

Agenda for a meeting of the Keighley Area Committee to be held on Thursday, 24 February 2022 at 6.00 pm at the Young People's Centre, Parkwood Street, Keighley BD21 4QH

Members of the Committee – Councillors

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A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)

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2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

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

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(Jane Lythgow - 01274 432270)

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

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Questions must be received in writing by the City Solicitor in Room 112, City Hall, Bradford, BD1 1HY, by mid-day on Tuesday 22 February 2022.

(Jane Lythgow - 01274 432270)

B. BUSINESS ITEMS

5. HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE NON-CLASSIFIED ROADS AND SURFACE DRESSING ALLOCATION FOR KEIGHLEY CONSTITUENCY - 2022/23 1 - 10

This report of the Strategic Director, Place, (**Document “H”**) provides information on the Capital Highway Maintenance funding element of the Local Transport Plan for 2022/23 and makes recommendations on the allocation for Non-Classified road resurfacing schemes and Surface Dressing sites in the Keighley constituency.

Recommended –

That the proposed list of schemes for 2022/23 as shown in Appendices 2 and 3 to Document “H” be approved.

(Andy Fisher - 01535 618297)

6. YOUTH SERVICE UPDATE - KEIGHLEY 11 - 38

The report of the Strategic Director, Place, (**Document “F”**) provides an update on work undertaken by the Youth Service in the Keighley Area in the past 12 months and outlines the direction of travel for the next 12 months. This item was adjourned, without consideration, at the meeting on 20 January 2022.

Recommended –

That the work undertaken by the Youth Service in the Keighley Area as detailed in Document “F” be welcomed.

(Jonathan Hayes – 01535 618008)

THIS AGENDA AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, ON RECYCLED PAPER



Report of the Interim Strategic Director, Place, to the meeting of the Keighley Area Committee to be held on 24th February 2022

H

Subject:

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE NON-CLASSIFIED ROADS AND SURFACE DRESSING ALLOCATION FOR KEIGHLEY CONSTITUENCY - 2022/23

Summary statement:

This report provides information on the Capital Highway Maintenance funding element of the Local Transport Plan for 2022/23 and makes recommendations on the allocation for Non-Classified road resurfacing schemes and Surface Dressing sites in the Keighley constituency.

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY:

It is considered that there are no Equality & Diversity issues arising from the highway maintenance schemes recommended for implementation within this report.

Wards: All Keighley Constituency

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Overview & Scrutiny Area:

Regeneration and Environment

1.0. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report provides information on the Capital Highway Maintenance funding element of the Local Transport Plan for 2022/23 and makes recommendations on the allocation for Non-Classified road resurfacing schemes and Surface Dressing sites in the Keighley constituency.

2.0. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The DfT Capital Highway Maintenance allocation (through the Local Transport Plan) for the maintenance of A, B, C Classified roads and Non-Classified roads in 2022/23 is expected to be in the region of £4.5m.
- 2.2 It is essential that local highway maintenance continues to be prioritised, reflecting the economic and social importance to communities and the need to safeguard the largest single local public asset. As such, the allocation is to be prioritised on those roads in most need of maintenance.
- 2.3 The varying types and classifications of roads are surveyed annually using standardised survey and video equipment. The sites chosen for inclusion are those that are shown to be in the most need of repair following in-house and third party condition analysis. This analysis is supplemented with routine site monitoring by officers. Those roads that are known to have suffered increased deterioration due to the ageing process and recent winter weather are also considered when formulating annual schemes lists.
- 2.4 For information purposes, Appendix 1 summarises the resurfacing schemes completed and those still outstanding from the 2021/22 approved list. The two remaining schemes will be completed in the early part of 2022/23.
- 2.5 A recommended list of Non-Classified resurfacing schemes for the 2022/23 financial year is included in Appendix 2.
- 2.6 A recommended list of Surface Dressing sites for the 2022/23 financial year is included in Appendix 3.
- 2.7 The full list of Non-Classified resurfacing sites (Appendix 2) is detailed in priority order, based on road condition. The cut off between 'priority' and 'reserve' sites coincides with a value of circa £300,000 as described in paragraph 4.1. Members may seek to substitute schemes from the priority list with those from the reserve list as is deemed necessary to address local highway maintenance concerns. Also, if it transpires that it is not feasible to progress any of the originally selected schemes, these will be substituted with alternatives from the reserve list.
- 2.8 The suggested programme of Surface Dressing sites, totalling circa 18,450m (approx. £330,000) is attached as Appendix 3.
- 2.9 In order that programme delivery can be achieved within the 2022/23 financial year it is imperative that the committee approves a works programme at this stage.

3.0 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 There are no other considerations at this time.

4.0 FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 The total value of priority and reserve schemes in Appendix 2 exceeds the LTP allocated budget for Non-Classified roads for 2022/23 which is £1.5m for the whole of the Bradford district. This equates to £300,000 for the Keighley constituency.
- 4.2 Indicative funding has been identified for each scheme but the actual cost will be determined through the scheme development process. The identification of a reserve list of works is necessary in order to offset schemes that will inevitably be delayed as a consequence of unforeseen circumstances such as work by statutory bodies and conflicts with other major schemes, etc. There may also need to be further adjustment to the programme following the more detailed costing process. Any sites that are deferred for whatever reason will roll over to the following year's list.
- 4.3 The total value of the schemes identified in Appendix 3 does not exceed the capital allocation for 2022/23 for Surface Dressing. This is £1.25m for the whole of the Bradford district and includes A, B and C Classified roads. Consequently, it is the intention that work will be completed on all of those sites listed, however it is possible that some of the schemes may need to be deferred, again likely due to conflicts with works by other bodies, statutory undertakers, etc. Any schemes that are deferred for whatever reason will roll over to the following year's programme.

5.0 RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 A failure to prioritise highway maintenance schemes based upon condition and safety survey data will result in an increased requirement for reactive maintenance and lead to a reduction in road safety conditions and an associated increase in successful insurance claims against the Council.

6.0 LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1 There are no specific issues arising from this report. The course of action proposed is in general accordance with the Council's power as Highway Authority.
- 6.2 All works undertaken will be carried out within the requirements of the Highways Act 1980.

7.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1.1 Proactive repairs, such as surface dressing, serve to extend carriageway life.

7.2 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

- 7.2.1 There are no greenhouse gas implications arising from this report

7.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.3.1 Maintenance of the local highway network is essential to ensure the safe passage of all road users.

7.4 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

- 7.4.1 There are no human rights implications arising from this report.

7.5 TRADE UNION

- 7.5.1 There are no trade union implications arising from this report.

7.6 WARD IMPLICATIONS

- 7.6.1 The programmes have been determined on the basis of condition surveys, hence the proposed level of funding may differ from ward to ward for the programme year. However, it is considered that, over a number of years, monies expended on maintenance works within each Area Constituency will even out (proportionate to the length, nature and condition of carriageways).

7.7 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS

- 7.7.1 The development and implementation of schemes included in this report support priorities within the Keighley Area Committee Ward Plans 2019-21.

7.8 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING

- 7.8.1 There are no Corporate Parenting duty implications arising from this report.

7.9 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 7.9.1 None

8.0 NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

- 8.1 None.

9.0 OPTIONS

- 9.1 That the Keighley Area Committee approves the recommended schemes detailed in Appendices 2 and 3.
- 9.2 That the Keighley Area Committee approves the recommended schemes detailed in Appendices 2 and 3, with any substitutions (to a similar value) from the reserve list in Appendix 2.

10.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 That the Keighley Area Committee approves the proposed list of schemes for 2022/23 as shown in Appendices 2 and 3.

11.0 APPENDICES

- 11.1 Appendix 1 – Highway Maintenance Capital Programme 2021/22
A, B, C Classified and Non-Classified Roads Completed – Keighley Constituency.
- 11.2 Appendix 2 – Highway Maintenance Proposed Capital Programme for Non-PRN
(Non-Classified roads) 2022/23 – Keighley Constituency.
- 11.3 Appendix 3 – Proposed Programme for Surface Dressing 2022/23 – Keighley
Constituency.

12.0 BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- 12.1 None.

Appendix 1 - Highway Maintenance Capital Programme 2021/22
A, B, C Classified and Non-Classified Roads Completed – Keighley Constituency

Highway Maintenance Capital Programme 2021/2022 - A, B, C Classified and Unclassified Roads Completed – Keighley Constituency						
Road Name	Ward	From	To	Length	Budget Estimate	Cost
Road Resurfacing (A,B and C)						
A629 Halifax Road, Cross Roads	Kly East	Hill Top Road	Hainworth Crag Road	350	£45,000	£45,653
B6143 Keighley Road (Lidget), Oakworth	Worth Valley	Station Road	Elizabeth Street	300	£50,000	£47,672
B6265 Skipton Road, Steeton	Craven	Station Road	Clough Avenue	280	£30,000	£39,294
C200 Laycock Lane, Laycock	Kly West	Chapel Lane	Roberts Street	150	£11,000	£4,685
C501 Carr Lane, Morton	Kly East	Thornycroft Road	Morton Lane	550	£45,000	£73,202
C83 Skipton Road, Silsden	Craven	Boundary	Dell Croft	550	£40,000	£35,515
			Total (A, B and C)		£221,000	£246,021
Road Resurfacing (Unclassified)						
North Dean Road, Keighley	Kly West	School Entrance	North Dean Avenue	400	£65,000	£64,053
Redwood Close, Long Lee	Kly East	Full Length		250	£20,000	COH
High Wheatley, Ben Rhydding	Ilkley	Full Length	Incl top Wheatley Grove	260	£22,000	TBC
Back Simpson Street, Keighley	Kly Central	Full Length		80	£15,000	£11,992
Airey Street, Keighley	Kly Central	Full Length		80	£15,000	£10,700
Wheatley Grove, Ben Rhydding	Ilkley	Wheatley Lane	House No.2A	260	£18,000	TBC
East Parade, Ilkley	Ilkley	Little lane	for 120m plus patch	150	£20,000	TBC
Parkwood Street, Keighley *	Kly East	Park Road	Haynes Street	300	£37,000	TBC
Hollingwood Rise, Ilkley	Ilkley	Parish Ghyll Drive	30m above bend	110	£11,000	£17,922
Howden Road, Silsden	Craven	Kirkgate	Craven Drive	230	£23,000	£32,758
South Way, Ilkley	Ilkley	Full Length		280	£25,000	£32,458
Moorfield Road, Ilkley	Ilkley	Full Length		340	£19,000	£28,303
Thwaites Lane, Keighley *	Kly East	Full Length		65	£13,000	TBC
			Total (Unclassified)		£303,000	TBC
			Total (Keighley Constituency)		£524,000	TBC

COH = Currently On Hold

TBC = Scheme not yet completed/outturn cost not yet determined (from 2021/22 list)

* On site June 2022

Appendix 2 - Highway Maintenance Proposed Capital Programme for Non-PRN (Non-Classified roads) 2022/23 – Keighley Constituency

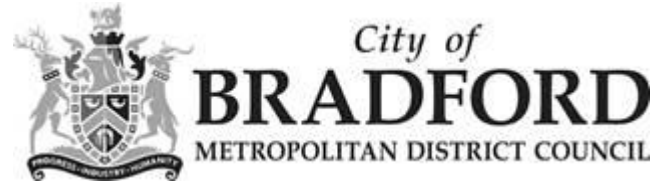
Site	Ward	From	To	Length	Budget Estimate
Arncliffe Road, Keighley	Keighley West	Fell Lane	Westburn Avenue	275	£43,000
Manville Place, Keighley	Keighley West	Full Length		135	£8,000
Back Edensor Road, Keighley	Keighley Central	Full Length		90	£11,000
Damems Road, Keighley	Keighley East	Full Length		180	£16,000
Wheathead Crescent Keighley	Keighley West	Full Length	Cambourne Way incl Jnt	260	£19,000
Braithwaite Avenue, Keighley	Keighley West	Roundabout		80	£10,000
Highfield Court, Oakworth	Worth Valley	Full Length		90	£12,000
Chapel Road, Steeton	Craven	Barrows Lane	End of narrow section	220	£19,000
Banklands Avenue, Silsden	Craven	Dale View	Hawber Cote Drive	85	£8,000
North Parade, Ilkley	Ilkley	Full Length		145	£14,000
Gordon Street, Ilkley	Ilkley	Full Length		90	£6,000
Spring Avenue, Long Lee	Keighley East	No53 / No4 Spring Dve	Spring Close	115	£13,000
Spring Close, Long Lee	Keighley East	Full Length		50	£4,000
Gill Lane, Oakworth	Worth Valley	Full Length		600	£45,000
Crescent View, Keighley	Keighley West	Full Length		85	£8,000
Westville Avenue, Ilkley	Ilkley	Full Length		110	£10,000
Chantry Drive / Close, Ilkley	Ilkley	Station Road	Top of Chantry Close	130	£13,000
Sunnydale Grove, Long Lee	Keighley East	Full Length		65	£6,000
Poplar Ter / Moor View Ct, Sandbeds	Keighley East	Full Length		130	£14,000
Barley Cote Road, Riddlesden	Keighley East	Full Length		135	£12,000
Barley Cote Avenue, Riddlesden	Keighley East	Full Length		175	£17,000
			Total	3245	£308,000
Reserve List					
Woodhouse Road	Keighley East	Woodhouse Drive	End	80	£8,000
Keighley Road, Ilkley	Ilkley	Wells Road	End of Adoption	760	£57,000
Springfield Court, Keighley	Keighley Central	Full Length		80	£8,000
View Road, Keighley	Keighley Central	Full Length		380	£40,000
Moss Car Road Keighley	Keighley East	Full Length		550	£55,000
Straight Lane, Addingham	Craven	Full Length		860	£60,000
Dalton Lane, Keighley	Keighley East	Bradford Road	Brewery Street	230	£32,000
Street Lane, East Morton	Keighley East	Ilkley Road	Cricket Pitch	680	£50,000
Whitley Road, Keighley	Keighley West	Broomhill Avenue	Lawnswood Road	70	£5,000
North Queen Street, Keighley	Keighley Central	Full Length		110	£8,000
Belgrave Road, Keighley	Keighley Central	Highfield Road	Devonshire Street	210	£22,000
Redwood Close, Long Lee	Keighley East	Full Length		250	£20,000
King Street, Keighley	Keighley Central	Full Length		160	£15,000
Pitt Street, Keighley	Keighley East	Full Length		280	£60,000

Heber Street, Keighley	Keighley Central	Adopted length		90	£33,000
Lawkholme Lane, Keighley	Keighley East	Hard Ings Road	Bradford Street	360	£40,000
Hebers Ghyll Drive, Ilkley	Ilkley	Micro Bed, Black Beck	Grove Road	550	£22,000
Grove Avenue, Ilkley	Ilkley	Full		110	£12,000
Ben Rhydding Road, Ilkley	Ilkley	No 53	High Wheatley	450	£75,000
Fairfax Street, Silsden	Craven	Full Length		55	£6,500
Tim Lane, Oakworth	Worth Valley	Bridge Street	160m south	160	£18,000
Denby Court, Oakworth	Worth Valley	Full Length		120	£10,000
Parkwood Street, Keighley	Keighley East	Grace Street	Bend	700	£50,000
Prospect St / Ashfield Terr, Haworth	Worth Valley	Bridgehouse Lane	Clarendon Street	110	£10,000
Little Lane, Ilkley	Ilkley	Leeds Road	Mornington Road	250	£24,000
Kings Road, Ilkley	Ilkley	Easby Drive	Victoria Avenue	300	£37,500
Royd Ings Avenue	Keighley Central	Bend	Cougars - Royd Way	200	£34,000
Goose Cote Lane	Keighley West	Oakworth Road	100m	100	£10,000
Grange Rd / Bracken Rd, Eastburn	Craven	Main Road	Moorside Avenue	180	£18,000
Sunset Drive, Ilkley	Ilkley	Full Length		210	£10,000
Wells Walk, Ilkley	Ilkley	Full Length		250	£18,750

Appendix 3 - Proposed Programme for Surface Dressing 2022/23 – Keighley Constituency

Site	Ward	Length	From	To
Hollins Lane, Utley, Keighley	Keighley Central	850	J/o Spring Gardens Lane	25m past The Hollins house
West Leeds Street, Keighley	Keighley Central	60	Full Length	
A65 Addingham Wharfedale Rd Addingham	Craven	1000	A6034 Roundabout	A65 Skipton Road
A65 Skipton Road Addingham	Craven	800	Addingham Wharfedale Rd	Boundary
Bobbin Mill Court, Steeton	Craven	160	J/o Barrows Lane	Sett paved ramp house No. 42
Brunthwaite Lane, Brunthwaite, Silsden	Craven	380	Ivy Bank House	Thornleigh house
C83 Bridge Street, Silsden	Craven	30	the Co-op mini market entrance	Chapel Street
C83 Skipton Road Silsden	Craven	310	J/o Dradishaw Road	House No. 93
Chapel Street, Silsden	Craven	90	Bridge Street	North Street
Cocking Lane, Addingham Moorside	Craven	1300	Nudge Hill Farm	Red Phone Box near swallow house
Dennis Lane, Silsden Moor,	Craven	50	J/o Hole Lane	J/o Heights Lane
Hainsworth Road, Silsden	Craven	380	from j/o The Mallards	The Willows entrance
Heights Lane, Silsden Moor	Craven	720	J/o Dennis Lane	J/o Kiln Hill Lane
High Street, Steeton	Craven	680	J/o Mill Lane	Hollins Tower
Hole Lane, Silsden Moor,	Craven	1230	J/o Horn Lane	j/O Dennis Lane
Jowetts Lane, Silsden Moor	Craven	760	J/o Cringles Lane	j/o Bank Lane
North Street, Silsden	Craven	100	Chapel Street	j/o Pickard Lane
The Mallards, Silsden	Craven	90	Speed ramps at house nos. 18 & 14	Hainsworth Road
Wharfe Park, Addingham	Craven	150	Full Length	
Banks Lane, Riddlesden	Keighley East	560	20m above j/o Malvern Crescent	High Wood Head
C501 Otley Road, East Morton	Keighley East	220	j/o Green End Road	j/o Silk Mill Drive
C504 Hainworth Shaw Lane, Nr Keighley	Keighley East	600	Ryecroft Road	Hainworth Shay Farm entrance
Street Lane, East Morton	Keighley East	180	5m above telegraph pole No. 2	10m above j/o High Stead Close
Curly Hill, Ilkley (Section 1)	Ilkley	340	House No. 68 Stonebeck	15m below S/L Col No. 16
Curly Hill, Ilkley (Section 2)	Ilkley	500	24m above S/L Col no. 20	13m before j/o Slates Lane
Dale View, Ilkley	Ilkley	450	Full Length	
Grange Avenue, Ben Rhydding, Ilkley	Ilkley	160	Full Length	
Grove Road, Ilkley	Ilkley	500	j/o The Grove	SL13 100m west of South Parade
Mornington Road, Ilkley	Ilkley	120	Full Length	
Olicana Park, Ilkley	Ilkley	160	4m before S/L col no. 1	and complete the circular
Springfield Avenue, Ilkley	Ilkley	120	Full Length	
Victoria Avenue, Ilkley	Ilkley	120	J/o A65 Skipton Road	the South side of j/o Dale View
C200 Braithwaite Road, Laycock	Keighley West	540	J/o Braithwaite Avenue	J/o Laycock Lane
C200 Laycock Lane, Laycock	Keighley West	220	Braithwaite Road	J/o Low Laithe Fold

Durrance Street, Keighley	Keighley West	120	J/o Holme Mill Lane	J/o Thornccliffe Road
Greenfell Close / Sycamore View, Keighley	Keighley West	80	J/o Fell Lane	Sett paved ramps (No's 1 & 3)
North Dean Road, Keighley	Keighley West	340	J/o Guardhouse Grove	House No. 150
A6033 Hebden Bridge Road, Oxenhope	Worth Valley	180	From J/o Church Street	Uphill to ent to St Marys church
A6033 Hebden Bridge Road, Oxenhope	Worth Valley	160	West Drive	Station Road inc Rbt
A629 Halifax Road, Crossroads	Worth Valley	140	from 5m past Bocking Garage	mini roundabout A6033 Haworth Road
B6142 Lees Lane, Haworth	Worth Valley	280	12m below j/o Cryer Meadows	Uphill to j/o Longlands Drive
B6142 Rawdon Road, Haworth	Worth Valley	380	From a point 90m past j/o Butt Lane	Uphill to J/o North Street
C502 New Laithe Road, Scar Top, Stanbury	Worth Valley	220	20m west of ent to Throstle Nest	j/o Scar Top Road
C502 Scar Top Road, Scar Top, Stanbury	Worth Valley	420	J/o New Laithe Road	190m east of ent to Bronte Barn
C502 Sun Lane, Stanbury	Worth Valley	160	From 14m east of s/l col. No. 6	190m east of j/o Reservoir Road
C503 Harehills Lane, Pickles Hill, Oldfield,	Worth Valley	160	J/o Oldfield Lane	S/L col 205
Cryer Meadows, Haworth	Worth Valley	100	Full Length	
Jacobs Lane, Haworth	Worth Valley	60	J/o Lees Lane	sett paved ramp o/s house No. 10
Whitehill Road, Nr Newsholme, Oakworth	Worth Valley	1500	J/o Broadhead Lane	Morkin Bridge
Windsor Road, Oakworth	Worth Valley	220	J/o Colne Road	j/o Low Bank Lane
	Total	18,450m		



Report of the Strategic Director, Place to the meeting of Keighley Area Committee to be held on 20th January 2022

F

Subject:

Youth Service Update – Keighley

Summary statement:

This report gives an update on work undertaken by the Youth Service in the Keighley 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.*
- *An introduction to the work of the Young Covid Recovery Ambassadors and their role in the community.*
- *An update on youth provision ward by ward and key developments.*

Appendix A – Keighley Area Youth Service Baseline Provision details the current provisions being delivered in Keighley.

Appendix B - Bradford Youth Service Ward Update gives an overview of ward work and developments

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Portfolio:

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Overview & Scrutiny Area:

Children's Services

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report gives an update on work undertaken by the Youth Service in the Keighley Area in 2020-21.
- 1.2 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.
 - An introduction to the work of the Young Covid Recovery Ambassadors and their role in the community.
 - An update on youth provision ward by ward and key developments.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Bradford Council Youth Service is part of the wider Bradford District Youth Offer. It 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.

- 2.4 The Youth Service is managed as one service. Staff are contracted to the Youth Service and are allocated to areas.

3. 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. The 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 ensured 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 and also 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.**

As the Youth Service provides both area based provision and district wide specialisms. These two areas of work are interdependent, blending a specialist intervention service and area based teams to address young people's needs, and ensuring this is a seamless transition between the different elements of the service. This enables us 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. Keighley 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. Area youth workers liaise closely with the Breaking the Cycle Team and support low risk cases in the local community.

The Breaking the Cycle Project is Targeted Youth Provision providing district wide, intelligence led, intensive interventions with young people who are identified as being at risk of, or involved in serious organised or violent crime, urban street gangs, county line trafficked, those who are criminally exploited, or exploiting others, those who have markers for drugs, weapons (as suppliers of, found in possession of or misusers of). In an attempt to get "upstream" of the issues this team will also actively work with those who commit anti-social behaviour and have a higher than yellow ASB sanction and those who have out of character or

unexplained missing incidents, recognising this is an early indicator that further support is needed.

This work has recently been recognised as being both innovative and responsive. It is an exemplar project, achieving a Highly Commended Award in the recent LGC Awards. The work has been funded by the West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit (VRU), with an overall aim being one of harm reduction, protection, and breaking the cycle of criminality. Work often starts on the street. It is a voluntary relationship and is extremely successful at working with young people who are very vulnerable and who do not engage well with other services. Work is undertaken with young people on a one-to-one basis and with their wider peer group.

This project has continued to grow in response to need, with workers now having a presence in BRI Accident and Emergency Departments (AED), seven nights a week alongside the usual referral routes. This team are also working with our new asylum-seeking families and new arrivals to the city, enabling safety work to be started and integrated into a broader range of support offered to a vulnerable group of people.

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, Keighley has received over 500 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 schools in Keighley and help identify students, who need support for their mental health and well-being. Youth workers support these additional caseloads in schools, delivering one-to-one 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.

The Keighley Youth Offer Group has continued to develop and has meet regularly over the last year. This has meant working closely with other organisations running

youth provisions across the Keighley area. Throughout the pandemic, we have all continued to support each other's services and ensure young people's needs are being met. This year, we have developed the '**Keighley Youth Voice Strategy**', our Youth worker conference and Youth Summit. These elements will all link to ensure we are meeting the needs of young people across the constituency.

Within each ward youth workers work alongside ward officers to map local area issues and develop responses. A good example of this is 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 Keighley welcomed two new youth work trainees to the team. The trainees will be with us for two 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 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, young people from Keighley were employed as Young Covid Recovery Ambassadors (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. In Keighley, the team are currently delivering two community intergeneration projects, one in Keighley in partnership with the

Good Shepard, and the other in Ilkley in partnership with Ilkley Grammar School and Christ Church.

3.8 Keighley Wide Provisions

Keighley currently leads on the delivery of 3 area wide projects. These sessions are for young people to attend from across the constituency. The area wide sessions are themed to suit young people's needs, interests and increase our youth offer. Information regarding the Keighley 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 including: Youth in Mind, Breaking the Cycles, Young Covid Ambassadors, Positive Futures, Big Local and CLLD. 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 wellbeing 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 Keighley 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 people's ideas, suggestions and thoughts are heard.

The strengthened approach to the devolution of the Youth Service 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 Keighley.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None.

9. OPTIONS

9.1 That Keighley Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report.

9.2 That Keighley Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report, with amendments.

9.3 That Keighley 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 Keighley Area as detailed in this report be welcomed.

11. APPENDICES

11.1 Appendix A: Keighley Youth Service - Baseline Youth Provision

11.2 Appendix B: Keighley Youth Service - Ward Updates

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

12.1 Youth Service – Keighley Area report.

Appendix A

Keighley

Baseline Youth Provision – 2021

Keighley Central			
Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Tuesday	Detached/Street work	Highfield Lawkholve	Weekly
Tuesday	Drop-in	Keighley Town Centre	Weekly
Thursday	Youth Club	Bangladeshi Community Association	Weekly
Friday	Detached / Street work	Keighley	Weekly
Saturday	Girls Group	Bangladeshi Community Association	Weekly
Saturday	EU Youth Club	Keighley Young People's Centre	Weekly
Keighley West			
Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Monday	Detached / Street work	Braithwaite Bracken Bank	Weekly
Wednesday	Youth Club	Sue Belcher Centre, Bracken Bank	Weekly
Thursday	Braithwaite Sports	Merlin Top	Weekly
Thursday	Targeted Group	Braithwaite	Weekly
Keighley East			
Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Tuesday	Youth Club	Keighley Young People's Centre	Weekly
Wednesday	Targeted Group	Keighley College	Weekly
Wednesday	Detached / Street Work	Keighley East	Weekly
Worth Valley			

Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Friday	Oxenhope Youth Club	Community Centre, Oxenhope	Weekly
Wednesday	Detached / Street Work	Haworth, Oakworth and Crossroads	Weekly
Tuesday	Targeted Group	Haworth	Weekly
Ilkley			
Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Monday 6.00-8.00pm	Targeted Group – Inclusion	The Warehouse, Ilkley	Weekly
Wednesday 6.30-8.30pm	Youth Club	The Warehouse, Ilkley	Weekly
Friday 5.00-7pm	Targeted Project	The Warehouse, Ilkley	Weekly
Craven			
Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Monday 4.30-6.30pm	Youth Club	The Hive, Silsden	Weekly
Monday 7-9pm	Targeted Group	The Hive, Silsden	Weekly
Thursday 6.00-8.00pm	Youth Club	The Hive, Silsden	Weekly
Keighley Constituency Wide			
Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Tuesday 4.00-6.00pm	Peer Support Session	Keighley Young People's Centre	Weekly
Thursday 4.00-6.00pm	Peer Support Session	Keighley Young People's Centre	Weekly
Friday 5.00 -8.00pm	Peer Support Session	Keighley Young People's Centre	Weekly
Monday	Targeted Group – Inclusion	Keighley Young People's Centre	Weekly
Monday	Young Ambassadors – Youth Voice	Keighley Young People's Centre	Weekly
Wednesday	SOUND - LGBTQ +		Weekly
Wednesday 7 – 9pm	Wednesday Leisure Youth Club	Keighley Leisure Centre	Weekly

Sunday, 1-2.30pm	Football for Peace Coaching sessions	Marley Stadium, Keighley	Weekly
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The above table is the youth work provision that makes up the youth services core offer. Each ward has 3 youth sessions per week, made up of a mixture of detached youth work (street based sessions), 'Youth Work Peer Connect' groups and open access youth clubs. Each youth worker develops partnerships in their local area to help strengthen the youth offer and develops distinct projects with young people and partner's in their local community to respond to both local and national needs.

SCHOOLS WORK				
Day	Activity	Location	Frequency	Target group
Monday, 11am-2pm	1:1 Support	South Craven School	Weekly	YiM – Emotional and Mental Health Support
Tuesday, 9am – 1pm	1:1 Support	Carlton Keighley	Weekly	YiM – Emotional and Mental Health Support
Tuesday, 10am-2pm	1:1 Support	Beckfoot Oakbank	Weekly	YiM – Emotional and Mental Health Support
Wednesday	1:1 Support	Keighley College	Weekly	YiM – Emotional and Mental Health Support
Wednesday, 10.30am-2.30pm	1:1 Support	Ilkley Grammar school	Weekly	YiM – Emotional and Mental Health Support
Friday, 10am-2pm	1:1 Support	Holy Family School	Weekly	YiM – Emotional and Mental Health Support

The above table provides an overview of the work that is delivered in secondary schools in Keighley. YiM (Youth in Mind) – Emotional and mental health support in secondary schools: Youth workers hold an average case load of up to 12 young people who they provide one to one support to over a half-term within a school setting. Youth workers will work with the young person and school to assess the needs and look at a plan of work which takes place over 6 to 8 weeks. The work is relation based, which means the primary goal is to establish a strong trusted relationship between the young person and the youth worker. Work that takes place in school is early intervention and this work is targeted towards young people who are struggling with low levels of anxiety, emotional health that impacts on behaviour, issues with friendships and those who struggle to understand with their emotions. The impact of these early interventions helps reduce exclusions and maintain attendance whilst also reducing the demand on specialist services. Youth workers work in a systematic way, working with school and other services if needed, so the approach becomes holistic and the right service works with the right young people at the right time.

Through the school based support sessions and the trusted relationships youth workers build with young people they are able to help them access peer group support and eventually open access youth clubs in their local community. These peer groups offer young people the opportunity to connect with likeminded young people, share 'self-care skills' and feel more connected and safer in their local community.

Appendix B

Keighley – Youth Service Ward Updates:

Keighley Central

Detached / Street Work

Detached Work in the Keighley area has gone from strength to strength. We have made stronger links with organisations and businesses in the town centre and wider community. We have also managed to re-engage with young people in the rural areas of the District (e.g. Haworth, Crossroads, Oxenhope and Silsden). Work in the Town Centre (bus station in particular) is a key area of focus and has at least two dedicated sessions a week. Since COVID, this area has become a focal point for young people but as the cold and wetter weather returns young people will probably disappear until spring. We are therefore looking at a town centre venue to hold a 'latch key' open access club at least one day a week. Currently, we are in negotiations with Project 6, Keighley Shared Church and Airedale Shopping Centre. We will also start re-opening open access youth provision in a variety of localities COVID-19 restrictions permitting (Bracken, Braithwaite, Highfield, Keighley East and Lawkholme).

Over the summer period, Keighley youth work team ran a summer programme through which we were able to signpost families to organisations which provided not only activities but also meals, something that some families struggle with during the holidays. Working closely with partners has allowed young people to gain new skills and has enabled social mobility for some young people by providing them with support, so they can access sessions.

Youth workers in Keighley have worked in partnership with CNET to complete a consultation exercise with people from the Roma Community. As part of the Roma Strategy for Bradford Council, it was critical to gain the views and experiences of the Roma Community in Keighley to be able to better understand and improve services and support for them. Given the short timescale and difficulties with COVID restrictions, bad weather etc, youth workers managed to complete twelve comprehensive questionnaires and case studies, which will hopefully help to form a positive Roma Strategy for the district. This exercise was appreciated by CNET as well as the participants, who received food vouchers. The Youth Service have been able to create stronger links with the Roma community in Keighley.

We have maintained links with Eastern European (EE) young people and their families helping reinforce safety messages and provided PPE. Youth workers have helped carry out a targeted consultation with the EE community to help Bradford Council identify how better to serve their needs. We have also helped and supported EE migrants to apply for settled status and continually provided food parcels and curries donated by local businesses to vulnerable families across Keighley. In November, the Eastern European session was reopened as open access and it currently has over 25 EE young people attending regularly.

Park Events

During the Summer Holidays some of the Young Ambassadors group were active participants in delivering the Park Events sessions (part of the Play in the Parks initiative). Their help and commitment was invaluable.

A total of 18 sessions were delivered across the Keighley district, including 9 locally funded. The attendance at these events was primarily dependent on weather but even the on wettest and coldest days still managed over 90 people attending the bigger parks (Victoria, Devonshire & Lund). The events were a huge success and the staff team was able to re-establish some contacts severed by the COVID-19 situation. The Young Ambassadors also conducted more research over the Summer, which will go towards informing the content for the 2022 Youth Summit.



BCA

Young people in the Knowle Park area were pleased to see the re-opening of their youth sessions on Thursday and Saturdays. They have been engaging positively, the sessions are focused around a wide range of issues impacting on them. Youth workers are utilising a variety of methods to aid and support them.

Peer Mentoring Programme and Girls Group in partnership with Carlton Keighley

In July 2021, youth workers had the opportunity to deliver a peer mentoring programme to 25 Young People from Years 7 – 11. The Programme took place at Carlton Keighley in the school from 9am-1.30pm. Its aim was to train young people in how to support other young people within the school setting. During the training young people explored their skills in listening actively, building trust, encouraging others and providing constructive feedback. By the end of the session young people were confident in becoming a peer mentor and helping out their fellow students. Recent feedback from the school suggests that the peer mentoring scheme has been successful and young people are mentoring and supporting their peers. Feedback from young people has expressed that they find it easier to communicate with and receive mentoring from young people in their age bracket.

In August 2021, a group for girls in Carlton Keighley was set up to support them with their mental health and wellbeing. Activities ranged from team building, exploring emotions and coping methods. The young girls felt supported and enjoyed the group. As a result, the Youth Service has opened a girls' group on a Saturday.

Keighley East

Detached youth workers have delivered activities in Keighley East over the last year (Wednesdays and Fridays). They have been engaging with young people across the Keighley East area in a variety of locations.



This includes two weekly detached youth work sessions with activities delivered in Hainworth Wood, Stockbridge, and Long Lee.

Young people accessing detached sessions have benefited from one to one support from youth workers around a range of issues including CSE awareness, school and college issues and emotional wellbeing. Young people have also engaged with young ambassadors to identify issues

important to them and have influenced the agenda for the upcoming Keighley youth summit. Workers are now planning the re-opening of the open access youth club at Keighley Young People's Centre.



The Youth Service has also supported community events such as the launch of Thwaites play area.

Keighley College Drop-in

Youth workers deliver a weekly open access drop in at Keighley College. The session runs on Wednesdays 2-4pm and provides activities as well as one to one support. Workers have engaged with young people on a range of issues including, healthy lifestyles, building resilience, and healthy relationships. This session also provides an opportunity for young people to get involved in volunteering and local decision making.

CLLD

The Youth Service is one of the key delivery partners in a community led local development programme. This enables us to work within the community, particularly with young adults to support them in developing the skills and confidence required for re-integration into employment. Workers are able to engage with marginalised groups to identify potential barriers and create opportunities based the needs and interests of project participants.



This project has been promoted through various community engagement events.

Keighley West

Over the last year our youth work team has seen a significant increase in the number of vulnerable young people, who access our universal provision. A number of these young people have needed to be supported on a one to one basis in order to help with issues such as anger, low self-esteem and self-harm. As a result, youth workers have worked closely with services such as Children's Social Care, Early Help and the Police to ensure that young people are safe and families are supported.

In response, the youth work team delivered a summer transition programme 'Moving Up', which worked with local primary and secondary schools. The aim was to enable participants to make new friends, engage in activities, learn about their new school and to decrease any worries or concerns about moving up. During the project, they all completed a Bradford local youth award and were awarded a certificate of achievement. Along with that, they played many different team building games, and took part in sports and fun engaging activities to increase confidence and self-esteem. These positive activities provided them with an opportunity to feel more confident about starting secondary school. These young people will continue to be supported over the next year and it is hoped that this will reduce the risk of exclusion and the need for specialist support.

Youth workers have maintained a strong detached presence around the Keighley West ward in order to build their connections with young people in the area. Sessions have restarted in Bracken Bank since the COVID regulations relaxed. In Braithwaite, we are exploring different options regarding premises.

Youth workers have delivered food parcels and PPE to vulnerable families in the Ward including those identified via the Youth in Mind project and to other families who were identified through the street based engagement during the COVID lockdowns. Youth workers have worked with other agencies to identify those eligible for the No Child Cold Scheme. Workers spoke to a number of families and supported them to apply for the grant. Also, there was concern that some young people were not concerned about the rise in COVID infections in the area and that they had a lot of untruths and information that was not accurate in regards to the COVID vaccine and the reporting of the virus infection rates. The Service employed a number of YCA (Young COVID Ambassadors) to help youth workers dispel myths about COVID and encourage young people to keep safe.



Football for peace and playmakers

Football for Peace coaching sessions for young people at Marley Activities Coaching Centre Keighley. This was a big project for those passionate about football enabling them to gain professional coaching and a great opportunity and a pathway for young people from the Keighley district to develop their football skills and to gain valuable football experience doing what they love. Participants can gain a greater understanding of the game and practical experience in coaching that can lead onto Level 1 and 2 football coaching qualifications.

YIM Active

The mental wellbeing support group YIM Active is working with a number of young people, some with a friend (one friend is allowed for support). The group has been active in various events (Keighley Pride, park events and fun days). They have recently been working on plans for a half term activity (trampolining) and an Xmas party (possibly fancy dress).



The young people have steadily grown in confidence and made new support networks for themselves leading to less anxiety when not at the group.

Craven Ward

Over the last 12 months in the Craven Ward, as most sessions were closed due to the COVID Restrictions, it has been a fantastic opportunity to build relationships with both young people and other professionals who work with young people in the area. We also conducted detached sessions, both in the community and at the Hive, to build working relationships with young people in readiness for the re-opening of open access provisions in September 2021.

We have developed a “split” session whereby 11-15 year olds meet at 6-8pm followed by the upper age group from 8pm onwards. This has proved very successful with currently around 20 young attending the earlier session and 15 attending the later one.



The Youth Service has attended and networked at Silsden Gala, the Community Rounders' match and the recent Bonfire Event.



Also in the Craven area, the youth worker has worked with around 10 young people through the Buddies Project, helping young people with their mental health and well-being, and various other issues both at the Hive and in the community. Through the Buddies project, a meeting was arranged with the Head of South Craven School and now a regular Monday session is in place to see young people who have been referred via CAMHS or Early Help. This will develop further the Youth Service's relationship with the school where we hope to create an ongoing session for young people.

Ilkley Ward

During the last 12 months Ilkley ward has taken the opportunity to develop and maintain 3 sessions, as well as the ongoing support and partnership work with Ilkley Youth and Community association and Ilkley Grammar school (IGS). Earlier in the year, as open access was closed, detached youth work was the main focus and this took place on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday, responding to issues including ASB, Summer and hot weather plan. This enabled engagement with young people around the perception of ASB. In addition, a healthy partnership has developed with the youth worker from Christ Church who now co-works regular weekly sessions.



Over the summer period, we participated and developed weekend sessions at Riverside Gardens, thus giving young people opportunities to participate in various activities such as, arts, crafts and sports. Information, advice and guidance was available and the sessions were also a way to get the voice of young people from the Ward. Over 150 young people took part in a survey and focus groups. In the summer, Ilkley Warehouse re-opened under Covid Restrictions with around 10 -15 young people attending each session, re-opening fully in September, when attendance rose to around 25 young people. A Friday transition group, for years 7s and 8s, is currently in planning and will open shortly.



Other development work included a survey of voluntary and sporting organisations about the work they are doing that contributed towards the Ilkley Youth offer. This

then culminated in the creation of a Youth Offer Event facilitated by the Youth Service and attended by partners from across the statutory and voluntary sector in addition to ward and district councillors for young people living in Ilkley and surrounding areas which took place at the Kings Hall in September 2021. This has enabled us to start the process of having an offer for young people no matter their needs or ability to pay.

Other activities include a Mental Health and Well-being service for young people in the Ilkley area both in school and the community. The service is called TIC-TAC and runs at Ilkley Grammar School on Wednesdays involving an average of six young people on a one-to-one basis each week. Monday Inclusion has also re-opened with young people with disabilities and young volunteers coming together to create a fun filled session with around 15 young people attending.

Worth Valley

Youth Service has been delivering detached youth work sessions across the Worth Valley and visited hot spots as identified by partner organisations. Young people have been able to access online activities and support offered by workers in addition to receiving activity packs, PPE, and food packs where relevant.

Oxenhope Youth Club reopened in September 2021 and is doing well with a new cohort of about 25 young people attending an open access youth session every Friday. This is delivered in partnership with the Parish Council and the Youth Club Committee. Young people are actively creating and developing their own menu of activities. This has been supported by a number of sessions that took place in June and July where young people were involved in consulting their peers. The activities delivered regularly include team games, sports, discussions themed workshops, cook and eats, arts and life skills. It is great to see young people, staff and volunteers working together to deliver a fun, creative, inclusive and interactive sessions.

Youth workers have supported young people across the Worth Valley in accessing volunteering opportunities both within the Youth Service and also in other organisations. This has enabled them to develop and practice transferrable skills which will support future employment.

Workers have worked alongside the Young COVID Ambassadors in schools to share the message about COVID safety and look towards COVID recovery. This has involved school drop-in sessions to help young people understand more about COVID and mental health.

Youth workers have also got a caseload of young people where they carry out one-to-one support either via home visits, walk and talks and detached community support.

Keighley Wide – Groups that run across the constituency

Youth in Mind group

The Youth Service in Keighley runs weekly mental health support groups for young people across the constituency. These were our first groups to return from Zoom and garden visits to a face to face meetings after COVID restrictions were lifted. This has been a crucial lifeline for many young people.



Keighley Youth Inclusion Group

A group for young people with additional needs runs each Monday evening at the Keighley Young People's Centre. They have recently enjoyed a Halloween Party with games and cooking.



Keighley 'Sound Group' for LGBTQ+ young people

The youth service in Keighley runs a weekly group for the constituency's LGBTQ+ young people . It provides a safe space to explore sexuality, gender, mental health and many other issues. Our staff also provide one to one support and support for schools.



The youth service participating and advertising its services at Keighley pride 2021



The Poetry Event

In July we worked in partnership with Keighley Creative and local Poets to run a three-day poetry workshop for young people from across the constituency. It was an amazing experience for all involved and made poetry accessible for all. We plan to repeat the experience for new young people again next year.



The Youth in Mind ‘Buddies’ Service

The youth workers in Keighley also hold a one to one caseloads, supporting young people with mental health difficulties from across the constituency. Young people are referred from CAMHS, school nurses, social care and other agencies.

The Youth Offer Group

The Youth Service works closely with other organisations running youth provisions across the Keighley area. Throughout the pandemic we have all continued to meet to support services and ensure young people’s needs are being met. This year we have developed the ‘Keighley Youth Voice strategy’, our youth worker conference and youth summit, which will all link to ensure we are meeting the needs of Young people.

Young Ambassadors

Four young people have moved on from the group since we last gave information to the committee, as they have started their journey in higher education. We currently have seven young ambassadors for the Keighley District. They are conscious that the group needs to reflect the Keighley demographic and are putting together a recruitment program aimed at Years 9 -13 in the secondary schools to aid a more accurate representation.



In 2019 the group held a Youth Summit (November 2019) but due to COVID were unable to hold it last year, so they have used the last 12 months to look at the biggest issues affecting young people in Keighley. They are using this information to plan and design a Youth Summit to take place February Half term 2022. The Young Ambassadors will be delivering all the workshops, evaluating the event and planning the next steps along with any agencies / organisations that can help them achieve their goals.

During the lockdown period, the young ambassadors started a radio show called 'Fire from the Youth' showcasing young musical talent from Keighley young people, another platform for young people's voice through music. On International Women's Day the young ambassadors participated in an online event about empowering women through games, and activities.

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