£3,649.50
Inner East Wellbeing Provision	£900.00	£300.00	£300.00	£300.00
ACE Club St Hilda's	£3,650.00	£3,650.00		
We Are Seacroft Youth Provisions	£20,000.00			£20,000.00
Bayswaters Diversionary Activities	£990.00		£990.00	
Total spend: Area wide + ward projects	£89,268.50	£26,168.25	£28,491.75	£34,608.50
Balance remaining (Total/Per ward)	£9,448.64	£6,440.19	£1,120.17	£1,888.28

Small Grants Budget 2022/2023

34. The Inner East Community Committee approved a Small Grants and Skips budget of £17,000. Members are asked to note the Small Grants and Skips allocation broken down by ward and summarised in Table 3.

TABLE 3: Small Grants & Skips 2022/2023

		Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	Gipton & Harehills	Killingbeck & Seacroft
Project	Organisation	£7,666.67	£5,666.67	£5,666.66
Leodis Community Project	Leodis Community Project	£500.00		
Dolphin Street Jubilee Celebration	Connect Housing Association	£492.69		
The Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Bringing Communities Together and Building Intergenerational Relationships	Halton Moor and Osmondthorpe Project for Elders (HOPE)	£400.00		
ACE Friday Night Club	Ace/Health for all	£480.00		
Jubilee Teddy Bears Picnic	St Hilda's Church Cross Green	£500.00		
Jubilee Public Open Day	Saxton Gardens Residential Association (SGRA)	£300.00		
Fever FM Queen's Jubilee	Fever FM		£500.00	
Outing/Day Trip	LEDAS		£439.00	
Looking To The Future: Emily	BasementArtsProject	£50.00	£50.00	£50.00
Cross Green Trip to the Seaside	Cross Green - Growing Together	£500.00		
Leeds Barrio Fiesta 2022	Filipino Leeds Community	£500.00		
Councillor Khans Volunteer Recognition	St Vincent's leeds	£500.00		
NCL Family Day Trip	Nigerian Community Leeds	£500.00		
African and Caribbean Food Expo	Cultural Arts Heritage Circle, Nubian Noire		£500.00	
Painting and decorating	Junior Sports Hub		£500.00	
BSA Travel Assistance for the Over 60s	Burmantofts Senior Action CIO	£400.00		
BM Wellbeing Village Event	BM Wellbeing Village		£295.00	
Richmond Hill Youth Club	Leeds Youth Service	£460.00		
Winter Welcome Warm Up @ The Bilal	Junior Sports Hub		£500	
Burmantofts Hub Winter Festival 2022	Burmantofts Community Hub	£300		
Cost of Living Event	Burmantofts Community Hub & Library & BRH Housing Leeds	£488.75		
Harehills Winter Festival	LCC Community Hubs/Libraries/Communities Team		£500.00	
Nowells mount youth club	Leeds Youth Service	£460.00		
Community sharing 2022	Generation Revive	£250.00	£250.00	
A Warm, Welcome Space	East Leeds Project CIC		£500.00	
Total allocations against projects	£10,865.44	£6,781.44	£4,034.00	£50.00
Balance remaining (per ward)	£8,134.56	£885.23	£1,632.67	£5,616.66

Capital Budget 2022/2023

35. The Inner East Community Committee has a Capital budget of **£85,659.69** available to spend. Members are asked to note the Capital allocation broken down by ward and summarised in Table 5.

TABLE 5: Capital 2022/2023

	£	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	Gipton & Harehills	Killingbeck & Seacroft
Starting Totals 2022/23	£85,659.69	£27,031.76	£39,450.60	£19,177.33
Henry Barran Defibrillator	£1,700.00		£1,898.90	
Total spend	£1,898.90	£0.00	£1,898.90	£0.00
Balance remaining (per ward)	£85,659.69	£27,031.76	£37,551.70	£19,177.33

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Budget 2022/23

36. The Community Committee is asked to note that there is **£60,673.07** currently available to spend. Members are asked to note the CIL allocation broken down by ward and summarised in Table 6.

TABLE 6: Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) 2022/23

	£	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	Gipton & Harehills	Killingbeck & Seacroft
Starting Position 2022-2023	£58,027.26	£4,145.71	£30,865.85	£23,015.71
Injection May 2022	£33,408.17	£11,136.06	£11,136.05	£11,136.06
Underspend	£2,720.80		£2,720.80	
Total spend	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Remaining Balance	£94,156.23	£15,281.77	£44,722.70	£34,151.76

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

37. The Community Committee has previously been consulted on the projects detailed within the report.

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

38. All wellbeing funded projects are assessed in relation to Equality, Diversity, Cohesion and Integration. In addition, the Communities Team ensures that the wellbeing process complies with all relevant policies and legislation.

Council Polices and City Priorities

39. Projects submitted to the Community Committee for wellbeing funding are assessed to ensure that they are in line with Council and City priorities as set out in the following documents:

1. Vision for Leeds 2011 – 30
2. Best City Plan
3. Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan
4. Children and Young People's Plan
5. Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
6. Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy

Resources and Value for Money

40. Aligning the distribution of community wellbeing funding to local priorities will help to ensure that the maximum benefit can be provided.

Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

41. There are no legal implications or access to information issues. This report is not subject to call in.

Risk Management

42. Risk implications and mitigation are considered on all wellbeing applications. Projects are assessed to ensure that applicants are able to deliver the intended benefits.

Conclusion

43. The Finance Report provides up to date information on the Community Committee's budget position.

Recommendations

44. Members are asked to:

- a. To note details of the Wellbeing Budget (Table 1) (paragraph 19)
- b. To consider and determine funding proposals (Paragraph 20 - 26)
- c. To note details of Delegated Decision Notice (Paragraph 28)
- d. To note details of Declined Projects (Paragraph 29)
- e. To note details of Monitoring Information (Paragraph 30)
- f. To note details of the Youth Activities Fund (Table 2) (Paragraph 31)
- g. To note details of the Small Grants & Skips Budget (Table 3) (Paragraph 34)
- h. To note details of the Capital Budget (Table 5) (Paragraph 35)
- i. To note details of the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget (Table 6) (Paragraph 36)



Report of: Ian Mackay, Team Leader, Policy & Plans

Report to: Inner East Community Committee

Report author: Caroline Harris, Planning Assistant, (0113) 3788072

Date: 8th December 2022

To note

Title: Local Plan Update Public Consultation

Purpose of report

1. To provide the Inner East Community Committee with a brief synopsis of the [Local Plan Update public consultation](#), for general promotion and to gather input from Elected Members and residents on any further engagement we can do in communities, to raise awareness and encourage participation in the consultation.

Main issues

2. This Local Plan Update involves the preparation of new and amended planning policies to do with climate change. Following the declaration of the Climate Emergency in 2019 and a review of all planning policies in the Local Plan in 2020, it was determined that we prioritise the update and amendment of existing policies and addition of new policies, to address carbon reduction in new development and to reduce the impacts of climate change locally.
3. These new and amended policies have now been drafted. Before submitting them to the Secretary of State for independent examination, public consultation is taking place. We would like to know whether stakeholders, statutory consultees and residents throughout the Leeds district support what we are trying to do, or if there are objections, the reasons for these.

4. The report and presentation are intended to provide the Inner East Community Committee with an overview of the Local Plan Update and the current public consultation, linking the discussion to local issues relevant to the specific Community Committee area.
5. The agenda item also provides Elected Members and the public with the opportunity to provide feedback to the Policy & Plans Team relating to the consultation and approaches to communication and engagement going forward.

Recommendations

6. Elected Members are asked to note the contents of the report and presentation that will be provided by officers from the Policy and Plans Team and provide any assistance deemed appropriate to promote the consultation in the Inner East Community Committee area.