

**WARDS: ASPLEY, BILBOROUGH
AND LEEN VALLEY**

ITEM NO:

**WEST AREA COMMITTEE
11 JANUARY 2006**

REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

**ONE NOTTINGHAM – ONE PLAN: NOTTINGHAM’S DRAFT
COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL STRATEGY**

1 SUMMARY

This report outlines the key priorities of the working draft of One Nottingham – One Plan: Nottingham’s Community and Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy, for the Area Committee’s consideration. It also outlines the timescale and communication and consultation process.

2 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Area Committee:

- 2.1 Consider the key priorities of the working draft of One Nottingham – One Plan (2006 – 2009) by 27 January 2006. Questions which the Area Committee may wish to consider during the consultation period include:
- Is the Plan ambitious enough?
 - Is the Plan prioritising the right things?
 - Does it reflect the concerns of Nottingham’s residents and businesses
 - Does the Plan link clearly with the priorities emerging through the Local Area Action planning process
 - Is it clear how the Area Committee can input into the process of performance management of One Nottingham – One Plan

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Local Government Act 2000 placed a duty upon local authorities to prepare a Community Strategy to promote the economic, social and environmental well-being of their area. Local authorities are required to do this in partnership with key partners and local communities, including businesses.

3.2 The working draft One Nottingham – One Plan: Nottingham’s Community and Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy was approved, for consultation, by One Nottingham’s (Nottingham’s Local Strategic Partnership) new Board at its first meeting in early November 2005. The new Board is leading the process of consultation, endorsement and approval, supported by the City Council. This process involves further final consultation with Area Committees, thematic partnerships, partners, including the voluntary, community, faith and private sectors, and Elected Members, culminating in final approval by One Nottingham Board and the City Council in March/April 2006.

4 PROPOSALS

4.1 The key priorities that have emerged for One Nottingham – One Plan have been grouped under the following headings:

- Choose Nottingham
- Respect for Nottingham
- Young Nottingham
- Active and Healthy Nottingham
- Transforming Nottingham’s Neighbourhoods
- Excellence Through Partnerships

4.2 Details of these key priorities, the communications and consultation process and timescales are attached in presentation format as Appendix 1. Copies of the full working draft of One Nottingham – One Plan, are available from the City Council’s Strategic Partnerships and One Nottingham. A summary leaflet will be circulated at the Area Committee meeting.

4.3 The presentation in Appendix 1 shows the links between One Nottingham – One Plan and Local Area Action Plans. The priority themes of the Local Area Action Plans link directly to the priority themes of One Nottingham – One Plan.

4.4 The Local Area Action Plans are considered to be the ‘local’ interpretation of One Nottingham – One Plan and as such should be the main route for involving local communities in the Plan.

4.5 It is suggested that the consultation on the One Nottingham – One Plan is integrated with that of the consultation on the Local Area Action Plans to minimise confusion and duplication.

5 TIMESCALE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSALS

This is detailed in Appendix 1.

6 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The cost of producing the summary document and undertaking the consultation on One Nottingham – One Plan will be met by One Nottingham from Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF).

7 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The City Council is committed to take advantage of opportunities afforded under the Local Government Acts to promote the economic, environment and social well-being of the City. One Nottingham – One Plan provides the framework for the Council to exercise this duty.

8 OBSERVATIONS OF OTHER OFFICERS

The content of the report reflects discussions with and contributions from a range of City Council officers, in particular, the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services and Head of Performance and Scrutiny.

9 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

Equality and community cohesion are cross-cutting themes within the One Nottingham – One Plan. An equalities impact assessment will be undertaken during December 2005 and an equalities and citizen panel focus groups will be consulted. The findings of these two initiatives will help shape the final document.

10 STRATEGIC AIMS

The Community and Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy is a key strategic driver for the corporate planning cycle and provides the framework for the next Corporate Plan. It, therefore, both influences and is influenced by the Council's strategic aims.

11 BEST VALUE

The values embodied in Best Value and applied by the Council and partners are fundamental to the Community and Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy. By providing a framework within which actions and plans may be better co-ordinated and aligned at a city-wide, Greater Nottingham and region, and neighbourhood levels, the Strategy should lead to better use of existing resources and innovations to drive service improvements and secure better value for customers.

12 List of background papers other than published works or those disclosing confidential or exempt information

Report to One Nottingham Transition Team	Sept 2005
Completed proformas of lead officers for the priority themes	Oct 2005
Report to One Nottingham Board	Nov 2005

13 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

Local Government Act 2000
National Strategy for Neighbourhood Renewal, ODPM 2001
Guidance on Community Strategies

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APPENDIX 1
ONE NOTTINGHAM – ONE PLAN
(WORK IN PROGRESS)
2006 - 2009

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**Area Committees
January 2006**

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ONE NOTTINGHAM – ONE PLAN
Policy Context

- Local Government Act 2000 – local authority duty to produce a Community Strategy in partnership to promote economic, social and environmental well-being
- National Strategy for Neighbourhood Renewal, 2001 – NRF LSPs to develop Local Neighbourhood Renewal Strategies to deliver NR outcomes
- Egan Review / UK Sustainability Development Strategy, 2004 – focus on Sustainable Community Strategies
- Local Area Agreements, 2004 – negotiated priorities between Government, local authority and LSP
- CPA the harder test – Community Strategy, LAA and LSP provide key evidence for corporate

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ONE NOTTINGHAM – ONE PLAN
How does it work?

Community Strategy (draft)	LAA Themes	Corporate Plan	Area Action Plans	Central/Local Priorities
Choose Nottingham	Economic development and enterprise	Choose Nottingham	Choose Nottingham	Sustainable communities
Respect for Nottingham	Safer and stronger communities	Respect for Nottingham	Respect for Nottingham	Safer and Stronger communities
Young Nottingham	Children and young people	Nottingham People	Nottingham People	Children and young people
Active and Healthy Nottingham	Healthier communities and older people			Healthier communities
Transforming Nottingham's Neighbourhoods	Safer and stronger communities	Transforming Nottingham's Neighbourhoods	Transforming Nottingham's Neighbourhoods	Sustainable communities
Excellence in Partnerships	LAA delivery	Serving Nottingham Better	Excellence Through Partnerships	Central – Local Relations

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ONE NOTTINGHAM – ONE PLAN
Timescales

	Draft	Consultation	Approval
One Nottingham – One Plan	Oct 05	Nov 05 – Feb 06	March/April 06
LAA	Nov 05	Aug 05 – Feb 06	Feb/March 06
Corporate Plan	Jan 06	Oct 05 – Feb 06	March/April 06
Local Area Action Plans	Jan 06	Oct 05 – Feb 06	March/April 06

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- **Choose Nottingham**
 - Develop skills & increase the percentage of local people into jobs towards 80%
 - Support the growth of locally owned businesses, particularly those that use high technology and high skills
 - Ensure there is no increase in traffic congestion in the City Centre
- **Respect for Nottingham**
 - Be one of the safest Core Cities within 5 yrs
 - Be the cleanest Core City in England within three years
 - Work with local residents to respect others, care for their environment and to bring neighbours together to take responsibility for their own surroundings

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- Transforming Nottingham's Neighbourhoods
 - Deliver a good standard of public services locally – and encourage everyone to have their say
 - Ensure our neighbourhoods have first class schools, a range of decent housing and good health facilities
 - Safe, green environment for neighbourhoods eg extend neighbourhood policing across the whole City

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ONE NOTTINGHAM – ONE PLAN Communications and Consultations (Phase 1)

- Summary of the Plan and self completion and self return questionnaire, on line and freepost reply slip
- Promotional campaign – advertising on bus shelters, information panels, features in Arrow and other media
- Area/neighbourhood consultations – linked to Local Area Action Plans
- Equalities and citizen panel focus groups
- Thematic Partnership consultations
- Business, public, voluntary, community and faith sectors' consultations
- Children and Young People consultations linked to Children and Young People's Plan
- Elected Members' consultations – Executive Board and Scrutiny

Area Committees
Questions Members may wish to
consideration/include:

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- Does the Plan link clearly with key plans and strategies
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