

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

WEST AREA COMMITTEE

MINUTES

of meeting held on **25 JULY 2007** at the

Council House from 5.30 pm to 5.58 pm

Councillor Wood	(Chair)
Councillor James	(Vice-Chair)
Councillor Chapman	
Councillor Cresswell	
Councillor Foster	
Councillor Long	
Councillor Unczur	
Councillor Watson	

indicates present at meeting

Also in attendance

Ms G Bainbridge	-	BelsAtra
Mr S Pepper	-	Nottingham City Homes Limited
Mr J Hose	-	S.M.A.R.T

City Council Officers

Ms S Johnson	-	Lead Officer
Mr G Hibbert	-	Adult Services, Housing and Health
Mr A Houldsworth)	City Development
Mr G Jones)	
Miss L Wilson	-	Corporate Services
Mr E Curry)	Leisure and Community Services
Mr S Hunter)	
Mr A Miller)	
Ms A Lynch)	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.

13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Unczur (on other City Council business), Councillor Watson, Paula Clarke (keys to Success), Mark Hillary (Neighbourhood Manager) and Inspector McCarthy.

14 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

No declarations of interests were made.

15 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on 6 June 2007, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

16 AREA CAPITAL RESOURCES

(Director of Planning, Transport and Highways and Director of Housing)

Members commented that the schedule of non-footway works needed further discussion as there had been no consultation with members.

RESOLVED

- (1) that the total spend to 31 May 2007 of £1,310,000 and the value of works committed for 2007/08 of £611,000, as detailed in Appendix A, be approved;**
- (2) that the Committee notes:-**
 - (a) the available funds of £1,275,000 for the remainder of the programme, as detailed in Appendix A;**
 - (b) the schedule of footway works from which future works could be selected, as detailed in Appendix D;**
- (3) that separate discussion take place between members and Tenants' and Residents' Associations on non-footway (environmental) works, as detailed in Appendix E, to establish priorities for the area.**

17 FINANCIAL POSITION OF WEST AREA COMMITTEE AT 31 MAY 2007

(Acting Director of Neighbourhood Strategy and Support)

RESOLVED that the available uncommitted balance of £61,524 as at 31 May 2007, be noted.

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18 ASPLEY BEACON FOOTBALL CLUB
(Acting Director of Neighbourhood Strategy and Support)

RESOLVED that a one-off allocation of £3,000 funding be approved from the Aspley Ward uncommitted balance to support the work of the Beacon Football Club with young people.

19 PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS TO LANCASTER WAY PARK
(Acting Director of Neighbourhood Strategy and Support)

RESOLVED that £5,000 funding be allocated for improvements to Lancaster Way Park from the Bilborough Ward uncommitted balance.

20 STREET LIGHTING PRIVATE FINANCE INITIATIVE (PFI) PROJECT
(Director of Planning, Transport and Highways)

Members commented that the community needed to be consulted before decisions on the locations of the new street lighting were made.

RESOLVED that the following be noted:-

- (1) the benefits that would be delivered by the project together with the changes to the delivery of the street lighting service;
- (2) the commitment to further communication as details of the service provision were refined and clarified;
- (3) the summary of situations where changes would be required to introduce improved lighting standards.

21 SAFER, STRONGER COMMUNITY FUND (SSCF)
(Acting Director of Neighbourhood Strategy and Support)

RESOLVED that the following be noted:-

- (1) the approved spend for the 2006/07 financial year of £271,791;
- (2) the current financial position for 2007/08, as detailed in Appendix 1, agreed by the Local Implementation Group;
- (3) (i) the following four core priorities all pilot schemes would work towards:-
 - Respect Nottingham;
 - Young Nottingham;
 - Transforming Nottingham;
 - Choose Nottingham;

ACTION

(ii) the following two local priorities for each ward:-

- **Children and Young People;**
- **Employment and Training.**

22 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER POSTS

(Acting Director of Neighbourhood Strategy and Support)

RESOLVED that the temporary Community Development Officer posts for the Broxtowe and Bells Lane area, as supported by the Local Implementation Group, be endorsed.