

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

WEST AREA COMMITTEE

MINUTES

of meeting held on **15 SEPTEMBER 2010** at the

Council House from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm

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

indicates present at meeting

Local representatives in attendance

Mr J Herring - Strelley Tenants and Residents Association

Others in attendance

Ms L Elliker	-	Community Service Manager)	Children and Families
Ms P Wilkinson	-	Children's Centre Manager)	
Ms S Campbell	-	Neighbourhood Action Officer)	
Ms K Curnow	-	Area Manager)	
Ms F Cusick	-	Neighbourhood Action Officer)	Communities
Ms S Gibson	-	Community Development Officer)	
Ms J Ludlow	-	City Services)	
Mr M Leavesley	-	Committee Administrator	-	Resources

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

ACTION

10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Chapman and Watson, Ms Bainbridge (BelsAtra), Mr Hose (SMART) and Mr Jenkins and Mr Thorpe (both Area 3 Panel).

11 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

No declarations of interests were made.

12 MINUTES

RESOLVED that, subject in minute 6(4) to the Area Manager following up the invitation for the Nottingham in Bloom Manager to attend a future meeting, the minutes of the meeting held on 14 July 2010, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

13 BUDGET UPDATE

(Director of Neighbourhoods and Communities)

Ms Curnow, Area Manager, introduced the report which detailed the latest position regarding West Area schemes funded from Area Committee monies.

During discussion, Councillors raised concerns regarding the length of time between them agreeing to funding requests from their individual budgets and the group concerned receiving the funds.

RESOLVED

- (1) that, with the exception that the Robins Wood Road resurfacing monies be reallocated to the Leen Valley ward budget and not, as stated, to the Aspley ward budget, the reallocation of monies as detailed in appendix 1 be approved;**
- (2) that the contribution by local projects to the Local Area Agreement targets, as detailed in paragraph 1.3 of the report, be noted;**
- (3) that the allocation of £3,281 to Bilborough Library, for the creation of a 'teenage area', the costs to be met from the Bilborough ward budget, be approved;**
- (4) that the Area Manager be requested to:**
 - (a) investigate the possibility of submitting a Big Lottery Fund bid to assist with an extension of the Bilborough Boxing Club facilities;**
 - (b) submit a report to the next meeting detailing the processes, timescales and progress chasing involved, with regard to both individual and Area Committee funds, from agreement to fund a project to completion.**

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14 DEVELOPMENT OF THE STEPS FOR AREA WORKING

At this point the Committee separated by ward into smaller discussion groups, in individual rooms, a copy of the outcomes of which are available from Katrina Curnow, Area Manager.