

**AREA COMMITTEE EAST (ACE) (Dales, Mapperley, St Ann's) – 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2013**

Title of paper:	<b>WARD PERFORMANCE REPORTS - Q4</b>	
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<b>Relevant Council Plan theme(s):</b>		
<b>World Class Nottingham</b>		X
<b>Work in Nottingham</b>		X
<b>Safer Nottingham</b>		X
<b>Neighbourhood Nottingham</b>		X
<b>Family Nottingham</b>		X
<b>Healthy Nottingham</b>		X
<b>Leading Nottingham</b>		
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to customers/service users):</b>		
The ward performance reports provide updates on key issues and themes which link back to local priorities addressed by Neighbourhood Action Teams and the strategic themes in the Nottingham Plan 2020. The reports provide summary updates on the following key themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ward priorities</li> <li>• Community engagement</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Safer theme - Crime and anti social behaviour (ASB)</li> <li>• Neighbourhood theme – Cleansing and Environmental issues</li> <li>• Working theme - Unemployment rates</li> <li>• Housing</li> <li>• Community Protection</li> <li>• Fire</li> <li>• Health Theme – local health priorities</li> </ul>		
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>		

<b>1</b>	<b>Area Committee note and comment on the Ward Performance Reports for quarter 2 2012/13.</b>
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## **1 BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 Neighbourhood Working has been important for a number of years in Nottingham as a means of engaging better with citizens and to drive forward service improvement.
- 1.2 The Nottingham Plan has a goal that 'public service delivery will be better integrated and appropriately devolved, ensuring more accessible and responsive services for all and giving residents more control over what happens in their neighbourhoods'; the Ward Performance reports help to support this.
- 1.3 The Ward Performance Reports captures work at a local level to support the Nottingham Plan; it is a short summary of key updates on priorities and issues in the ward. More detailed implementation plans sit behind the report such as the Ward Action Plan, Neighbourhood Action Team's Action Log, Crime Drug Partnership (CDP) plans and other partner's implementation plans.
- 1.4 The Ward Performance Reports are co-ordinated by Neighbourhood Development Officers every quarter, with the data analysis undertaken by the CDP.
- 1.5 The following brief summary by the respective Ward NDO highlights the key issues:

### **Ward: St Ann's – NDO: Michelle Graley**

#### **Safer Theme - Crime and anti social behaviour (ASB)**

- Over the past quarter the overall crime reductions have levelled out after the earlier gains but overall crime reductions are at 20% year to date (Feb 2013). ASB has also witnessed a steady improvement against the baseline. However, the NAT report for March 2013 has seen a spike in Personal Robbery and Violent crime (higher DV Incidence recorded). All crime figures across the city have risen during March. St Anns has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest rate for all ASB (per 1000 of population) of the 20 Wards (NAT group identified higher levels of Noise related ASB. Policing teams in the area are working hard in the area to reduce this initial upward trend

#### **Neighbourhood theme – Cleansing and Environmental issues**

- As part of the next 'Week of Action'- one of the things we have addressed is the short term work which has identified short term measures, which includes environmental aesthetics such as hanging baskets and window boxes. NCH are currently awaiting options for long term options to resolve the bin issues on Ransom Rd and Chandos Street (even nos).
- Dog Fouling issues across the Ward – Task Group to develop and implement a plan for the next year.
- NDO and Councillors have progressed an Area Capital scheme of works across the area

#### **Community engagement**

- Family & Community Team are focussing on improving participation and engagement of young people in the area and a model of delivery for play and youth.
- Local volunteers who have undertaken level one coaching.

## **Working theme – Unemployment**

Community Jobs Fair – Dates for diaries – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013- 10.00am till 3.00pm at Sneinton Market Square

## **Consultation planned**

Leader Listens Event – Ward Walk – Ransom Rd, Cromer Rd and Chandos Street Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May 2013- Time to be confirmed

Local Issues Meetings (TBC) Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – 4.00pm till 6.30pm – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 12.00pm till 1.30pm Venue (TBC)

Ward Walk dates are set.

Supporting the ongoing regeneration proposals for the Chase (Consultation).

## 1.6 **Ward: Dales – NDO: Greg Foister**

### **Safer Theme - Crime and anti social behaviour (ASB)**

- Over a rolling 12 months both over all crime and ASB figures report a downward trend. The Dales Ward fairs well compared with other wards in the Locality.
- There has been a very small localised increase in auto crime and ASB, identified as a small hotspot at the Locality Board in March. Resources as now being focused to address these issues.
- Recent site visits have however identified concerns that aspects of crime/ASB may rise slightly in the summer months for example noise and alcohol related ASB. The Neighbourhood Action Team will be discussing and planning how we address this.
- Recent site visits have highlighted ongoing concerns with Dog fouling, Fly Tipping and drug hotspots. The (NAT) will be discussing how to manage better these issues in the short term whilst looking for longer term solutions. Locality Management, as part of the NAT, have requested that is be provided with additional data concerning the number and type of fixed penalty notices issued to help better understand the problem we are facing.
- Currently we are continuing to clear needle hot spots, remove fly tipping within 24hrs, address issues of side waste, and investigate the use of control orders as part of a campaign around dog fouling. Officers are currently responding to issues of ASB on Colwick. In addition NCH are currently seeking planning permission to improve security and visibility from the street around Hermitage Caves.

### **Neighbourhood theme – Cleansing and Environmental issues**

- Whilst the Dales Ward compares well generally in the area of cleanliness, with the average year to date score reaching the cleanliness bench mark. The data supports local concerns regarding the problems of Dog Fouling, fly tipping and perception of general cleanliness.
- The Neighbourhood Operations Manager and his team (Street Scene) have recently cleared a large area of fly tipping on race course road and made safe a significant drug den on the boundary of the ward. The short longer term solutions to these issues will be discussed at the NAT as noted. In addition the NAT team will be using the data and local concerns to plan a mini week of action focusing in part on the issues of dog fouling, fly tipping, noise and alcohol ASB.
- The standard of our playgrounds and parks, along with the safety on our roads remains a concern for local people and local Cllrs. A number of schemes have been funded out of Area Capital monies to improve road users and pedestrian safety. Cllrs are currently involved in the development of Parkdale and Colwick Woods Park.

### **Community engagement**

- Local Cllrs have a series of Ward Walks and Local Issues meeting planned for the

coming period. The detail of this can be found in the appendix to this report. The Neighbourhood action team are seeking two joint patch walks with NCH as part of this activity.

- The local police are starting a new initiative called 'street by street' this is an opportunity for the police and community protection staff to meet local people.
- The Dales Ward is hosting a Welfare Rights event on the 26<sup>th</sup> April. This event is focussed on assisting local people understand the impact on them of the recent benefit changes and the help available.
- Family & Community Team. Greenway Centre. Sneinton Tenants and residents Association. SEND project and Renewal Trust Detached Youth Team have worked successfully with young people including the Roma Community.

#### **Working theme - Unemployment**

The Locality Management team are working with Partners to organise a Jobs, Training and Advice Fair on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 10am -3pm on Sneinton Market Square

#### **Consultation planned**

(please see the appendix of this report for details of local issues meetings).

## 1.7 **Ward: Mapperley – NDO: Fi Cusick**

### **Safer Theme - Crime and anti social behaviour (ASB)**

- Crime in general is on a downward trend by 17%
- Autocrime is still a priority policing issue. However, known prolific perpetrator recently arrested, taken to court and given a custodial sentenced.
- Sexual crime increased incidence due to old crimes being reported now about Children's Home, Woodborough Road
- Anti-social behaviour continues to fall by 42%. Woodlane Gardens area remains a policing priority.
- Burglary – whilst still an issue, continues to fall

### **Neighbourhood theme – Cleansing and Environmental issues**

- The cleanliness index for the Ward has improve to 90% against the target of 86%
- Parking issues continue to be raised. Consultation regarding the installation of H-Bars on Mapperley Road and Chestnut Grove will take place soon
- NDO and Councillors continue to progress Area Capital schemes across the Ward
- A Day of Action is to take place on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

### **Community engagement**

- Environmental Volunteering Days;  
27th April 2013, 11am – 1pm, Coppice Park  
18th May 2013, 11am – 1pm, Sycamore Park  
22nd June 2013, 11am– 1pm, Coppice Park  
20th July 2013, 11am – 1pm, Sycamore Park
- Party on the Park, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2013 – Coppice Park

### **Working theme - Unemployment**

- NDO's in Area 6 and Councillors are in the process of organising a Jobs Fair which is to take place on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 at Sneinton Square

### **Consultation planned**

- Ward Forum dates;  
17 June @ St Jude's Church, Woodborough Road 7.30pm – 9.30pm  
10 July @ Elohim, Wells Road 7.15pm – 9.15pm  
11 September @ St Andrews Church, Chestnut Grove 7.30pm – 9.30pm
- Ward Walks organised until May 2013

### **South Locality Board**

This has been established now for ten months and delivers a multi agency/partnership approach to managing the locality, providing an oversight of area performance and policing priorities, performance management and problem solving of key challenges. In the South, this has included a focus on anti social behaviour in Clifton and Sneinton Summer Holiday programme has been developed with all partners. Funding has been accessed to establish Street Pastors in St Anns and Dales Wards to address identified street drinking in these areas they have now established this service .The board is now focusing on addressing increase in Domestic Violence in St Anns and Bridge wards learning from work piloted in Aspley. Area Chairs, or their nominated representatives are invited. Minutes will be issued to all ward councillors.

## **2 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)**

- 2.1 Ward performance reports provide a descriptive and statistical picture of what is happening at a ward level and invite community representatives to comment, debate, and challenge and identify how they can add value to improve their neighbourhoods.
- 2.2 Ward performance reports also monitor progress in the wards and act as a catalyst for debate about the key performance issues impacting upon the ward on a quarterly basis.

## **3 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 None

## **4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY)**

- 4.1 None

## **5 RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES (INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS AND EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS)**

- 5.1 None

## **6 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

An equality impact assessment is not required as the report does not contain proposals or financial decisions.

## **7 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION**

- 7.1 Neighbourhood Working Framework 2012 CLT report

## **8 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**

- 8.1 None

## APPENDIX 1