

BERRIDGE AND SHERWOOD AREA COMMITTEE – 25th MAY 2016

Title of paper:	Berridge 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Energy, Sustainability and Customer		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jobs, Growth and Transport		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Adults, Health and Community Sector		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Children, Early Intervention and Early Years		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leisure and Culture		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):		
This report focuses 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	To note and comment on the priorities, current issues and supporting information for Berridge Ward.	

1 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 are supported by core partners including: Nottingham City Homes (NCH), 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. 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 Berridge Ward sits with Berridge Area Committee and adopted three area based priorities at its first Area Cluster meeting – Health, Environment and Employment and Training.
- 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 Berridge and Sherwood Area Committee on 18th 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. For example, this could include more targeted use of funding such as Ward Councillor budgets to support healthy eating initiatives or the use of Area Capital to improve local areas and parks.
- 2.4 The current ward priorities which have been reported previously through the Area Committee Ward Performance Reports are shown in Appendix 1. These priorities will be updated for each area committee, taking into account discussions at NAT meetings, partnership meetings, various groups and activities involving local residents and Councillor Case Work.
- 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

Safer Nottingham

Priority	Lead
To provide heightened Police presence in areas targeted by ASB to tackle issues and reassure residents. Make public spaces safe and open to all to use and enjoy.	Police Community Protection
Target dangerous driving and parking issues - develop a Community Road Safety scheme, monitoring hot spots and making traffic management improvements	Police CERT team NDO
Tackle violent crimes and the root causes, including Domestic Abuse	Police Central Locality Domestic Violence Forum
Reduce Burglaries	Police

Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Lead
Improve street cleanliness including bins off the street, reduction in fly tipping and contaminated bins.	City Services Community Protection NDO
Encourage pride in the neighbourhood and improved communication and information sharing between residents e.g. Street Champions scheme, events	Councillors NDO
Support and develop community facilities, activities, events and community engagement with services in the ward	Councillors NDO Early Help Services
Develop work with New and Emerging Communities including Roma communities.	Councillors NDO Early Help Central Locality Roma Working Group

Families Nottingham

Priority	Lead
Develop local park improvements - Hedley Villas Park, Peppers Garden, Chard St Park, the Forest play area and Silverdale play area..	Park Services NDOs SRRA
Improve the health and well-being of families, children and young people.	Early Help Services Public Health
Improve youth and play facilities and activities in the area	Early Help Services Lead Organisation

Health Nottingham

Priority	Lead
Identify and tackle health issues and causes of health inequalities– e.g. domestic violence, mental health, obesity, CVD, smoking, drugs and alcohol, access to services and support.	NDOs Public Health Health Services Early Help Services
Improve/increase green spaces in the ward.	Councillors Parks Services NDOs

Working Nottingham

Priority	Lead
Provide coordinated and accessible Education, training and employment advice services to reduce unemployment	Lead Organisation Early Help Economic Development
Support Berridge Rd and Hyson Green shopping area	NDO Markets and Fairs City Services
Provide Welfare Rights services and practical support via benefit/debt/housing advice, food/clothes banks, social meals	Advice Nottingham – The Law Centre Forest Fields Advice Centre Asian Women’s Project New Basford Community Centre

Appendix 2

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

- Bins on streets
- Litter and fly tipping
- Deep clean locations – Radford Road Week of action week commencing 9th May
- Street Champions scheme
- ASB in New Basford/Sherwood Rise
- Dangerous/inconsiderate parking and traffic management schemes
- Community Road Safety Scheme
- Park improvements The Forest Recreation play area, Hedley, Peppers, Silverdale and Chard St

Appendix 3

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

Local action group meetings:

Date and time	Area	Venue/Meeting place
8 th June 6-7.30pm	New Basford	TBC
20 th July 6.30-8pm	Sherwood Rise	TBC
14 th September 6.30-8pm	Forest Fields	TBC

Ward Walks:

Date and time	Area	Meeting place
15 th June 6-7.30pm	New Basford (Northgate – Valley Rd)	Corner of Northgate/Nottingham
13 th July 6-7.30pm	Forest Fields (Leslie Rd – Radford Rd)	Corner of Berridge/Leslie Rd
17 th August 6-7.30pm	Sherwood Rise (Haydn)	Corner of Haydn/Nottingham Rd

	Rd-Valley Rd)	
14 th September 6-7.30pm	New Basford (Northgate-Beech Ave)	Corner of Northgate/Nottingham Rd