

Report of: Area Leader

Report to: The Outer West Community Committee

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To Note

Area Update Report

Purpose of report

1. The Community Committee update report is submitted when there is additional committee business to report or a general update on other activity in the outer west area. Partner organisations and Council services will also contribute information to the Update Report.
2. The report also updates the Committee on pieces of work and partnership working that has taken place in the area.
3. Members are asked to note the discussions and any key messages.

Main issues

Neighbourhood Policing Update

4. Leeds City Councils 'City Priorities Plan' sets out its ambitions to achieve sustainable reductions in crime and disorder, tackle anti-social behaviour and to build stronger cohesive communities.

5. Update to follow

Heights & Bawns Neighbourhood Improvement Partnership – Rukhsana Mahmood

6. As reported at the previous Community Committee Meeting, the Neighbourhood Improvement programme for Heights & Bawns had been handed over to colleagues in Housing Leeds and they will now be progressing the work of the partnership.
7. The ward members met with officers in August for each respective theme to arrange for them to provide insight and analysis to help shape the priorities and objectives. The officers identified are as follows;

- Health & Wellbeing – Jonathan Hindley (Public Health)
- Crime & Crime - Inspector Sarah Towers (Police)
- Employment, Education, Skill & Training – Charlotte Batty (Community Hubs)

Housing Leeds held a partnership meeting in September at the Hillside Community Centre and updated the Farnley & Wortley ward members on a range of projects that have been developed in the area including a Great Get Together at Whingate Court, Hillside Community Centre and a community day which was held on the 21st August at Hillside Community Centre. Partners provided updates on each of the themed areas and it has been agreed the meeting will be held every quarter.

The next meeting is to be held 12th December.

Update from Public Health - Health and Wellbeing

8. Seasonal Flu

It is that time of year again when seasonal influenza is here and time to promote the uptake of the best protection – the vaccine.

The link below is for the Council's public facing webpage that has a wealth of information on the why, who and how. Leaflets and posters are available to promote uptake of the vaccine and these can be viewed and downloaded via the webpage. Leaflets and resources are also available from the Public Health Resource Centre

Please encourage uptake of the flu vaccine with service users, their families and carers and frontline staff as you feel appropriate. For more information on any of these topics please contact Kevin.McGready@leeds.gov.uk or go to www.leeds.gov.uk/flu

9. Winter Friends

Following on from work carried out last year, an e-briefing has now been made available to support more people to become Winter Friends. Being a Winter Friend means you are equipped with knowledge, resources and signposting information to support a vulnerable person during winter. There are nine evidence based, high-impact interventions that can support vulnerable people during winter and these are covered in the Winter Friends e-briefing.

You can now access the Winter Friends e-briefing on the Public Health Resource Centre website by clicking on Winter Friends e-briefing 18/19 (please note you will need to open the file and play as a slideshow in PowerPoint).

Once the e-briefing has been viewed, Winter Friends can collect a resource pack from the Public Health Resource Centre (Technorth Centre, 9 Harrogate Road Leeds LS7 3NB) to support conversations and promotion of relevant campaigns.

To provide and increase support across Leeds, we would be really grateful if this information could be shared to encourage access to the resources.

For more information on any of these topics please contact:

Rachel.Brighton2@leeds.gov.uk

Leeds Joint Debt Forum

10. The annual Leeds Joint Debt Forum meeting took place on the 27th September at St Georges Centre. The event was opened by Councillor Judith Blake and was well attended with a range of organisations represented from across the city.

The main focus of the event was Universal Credit and attendees were given the opportunity to participate in workshops to discuss the implications for the residents of Leeds.

Feedback from the event is currently being looked at to form the focus of work going forward and will be circulated once available.

For more information on any of these topics please contact Joanne.Loft@leeds.gov.uk

Citizens @ Pudsey & Swinnow Forum & Citizens @ Tyersal Forum

11. Pudsey & Swinnow Forum will be next meeting on Tuesday 13th November, 7pm at Swinnow Community Centre. Partners from West Yorkshire Police, Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team and Parks & Countryside have confirmed their attendance

12. Tyersal Forum will meet on Tuesday 27th November, 7pm at Tyersal Club. Partners from West Yorkshire Police and Parks & Countryside have confirmed their attendance.

Environment Sub Group

13 The Environment Sub Group last met on the 10th September 2018. Updates were provided from the Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team, Housing Leeds, Parks & Countryside and Waste Management. Attached at **Appendix 1** are notes of the meeting. The next meeting is arranged for the 14th December 2018.

14 Attached at **Appendix 2** is some information regarding the Christmas Bin Collection.

Youth Summit

15 The Outer West Youth Summit took place on the 22nd October 2018 at Leeds Civic Hall. 55 Children from 9 different schools attended engaging well and sharing their views. A full report will follow from Kim Bright, Voice & Influence Officer at a future meeting.

Social Media

16 The Communities Team have publicised a range of messages on the Outer West Social Media platform 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 969 people.

17 We would like to request members to share details and promote the networks to their constituents.

Corporate Considerations

18 **a. Consultation and engagement** - Local priorities were set through the Area Business Plan process.

b. Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration - The Business Planning process takes into account equality, diversity, cohesion and integration issues.

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

19 This report provides members with an update on any additional committee business and a general update on other activity or project work undertaken in the Outer West area.

Recommendations

- Receive an update from West Yorkshire Police
- Note the discussions of the Outer West Community Committee and any key messages.
- To share and promote the social networking platforms for the Outer West Community Committee

Background information

- **None**