



Clifton North

Area Committee Report

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 positives 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 Skatepark 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
- Raise awareness of services available to young people
- 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	Lead
SAFER	ASB across the estate linked to low level crime (criminal damage etc.) Groups of youths hanging around	High visibility patrols and intervention Raise awareness of services available for young people	High Visibility Policing	Neighbourhood Policing Team
	Increase in Neighbourhood Watch and Neighbourhood Alert	Sharing Alerts with local residents. Better use of priority setting meetings to raise awareness	Regular Sharing Alerts with residents	
	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		
NEIGHBOURHOODS	Parking issues	Residents parking scheme now operating in Sunninghill / Rivergreen area. Parking bays on Glapton Lane provided and need to continue further on Glapton Lane. Parking scheme now in operation in Wilford.	Residents feedback very positive on current schemes	Highways & Neighbourhood Services
	Litter, Bulky waste, fly-tipping	Fly-tipping hotspots being cleared and notices being served on private land		Neighbourhood Services
	Dog fouling	At least 2 x Dog fouling operations held every month	FPN's to dog owners	Community Protection

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FAMILIES	<p>Healthy weights in children</p> <p>Need to raise profile of Family & Community Team amongst citizens and across the area</p>	<p>Delivery rolling programme of weaning sessions and preventive workshops across Clifton North and South for parents and young people</p> <p>Awareness raising events in Clifton Cornerstone</p> <p>To hold 2 open/drop in sessions for the public and partners.</p> <p>To attend and delivery short presentation at TRA's public meetings</p>	<p>50 Parents / young people to have attended weaning and Preventative Workshops</p> <p>Increased uptake of services by Citizens</p>	Children & Families Team
HEALTH	<p>Encourage healthier lifestyles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obese Children 2. Mental Health 3. Smoking 4. Physical Activity 	<p>Changemakers, Clifton HWAG and others working on obesity, smoking, healthier lifestyles</p> <p>Develop awareness of the harmful effects of the themes and promote services and opportunities</p>	<p>Older Person's Event at Rivergreen Methodist Church – 5th Nov 2013</p>	Decade of better Health
WORKING	<p>Training for local people</p> <p>Jobs for young adults</p> <p>Jobs and training Fairs</p>	<p>Signpost local people to City Employer Hub for opportunities with Tramlink, Morrison's & VolkerLaser</p> <p>Promoting Nottingham Jobs Fund to businesses.</p>	<p>Community Job Fair held on 26 April 2013</p>	Employment Team

Community Engagement

Ward Walks

Area/Estate	Date/Time	Meeting Point
Rivergreen	4 th March 2014 at 10.00am	Clifton Cornerstone

Community Meetings

Group	Date	Venue
Silverdale Community Association	11/2/14; 11/3/14 - 7.00pm	Silverdale Community Centre
Wilford Community Group	17/2/14; 17/3/14 7.30pm	Wilford Social Club
Clifton Community Centre	Dates to be confirmed	Clifton Community Centre
Silverdale LAG	19/3/14– 7pm	Silverdale Community Centre

Community Engagement

Events Delivered

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Older Persons Event	Health, Locality Management	5 th November 2013 - 10am to	Rivergreen Methodist Church
Christmas Tree Lights Switch-on	Locality Management	6 th December 2013 – 3pm onwards	Clifton District Centre
Christmas Event for Older People in Silverdale	Silverdale Community Association	18 December 2013 – 1pm to 4pm	Silverdale Community Centre
Have Your Say & Budget Consultation	Locality Management, Police, NCH, Health	21 January 2014– 7pm	Clifton Cornerstone

Future Events and Activities Planned

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Have Your Say Consultation	Locality Management, Police, NCH, Health	Date to be confirmed (April 2014)	Clifton Cornerstone
Picnic in the Park	Locality Management, Parks	Tuesday 12 th August 2014	Clifton Playing Fields

Finance

Ward Councillor Budgets

Total Amount allocated this period £ 1,045

Budget Remaining Unallocated £ 28,390 (inc of 2013-14 allocation)

Area Capital Fund

Total Amount allocated this period £ 37,300

Budget Remaining Unallocated £ 83,920 (inc of 2013-15 allocation)

Others – Section 106, NCH Environmentals, Other Funding

Total spent to date: 17,935.60 – Balance unallocated £49,922.23