

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
<b>Equitable Meanwood</b>				
<b>Increase access to activities across the neighbourhood</b>	Collate information of what activities are already on offer for the community at this current time and share across the partnership. (Rachel? Janet?)	Following success of "hubs" leaflet pilot, find funding to print more. (Vanessa Brown)	Fund and place new community noticeboards at Meanwood Farm, Meanwood Community Centre, Stainbeck Church and top Beckhills by end June 2024. Respective partners.	Novemeber - VB submitted National Lottery application to include funding for noticeboards and leaflet run
<b>Improved Mental Health and Mental Health Support</b>				
<b>Reduce isolation</b>	Overlaps with Equitable Meanwood priorities.	Strengthen links with GPs, PCSOs, Local Care Partnership and others who can help identify isolated individuals and households	Ensure there is plenty of provision for young people that is not based in school buildings and is Meanwood-wide. Look to address shortage of activities for young people age 13+	

<b>Improve the practice of local workers encountering significant mental health challenges in the community</b>	Building stronger partnership with our Local Care Partnership (CENTRAL). (a) Create rota for partners to attend the LCP meetings VB, by November meeting (b) Host and in person workshop early 2025 to broaden discussion around PCN and ward data in the LCP (Vanessa Brown, Rachel Dodson, Feb 2025)	Partners attend Mental Health First Aid course together. (2025)		
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#### Sustainable infrastructure

<b>Progress developments that improve our sustainability and care for the environment</b>	Adam Ogilvie and Janet Matthews meet to discuss how this could be packaged better. Invite Ry (Meanwood Festival) to our meeting. (Feb 2025)	Follow up from meeting with Yorkshire Water and Participate to see how they can support. Start actions by March 2025.		
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#### Cost of living and winter wellbeing

<b>Distribution of Household Support Fund</b>	Continue to share information re the fund. Referrals to InterACT (immediate and ongoing)	Blankets, food vouchers and emergency food bags distribution (InterACT, immediate)	Farm look into more affordable options for veg boxes (Adam, as soon as possible)	Discussion about soup kitchen? Recipe packs?
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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