

Report To:	Queen's Park Community Council		
Title:	People Committee Report		
Purpose:	TO NOTE		
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Date of Meeting	17 January 2024	Agenda Item	046 -23/24

1 Summary

This report sets out some of the activity of the People Committee since the last meeting of the Full Council.

2 Recommendations

That the Council notes the report and discusses the matters raised.

Meeting and Decisions

- The People Committee met last in November.
- Neither the Chair or Vice Chair were present, so Councillor Alleyne was elected to chair the meeting. Also present were Councillors, Ali, Nicholas and Bynoe and two members of the public.
- In addition to all standard matters, the Committee received updates from the Proper Officer regarding the Precept Consultation and the Housing Survey. Councillors raised concerns and case studies about housing issues in the area and the City Council's response. Questions were raised about the scope, purpose and intended impact of the survey, around the existence of similar data and about how the Community Council will ensure there is a broad range of experiences captured in the responses.
- There were updates from the Event Working Group regarding the plans for Winter Festival, Winter Social and the Councillors' and Volunteer's Dinner, and councillors signed up to support these projects. Councillors raised concerns about the process of acquiring a stall at festivals, the need to support more residents and local entrepreneurs to hosts stalls. The proper Officer was instructed to review the process with the events contractor and to update the Committee at an upcoming meeting.
- The Proper Officer report included updates from the the Health Wellbeing and Social Care working Group regarding the Wellbeing Wednesday and Carer's Time for Self Programmes – both of which would be coming to an end for the holidays and restarted in January.