

This action plan is put together by people living and working in and around Meanwood, Leeds. We recognise that we can't address all the different priorities that exist in a neighbourhood, but we do try here to identify priorities and actions that we think can achieve better together. It is a living document and constantly evolving. The category headings in pink are taken from the Council's "Best Council Plan 2020-2025" and are included as reference points for our own local priorities

Current Identified Priority	Action 1 with named lead and deadline where applicable	Action 2 with named lead and deadline where applicable	Action 3 with named lead and deadline where applicable	Notes
Equitable Meanwood				
Increase access to activities across the neighbourhood	Collate information of what activities are already on offer for the community at this current time and share across the partnership. (Rachel? Janet?)	Distribute "hubs" leaflet with map and get gather feedback by end May 2024. All partners	Fund and place new community noticeboards at Meanwood Farm, Meanwood Community Centre, Stainbeck Church and top Beckhills by end June 2024. Respective partners.	
Older people				
Reduce isolation and improve independent living among older people	Identify gaps and how we can fill them. How do we get information about isolated older people in the community so that we can offer support? MENA? Discuss as part of conversation with LCP?	Janet Matthews update March '24 meeting re connections with RVS and planned walk	Updates from MENA and Maureen requested for March '24 meeting	
Sustainable infrastructure				
Progress developments that improve our sustainability and care for the environment	Janet Matthews update March '24 meeting on discussions with Councillors about active travel, plus Greenwood charter of ten things.	Janet Matthews update March meeting on Incredible Edible and Adam update meeting on farm veg boxes		
Rise in cost of living				
Distribution of Household Support Fund	Share information and distribute funds to households in need between April 2023 and Sept 2024. Criteria around food, fuel and household essentials. (InterACT)			
Strengthen communication of available support so that anyone likely to come across someone in need has information readily available.	Ensure information is shared across partnership about who is giving out food and what other support is available.	Partners share info by email and by attendance at Meanwood Network meeting.	InterACT ensure webpage is kept up to date: interact.uk.net/supportinleeds , which can be used for signposting (Vanessa Brown)	
Mental Health				
Improve the practice of local workers encountering significant mental health challenges in the community	Building stronger partnership with our Local Care Partnership (CENTRAL), (Rachel Dodson)	Invite individuals from Forum Central who also live in the area to one of our meetings. Seek advice on best practice from them. (Vanessa Brown)		
Young People				
Ensure there is plenty of provision for young people that is not based in school buildings and is Meanwood-wide. Seek break down of isolation of young people in our area	Look to address shortage of activities for young people age 13+			
Re-strengthen partnership working				

Rebuild some of the "lost relationships" that had once proved so valuable in strengthening our neighbourhoods	Plan in regular (quarterly?) larger meetings with other key partners, including with housing, neighbourhood police, schools and local care partnership (Vanessa?)	Plan Local Care Partnership wider meeting with Rachel Shaw before end June 2024 (Rachel Dodson)		
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Health and Wellbeing: • Ensuring support for the health and social care sector to respond to and recover from COVID-19 • Reducing health inequalities and improving the health of the poorest the fastest • Supporting healthy, physically active lifestyles • Supporting self-care, with more people managing their own health conditions in the community • Working as a system to ensure people get the right care, from the right people in the right place

Sustainable Infrastructure: • Improving transport connections, safety, reliability and affordability • Improving air quality, reducing pollution and noise • Improving the resilience of the city's infrastructure and the natural environment, reducing flooding and other risks from future climate change • Promoting a more competitive, less wasteful, more resource efficient, low carbon economy • Strengthening digital and data 'Smart City' infrastructure and increasing digital inclusion

Child-Friendly City • Supporting families to give children the best start in life • Improving educational attainment and closing achievement gaps for children and young people vulnerable to poor learning outcomes • Improving social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing • Helping young people into adulthood, to develop life skills and be ready for work • Enhancing the city now and for future generations

Age-Friendly Leeds • Developing accessible and affordable transport options which help older people get around • Making Leeds' public spaces and buildings accessible, safe, clean and welcoming • Promoting opportunities for older people to be healthy, active, included and respected • Helping older people participate in the city through fulfilling employment and learning opportunities

Inclusive Growth: • Supporting the city's economic recovery from COVID-19 and building longer-term economic resilience • Supporting growth and investment, helping everyone benefit from the economy to their full potential • Supporting businesses and residents to improve skills, helping people into work and into better jobs • Targeting interventions to tackle poverty in priority neighbourhoods • Tackling low pay

Culture: • Growing the cultural and creative sector • Ensuring that culture can be created and experienced by anyone • Enhancing the image of Leeds through major events and attractions

Housing: • Housing of the right quality, type, tenure and affordability in the right places • Minimising homelessness through a greater focus on prevention • Providing the right housing options to support older and vulnerable residents to remain active and independent • Improving energy performance in homes, reducing fuel poverty

Safe, Strong Communities • Keeping people safe from harm, protecting the most vulnerable • Helping people out of financial hardship • Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour • Being responsive to local needs, building thriving, resilient communities • Promoting community respect and resilience