

Report of: Area Leader

**Report to: The Inner North West Community Committee – Headingley and Hyde Park,
Little London and Woodhouse, Weetwood**

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To note

Area Update Report Q3

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 key public health messages for the area.
- 1.4 Members are asked to note the area update newsletter (Appendix 1)
- 1.5 To appoint a member to the Swarthmore Centre for the remainder of the 2018/19 municipal year

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

OUTSIDE BODY APPOINTMENT – SWARTHMORE CENTRE

A vacancy has arisen for the appointment of a Community Committee Member to the Swarthmore Centre. Members are asked to make a nomination to fill this vacancy for the remainder of the 2018/19 Municipal Year.

Environment

See Appendix 2 for Christmas Collection Bin Days

4. Key Public Health messages for Inner North West

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

5. 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

6. Leeds Joint Debt Forum

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

7. Community Hub Updates

Headingley Community Hub: Post Office work went into full effect and full installation agreed and is due to open to the public on 15th November. CSE external assessment went really well and had positive feedback from all involved. Cards for Good Causes set up and running on site, after a year off due to refurb. Last year at Headingley we generated around £550 for LCC.

8. Area update newsletter (See appendix 2)

- 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.

9. 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.

10. Risk management

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

11. Conclusion

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

9 Recommendations

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