



Clifton South

Area Committee Report

February 2016

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.)	High visibility patrols and intervention with younger groups.	High Visibility Policing	Neighbourhood Policing Team
	Groups of youths hanging around	Raise awareness of services available for young people. MPT has created directory of youth activities and groups in the Meadows and Clifton.		Locality Management / Children and Families Team / Meadows Partnership Trust
	Increase in Neighbourhood Watch and Neighbourhood Alert	Sharing Alerts with local residents. Better use of priority setting meetings to raise awareness of Neighbourhood Watch. Set up regular market stall events to raise awareness and provide community contact.	Regularly Sharing Alerts and increasing visibility and numbers using Neighbourhood Alert system.	Neighbourhood Policing Team
	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.		Neighbourhood Policing Team / Locality Management / Crime & Drugs Partnership
NEIGHBOURHOODS	Parking issues	Investigate and identify additional parking schemes across the ward. Carry-out traffic survey of hot spot areas following the completion of tram works to develop overall parking strategy. Work with Safer Routes to Schools Officer to ensure parking issues around schools are being addressed.		Traffic and Safety & Locality Management
	Litter, Bulky waste, fly-tipping	Fly-tipping hotspots being cleared and notices being served on private land. Work is being carried out to	Decrease the level of fly-tipping in Clifton and ensure	

	<p>Dog fouling</p> <p>Clifton Town Centre</p>	<p>identify areas routinely affected by fly-tipping so that cross-partner working can tackle the problem at the root.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Develop local marketing strategy to increase footfall in the Town Centre, Holy Trinity and Varney Road shops. Work with Tramlink and NCT buses, as well as Clifton Local News to remind Clifton residents what there is on offers as well as looking further into Wilford and the Meadows. Work to develop and increase the Clifton Market through promotions and marketing.</p>	<p>the area is part of a Cleaner Nottingham.</p> <p>FPN's to dog owners and reduced reports of dog fouling</p> <p>Increased footfall and trade in the Clifton Town Centre. Increased use of the Market.</p>	<p>Locality Management, NCH & Community Protection</p> <p>Community Protection/ Locality management</p> <p>Locality Management, Market and Fairs, & Tramlink</p>
HEALTH	Encourage healthier lifestyles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote engagement with substance misuse services Promote engagement with smoking cessation Promote engagement with local nutrition courses 	<p>Increased knowledge of Last Orders Triage Single point of access for all adults with an alcohol problem regardless of the severity. Address: 8-8 Health Centre, 79a Upper Parliament Street, Nottingham, NG1 6LD: Open Monday to Friday 9:30am – 5:30pm, Saturday 11am – 4pm, Sunday on call</p> <p>Reduction of smoking rates in ward.</p> <p>Decrease in obesity rates</p>	<p>Public Health / Last Orders / Locality Management</p> <p>New Leaf Stop Smoking Service 0800 561 2121</p> <p>Nutrition Support and Advice 0115 883 4291</p>

	<p>Encourage physical activity</p> <p>Support older people and reduce loneliness</p>	<p>Develop programmes to increase physical activity including cycling and walking</p> <p>Promote Walk to School Week and Walking Buses</p> <p>Fund / support schemes/ activities such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good companions • New beginnings • Age UK Kindred Spirits • Events eg International Older People's Day (1 October) etc <p>Support the development of Age Friendly Clifton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents to volunteer as community auditors • Encourage businesses to participate in 'Take A Seat' 	<p>Increased use of walking and cycling as modes of both exercise and transport</p>	<p>nutrition@nottinghamcitycare.nhs.uk</p> <p>Best Foot Forward: programme of FREE short guided walks around open spaces in the city. Contact Sarah Allen 0115 993 3397</p> <p>Ridewise cycle training 0115 9552288</p> <p>Nottingham City Council Children & Families Transport Team 0115 9150692 or transport.team@nottinghamcity.gov.uk</p> <p>Age Friendly Nottingham contact Sharan Jones sharan.jones@nottinghamcity.gov.uk</p> <p>Age UK 0115 8440011 http://www.ageuk.org.uk/notts/</p>
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	Support those who are trying to maintain employment but struggling due to health problems	Signpost to Nottingham Fit for Work Service		Fit For Work Service 0115 9560890
WORKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Reduction in youth unemployment 2.Reduction in long-term unemployment 3.Reduction in financial exclusion 4.Engagement in Local Schools 	<p>Signpost local people to City Employer Hub for opportunities with Tramlink, Morrison's & Skylink Promoting Nottingham Jobs Fund to businesses.</p> <p>MPT delivering Step into Work in area and regular Job Club at Clifton library</p> <p>Aspire delivering schools engagement programme</p>	<p>Job Fair event held on 22nd January 2016</p> <p>Youth Jobs & Apprenticeship Fair – 27/01/2016 at Council House</p>	Employment Team / Meadows Partnership Trust

FAMILIES	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.	Family Community Team
	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 vising 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 1751under 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.	
	Deliver improvements to Parks & Open Spaces	New Close Plantation – Develop programme to carryout restorative work and bring the wood under a maintenance programme.	Increase use of the wooded area by local school and residents.	Parks/Property/ Locality Management

Community Engagement

Events Delivered

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Clifton Christmas Event	Locality Management / Children and Families / Churches Together / Clifton Community Family Support Group / Libraries / Markets and Fairs	4 th December @ 3pm	Peacock Pub Car Park / Clifton Market / Clifton Library / Clifton Young People's Centre
Clifton Nurse Access Point – Follow up meeting	Locality Management	5 th January 2016 at 5.30pm	Clifton Cornerstone
Ward Walk – Brandish Crescent area	Locality Management / Community Protection / NCH	15 th January 2016 @ 10.30pm	Meet at Whitegate Vale / Green Lane
Budget Consultation – Have your Say	Locality Management	26 th January 2016 at 6.30pm	Clifton Cornerstone

Future Events and Activities Planned

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Ward Walk – Glapton Lane / Manor Farm Lane area	Locality Management / Community Protection / NCH	19 th February 2016 @ 10.30am	Clifton Cornerstone
Ward Walk	Locality Management / Community Protection / NCH	18 th March 2016 @ 10.30am	Clifton Cornerstone

Finance

Ward Councillor Budgets

Total Amount allocated this period	£ 2,529.00
Budget Remaining Unallocated	£11,932.00 (inc of 2015-16 allocation)

Area Capital Fund

Total Amount allocated this period	£ 6,500
Budget Remaining Unallocated	£36,703 (inc of 2015-16 allocation)

Others – Section 106, NCH Environmentals, Other Funding

NCH Environmentals

Total amount allocated this period:	£0
Budget remaining unallocated:	£113,564.18 (inc 2015 – 16 allocation)