

**WEST AREA COMMITTEE
10 JANUARY 2007**

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

LOCAL COMMUNITY PLAN 2006-2009

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Local Community Plan has been developed in consultation with Elected Members, partners and the community. It will be a public document outlining the three year plan for the area.
- 1.2 A version of the Local Community Plan was presented to the West Area Committee on the 15th November 2006 and it was resolved that further consultation was necessary. Comments on the report were to be forwarded to the Neighbourhood Manager by the end of November. The plan was subsequently sent out to 13 Tenants and Residents Group and a meeting organised for 7th December 2006 to consider observations. A final version of the plan was then produced and is presented for approval.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that members adopt the final version of the plan attached as Appendix 1. Members are being asked to agree the objectives, measures and key actions.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Area Action Plan was developed late in 2005 to early 2006, acting as a summary of all consultations and actions planned within the area.
- 3.2 The Local Community Plan builds upon that work, reflecting the One Nottingham Community Plan which operates across the whole City, entailing detailed working with many other organisations, to achieve stretching Floor Targets for our communities. The One Nottingham Community Plan was published in May 2006.
- 3.3 The Local Community Plan is the Area Committee's three year plan for the area. It has been drafted in consultation with Elected Members, partners and the community. Previous drafts of the plan have been considered by the Area Committee. The Local Themes have been aligned to the One Nottingham Community Plan themes.
- 3.4 The Local Community Plan reflects both the citywide needs and actions together with local needs and actions. Each area has the same ten citywide objectives, which will be monitored in a consistent way

throughout the plan life, such that each area is aware of targets and achievements, and all those area results are aggregated into a city achievement.

- 3.5 In addition, each area has its own ten local objectives, which are unique to the issues of the area. These objectives have been identified in consultation with Elected Members and the community and reflect local needs. These objectives will also need to be measured and key actions have been identified in the plan to achieve the local vision.
- 3.6 The Local Community Plan will be published as a publicly accessible document. We will also publish a short leaflet version for communication purposes.
- 3.7 In addition, the Neighbourhood Manager will develop a more detailed operational plan for their own purposes in order to drive service performance improvement and monitor progress on all actions (not just the key ones). We are calling this our 'Performance Action Plan' and this will not be a public document but a management tool.

4. PROPOSALS

That the draft final Local Community Plan will be received and adopted by Area Committee to enable printing and distribution to all Elected Members, Partners and interested Citizens.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications associated with the recommendation contained in of this report other than the printing costs of the public document and leaflet version.

6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None arising from this report.

7. OBSERVATIONS OF OTHER OFFICERS

There are no observations from other Officers

8. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

The purpose of the Local Community Plans is to ensure Areas of extreme Deprivation are prioritized and supported in addressing issues of inequality Around Employment, Education, Crime, Health and the Environment. Thus the Local Community Plan will encourage Partners to work together in regenerating the West Area.

9 RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES

None

10. CONSULTATIONS

The Local Community Plan is the Area Committee's three year plan for the area. It has been drafted in consultation with Elected Members, partners and the community

11. STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

The Local Community Plan is an essential tool to help the Area Committee deliver on strategic themes, keeping the public informed and engaged with these processes. This report will contribute to the following:-

- Knowledge of Communities
- Active Citizenship and Engagement
- Successful Partnerships
- Effective Governance
- Performance Improvement

12. CRIME AND DISORDER

The Local Community Plan has Crime as a key priority and identifies a number of Actions to prevent Anti-Social Behaviour and reduce Crime

13. VALUE FOR MONEY

The local Community plan helps the Area Committee to demonstrate value for Money and the principles of Best Value, via planning, monitoring and integration of services.

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

None

15. Published documents referred to in compiling this report

Area Action Plan and other plans relating to the area.

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