



Clifton South

Area Committee Report

December 2013

Introduction

- Clifton South Ward is on the southern edge of the city. It contains a mixture of house types but is predominantly 1950's council housing with a substantial number of the houses now privately owned. There are several parks, woods, allotments and a community garden in the ward and it is well served for local shops and transport.
- The population of 13,922 is predominantly white working class. While there is a mixture of ages there is a large aging population mainly consisting of residents who moved to Clifton when the Estate built. There is little local employment and people working in the area tend to work for statutory organisations or in the local shops. Overall, there is high unemployment in the area and a higher-than-average number of people on benefits. In terms of education, skills and training indicators the ward is in the worst 10% nationally.
- There are a number of well-established grass roots organisations representing local people and their views. There are 2 community centres in the ward, which are run by community groups providing a vital service to the community.
- The main challenges for the ward and its residents are anti-social behaviour, employment & training, parking and health (including mental health).
- NET Phase 2 and the widening of A453 will impact on the Clifton South Ward as will the possibility of additional housing and employment opportunities at the boundary with Rushcliffe Borough Council.

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 With younger groups. Plan being prepared by PC 170 Wallis to target problem youths 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 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		
NEIGHBOURHOODS	Parking issues	Residents parking scheme now operating in Clifton Village and other areas adjacent to Nottingham Trent University area. Ways to resolve parking issues are being investigated in the Glapton Lane area with Phase 3 of parking bays is due to begin shortly.	Very positive feedback from residents	Highways & Neighbourhood Services
	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.		Neighbourhood Services, NCH & Community Protection
	Dog fouling	At least 2 dog fouling operations are held every month	FPN's to dog owners	Community Protection

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FAMILIES	Healthy weights in children	Deliver rolling programme of weaning sessions and preventive workshops across Clifton North and South for parents and young people	50 Parents / young people have attended weaning and Preventative Workshops	Children & Families Team
	Need to raise profile of Family & Community Team amongst citizens and across the area	2 open door / drop-in sessions for the public and partners to be held in Clifton Cornerstone To attend and delivery short presentation at TRA's public meetings	Increased uptake of services by Citizens	
	Deliver improvements to Parks	Tintagel Park improvements-funding of £30K allocated – Parks are looking at a completion date of March 2014 for the improvements.		Parks
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, Rivergreen Methodist Church (5 th Nov)	Decade of better Health
	Support services for Older People	Funding of Good Companions		
WORKING	Training for local people	Signpost local people to City Employer Hub for opportunities with Tramlink and Morrison's.	Community Job Fair held on 26 April 2013	Employment Team
	Jobs for young adults	Promoting Nottingham Jobs Fund to businesses and work partners to raise awareness of positions through stalls on Market days and the Green Lane Youth Centre.	Pop-up shops on Clifton Market to promote jobs in Clifton	
	Jobs and training Fairs			

Community Engagement

Events Delivered

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Christmas Tree switch-on	Locality Management, Children and Families, Library Services	6 th December 2013	Clifton Town Centre, Clifton Library, Green Lane Youth Centre
Good Companions Christmas Event	Good Companions, Locality Management	10 th December 2013	Rivergreen Methodist Church
Have Your Say & Budget Consultation	Locality Management, Police, NCH	21 st January 2014	Clifton Cornerstone
Tram Consultation Events	NET Team	23 rd January 2014 3-5pm	Holy Trinity Church
		27 th January 2014 5-7pm	Clifton Leisure Centre

Future Events and Activities Planned

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Ward Walk	Locality Management	30 th January 2014 – 10:30 am	Meet at Clifton Village Hall

Finance

Ward Councillor Budgets

Total Amount allocated this period £2,843

Budget Remaining Unallocated £16,849 (inc of 2012-13 allocation)

Area Capital Fund

Total Amount allocated this period £31,281

Budget Remaining Unallocated £113,537 (inc of 2013-15 allocation)

Others – Section 106, NCH Environmentals, Other Funding

NCH Environmentals

Total amount allocated this period: £21,514.76

Budget remaining unallocated: £36,076.19