



Local Area Committees

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An Empowering Communities Programme



Agenda Item 8

Local Area Committees





Local Area Committees will

- Be the main way the Council engages, empowers, enables residents and community organisations on topics of local interest;
- Use a range of communication methods, both digital and physical;
- Represent what's great about your local area, what issues you feel need to be addressed and what matters most to you and your community;
- Oversee the production of an annual Community Plan, that reflects resident and community priorities in agreement with the LAC members;
- Ensure that Community Plans are ambitious but achievable.



To do this, Local Area Committees will

- Work with local partners and stakeholders to join services up and operate effectively in line with the needs of local communities;
- Work with local Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector organisations to ensure greater efficiency of resources, improved services, and a stronger local voice;
- Work with SCC services and partners to collaborate and support local community-based delivery as identified by the LACs, and
- Monitor and hold to account those who are responsible for delivering on the Community Plans' actions and performance targets.



Initial funding for LACs

- Each of the 7 LACs have been allocated £100,000 funding to spend in line with their Community Plans;
- Doubling of existing Ward Pots;
- Each LAC will be allocated a share of the citywide Fly-tipping and Graffiti budget.



Engagement Activity

In the coming months, we will

- Be using our contact database to communicate updates, share surveys/ consultations;
- Work with VCFS partners to help consult/engage on our behalf – especially for those who are not digitally enabled;
- Attend community events to promote positive engagement and develop relationships across the community;
- Actively listen to feedback/results of surveys and consultations to help inform LAC priorities for the area.



How can you get involved?

You can.....

- Be part of our contact database and share our contact details with other people that may be interested;
- Complete surveys either online or in person and share the links with your community;
- Encourage friends, colleagues and others in your area to get involved to have their voices heard;
- Attend LAC meetings/ events
- Get in touch with the team with your feedback, ideas and comments.



Who are the LAC Members?

- **LAC Chair (West Ecclesfield ward)** - Cllr Alan Hooper
- **LAC Vice Chair (Stannington ward)** - Cllr Vickie Priestley
- **Stocksbridge & Upper Don Ward Cllrs –**
Lewis Chinchen, Julie Grocutt, Francyne Johnson
- **East Ecclesfield Cllrs–**
Victoria Bowden, Moya O'Rourke, Alan Woodcock,
Colin Ross, Martin Smith
- **Stannington Ward Cllrs–**
Penny Baker, Richard Williams
- **West Ecclesfield Cllrs**
Mike Levery, Ann Whitaker

North LAC team

Head of Service
Jason Siddall

Community Services Manager
Dave Luck

Community Services Officer
Teresa Bond

Project Support Officer
Miriam King-Beckett



Contact details etc

North Local Area Committee Webpage:

[North Local Area Committee \(sheffield.gov.uk\)](http://sheffield.gov.uk)

Citizen Space Survey Link:

[Local Area Committee Community Survey - Sheffield City Council - Citizen Space](#)

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