

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

WEST AREA COMMITTEE

MINUTES

of meeting held on **10 MAY 2006** at the
Council House from 5.32 pm to 7.02 pm

Councillor Wood (Chair)
Councillor James (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Chapman
Councillor Cresswell
Councillor Long
Councillor Markin
Councillor Palmer
Councillor Unczur

indicates present at meeting

Also in attendance

Ms G Bainbridge - BelsAtra
Mr H Waller - Crime Concern
Ms J Shepherd - Nottingham City Homes Limited
Ms C Setter - Nottingham Trent University
Mr S Payne - Nottinghamshire Police

City Council Officers

Mr S Clarke)
Ms E Grant) Children's Services
Mr M Rinvolucri)
Ms J Wilkinson)

Mr T McGovern) Corporate Services
Miss L Wilson)

Mr D Baillie - Housing Direct

Mr N Hawkins) Leisure and Community Services
Mr L Kimberley)

Ms S Andrews)
Ms J Fullerton) Neighbourhood Services
Mr A Mohammed)

Please note: except where otherwise indicated, all items discussed at the meeting were the subject of a report which had been circulated beforehand.

ACTION

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

RESOLVED that Councillor Wood be appointed Chair for the municipal year 2006/07.

2 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

RESOLVED that Councillor James be appointed Vice-Chair for the municipal year 2006/07.

3 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Chapman, Mr L Highway (Neighbourhood Services) and Mr J Scott (Nottinghamshire Fire Authority).

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

No declarations of interests were made.

5 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on 15 March 2006, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

6 PROVISION OF SKIPS FOR ASPLEY

(Report of Corporate Director of Neighbourhood Services)

RESOLVED that £6,000 be allocated from the Aspley Ward budget to fund a number of skips for the ward.

7 POSITIVE FUTURES - CONFIRMATION OF CONTINUATION

(Report of Corporate Director of Neighbourhood Services)

Members commented that the outcomes of Positive Futures needed to be made clear to ensure that the community were aware of the work they carried out in the area.

RESOLVED

- (1) that a contribution of £5,000 be made to support the aims and objectives of Positive Futures;**
- (2) that a presentation on Positive Futures and their work be made to a future meeting of this committee.**

**Asif
Mohammed**

ACTION

8 ASPLEY WOMEN'S GROUP – APPLICATION FOR GRANT AID

(Report of Corporate Director of Neighbourhood Services)

Members commented that, although the report was lacking detail, the initiative was a good idea as it would encourage healthy eating in the area.

RESOLVED that, once the necessary further information had been obtained, a final decision on the application be made by the Corporate Director of Neighbourhood Services in consultation with the Chair.

9 ASPLEY SCHOOLS MINIBUS INITIATIVE

(Report of Corporate Director of Neighbourhood Services)

Members welcomed the report and the initiative and commented that it would also be useful to have a similar project for adults who worked and lived in the area.

RESOLVED that members support for the retention of the minibus in the West Area be recorded.

10 WEST AREA INCIDENTAL BUDGET

(Report of Corporate Director of Neighbourhood Services)

RESOLVED that funding of £5,000 be approved and met by equal contributions from each ward.

11 AREA PERFORMANCE REPORT

(Report of Corporate Director of Neighbourhood Services)

Members commented that, although the general trend in crime statistics was down, more needed to be done to tackle the perception people had of Nottingham as a whole.

The Chair informed the committee that Laurie Highway, Area Manager, Community/Neighbourhood Protection had been invited to attend the meeting to answer detailed questions on the crime and anti-social behaviour statistics but, as he was not present, the report would be discussed at a future meeting.

RESOLVED that consideration of crime and anti-social behaviour statistics be deferred to the next meeting of this committee and that the Area Manager, Neighbourhood Protection, be invited to submit a report and answer questions on the statistics.

**Asif
Mohammed**

12 PEDESTRIAN CASUALTIES IN THE BILBOROUGH WARD

(Report of Corporate Director of Neighbourhood Services)

ACTION

The Area Co-ordinator informed members that the attachment mentioned in the report, detailing measures that could be taken to reduce pedestrian casualty rates in Bilborough, would be circulated via post after the meeting.

RESOLVED

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| <p>(1) that the document produced by the Child Accident Prevention Trust be circulated to members and appropriate officers;</p> | <p>Asif Mohammed</p> |
| <p>(2) that the Road Safety Team be invited to the next meeting to give their response to the document produced by the Child Accident Prevention Trust.</p> | <p>Asif Mohammed</p> |

- 13 **WEST AREA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFILE**
(Report of Corporate Director of Neighbourhood Services)

RESOLVED that the document 'Health and Life in West Area' be noted as a source of information for people living and working in West Area.

- 14 **NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL RESIDENTS' SURVEY 2005 – WEST AREA KEY FINDINGS**
(Report of Chief Risk Officer)

RESOLVED

- (1) that the findings be noted;
- (2) that it be noted that Council Departments would analyse the data presented by MORI and integrate it into their service planning for 2006/2007;
- (3) that it be noted that the information from the survey was to be used to develop the Community Plan.

- 15 **HADDEN PARK CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT**
(Presentation by Martin Rinvoluceri and Steve Clarke, Building Schools for the Future)

Members were presented with the following information:-

- £40 million funding was available for West Area which included the building of a new special school and refurbishment of the Hadden Park site.
- A full-time project management team was required to oversee the work and co-ordinate services at the Hadden Park site which, without this role, might not be developed to its full potential.

ACTION

- Long-term revenue savings could be made if the project was well managed which could therefore be reinvested in service departments.

Members agreed that it was important to find a project management team but were concerned that funding for this had not been developed into the budget for the project.

It was also commented that the Acting Chief Executive should be informed that the committee supported the project and requested to consider a project management team being funded.

The Area Co-ordinator informed the committee that £20,000 allocated for asset management could be used towards the cost for a project management team if the committee decided to support this.

The Chair commented that West Area Strategic Partnership should discuss the possibility of making a contribution before a decision was made.

RESOLVED that Mr Rinvoluceri and Mr Clarke be thanked for their presentation and the Acting Chief Executive be requested to consider the establishment and funding of project management team for the Hadden Park site refurbishment.

**Asif
Mohammed**

16 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

RESOLVED that the committee meet at 5.30 pm on the following Wednesdays:-

2006

**12 July
13 September
15 November**

2007

**10 January
14 March**