

Agenda for a meeting of the Bradford West Area Committee to be held on Thursday, 25 November 2021 at 6.00 pm in Council Chamber, City Hall - City Hall, Bradford

Members of the Committee – Councillors

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A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)

The City Solicitor will report the names of alternate Members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed Members.

2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

(Members Code of Conduct - Part 4A of the Constitution)

To receive disclosures of interests from members and co-opted members on matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest.

An interest must also be disclosed in the meeting when it becomes apparent to the member during the meeting.

Notes:

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- (3) Members are also welcome to disclose interests which are not disclosable pecuniary interests but which they consider should be made in the interest of clarity.*
- (4) Officers must disclose interests in accordance with Council Standing Order 44.*

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Please contact the officer shown below in advance of the meeting if you wish to appeal.

(Asad Shah - 01274 432280)

4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

(Access to Information Procedure Rules – Part 3B of the Constitution)

To hear questions from electors within the District on any matter this is the responsibility of the Committee.

Questions must be received in writing by the City Solicitor in Room 112, City Hall, Bradford, BD1 1HY, by mid-day on Tuesday 23 November 2021.

(Asad Shah - 01274 432280)

B. BUSINESS ITEMS

5. ANNUAL UPDATE ON ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION, TRAINING AND PUBLICITY IN THE BRADFORD DISTRICT 1 - 14

The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document “H”**) seeks to update members on current casualty levels and trends in the Bradford District and on the Road Safety Education, Training and Publicity initiatives aimed at reducing these casualties.

Recommended –

That the Area Committees continue to support an evidence based approach to determining Road Safety priorities.

(Becky James – 01274 437409)

6. YOUTH SERVICE UPDATE - BRADFORD WEST 15 - 28

The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document “I”**) gives an update on work undertaken by the Youth Service in the Bradford West Area in the past 12 months and outlines the direction of travel for the next 12 months.

The report outlines an overview of youth provision and a timeline of the Youth

Services response to the Covid 19 pandemic; an update on how the Youth Service continues to respond to increased demand and complexity of need; an introduction to the work of the Young Covid Recovery Ambassadors and their role in the community; and, an update on youth provision ward by ward and key developments.

Recommended –

That the work undertaken by the Youth Service in the Bradford West Area as detailed in this report be welcomed.

(Nicole Stott – 01274 432597)

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Report of the Strategic Director Place to the meeting of the Bradford West Area Committee to be held on 25 November 2021

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Subject:

ANNUAL UPDATE ON ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION, TRAINING AND PUBLICITY IN THE BRADFORD DISTRICT

Summary statement:

This report seeks to update members on current casualty levels and trends in the Bradford District and on the Road Safety Education, Training and Publicity initiatives aimed at reducing these casualties.

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY:

The Road Safety Team provides a diverse range of road safety programmes and activities that engage with individuals from across the Bradford District.

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Overview & Scrutiny Area:

Regeneration & Environment

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report seeks to update members on current casualty levels and trends in the Bradford District and on the Road Safety Education, Training and Publicity initiatives aimed at reducing these casualties.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 A report on proposals for the devolution of Road Safety funding was considered by the Area Committees in 2012. Members resolved to support an evidence based approach to determine Road Safety priorities. It was also resolved to present an annual 'State of the Nation' style report detailing casualty numbers/trends and details of ongoing and proposed road safety education, training and publicity initiatives to the Area Committees.
- 2.2 The West Yorkshire Transport Strategy 2040 includes a specific aim to reduce road accidents, aspiring to 'zero tolerance' of transport-related deaths. Adoption of 'Vision Zero' has been accepted by the West Yorkshire Safer Roads Executive and we are in the process of developing the reality of this vision for the districts. There are also aspirations to encourage walking and cycling by improving safety. The strategy includes a casualty reduction target, similar to that first introduced within the Local Transport Plan. This equates to a 42% reduction in the number of people killed or seriously injured in road collisions (KSI) by 2027. (Using the 2016 KSI figure as a base).
- 2.3 A 'Road Casualties' report is published annually. Based on Police Road Traffic Collision records the report identifies casualty reduction priorities for the District. This report takes into account the most recent full year data available, i.e. currently 2020, and trends in comparison to preceding years.
- 2.4 Given the relatively small data set for user and demographic groups for individual constituencies, district wide casualty data is more generally used to inform some intervention priorities.
- 2.5 In 2020 there was an overall decrease in casualties in the Bradford District, down from 1,117 in 2019, to 937 in 2020. This continues the well-established long term trend which is also mirrored at West Yorkshire level. When taking different road user groups into consideration, car occupant casualties reduced from 688 to 570 and pedestrian casualties reduced from 244 to 192. There were however casualty increases for two road user groups; cyclists, where casualties increased from 80- 89, and motorcyclists where casualties increased from 45 to 62. Both issues have been brought to the attention of the West Yorkshire Safer Roads Executive and will be examined in detail and reported back to this committee. The global Covid-19 pandemic and associated lockdowns had a significant impact on road traffic volumes and it is therefore difficult to establish how much of the downward trend seen in 2020 is due to an overall reduction in road traffic and how much is continuing the well-established downward trend from previous years. Appendix 1 shows the present position for the Bradford District.
- 2.6 Public Health (PH) now provides financial support for the Road Safety Team. An Inter Departmental Agreement has been agreed linking the Road Safety Team

programme with PH outcomes which include; killed and serious injuries, hospital admissions caused by unintentional injury, infant mortality and mortality rate from causes considered preventable.

- 2.7 The Road Safety Team operates on a district-wide basis. Casualty data is used to identify priorities and staff and financial resources are allocated to education, training and publicity programmes accordingly. Delivery programmes are highlighted in the Bradford Metropolitan District Road Safety Plan which is supported by the Area Committees.
- 2.8 Car occupants continue to account for the highest number of casualties in the district and are targeted through a range of publicity campaigns and enforcement. The team also try to improve safety for other road user groups (e.g. pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists) by targeting messages at motorists and reminding them to drive carefully and look out for these more vulnerable groups. This work is becoming increasingly important as the council tries to encourage people to switch to more active and sustainable modes of travel.
- 2.9 Education and training initiatives, delivered at local level, target the 0-19 age group through work with schools, other educational establishments, youth organisations, multi-agency partnerships and Area Coordinator teams. Road safety presentations and delivery focus on core road safety messages, covering pedestrian safety, in car safety and cycle safety. For older pupils in secondary schools, presentations also cover the consequences and impacts of poor road safety choices, peer pressure and driver & passenger safety.
- 2.10 The West Yorkshire Safer Roads Delivery Group, which comprises of Road Safety Officers from each district, the police and Fire and Rescue, delivers regional road safety campaigns, often focusing on outdoor and radio advertising. Interventions are data led and add weight and value to road safety work undertaken at local district level.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Engagement with Schools

- 3.1 Ordinarily, the team provides a three tier district wide service. The first tier is where schools in the eight wards with the highest child casualties are targeted. The second tier is the delivery of presentations by the team which are booked on a first come first served basis. The third tier is the provision of resources and information for all schools which does not need a road safety officer to deliver.
- 3.2 In 2020, the Global Covid-19 pandemic, associated lockdowns and school closures severely impacted the team's ability to engage with schools. Delivery of the usual suite of interventions such as practical training and classroom based education was simply not possible. As such, for the greater part of the year, the team focused on developing and providing digital resources to schools. These included PowerPoint presentations, online teaching resources and road safety activities. Where possible the team also distributed physical leaflets and booklets to pupils and parents/ carers. Appendix 2 provides more information on work undertaken during 2020.

- 3.3 With restrictions easing during the Autumn of 2020 (before further lockdowns in November and January) and with schools reopening in March 2021, the Road Safety Team have been able to deliver some practical outdoor training to Primary Schools during the academic year Sept 2020-July 2021. This has comprised of outdoor Pedestrian Training & Bikeability. Indoor delivery of road safety sessions has not been possible under existing risk assessment protocols, although the team are hoping that this will resume in September 2021. For secondary schools, sessions have largely been delivered via virtual platforms such as MS Teams or Zoom although TTC, a company who are piloting a young driver workshop on behalf of Bradford Council, have been able to deliver some face to face sessions due to small group numbers per session. Appendix 3 shows school engagement by ward for the academic year August 2020- July 2021.
- 3.4 Going forward, the team will continue to address road safety issues identified in the annual 'Road Casualties' reports and analyse emerging trends and patterns. The work of the team will also support wider council objectives aimed at reducing health inequalities, encouraging active and sustainable travel and around air quality, pollution and climate change.

Safer Roads schemes

- 3.5 The Traffic & Highways Area Teams deliver a programme of Safer Roads engineering measures such as traffic calming, pedestrian and cycle facilities, speed limit reductions and parking management. These schemes are funded through the Local Transport Plan and are largely evidence-based to ensure best value in terms of casualty reduction. The Safer Roads schemes programmes are the subject of separate reports to the Area Committees.
- 3.6 The Council has a devolved Highways budget to deal with larger scale safety priorities that are beyond the scope of an individual Area Committee. As such, programmes around School 20mph zones, city/town centre 20pmh zones and school streets have been delivered and will continue to be delivered.

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 There is a base budget allocation for education, training and publicity staffing from Public Health. Financial support from a devolved Integrated Transport Block fund to the Council's Executive is in place for the 21/22 Financial year.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 Budget spend on Road Safety is currently prioritised against overall district casualty prevention & road safety priorities which are, in turn, determined by analysis of statistical data relating to road casualties. This analysis, underpinned by the District Road Safety Plan priorities, is used to establish key themes and target groups / cohorts. It is anticipated that a failure to maintain this approach would have a detrimental effect on future casualty prevention and ambitions to remove barriers to more active and sustainable travel.
- 5.2 Without continued strategic use of resources the ability of the Council to achieve value for money through procurement savings as well as participating in

partnership working on West Yorkshire and Yorkshire and Humber campaigns, initiatives and events would be at risk.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1 The ongoing activities of the Road Safety team contribute to the Council's duties under the Road Traffic Act 1988.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

The provision of road safety education, training and publicity supports a shift to more sustainable and active transport modes.

7.2 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

Any increases in walking, cycling or public transport use encouraged by the delivery of road safety education, training and publicity would have a positive impact on reducing Greenhouse Gas emissions and improving air quality.

7.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

The work of the Road Safety team contributes towards improving community safety in the following areas:

- Drivers and passengers – speed, seatbelt wearing, mobile phone use
- Tackling anti-social driving behaviour – which often acts as a barrier to more active and sustainable travel and reduces community cohesion
- Pedestrian & cycle safety
- Vulnerable road users: children, pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists
- Safety around school
- Removing barriers to more active and sustainable travel

7.4 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

There are no issues arising from this report.

7.5 TRADE UNION

There are no issues arising from this report.

7.6 WARD IMPLICATIONS

The information in this report is relevant to all wards.

7.7 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS

(for reports to Area Committees only)

Road Safety Team activities contribute to the Safer Communities priorities within the Area Committee Ward Plans. Through education, training, publicity and partnership working with other agencies and local people, the Road Safety Team address pedestrian safety, cycle safety, safety for other road users including cyclists and motorcyclists as well encouraging safer more responsible driving, and tackling parking issues - particularly around schools. The work of the team also contributes towards tackling health inequalities and encouraging healthier more active lifestyles.

7.8 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING

There are no issues arising from this report.

7.9 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT

There are no issues arising from this report.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None

9. OPTIONS

That the Area Committees identify additional priority areas that could be addressed by the Road Safety team as part of their annual programme.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Area Committees continue to support an evidence based approach to determining Road Safety priorities.

11. APPENDICES

11.1 Appendix 1 – Road Casualties Bradford District 2016 to 2020

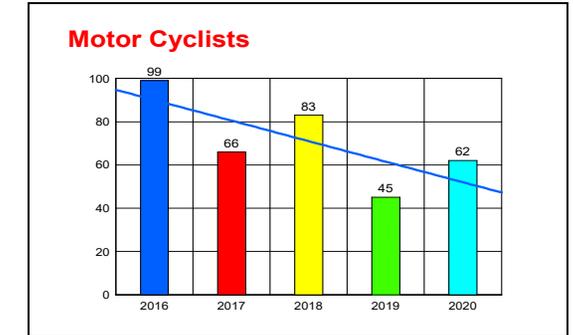
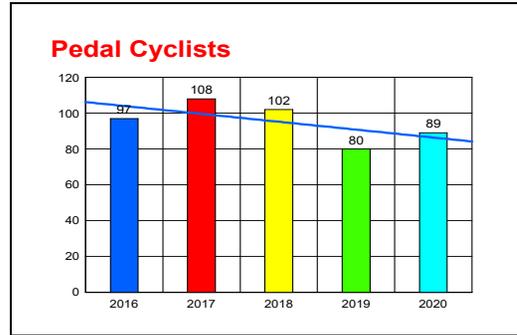
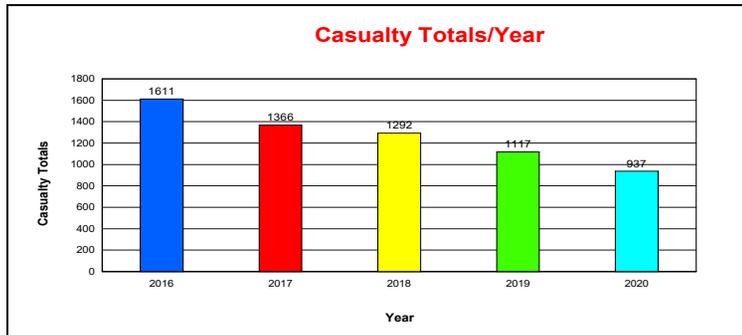
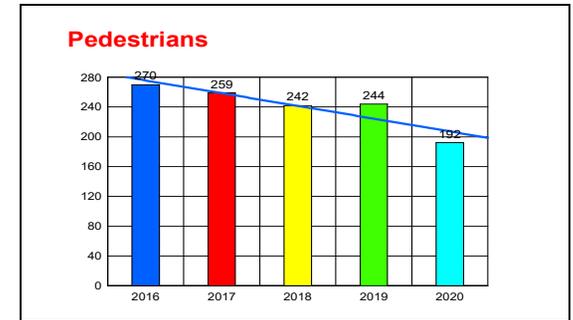
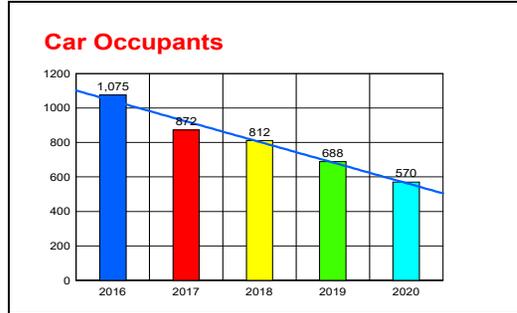
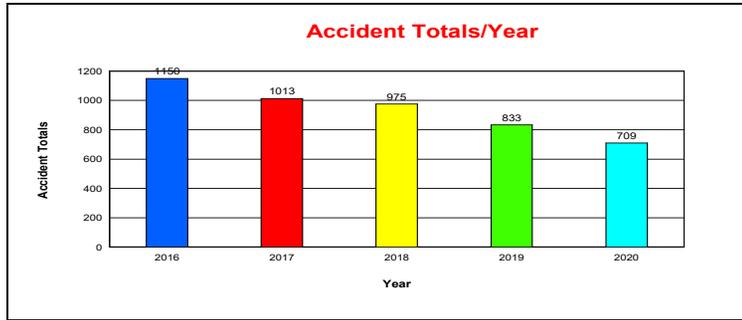
11.2 Appendix 2 – Impact of Covid-19 and summary of activity during 2020

11.3 Appendix 3 – Engagement with schools by ward - academic year 2020-2021

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Report of the Strategic Director Department of Environment and Sport to the meeting of Council Executive 9 October 2012 – Devolution to Area Committees

APPENDIX 1 BRADFORD DISTRICT ROAD TRAFFIC CASUALTIES (ALL SEVERITY) 2016 -2020



Road Traffic Accidents (All Severity) 2016- 2020						
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	TOTAL
Fatal	7	10	12	9	8	46
Serious	155	164	151	139	132	741
Slight	988	839	812	685	569	3893
Total	1150	1013	975	833	709	4680

Road Traffic Casualties (All Severity) 2016-2020						
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	TOTAL
Fatal	8	10	15	9	8	50
Serious	170	182	162	159	156	829
Slight	1433	1174	1115	949	773	5444
Total	1611	1366	1292	1117	937	6323

APPENDIX 2 - SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY DURING 2020

The outbreak of the global Covid-19 pandemic, associated lockdowns and school closures had a significant impact on the team's ability to deliver the pre-planned and agreed road safety programme for the 12 months between March 2020 to March 2021.

At the start of the first lockdown in March 2020, it was hoped that school closures and restrictions would be a relatively short term measure and that some sort of return to normality would be possible before the end of the academic year. Existing bookings were therefore paused with a view to rescheduling them later in the school year. As it became clear that the impact of COVID would be felt over the longer term, the team quickly began work on the development of a suite of digital resources and presentations which could be sent to schools in lieu of direct/ face to face delivery along with the distribution of physical leaflets, booklets and other resources where possible.

The table below summarises some of the interventions that were adapted or developed in order to provide some element of road safety education during 2020.

Target Group	Activity	Background Information
Primary School Pupils	Digital resources (PowerPoint presentations, teaching resources & road safety activities) developed in lieu of direct delivery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KSI 'Pedestrian Skills' PowerPoint • Year 3 'Pedestrian Skills' film and lesson plan • Y4&5 'Pedestrian Skills' PowerPoint • Y6 'Transition' PowerPoint • 'Think' Back to School interactive resources • Road Safety Games & Activities • KS1 & 2 'In car safety' based PowerPoint 	Direct delivery of classroom based lessons or practical training not possible due to Covid-19 pandemic.
Secondary Schools	Y7 Presentation developed in lieu of direct delivery	Direct delivery of classroom based lessons or practical training not possible due to Covid-19 pandemic.
Information, booklets, leaflets and resources		
Parents/ carers of children in Reception / Year 1	CAPT child safety booklets distributed in November 2020	Information on keeping children safe, books given to 26 primary schools in high priority areas
Parents/ carers of children in Reception	Trip to the seaside (in car safety book) Distributed through every primary school March 2021	Information for parents of all children in reception on in car safety

Primary & Children's Centre's	Brake Road Safety Week information & teaching resources uploaded on to Bradford Schools online in November 2020	'No Need to Speed' theme.
Primary School Teachers & Pupils	'Be Bright Be Seen' information uploaded onto Bradford Schools online in October 2020	'Be Bright Be Seen' activity sheets to download and stickers to order
Parents / carers of children in Reception	Getting to school safely (pedestrian safety book), Starting School leaflet, School Parking sample leaflet. Distributed through every Primary School in September 2020	Information for parents of all children in reception on pedestrian child safety
Year 6/ 7 (Transition Age Group)	'Good to go' Leaflet distributed through every Secondary School in Sept 2020	Information provided on key transition messages
Madrassas	Information and resources sent by the Road Safety Team covering a range of topical issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eid Al Fitr letter sent to Mosques with information to encourage safe driving (May 2020) • Be Bright Be Seen Letter and Activity Sheets provided to Mosques (Oct 2020) 	Information sent to all Madrassas
Campaigns funded by West Yorkshire Safer Roads Delivery Group		
All Road Users	Radio advertising on Heart Radio (West Yorkshire Funded) 150 planned radio slots per month	Adverts Targeted all road users, including specific ads for cyclists, PTW, drivers and pedestrians with key messages on looking out for each other and taking care on the roads.
Y7	Drama presentation for Y7 students focusing on pedestrian safety, distractions & consequences	Live Theatre tour booked, but adapted for virtual delivery via online platforms (MS Teams/ Zoom etc). <i>*Developed during 2020, for roll out and delivery during academic year 20/21</i>
Y8	Road Safety lessons focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Home to School journey • Distractions • Peer Pressure & Influence • Perceptions of Safety • Consequences 	Five short films and associated lesson plans & PowerPoint presentations for teachers to use <i>*Developed during 2020, for roll out and delivery during academic year 20/21</i>
Y12/13	Drama presentation for Y12/13 students focusing on young driver and passenger	Pre-recorded films and facilitated online workshops for

	behaviour & safety	students <i>*Developed during 2020, for roll out & delivery during academic year 20/21</i>
All Road Users	Bus Back and Outdoor Campaign (West Yorkshire Funded)	Targeted all road users to 'Look Out' for each other
Drivers	Thermal Radio Campaign (West Yorkshire Funded)	Aired in the morning when temperature dropped below a certain level. Targeting drivers before they leave home with winter driving/ safety messages
Drivers	Outdoor Advertising Campaign – Ivan (West Yorkshire Funded)	Don't Drink/ Drug Drive messages aired during Festive season
Parents	School Gate Parking Radio Campaign (West Yorkshire funded) * adverts only ran when schools were open*	Targeted parents parking at morning and afternoon drop off/pick up times

APPENDIX 3 – SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT BY WARD AUG 2020 – JULY 2021

Engagement with schools by ward Aug 2020 – July 2021 (Priority ranking of wards based on child casualty data 2017 – 2019)	
<p>Blue Text – Schools who have received Practical Pedestrian Training Brown Text - Schools who have received Bikeability Training Green Text - Schools who have received Practical Pedestrian Training & Bikeability Training Red Text Secondary Schools - Schools who have received TTC pre driver session/TIE ‘theatre in education’</p>	
1	CITY (West) All Saints CE PS, Cophthorne PS, Farnham PS, Horton Grange PS, Princeville PS, St William’s RC PS, St Joseph’s RC PS, Princeville CC, Dixons Music PS, Dixons Trinity Academy , Dixons McMillan Academy Secondary, St Edmund’s Children Centre, Al-Mumin Primary, Al- Mumin Secondary, Dixons 6th Form Academy (Douglas Mill)
2	BOWLING AND BARKEREND (East) Barkerend PS, Bowling Park PS (Usher St) , Lower Fields PS, Carlton Bolling College , Olive Secondary, Bradford Academy , Bradford Academy , Bronte Girls Academy Secondary , Barkerend CC, Fearnville PS , Feversham PS , Westminster CE PS , Oastler Special , The Children’s Place Day Nursery, Bradford Forster Academy Secondary
3	KEIGHLEY CENTRAL (Keighley) Eastwood PS, Holycroft PS , Keighley St Andrew’s CE PS , St Anne’s RC PS , St Joseph’s RC PS , Victoria PS , The Holy Family Catholic SS, University Academy Keighley , Keighley College , Beechcliffe Special Secondary
4	BOLTON AND UNDERCLIFFE (East) Wellington PS , Swain House PS, Grove House PS, Poplars Farm PS , Peel Park PS , St Francis RC PS , Hanson Upper , Feversham College
5	MANNINGHAM (West) Abbey Green Nursery & Children’s Centre, Midland Road Nursery & Children’s Centre, Atlas PS, Green Lane PS, Iqra PS , Miriam Lord PS , Dixons Manningham Academy , Westbourne PS , Oasis Academy Lister Park, Bradford Grammar , One in a Million Secondary
6	BRADFORD MOOR (East) Byron , Dixons Marchbank Academy , Killinghall PS , St Mary’s St Peters Catholic PS, Thornbury PS, Lapage PS , Delius Special, Laisterdyke Business & Enterprise College
7	LITTLE HORTON (East) Bankfoot PS , Newby PS, Horton Park PS, Marshfield PS , St Stephen’s CE PS, Bowling Park , Crystal Gardens (Greave St) , Eternal Light, The Fountain Secondary, Canterbury Nursery School & CC, Burnett Field’s CC, Dixons City Academy, Rainbow Primary
8	WIBSEY (South) St Matthews CE PS , St Paul’s CE PS, St Winefride’s RC PS , Wibsey PS
9	TOLLER (West) Lilycroft Nursery, Girlington PS , Lilycroft PS, Lister PS, Maragaret McMillan PS, St Cuthbert & The First Martyr’s Catholic PS, St Philip’s CE PS, Whetley PS, St Edmunds Nursery & Children’s Centre, Farcliffe & Lilycroft Children & Family Centre, Lady Royd Prep, Bradford Girls Grammar(KS 1 & 2) Bradford Girls Grammar (KS3&4)
10	HEATON (West) Frizinghall PS, Beckfoot Heaton (Heaton PS) , Heaton St Barnabas CE PS , Beckfoot Upper

	Heaton (Belle Vue Boys), Belle Vue Girls, St Bede's & St Joseph's Catholic College, High Park Specialist School, Chellow Heights Special, The Children's Place Day Nursery Heaton, Netherleigh & Rossefield PS
11	GREAT HORTON (South) Brackenhill PS, Hollingwood PS, Lidget Green PS, Southmere PS, St Oswald's CE PS, Co -Op Academy Grange (Grange Technology College), Southfield School (Special), Dixons Kings Academy
12	WYKE (South) Low Moor CE PS, Shirley Manor, Worthinghead PS, Appleton Academy (Primary), Appleton Academy (Secondary), Wyke Children's Centre
13	KEIGHLEY WEST (Keighley) Ingrow PS, Laycock PS, Merlin Top PS, Beckfoot Nessfield PS, Our Lady of Victories RC PS, Worth Valley PS, Rainbow CC, Beckfoot Oakbank Academy (Oakbank), Beckfoot Phoenix Primary Special School
14	IDLE AND THACKLEY (East) Greengates PS, Co-op Academy Parkland PS, Thorpe PS, Thackley PS, Blakehill PS, Idle CE PS, Immanuel College, Parkland CC, Woodlands Hexagon Care
15	BINGLEY RURAL (Shipley) Cottingley Village PS, Cullingworth Village PS, Denholme PS, Harden PS, Wilsden PS, Beckfoot, Dixons Cottingley Academy (Samuel Lister), Parkside SS, Hazelbeck School (Special Secondary)
16	TONG (South) Carrwood PS, Knowleswood PS, Newhall PS, Ryecroft PS, St Columba's RC PS, St John's CE PS, Woodlands CE PS, Tong High, Darul Uloom Dawatal Imaan
17	BAILDON (Shipley) Baildon CE PS, Hoyle Court PS, Sandal PS
18	CRAVEN (Keighley) Addingham PS, Silsden Primary (Aire View Infant/Hothfield J&I), Eastburn J&I, Steeton PS, Daisy Chain CC
19	ECCLESHILL (East) Cavendish PS, Holybrook PS, Our Lady & St Brendan's RC PS, St Luke's CE PS, Fagley PS, St Clare's RC PS, Fagley CC, Gateway CC
20	WINDHILL & WROSE (Shipley) High Craggs PS, Low Ash PS, Christchurch Academy PS, Owlet Children & Family Centre, Bradford Christian School, St Anthony's RC PS
21	CLAYTON AND FAIRWEATHER GREEN (West) Clayton St John CE (Clayton CE PS), Clayton Village PS, Crossley Hall PS, St Anthony's RC PS, Dixons Allerton Academy, Jaamiatul Imaam Muhammad Zakaria
22	THORNTON & ALLERTON (West) Beckfoot Allerton (Allerton PS), Keelham PS, Ley Top PS, Sandy Lane PS, The Academy at St James (St James' Church PS), St Matthew's RC PS, Thornton PS, Beckfoot Thornton Academy (Thornton Academy)
23	ROYDS (South) Farfield PS, Hill Top CE PS, Reeve Hill PS, Woodside PS, Buttershaw Business & Enterprise College
24	ILKLEY (Keighley) All Saints CE PS, Ashlands PS, Ben Rhydding PS, Moorfield PS, The Sacred Heart RC PS, Ilkley Grammar
25	QUEENSBURY (South)

	Foxhill PS, Home Farm PS, Russell Hall PS, Shibden Head PS, St John the Evangelist RC PS, Stocks Lane PS, Queensbury (Secondary)
26	WORTH VALLEY (Keighley) Haworth PS, Lees PS, Oldfield PS, Oxenhope CE PS, Stanbury PS, Oakworth PS
27	KEIGHLEY EAST (Keighley) Strong Close Nursery &CC, East Morton CE PS, Long Lee PS, Parkwood PS, Riddlesden St Mary's CE PS
28	SHIPLEY (Shipley) Hirst Wood Nursery, Glenaire PS, Saltaire PS, Shipley CE PS, St Walburgas RC PS, Wycliffe CE PS, Titus Salt
29	BINGLEY (Shipley) Crossflatts PS, Eldwick PS, Myrtle Park PS, Beckfoot Priestthorpe PS, St Joseph's RC PS, Trinity All Saints CE PS, Bingley Grammar
30	WHARFEDALE (Shipley) Burley & Woodhead CE PS, Burley Oaks PS, Ghyll Royd, Menston PS



Report of the Strategic Director, Place to the meeting of Bradford West Area Committee to be held on 25th November 2021

Subject:

YOUTH SERVICE UPDATE – BRADFORD WEST

Summary statement:

This report gives an update on work undertaken by the Youth Service in the Bradford West Area in the past 12 months and outlines the direction of travel for the next 12 months.

The report outlines the following information:

- *An overview of youth provision and a timeline of the Youth Services response to the Covid 19 pandemic.*
- *An update on how the Youth Service continues to respond to increased demand and complexity of need.*
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Appendix A – Bradford West Youth Service Baseline Provision details the current provisions being delivered within the wards in Bradford West.

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SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report gives an update on work undertaken by the Youth Service in the Bradford West Area in 2020-21.
- 1.2 The report outlines the following information:
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2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Bradford West Council Youth Service is part of the wider Bradford District Youth Offer that aims to ensure the provision of a range of activities and services that take place in safe spaces, where young people can develop a sense of belonging, socialise with their peers and develop relationships with adults they can trust. It recognises that with the right supportive relationships, strong ambitions and good opportunities all young people can realise their potential and be positive and active members of society.
- 2.2 The Youth Service vision statement is to work with partners to ensure that young people grow up healthy, happy, informed and aspiring; proud of who they are, where they come from and actively involved in their community.
- 2.3 Youth Service priorities are aligned to the five key elements of the Bradford District Youth Offer – as detailed in the table below:

<i>Youth Offer Element 1 – Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG)</i> Increase the numbers of young people accessing IAG through digital media.
<i>Youth Offer Element 2 – Voice and influence</i> Increase the numbers of young people participating in Youth Voice opportunities at all levels.
<i>Youth Offer Element 3 – Open access/detached</i> Deliver a diverse youth offer through working in partnership with the Voluntary & Community Sector (VCS) and local communities.
<i>Youth Offer Element 4 - Targeted provision</i> Increase the number of specific interventions to address the needs of vulnerable young people.
<i>Youth Offer Element 5 - Active citizens and young people's contribution to community life</i> Increase the number of young people having a positive impact on their community.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 Youth Provision

Over the last 12 months' youth provision across all six wards has continued to respond to the needs of young people. Ward teams have worked with a wide range of community partners to ensure that young people have a network of support that enables them to engage in positive relationships. This work has taken place through a range of delivery methods including; detached, outreach and centre

based sessions. This approach has enabled Youth Workers to consistently respond to issues faced by young people whilst continuing to promote key public health messages by offering information, advice and guidance.

In October and November 2020, significant Youth Service resource was used to prevent and challenge the seasonal peak in Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) associated with Halloween, Mischief Night and Bonfire Night. Youth Workers engaged young people in a 'Consequences' campaign that highlighted the impact of ASB and misuse of fireworks.

Between January and March 2021 intensive detached work was delivered in all wards that specifically supported young people during the third national lockdown. Youth Workers sought to map 'hotspots' that required additional resources to ensure greater community compliance. Between April and June Youth Workers offered a menu of support to young people that supported the idea of having limited contact with others through the concept of bubbles / small groups.

Over the summer months Youth Workers offered activities in local parks and green spaces that encouraged well-being but started to prepare young people for returning to life without restrictions. In addition, Youth Workers also targeted young people making the transition between primary and secondary school and offered *Moving Up* sessions that helped build resilience.

3.2 **Responding to demand and complexity of need**

Over the last 12 months Youth Workers have responded to a significant increase in referrals from partner organisations to help address the following issues:

Domestic Abuse – young people report that they have experienced increased tension and domestic abuse within their family units.

Educational Anxiety – young people report that they are anxious and fearful of the learning that they have lost and what this means for their future.

Isolation – young people report that they have felt lonely and isolated and a significant amount of family time is spent in different rooms on individual screens and devices.

Self Harm – young people report that they have used self-harm as a means to cope with some of the issues that they have experienced.

Our service has remained focused on meeting demand and delivered the following support through local youth provision:

Youth Clubs – each ward has a youth club that enables young people to come together and socialise through a series of activities and programmes that help develop personal and social skills whilst encouraging thought and action on local area issues. Youth clubs are an essential component in developing independence and reducing dependency on specialist services.

Peer Support Groups – the Youth Service has developed a series of peer support groups that enable young people to come together and support each other for issues that are important to them. Many of these sessions have a central activity that helps young people to engage and build trust.

One to One Support – young people are supported by a local Youth Worker who will offer a home visit and a series of interventions designed to build trust. Through these interventions youth workers will set goals and targets for young people and help them assess local support networks. This work helps address complex issues such as; Domestic Abuse, Child Sexual Exploitation and Family Breakdown.

Volunteering – as young people become older we encourage them to take on board more responsibility in the local community. Youth Workers support young people to participate in community action projects, helping others and developing employability skills through volunteering.

3.3 **Other work targeted at young people with specific needs including vulnerable and at risk.**

Bradford West Youth Service continues to provide direct support to young people at risk of exploitation. Through building trust with their Youth Worker, young people have reported feeling less isolated, more connected with their community and safer. Bradford West currently runs a number of targeted provisions all of which offer young people a safe space to engage in positive activities. This work helps raise awareness of issues such as serious organised crime, grooming and county lines. Youth Workers work closely with the Breaking the Cycle Team and support low risk cases in the local community.

3.4 **Buddy support as part of Youth in Mind**

The Youth Service has been commissioned to deliver early interventions to young people across the district. This is a collaborative partnership with Bradford District Care Trust and Youth in Mind (YiM) which offers help to young people for their mental health and well-being and seeks to reduce demand on specialist services.

Over the last year, Bradford West has received over 300 referrals from the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS), School Nurses & other professionals. These referrals are allocated to Youth Workers who act as Buddies to young people, their role is to befriend them, support them using the Signs of Safety approach and navigate local support networks.

In addition, Youth Workers work closely with all secondary school in Bradford West and help identify students who need support for their mental health and well-being. Youth Workers support these additional caseload in schools, delivering 1:1 work on a weekly basis developing young people's confidence, self-belief and resilience. Youth Workers also support young people in hospital offering interventions that promote self-care and connect them to local services that offer crisis support.

3.5 **A partnership approach**

The Youth Service is supported by a wide range of partners in each community. Youth Workers work with local partners to understand the needs of the community and help build capacity to deliver bespoke projects. These projects help build stronger relationships with the local community and increase participation, action and ownership on local area issues.

Within each ward Youth Workers work alongside Ward Officers to map local area issues and develop responses. A good example of how this can be seen in the weekly Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Reports that are shared by the Police with the area office. These reports allow Youth Workers to identify where ASB is impacting on the community. Youth Workers visit the locations, engage the community and feedback to ward officers who track and monitor the impact of the interventions.

Mapping and understanding the root causes of local issues provides an opportunity to plan and develop longer term responses that local partners are supported to lead on. This enables funding to be secured and additional resources to be invested. Examples of these are included in appendix B.

New Initiates in Development

3.6 **Future Boost Trainees**

In October 2021 Bradford West welcomed two new Youth Work Trainees to the team. The trainees will be with us for 2 years and will support the development of Youth Voice initiatives that ensure young people have a greater role in shaping service delivery. The trainees will also help identify gaps in provision and develop new projects that respond to the needs of young people aged 16-25 years old. In addition, we will also support six Sporting Chances trainees in their placements within the constituency.

3.7 **Post Covid response work (Young Covid Ambassadors Project)**

The service has built on and expanded the work developed by our Young Covid Ambassadors project. We have created opportunities for a new cohort of Young Covid Ambassadors who will help develop a programme of work that focuses on Covid recovery, intergenerational activity and well-being. We believe that this could help aid groups of people to overcome some of the impacts of lockdown and isolation. The Ambassadors will help to strengthen public health messages and promote community activity through a series of events in each ward.

In late September 2021 seven young people were employed as Young Covid Recovery Ambassadors to work across Bradford West(YCRA). The Ambassadors are undertaking local Youth Work training to support them in their role and have integrated in to local teams including support for students who are anxious about returning to school. They work alongside Youth Workers to engage young people and identify local area issues. This information is then collated and analysed for

patterns and trends and then shared with Public Health Bradford. The information collected by the YCRA has been integral to responding to local issue and supporting the community to recover from the Covid pandemic.

3.8 West Wide Provisions

Bradford West currently leads on the delivery of 8 area wide sessions. These sessions are for young people to attend from across Bradford West. The area wide sessions are themed to suit young people's needs, interests and increase our Youth Offer. Information regarding the West Wide provisions can be found in both Appendix A and Appendix B.

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 The Youth Service base budget remains unchanged for 2021/22. The service will continue to fill vacancies and recruit additional staff to fulfil commissioned service delivery inc: Youth in Mind, Breaking the Cycles, Young Covid Ambassadors and Positive Futures. Some of this commissioned work is geographically specific which may mean that we see demand being met with additional Youth Work resources.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

The implementation of the planned budget for the Youth Service is subject to the internal risk management plan of the Council and progress is reported to the Place Departmental Management Team.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

No issues.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

The Youth Service as part of the Council's commitment to the District has a responsibility to ensure that the service is accessible to all young people and that participation in the service reflects this approach.

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

The Youth Service delivery enables local initiatives to be supported, encouraging groups and individuals to undertake activities that improve the social, economic and environmental well being of their communities.

7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

Greenhouse gas emissions and wider environmental impacts was a consideration of the Buildings Review.

7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

Young people from across Bradford West engaging in weekly sessions and specialist provisions are directly and indirectly involved with supporting and developing community safety within their local area. Voice and influence is central to youth work delivery ensuring young peoples ideas, suggestions and thoughts are heard.

The strengthened approach to the devolution of the Youth Service as will allow for:

- an increased sense of local democracy for both young people and communities
- young people to be more active in democratic, decision-making processes alongside their political representatives
- the voice and influence of young people to remain central, meaningful and paramount in identifying and addressing needs and issues in their communities
- the requirements of the localism/devolution agenda to be met effectively and efficiently

7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

There are no direct Human Rights implications arising from the recommendations below.

7.6 TRADE UNION

All budget proposals are subject to consultation with the Trade Unions.

7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

The information in this report is related to all wards in the constituency and appendix B outlines the Youth Service projects and activities delivered across West.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None.

9. OPTIONS

- 9.1 That Bradford West Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report.
- 9.2 That Bradford West Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report, with amendments.
- 9.3 That Bradford West Area Committee decides not to accept the recommendations outlined in this report.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 That the work undertaken by the Youth Service in the Bradford West Area as detailed in this report be welcomed.

11. APPENDICES

11.1 Appendix A: Bradford West Youth Service Baseline Youth Provision

11.2 Appendix B: Bradford West – Youth Service Ward Updates

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

12.1 Youth Service – Bradford West Area report. Bradford West Area Committee Meeting, 25th February 2021.

Appendix A

Bradford West Youth Service Baseline Youth Provision – 2021

MANNINGHAM WARD			
For more information contact Heather Coulton 07813992027 or heather.coulton@bradford.gov.uk			
Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Monday 18.00 – 21.00	Open Access	Sharing Voices	Weekly
Wednesday 17.30 – 20.30	Open Access	MYC	Weekly
Friday 18.00 – 21.00	Boys Open Access	MYC	Weekly

CITY WARD			
For more information contact Chy Burnett 07866887688 or chy.burnett@bradford.gov.uk			
Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Monday / Tuesday 17.00 – 20.00	Grange Interlink sports boys	Grange Interlink	Weekly
Wednesday 17.00 – 20.00	Horton Park Hub	Horton Park	Weekly
Thursday 17.30 – 20.30	Open Access	Khidmat Centre	Weekly

CLAYTON & FAIRWEATHER GREEN WARD			
For more information contact Gemma Booth on 07582103570 or email gemma.booth@bradford.gov.uk			
Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Monday 17.00 – 20.00	Open Access	Clayton Village Hall	Weekly
Tuesday 17.00 – 20.00	Young Leaders	Lower Grange Community Centre	Weekly
Thursday 17.00 – 20.00	Open Access	Lower Grange	Weekly

THORNTON & ALLERTON WARD			
For more information contact Peter Lawrence 07866127283 or email peter.lawrence@bradford.gov.uk			
Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Tuesday 18.00 – 21.00	Open Access	St James Church, Thornton	Weekly
Wednesday 17.00 – 20.00	Open Access	Café West, Allerton	Weekly
Friday 17.00 -20.00	Sports Session	Thornton recreation centre	Weekly

TOLLER WARD

For more information contact Bilal Suleman on 07814073902 or email bilal.suleman@bradford.gov.uk			
Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Tuesday 18.00 – 21.00	Girls Group	Girlington	Weekly
Wednesday 18.00 – 21.00	Open Access	Toller Youth Cafe	Weekly
Friday 18.00 – 21.00	Open Access	Toller Youth Cafe	Weekly

SCHOOLS WORK				
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Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency	Target group
Monday 8.30am-15.30pm	1:1 Support	Beckfoot Thornton	Weekly	YIM
Monday 9.00 – 15.00	1:1 Support	Dixons McMillan	Weekly	YIM
Monday 9.00am–15.00pm	1:1 Support	Dixons Trinity	Weekly	YIM
Tuesday 10.00am–13.30pm	1:1 Support	St Bedes & St Josephs	Weekly	YIM
Tuesday 8.90 – 15.30pm	1:1 Support	Beckfoot Thornton	Weekly	YIM
Tuesday 9.00 -12.30	1:1 Support	Beckfoot Upper Heaton	Weekly	YIM
Tuesday 9.00 – 15.00pm	1:1 Support	Dixons Cottingley	Weekly	YIM
Wednesday 9.00am–15.00pm	1:1 Support	Dixons McMillan	Weekly	YIM
Wednesday 8.00am–11.00am	1:1 Support	1 in a Million Free School	Weekly	YIM
Thursday 9.00am -12.00pm	1:1 Support	Belle Vue Girls	Weekly	YIM
Thursday 10.00am–13.30pm	1:1 Support	St Bedes & St Josephs	Weekly	YIM

The above table provides an overview of the work that is delivered in secondary schools in Bradford West. Each youth worker will hold an average case load of 12 young people who they provide one to one support to over a half-term. This enables youth workers to work with a large number of young people over the course of a school year. The impact of these early interventions helps reduce exclusions and maintain attendance whilst also reducing the demand on specialist services. The support received is unique to each individual but often focuses on emotional wellbeing, anxiety and low self-esteem.

The impact of this '*school based support*' has been the growth of '*community based*' peer support groups across the constituency. These groups offer young people the opportunity to share the 'self-care skills' that they have learnt with others. We commonly refer to these groups as Youth in Mind – Peer Support groups.

Bradford West Wide			
Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Monday 16.00 – 18.00	Boxercise Session	Clayton Village Hall	Weekly
Monday 17.00 – 20.00	Emotions - Changes YIM	Toller Youth Cafe	Weekly
Wednesday 17.00 – 20.00	Emotion - BLM	Virtual	Weekly
Thursday 18.00 – 21.00	Inclusion - Star Club	Culture Fusion	Weekly
Thursday 16.30 – 19.30	Shade	Equity Centre	Weekly
Thursday 17.00 – 20.00	ASD Youth Shine	Media Museum	Weekly
Friday 17.00 – 20.00	Emotions – Moving Up	Common Space	Weekly
Friday 17.00 – 20.00	Emotions	Faith based settings	Weekly

The Bradford West Wide provisions have been developed across the area in response to the needs and issues raised by young people. These provisions include small group sessions, targeted groups supporting young people around LGBTQ+, wellbeing and resilience support sessions, provisions to support young people with additional needs and youth voice focussed sessions.

Appendix B

Bradford West – Youth Service Ward Updates:

Manningham Ward

Youth work in the area has gone from strength to strength with the securing of a new indoor provision in partnership with Sharing Voices. This was a direct response from detached work that was taking place in Lister Park in response to ASB in the area. Young people in this area have regularly commented on their appreciation over being 'listened to' and this has enabled a mutual respect between them and the youth workers in this session, developing a good relationship and subsequently allowing room for growth and development.

Youth workers in Manningham continue to have a strong partnership with mosques in the area, particularly Hanfia, where a weekly faith session runs. Focus in these sessions is primarily around emotional wellbeing which is of particular prevalence and extremely positive work. Staff at Hanfia also work with our youth workers on the delivery of the sessions each week, further strengthening the partnership.

Work at Manningham Youth Centre is thriving with sessions full each week, including specialist sessions in boxercise, lyric writing and rapping workshops. HAF funding was also provided via MYC over the Summer, with projects running throughout. An encouraging development in this particular provision is also the successful introduction of the open access youth provision which is seeing the levels of participation grow each week.

Heaton Ward

Sessions have restarted at Frizinghall Community Centre since the Covid regulations relaxed. Strong partnerships have been developed here with the committee for the centre. An encouraging number of young people are in attendance for this session (at least 25) with a range of opportunities and activities which include, cooking, sports, art and issue based workshops.

Youth workers also continue to run sessions at Heaton Village Hall which has predominately young females in attendance. 1-1 work, as well as peer workshops has a strong presence in this group and the young people have been producing some fantastic outcomes. Youth Workers continue to undertake detached work in the area and we are looking to developing the session further.

As well as the partnerships developed within the centres themselves, a strong connection with All Star Ents has also played a huge role in the success of sessions that are running across the ward. Staff from All Star Ents work alongside ourselves supporting the young people to express themselves through music and increase their confidence by doing so.

Detached work continues weekly in the ward focussing on the hotspot areas with particular attention in the Haworth Road Area we working over the next six months to develop another partnership provision within this area to offer a safe informal youth space for young people to access weekly.

City Ward

Through targeted work, a partnership with the community organisation Grange Interlink has been established. One of the provisions creates space for the young females within the community and through this group we have directly engaged with over 100 girls who have taken part in numerous sporting activities, specific discussions around healthy active lifestyles and support with positive wellbeing.

Targeted detached work has proved extremely beneficial to the surrounding areas of Khidmat centre, Spencer fields & Grange Interlink fields. Young people voiced their need for an indoor centre to play a range of sports that also is inclusive for everyone to attend. Working with the community a new group was created, a multi-sports open access session where we have an average of 30-40 young people attending each session.

Khidmat open access session is a new partnership provision that we have opened since the relaxing of Covid Measures the provision is growing each work with an average of over 30+ young people in attendance who are engaging in positive informal education.

Small weekly group work sessions continue to run from Horton Park Hub where we focus on engaging the young people in issue based work and educative programmes to enhance their personal and social development.

Toller Ward

Youth workers have built partnerships which have enabled creativity such as poetry events in collaboration with Girlington Community Centre. They have also established connections with McDonalds Community Engagement Managers where partnership work is been developed and together we have supported 2 young people to gain contracted employment.

Toller Youth Café operates 1 targeted girl's youth session a week and 2 open access sessions which currently have over 40 young people in attendance each night. These sessions create a positive safe space for young people to access where we deliver issue based workshops in an informal and welcoming environment.

Youth workers have maintained a strong detached presence around Scotchman Road, West Park and across the Toller Ward in order to further build on their connections with young people in the area. Moving forward we are engaging in partnership meetings with Morrisons community space, Girlington Community Centre and Prism to explore how we can further increase the youth offer in the Ward.

Clayton & Fairweather Green Ward

Open access has now resumed at the Clayton Village Hall, with the young people engaging positively, the sessions are focussed around a wide range of issues impacting the lives of the young people and the youth workers are utilising a variety of methods to aid and support young people's engagement.

We continue to undertake regular detached sessions, garden gate visits and 1:1's engaging with the young people in their community responding to issues shared and highlighted by our partners with a focus on addressing ASB.

Bradford Youth Service & Lower Grange Community Centre have worked closely with HAF (Holiday Activities and Food programme) where youth workers supported the delivery of 43 youth sessions and activities with over 800 young people in attendance. Open access provisions at Lower Grange

has seen youth workers work alongside young people who are NEET and are at risk or ASB and CCE and has formed strong partnership work with JUMP and LGCA (i.e. Pitty beck Scavenger Hunt). Voice and Influence has also increased in this area with the development of Lower Grange Young Leaders. This has consisted of litter picks, Christmas present co-ordinating and raising money in partnership with Morrison's Community Champions.

Thornton & Allerton Ward

Youth workers in Thornton have been successful over the past year in working in the local area on detached, supporting young people on the streets with issue based work including supporting young people in education and employment, providing advice and techniques to support young people's emotional wellbeing and giving information, advice and guidance around relevant issues.

Youth workers have created a new partnership to develop a youth provision at St. James' Church which is opening in November – young people from the detached groups are looking forward to having a safe environment to attend.

Youth Workers in Allerton have undertaken focussed detached work over the past few months engaging with a diverse group of young people some of which are involved in ASB and are at risk of CCE. We have established a new partnership with Café West which has enabled us to open a new open access provision on a Wednesday evening and we are in discussions with Weymouth Centre to look at re-opening small group work sessions within that space.

Thornton football sessions are now running again since Covid regulations have been relaxed. This session is delivered in partnership with Thornton school and Thornton Recreation Centre where we use sport as a tool to engage young people in issue based work. The group were gifted free tickets to a Bradford City Football Match in October which culminated into a very successful trip to the game and a wonderful experience for young people, especially those who had previously never been to a football game.

Grime Against Crime Event

We hosted a Grime against Crime event on the 2nd July 2021. The event encompasses information and guidance about choices and consequences. Looking particularly at knife crime, drug use, gang affiliation and ASB. We engaged and targeted young people to partake who were known to be at risk or involved in CCE, ASB and gang affiliation. Due to Covid restrictions we had a number of Covid safe plans in place which unfortunately impacted on the number of young people we could have present but it was positive to see over 40 targeted young people in attendance from across all wards in Bradford West.

The event was a great success with young people performing alongside rap artists and the young people responded excellently to the guest speakers; who were Pc Huss & Shane Reegan. Both guest speakers spoke about their experiences, personal choices and changes that they have made. All the young people engaged well with the discussions and the feedback from the young people was extremely positive, they explained that they had a really good time and it was beneficial to be in the same space as other community groups, where there was previous tension. They also explained that they loved having the opportunity to perform their music in front of a live audience and for it be showcased to further organisations.

We also had positive feedback from our partner organisations and we hope to deliver this programme of work and event again in the future at a larger scale.