

Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Area Committee – November 30th 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 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 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 Area 1 Committee in 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 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.

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	Continue to encourage reporting and targeting hotspots. Door to door consultations carried out on hotspots.
White Ribbon Campaign	Neighbourhood Management	Promote the white ribbon campaign and offer options for help and support around domestic abuse.

Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Dog Fouling/Fly tipping Reduction	Community Protection, NOM & Neighbourhood Management	Purchasing 2 CCTV cameras to deter fly tipping on Blenheim and hotspots

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.

Health Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Increase take up of flu Jabs	Health promotion	Health Visitors are overseeing this.

Working Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Maximising employment opportunities for local people.	Neighbourhood Management	Right Track initiatives agreed as per outcomes and updating on progress at NATs

Bulwell Forest Ward

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Safer Nottingham		
Anti social behaviour and Criminal Damage	Police/Community Protection	A CCTV camera funded by Nottingham City Council has now been moved to a key location where nuisance bikes have been reported.
Cycling on Pavements	Police	The police will be carrying out an operation on the pavement which causes most problems in the ward for this issue. The possibility of using stickers on lampposts to give out warning messages is being investigated. This was one of the issues raised at a meeting with the Police and Crime Commissioner by community groups.

Neighbourhood Nottingham		
Increased tenant/resident engagement particularly around the Deptford crescent area Neighbourhood	Neighbourhood Management/NCH	The Bulwell Forest Week of Action took place in September and a booklet was delivered to most properties in the area letting residents know about all the community groups' activities within the ward during the week. A successful community event took place at Knights Close and the Highbury Vale Olympics took place at the Mellish Sports Centre. All of these were funded through the ward councillors budgets. A ward walk on the Deptford estate took place in October.
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 took place during the week of action on the former Harvesters site at Top Valley and through the woodland on the Bulwell Forest Recreation

		Ground..
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 fixed penalty notice was issued on Southglade Park in October which has been a particularly bad area for dog fouling.
Tree Planting	NM/Tree services	Rise Park Primary School, Stanstead School and Bulwell Forest Community Garden have all expressed an interest in having trees planted within their grounds. Ongoing work is taking place to identify the most suitable types of trees. 36 trees have been planted in the last 18 months.
Healthy Nottingham		
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		
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
Implementing Parking Schemes
Anti Social Behaviour

Bulwell Forest Ward

Nuisance Bikes
Deliberate Fires
Derelict sites

Appendix 3

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

Bulwell Ward

Thursday 15th December Bulwell Academy Xmas fair
Monday 5th December, Bulwell & Bulwell Forest Christmas lights
Wednesday December 7th 6pm – Cresta
Wednesday January 11th – Bulwell Hall TRA
Wednesday 27th January –Hart
Wednesday 3rd February – Cresta

Bulwell Forest Ward

Monday, December 5th Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Christmas Lights switch on
Thursday, December 8th Rise Park Action Group
Thursday, December 15th Bulwell Forest South local Area Group
Tuesday, January 17th Bulwell Forest North Local Area Group
Thursday, January 19th Top Valley Tenants and Residents Association