

**AREA 8 COMMITTEE (Bridge, Clifton North, Clifton South) – 16 September 2015**

<b>Title of paper:</b>	<b>AREA CAPITAL FUND - 2015/16 Programme</b>	
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<b>Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)</b>		
<b>Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:</b>		
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham is a good place to do business, invest and create jobs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham offers a wide range of leisure activities, parks and sporting events		<input type="checkbox"/>
Support early intervention activities		<input type="checkbox"/>
Deliver effective, value for money services to our citizens		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):</b>		
This report provides Councillors with the latest spend proposals under the Area Capital Fund including highways, traffic and safety and public realm and NCH environmentals		

<b>Recommendation(s):</b>	
<b>1</b>	To approve the Area Capital Fund programme of schemes for Bridge, Clifton North and Clifton South Wards as set out in Appendices 1 and 2.
<b>2</b>	To note the commitment of funds in Bridge, Clifton North and Clifton South Wards as set out in Appendices 1 and 2

## **1 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1.1 The Nottingham LTP strategy 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. As part of the budget process Nottingham City Council approved in March **2015** an LTP capital allocation of **£1.25** million citywide between **2015-2016**
- 1.2 To give opportunity for the Area Committee to make comment on suggested schemes and their progress
- 1.3 Area Capital Fund schemes, including the Local Transport Plan (LTP) element, have been identified through various methods including consultation, Citizen feedback via Councillors Casework and partnership working.

## **2 BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)**

- 2.1 The Area Capital Programme was established in 2006 to improve the environment of the neighbourhoods and to create a sense of place for residents in order to improve the quality of life of local people. The improvements that have been carried out to date using this programmed have included footpath, fences, visual enhancements to public realm, refurbishment of parks and improvements to public buildings.
- 2.2 Resources are allocated from the Nottingham City Council general fund, the Local Transport Plan (LTP) and from the Housing revenue Account. To achieve a joint approach to environmental improvements in neighbourhoods, a greater degree of flexibility has been established to prioritise and deliver improvements so that there is a synergy in local solutions for local issues across neighbourhoods.
- 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 changes in land values.
- 2.4 The Area Committee, particularly community representatives, are invited to comment specifically on those schemes identified in the proposals column and also to consider whether certain schemes can be linked to other programmes of work in order to generate best value and create a greater impact on the local area.

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

- 3.1 None

## **4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)**

4.1 Bringing together the various strands which form part of the Area Capital Programme enables the City Council to respond efficiently in delivering on public realm improvements as identified by local people.

**5 LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COMMENTS (INCLUDING RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES, AND LEGAL, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT AND PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS)**

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

**6 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

6.1 An EIA is not needed, 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 Executive Board Report, 24 February 2015, as part of Item 15, Medium Term Financial Plan 2015/16-2017/18, under Annex 3, Capital Programme.