

**WEST AREA COMMITTEE 14<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

<b>Title of paper:</b>	<b>Ward Priorities March 2012</b>	
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<b>Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:</b>		
World Class Nottingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Work in Nottingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Safer Nottingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Neighbourhood Nottingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Family Nottingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Healthy Nottingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Leading Nottingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):</b>		
<b>This report informs Area Committee of the ward priorities for 2012/13</b>		
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>		
1	It is recommended Area Committee note the ward priorities as outlined in the Appendices	

## **1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 The Neighbourhood Working Boundaries Change, Executive Board report 19<sup>th</sup> July 2011, outlined the new Locality Management structure and development of Ward Action Plans.
- 1.2 In order to develop the Ward Action Plans, Local Priorities have been identified which reflect the One Nottingham Plan.
- 1.3 Consultation with partners, councillors and citizen's has taken place using a variety of methods. Statistical information, including Indices of Deprivation has been used as the basis of this consultation with the community.
- 1.4 This consultation and statistical information has informed setting the ward priorities, which will be used to formulate the basis of the Ward Action Plans
- 1.5 The Local Priorities will be refreshed during the year to ensure the needs of the community are reflected.

## **2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)**

- 2.1 To ensure that Councillors, citizens, partners and colleagues are aware of the ward based priorities which inform the Ward Action Plans to monitor via area Committee.

## **3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 None

## **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY)**

- 4.1 Mainstream resources will be used to contribute towards the ward based priorities. However Councillors may want to consider making some contributions towards actions as a way of providing match funding.
- 4.2 The expectations in the future are that services start to develop their plans which contribute to ward based priorities. Then Ward Action plans need to reflect the priorities as highlighted within the Nottingham plan.

## **5. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES (INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS AND EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS)**

- 5.1 None

## **6. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs)**

None

## **7. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION**

None

**8. PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**

- 8.1 Neighbourhood Working Boundaries Change, Executive Board report 19<sup>th</sup> July 2011

<b>Ward:</b> Aspley Ward	
<b>The Nottingham Plan</b> <b>Families Nottingham</b>	<p><b>Aspley Ward Local Priorities</b></p> <p>a) <b>Embed Family Support Strategy via use of Family Support Pathway at a Ward Level</b> (Improve Services and support available for young people and families)</p> <p>b) <b>Work with Partners to improve early intervention with Families inc increasing use of CAF, referral routes into Family Community Team Family Support services and workforce development</b> (Improve quality of life and aspirations for young people)</p> <p>c) <b>Increase awareness and engagement of the impact on children and young people of domestic violence</b> (Behaviours of young people)</p> <p>d) <b>Review approaches to delivering services for Children and young people living within the Aspley Ward</b> (Lack of appropriate provision for young people)</p>
<b>Neighbourhood Nottingham</b>	<p>a) <b>Reduce incidents of dog fouling on streets</b> (Target areas to remove dog fouling and promote responsible dog ownership)</p> <p>b) <b>Improve visual appearance of neighbourhoods</b> (i, Improve cleanliness in ward; ii) Tackle grot spots; iii) Overgrown hedges and untidy gardens)</p> <p>c) <b>Maintain Aspley Estate at 3*</b> (As rated by tenant service)</p>
<b>Safer Nottingham</b>	<p>a) <b>Anti Social Behaviour</b></p> <p>b) <b>Drugs</b></p> <p>c) <b>Criminal Damage</b></p>
<b>Healthier Nottingham</b>	<p>a) <b>Reduce rates of Smoking</b> (i, Stop smoking treatments/services; ii) More opportunities to distract smokers; iii) More local support and information to help smokers stop; iv) Information on harmful effects of smoking)</p> <p>b) <b>Increase levels of physical activity</b> (30% feel that their family is already active, and nearly half feel that free / low cost activities would encourage them to be more active. Improved parks and open spaces would also help – selected by 173 respondents)</p> <p>c) <b>Healthy eating</b> (i, Affordable and accessible fresh food; ii) Cook and sessions iii) Access to healthy food</p>
<b>Working Nottingham</b>	<p>a) <b>Jobs</b></p> <p>b) <b>Training</b></p>

<u>WARD</u>	<u>NOTTINGHAM PLAN THEME</u>	<u>PRIORITY</u>
Leen Valley	Neighbourhood	Reduce antisocial behaviour including dog poo, litter and flytipping Improve parking issues especially around schools Improve community facilities where people can get together, including the elderly and young people
	Safer	None identified
	Family	Improve play, youth and elderly facilities in the area including parks and open spaces
	Working	Provide opportunities to develop skills for work by engaging in volunteering and community activities
	Health	Focus on cardiovascular disease, raise awareness of issues and increase opportunities for people to engage in behaviour which reduces their risk factors

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Bilborough	Neighbourhood	Reduce the amount of <b>dog fouling</b> through education and enforcement
	Safer	Reduction in <b>anti-social behaviour</b>
	Family	Improve access to <b>youth and play facilities</b>
	Working	Support <b>a jobs fair</b> in Bilborough
	Health	Identify <b>work experience opportunities</b> for adults not in employment, education and training
		Reduce the prevalence of <b>smoking</b> by raising awareness and signposting