

Report of: Head of Stronger Communities

Report to: Outer South Community Committee
Ardsley and Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South and Rothwell

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To note

Outer South Community Committee – Update Report

Purpose of report

1. To bring to members' attention an update of the work which the Communities Team is engaged in, based on priorities identified by the Community Committee. It also provides opportunities for further questioning, or to request a more detailed report on a particular issue.
2. This report provides regular updates on some of the key activities between Community Committee meetings and functions delegated to Community Committees, Community Champions roles, community engagement, partnership and locality working.

Main issues

Updates by theme:

Children and Families: Councillor Wyn Kidger

3. The Children and Families sub group met on Monday 2nd March 2020 at Morley Town Hall. 5 young people from the Outer South Youth Matters Group attended who engaged with officers and representatives from Leeds Playhouse, Youth Services, a Targeted Services Leader and Local Ward Councillors. A review of the 2019 Youth summit and planning for the 2020 Youth Summit took place at this meeting as well as the recommendation for the 2020/21 Youth Activity Funding Round.
4. The 2019 Outer South Youth Summit was held at Morley Town Hall on **Thursday 21st November 2019**. 115 pupils from the following 15 schools: Holy Trinity C of E Academy, Rothwell Victoria Junior School, Hill Top Primary Academy, Robin Hood

Primary School, Thorpe Primary School, Morley Victoria Primary School, Gildersome Primary School, Blackgates Primary School, Birchfield Primary School, Asquith Primary School, Westerton Primary Academy, St Francis Catholic Primary School, Fountain Primary School, Morley Newlands Primary Academy, Bruntcliffe Academy attended the event. Attendees took part in a workshop on local democracy and climate change and enjoyed a carousel of activities including; A tour of Morley Town Hall with the children's Champion, Question and Answer session with the Lord Mayor of Leeds in the Banquet Suite, Meeting the Town Mayor in the Mayoral parlour and the Town Council Chamber, Consultation exercise on the youth activities fund and lunch was provided. Feedback sheets were filled out on the day by young people: The average rating (out of 5 stars) was 4.7. The most popular part of the day was; meeting the Lord Mayor, visiting the courts, visiting the dungeons and the activity with the Town Council Mayor in the Chamber/Parlour. The most common thing that attendees said they learnt about was about; the dungeons, the Town Council Mayor, the Lord Mayor and the how the council works.

5. **Appendix 1**, provides information from the Outer South Youth Activity Fund Consultation 20/21.
6. The plan is for 2020 Outer South Youth Summit to return to the Leeds Civic Hall with Lunch at the Rose Bowl dates to be confirmed. There will be a workshop on local democracy, question and answer session with the Lord Mayor of Leeds in the Council Chambers, consultation exercise on the youth activities fund with a Literacy theme.
7. The Outer South Community Committee received 14 applications for the 2020/21 Youth Activity Funding round. These were reviewed at the Children and Families sub group meeting, alongside feedback from a number of children and young people who had reviewed and scored the application at the Outer South Youth Matters Group on Monday 24th February 2020 and the Leeds Ambassadors Group on Tuesday 25th February 2020. Feedback from the children and young people is an essential element of the funding process and is considered before recommendations are made on which applications should be funded by the Outer South Community Committee.
8. 11 applications have been recommended for approval and are included in the Outer South Finance report for a decision. These application cover a variety of activities such as the Mini Breeze events, a Holiday Camp and a Halloween event run by the Breeze Team; dance activities and dance sessions coordinated by DAZL; Mini Cinderella Opera organised by Morley Arts Festival, a number of camps and workshops throughout the summer and multi-activity sessions (sport, education, culture) that will delivered by West Leeds activity Centre and Leeds Youth Service.
9. It was decided that next year's funding round will be run in a dragon's den style meeting with children and young people in attendance from various group across the Outer South. The applications will still go to various group to be reviewed however the sub group decided that these will just be group in the Outer South area that are attended by young people who live in the area.

Environment: Councillor Carmel Harrison

10. The Outer South Community Committee Leeds Parks and Greenspaces Strategy Consultation Workshop took place on Wednesday 19th February 2020, 4:30pm - 5:30pm at Lewisham Park Community Centre. Where a number of Local Councillors and 9 residents from the Outer South area engaged in developing the next ten-year strategy for parks and green spaces in Leeds and had their say about what they think the priorities should be for the future management of our parks and green spaces in Leeds.

Community Safety: Councillor Andrew Hutchison

11. Community Safety Forum

Following first Outer South Community Safety Forum that happened in Drighlington on Monday 28th October at Drighlington Methodist Church on King Street that involved key partners from the police, ASB team and a third sector organisation Life Experience that delivers workshops and advise on Knife crime.

The next Outer South Community Safety Forum is scheduled for Tuesday 24th March 2020, 5pm – 7pm at a Morley Town Hall in Morley South with a theme of Anti-Social behaviour and questions to the Police. This is the second of a quarterly programme that will be delivery across all 4 wards of Outer South and is going to be themed around the communities need at the time of the meeting.

12. Anti-Social Behaviour Update

Ardley & Robin Hood

- Currently 6 active cases in this area which include:
- 2 cases of noise nuisance, 2 cases of verbal abuse and/or threatening language and 1 youth nuisance case.
- Suspended possession order is in place for one of the noise cases.
- Support services are being engaged in relation to the youth nuisance case and further action is being considered by LASBT.

Morley North

- Currently 14 actives in this area which includes:
- 4 cases of noise nuisance, 4 cases of verbal abuse and/or threatening language and 2 cases of hate related incidents
- An injunction and a possession is being sought in relation to one particular case in this area.
- 1 hate crime case is in relation to texts messages sent to the victim about their disability by a former friend. The other hate crime case is in relation to racist comments made by an unknown person passed in the street by the victim.

Morley South

- Currently 12 active cases in this area which includes:
- 5 cases of noise nuisance, 4 cases of verbal abuse and/or threatening language and 1 of violence and/or domestic violence
- 2 possessions are currently being sought in this area in relation to verbal abuse and/or threatening language cases.

Rothwell

- 8 active cases in the area which includes:
- 3 cases of noise nuisance, 1 case of rowdy behaviour, 1 youth related nuisance case and 1 case related to vehicle nuisance
- A closure order is being sought in relation to the rowdy behaviour case.
- A housing caution has been issued in relation to the youth nuisance case whilst we're also looking to work alongside Youth Offending Service.
- Work is ongoing with other LCC departments in relation to the vehicle nuisance case which is linked to an off road vehicle site.

Opened/Closed/Active October 2019			
Organisation	Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Total Cases Active
LASBT East	61	60	179
LASBT South	53	67	156
LASBT West	59	71	181
Ward	Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Cases open at end of month
Ardsley & Robin Hood	0	2	6
Morley North	0	2	12
Morley South	1	5	12
Rothwell	2	4	8
Outer South Total	3	13	38
Opened/Closed/Active November 2019			
Organisation	Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Total Case Active
LASBT East	81	41	236
LASBT South	25	44	157
LASBT West	61	81	183
Ward	Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Active Cases at month end
Ardsley & Robin Hood	0	1	5
Morley North	1	0	13
Morley South	2	3	11
Rothwell	0	1	7
Outer South Total	3	5	36
Opened/Closed/Active Dec 2019			
Organisation	Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Total Cases Active
LASBT East	29	42	241
LASBT South	20	21	169
LASBT West	39	69	182
Ward	Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Cases open at end of month
Ardsley & Robin Hood	1	0	6
Morley North	4	3	14
Morley South	4	3	12
Rothwell	1	0	8
Outer South Total	10	6	40

13. Police Update

This period is from 1st December 2019 until 24th February 2020:

SAC Crime

The Outer South area is a low crime area with relatively low levels of reported offences. Below are the crime figures for the past 3 months.

Month	Crime Type	Ardsley & Robin Hood	Morley South	Morley North	Rothwell
December	Robbery	0	2	0	0
	Burglary	11	12	8	6
	Vehicle Crime	4	6	14	7
January	Robbery	0	2	1	1
	Burglary	9	21	13	11
	Vehicle Crime	11	8	11	6
February	Robbery	0	1	1	0
	Burglary	9	3	2	1
	Vehicle Crime	10	5	9	2

The main area of concern in relation to SAC crime is Burglary in Morley South (in January however significant decrease for this area in Feb) and Theft from Motor Offences across Outer South. Right across the district there has been an increase in TFMV and the same trend has occurred in Outer South. Many of these offences could potentially have been avoided as they often have involved vehicles with items on show and therefore we are working hard as a team to speak to residents and provide crime prevention packs.

In addition, we have also been given some funding to provide extra officers working into the early hours on high visibility pro-active patrols in key areas.

At the past couple of weeks a male from the Batley area was arrested for theft from motor vehicle offences in the Howley Park area and the investigation is ongoing.

ASB

Over the past few months we have had instances of ASB across on the ward areas of Outer South. These have mainly concerned Youths causing issues.

The main areas have been:

- ASB from youths in Rothwell on Commercial Street, targeting a small number of premises. There was a male identified as the ringleader for this type of behaviour. He was arrested and charged with a number of offences and in recent weeks the reported ASB in Rothwell are now in decline.
- Youth ASB in East Ardsley- we have received a number of reports of Youth ASB in East Ardsley including at the Community Centre on Main Street, the Bedford Arms and around Cherry Tree Walk. A number of youths have been identified and actions

are on-going with LASBT. We are continuing to do high visibility pro-active patrols in the relevant areas.

- Youth ASB in and around Morley, in particular in the town centre and the Sports Centre.
- Youth ASB at the White Rose Centre.

We have used a number of tactics including working with LASBT, issuing tenancy notices and using dispersal orders. I am pleased to report that in recent weeks there has been an improvement in reported levels of ASBs and we have received positive feedback from the work that we have done at Morley Leisure Centre.

Series of sexual assaults in Morley and Gildersome

In early February a number of offences were reported where females had been sexually assaulted. NPT took on the investigation and last week a local male was arrested for three offences of Sexual Assault on a Female. Following an extensive investigation the male was charged with all three and remanded to LMC. The male appeared in court and was given conditional bail until his trial and is on conditions not to be in the Morley area.

Street PACTS

We are introducing a new way of engaging with local residents in the form of 'Street Pact' meetings. Each weekend we will select an area that we want to focus on and will attend as a team and conduct a number of activities including house to house engagement, crime prevention advice, working with partners such as LASBT and local members. This is an excellent way to engage with residents and ensure that they feel confident to report any concerns or issues they may be experiencing. The location could be selected for a variety of reasons including a hotspot for crime, recent ASB, low reporting or confidence from residents and we will be advertising these through social media. For example this weekend, following the recent spate of theft from motor vehicle offences in the East Ardsley and Thorpe areas, Police Officers and PCSO's from our Outer South Neighbourhood Policing Team will be conducting a 'Street PACT Meeting' in order to speak with local residents to gauge their concerns regarding this and other policing matters, provide reassurance and offer crime prevention advice. We hope that this allows residents the opportunity to get to know their local officers and feel more confident in reporting issues.

Speeding

We frequently receive reports of speeding across the Outer South area. On the NPT we have a number of officers who are trained to deploy the pro-laser speed device. We do this as regularly as we are able and have had a number of people who have been spoken to by way of words of advice or taken enforcement action when necessary. We understand that this is a priority for the public and work with Highways to try and tackle this issue.

Arrests/Charges/Convictions/operations of Note.

Following community intelligence in relation to a dangerous dog, we attended at Leeds Magistrates Court and obtained a warrant to examine the dog. We have executed this warrant under Dangerous Dog legislation and a pit-bull has been recovered for examination.

During the months of December to January, we have executed a number of Misuse of drugs act warrants. We now have support from our Neighbourhood Impact Team

(NIT) who are a team of 6 officers based at Morley and their role is to be pro-active tackling SAC and also developing intelligence in relation to drugs. They have assisted us with a number of warrants in Outer South and investigations into these offences are on-going.

In line with Early Intervention, our PCSOs are attending at a number of schools in the Outer South area to speak to young people about a number of topics including knife crime, drugs and County Lines. This is an excellent way to engage with young people and provide education and information about key issues affecting young people.

Community Alert

West Yorkshire Police launched a messenger system last year "West Yorkshire Community Alert" which will enable members of the public to keep in touch with local police updates.

Public registration is free and people can choose to receive news and appeals, local crime information and/or prevention advice direct via email, text or voice message. The system was made live to the public on Wednesday, May 1, and a number of authors throughout the Force have already been trained up on how to circulate messages.

The public can sign up for local updates from their NPT or Neighbourhood Watch contacts, or join a number of specialised community interest groups such as business watch, dog walkers, motorists or crime prevention etc.

To sign up, please visit: www.wypcommunityalert.co.uk

Employment, Skills & Welfare: Councillor Neil Dawson

14. Employment & Skills provides information twice a year for the Outer South Community Committee. As an update was provided for December's meeting the next update will be available on Monday 22nd June 2020.

15. Leeds Apprenticeship Seminars

Apprenticeships: Working for Business
Leeds first direct arena,
Clay Pit Lane, Leeds LS2 8BY
Thursday 19th March 2020, 10am – 4pm
See how apprenticeships can work for your business. Drop in at any time to talk about accessing business support.
For further information: tinyurl.com/LeedsApps4Business
Contact us for support at employmentleeds@leeds.gov.uk
or 0113 378 7003

Health and Wellbeing & Adult Social Care: Councillor Judith Elliott

16. The Outer South Older Person's Sub Group meeting was held on Thursday 13th February 2020. The sub groups receive updates from neighbourhood networks: Morley Elderly Action and Rothwell Live at Home Scheme, starting planning

discussions on the 2020 International day of the Older Persons events and learnt about the age proud campaign.

17. The plan for the 2020 International Day of Older Persons Events is for Morley Elderly action to hold a main event at Morley Town hall with and additional event to be planned in the Morley North ward and for Rothwell Live at Home Scheme to hold a main event at Blackburn Hall with an additional event to be organised in the Ardsley and Robin Hood ward. A further planning meeting to take place to organise the dates and theme of the events. Dates to be reported at the June meeting.

18. Get Set Leeds – Making Leeds a More Active City (getsetleeds.co.uk)

As part of the Best Council Plan, Health & Wellbeing Strategy and the Healthy Weight Declaration we are committed to co-producing a physical activity ambition with the city. The development of a new Physical Activity Ambition will set a long term agenda for change. It is founded on the basis that a more physically active city will help to deliver many of the city's outcomes and priorities as well as reflecting both the NHS 10 Year Plan and Prevention Green paper.

In September 2018, the Physical Activity Ambition Project team was established to improve collaboration and connectedness across the city and begin a more in-depth dialogue with people that live and work in the city around physical activity.

Step one of this process involved getting the conversation about physical activity started which took a two-strand approach:

1. Development of an online microsite with survey for completion.
2. Focus group conversations with people across the city.

City Wide Conversations

A total of 2,437 individuals from Leeds completed the Get Set Leeds microsite personal survey.

A total of 381 individuals responded from a workplace perspective (i.e. as an employee or employer in Leeds)

A total of 1810 individuals participated in the focus groups with 1,701 unique responses. Focus groups were asked to respond to two questions: 1) what gets in the way of being physically active and 2) how to make Leeds more active.

Our next Steps?

Get Set Leeds academic partner Leeds Beckett University are currently analysing the data set. The first draft of the results are expected by the end of February. This initial evaluation will include a breakdown of what people said by postcode area as well as comparing inactive vs. active responses. The full evaluation and report to include more detailed comparisons by demographics such as ethnicity, age, sex as well as the analysis of responses from the workplace survey will follow in the next two months. We will report back to all Community committees early in the summer the findings and recommendations from this analysis.

In addition, we have been successful in securing, from Sport England, £475,000 for Get Set Leeds – Local, which will enable us to build on our initial conversations and further engage with community partners and residents from some of most deprived neighbourhoods around embedding physical activity into everyday life.

In the meantime visit our website: getsetleeds.co.uk to find out what is happening or contact one of the team by emailing getset@leeds.gov.uk

19. Winter Wellbeing - Winter Friends

Workforce

In supporting the delivery of the public health winter plan and contributing towards reducing the number of excess winter deaths, 'Winter Friends' was developed by Public Health as a branding and a tool to engage the workforce (Leeds City Council (LCC) and broader) in the nine high-impact, evidence based interventions to support the most vulnerable residents during Winter. Winter Friends provides the workforce with key messages around cold weather and links to the variety of services in Leeds able to support those who are most vulnerable due to the drop in temperature. Winter Friends also provides resources and leaflets to support with positive conversations around services and support available.

Anyone working with or supporting people in Leeds can become a winter friend by watching the animation and collecting free resources from the Public Health Resource Centre at Technorth. The animation can be circulated and used at team meetings. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZaWlinQD8A>

20. Public Facing Campaign – 2020

A public facing winter friend's campaign has been launched supporting people who are most at risk of poor health during winter to take positive actions to reduce their risk. This will be achieved by encouraging people to sign up to be a winter friend – they will then be supported to do informal volunteering, share key messages and refer and signpost to relevant services. Anyone can become a winter friend – once signed up, winter friends will receive a pack full of advice and inspiration.

People can find out more and sign up by visiting www.winterfriends.org

Follow @AgeFriendlyLDS for updates

21. Stay Well this Winter Grants

Public Health have once again worked with Leeds Community Foundation to administer grants to organisations offering additional support to communities over the winter period. There were 25 grants approved and these went to a number of organisations across the city. Visits are to be carried out between February and March to evaluate the projects and feedback will be included in the next report.

Community Centres Sub Group: Councillor Bob Gettings

22. The community centre sub group meeting took place on Tuesday 7th January 2020 at Blackburn Hall. The group took a tour of the hall and looked at what repairs were needed. These included the women's and disabled toilets and damp in the main hall. The sub group had good discussion around the rest of the community centres in Outer with 2 in Morley North being transferred to Community group. The refurb at St Gabriel's was discussed also.

Community Engagement: Social Media and Newsletter

23. The Outer South Community Committee Newsletter will be produced twice a year and the communities' team will circulate the newsletter to their contacts and on social media
24. **Appendix 2**, provides information on posts and details recent social media activity for the Outer South Community Committee Facebook page.

Updates from Key Services

Community Hubs and Libraries Update August to November 2019

25. Rothwell Community Hub and Library

December 2019

External room hire to for local Spanish classes for the community, running every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 7pm – 8pm total generated income £300.00.

January 2020

Baking Social: A Self facilitated peer support group for people who have a flare for baking and to share ideas and recipes whilst making new friends. The sessions run every Thursday weekly 1pm – 3pm. All welcome no need to book just come along and join in the fun.

Cancer Awareness Pop Up: Stall held in the main area of Hub to raise awareness of cancer and how to self-screen. According to medical statistics Rothwell has a high mortality rate for Cancer where patients don't seek medical advice prior to diagnosis, which then in turn results in this being less treatable. The stall was interactive and very well attended.

26. East Ardsley Library

January 2020

Our new staffed Job shop pop up commenced on Wednesday 29th January, this will run weekly from 2-5pm for 6 months initially.

27. Morley Community Hub and Library

January 2020

On 06.01.2020 we had another successful Crafty Café with 8 in attendance where they are still currently working on their own individual tiles with the aim to creating one united piece.

We also had our readers group with 14 in attendance which our Librarian Cath facilitates.

Helen Broughton from the Job Centre who visited Morley Community Hub and Library, they are interested in using the Children's Library area to hold their sessions on helping parents transition from Income Support to Universal Credit. The risk assessment was a success and it's a great setting for their sessions. An induction for the member of staff who will be delivering the sessions to make sure they are familiar with the building.

- Morley hub celebrated its First Birthday on 28th January with a special 1st Birthday theme story and rhyme time and refreshments were available for all.

Housing Leeds

Outer South Housing Advisory Panel (OSHAP)

November, December and January 2019/ 2020 Report for Community Committee

28. TARA activities:

29. The OS Tenant Engagement Officer (TEO) attended 12 meetings or activities to support TARAs / Community Groups covering public meetings, seeking funding for projects, bid writing or other support including local environmental activities in November, December and January. 6 were in Ardsley & Robin Hood, 3 were in Rothwell, 2 were in Morley south and 1 in Morley north wards. 1 TARA has dissolved in Ardsley and Robin Hood and 1 in Morley north. 2 TARAs have gone dormant (one in Ardsley and Robin Hood and the other in Rothwell) due to lack of volunteers from the community.

The TEO helped to set up a new TARA in Lofthouse (Ardsley and Robin Hood) – there are some issues which need to be addressed. Another new TARA is being investigated in Morley north – the initial consultation is yet to be agreed as the geographical area of interest for this potential, new TARA is being considered and this has been delayed due to ill health.

30. **HAP activities:** There have been 2 OS HAP meetings in this reporting period on 26th November 2019 and 21st January 2020.

At both OS HAP meetings the Housing Leeds Performance Report was provided with up to date information about rent collection, voids, Annual Home Visits performance and environmental activities like clean-ups and walkabouts so panel members were clear about what was happening in their area. OS Housing Management fully support all the OS HAP bid processes. The panel were very happy with the performance reports provided.

The TEO is working on 33 bids so far this year. 19 have been funded in full, 1 is in consultation, 8 have been cancelled or projects funded from other budgets (saving the HAP a lot of money – one of these project alone cost nearly £12,000), 4 projects are in the concept stage and 1 had been deferred. One new bid is expected soon.

At the start of the 26th November 2019 OS HAP meeting there was £23,190.15 in the **OS HAP budget**. The bids funded at this meeting were:

OS_21_1920: Four Christmas Parties in Rothwell Retirement Life complexes and dispersed schemes (Rothwell). £999.00 requested (with £850.00 MICE match funding in place). The panel funded the bid for the full £999.00 requested via a delegated decision as the bid was time sensitive.

OS_08_1920: Deansway Signage (Morley north) This bid was for a contribution of £500.00 towards the costs of a lectern style sign and information artwork /poster. The bid was funded for the full £500.00 requested with £635.00 match funding agreed from the Morley Housing Office's environmental budget.

OS_18_1920: Denshaw soil analysis bid (Morley south). This Health and Wellbeing bid requested a contribution of £390.00 towards the cost soil analysis to ensure there were no dangerous toxins in the soil which could affect anyone eating future produce from this community, commemorative garden. This bid was funded for the full £390.00, with match funding of £1,000.00 from Wellbeing Fund and £1,000.00 from the Morley Housing Office's environmental budget

OS_20_1920: Rothwell and District Live at Home Scheme activities for Older People (Rothwell and Ardsley / Robin Hood) Pilot of enhancement activities for tenants in Retirement Life complexes and dispersed schemes. £800.00 requested from the OS HAP and £600.00 MICE funding in place. Bid funded for the full £800.00 requested.

OS_24_1920: East Ardsley Luncheon Club Christmas Party and meal transport (Ardsley and Robin Hood). Part of the funding was for a Christmas meal and part was to cover the costs of transporting hot meals to East Ardsley Community Centre for 15 weeks after Christmas 2019. A request for £489.25 was funded in full with £90.00 of MICE money in place

OS_25_1920: Thorpe PTA Christmas Activities (Ardsley and Robin Hood). Bid for a Tree Lighting Ceremony at Thorpe Primary School and Christmas activities later at Stanhope Community Centre for £250.00 with match funding from the PTA of £250.00. The bid was funded for the full £250.00 requested.

OS_26_1920: Christmas Trees and Lights 2019 (all wards) City development requested £7,376.00 for this bid with £17,070.00 match funding in place. The OS HAP funded the bid in full for the £7,376.00 requested but have decided not to fund the bid in future.

At the start of the 21st January 2020 OS HAP meeting there was £12,585.90 in the OS HAP budget. The bids funded at the meeting were:

OS_28_1920: Groundwork Healthy Holidays bid (Rothwell) Project to support families / children in the John O'Gaunts' estate during the summer holidays 2020. £2,100.00 was requested from the OS HAP with £5,000.00 to be sought from Wellbeing Funds. The panel deferred the bid pending more details of the logistics of the activities and the numbers of families to benefit. The bid to go to the 26th May 2020 OS HAP meeting

OS_29_1920: The Grove Film Club and Games bid (Morley north) The bid was for a wall mounted 55" smart TV with a DVD, money for a DVD library and large games for a Retirement Life complex and dispersed scheme. £489.94 was requested with £200.00 MICE match funding in place. The bid was funded for the full amount

OS_31_1920: Cross City Parenting Programme (all wards). A course to benefit parents struggling with their parenting skills with attendees from across all OS communities. £2,216.00 was requested with no matching funding sought. This bid was funded in full.

Late bid: **OS_27_1920:** Morley Noticeboards (Morley north & south) 37 internal noticeboards to aid communications with all tenants in all low rise blocks in the Morley area. £4,955.00 was funded in full and £3,000.00 match funding was agreed by Morley Cllrs. As this was a late bid and some panel members did not have the information beforehand / did not attend the meeting each was contacted after the

meeting for their decision. The majority agreed the decision so the bid was approved in full.

Funding remaining in the OS HAP budget 21st January meeting totals: £4,924.96. The panel is on track to spend the budget this financial year.

Collaborative working with the Community Committee continues to be an important objective for the OS HAP. This partnership works well in practice, ensuring tenants and residents benefit from this approach whilst making best use of available funds. The OS HAP and Community Committee look for best value for money as using money wisely remains important to benefit all OS communities.

Enhancing Access to Community Public Access Defibrillators

31. Community Committee: Outer South

The wards within Leeds Outer South included within the project are Morley North, Morley South, Rothwell, and Ardsley & Robin Hood.

Morley North

Morley North ward is set to receive 1 CPAD unit through this project.

Having received location suggestions from Councillors, Mike has been speaking to these venues to identify a shortlist of suitable venues within the ward. He is awaiting permissions from some of these, but a potential shortlist includes:

1. The Railway Pub (owned by Heineken)
2. Ironing Corner (parade of shops on Whitehall road)
3. The New Inn Pub (private owned)

These venues have indicated an interest in hosting the device, and are currently pursuing permissions from landlords. Once Mike has these options progressed he will update Councillors with the available options.

Morley South

Morley South is set to receive 1 CPAD unit through this project. Following initial area suggestions from Councillors, Mike has conducted initial conversations with numerous locations. Potential options so far include:

1. Gardeners Arms (Wide Lane area)
2. Miners Arms (Albert Road area)

He is also looking to identify any other suitable locations, to provide as many options as possible, and will keep Councillors updated accordingly.

Rothwell

Rothwell is set to receive 1 CPAD unit through this project. Having met recently with Councillors for the ward, it was suggested to find a location in the Beechwood shopping area of the ward.

1. Beechwood Dental Care (Shopping centre) – this site is potentially interested, and is looking into permission and asbestos reports currently.
2. Woodlesford Methodist Church – Initial contact made, Mike has set up a call this week to discuss capability further.

3. Post Office (Shopping centre) – Insufficient external wall-space available
 4. Two Pointers Pub – Landlord cannot provide an asbestos report
- Mike will update on the first two options as soon as he has developed the conversations further.

Ardsley and Robin Hood

Ardsley and Robin Hood is set to receive 2 CPAD units through this project. Having met recently with Councillors, the following areas of Lofthouse and Chapel Street shops were suggested.

1. Christchurch Lofthouse – Mike has spoken with Rev. Mandy Rhodes, they are very happy to host one. He is currently in communication with the Anglican Diocese to obtain relevant permissions/asbestos reports.
2. Lofthouse Methodist Church – email communication sent, no response yet
3. Smiley Dayz Nursery – the site is locked up at night. No 24/7 access
4. Hair and Beauty Salon – waiting for a response from the manager.

Mike is also investigating other options in the Chapel Street shops area. It was agreed that if there is nowhere suitable in the area, then Ardsley and Tingley Library would make a good back up option. Mike will keep councillors updated with progress on these options.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

32. The Community Committee has, where applicable, been consulted on information detailed within the report.

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

33. All work that the Communities Team are involved in is assessed in relation to Equality, Diversity, Cohesion and Integration. In addition, the Communities Team ensures that the wellbeing process for funding of projects complies with all relevant policies and legislation.

Council Policies and City Priorities

34. Projects that the Communities Team are involved in are assessed to ensure that they are in line with Council and City priorities as set out in the following documents:
 1. Vision for Leeds 2011 – 30
 2. Best City Plan
 3. Health and Wellbeing City Priorities Plan
 4. Children and Young People's Plan
 5. Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
 6. Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy

Resources and Value for Money

35. Aligning the distribution of community wellbeing funding to local priorities will help to ensure that the maximum benefit can be provided.

Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

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

Risk Management

37. Risk implications and mitigation are considered on all projects and wellbeing applications. Projects are assessed to ensure that applicants are able to deliver the intended benefits.

Conclusions

38. The report provides up to date information on key areas of work for the Community Committee.

Recommendations

39. The Community Committee is asked to note the content of the report and comment as appropriate.

Background documents¹

40. None.

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.