

BERRIDGE AND SHERWOOD AREA COMMITTEE**18 February 2016**

Title of paper:	WARD PERFORMANCE REPORTS – QUARTER 3 (October 2015- January 2016)	
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Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)	NA	
Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:		
Cutting unemployment by a quarter		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cut crime and anti-social behaviour		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ensure more school leavers get a job, training or further education than any other City		<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham is a good place to do business, invest and create jobs		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham offers a wide range of leisure activities, parks and sporting events		<input type="checkbox"/>
Support early intervention activities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deliver effective, value for money services to our citizens		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):		
<p>The ward performance reports provide updates on key issues and themes which link back to local priorities and strategic themes in the Nottingham Plan 2020. The reports provide summary updates on the following key themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ward priorities; • community engagement; • Finance • safer theme – crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB); • neighbourhood theme – environmental issues and housing; • working theme – unemployment rates; • housing; • community protection; • fire; • health theme – local health priorities. 		

The following is a brief summary by the respective ward Neighbourhood Development Officers (NDOs):

Ward: Berridge

NDOs: Debbie Royle and Beth Hanna

Ward Priorities:

Berridge Ward Priorities for 2015 can be seen on the front page of the appendices. These priorities are reviewed quarterly with key partners via the monthly Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT) meetings. We continue to focus on improving parks and open spaces and traffic management and parking issues.

Community Engagement:

NDOs have organised monthly Ward Walks in the ward. Local Action Group meetings take place every 6 weeks throughout the ward. We continue to develop the Street Champions project in Forest Fields. This aims to engage local residents to get involved as local champions as a focal point for activities and to give key messages to other residents on their street.

We have organised in partnership with Community Cohesion, the Children Centre, the Muslim Women's Network and Building Bridges, a Freedom Programme for 10 weeks to finish in December. This engages local women to look at aspects of abusive behaviour in relationships. We also organised a very successful Festive Lights Switch On at Peppers Gardens. Five schools took part in joint carol singing. There were information stalls, free refreshments, Santa and the Light Switch On.

Ward data is given for April – December 2015. Data is compared with the same time frame in 2014.

Crime:

Crime has decreased by 6% (86 crimes) in Berridge for the year to date with a total of 1242 incidents being reported during the year.

ASB:

Year to date ASB in the ward has increased by 16% with 134 more incidents reported.

Criminal Damage

Year to date Criminal Damage in the ward has increased by 1% with 2 more incidents reported.

Cleanliness:

The index score is 87% for April – November. This is a decrease of 7% compared to the same time last year.

Graffiti Reports:

25 incidents were reported, compared to 11 in the previous year. This is an increase of 14 (127%) since the previous year.

Flytipping:

348 incidents were reported year to date compared to 277 the previous year. This is an increase of 26%.

Unemployment Rate:

Unemployment has fallen year to date by 26% from 6659 to 4903.

Ward: Sherwood
NDOs Angela Bolton

Ward Priorities

The ward priorities are detailed within the ward summary report. Our current priorities are redeveloping parks in the ward and an environmental scheme around Nottingham Prison.

Community Engagement

NDO has carried out monthly ward walks in this period as well as issue specific site visits. Work continued with residents to resolve issues in their neighbourhoods and develop ideas put forward by the local community. As a result of community consultation around park redevelopment designs, work on parks has now commenced on some sites and is due to start shortly on others. The Christmas light switch on in Sherwood was very well attended, bringing people together in the district centre and at the library.

Recommendation(s):

1	To note the key information from the Ward Performance reports for Quarter 3 for Berridge and Sherwood wards.
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1. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 Ward performance reports provide a descriptive and statistical picture of what is happening at a ward level and invite Councillors and community representatives to comment, debate, and challenge and identify how they can add value to improve their neighbourhoods.
- 1.2 Ward performance reports also monitor progress in the wards and act as a catalyst for debate about the key performance issues impacting upon the ward on a quarterly basis.

2. BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 1.1 Neighbourhood Working has been important for a number of years in Nottingham as a means of engaging better with citizens and to drive forward service improvement.
- 2.2 The Nottingham Plan has a goal that 'public service delivery will be better integrated and appropriately devolved, ensuring more accessible and responsive services for all and giving residents more control over what happens in their neighbourhoods'; the Ward Performance report will help to support this.
- 2.3 The Ward Performance report captures work at a local level to support the Nottingham Plan. It is a short summary of key updates on priorities and issues in the ward. More detailed implementation plans sit behind the report such as the Ward Action Plan, NAT action log, Crime and Drug Partnership (CDP) plans and other partners' implementation plans.
- 2.4 The Ward Performance reports are co-ordinated by NDOs, with data analysis undertaken by the CDP.

3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 None.

4. **FINANCE COMMENTS (INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS AND VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)**

4.1 None.

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

5.1 None.

6. **EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

6.1 An EIA is not needed (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 Neighbourhood Working Framework 2012 CLT report.

8. **PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**

8.1 None.