



# Clifton North

## Area Committee Report

February 2016

# 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 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
<b>SAFER</b>	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.	
<b>NEIGHBOURHOODS</b>	Parking issues	Residents parking scheme planned for Glapton Lane and parking provision on Smithy Close. Parking scheme now in operation in Wilford. Investigate and identify additional parking schemes across the ward. Ongoing issue of vehicles parking on grass verges 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

<b>FAMILIES</b>	1) Increase usage of the Kitchen at Clifton Young People by community.	Advertise the kitchen to potential partners.	Health eating courses / experiences delivered at CYPC. 4 within the 16/17.
	2) Increase offer of Family Support 5-19, through assessment in family support clinics	Implement the new Early Help operation model. Communicate the strategy with partners.	20% increase in the number of 5-19's assessed in Family Support clinics
	3 )Young People experience learning through themed project under the priority areas. Learning City, Increased Resilience, Healthy Minds	Deliver 2 themed project and measure Young Peoples outcomes from these	Young people who have attended themed projects report and awareness and understanding of the topic.
	4) Open access session for under 5's increase reach to 80% of the community.	Maintain links with health visiting teams Delivery 4 Family focused events which incorporate promotion. Implement the citywide communication strategy when it is finalised	Soft smart data demonstrates 80% of the reach area is known. This is 1401 out of the 1751 under 5's
	5) Open access session 5-19 to increase attendance/reach by 10% on 2015 baseline.	Delivery 4 Family focused events which incorporate promotion. Implement the citywide communication strategy when it is finalised. Consult young people on what they would like to experience and deliver these where possible.	Base line attendance for 2015 was 144 monthly average attendances.  Target is by Jan 2017 158 monthly average attendances.
	Clifton Central 'Flower' Park	Provision of seating and picnic benches and work towards making the park more accessible for families and children. Plans for development of the park will be taking place in early 2016 and ideas will help to secure funding.	Friends of Clifton Flower Park established

<b>HEALTH</b>	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 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2015
<b>WORKING</b>	1.Reduction in youth unemployment 2.Reduction in long-term unemployment 3.Reduction in financial exclusion 4.Engagement in Local Schools	Signpost local people to City Employer Hub for opportunities with Tramlink, Morrison's & Skylink Promoting Nottingham Jobs Fund to businesses.  MPT delivering Step into Work in area and regular Job Club at Clifton library  Aspire delivering schools engagement programme	Job Fair event held on 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2016  Youth Jobs & Apprenticeship Fair – 27/01/2016 at Council House.

# Community Engagement

## Ward Walks

Area / Estate	Date/Time	Meeting Point
Rivergreen	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2016 at 10.00am	Clifton Cornerstone

## Community Meetings

Group	Date	Venue
Silverdale Community Association	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 – 2pm	Silverdale Community Centre
Wilford Community Group	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2016; 21 <sup>st</sup> March – 7.30pm	The Barn at The Ferry, Wilford
Clifton Community Centre	Awaiting dates	Clifton Community Centre
Rivergreen TRA – Community Lunch	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2016 – 12 noon to 2pm	Clifton Community Centre

## Future Events and Activities Planned

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Have your Say – Budget Consultation	Locality Management / Police / NCH	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 6.30pm	Clifton Cornerstone

# Finance

## Ward Councillor Budgets

Total Amount allocated this period	£ 2,800
Budget Remaining Unallocated	£ 19,084.00 (inc of 2015-16 allocation)

## Area Capital Fund

Total Amount allocated this period	£ 12,200
Budget Remaining Unallocated	£ 8,018 (£ 49,000 LPT & £ 25,263 Public Realm) (inc of 2015-16 allocation)

## Others – Section 106, NCH Environmentals, Other Funding

### NCH Environmentals

Total amount allocated this period:	£ 51,463
Budget remaining unallocated:	£ 21,457(inc of 2015-16 allocation)