

Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Area Committee – 22 February 2017

Title of paper:	Area Committee Ward Priorities Action Plan		
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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			x
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):			
Area Committee priorities have now been reviewed through the recent round of area cluster meetings.			
Recommendation(s):			
1	That the area committee priorities and actions be noted		

1 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 Each area committee has now clarified its priorities for 2016/17 and have worked towards a set of actions for each priority.
- 1.2 Priorities have been set for the whole area, encompassing either two or three wards.

2 BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 Area committee priorities will show a clear link to the City Council's current ambitions as set out in the latest City Council Plan 2015 -19. By developing clear area focussed priorities covering two or three Wards each area Chair will be required to examine the work which is being undertaken at a 'grass roots' level to see where there may be gaps in provision or where targets and outcomes can be improved

- 2.2 A set of actions has been developed for each priority to be led by appropriate service teams and partnerships.
- 2.3 An updated Priorities Action Plan for this area committee is attached as Appendix 1

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)

- 6.1 None

7 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 7.1 Has the equality impact of the proposals in this report been assessed?

No

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An EIA is not required because this report does not relate to changing policy or functions.

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

AREA COMMITTEE PRIORITIES: 2016/17

Area Committee

Area 1

Area Committee Chair 2016/17

Councillor Ginny Klein

Current priorities

Priority 1

Employment and Employability

Priority 2

Health and Wellbeing

Priority 3

Crime and ASB

Employment & Employability actions	Progress
Information to be obtained on the work currently being undertaken by the two academies within Area 1 regarding this issue e.g. are work experience placements still offered?	Bulwell Academy offer placements and have links with NCH, Capital One and Yorkshire Bank. A modern apprentice course, learn while you work course is also on offer. The academy has a comprehensive on line and face to face careers advice service. At 18plus the academy link students into the national apprenticeship schemes.
Publicise widely any jobs, apprenticeships, training opportunities etc.	This is done through events, word of mouth, notice boards, Bulwell Facebook pages, mailing lists of organisations and individuals.
Find out what childcare is available to anyone wishing to attend training courses e.g. through the children's centres	This is limited with very little child care being on offer. NCH offer some child care for their training courses. The children's centre offers crèches dependent on the course that is attended for e.g. first aid and me and my baby.
Find out what the long term outcomes of NCH Tenants Academy courses are that are relevant to employment?	96 people had accessed employability related courses through the Tenant Academy. Of these people, 16% had gone into work and 20% had moved into further education between February and November 2015
Establish what numeracy/literacy classes are taking place locally	Adult Numeracy' and 'Introduction to English' classes are currently running every 8 weeks at Bulwell Riverside. Community groups have been asked to pass this information onto anyone who would benefit from support with English or maths;
Promote voluntary work opportunities locally as a route to employment	This is done via word of mouth, publicity, events and supporting groups to promote their activities.
Obtain information on any work being undertaken on employment issues by Small Steps Big Changes and at Mellish Sports Centre	SSBC have recruited local people from bulwell and trained them to become paid family mentors. A workforce programme offers staff and mentors a range of training opportunities to build on their skills and knowledge. Families visited through the family mentor's programmes are signposted to relevant training and employment services through the visits and engagement in activities.
Obtain information on recruitment at Fast Hands	Fast hands link directly into their local job centre in Bulwell and promote opportunities there. Other recruitment opportunities are done through their on line website.
Obtain information about the outcome of local jobs fairs	989 people attended the Jobs Fair held at Riverside last year with 145 of those people moving into work.

Health & Wellbeing Actions	Progress
Obtain information on all the health services based at Bulwell Riverside and where people come from to use these services?	A Diverse range of services are on offer that include two medical practices, patient participation group, antenatal classes, vaccinations, sexual health clinics , practice nurse, test results, screening ,minor surgery, test results, home visits etc. and a comprehensive website highlighting all services and signposting.
Find out information on the take up of various screening tests in Area 1. Is there a different take up rate between screening done at home and those done at a clinic?	Screening data is only available at a GP practice level with the permission of that practice. Generally, there is a better uptake of screening undertaken at the practice rather than the screening done at home.
How are services being signposted? What can we all do to help publicise services?	This occurs via events, publicity, word of mouth, and noticeboards, via midwives and health visitors, community board, websites, family mentors, newsletters, community group contacts. Local centres such as the children's, community centres and libraries. It is helpful if groups and officers link communities into how services are signposted as mentioned and help to promote services.
Find out the incidence of long term and multiple complex conditions within Area 1	There is a ward health profile available for Bulwell and Bulwell Forest wards with details such as incidence of various cancers, emergency admissions for COPD etc. Copies of the health profiles are available form Neighbourhood Development Officers.
Find out information about the services available for mothers and babies.	A wide range of services that include, Southglade who offer midwife 2 days a week, baby changing room etc., Bulwell Forest children's centre offer baby group's health checks etc. Bulwell Riverside offers Baby & me clinic, breastfeeding and general nutrition advice etc. Small Steps Big Changes deliver a comprehensive range of activities. Also on offer via medical practices include Springfield practice, health visiting Bump & baby antenatal clinic.
Obtain information on the services available locally for people with dementia	Various care homes specialise in supporting people with dementia. There are memory cafes in other parts of the city but one is not held locally and there are no specific dementia support services locally other than those which are available city wide.

Crime & ASB Actions	
Find out what services are available locally regarding domestic abuse and how they are publicised or how people are referred to them	A wide range is on offer that includes referral services to women's aid, police & social services (all medical centres, Riverside & Southglade, NCH, Children's centre, Play & Youth and SSBC). Youth and play refer to their safeguarding process. Referrals are made to drop in services and the freedom programme. Children's Centre Have links to the local refuge etc.
Investigate the various services available regarding ASB and how these can be publicised.	The services include direct contact with the 101 number, Community Alerts, crime stoppers. Reporting through community protection including officers on their beat. ASB also dealt with on the 999 emergency numbers. There are websites and reporting systems through the city council to report dog fouling and fly tipping. Trading standards and environmental health also offer support and advice that include noise.
Find out more information regarding the ASB hotline and the out of hours response	Out of hours response is via the 999 number , police alerts and online reporting as above that cover out of hours.
Monitor the fire incidents in Bulwell and Bulwell Forest wards and investigate the possibility of a city wide system of reporting fires across agencies.	Information on fire incidents is shared locally through the Neighbourhood Action Teams. The number of deliberate fires has generally been lower in the last couple of years due to wet weather but here has been a slight increase recently. The need for a city wide system of sharing information has been raised.
Publicise how to report fly tipping	Information on how to report fly tipping has been taken to community meetings and publicised on the My Bulwell Facebook page. Posters have been put up in key hot spot areas .
Obtain clarity on who is responsible for clearing fly tipping on public land not owned by NCC e.g. rivers, railways, NET	The Neighbourhood Development Officers have the information on who to report fly tipping to that is on public land not owned by NCC.