

East Local Area Committee

Wednesday 25 January 2023 at 6.00 pm

English Institute of Sport
Sheffield, Coleridge Road,
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Councillor Mike Drabble
Councillor Terry Fox
Councillor Dianne Hurst
Councillor Mazher Iqbal
Councillor Ben Miskell
Councillor Nabeela Mowlana
Councillor Zahira Naz
Councillor Sioned-Mair
Richards
Councillor Sophie Wilson
Vacancy

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**EAST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE AGENDA
25 JANUARY 2023**

Order of Business

- 1. Welcome and Housekeeping Arrangements**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Exclusion of the Press and Public**
To Identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the press and public.
- 4. Declarations of Interest** (Pages 7 - 10)
Members to declare any interests they have in the business to be considered at the meeting.
- 5. Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 11 - 18)
To approve the minutes of the meeting of the committee held on 18 October 2022.
- 6. Public Questions and Petitions**
To receive any questions or petitions from members of the public.
- 7. East LAC spend 2022/23** (Pages 19 - 26)
Report of the Community Services Manager
- 8. East LAC Community Plan Update** (Pages 27 - 38)
Presentation by the Community Services Manager
- 9. Presentation & Harassment Video** (To Follow)
Presentation and Video by the Youth Voice & Influence Manager, Community Youth Services
- 10. Workshops**
- 11. Any Other Business**

NOTE: The next meeting of East Local Area Committee will be held on Wednesday 8 March 2023 at 6.00 pm

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If you are present at a meeting of the Council, of its Policy Committees, or of any committee, sub-committee, joint committee, or joint sub-committee of the authority, and you have a **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest** (DPI) relating to any business that will be considered at the meeting, you must not:

- participate in any discussion of the business at the meeting, or if you become aware of your Disclosable Pecuniary Interest during the meeting, participate further in any discussion of the business, or
- participate in any vote or further vote taken on the matter at the meeting.

These prohibitions apply to any form of participation, including speaking as a member of the public.

You **must**:

- leave the room (in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct)
- make a verbal declaration of the existence and nature of any DPI at any meeting at which you are present at which an item of business which affects or relates to the subject matter of that interest is under consideration, at or before the consideration of the item of business or as soon as the interest becomes apparent.
- declare it to the meeting and notify the Council's Monitoring Officer within 28 days, if the DPI is not already registered.

If you have any of the following pecuniary interests, they are your **disclosable pecuniary interests** under the new national rules. You have a pecuniary interest if you, or your spouse or civil partner, have a pecuniary interest.

- Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain, which you, or your spouse or civil partner undertakes.
- Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from your council or authority) made or provided within the relevant period* in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

*The relevant period is the 12 months ending on the day when you tell the Monitoring Officer about your disclosable pecuniary interests.

- Any contract which is made between you, or your spouse or your civil partner (or a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest) and your council or authority –
 - under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
 - which has not been fully discharged.

- Any beneficial interest in land which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, have and which is within the area of your council or authority.
- Any licence (alone or jointly with others) which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, holds to occupy land in the area of your council or authority for a month or longer.
- Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) –
 - the landlord is your council or authority; and
 - the tenant is a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest.
- Any beneficial interest which you, or your spouse or your civil partner has in securities of a body where -
 - (a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of your council or authority; and
 - (b) either -
 - the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or
 - if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

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You have a personal interest where –

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- it relates to or is likely to affect any of the interests that are defined as DPIs but are in respect of a member of your family (other than a partner) or a person with whom you have a close association.

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East Local Area Committee

Meeting held 18 October 2022

PRESENT: Councillors Mary Lea (Chair), Anne Murphy (Deputy Chair), David Barker, Terry Fox, Dianne Hurst, Mazher Iqbal, Ben Miskell, Nabeela Mowlana, Zahira Naz and Sophie Wilson

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence were received from Councillors Mike Drabble and Sioned Mair-Richards

2. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

2.1 No items were identified where resolutions may be moved to exclude the public and press

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3.1 There were no declarations of interest.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 RESOLVED: The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 30th June 2022, were approved as a correct record.

5. EAST LAC MANAGER UPDATE

5.1 The East Local Area Manager, Huda Ahmed gave a presentation to the Committee.

5.2 The presentation outlined all the work that the East Local Area Committee (LAC) had undertaken since the last meeting of the Committee. These pieces of work were shown alongside the following 3 themes which were agreed as areas of priority at a previous meeting:

- Crime, Anti-Social Behaviour and Community & Neighbourhoods
- Environment, Highways & Transport
- Children and Young People, Health and Wellbeing

5.3 The LAC funding of £100,000 was still to be spent against these priorities. The Council was still determining the right issues and

projects to allocate funding for, in order to make to most impact for the communities. In addition, there was funding available as part of the ward pots and Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) which can be used to target specific issues in the communities.

- 5.4 The presentation would be uploaded onto the Council's meeting webpages, following the meeting.
- 5.5 The Chair of the Committee (Councillor Mary Lea) explained that since the priorities were set at a previous meeting. Some funding will now be used to help children through the cost-of-living crisis. Some of the funding would be used to provide children with weekend activities, giving them somewhere to go and access warm spaces. The LAC will also look at similar provisions for the elderly.
- 5.6 The Head of Communities, Carl Mullooly gave an update on how the Council intended to support residents in regard to the Cost-of-living crisis.
- 5.7 The Head of Communities explained that Sheffield City Council had produced a package of supported to provide all available guidance on financial, fuel and food for anyone facing hardship. He stated that Senior Officers at the Council were leading on this work although the LACs had a key role to play in co-ordinating responses in their areas.
- 5.8 The Committee and members of the public were introduced to NeighbourGood, which is the name of the programme that would provide residents with welcoming places, where they could get access to warm drinks or be provided with information and help in these challenging times.
- 5.9 The Head of Communities stated that the Council had worked in partnership with Voluntary Action Sheffield and Faith Sectors. They had agreed an approach to share this information. Postcards and would be shared with front line workers at so they could signpost information to people who need help and advice. There was also a citizen's space survey taking place for organisations to register a welcoming place. Following the results of the survey, the Council is looking to create a cost-of-living crisis database where information would be shared on where residents could get help and access these warm spaces.
- 5.10 The Head of Communities referred to the postcards which were distributed across the tables. He explained that you can use mobile devices to scan over the QR codes which would then lead you to the relevant websites.
- 5.11 A Member of the Committee added that Members had been

working with a tech-based company in the city centre, on developing an application that could be downloaded on mobile devices. This application was free to download, easy to use and would provide people with advice relating to the cost-of-living crisis. It was stated that the application should be ready to download within the following week.

- 5.12 A Member of the Public asked how people who did not have online access, could access this same information.

A Member of the Committee mentioned there was information on those postcards that gave details of who to contact for further information.

The Chair also mentioned that all the information relating to the cost-of-living crisis, as mentioned at this meeting, would be available at libraries in the city.

- 5.13 A Member of the Public asked if the information would be available in other languages.

The Head of Communities confirmed that it would be available in different languages.

- 5.14 A Member of the Public asked how the Council would fund the heating costs for these warm spaces.

The Head of Communities explained that this could be funded as part of various pots of money. The Council may also receive funding from the Government to tackle issues relating to the cost-of-living crisis. The Head of Communities encouraged the member of public to get in touch with the LAC team if they needed support on this.

- 5.15 A Member of the Public asked what the LAC was doing to tackle potential issues relating to bonfire night and the use of fireworks.

A Member of the Committee explained that in previous years, the Council had allocated funding into local activities such as youth clubs. These would run into the late evening and in some cases midnight. It was mentioned that as of last year, there was no longer funding for these services therefore this was a challenge.

Simon Mitchell explained the difficulty in engaging with adults on this issue. He mentioned there was funding as part of the Community Safety Partnerships which can be used to look at issues in the East. There was also a good Police and Partner plan in place, prepared to deal with these issues.

6. PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS

6.1 The Committee received the following questions from members of the public, in attendance at the meeting.

6.2 Sandra France

In relation to speeding issues and Parking Permits, the member of public referred to a meeting at the Town Hall between residents and local Councillors. At the meeting residents were promised three solutions to those issues raised. One solution was for a Councillor to meet again with residents again and look into the issues further although she mentioned that this still had not happened.

A Member of the Committee explained that the Councils Head of Strategic Transport and Infrastructure, who attended the meeting referred to, mentioned that he was unable to give a specific date to meet with residents. She added that the issues raised will be taken to the Transport, Regeneration and Climate Policy Committee in November. She confirmed that this meeting would happen, once the work around this issue had been completed.

Another member of the Committee explained that he was the Co-Chair of the Transport, Regeneration and Climate Policy Committee. He mentioned that the previous meeting with residents highlighted multiple issues around speeding and parking on specific roads. He added that The Head of Strategic Transport and Infrastructure was still collating information from a recent survey which would be needed before they can move forward with possible solutions. He stated that a meeting with residents and local councillors would take place in the coming weeks.

6.3 Allan Ogle

Raised concerns around the repeated incidents of violent crime. He stated that he did not feel there was a multi-agency strategy on this and asked if the LAC had considered this.

Simon Mitchell explained that some of this would be covered as part of his presentation, at the meeting.

6.4 Steve Lewis

Asked if the LAC could look into the speeding and parking issues outside Woodthorpe Primary School, he mentioned that vehicles were double parking on the main road as well as speeding and that were a real safety concern for those school children.

A Member of the Committee said that he would be happy to take Mr Lewis's details and inform local Councillors of these issues. He

added that the enforcement aspects would be carried out by South Yorkshire Police.

A Member of the Committee explained that this was an issue around a lot of schools in the city. He stated that when enforcement officers were present in the area that a lot of people knew to avoid double parking and speeding. He explained that prevention was the next step to tackling this issue.

6.5 Christine Hobson

Similar to the previous question, it was explained that large vehicles also had a tendency to drive outside Phillimore School during school opening and closing hours.

A Member of the Committee explained that there had been campaigns to stop large HGV vehicles travelling on those roads. Although, added that there were several industrial companies in the area which required the use of those vehicles. He agreed something needed to be put in place.

The Chair of the Committee, Councillor Mary Lea mentioned there was a public consultation happening at Phillimore School and that details of that would be shared with the member of public.

7. COMMUNITY SAFETY PRESENTATION AND WORKSHOP

7.1 The Committee received a presentation from Simon Mitchell, Community Service Manager. The presentation covered what the Community Safety Team did and the common issues that they faced. It also highlighted some of the positive been carried out.

Allen Watt, Sustainable Community Officer, addressed the LAC. He explained there was a team of Community Officers now in place and that they worked closely with South Yorkshire Police for dealing and reducing anti-social behaviour in the area.

7.2 The presentation would be published on the Council's meeting webpages, following the meeting.

7.3 Following the presentation, Members of the Committee broke out into breakout groups with Officers and members of the public. They were asked to consider the following 2 questions.

1. How can we improve what we do to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour?
2. How do you think you can help?

7.4 Following the breakout session, one person from each group was

asked to feedback their groups thoughts. A summary of that feedback were as follows: -

7.5 Group 1

- Crime was a wide subject and covered a variety of issues.
- The Cost-of-living crisis was only going to get worse. This could also increase crime rates.
- Needed to work more closely with communities in regard to dealing with violent crime and crime against women.
- Discussed 101 helpline compared to 999 emergency helpline.
- Community intelligence and passing on information to the Police. Could there also be an application developed to communicate between communities and relevant authorities.

7.6 Group 2

- Discussed issues around people's confidence when reporting crime.
- Needed to promote positive behaviours so people knew that doing the right thing helped others in the community.
- Discussed the importance of using a variety of methods to communicate and report crime the Police.
- Using local venues to share information on how residents can report crime.
- Make the most of using the routes already in place to reduce the increase of expenditure.
- Sustainable Community Officers needed their own Twitter page.

7.7 Group 3

- Discussed whether we should be taking a public health approach to community safety.
- Communication was an issue that needed to be improved.
- Difficulties getting through to the 101 helpline.
- Residents were usually aware of where crimes was been committed, but the delays with reporting issues usually meant it was over by the time someone was informed.
- Needed quicker reporting methods and quicker responses.
- Needed to encourage residents to speak up and report issues.
- Needed to look at other ways to report crime other than reporting crimes online.
- Look at having an application to report crime, specifically to target fly-tipping.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 There was no other business conducted at the meeting.

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Author/Lead Officer of Report: Huda Ahmed
East LAC Community Services Manager
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Report of: Community Services Manager
Report to: East Local Area Committee
Date of Decision: 25th January 2023
Subject: Report of East LAC Community Plan - spending 2022-23

Has appropriate consultation been undertaken? Yes No
Has an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) been undertaken? Yes No
If YES, what EIA reference number has it been given? 916, 962

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? Yes No
If YES, give details as to whether the exemption applies to the full report / part of the report and/or appendices and complete below:-
“The (report/appendix) is not for publication because it contains exempt information under Paragraph (insert relevant paragraph number) of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).”

Purpose of Report:

Each Local Area Committee has a £100,000 budget to address local priorities, identified within their respective Community Plans. This report sets out details of the spend in respect of this £100,000 that has been authorised by the Community Services Manager, in consultation with the LAC Chair and in accordance with the delegations granted in September 2021 and June 2022.

Recommendations:

That the East Local Area Committee notes the expenditure against the £100,000 budget to address local priorities in the East LAC in 2022/3, as detailed in the report

Background Papers:

The East LAC Community Plan is published at:

[East Local Area Committee Community Plan | Sheffield City Council](#)

Lead Officer to complete:-		
1	I have consulted the relevant departments in respect of any relevant implications indicated on the Statutory and Council Policy Checklist, and comments have been incorporated / additional forms completed / EIA completed, where required.	Finance: Anne Hardy
		Legal: Andrea Simpson
		Equalities: Adele Robinson
<i>Legal, financial/commercial and equalities implications must be included within the report and the name of the officer consulted must be included above.</i>		
2	Head of Service who approved submission:	Carl Mullooly
3	LAC Chair consulted:	Cllr Mary Lea
4	I confirm that all necessary approval has been obtained in respect of the implications indicated on the Statutory and Council Policy Checklist and that the report has been approved for submission to the Decision Maker by the Head of Service indicated at 2. In addition, any additional forms have been completed and signed off as required at 1.	
	Lead Officer Name: Huda Ahmed	Job Title: East LAC Community Services Manager
Date: 10 January 2023		

1. PROPOSAL

1.1 Local Area Committees (LACs) were established by Full Council in May 2021. Their Terms of Reference are set out in Part 3 of the Council's Constitution and include:

- To agree a Community Plan setting priorities for the area of the committee, monitor delivery of that plan and keep it under review; and
- To make decisions relating to funding as delegated from time to time by the Council to fit with the priorities set out in the Community Plan and following engagement with the community.

Each LAC was allocated an initial budget of £100,000 under an executive decision by the Leader of the Council on 17th August 2021. This money is to be spent in line with the Community Plan. As the Community Plan was not finalised until late in the 2021/22 financial year very little of this budget has been spent across the LACs and it has been carried forward to the current financial year.

To enable decisions to be taken quickly and to respond to emerging issues between Committee meetings, in September 2021 the LAC authorised the Community Services Manager to make decisions on expenditure provided that:

- The decision is taken in consultation with the Local Area Committee Chair;
- Spending is in line with any specific purposes of the allocated budget;
- The decision may not approve expenditure of more than £5,000, and
- A report detailing the delegated spending decisions taken by the Community Services Manager is presented to the next Local Area Committee meeting.

1.2 The East Sheffield Local Area Committee (LAC) developed a Community Plan through consultation with residents, community groups and other stakeholders in East of Sheffield.

These consultations have helped identify key priorities within the East area, which will inform actions to take to address issues that matter most to residents. The key priorities highlighted in the Plan are:

- Children and Young People
- Environment
- Crime and Anti-social behaviour
- Health and Wellbeing
- Communities and Neighbourhoods

- Highways and Transport

At a meeting of the East LAC held on 23rd of March 2022, the LAC approved the Community Plan.

At a meeting of the East LAC held on the 30th of June 2022, the East LAC noted the following proposed expenditure in respect of various elements to address those priorities and gave further authority to the Community Services Manager to make decisions on that expenditure

At Priority & Element	Anticipated Expenditure	Comments
<p>Children and Young people</p> <p>1) Projects for children and young people</p> <p>2) Projects that deal with anti-social behaviour</p> <p>3) Projects that promote Children and young people's health and wellbeing and prevention</p> <p>TOTAL</p>	<p>Up to £2,500 per ward (up to £10,000 in total)</p> <p>Up to £20,000</p> <p>Up to £20,000</p> <p>£50,000</p>	<p>Each ward to be allocated £2,500 to implement projects related to children and young people</p> <p>Projects could include working alongside Police and Violent Reduction Unit initiatives</p> <p>Projects could include dealing with costs of living crisis and impact on health and mental health</p>
<p>Environment</p> <p>1) Projects that tackle fly tipping and waste</p> <p>TOTAL</p>	<p>Up to £20,000</p> <p>£20,000</p>	<p>Projects could include educational campaigns and day of action on litter initiative and other projects linked to the other East LAC priorities</p>
<p>Communities and Neighbourhoods</p> <p>1) Projects that tackle local neighbourhood issue</p> <p>2) Projects that deal with loneliness and isolation</p>	<p>Up to £10,000</p> <p>Up to £10,000</p>	<p>Projects could include working with children/young people and families to promote health and wellbeing and social exclusion</p>

Total	£20, 000	Projects could include supporting keeping well campaigns and friendship groups
Contingency	Up to £10,000	Unallocated budget to account for elements of spend not currently envisaged.
Total	£10,000	
COMBINED TOTAL OF ANTICIPATED SPENDING FROM £100,000 BUDGET	£100,000	

1.3 Update East LAC spending plan

The spending allocation has been carried out under the Community Service Manager's delegated authority, taking into account the views of Local Area Committee members as follows:

Priority: Children and Young people

- Allocated **£10,000** between the East LAC wards to fund projects that support children and young people - match funded from ward pots.
- Funding five Saturday clubs that have been set up across the East LAC wards to run free various activities targeting Children and young people, that promote health and wellbeing, total cost **£20,000**
- Allocated funding to projects that support young people and organisations that deal with Anti-Social behaviour total cost **£20,000**

Priority: Environment

- Awarded each East LAC ward £5,000 to deal with fly tipping and waste and other environmental projects – total cost **£20,000**

Priority: Communities and Neighbourhoods

- Awarded community organisations/agencies across all four wards that support residents and communities with costs of living, for example, run activities that help people across all ages deal with loneliness and isolation total costs **£20,000**

Contingency

- £10,000 was left unallocated, for elements of spend not yet envisaged. We have so far spent £3,000 on printing, hiring of public meeting venues, roadshows. The remaining £7,000 will be spent on the priorities agreed by the East Local Area Committee.

2. HOW DOES THIS DECISION CONTRIBUTE?

- 2.1 Local Area Committees directly support the Communities and Neighbourhoods and Our Council commitments in the 'Our Sheffield: One Year Plan' but to be effective they need to have the capability to respond quickly to emerging local issues.

3. HAS THERE BEEN ANY CONSULTATION?

- 3.1 The Community Plan has been developed through community consultation that has comprised of an online survey through the Council's Citizen space platform; a paper-based survey for those less digitally enabled; engagement activity with partner organisations including the voluntary, community and faith sector and in-person meetings.

Partner organisations and Council departments that have been identified as offering potential solutions to some of the issues identified have also been consulted, to establish whether suggestions can be realistically implemented.

4. RISK ANALYSIS AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE DECISION

4.1 Equality of Opportunity Implications

- 4.1.1 Decisions need to consider the requirements of the Public Sector Equality Duty contained in Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.

This is the duty to have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Act.
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

The Equality Act 2010 identifies the following groups as a protected characteristic: age; disability; gender reassignment; marriage and civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex and sexual orientation.

The priorities for the East LAC Budget are fully consistent with the Council's obligations under the Act. The overall impact of this decision is likely to be positive and not disproportionate from an equality, diversity, and inclusion perspective. In developing a Community Plan, local communities have been given the opportunity for a greater say in local decision making for services which impact their daily lives.

The devolution of responsibilities improves inclusion for local people and the work of the Sheffield Equality Partnership will support and enhance the approach from a citywide and underserved communities' perspective.

However, to ensure this approach takes into account people who share protected characteristics under the Public Sector Duties the Local Area Committee Community Plan will be supported by appropriate Equality monitoring of budgets.

Equality Impact Assessments (EIA 916 and 962) were previously carried out in respect of the establishment of Local Area Committees and Budgets.

4.2 Financial and Commercial Implications

- 4.2.1 This report concerns expenditure of the LAC's approved budget of £100,000. This budget must not be exceeded.

The expenditure outlined in this report totals £93,000, leaving an outstanding balance of £7,000.

Procurement of supplies and/or services and the award of grant aid will be carried out in line with the Council's Contracts Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.

4.3 Legal Implications

- 4.3.1 The LAC must operate in accordance with its Terms of Reference, approved as part of the Council's updated Constitution, reflecting the committee system of governance, by Full Council at its Annual Meeting on 18th May 2022. In accordance with the provisions of section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 the Constitution provides that a Committee may delegate to a Council Officer.

5. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 Decisions on any expenditure above the existing authority to the Community Services Manager could be reserved to the LAC but this would delay delivery of priority actions to address specific issues identified in the Community Plan.
- 5.2 All decisions on expenditure to support Community Plan priorities could

be delegated to officers. However, this would restrict the LAC's ability to monitor its delegated budget and delivery of the Community Plan.

6. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

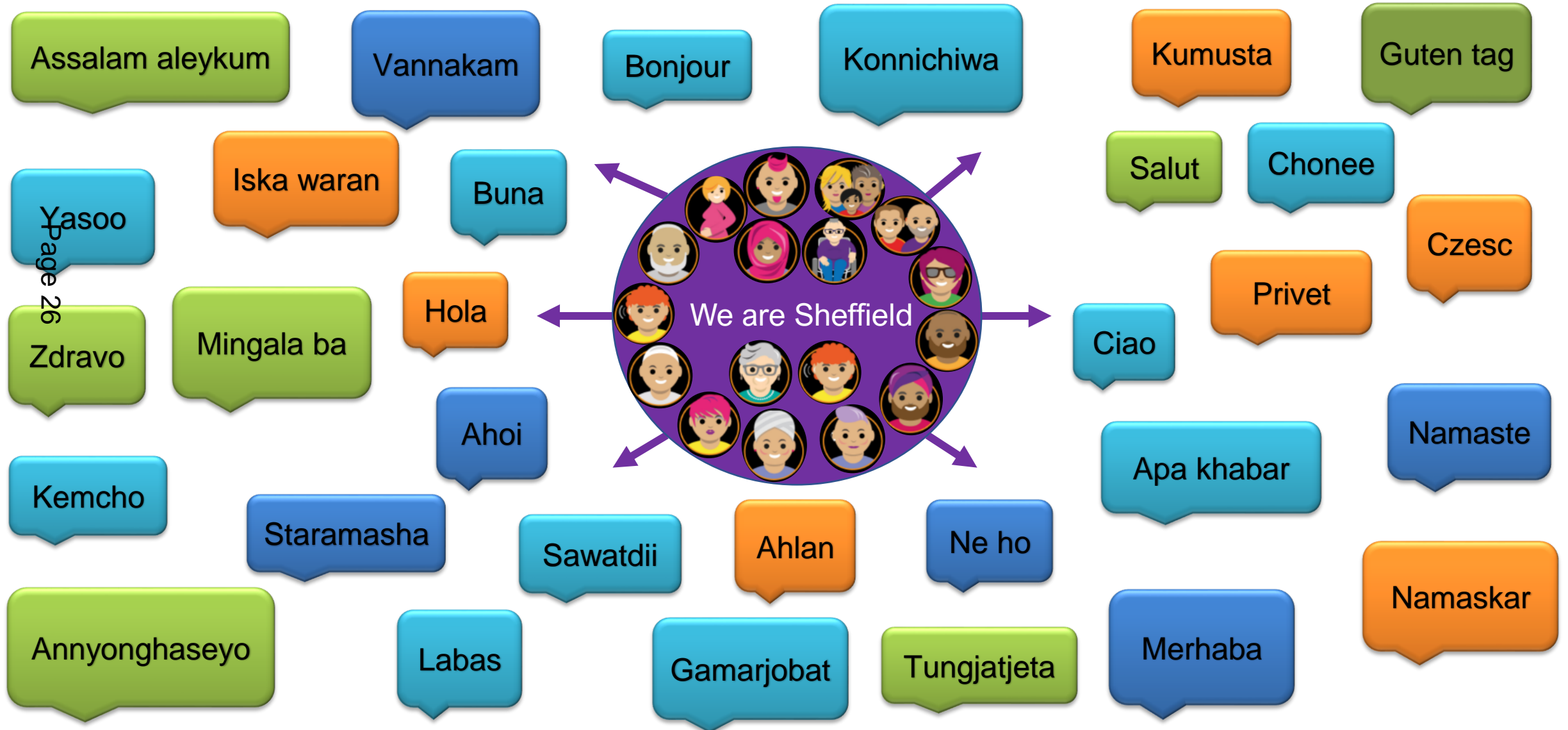
- 6.1 The East LAC is asked to note the use of funding as per its previous decision of June 2022.

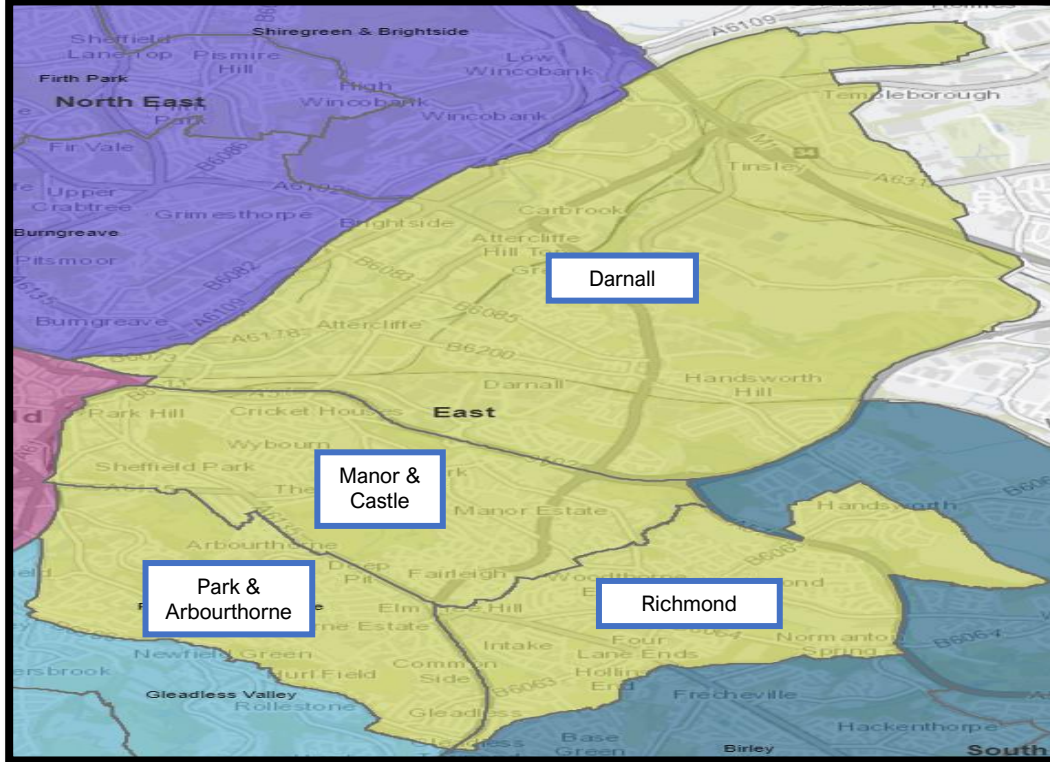


Local Area Committees

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Hello and welcome





The East is one of seven local areas. The area consists of four wards;

- Park & Arbourthorne
- Darnall
- Manor & Castle
- Richmond

Local Area Committee Video's

[Local Area Committees - YouTube](#)

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East Local Area Committee

The six priority themes:



Environment



Community Safety & Crime



Community & Neighbourhoods



Children & Young People



Transport & Highways



Health & Wellbeing





Environment , Highways and Transport



Litter – Residential and Commercial Bins street

Fly-Tipping – waste, disposal of rubbish and general cleanliness

Parks – more use of parks, improved facilities and feeling safe

Road Safety – speeding, pedestrian and school parking



Community Safety, Communities and Neighbourhoods



Anti-Social Behaviour – ,
off road bikes, the use of
CCTV

Create opportunities for local
residents and businesses and
access to employment and
training e.g. digital inclusion

Celebrate positives and focus
activities that bring people
together



Children & Young People, Health and Wellbeing



Saturday clubs across the four wards

Youth Provision – investment in Youth Services to divert Young People away from Crime and ASB

Opportunities for Young People to access Training and Employment

Working with East LAC youth Councillors





LAC members meeting with Youth Councilors

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Pinders Dance
Group runs every
Saturday for
young people



DESA Saturday Club for Boys and Girls





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