

BERRIDGE AND SHERWOOD AREA COMMITTEE – 25 SEPTEMBER 2014

Title of paper:	AREA CAPITAL FUND	
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Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)		
Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:		
Cutting unemployment by a quarter		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cut crime and anti-social behaviour		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure more school leavers get a job, training or further education than any other City		<input type="checkbox"/>
Your neighbourhood as clean as the City Centre		X
Help keep your energy bills down		<input type="checkbox"/>
Good access to public transport		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham has a good mix of housing		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham is a good place to do business, invest and create jobs		X
Nottingham offers a wide range of leisure activities, parks and sporting events		X
Support early intervention activities		<input type="checkbox"/>
Deliver effective, value for money services to our citizens		<input type="checkbox"/>
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):		
This report provides Councillors with the latest spend proposals under the Area Capital Fund including highways and footways.		
Recommendation(s):		
1	To approve the Area Capital Fund programme of schemes for Berridge and Sherwood Wards as set out in Appendix 1.	
2	To note the commitment of funds in Berridge and Sherwood Wards as set out in Appendix 1.	

1. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 The Nottingham Local Transport Plan (LTP) 2011-2026 maintains a commitment to deliver local transport improvements across Nottingham's Neighbourhoods and prioritises small scale transport improvements of importance to local communities.
- 1.2 As part of the budget approved in March 2013, Nottingham City Council approved an LTP capital allocation of £2.5 million Citywide from 2013-2015.

2. BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 The Area Capital Programme was established to improve the environment of the neighbourhoods and to create a sense of place for residents in order to improve the quality of

life for local people. The improvements that have been carried out to date using this programme have included footpaths, fences, visual enhancements to public realm, refurbishment of parks and improvements to buildings.

- 2.2 Resources are allocated from the Nottingham City Council general fund, the Local Transport Plan (LTP) and from the Housing Revenue Account.
- 2.3 The programme of works is a rolling programme. There have been instances where schemes are started, with strong community involvement and interest, only to be altered at a later stage due to changing circumstances, such as economic conditions and change in land values.

3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 None

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES (INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS AND CRIME AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS)

- 5.1 A risk register has been produced which is regularly monitored.

6. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 6.1 An EIA is not required, as the report does not contain proposals or financial decisions.

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

- 7.1 Highways Framework Agreement.

8. PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

- 8.1 None.