

Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Area Committee Ward Reports – September 7th 2016

Title of paper:	Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Ward Reports		
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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 forth coming 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 Bulwell and Bulwell Forest are noted and comments welcomed.		

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 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 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 Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Wards sit within the wider Area 1 Committee which adopted three area based priorities at the Area Committee meeting on November 25th 2016 – Health and Wellbeing, Employment, including un-employability, Crime and anti-social behaviour.
- 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 West Area Committee on February 17th 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 healthy eating initiatives or the use of Area Capital to develop an outdoor gym facility.
- 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 Has the equality impact of the proposals in this report been assessed?

No

An EIA is not required because 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
Bulwell Ward

Safer Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Anti social behaviour and Criminal Damage	Police/Community Protection	Encourage reporting and targeting hotspots. Door to door consultations carried out on hotspots.
Domestic Abuse	Police/Community/Protection/Domestic Neighbourhood Management	Information around health & support circulated at events. Women's Aid Drop in. Freedom programme starts in September.

Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Dog Fouling/Fly tipping Reduction	Community Protection, NOM & Neighbourhood Management	Targeting hotspots via leafletting/see it report it schemes.
Crabtree Engagement Neighbourhood	Neighbourhood Management	Community engagement event held in June as part of the week of action.

Families Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Big Steps Small Changes	City care/Schools/Toy Library/Early Years	Continuous family mentors visiting & engaging with families/range of activities being offered.
School readiness	Early years/Toy Library	Programme is up & running.

Health Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Healthy Eating in schools (obesity reduction)	Early years	Provision of advice and information is ongoing.
Information /Awareness on reduction of bowel& Lung cancer	Public health/Neighbourhood Management	Ongoing awareness raising at events to take up testing and health advice via leaflets/information stalls.
Smoking reduction in schools	Health Promotion/Bulwell Academy/Neighbourhood Management	Interactive Talks in all (5) primary schools during the week of action in June on smoking reduction delivered in an interactive way.
Breast Feeding initiative	Nutrition Team/Early Years	Total of 91 mums have attended .Advice and

		information are being passed onto the women. This includes advice on gastric issues and pre-pregnancy health.
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Working Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Maximising employment opportunities for local people.	Neighbourhood Management	NCH delivering back to work skills. Weekly job club at Riverside. Circulate jobs through community networks.

Bulwell Forest Ward

Safer Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Anti social behaviour and Criminal Damage	Police/Community Protection	The possibility of moving a CCTV camera to an area where nuisance bikes continue to create issues is being investigated.
Cannabis grows	Police	Information has been circulated on my Bulwell Facebook and through other means to raise awareness about the signs of possible cannabis grows.

Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Increased tenant/resident engagement particularly around the Deptford crescent area Neighbourhood	Neighbourhood Management/NCH	Southglade Park Live took place with 55 organisations taking part and a large number of residents attending. Another event is planned in August at Top Valley. 890 people now follow My Bulwell Facebook and the events postings are popular. A booklet promoting community activities will be delivered to all properties at the beginning of September.
Management of vacant sites	Management/Community Protection	Contact has been made with relevant owners where necessary e.g. to arrange for graffiti to

		be removed. A community clean up is arranged for the week of action on one problematic site.
Development of parks and open spaces	Parks/NM	Additional play equipment has been installed on Latimer Park. Discussions have taken place regarding proposed works on the Hucknall Rd Linear Walkway following a successful WREN funding bid.
Dog Fouling	Community Protection/NM	A dog microchipping event took place on Deptford Crescent. Community Protection continues to carry out undercover operations in the area.
Tree Planting	NM/Tree services	Sites are being identified for further tree planting in the ward. 36 trees have been planted in the last 18 months.

Health Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Promotion of energy advice	Neighbourhood Management	Robin Hood energy attended the Southglade ParkLive event. 300 leaflets about Robin Hood energy have been delivered in the ward.
Provision of support to carers	Neighbourhood Management	Various stalls providing information to carers attended Southglade ParkLive.

Working Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Increase access to awareness about training and employment opportunities.	Neighbourhood Management	Nottingham City Council's Jobs Hub and Right Track attended ParkLive to provide information about training and employment opportunities. Information about local jobs has been posted onto My Bulwell Facebook .

Appendix 2 –

List of Key Current Issues Taken from latest NAT review

Bulwell Ward

Town centre upgrade & development
Parking
Anti-social behaviour.

Bulwell Forest Ward

Nuisance Bikes on parks and open spaces
Management of Derelict sites
Parking outside Highbury Rd Co-op

Appendix 3

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

Bulwell Ward

Wednesday 28th September 7pm – HART
Thursday September 22nd, 10am – Ward walk with Councillor Hartshorne – Snapewood
Thursday 29th September Older Persons event
Wednesday 5th October 6pm – Cresta
Tuesday 11th October – Peoples Choice
Saturday 15th October 10.30 -Democracy Week
Tuesday October 25th 11 am – Ward walk with Councillor Morris – Town centre area.
Wednesday October 26th 7pm – HART
Wednesday November 30th, 7pm –HART
Wednesday November 16th – Intergenerational Event at Bulwell Academy
Friday November 25th 10am – Domestic Abuse/Safety and Health stall event
Monday 5th December, Bulwell & Bulwell Forest Christmas lights
Wednesday December 7th 6pm – Cresta

Bulwell Forest Ward

Monday, September 12th 10am – 2pm Carers Roadshow, Bulwell Riverside

Monday September 12th 5 – 6.30pm – Come and meet your local cllrs outside High bury Rd Co-op

Tuesday, September 13th 9.30am – 10.30am – Bulwell Forest north Local Area Group for representatives of local community groups

Tuesday, September 13th 7.45pm – Bat Walk – Bulwell Forest Recreation Ground

Wednesday, September 14th 9.30am – Community Clean Up – Harvesters Close site

Wednesday, September 14th 12 – 2pm – Foods of the world at Our Lady's Church community centre

Wednesday, September 14th 3-5pm Come and meet you local councillors Tesco Top valley

Thursday, September 15th 10am – 12 noon – Community Litter Pick Bulwell Forest Recreation Ground woodland

Thursday, September 15th 7.30pm Top valley Tenants and Residents Association meeting – Top Valley Community Centre

Thursday, September 29th 9.30am – 12.30 – Older Persons event Bulwell Riverside

Saturday, October 8th – 2pm Family Fun Day – Mellish Sport Centre

Tuesday, October 11th -7pm Fun on Bulwell Forest AGM Riverside

Thursday, October 13th 10am Ward Walk Deptford estate

Thursday, October 13th 7.30pm Rise park Action group

Thursday, October 27th 6pm Bulwell Forest South Local Area Group for representatives of local community groups

Tuesday, November 15th 10am Bulwell Forest North Local Area Group for representatives of community groups

Thursday, November 17th 7.30pm Top Valley Tenants and Residents Association meeting – Top Valley Community Centre

Tuesday, November 22nd 10am Ward Walk Top Valley estate – Knights Close