

ARBORETUM, DUNKIRK AND LENTON, RADFORD AND PARK AREA COMMITTEE:
21 September 2016

Title of paper:		Area 4 Ward Reports	
Director(s)/ Corporate Director(s):		Dave Halstead Director of Neighbourhood Services	Wards affected: Arboretum, Radford and Park, Dunkirk and Lenton
Report author(s) and contact details:		Deborah Wilson, Neighbourhood Development Officer deborah.wilson@nottinghamcity.gov.uk Tel: 0115 8838472 Iffat Iqbal, Neighbourhood Development Officer Iffat.iqbal@nottinghamcity.gov.uk Tel: 0115 8838467 Linda Wright, Neighbourhood Development Officer Linda.wright@nottinghamcity.gov.uk Tel: 0115 8838473	
Other colleagues who have provided input:		Heidi May, Head of Neighbourhood Management 07983718859 heidi.may@nottinghamcity.gov.uk	
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			X
Schools			X
Planning and Housing			X
Community Services			X
Energy, Sustainability and Customer			X
Jobs, Growth and Transport			X
Adults, Health and Community Sector			X
Children, Early Intervention and Early Years			X
Leisure and Culture			X
Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration			X
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):			
This report focusses on current priorities and issues facing Area 4 wards Arboretum, Dunkirk and Lenton and Radford & Park. It also 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 Area 4 Wards be 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. Ward priorities 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 Wards sit within the Area 4 Committee which have adopted three area based priorities at its first Area Cluster meeting
 - Jobs and training
 - Environmental issues - cleansing, fly tipping, noise and open spaces
 - Regeneration and balanced communities - empty sites, balance of housing (students and family) and houses in multiple occupation
- 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 Area 4 Committee on 17th February 2016 and will be updated annually.
- 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

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.