

BULWELL AND BULWELL FOREST AREA COMMITTEE– 22 FEBRUARY 2017

Title of paper:	Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Ward Reports		
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Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)	Councillor Graham Chapman 12th 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 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	Continue to encourage reporting and targeting hotspots. Door to door consultations carried out on hotspots.
White Ribbon Campaign	Neighbourhood Management	White ribbon stall has been held. About 160 people were engaged with, and 6 were referrals for further advice on Domestic Violence.

Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Dog Fouling/Fly tipping Reduction	Community Protection, NOM & Neighbourhood Management	Two CCTV cameras are in progress of being purchased and placed on Blenheim and Commercial road. Further Cleans up are being organised around the Tesco area.

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.
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. The Circulation of jobs through community networks. Exploring the possibility of LIDL and Costa targeting jobs locally.

Bulwell Forest Ward

Safer Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Anti social behaviour	Police/Community Protection	A CCTV camera has been moved to a location where it is hoped it will help to provide evidence in relation to ongoing ASB
Criminal damage on Bulwell Forest Community garden	Police/NM	Information has been circulated on my Bulwell Facebook and through other means to raise awareness. Police have patrolled the area and options to improve safety have been explored. NCH apprentices have helped to repair the damage.

Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Increased tenant/resident engagement particularly around the Deptford crescent area Neighbourhood	Neighbourhood Management/NCH	A project is planned to knock on all doors on the estate beginning with a pilot project on Northcote Way.
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. Sites are regularly monitored and action taken where necessary.
Development of parks and open spaces	Parks/NM	Additional play equipment has been installed on Latimer Park. A workshop is taking place with children from Stanstead School to build bat boxes for the Hucknall Linear Walkway. Another workshop is being planned to involve residents in making art work for the walkway as part of the Wren bid.
Dog Fouling	Community Protection/NM	Community Protection continues to carry out undercover operations in the area and will now start asking to see the bag that dog walkers should be carrying.
Tree Planting	NM/Tree services	80 trees have been planted in the last 18 months. Further tree planting will take place at Westglade School.

Health Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Promotion of energy advice	Neighbourhood Management	Robin Hood energy attended the Southglade ParkLive event. Energy advice was available at the Christmas Lights event. Relevant agencies have been invited to Southglade ParkLive 2017
Provision of support to carers	Neighbourhood Management	Various stalls providing information to carers have been invited to events in the ward in 2017.

Working Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Increase access to awareness about training and employment opportunities.	Neighbourhood Management	Information about local jobs has been posted onto My Bulwell Facebook. An employment forum meets every two months involving local organisations involved with helping people back to work. A Jobs Fair is taking place at Riverside at the beginning of March. .

Appendix 2 –

List of Key Current Issues Taken from latest NAT review

Bulwell Ward

Town centre upgrade & development including the market upgrade which is currently in process.
Through current agreed schemes Parking issues and concerns are being addressed.
Reducing Anti-social behaviour.

Bulwell Forest Ward

Nuisance Bikes on parks and open spaces
Management of Derelict sites
Vandalism on Bulwell Forest Community Garden.

Appendix 3

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

Bulwell Ward

Monday February 30th 10am Snapewood Community Centre
Wednesday February 1st 6pm Cresta
Thursday 2nd February 10.30am Crabtree Community Centre
Monday 6th February 11am Ward Walk
Tuesday 14th February 10am Snapewood Community Centre
Tuesday 14th February 5.15 Peoples Choice
Wednesday February 22nd 7pm HART
February 24th 9.30am Bulwell Partnership
Thursday 2nd March Crabtree Community Centre
Tuesday 14th March 10am Snapewood Community Centre
Wednesday 15th March 10.30 am Ward Walk
Wednesday 22nd March Intergenerational Event bulwell Academy
Wednesday 29th March 7pm Hart
Wednesday 5th March 6pm Cresta
Tuesday 11th April Snapewood Community Centre
Tuesday 4th April 5.15 peoples Choice
Wednesday 26th April 6pm HART
Wednesday 3rd May 6pm Cresta

Bulwell Forest Ward

Thursday, February 23rd 10am Top Valley Ward Walk
Tuesday, March 7th 10am Austin St flats ward walk
Tuesday, March 14th 9.30am Bulwell Forest North Local Area Group
Tuesday March 14th 7pm Fun on Bulwell Forest AGM
Thursday, April 13th 7.30pm Rise Park Action Group
Thursday, April 20th 7.30pm Top Valley Tenants and Residents Association
Thursday, April 27th 10am Deptford estate ward walk
Thursday, April 27th, 6pm Bulwell Forest South Local Area Group
Tuesday, May 16th 9.30am Bulwell Forest North Local Area Group
Thursday May 18th 7.30pm Top Valley Tenants and Residents Association?
Tuesday, May 23rd 6pm Ward Walk – venue to be confirmed