



Clifton North

Area Committee Report

November 2014

Introduction

Clifton North ward incorporates the north part of Glapton Lane of the Clifton Estate to its boundary with Rushcliffe Borough Council and the River Trent. There are four distinct neighbourhoods in the ward Clifton Estate, Clifton Grove Estate, Silverdale and Wilford.

The Ward has a population of 13,066 (2010) and is predominately white - 92.9%. Has a higher proportion of older people (17.34% people aged 65 & over (males) or 60 & over (females) compared to the City (11.32%). Compared to the City, the ward has a lower proportion of student households, just 1.5%, a third of the Nottingham average of 4.1%.

The positive aspects of the ward are:-

- Distinct Community identity for Wilford, Silverdale, Clifton Grove and Clifton Estate.
- Good mixture of housing and new housing development at 'old' Becket School site
- Large open green areas with a number of parks improved over the years (Green Flag status for Clifton Playing Field)
- Second largest Skate park in England
- 3 Primary schools
- 2 secondary schools
- New Tram Line
- Leisure Centre is well used following recent improvements

The issues and concerns of the ward are:-

- Concerned about Litter and fly tipping
- Car parking around Sunninghill / Rivergreen area
- Displaced parking as result of Workplace Parking Levy in Wilford
- Raise awareness of services available for young people
- Pursue ASB process, ASBO's, housing tenancy action and prosecution
- More patrolling of 'hot spot' areas
- Support to local people to get on training courses, in getting into employment and exploring self-employment options
- Scope training needs of local people – post or implement programmes to suit
- Raise awareness on smoking, cancer, mental health, physical activity and obesity and encourage local people to make a pledge to take action to improve their health
- Wilford & Silverdale areas access to GP - many citizens use GP services in the Rushcliffe Borough area.

Ward priorities – Progress update

Theme	Priority	Key Actions	Outcome
SAFER	ASB across the estate linked to low level crime (criminal damage etc.)	High visibility patrols and intervention with younger groups.	High Visibility Policing
	Groups of youths hanging around	Raise awareness of services available for young people. Create directory of youth activities and groups.	
	Increase in Neighbourhood Watch and Neighbourhood Alert	Sharing Alerts with local residents. Better use of priority setting meetings to raise awareness of Neighbourhood Watch	Regularly Sharing Alerts and
	Reduce number of Serious Acquisitive Offences (burglary, robbery & auto-crime)	Intelligence lead operations, management of offenders, better liaison with the community. Better advertising of success stories to build confidence of the community. Carry-out specific Crime Prevention Events to increase awareness.	
NEIGHBOURHOODS	Parking issues	Residents parking scheme now operating in Sunninghill / Rivergreen area. Parking bays on Glapton Lane provided and need to continue further on Midhurst Way. Parking scheme now in operation in Wilford. Investigate and identify additional parking schemes across the ward.	Very positive feedback from residents
	Litter, Bulky waste, fly-tipping	Fly-tipping hotspots being cleared and notices being served on private land. Work is being carried out to identify areas routinely affected by fly-tipping so that cross-partner working can tackle the problem at the root.	
	Dog fouling	At least 2 dog fouling operations are held every month. Increase awareness of dog fouling issues – cost of clean up, health and safety concerns, appearance of neighbourhoods. Use FIDO to ensure reports are cleaned promptly.	FPN's to dog owners and reduced reports of dog fouling

FAMILIES	0-5 Service Delivery Area Priorities:		
	Improve promotion of services to include social media	Introduce Twitter and Facebook updates – minimum of 3 per week	Attract new families
	Increase number of families registered with the children’s centre and regularly attending sessions	Introduce reach action plan to engage new families and target groups. To include systematically contacting families at key milestones.	Increase attendance by 20% currently 46% attendance of those registered.
	Increase preventative family support	Deliver targeted early help groups in response to reoccurring issues – Domestic violence, Parenting support and Children and young people’s behaviour	See an increase in reaching families at risk whilst increasing families’ knowledge and resilience.
	5-19 Service Delivery Area Priorities (play and youth activities)		
	Improve promotion of services to include social media	Introduce Twitter and Facebook updates – minimum of 3 per week	Attract new Young people
	Deliver the Green Lane Youth and Play Centre refurbishment	Maintain service during building work and ensure C&YP are engaged in the development.	To increase the number of children and young people accessing services.
Further embed quality of provision in line with Play and Youth Quality Assurance document	Enhance planning cycles to ensure C&YP are fully involved in planning processes	Increase ownership of learning and experiences	
Clifton Central ‘Flower’ Park	Provision of seating and picnic benches and work towards making the park more accessible for families and children	Friends of Clifton Flower Park established	

HEALTH	Encourage healthier lifestyles 1. Obese Children 2. Mental Health 3. Smoking 4. Physical Activity	Changemakers, Clifton HWAG and others working on obesity, smoking, healthier lifestyles Develop awareness of the harmful effects of the themes and promote services and opportunities	Older Person's Event at Clifton Community Centre – 6 th Nov 2014
WORKING	Training for local people Jobs for young adults Jobs and training Fairs	Signpost local people to City Employer Hub for opportunities with Tramlink, Morrison's & VolkerLaser Promoting Nottingham Jobs Fund to businesses. MPT delivering Youth Contract in area and regular Job Club at Clifton library	Community Job Fair held on 26 April 2013

Community Engagement

Ward Walks

Area / Estate	Date/Time	Meeting Point
Rivergreen	4 th March 2015 at 10.00am	Clifton Cornerstone

Community Meetings

Group	Date	Venue
Silverdale Community Association	10 th Feb; 10 th March – 7pm	Silverdale Community Centre
Silverdale LAG	Date to be confirmed	Silverdale Community Centre
Wilford Community Group	16 th Feb; 16 th March – 7.30pm	The Barn at the Ferry Inn, Main Road, Wilford
Clifton Community Centre	17 th Feb; 17 th March - 7pm	Clifton Community Centre

Events Delivered

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Ward Walk	Locality Management / Community Protection / Police / NCH	25 th November 2014	Meet at Clifton Cornerstone
Ward Walk	Locality Management / Community Protection / Police	20 th January 2015	Meet at Co-op, Wilford
Have Your Say – Budget Consultation	Locality Management / Community Protection / Local Police Team	29 th January 2015 7pm	Clifton Cornerstone
Clifton Christmas Tree Light Switch-on and Santa's Grotto @ The Library	Locality Management / Library Services	5 th December 2014 – 3pm to 5.30pm	Clifton Town Centre and Clifton Library
Varney Road Christmas Celebrations	Locality Management, NG11 Foodbank, local businesses and residents	6 th December 2014 – 12 noon to 4pm	St Francis Church & Varney Road
Good Companions Christmas Event	Good Companions	9 th December 2014 - 11am to 2pm	Rivergreen Methodist Church

Silverdale Senior Citizens Christmas 'get-together'	Silverdale Community Association	10 th December 2014 - 1pm to 4pm	Silverdale Community Centre
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Future Events and Activities Planned

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Have your Say	Locality Management / Police / NCH	Date to be confirmed	Clifton Cornerstone

Finance

Ward Councillor Budgets

Total Amount allocated this period	£ 9,915.00
Budget Remaining Unallocated	£ 20,141.00 (inc of 2014-15 allocation)

Area Capital Fund

Total Amount allocated this period	£ 4,925
Budget Remaining Unallocated	£ 14,166 (£ 9,600 LPT & £ 4,566 Public Realm) (inc of 2013-15 allocation)

Others – Section 106, NCH Environmentals, Other Funding

NCH Environmentals

Total amount allocated this period:	£ 40,371.10
Budget remaining unallocated:	£ 47,510.90