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# **Outer West Community Committee**

Calverley & Farsley, Farnley & Wortley, Pudsey

Meeting to be held in Swinnow Community Centre Swinnow Lane, Bramley, Leeds, LS13 4RF Wednesday, 27th September, 2017 at 1.00 pm

## Councillors:

A Carter Calverley and Farsley; Mrs A Carter Calverley and Farsley; R Wood Calverley and Farsley;

A Blackburn Farnley and Wortley;
D Blackburn Farnley and Wortley;
T Wilford Farnley and Wortley;

M Coulson Pudsey; J Jarosz Pudsey; R Lewis Pudsey;



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Calverley & Farsley – Calverley Park; Farsley Town Street
Farnley & Wortley – Farnley Hall; Wortley Towers
Pudsey – Pudsey Town Hall; Pudsey Park

# AGENDA

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1			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.)	
2			EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC	
			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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3			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.)	
4			DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST	
			To disclose or draw attention to any Disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and paragraphs 13-16 of the Members' Code Conduct.	
5			APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
			To receive any apologies for absence.	
6			OPEN FORUM / COMMUNITY 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.	
7			MINUTES	1 - 6
			To approve the minutes of the meeting held 21st July 2017.	

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9	Calverley and Farsley; Farnley and Wortley; Pudsey		LEEDS INCLUSIVE GROWTH STRATEGY  To receive the report of the Economic Policy, Innovation and Sector Development Team which seeks to introduce the current consultation around the Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy 2017-2023, which underpins the Council's work to develop a strong economy in a compassionate city.  (Report attached)	15 - 26
10	Calverley and Farsley; Farnley and Wortley; Pudsey		COMMUNITY COMMITTEE UPDATE REPORT  To receive the report of the West North West Area Leader to update the Community Committee on pieces of work and partnership working that has taken place in the area since the last meeting.  (Report attached)	27 - 32
11			DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING  To note that the next meeting of the Outer West Community Committee will be on Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2017 at 1:00pm in the Council Chambers at Pudsey Town Hall.	
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			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.	

#### **OUTER WEST COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**

FRIDAY, 21ST JULY, 2017

**PRESENT:** Councillor M Coulson in the Chair

Councillors A Blackburn, D Blackburn, A Carter, Mrs A Carter, R Lewis, T Wilford

and R Wood

# 1 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals against refusal of inspection of documents.

# 2 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion Of The Press And Public

There were no exempt items.

#### 3 Late Items

There were no late items.

# 4 Declaration Of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.

# 5 Apologies For Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr. Jarosz.

## 6 Open Forum / Community Forum

Under the provisions of Paragraphs 4.16 and 4.17 of the Community Committee Procedure Rules (Open Forum) Jenni Groves, a founder of Battlescars, gave a short presentation on the community group established in 2016 to deal with self-harming issues and to provide support to the individuals, their families and friends. The group aimed to bring together health, education and all relevant support services to support the individual and provide advice on self-harm management and self-care. The Community Committee heard that self-harm was widespread in Leeds, in both adults and children; and the group was building a network in order to deliver support across the city. The Chair and the Committee thanked Jenni for her presentation. The Committee Members noted that the group held a session in

Armley and were on Facebook. Members also noted that the next workshop was to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

### 7 Minutes

**RESOLVED** - The minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 were approved as a correct record.

# 8 Finance Update Report

The report of the West North West Area Leader provided the Committee with an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund and Youth Activities Fund for 2017/18 and the current position of the Small Grants and skips pot.

The Members noted that the Outer West Community Committee had received an allocation of £104,690 for the 2017/18 financial year. The Committee were informed that taking into account the underspends and the carry forward figures from 2016/17, the total fund available for new projects in 2017/18 was £112,237.06. The Members heard that funding had now been committed to 23 projects for 2017/18.

Members were informed that Table 1 of the submitted report outlined Wellbeing Applications which had been approved since the last meeting of the Committee.

Members noted that taking into account underspends and the balance following the commissioning round there was £3,153.04 still available for allocation for Wellbeing Revenue in the 2017/18 budget.

Members were advised that details of monitoring returns provided by Wellbeing projects funded in 2016/17 were set out at Appendix 1 of the submitted report.

Members' attention was drawn to Table 2 at paragraph 12 of the submitted report which showed those Small Grant applications that had been approved since the last meeting and Table 3 which outlined the skips approved since the meeting of the Outer West Community Committee. Members were advised that taking these into account there was £4,830.65 still available.

Members were advised that the latest update from the Council's Finance Section showed that there was £33,900 in capital monies available for allocation in 2017/18.

Members noted that there was £973.61 remaining in the Youth Activities Budget. Members discussed the use of the money to fund the Outer West Youth Summit. The Committee heard that negotiations were on going to look at cheaper catering options at the Rosebowl. Details of the event were set out at Appendix 2 of the submitted report.

Members were asked to give consideration to Paragraph 18 of the submitted report which set out the 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 such conditions had been satisfied.

Members discussed the payment of CIL money to the Community Committee.

A Small Grant application was tabled at the meeting for Members consideration. Members discussed the application from Leeds Irish Arts Foundation.

### **RESOLVED** - To:-

- Note the current budget position for the revenue Wellbeing Fund for 2017/18 and applications that have been approved since the last meeting at Table 1 of the submitted report.
- Note the content of the end of year monitoring returns for projects funded in 2016/17 Appendix 1 of the submitted report.
- Note the current budget position for the small grants and skips and those applications that have been approved since the last meeting at Table 2 and 3 of the submitted report.
- Note the current budget position for the Capital Wellbeing Fund for 2017/18
- Note the current budget position for the Youth Activities Fund for 2017/18 and note applications that have been approved at Table 4 of the submitted report.
- To approve the Youth Activities project at Table 5 and appendix 2 of the submitted report.
- To approve the minimum conditions as set out at paragraph 18 of the submitted report.

# 9 Community Committee Appointments 2017/2018

The report of the City Solicitor invited Members to note the appointment of Councillor Coulson as Chair of the Community Committee for 2017/18, as agreed at the Annual Meeting of Council on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

The report also invited the Committee to make appointments to the following:

- Those Outside Bodies as detailed at section 19 / Appendix 1 of the submitted report;
- One representative to the Corporate Parenting Board;
- Community Committee Champions as listed at paragraph 23 of the submitted report; and to the Children's Services Cluster Partnerships listed at paragraph 38 of the submitted report.

The Committee noted that there were no appointments to be made to Outside Bodies in this municipal year.

**RESOLVED** – To note the appointment of Cllr. Coulson as Chair of the Outer West Community Committee for 2017/18 and to agree the following appointments:

Community Committee Champions;

- Environment and Community Safety Cllr. M Coulson
- Employment, Skills and Welfare Cllr. D Blackburn
- Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care Cllr. J Jarosz
- Children's Services Cllr. T Wilford

## Cluster Partnerships

- Farnley Cllr. A Blackburn
- Pudsey Cllr. J Jarosz and Cllr. Amanda Carter

Corporate Parenting Board – Cllr. T Wilford

# 10 Community Committee nominations to Housing Advisory Panels (HAP)

The report of the Chief Officer Housing Management sought Ward Councillor nominations from Outer West Community Committee to the Outer West Housing Advisory Panel (HAP).

An officer from Housing Management was present at the meeting.

**RESOLVED** – That the following Councillors be appointed to the Outer West Housing Advisory Panel:

- Pudsey Cllr. R Lewis
- Farnley & Wortley Cllr. A Blackburn
- Calverley & Farsley Cllr. R Wood

The report of the West North West Area Leader updated the Community Committee on the work of the three sub groups of the Committee.

The report also updated the Members on pieces of work and partnership working which had taken place in the area since the last meeting.

Members were asked for their views on the Outer West Newsletter attached at Appendix 1 of the submitted report. Members liked the look of the newsletter and the information provided within it.

Members requested that a photograph of the Pudsey in Bloom display depicting the Pudsey Treacle Mines be included in the next newsletter along with information about the mines.

Members heard that since writing the report the Facebook page of the Outer West Community Committee had gone up and now had a following of 801 people.

In relation to the work of the sub groups the Members discussed the following points:-

- The new zonal areas set up to deliver streetscene in the future
- The new structure of the Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team:
  - John Woolmer Head of Service
  - Stacey Rockliffe Service Manager for Outer West area
  - Chris Chamberlain Senior Team Leader covering Bramley Stanningley and Kirkstall
  - Baz Ali Team Leader covering Pudsey it was noted that Baz Ali would be based at Pudsey Town Hall
- The Heights and Bawns
- Increase in crime in the Outer West area Members of the Committee requested a copy of the current figures.

Members heard that the mosaic on the pathway leading to the train station had now been officially uncovered. However the mosaic only covers half way along the wall and it had been suggested that the rest also be covered. Members noted they would like to request Seagulls to consider submitting an application to the Community Committee to complete the rest of the subway.

### **RESOLVED** - To:-

- Note the report including the key outcomes from the sub groups
- Approve the Community Committee Newsletter.
- Share and promote the social networking platforms for the Outer West Community Committee.

### DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Outer West Community Committee will be Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 1:00pm, at Swinnow Community Centre.



# Agenda Item 8





Report of: The West North West Area Leader

Report to: The Outer West Community Committee - Calverley & Farsley; Farnley &

Wortley; Pudsey

Report author: Harpreet Singh 336 7862

Date: 27 September 2017 For decision

# **Finance Update Report**

# **Purpose of report**

- 1. This report provides the Outer West Community Committee with an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund and Youth Activities Fund for 2017/18 and the current position of the Small Grants and skips pots.
- 2. The report provides an update on the Wellbeing Fund, Youth Activity Fund, Small Grants and Skips that have been approved since the last meeting.

## Main issues

- Community Committees have a delegated responsibility for the allocation of Area Wellbeing Funding. 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.
- 4. The Outer West Community Committee seeks to ensure that Wellbeing funding is allocated in a fair and transparent way and that recipients are able to commence delivery of their projects as early as possible in the financial year. To facilitate this process, a commissioning round is held which requires organisations to submit proposals for projects. Once the annual Wellbeing budgets are set by Executive Board and ratified by Full Council, the Community Committee meets to agree which projects will be supported in the year ahead. These projects are then monitored and assessed by the Community Committee throughout the year to ensure they are fully meeting their objectives.
- 5. In addition, the Outer West Community Committee receives a sum of Youth Activity Fund funding.

- 6. The Community Committee also received an allocation of Capital Funding in 2017/18.
- 7. The Wellbeing Fund Large Grant programme supports the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of a Community Committee area by funding projects that contribute towards the delivery of local priorities. A group applying to the Wellbeing fund must fulfil various eligibility criteria including evidencing appropriate management arrangements and finance controls are in place; have relevant policies to comply with legislation and best practice e.g. safeguarding, equality and diversity; and be unable to cover the costs of the project from other funds.
- 8. Projects eligible for funding 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 (including Trans), marital status, race, ethnic origin, age, sexual orientation or disability; under the Public Sector Equality Duty the Council must have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between different people when carrying out their activities. Funding for projects specifically targeted at certain groups is allowed under the Equality Act provided there is a clear evidence base for doing so (such as activities to promote women's health through sport projects or a project targeted at people with hearing impairments, or one for new migrants to help them integrate). Further advice on these can be given on a case by case basis if required. 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.

# Wellbeing Revenue Budget Statement 2017/18

9. The Outer West Community Committee received an allocation of £104,670 for the 2017/18 financial year. Taking into account project underspends and carry forward figures from 2016/17, the total fund available for new projects in 2017/18 was £112,237.06. This funding was committed to 23 projects for 2017/18. Table 1 below outlines the Wellbeing Applications which have been received or approved since the last meeting of the Outer West Community Committee.

Table 1: Wellbeing Revenue applications received for consideration or approved

Project Name	Organisation / Department	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Money Buddies	Ebor Gardens	£1,716	£1,716
Mainly Men	Farsley and Pudsey Live at Home Schemes	£2,000	To be considered (Please see Appendix1)

10. Taking into account underspends and if the 'Mainly Men' project above is approved, there would be £422 still available for allocation for Wellbeing Revenue in the 2017/18 budget.

# Small Grants & Skips

11. **Table 2** below outlines those Small Grant applications that have been received or approved since the last meeting of the Outer West Community Committee. **Table 3** outlines those skips that have been approved since the last meeting.

Table 2: Small Grants Received and / or Approved

Project Name	Organisation / Department	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Wortley & Farnley Christmas	The Parish of Wortley	£500	£500
Tree Festival	& Farnley		

**Table 3: Skip Approvals** 

Project Name	Organisation / Department	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Community clean up	Christ the Savior	£140	£140
	Church		
Friends of St John's Farsley	Friends of St John's	£135	£135
	Farsley		
Community Garden Project	Swinnow	£140	£140
	Community Group		

12. Taking these into account, there is £4,916 still available for allocation for Small Grants and for Skip Hire in the 2017/18 budget. The Community Committee are asked to note the current position of the budget and those grants and skips that have recently been approved.

# 2017/18 Wellbeing Capital Projects

- 13. In addition to Wellbeing revenue the Community Committee also receives an allocation of capital funding. The Outer West Community Committee has allocated capital funding to five projects for 2017/18.
- 14. **Table 4** below outlines those Capital applications that have been received or approved since the last meeting of the Outer West Community Committee.

## 15. Table 4: Wellbeing Capital Approvals

Project Name	Organisation / Department	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Restoration of Farsley Gas	Farsley Business	£3,747	£3,747
Lamp	Forum		

16. The latest update from the Council's Finance Department shows there is £30,153 in capital monies available for allocation in 2017/18.

### 2017/18 Youth Activities Fund

- 17. In 2017/18, the Outer West Community Committee received a sum of £37,690 Youth Activity Fund. This fund is to commission sports and cultural activity for young people age 8-17. This should be allocated with the involvement and participation of children and young people in the decision making process.
- 18. Taking into account project underspends and carry forward figures from 2016/17, the total fund available for new projects in 2017/18 was £42,436.61 which has now been fully committed.

# 2018/19 Wellbeing Application Round

- 19. Members are asked to approve the method by which Wellbeing grants are approved for 2018/19. In previous years, this has been done through an open application process synced with the Inner West and Inner North West Community Committees.
- 20. It is proposed that the application round follows the same process again, with applications invited between 27 October 2017 and 12 January 2018, for approvals at the March Community Committee meeting.
- 21. The proposed priorities below are also reflected in the Community Plan 2017/18

# Outer West Wellbeing fund priorities

- Increase community activity and local residents' involvement in decision making
- Work with our partners to improve services in our local neighbourhoods
- Support activities that make people and places feel safer
- Enhance the quality of our parks and public spaces
- Develop and make better use of community assets
- Support children and young people to be engaged, active and inspired
- Promote healthy lifestyles and tackle health inequalities
- Provide opportunities for people to get jobs, volunteer or learn new skills
- Improve access and engagement in sport and cultural activities
- 22. The Communities Team will consult with Members before and during the process, bringing everyone together for a workshop to review all applications.
- 23. Members are asked to approve the process.

# **Corporate considerations**

## a. Consultation and Engagement

24. The Community Committee has previously been consulted on the projects detailed within the report. The Youth Activity Fund application rounds are promoted through the Breeze Culture Network and local providers, with consultation from children and young people being taken into account through the Youth Engagement Panels.

# b. Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

25. All Wellbeing funded projects are assessed in relation to Equality, Diversity, Cohesion and Integration. In addition, the Wellbeing process is currently being reviewed citywide, which will include undertaking a new Equality Impact Assessment to ensure the Wellbeing process continues to comply with all relevant policies and legislation.

- c. Council policies and City Priorities
- 26. 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:
  - Vision for Leeds
  - Leeds Strategic Plan
  - Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan
  - Children and Young People's Plan
  - Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
  - Regeneration City Priority Plan

# d. Resources and value for money

- 27. Aligning the distribution of Community Committee Wellbeing funding to local priorities will help to ensure that the maximum benefit can be provided.
- e. Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In
- 28. There are no legal implications or access to information issues. This report is not subject to call in.
- f. Risk Management
- 29. 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

30. Wellbeing funding provides an important opportunity to support local organisations and drive forward improvements to services. This report provides members with an update on the Wellbeing programme for 2016-17.

## Recommendations

- 31. The Committee is asked to:
  - Note the current budget position for the revenue Wellbeing Fund for 2017/18 and applications that have been approved since the last meeting at Table 1
  - Note the current budget position for the small grants and skips and those applications that have been approved since the last meeting at **Table 2 and 3**
  - Note the current budget position for the Capital Wellbeing Fund for 2017/18 and those applications that have been approved since the last meeting at **Table 4**
  - Note the current budget position for the Youth Activities Fund for 2017/18
  - Agree the recommended application round process for 2017/18.

## **Background information**

#### 1. None



# Outer West Community Committee Wellbeing and Youth Activity Fund - Project Summary



Project Name	Mainly Men
Amount applied for	£2,000
Lead Organisation	Farsley and Pudsey Live at Home Schemes
Ward/Neighbourhood	Farsley & Calverley and Pudsey

Community Plan Objective
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### **Project Summary**

Farsley and Pudsey Live at Home Schemes would like to run a joint initiative to organise a men's group. The Men's Group "Mainly Men" would offer a service across both wards.

Across both Farsley and Pudsey Live at Home Schemes 875 members are supported, only 165 are men. Even taking into account female / male mortality rates, there is still a huge opportunity to increase the number of men being engaged with. Men are in the main, less likely to make friends compared to women, and men do not always enjoy the same activities or outings as women.

This project would provide the type of activities which would interest men. Similar projects have been ran in Rothwell, activities such as visits to a Brewery, pub meals together and meetings with a speaker were provided and have been extremely popular. Farsley and Pudsey Live at Home would provide similar activities as part of this project. Farsley Live at Home have a minibus which would be shared across both wards to transport members, there would be a charge of £4 per person for transport.

A contribution from members would be sought to make the project sustainable in the long term, if the application was successful.

## When will the project run?

Start October 2017

### How many people can attend?

20 people per session

### Targets for the project and how success will be measured

- Staff visit the member at home and fill in an assessment form and capture information on this form. This is reviewed after 6 months to ascertain what changes have taken place with that member.
- A register will be completed each time the group meets.
- Questionnaires will be given out at the end of the first year.

### How the project will be promoted and/or participation encouraged

The project will be promoted across both wards by word of mouth and also using Facebook and Twitter. Staff, committee members and volunteers would promote the group. Posters and flyers will be placed on local notice boards, in shop windows, churches, barbers, post offices, doctors' surgeries, library etc. We can also put an advert in the Squeaker. Both Schemes have a

newsletter that can advertise the mainly men group and our local Rotary Group will be given leaflets also. The men's forum at Calverley and Pudsey will be included.

## Exit strategy/How the project will continue after the funding

If we were successful in our application for funding this would kick start this initiative and subsequently we would actively look to recruit lead volunteers to lessen staff time/input with the aim of the group to be ultimately volunteer led. We would seek a small member's contribution to the group to make it ultimately sustainable.

## Other organisations involved

None

Financial Information		
Revenue funding requested	£2,000	
Total cost of project	£10,093	
Match funding/Other funding sources	£10,000 Wesleyan Foundation Large Grants Programme	
Available Funds in Group Bank Account	Requested	
Funding received since 2010	N/A	

### **Full Breakdown of Costs**

Item	Wellbeing	Other (with funding body)	Date of Decision
£2,000 for initial set up Applicant to provide approximate breakdown at Community Committee.	£2,000		
Wesleyan Foundation Large Grants Programme – awaiting decision		£10,000	October 2017
Total:	£2,000		

Details of volunteers	Helping to organise and run the group with the staff.
Volunteer role	2 volunteers x 3 hours per week each £265.44 per month

### **Communities Team Comments**

The applicant has advised that they are waiting for a decision from Wesleyan Foundation Large Grants Programme for £10,000. Applicant has advised that if the £10,000 was to be awarded, then the group could potentially return the £2,000 Wellbeing funding. Approximate cost of how the £2,000 would potentially be spent will be bought to the Community Committee on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

# Agenda Item 9





Report of: Economic Policy, Innovation and Sector Development Team

Report to: Outer West Community Committee - Calverley & Farsley, Farnley & Wortley

and Pudsey wards

Report author: Simon Brereton, Head of Innovation and Sector Development

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017 To Note

# **Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy**

# **Purpose of report**

- 1. This paper introduces the current consultation around the Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy 2017 2023, which underpins the Council's work to develop a strong economy in a compassionate city.
- 2. The Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy Consultation Draft Executive Summary is attached as appendix 1.
- 3. A workshop to discuss some of the key ideas in the strategy and how they relate to local priorities will follow the Community Committee meeting's main business.

# **Background information**

- The economy of Leeds continues to grow, with businesses creating more private sector jobs than any other UK city and unemployment at historically low levels. All forecasts indicate that this growth will continue, with key developments such as HS2 and the regeneration of the Southbank bringing new employment opportunities, particularly in the city centre.
- 2. Across the city, many businesses are starting and growing, with our start-up rate now ahead of regional and national trends. The availability of industrial premises in Leeds is at a 10 year low with the Council's small industrial unit portfolio largely full. Our business support initiatives Ad:Venture, the Leeds Growth Hub, and the Business Growth Fund are helping many Leeds businesses to develop and grow.
- 3. So growth is here, and more growth is coming. Without any intervention, the economy will produce many thousands of new jobs, predominantly for graduates and others with level 4 qualifications and above. But only one third of our residents have these qualifications, and the challenge of inclusive growth is thus to open up opportunity beyond those who have benefited to date.

- 4. The Council has formed a unique partnership with the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership to create the "More Jobs, Better Jobs" research programme, to identify the action needed to create more and better jobs that help lift people and places out of poverty. Work undertaken for this breakthrough project helps inform the Inclusive Growth Strategy
- 5. The emerging Community Led Local Development (CLLD) strategies, which aim to raise aspiration locally, and support strong and cohesive communities, also support Inclusive Growth. Three areas in Leeds have been identified as potentially suitable for CLLD: broadly representing the areas of Inner East, Inner South and Inner West. The applications are currently in appraisal and the outcome will be known later this year.

## Main Issues

# The 12 Big Ideas

- 6. The strategy presents 12 big ideas that act as an action plan to promote inclusive growth in the city. These are set out below:
- 7. Putting children at the heart of the growth strategy
  - a) Strengthening the role of schools developing students to contribute to the economy to their full potential, including getting them ready for the world of work, raising educational attainment, improving careers advice and business engagement in schools
  - b) Extending Early Years provision, linking this to getting people into jobs / better jobs and more supporting more women to get into work
- 8. **Employers and people at the centre of the education and skills system -** our ambition is to create a skills and education system focussed on good secure jobs that enable in-work progression. We will do this by:
  - a) Bringing employers and education providers together to develop and commission education and training to meet employers needs and economic priorities
  - b) Supporting our current and future workforce to be resilient to economic change
  - c) Tackling skills gap at all levels
- 9. **Better jobs tackling low pay and boosting productivity –** in low wage sectors up to increasing graduate retention, with a focus on:
  - a) Initiatives to support firms and people to improve their skills and progress into better jobs
  - b) Continued investment in small scale productivity gains in SMEs
- 10. Institutions embedded in and working for communities and the local economy

   asking business to support this strategy and the wider economic ambitions for
   Leeds:
  - a) Developing a strategic approach to corporate responsibility

- b) Securing better outcomes for the Leeds economy in terms of jobs, skills and supply chains from procurement by the public and private sectors, and through major develop and infrastructure projects
- c) Securing specific commitments from organisations within the city to support inclusive growth and promote the city
- 11. Supporting places and communities to respond to economic change giving more support to communities throughout the city through:
  - a) Targeting investment and intervention in priority neighbourhoods
  - b) Improving housing and quality of place in priority neighbourhoods
  - c) Building more homes
  - d) Transforming the role of town centres as economic and service hubs
  - e) Making assets work to support growth and communities
- 12. **Doubling the size of the city centre –** focussing on the physical regeneration and economic impact of the heart of the city region through:
  - a) Delivering new jobs, homes, a new city park and a revitalised waterfront in the South Bank, as one of the most significant regeneration projects in Europe
  - b) Creating an Innovation District around the universities and hospital
  - c) Rebuilding Leeds Station, the busiest transport hub in the north, including HS2 and Northern Powerhouse Rail
- 13. **Building a federal economy creating jobs close to communities** the city centre is the most important hub in the region, but other employment areas in the city need to be supported as these perform important commercial and community functions. Major growth locations include Thorpe Park, Thorp Arch, White Rose, Capitol Park, Kirkstall Forge and the Airport.
- 14. **21**<sup>st</sup> **century infrastructure** this is an increasingly important part of the modern economy and offers opportunities including transport, smart cities, low carbon energy electricity, hydrogen and water networks, flood protection and green infrastructure.
- 15. **Leeds as a digital city –** responding to the increasing importance of tech in the economy, and adapting our workforce to this change by:
  - a) Promoting and growing the digital sector
  - b) Making every business a digital business
  - c) Developing a workforce that can thrive and be resilient in the context of technological change
  - d) Strengthening digital and data infrastructure (including 5G), promoting Leeds as a smart city and using data to help address challenges
- 16. Backing innovators and entrepreneurs in business and social enterprise support could include new incubation space, cheap office accommodation, finding

employees with the right skills, building leadership capability, accessing new customers and markets, capital, finance and regulation in order to:

- a) Support start-ups and scale-ups
- b) Boost innovation throughout the economy, including commercialising knowledge from universities and government, and supporting firms of all sizes in all sectors to improve their products, processes and capabilities
- 17. **Promoting Leeds and Yorkshire –** telling our story better, getting our message across and promoting our successes will benefit:
  - a) Inward investment, including strengthening links with London
  - b) Tourism
  - c) Attracting and retaining talented people
- 18. **Maximising the economic benefits of culture -** Leeds has a great story to tell we have already seen a significant increase in self-confidence in the cultural sector through the Capital of Culture bidding process, building on this means:
  - a) Supporting the city's ambitions to become European Capital of Culture 2023
  - b) Increasing visitors and enhancing the image of Leeds through major cultural and sporting events and attractions
  - c) Growing the cultural and creative sector as well as boosting creativity across the wider economy, education system and communities

# **Next steps**

19. The consultation period runs until October 19<sup>th</sup>. This will allow for adequate time to further bolster the actions in the strategy through firm commitments from business. It can be found at <a href="https://www.leedsgrowthstrategy.com">www.leedsgrowthstrategy.com</a>.

# Conclusion

This paper introduces the current consultation around the Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy 2017 – 2023, which underpins the Council's work to develop a strong economy in a compassionate city. A consultation period is currently underway to gain feedback on the contents of the strategy and the report will form the basis of a discussion workshop with the community committee as part of this consultation.

## Recommendations

The Committee is requested to:

- 1. Note the contents of the report and make comment where appropriate.
- 2. Note the intention for the report to form the basis of a localised discussion workshop as part of the open consultation on the Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy.





#### INTRODUCTION

Our ambition for Leeds is to have a strong economy within a compassionate city.

This inclusive strategy sets out how Leeds City Council, the private sector, universities, colleges and schools, and social enterprises in the city will work together to grow the Leeds economy ensuring that everyone in the city contributes to, and benefits from, growth to their full potential.

Leeds is the main economic centre for Leeds City Region, and a driver of growth for the Northern Powerhouse, Yorkshire and the national economy. This strategy also provides a framework for how the city will work on inclusive economic growth with the Leeds City Region Local Enterprise Partnership and West Yorkshire Combined Authority, partners across Yorkshire, the Northern Powerhouse and, in the context of the national Industrial Strategy, with central Government. It also sets out how the city intends to promote a positive, outward looking image on the global stage seeking to increase inward investment, exports and tourism.

#### **CONTEXT AND DRIVERS FOR CHANGE**

The Leeds economy is performing well. The city is experiencing the fastest private sector jobs growth of any UK city. Leeds has one of the highest rates of business start-ups and scale-ups amongst UK cities. We are a smart city: with a high proportion of knowledge intensive jobs; the University of Leeds spins out more listed companies than any other UK university, and the city experiences a "brain gain" with more undergraduates and graduates moving into the city than leaving. Leeds is a top five UK retail and tourism destination.

However not everyone is benefiting fully from this economic success. There remain significant issues of poverty and deprivation in the city. Low pay is an increasing problem, with people caught in a trap of low pay and low skills, with limited opportunities for career progression. Our education and skills system is not fit for purpose, and we need to continue to make progress in improving our schools so that they are equipping young people with the education, attributes and awareness of opportunities they will need to succeed in work. These issues hold our economy back. They affect productivity, cause skills shortages, and create additional costs for businesses and the public sector.

The independent forecasts commissioned to inform this strategy indicate that the prospects for future economic growth in Leeds are strong. This is as a result of the city's skilled workforce, the growth and innovation by its firms and universities, and the progress being made with infrastructure. However we must not be complacent. We will only fulfil this potential for future growth if we sustain the progress we are making, and by taking action on areas where we could perform better. This includes tackling poverty, addressing skills gaps, housing growth and regeneration, exports, investment in research and development, developing, attracting and retaining a skilled workforce, and transport and infrastructure.

We must also be prepared for any downturn in the national economy, where the outlook is uncertain, particularly in the context of Brexit. There are signs of a downturn in consumer spending and wage levels. We need to be prepared to be proactive to support our businesses and people if there is a recession.



#### THE STRATEGY

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We have set out twelve ideas that will create the underlying conditions for inclusive growth.

To fulfil our economic potential and to make a high growth scenario a reality we need to take action to enhance our competitiveness and to tackle poverty. We will also need to support our businesses and communities to be resilient in the context of economic change and risks.

This will mean investing in people, improving education and skills, putting children at the heart of the growth strategy, and employers at the centre of the skills system. It will mean tackling low pay, securing better social and economic outcomes from the role and impact of large organisations in Leeds.

It will mean developing and regenerating places, supporting neighbourhoods, communities and centres to respond to economic change, growing the city centre as an economic powerhouse not just for Leeds but also for the North, and growing major economic hubs to the north, east, south and west of Leeds. An increase in new homes, improvements to existing housing and investment in modern infrastructure will support the city's growth.

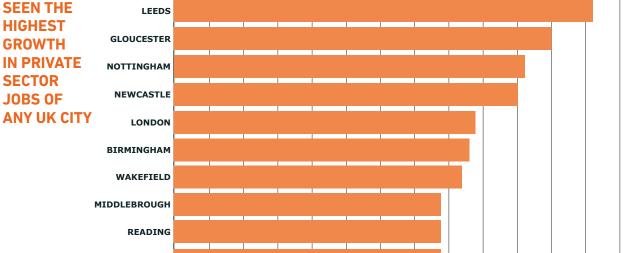
Improving productivity is also necessary. By backing innovators and entrepreneurs we can build on our strong start-up and scale-up performance. Technological change will create opportunities for cities who are at the forefront of the next wave of digital transformation, but poses risks for any cities that lag behind on digital investment and digital skills. Promoting a modern, dynamic, diverse and outward-looking image of Leeds – including maximising the economic benefits of culture - can drive greater inward investment, exports and tourism.

Source: Centre for Cities in Financial Times Jan 2017

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#### **INCLUSIVE GROWTH**

#### Inclusive growth is about:

- Ensuring all people and communities can contribute towards and benefit from our economy
- Tackling inequality through low pay, in-work progression, improving skills and opportunities
- Supporting all sections of our society into good jobs
- Supporting people to live healthy and active lives, through good housing, social values, green and transport infrastructure, regenerating neighbourhoods, low carbon initiatives and involvement in sport.
- Raising skills levels and increasing productivity

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# PUTTING CHILDREN AT THE HEART OF THE GROWTH STRATEGY

- Strengthening the role of schools developing students to contribute to the economy to their full potential, including getting them ready for the world of work, raising educational attainment, improving careers advice and business engagement in schools
- Extending Early Years provision, linking this to supporting more parents to get into work or to progress into better jobs

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# BETTER JOBS – TACKLING LOW PAY AND BOOSTING PRODUCTIVITY

- Encouraging employers to pay the Real Living Wage
- Initiatives to support firms and people to improve their skills and progress into better jobs
- Continued investment in small scale productivity gains in SMEs

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# SUPPORTING PLACES AND COMMUNITIES TO RESPOND TO ECONOMIC CHANGE

- Targeting investment and intervention to tackle poverty in priority neighbourhoods
- Improving housing and quality of place in priority neighbourhoods
- Building more homes
- Transforming the role of town centres as economic and service hubs
- Making assets work to support growth and communities

4



# INSTITUTIONS EMBEDDED IN AND WORKING FOR COMMUNITIES AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY

- Developing a strategic approach to corporate responsibility
- Securing better outcomes for the Leeds economy in terms of jobs, skills and supply chains from procurement by the public and private sectors, and through major development and infrastructure projects
- Securing specific commitments from organisations within the city to support inclusive growth and promote the city

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#### **DOUBLING THE SIZE OF THE CITY CENTRE**

- Delivering new jobs, homes, a new city park and a revitalised waterfront in the South Bank, as one of the most significant regeneration projects in Europe
- Creating an Innovation District around the universities and hospital
- Rebuilding Leeds Station, the busiest transport hub in the north, including HS2 and Northern Powerhouse Rail
- Supporting development and regeneration of Quarry Hill, Eastgate, and the West End
- Connecting people to jobs by improving links between the city centre and surrounding communities

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# EMPLOYERS AND PEOPLE AT THE CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION AND SKILLS SYSTEM

- Bringing employers and education providers together to develop and commission education and training to meet employers' needs and economic priorities
- Supporting our current and future workforce to be resilient to economic change
- Tackling the skills gap at all levels

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# BUILDING A FEDERAL ECONOMY - CREATING JOBS CLOSE TO COMMUNITIES

- Strengthening transport links to enable people to access jobs
- Supporting growth and investment in main economic hubs in the north, south, east and west of the city including:
  - Aire Valley Enterprise Zone
  - Thorpe Park
  - Thorp Arch
  - White Rose
  - · Capitol Park
  - Kirkstall Forge
  - Leeds Bradford International Airport

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#### **LEEDS AS A DIGITAL CITY**

- Promoting and growing the digital sector
- · Making every business a digital business
- Developing a workforce that can be resilient in the context of technological change
- Strengthening digital and data infrastructure (including 5G), promoting Leeds as a smart city and using data to help address challenges
- Increasing digital inclusion, so all people can access services, education and training
- Using digital technology and data to improve health outcomes and tackle health inequalities

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#### PROMOTING LEEDS AND YORKSHIRE

- Building on recent progress to increase awareness of Leeds as place to invest, visit and live
- Inward investment, including strengthening links with London
- Tourism
- · Attracting and retaining talented people
- Using our ambition to be a compassionate city as a powerful marketing message

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# 21ST CENTURY INFRASTRUCTURE

Coordinating plans and leveraging investment to improve infrastructure including:

- Transport
- Smart cities
- Low carbon energy electricity, hydrogen and water networks
- Social infrastructure schools, health services, community centres and sports facilities
- Flood protection
- Green infrastructure
- Housing of the right quality, type and range in the right places

# BACKING INNOVATORS AND ENTREPRENEURS IN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

- Supporting start-ups and scale-ups
- Boosting innovation throughout the economy, including commercialising knowledge from universities and government, and supporting firms of all sizes in all sectors to improve their products, processes and capabilities
- Promoting social enterprises and innovation in public services

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# MAXIMISING THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF CULTURE

- Supporting the city's ambitions to become European Capital of Culture 2023
- Increasing visitors and enhancing the image of Leeds through major cultural and sporting events and attractions
- Growing the cultural and creative sector as well as boosting creativity across the wider economy, education system and communities



#### **SECTORS**

Growth and change in our main sectors will create wealth and jobs. We are creating the base for business to grow through major development and regeneration sites, and focusing on training and skills. All sectors are important to our economy, and we will make a particular effort to support those on low pay and those in insecure jobs.

Work is being done on all our sectors to increase growth, through skills, infrastructure, innovation and productivity. Advancements in technology are creating new opportunities, and linking sectors in new ways, such as medtech, low carbon and fintech.

There are also opportunities to support inclusive growth by businesses and others through taking action to improve skills and provide community benefits specific to particular sectors.

#### COMMITMENTS

This is a strategy for the whole city, and in this spirit we want to offer partners the chance to pledge committing their time, expertise or support to deliver inclusive growth. Some stakeholders have already responded and their pledges are incorporated in this document, we aim to build on this over the summer.

#### **HEALTH, MEDICAL AND THE AGEING POPULATION**

Leeds has world leading assets in health, the City Region is home to 22% of digital health jobs in England and the Leeds Care Record, supported by the two largest UK patient record providers. Our universities are developing new technology and training new professionals and the sector is at the forefront of innovation allowing people to gain more control of their own health. The Leeds Academic Health Partnership is addressing health inequalities, bringing together our three universities, NHS organisations and the City Council to create an ambitious alliance. There are challenges, particularly in high staff areas such as social care and thousands of people in deprived areas live shorter lives than they should. Our Health and Wellbeing Strategy seeks to address these issues, it is rooted in partnership working, inclusive growth and using technology to improve health and care services.

#### FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Leeds has the UK's largest financial services cluster outside the capital and the sector is growing strongly. There are over 30 national and international banks based in the city and the city region is also home to the headquarters of three of the five largest UK building societies. We have major offices of the Big Four accountancy firms in the city. Leeds has the UK's fastest growing legal sector, with Leeds firms offering a wide range of expertise which they export globally. The Leeds Legal Apprenticeship Scheme offers young people the opportunity for a career in the sector. Emerging fintech and cyber security sub-sectors are being recognised as advancements in technology and create new opportunities. The FCA has highlighted the Leeds / Manchester area as one of only two UK fintech hotspots outside London.

#### **CREATIVE AND DIGITAL**

Leeds is rapidly establishing itself as the digital centre of the North, with a thriving private sector, internationally important infrastructure, a significant public sector presence through NHS Digital, and an approach to growing the sector based on close collaboration between the Council and the private sector. We are a world leader in Big Data and have a growing digital media sector. The Leeds Digital Skills Plan focusing on attracting and training talent for the digital sector has had many successes, including the Digital Careers Fair at Leeds Arena. The Leeds Digital Festival has helped raise the profile of the sector and encouraged collaboration. Elsewhere our film and TV companies have an annual turnover of £424m across Yorkshire and are growing at a higher rate than the national average.

#### **MANUFACTURING**

Manufacturing and engineering is not simply about making things, the industry supports creativity, innovation and design, provides advanced services, whilst developing skills. There is a high level of innovation and exports in the sector. Nationally there is a growing shortage of trained people equipped for careers in this sector. Developing the right skills, making sure training and education matches the future needs of businesses is essential for growth. The sector has an ageing workforce meaning attracting young people and women into the industry is particularly important. Our new University Technical College will help address this. Protecting employment land, developing new sites and ensuring the existing stock specification is of a suitable standard for modern businesses are all priorities.

# TRANSFORMATIONAL PROJECTS IN LEEDS TO HELP DELIVER THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY

- University of Leeds Technology Park anchored by a new £19m national institute for high speed rail engineering
- Burberry Leeds Campus, in Holbeck situated in Leeds South Bank adjacent to HS2
- Hydrogen 21, Leeds the gas network in Leeds to be the first to convert from natural gas to 100% hydrogen
- Leeds Innovation District creating a 21st Century Science park in Leeds City Centre
- Screen Hub a package of measures to grow the screen industries
- Leeds Hub transformation of Leeds Station, already the busiest transport hub in the north

#### **HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION**

Leeds has adopted an ambitious house building plan including council housing. We have identified locations for growth across the city, including around some major regeneration and infrastructure projects such as the Enterprise Zone, South Bank and HS2. These will create jobs, apprenticeships and supply chain opportunities. There is a skills shortage in the sector (including higher level positions) that our specialised education facilities are seeking to address, aligning skills training to match local economic priorities and business needs. Initiatives such as the Forging Future Campus at Kirkstall Forge aim to offer young people and people from the local area the opportunity to get hands on experience and mentoring from contractors on site.

#### **RETAIL AND THE VISITOR ECONOMY**

Our retail growth is bucking the national trend and the opening of Victoria Gate in 2016 has moved Leeds from fourth to third in the National Retail Ranking as the best place to shop in the UK. In recent years major developments have helped cement Leeds as a national destination offering a range of activities and events, including the Leeds Arena which attracts one million extra visitors to the city annually. The expected re-modelling of the West Yorkshire Playhouse will start during 2017 adding to our cultural offer. Leeds continues to produce world class athletes and host major sporting events in Rugby, Cricket, Football and other sports such as the Columbia World Triathlon Series which was watched by 80,000 people along the route. Developing a more professional and targeted approach to tourism promotion has helped showcase Leeds as a visitor and conference destination.

#### **SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AND THE THIRD SECTOR**

There is a strong tradition of social enterprise in Leeds, from local self-help groups and cooperatives through to some of the best known social businesses such as John Lewis and Leeds Building Society. We have many thriving charities which are increasingly looking to trading as a way to fund social objectives. Social enterprises can provide routes into jobs and employment for those with enduring needs, and our experience in Leeds of using social value clauses to provide work in construction has much to offer in other settings. In recycling and environmental improvement, the sector makes a significant contribution to the city and to individual lives. There is a real sense that across the economy, social enterprise is poised to make significant growth and this is set out in our Third Sector Ambition statement.

# Agenda Item 10





Report of: The West North West Area Leader

Report to: The Outer West Community Committee - Calverley & Farsley; Farnley &

Wortley; Pudsey

Report author: Harpreet Singh 336 7862

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017 To Note

# **Community Committee Update Report**

# **Purpose of report**

- 1. The Community Committee update report is submitted when there is additional business to report from sub groups or any other project activity. Partner organisations and Council services will also contribute information to the Update Report.
- 2. This report also updates the Committee on pieces of work and partnership working that has taken place in the area since the last meeting.

### Main issues

### **Environment Sub Group**

- 3. The Environmental Sub Group last met on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 and will be next meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> September.
- 4. The Communities Team with support from a local business K9 Hikes & Holidays and the Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team organised a Dog Show and Fun day with Pudsey Tyersal Primary School which was held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 in Tyersal Park and in the school playground.
- 5. The event continued the campaign previously launched by the Environmental Sub Group in the Summer of 2016 in Pudsey Park. The campaign is to tackle the issue of dog fouling by working with the community to try and highlight the issue.
- 6. The event was a joint initiative with the Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team who delivered a presentation at Tyersal Primary to promote responsible dog ownership and the dangers

of dog fouling. Dog Wardens attended the event to promote responsible dog ownership and the event was considered a success by the local community.

#### Newsletter

7. The Communities Team produce newsletters at each round of Community committees as a means of communicating business to the public. At Appendix 1 is the latest OW newsletter.

#### Social Media

- 8. The Communities Team have publicised a range of messages on the Outer West Social Media platforms around consultation, community events or improvements to an area, which have proven to be very popular. Currently the Outer West Community Committee Facebook page has a following of 821 people and the Heights and Bawns Community Page has a following of 95 people.
- 9. We would like to request members to share details and promote the networks to their constituents.

# Corporate

- 10. **a. Consultation and engagement** Local priorities were set through the Area Business Plan process.
- 11.b. Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration The Business Planning process takes into account equality, diversity, cohesion and integration issues.
- 12. **c. Council policies and city priorities -** The themes in the Business Plan mirror the themes and priority outcomes at a city wide level and also reflect the delegated functions and priority advisory functions.

### Conclusion

13. The work of the sub groups is essential in the delivery of the Community Committee priorities. This report provides members with an update on recent Sub Group and Forum business and other project work undertaken by the Communities Team.

## Recommendations

- To note the report including the key outcomes from the sub groups.
- To approve the Community Committee Newsletter
- To share and promote the social networking platforms for the Outer West Community Committees

# **Background information**

None





Autumn 2017

# **Outer West Community Committee**

Covering Calverley & Farsley, Farnley & Wortley and Pudsey Wards

# **Pudsey Treacle Mines**



Pudsey In Bloom, along with Pudsey Treacle Miners Re-enactment Society, designed a thoughtful dedication to those hard working souls who slaved away in the Pudsey Treacle Mines.

The dedication is located next to Pudsey Hub and has become a well loved feature of the Pudsey in Bloom scheme 2017 / 2018.

# **A few Treacle Mine facts:**

- Treacle Mines occur in 5 regions Yorkshire, Lancashire, Kent, The West Country and Cumbria.
- It is said that there was a tributary of treacle running from the main source to Kirkstall Abbey.
- Treacle mining goes back to Roman Times when there was a healthy trade between Britain and Rome.
- The whereabouts of the Pudsey Treacle mines are known only to a few people in Pudsey who keep it as a closely guarded secret.
- Treacle mine tunnels go down 400 feet in a N/W—S/E direction.



This, of course, should all be taken with a spoonful of treacle.

# A Summer of Events....

Just a few examples of the events which have taken place during Summer '17, supported by Outer West Community Committee

# Mini Breeze

- 15th August @ Queens Park, Pudsey
- 21st August@Hainsworth Park







# **DAZL**

26th July @ St Johns, Wortley. Showcase event.

# **Tyersal Dog Show**

1st July @Tyersal Park and in partnership with Tyersal Primary











# Farsley Festival

24th June @Hainsworth Park, Farsley

# **Subscription Traps**

Citizens Advice report from June 2014 to June 2015, 2 million people were caught in a subscription trap and struggled to cancel a continuous payment authority (CPA) that had been set up.

A CPA is a regular payment linked to a credit or debit card and the company can take payment which day they want and for whatever amount. They can be set up online, on the phone and often there is no written record. They are often used to pay for health products or a free trial for which payments continue to be taken.

## Stay safe:-

- Be wary of 'pop ups' whilst browsing the internet. These may link you to a website promoting a subscription trap.
- Check terms and conditions. Beware these are often not clearly displayed.

  Resist pressure tactics such as 'limited'



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# WhatsApp

WhatsApp users are receiving messages purportedly from WhatsApp saying that their subscription is ending and

to continue with the service, they need to update their payment details via the link.

STOP - this is a scam. WhatsApp has been a free service since 2016.

# http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/Bins-and-recycling.aspx

Glass is 100% recyclable.
Glass in your household bin is not.

offer only'.



Last year over 15,000 tonnes of glass bottles and jars were thrown away in household bins in Leeds – that's the weight of 108 blue whales! Dealing with all this glass cost over £1.5 million in disposal costs - money that would have been better spent on other local services.

# Glass Recycling Near You...

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# **Your Community Committee**

# **Community Committee Dates:**

27 September 2017 **22 November 2017 28 February 2018** 

Please do check with us for venue details.

Email west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 3367856 for further information or to be added to our mailing lists.

# **About your Community Committee**

The Outer West Community Committee is attended by councillors and local residents from Calverley & Farsley, Farnley & Wortley and Pudsey wards.

The role of the Committee is to improve local service delivery and ensure resident voices are heard.

They also invest their 'Wellbeing' Funding and Youth Activities Fund monies in community projects within the three wards.

# **Community Committee Members**

# **Calverley and Farsley Ward**





Cllr Andrew Carter



Cllr Rod Wood

# **Farnley and Wortley Ward**



Cllr Ann Blackburn **Pudsey Ward** 



Cllr Josie Jarosz



Cllr David Blackburn



Cllr Terry Willford





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