

WOLLATON AND LENTON AREA COMMITTEE (AREA 7) 16TH MAY 2016

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| Title of paper: | Wollaton West Ward Report | | |
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| Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant) | Councillor Graham Chapman 12 th November 2015 | | |
| Relevant Council Plan Key Theme: | | | |
| Strategic Regeneration and Development | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Schools | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Planning and Housing | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community Services | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Energy, Sustainability and Customer | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Jobs, Growth and Transport | | | X |
| Adults, Health and Community Sector | | | X |
| Children, Early Intervention and Early Years | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Leisure and Culture | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users): This report focusses on current priorities and issues facing this ward and provides details of forthcoming events and activities. The report replaces the previous Performance report which used operational data supplied by the Crime and Drugs Partnership. | | | |
| Recommendation(s): | | | |
| 1 | That the priorities, current issues and supporting information for the Wollaton West Ward are noted and comments welcomed. | | |

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 Each Ward manages a set of priorities and key issues through regular meetings of its Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT). These meetings are led by Neighbourhood Development Officers (NDOs) and supported by core partners including Nottingham City Homes (NCH), Social Landlords, Neighbourhood Policing, Community Protection, Children and Early Help, City Services / Waste Management; Fire and Rescue Services and Health.
- 1.2 Ward Councillors are also invited to participate in these meetings.
- 1.3 Ward priorities are identified and informed from a range of sources including Citizens, Councillors, Partners and Officers and current issues will be updated for each area committee.

- 1.4 The list of events and activities will take account of the work which all NDOs undertake with partner organisations within their Ward and shows the depth of activity in place working alongside neighbourhood management to improve social cohesion and tackle priorities at a ward and area level.

2 BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 The Wollaton West Ward sits within the wider Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey Area Committee which adopted the four area based priorities at its first Area Cluster meeting – Safe and Clean Neighbourhoods, Young People, Health and Wellbeing for older people and Parks, Open Spaces, Leisure and Culture.
- 2.2 These priorities demonstrate a link to the City Council's current ambitions contained in the latest City Council Plan 2015 - 19. Actions for each priority will be developed and led by appropriate service teams and partnerships. The Area priorities were reported to the last Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey Area Committee on 8th February 2016 and will be updated at each area Committee.
- 2.3 The area priorities listed in 2.1 sit within wider pieces of work and broader agendas which are being addressed by multi agency approaches across the City. At a Ward level it is important to identify how some of these more complex priorities can be worked on at local levels – either ward or area by introducing local solutions. This could, for example, include more targeted use of funding such as Ward Councillor budgets to support youth activities or the use of Area Capital to replace signs / lines outside schools in identified locations across the ward.
- 2.4 The current Ward priorities which have been reported previously through the area committee performance reports are shown in Appendix 1. These priorities will be updated for each area committee, taking into account discussions at NAT meetings and various groups and activities involving local residents.
- 2.5 Appendix 2 sets out the current key issues.
- 2.6 Appendix 3 highlights the forthcoming opportunities for citizens to engage in events and activities in their neighbourhoods.

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 STRATEGIC ASSETS & PROPERTY COMMENTS (FOR DECISION RELATING TO ALL PROPERTY ASSETS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE) (AREA COMMITTEE REPORTS ONLY)

6.1 None

7 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

7.1 An EIA is not required as this is not a new or changing policy, service or function. Appendix 3 highlights the forthcoming opportunities for citizens to engage in events and activities in their neighbourhoods

8 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION

8.1 None

9 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

9.1 None

Appendix 1.

Wollaton West Ward

Safer Nottingham

| Priority | Lead |
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| Reduce parking issues in the areas identified, e.g. Bramcote Lane, Glenwood Avenue, Wollaton Vale, Fernwood Crescent | NAT/Community Protection |
| Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the ward | NAT |
| Create Community Speed Watch group | Police and residents |
| Support shops and supermarkets to address antisocial behaviour | Police/NAT |

Neighbourhood Nottingham

| Priority | Lead |
|---|--|
| Promote community litter pick events with residents | NAT |
| Support Community groups and organisations with events | Neighbourhood Management |
| Target litter, dog fouling and fly tipping | NAT |
| Promote bulky waste appointment service | Waste Management |
| Improve parking around schools to reduce all day parking/traffic congestion | Traffic Management /Neighbourhood Management |
| Improve/promote Parks and Open Spaces | NAT/Neighbourhood Management/Sports, Culture & Parks |

Families Nottingham

| Priority | Lead |
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| Sustain existing weekly youth clubs (café) at Kingswood Methodist Church Hall, St Leonards Community Centre and Wollaton Park Community Centre | Children and Families Team/Faith Group Volunteers/NAT/Neighbourhood Management |
| Improve activities for children and young people during school holidays | Children and Families Team |

Health Nottingham

| Priority | Lead |
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| Promote physical activities in the various Community Centres/Wollaton Park and | Health/NDO/Neighbourhood |

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| other venues in the wards | Management |
| Promote the 'Take A Seat Campaign' | NCC/Neighbourhood Management |

Working Nottingham

| Priority | Lead |
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| Increase awareness of training, employment opportunities and advice in Nottingham | NCC – Employment and Skills/Neighbourhood Management |

Appendix 2.

List of key current issues (taken from latest NAT Review)

- Sustain youth club activities at Kingswood Methodist Church Hall and St Leonards Community Centre
- Reduce fly tipping on the Grangewood Estate
- Wollaton Vale Grass verge parking – address the inappropriate parking on the grass verges
- Reduce youth antisocial behaviour – Bramcote Lane, Maidstone Drive and Wollaton Park area
- Address the inconsiderate parking issues (vehicles parking well over the 2 hours parking limit) outside the businesses on Bramcote Lane
- Promote the 'keep children safe' as they travel to school campaign – Fernwood Primary and Nursery School Week of Action
- Promote the 'In the Zone' youth programme at St Leonards Community Centre

Appendix 3.

Opportunities for citizens to engage - forthcoming dates of events and activities

- Monday 25th April – 29th April – Arleston Drive Fernwood Nursery & Primary Week of Action:- (8:30am – 10:00am and 2:30pm – 3:45pm) Arleston Drive Area
- Thursday 19th May, 23rd June, 28th July (7:00pm):- Wollaton Local Action Group Meeting (LAG) – Kingswood Methodist Church, Lambourne Drive
- Saturday 23rd April, 14th May, 11th June, 9th July and 23rd July (7:00pm):- Youth Café - Kingswood Methodist Church, Lambourne Drive
- Sunday 8th May, 22nd May, 19th June, 3rd July and 17th July (7:00pm):- Youth Café – St Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane
- Thursday 12th May (7:30pm – 9:00pm):- North Wollaton AGM, Kingswood Methodist Church, Lambourne Drive
- Saturday 21st May (10:00am):- Friends of Wollaton Park Task Day, Replacing chestnut fencing in Wollaton Park, meet at the red box by car park
- Saturday 14th May, 11th June, 9th July and 13th August (10:00am) friends of Wollaton Local Nature Reserves Task Days, Martins Pond.
- Thursday 14th July – Sunday 17th July:- Wollaton Arts Festival, partners event to include art workshops, photo competition, community events at community centres,
- Saturday 16th July (2:00pm):- Event to celebrate 40 years as a Local Nature Reserve, Martins Pond