

This action plan is put together by people living and working in and around Meanwood, Leeds, and is rooted in what we hear local people telling us. 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
Improve Communication of Services and Activities Across the Area				
Increase number of community noticeboards in the area	Help Meanwood Community Centre find funds for a noticeboard at their fence and install (Mel Bird lead)	Send costings and location suggestions to Sharon Hamilton for noticeboard to be installed somewhere at the Stainbeck Rd, Potternewton Lane corner (Vanessa Brown lead). Marcia Cunningham will look into who "owns" the land in this area, ie where permission will need to be sought	Create a list of contact numbers that will help people access services such as how to report fly tipping, how to access police services, local support, etc. Email suggestions to Sarah Holdsworth, who thinks the school might be able to help put something together (Sarah Holdsworth lead)	Each noticeboard will need named nominees to be in charge of keeping it up to date, with a commitment from all to support this.
Community Safety				
Help people living and working locally to feel safer	Keep sending updates and information to the Community Safety team that's part of the community committee area, chaired by Sharon Hamilton (All)	Work to increase connections and networks across the area, recognising that connection makes a difference to wellbeing and safety (All)		
Increase and improve engagement with young people across the area				

Identify activities that might help young people connect with trades and learn skills (lead? All?)				
Identify possibilities for offering youth activities between 6-9pm			Youth Service detached work in area is Monday 4-6pm and Thursday til 6.30pm	
Reconnect with Moortown Fire Station (Maureen Lillywhite to lead)	Invite them to these meetings			Previously did quite a bit of work engaging with young people in our area.
Better use of spaces				
(discuss at future meeting)				

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

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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