

Report of: The West North West Area Leader

Report to: The Inner North West Community Committee – Headingley; Hyde Park & Woodhouse; Weetwood

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To note

Area Update Report

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 This report provides members with a summary of recent sub group and forum business as well as a general update on other project activity.
- 1.2 Members are asked to note the discussions of the Inner North West Community Committee sub groups and any key messages.
- 1.3 Members are asked to note the update on community centre discounted lettings.
- 1.4 Members are asked to note the area update newsletter

2. Background information

- 2.1 An area update report is submitted at every cycle of community committee meetings, unless there is no additional business to report from sub groups or any other project activity to report. Partner organisations and council services may also contribute information to the area update report.

3. Main issues

Forum and Sub Group Key Messages

3.1 Planning Sub Group

The Inner North West planning sub group met on 10 January, 14 February and 14 March 2018. The Chair of the sub group will provide a verbal update to the Community Committee on Planning Sub Group business.

3.2 Environment Sub Group

The Environment Sub Group met on 23 January 2018. The following key issues were discussed:

- An update was received on the out of hours noise nuisance project that is ring-fenced to the LS6 area of the city.
- It was discussed whether HMO licences could also include a clause about issues with noise nuisance. An officer from the Council's private rented sector team will be invited to attend the next meeting.
- It was reported that there has been an increase in graffiti in the Hyde Park area of the city recently.
- The Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team will visit the ginnel alongside Headingley Stadium with local Councillors to discuss how litter problems and overgrowing trees can be dealt with.

3.3 Key Messages

The Community Committee is asked to note the discussions of the Environment Sub Group and receive any verbal update, at the Community Committee, from the sub group chair.

Children & Young People Sub Group

- 3.4 There have been no meetings of the Children and Young People's sub group since the last Community Committee meeting in December.

4. Community Centre Discounted Lettings

- 4.1 Under the pricing policy for community centres, free lets are now agreed on an individual basis. The table at **Appendix 1** details the free lets that have been agreed in the Inner North West area in 2017/18 and the financial value that this represents to the council.

5. Area update newsletter

- 5.1 Through discussions at area chair's forum, it has been agreed that update newsletters be produced for each of the community committees as a means of communicating business to the public. Attached at **Appendix 2** is the latest INW area update newsletter, attached for Member's information.

6. Corporate considerations

6.1 Consultation and engagement

- 6.1.1 Elected members have been consulted on the content of this report.

6.2 Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration

- 6.2.1 There are no equality and diversity issues in relation to this report.

6.3 Resources and value for money

- 6.3.1 There are no resource implications as a result of this report.

6.4 Legal implications, access to information and call in

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

7. Risk management

7.1 There are no risk management issues relating to this report.

8. Conclusion

8.1 This report provides members with an update on recent sub group business and other project work undertaken by the Communities Team West North West.

9. Recommendations

Members are asked to:

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