

Report of: Area Leader

Report to: Inner North East Community Committee – Chapel Allerton, Moortown, Roundhay wards

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to note

Community Committee Update Report

Purpose of report

1. This report provides an update on the work programme of Inner North East Community Committee, its recent successes and current challenges.

Main issues

2. Since the last Community Committee, work has progressed in a number of areas, including through the Committee's sub groups and local partnerships.

Sub Groups

INE Environmental Sub Group

3. Following the appointments agreed at the last Community Committee meeting on 2nd July, dates for the INE Environmental Sub Group to meet have been set with the first quarterly meeting scheduled for 7th September 2018.
4. The meetings will be chaired by the INE Environmental Champion, Cllr Sharon Hamilton (Moortown), who will be joined by Cllr Mohammed Rafique (Chapel Allerton), Cllr Jacob Goddard (Roundhay), and representatives from Parks & Countryside, Waste Management, and Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team. Feedback will be provided to the INE Community Committee as part of the Community Committee Update report.

INE Finance Sub Group

5. The INE Finance Sub Group comprises one Member from each ward. Since the last committee meeting the group met on 25th July to consider applications for funding and make recommendations to the INE Community Committee. Details of all funding decisions have been reported through the INE Finance Report.
6. During the six week summer school break, the members of the sub group have been joined by the INECC Children & Young People's Champion, Cllr Mohammed Shahzad and other Committee colleagues to visit youth activity projects that have been supported with funding from the INE Youth Activity Fund (YAF). Joining the Peer Inspection Team, the visits allowed councillors to see first-hand how the funding is being put to use providing a wide range of activities for local young people during the school holidays. Councillors even had the opportunity to join in some of the activities with the young people.





Neighbourhood Improvement

7. The Chapeltown Great Get Together took place at The Reginald Centre on Saturday 23rd June 2018. Funded by the Chapel Allerton Ward Councillors, the event promotes community cohesion, pride and togetherness. As with the inaugural event in 2017, the sun was shining on the day and there was another great community turnout. Attendees enjoyed music, performances, food, bouncy castle, face-painting and much more.



8. On 18th July at Stainbeck Church Hall a community information event was organised by the Chapel Allerton Ward Councillors where local residents were invited to come and

view proposals for a residential development on land off Beckhill Approach. Representatives from Taylor Wimpey brought displays and spoke to residents about their proposals for the former school site. The scheme is at a very early stage with a planning submission still to be made, but the developer is keen to build a relationship with the community with the help of local councillors. Team Beckhills have now invited representatives from Taylor Wimpey to their upcoming meetings so that they can continue to engage as the scheme progresses.

9. A community clean-up day took place on Saturday 4th August in the Mexboroughs & Saviles area of Chapeltown. Residents from the local Neighbourhood Watch Group supported the Communities Team and Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team to give the area a spring clean and remove bulky items/fly-tipping. Residents helped to litter-pick the area and refreshments were provided by Chapeltown Neighbourhood Watch. Further larger multi-agency Action Days are being planned for the autumn.

Health & Wellbeing

10. An update on health and wellbeing work in the Inner North East area has been provided in Appendix 1 of this report. The update includes information on the delivery of community health development activity by the Orion Consortium, CAREVIEW social isolation support tool, Malnutrition Helpline, and the Winter Wellbeing Community Grants Scheme.

Community Events

11. Due to the shorter time period since the last Community Committee meeting there is less to report in terms of community events. However, in addition to the Great Get Together at The Reginald Centre (detailed at paragraph 7), the following events have taken place recently in the Inner North East area.
12. Leeds Black Music Festival & Leeds West Indian Carnival
At the time of writing this report, the Leeds Black Music Festival (26th August 2018) and Leeds West Indian Carnival (27th August 2018) had yet to take place. Communities Team officers and local councillors have been involved with planning meetings and community engagement in the lead up to the biggest weekend of the year for the Chapeltown community and one that attracts people from all over Leeds and the UK. Further feedback on this year's events will be provided as part of the Committee Update Report to the December meeting.
13. Chapel Allerton Arts Festival
The 21st Chapel Allerton Arts Festival (27th August to 2nd September 2018) was also still to take place at the time of submitting this report. As usual there is a week of events in and around Chapel Allerton culminating in a weekend of live music, food and fun for all

the family. Further information on this year's event will also be reported to the Community Committee at their meeting in December.

Communications & Social Media

14. The Communities Team officers have continued to use social media to promote the activities of the Inner North East Community Committee as well as advertising community events and local opportunities. The INE Facebook page recently reached 681 'likes' up 26 from the 657 reported at the last Community Committee in July 2018. Social media continues to be an important communications tool between the council and local residents, and work is ongoing as to how this resource can be further utilised.

Conclusion

15. The report outlines a wide range activities being undertaken or supported by the Community Committee.

Recommendations

16. That members of the committee note the contents of the report and make comment where appropriate.