



TO BE AGREED AT PUBLIC MEETING 17TH MARCH 2022

South West Community Plan

Crookes & Crosspool - Dore & Totley - Ecclesall - Fulwood

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Section 1

What are Local Area Committees (LACs)?

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Local Area Committees (LACs) are a way for people to get involved in making a difference to their local communities. Some budgets have already been devolved to the LACs for them to be used on issues and priorities that residents and communities have told us are important to them.

LACs are a chance for people to influence decision making, share their opinion and contribute to positive changes in their community. They are an opportunity for people to say what they would like to see improved in their area.

Whilst LACs have some initial devolved powers, the devolution of further powers will continue to evolve.

Further details about LACs can be found here - www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/your-city-council/local-area-committees



**Local Area
Committees**

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Who are the Committee Members?

The South West Local Area Committee is made up of twelve elected Councillors, representing the four Council wards included within the South West LAC.

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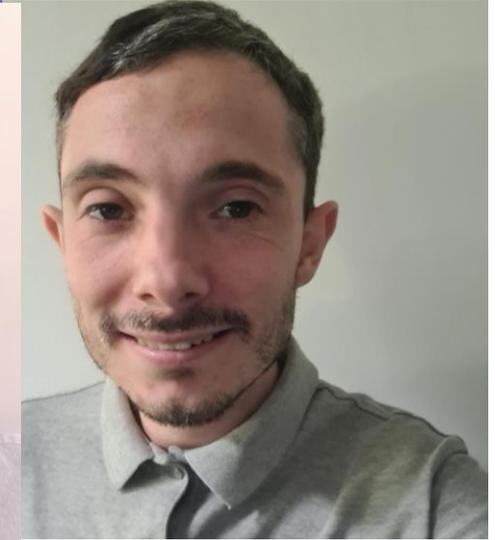
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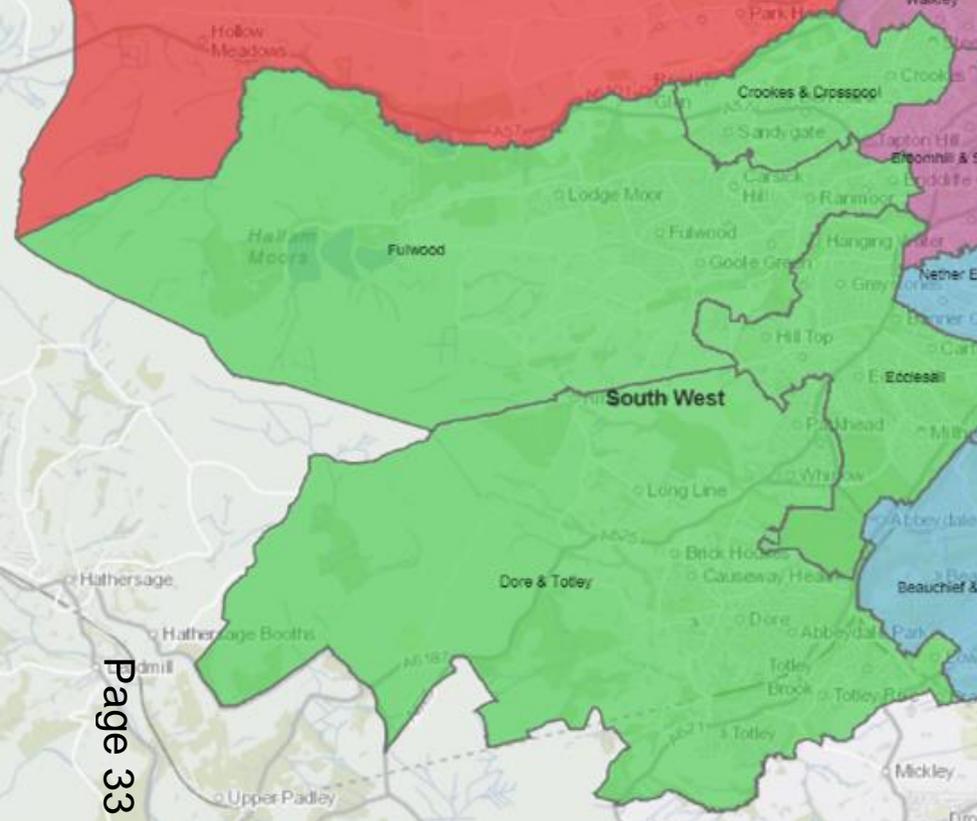
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About the South West Area

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The South West is one of seven LACs - it consists of four Council wards, which are:

Crookes & Crosspool

includes the neighbourhoods Crookes, Crookesmoor, Crosspool, and Sandygate – the ward profile can be found here:

[Crookes and Crosspool.pdf \(sheffield.gov.uk\)](#)

Dore & Totley

includes the neighbourhoods Bradway, Dore, Totley, Whirlow, and Rural areas - the ward profile can be found here: **[Dore and Totley.pdf \(sheffield.gov.uk\)](#)**

Ecclesall

includes the neighbourhoods Bannercross, Bents Green, Carterknowle, Ecclesall, Greystones, and Millhouses - the ward profile can be found here:

[Ecclesall.pdf \(sheffield.gov.uk\)](#)

Fulwood

includes the neighbourhoods Endcliffe, Fulwood, Lodge Moor, Nether Green, Ranmoor, and Rural areas – the ward profile can be found here:

[Fulwood.pdf \(sheffield.gov.uk\)](#)

Please note the ward profiles are based on the 2011 Census and will be updated once the results of the 2021 are known, estimated to be the summer of 2022. The ward boundaries were changed prior to the 2016 election.



What we know about the area

The South West area of the city has four of the most affluent wards of Sheffield. However, despite the affluence, there are pockets of deprivation in the area where people may be in a vulnerable group through such as being out of work, through disability and other ill health both physically and mentally, or by being part of a low income family such as providing unpaid care.



There are 77,876 people living in the South West area of the city. The ethnicity of the population is predominantly white British, with small numbers of other ethnicities living across the wards. Within the population, there is a significantly high percentage of older people over the age of 65 living in the area. Whilst life expectancy is high in the South West, there are many issues with social isolation and loneliness among the older population – many of which have been exacerbated by the pandemic.

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The area has a diverse economic and cultural mix with domestic dwellings and several busy shopping areas and other businesses that provide services such as hospitality. Whilst home ownership is high within the area, there are also pockets of social housing and some vulnerable people in the area are asset rich (i.e. own their home) but are cash poor which contributes to the deprivation in the area. Affordability of housing in the area is low with the average house price being circa £365k.



The four wards between them have six of the highest attaining secondary schools across the city, which are in high demand for children and young adults from all over Sheffield to achieve a high standard of education.

There are lots of green spaces and parks across the main urban areas of the South West, but there are also a lot of rural areas that border and extend into the Peak District National Park.



The information on the next page gives a breakdown of some of the demographics for the South West.

What we know about the area..... continued

This page will be updated further from the results of the 2021 Census once known later in the year.

South West has a population of **77,786**

Age
0-15 16.8%
Working Age 62.6%
Age 65+ 20.6%

White British **87%**
Black, Asian, Ethnic Minority **9.5%**
White (Non - British) **3.5%**



Ethnicity
Multi - Ethnic Households **9.9%**

12,400 People are living in deprivation

(measured on one or more of the indices of deprivation, as at 2011 Census, to be updated after 2021 Census results received)



10% of people have no qualifications
(compared with 22% across England)



14% have a disability or limiting long-term illness.
(compared with 18% across England)

Gender 49.3% Male
50.7% Female



This information is as at 2011 Census, to be updated after 2021 Census results received.

Main Employment Sectors

1. Education
2. Health & Social Work
3. Retail

The average household income is **£55,806**
(Compared to England Average of £43,966)

Tenure



78.5% are Homeowners
3.8% Rent from the council
1.8% Rent from Housing Associations
13.4% are Private Renting
2.5% are other

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The South West LAC Community Plan 22/23

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The South West Community Plan For 22/23

The Community Plan is based on consultation with the residents, organisations and communities in the SW area. It reflects the priorities of the local community from the consultation and engagement SW LAC team did between August 2021 – February 2022.

Further details on what we did and how the consultation and engagement helped us to identify the themes and priorities can be found further in the reports pack for the 17th March 2022 public meeting.

As specific projects and areas of work within our Community Plan are progressed, we will carry out further community engagement, monitoring and evaluation as required. We will undertake proportionate Equality Impact Assessments to inform the development of projects and areas of work, to ensure we proactively respond to the council's duty to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation; advance equality of opportunity; and foster good relations. Where appropriate, this will include targeted work with specific groups of people with shared characteristics, for example age, ethnicity or sexual orientation (defined as protected characteristics in the Equality Act 2010), to help us understand both needs and impact.

To determine what projects the SW LAC could undertake to deliver, the SW LAC has been mindful of the current available funding to address some of the priorities people told us they wanted to address. It is important that the SW LAC manages the expectations of the public when deciding what can be delivered and what can't due to limited resources available at this current time. The available funding for 22/23 is outlined on the next page.

As the SW LAC develops and as further funding becomes available, the SW LAC will continue to evaluate and review the projects that can be delivered in the area. The projects identified will benefit residents in the South West area and contribute to some of the priorities that people told us were important to them.

The South West Community Plan For 22/23

Funding 22/23	Amount	To be used for
SW LAC Budget	£100,000	Addressing some of the priorities identified in the SW LAC community plan, as well some administration costs such as room hire for public meetings etc.
SW Ward Pots	£3,807 – Crookes & Crosspool £3860 – Dore & Totley £3,070 – Ecclesall £3,021 - Fulwood	Supporting voluntary, community and faith sector groups and organisations to deliver activities that meet the priorities of the SW LAC in the individual wards. These figures are to the best of our knowledge at date of publication.
Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)	£18,883 – Crookes & Crosspool £21,106 – Dore & Totley £15,591 – Ecclesall £17,161 - Fulwood	Undertaking specific ward projects that meet the priorities of the individual wards. These figures are to the best of our knowledge at date of publication. (The amount of funding available for 22/23 has been accrued since Q4 2015/2016 and will be updated as a rolling total at each public LAC meeting).
Fly Tipping and Graffiti Fund	Circa £57,000	Undertaking specific projects to address fly tipping and graffiti that meet the priorities of the SW LAC.

THE THREE THEMES IDENTIFIED WERE:-

Transport and Highways	Includes public transport, active travel (walking and cycling), traffic, speeding, parking, road safety.
Local Environment	Includes waste and recycling, litter, fly tipping, streetscene, parks and green spaces, trees, air quality, climate change.
Community and Neighbourhoods	Includes community and voluntary groups, housing, planning, activities and events, crime and anti-social behaviour, and local businesses.



Theme 1 - Transport & Highways

The SW LAC will work with the Council’s Highways team and local partners to implement the solutions and actions to some of the frequent issues raised as outlined below. Timescales have not been defined for each issue, as the intention is to deliver actions to address as many of the issues in 22/23. If needs be due to lack of resources, some issues/actions may be carried forward into 23/24.

Issue to address	Action	Outcome / Impact expected	Resources required / utilised	Lead Officer / Organisation / Service
ROAD SAFETY				
Speed reduction	Implementation of 20mph zones identified from accidents statistics and agreed as a priority for 22/23.	Reduction in speed across some parts of the area, less accidents as a result of speeding and safer roads.	Road Safety Fund	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Transport and Highways Service
Traffic Calming	Installation of new Vehicle Activated Signs – a minimum of one per ward, to be rotated regularly across sites.	Data provided will highlight where hotspots are for speeding, which will provide safer roads and contribute to a reduction in accidents.	Road Safety Fund	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Transport and Highways Service
Safer routes	Review where new crossings may be required.	Increased safety on roads in the area.	Road Safety Fund	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Transport and Highways Service

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Theme 1 - Transport & Highways continued

Issue to address	Action	Outcome / Impact expected	Resources required / utilised	Lead Officer / Organisation / Service
ROAD SAFETY				
Community Speed Watch	Explore setting up community speed watch groups to be supported by the South Yorkshire Safer Roads Partnership.	Reduction in speeding, safer roads and reduction in accidents.	LAC budget	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager South Yorkshire Police
School Initiatives	Support the Road Safety Team to work with schools to deliver road safety initiatives.	Children more aware of how to be safe on the roads.	Road Safety Fund	Transport and Highways Service
CYCLING AND ACTIVE TRAVEL				
Active travel	Implement the trial Active Neighbourhood scheme in Crookes.	Reduction in car usage and improvement for climate/less pollution and safer roads.	HM Government Active Travel Fund	Transport and Highways Service
Active Travel	Undertake investigation into identifying and exploring opportunities to remove barriers to active travel.	Reduction in car usage and improvement for climate/less pollution and safer roads.	LAC budget HM Government Active Travel Fund	Transport and Highways Service
Active Travel	Explore if further cycle parking and cycle pumps could be installed in the area.	Reduction in car usage and improvement for climate/less pollution and safer roads.	LAC budget HM Government Active Travel Fund	Transport and Highways Service



Theme 1 - Transport & Highways continued

Issue to address	Action	Outcome / Impact expected	Resources required / utilised	Lead Officer / Organisation / Service
CYCLING AND ACTIVE TRAVEL				
Active Travel	Implement the school street scheme for Westways Primary School, as part of the Active Neighbourhood Scheme and experimental traffic regulation order.	Reduction in car usage and improvement for climate/less pollution and safer roads.	LAC budget HM Government Active Travel Fund	Transport and Highways Service
Page 41 Active Travel	Explore the expansion of school street schemes in partnership with local schools.	Reduction in car usage and improvement for climate/less pollution and safer roads.	HM Government Active Travel Fund	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Transport and Highways Service
TRAFFIC AND PARKING				
Inappropriate parking	Explore options for traffic regulation orders across the area and install double yellow lines where required.	Less inappropriate parking, as well as improving road safety.	LAC budget and / or CIL funds	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Transport and Highways Service
Inappropriate parking	Work with the Council's parking enforcement team to rotate areas for enforcement action and raise awareness with residents/ communities.	Less inappropriate parking, as well as improving road safety.	Funded by Parking Services and LAC budget / or CIL funds.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Parking Enforcement Team



Theme 1 - Transport & Highways continued

Issue to address	Action	Outcome / Impact expected	Resources required / utilised	Lead Officer / Organisation / Service
TRAFFIC AND PARKING				
Inappropriate Parking	Explore with SYP and Parking Services to introduce Operation Parksafe to mitigate against inappropriate parking and support enforcement.	Less inappropriate parking, as well as improving road safety.	LAC budget SYP budget	Denise Devoto – SW LAC manager Parking Services SYP
Page 42 Idling engines	Work with schools to address cars parking with idling engines – including providing signage and enforcement.	Reduction in idling cars and reduction in pollution and improvement for clean air.	LAC budget and / or CIL funds	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Parking Enforcement Team Transport and Highways Service
Car Club	Encourage usage of car clubs through promotion of scheme on SCC's website - City Car Club (sheffield.gov.uk)	Potential to reduce car usage, impacting on climate change.	LAC budget.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager
Disabled parking	Assess the level of abuse of disabled parking, with a view to improving signage and / or enforcement of Council owned car parks.	Improving availability of disabled parking for those eligible.	Funded by Parking Services and LAC budget / or CIL funds.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Parking Enforcement Team Transport and Highways Service



Theme 2 – Local Environment

The SW LAC will work with the Council’s Environmental Services team, the Council’s contractors and partners to implement the solutions and actions to some of the frequent issues raised as outlined below.

Issue to address	Action	Outcome expected	Resources required / utilised	Lead Officer / Organisation / Service
WASTE, RUBBISH AND BINS				
Recycling	Develop guidance for communities on what can be recycled and where in the area – particularly for items such as batteries, soft plastic and other items that can’t be put in household bins.	Recycling levels improved contributing towards net zero.	LAC budget and / or CIL funds.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Waste Management Service
Single use plastic (SUP) used by businesses	Establish with business via the business forum / networks being set up for the SW if the LAC can provide support to move away from SUP.	Recycling levels improve, plastic waste reduced - contributing towards net zero.	LAC budget and or CIL funds.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Waste Management Service
Community Recycling	Consult with communities to recruit volunteers to trial a campaign to recycle more across the area.	Increased recycling and improvement for the environment, including impact on climate change.	LAC budget	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager
Communal bins	Explore improving messaging for communal bins/public bins such as in blocks of flats – i.e. not for overspill of household waste.	Reduction in litter and waste across communal areas.	LAC budget and/or CIL funds.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Highways Management Division



Theme 2 – Local Environment

Issue to address	Action	Outcome expected	Resources required / utilised	Lead Officer / Organisation / Service
WASTE, RUBBISH AND BINS				
Public bins	Review bin locations and consult with communities where additional bins may be required, including additional litter management in green spaces for summer periods.	Reduction in litter and increase in recycling in such as parks and on the highways.	LAC budget and or CIL funds.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Highways Management Division Parks and Countryside Service
Page 44 Dog fouling	Review signage to be placed near bins particularly in parks and on open spaces, to raise awareness of public health hazard.	More responsible dog ownership and less dog waste left in the area as a public health hazard.	LAC budget and or CIL funds.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Highways Management Division Parks and Countryside Service
TREES AND LEAVES				
Adopt a tree scheme	Explore options for implementing an 'Adopt a Tree' Scheme for the trees in the area's parks.	Raised profile of the parks in the area and income generation	LAC budget and or CIL funds.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Parks and Countryside Service
PARKS, GREEN AND OPEN SPACES				
Friends of parks groups (FOGs)	Work with FOGs across the area to support their partnership with the Parks and Countryside Service to deliver projects in parks.	Specific FOG projects delivered in parks.	Ward pot funds	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Parks and Countryside Service



Theme 2 – Local Environment continued

Issue to address	Action	Outcome expected	Resources required / utilised	Lead Officer / Organisation / Service
PARKS, GREEN AND OPEN SPACES				
Friends of Parks Groups (FOGs) and other park/Green Space stakeholders	As part of the Better Parks initiative, Friends of Groups and other Park/Green Space stakeholders and users will be consulted on as standard for related/relevant proposals.	FOGs and other parks/Green space stakeholders consulted with and given the opportunity to comment on related/relevant proposals.	Better Parks Investment	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Parks and Countryside Service
Page 45 Encourage wildflower planting	Review where more wildflowers can be planted on verges, in parks etc. and a reduction in mowing of appropriate grass verges and some areas of parks to create wildflower meadows and support additional perennial planting to reduce annual planting.	More attractive environment, increased bio-diversity, positive impact on climate change.	Better Parks funding LAC budget and/or CIL funds. Highways Management Division	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Parks and Countryside Service Highways Management Division
Play/fitness equipment	Review play and fitness equipment / activities for all age ranges across the area to replace/update where needed if available funding can be sourced..	Improved equipment in parks for all ages to use.	LAC budget and or CIL funds.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Parks and Countryside Service



Theme 2 – Local Environment continued

Issue to address	Action	Outcome expected	Resources required / utilised	Lead Officer / Organisation / Service
PARKS, GREEN AND OPEN SPACES				
Toilets in parks	Work with Parks and Countryside service to install toilets as part of leases that are renewed for cafes etc.	Amenities improved for all age groups attending parks.	Better Parks Investment	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Parks and Countryside Service
Promotion of parks	Explore improving signage in parks and information regarding their history, as well as promoting what public transport options there are to get to them.	More people able to enjoy the areas parks and green spaces.	LAC budget Parks budget	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Parks and Countryside Service
Energy use in parks	Support initiatives to increase electrification points in Parks.	Positive impact on climate change and reducing the need to use generators etc. in parks.	Better Parks Investment.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Parks and Countryside Service
STREET / ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE				
Litter	Support litter picking groups through raising their profile, encouraging volunteers.	Reduction in litter across the area and cleaner environment.	Ward pot funding, LAC budget.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager
FLY TIPPING AND GRAFFITI				
Graffiti	Identify hotspots and work with young residents / artists to produce street art in the area.	Reduced level of graffiti / prevention of graffiti.	Fly tipping and graffiti budget.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Environmental Services



Theme 2 – Local Environment continued

Issue to address	Action	Outcome expected	Resources required / utilised	Lead Officer / Organisation / Service
FLY TIPPING AND GRAFFITI				
Fly tipping	Identify hotspots affected by fly tipping to take required action, such as provision of mobile cameras and enforcement.	Reduction in fly tipping and successful prosecutions.	Fly tipping and graffiti budget.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Environmental Services
Page 47 Bring sites	Explore what improvements can be made to Old Fulwood Road Bring Site and Redmires Road Bring Site to prevent an overspill of waste and fly tipping.	Improved 'Bring Sites' with increased facilities, improved signage and less waste fly tipped.	Fly tipping and graffiti budget.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Environmental Services
Bring sites	Consult with communities to see if there is a demand for additional Bring Sites in the area.	Increased options to recycle more items in the area, impacting on climate change.	Fly tipping and graffiti budget.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Environmental Services
OTHER				
Community renewable energy	Consult with communities to establish if a renewable energy project can be established and identify volunteers to establish it.	Positive impact on climate change.	LAC budget.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager



Theme 3 – Community and Neighbourhoods

The SW LAC will work with various services across the Council, statutory partners, and community organisations and groups to implement the solutions and actions to some of the frequent issues raised as outlined below.

Issue to address	Action	Outcome expected	Resources required / utilised	Lead Officer / Organisation / Service
REDUCE ASB, YOUTH GANGS AND NUISANCE				
Lack of youth provision Page 48	Work with young residents and local Youth Services Teams and the voluntary, community and faith sector to map current provision to identify gaps and areas of need to help meet their aspirations and develop a scheme of local activities.	Better understanding of youth provision, gaps and provision of schedule activities that is engaging for young people.	Youth Service funding, LAC budget and / or CIL funds.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Youth Services
ASB hotspots	Use the area profiles provided by Community Safety Team, alongside other intelligence and other partners/stakeholders, to ensure that resources are targeted and coordinated across the area.	Targeted intervention undertaken to reduce ASB and youth gangs.	ASB team budget Community Safety budget SYP	Denise Devoto - SW LAC Manager ASB Team Community Safety Team



Theme 3 – Community & Neighbourhoods continued

Issue to address	Action	Outcome expected	Resources required / utilised	Lead Officer / Organisation / Service
REDUCE CRIME AND ADDRESS PERCEPTION AND FEAR OF CRIME				
Neighbourhood watch groups	Support and maintain links established with neighbourhood watch groups.	Reduction in levels of crime / ASB and increased feelings of safety.	Ward pots and LAC budget.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Community Safety Team
Page 49 Awareness of crime / ASB	Work with Safer Neighbourhood Partnership, South Yorkshire Police and other agencies to raise awareness on prevention of crime and anti-social behaviour, as well as supporting ASB initiatives in hotspots such as the Bolehills Park, Endcliffe Park, Green Oak Park and Millhouses Park.	Reduction in levels of crime / ASB and increased feelings of safety.	SYP budgets/ LAC budget.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Safer Neighbourhood Partnership Community Safety Team South Yorkshire Police ASB Team Parks and Countryside Service
Awareness of crime / ASB	Establish planned and targeted communications about crime prevention.	Reduction in levels of crime / ASB and increased feelings of safety.	LAC budget and other funding streams with advice and support from the Community Safety Team	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Community Safety Team



Theme 3 – Community & Neighbourhoods continued

Issue to address	Action	Outcome expected	Resources required / utilised	Lead Officer / Organisation / Service
REDUCE CRIME AND ADDRESS PERCEPTION AND FEAR OF CRIME				
Reduce crime against students	Work with universities and the Student Neighbourhood Forum to support students to reduce crime in their communities.	Reduction of crime in student communities.	LAC budget and / or CIL funding.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Community Safety Team
Page 50 Violence against women and girls	Work with groups and partners to identify the risk areas and develop collaborative plans on how things may be addressed/ improved for this area. Such partners would be Our Bodies, Our Streets; Know The Line, and White Ribbon.	Women and girls feel safer and there is a reduction in this area of crime, and behaviour changes are made.	LAC budget and / or CIL funding	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Domestic Abuse Service Community Safety Team SYP
Design out crime	Explore how we can learn from best practice for high quality public spaces, especially in new developments, that makes it harder for crimes to be committed in the area.	Reduction in levels of crime / ASB and increased feelings of safety.	LAC budget and other funding streams with advice and support from the Community Safety Team	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Community Safety Team



Theme 3 – Community & Neighbourhoods continued

Issue to address	Action	Outcome expected	Resources required / utilised	Lead Officer / Organisation / Service
REDUCE CRIME AND ADDRESS PERCEPTION AND FEAR OF CRIME				
Low level crime	Establish two stakeholder groups with SYP and other relevant partners such as Housing and Youth Services to deal with low level crime issues.	Reduction in levels of low level crime.	LAC budget	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Council Services SYP
ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT				
Isolation and loneliness	Continue to work with our People Keeping Well (PKW) partner, Age UK, to support and identify isolated and lonely individuals, including exploring intergenerational activities.	Support network in place to help lonely and isolated individuals.	PKW funding, ward pot funding and / or LAC budget.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Age UK, PKW partner
Isolation and loneliness	Work with Youth Services and schools to identify isolated young residents, especially those affected by the impact of Covid or mental ill health, including exploring intergenerational activities.	Support network in place to help lonely and isolated individuals.	Youth Services budget, ward pot and / or LAC budget.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Youth Services

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Theme 3 – Community & Neighbourhoods continued

Issue to address	Action	Outcome expected	Resources required / utilised	Lead Officer / Organisation / Service
ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT				
Volunteering Page 52	Raise awareness of volunteering opportunities for all age groups, considering varied ways to communicate with different groups of people, including linking up with Sheffield University Sheffield Volunteering	Increase in community feel and pride in local area.	LAC budget	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager
Review community groups and activities	Support AGE UK PKW in undertaking a mapping exercise to establish what community groups / stakeholders in the area and what they do/offer and encourage collaboration and sharing best practice between groups.	Local information available for people to find groups / activities to be involved with.	LAC budget PKW budget	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager Age UK PKW Partner
Support new groups	Provide support to establish new community groups where a need is identified.	New groups established to benefit the community and individuals.	Ward pot and / or LAC budget.	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager
Westminster Estate	Explore improving facilities for young children on the estate.	More activities and options for young children to be involved in.	LAC budget	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager



Theme 3 – Community & Neighbourhoods continued

Issue to address	Action	Outcome expected	Resources required / utilised	Lead Officer / Organisation / Service
INCREASE USE OF COMMUNITY ASSETS				
Develop community hubs	Work with all groups across the area to share information and develop community hubs, such as community libraries.	Increase in community feel and information available.	LAC budget	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager
Map community buildings	Identify all the Council's assets and other community buildings within the South West that are available to be used for community activities/groups etc and link into the Age UK PKW mapping exercise.	Increase of assets available for people to use for activities etc.	LAC budget	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager
BUSINESSES AND LOCAL ECONOMY				
Business Network	Set up business forums/networks across the area.	Improved local networks to share best practice and provide support across businesses.	LAC budget	Denise Devoto – SW LAC Manager

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Summary of issues not included in the SW community plan

On this page we have included issues / actions suggested by the SW LAC and the community which we have not included in the SW LAC community plan. Some of these are issues / actions we are proposing to take forward to the appropriate committees once new Governance arrangements are in place for the Council and following further discussion at future SW LAC meetings. For issues we are not taking forward, we have advised why we are unable to at this stage.

Issue to address	Action suggested	Response to ideas suggested
Road Safety Page 54	Could all city be on 20mph as a default rather than specific neighbourhoods?	There is strict criteria that must be met for 20 mph zones, therefore are unable to be applied to all categories of roads in the city.
	Install more speed bumps.	These are often very expensive and unaffordable in schemes; but we will look at particular cases, such as new developments.
	Need to make it easier for highways requests to be considered – could the LAC be the area this happens?	To be updated once the new Governance arrangements are in place for the new committee system.
Active travel	Identify safe cycling routes and explore safe parking for cycles.	To consider at a forthcoming LAC meeting to agree transport priorities for the SW and recommendations to make to the Transport and Highways Committee.
	Encourage people to use cars less.	
	Design cycle routes in accordance with current standards to separate pedestrians and cyclists where required.	
Traffic and Parking	Raise awareness for all residents on how they report local traffic related issues.	To consider at a forthcoming LAC meeting to agree transport priorities for the SW and recommendations to make to the Transport Committee.
	Assess demand where areas would benefit from residential parking schemes in line with the Council's policy.	

Summary of issues not included in the SW community plan continued

Issue to address	Action suggested	Response to ideas suggested
Endcliffe Park car park	Explore how to reduce the use of Endcliffe Park car park being used by commuters.	There is currently pay and display in place which reduces this already.
Public Transport Page 55	Use our influence to improve bus services.	Comments from this consultation will be fed into the review that the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority is carrying out as the Governing body. They will also be considered at a forthcoming LAC meeting to agree transport priorities for the SW and recommendations to make to the Transport and Highways Committee. The Hope Valley Capacity Scheme is underway to improve the station / lines available for use. Further details can be found here The Hope Valley Railway Upgrade - Network Rail .
	Improving bus shelters and information by liaising with appropriate organisations.	
	More affordable buses/trams needed.	
	Can an oyster card system be introduced?	
	Certain areas need a better provision, which is reliable and has information re bus times etc.	
	Explore potential to extend Supertram for Abbeydale Road corridor.	
Waste, rubbish and bins	Explore options to increase recycling.	To consider at a forthcoming LAC meeting to agree recycling priorities for the SW and recommendations to make to the Environment Committee as a citywide strategy.
	Develop a smart scheme for recycling to stop large items being disposed of.	
	Explore having food waste bins, particularly for such as schools and takeaways.	

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Trees and leaves	Better leaf clearance in late autumn.	Citywide issue, to be considered by the Streetscene Committee.
	Better maintenance of street trees.	
	Need to understand who is responsible for clearing leaves and the cycle they are cleared. Is leaf waste compostable?	
Green spaces	Increased emphasis on the importance of the preservation and protection of the existing Sheffield Green Belt to prevent over development.	This falls within the remit of planning and The Local Plan, so has been referred to planning to respond.
Streetscene, footpaths, lighting etc.	Footpaths to be kept clear of encroaching plants/hedges etc.	Citywide issue, to be considered by the Streetscene Committee.
	Explore ability to dim street lights in specific areas.	
	Review gritting routes and grit bin locations.	
Other ideas / priorities for Local Environment	Can we review planning policies to protect green areas?	These points are covered by the SCC consultation for the new Local Plan and will be fed into any upcoming neighbourhood plans.
	Include swift bricks in new developments/renovations.	
	Influence planning applications for new builds/extensions to be net zero.	
	What about 'Renew shops' like Greater Manchester has? Renew Shops - Recycle for Greater Manchester : Recycle for Greater Manchester	
Reduce crime and address the perception and fear of crime.	Strong desire to see more police on patrol.	It is a priority for the PCC to increase numbers and national recruitment is underway.

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Community buildings pricing policy	LACs should identify and publicise existing community assets, and work to establish a common and affordable pricing policy.	The Council is unable to set prices for privately owned community buildings. However, for Council buildings, this is to be reviewed corporately on a city wide basis.
Air quality	Support for continued monitoring of air quality and exploring ways to improve it, linked to the SCC Air Quality Action Plan (2025).	Citywide issue, to be considered by the Environment Committee.

What next?

The South West LAC will:-

- Continue to work with all LACs across the City to determine which further powers and budgets can be devolved to LACs.
- Develop a delivery plan to undertake the actions outlined in this Community Plan to be achieved in 22/23.
- Hold four public meetings per year and provide an update on the progress of the Community Plan.
- Hold single issue meetings on topics of local interest where and when appropriate.
- Continue to engage and consult with communities to review priorities for the area.
- Provide an annual report on the Community Plan and progress against it to Full Council every year.
- Represent the interest of its communities with the Council and with other bodies / organisations as appropriate to achieve the objectives of the Community Plan.



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