

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE EAST (A.C.E) DALES, ST ANN'S & MAPPERLEY

MINUTES of the meeting held at Ground Floor Committee Room - Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG on 11 February 2014 from 19.00 - 20.46

- Councillor Jon Collins
 - ✓ Councillor Emma Dewinton
 - ✓ Councillor Rosemary Healy
 - ✓ Councillor Sue Johnson (Chair)
 - ✓ Councillor Gul Nawaz Khan (Vice Chair)
 - ✓ Councillor Neghat Nawaz Khan
 - Councillor Dave Liversidge
 - ✓ Councillor David Mellen
 - ✓ Councillor Thulani Molife
- ✓ indicates present at meeting

Community Representatives

Dales Ward

- ✓ Richard Brown - Friends of Colwick Woods
- Moon Chester - SEND Project
- David Jones - Sneinton Festival
- Dennis Sanderson - Sneinton Hermitage Community Centre
- ✓ Greg Feltham - Sneinton Tenants and Residents Association (STARA)
- Janet Summers - St Stephens Church (Joint Vice-Chair)

St Ann's Ward

- ✓ Andrew Campbell - African Caribbean and Asian Forum
- Ethel Anderson - Chase Community Lunch Club
- Bill Chambers - EPIC Partnership
- ✓ Peter Wright - Sneinton Tenants Outreach Programme (STOP)
- Debbie Webster - St Ann's Advice Group

Mapperley Ward

- ✓ Jean Brennan - Alexandra Park Residents Association
- Andrea Stone - City Heights Mapperley
- ✓ David Towers - Mapperley Park Residents Association
- ✓ Peter Henson - Mapperley Road Neighbourhood Watch
- ✓ Joanne Gordon - St Ann's North Tenants and Residents Association

Others in attendance:

- Noel Martin) Citizens
- Cynthia James)
- Glenford Green)
- Inspector Simon - Nottinghamshire Police
- Allardice

Cherry Underwood	- Trust Executive, The Renewal Trust)	
Michelle Graley	- Neighbourhood Development Officer)	
Greg Foister	- Neighbourhood Development Officer)	
Fi Cusick	- Neighbourhood Development Officer)	
Dorothy Holmes	- South Locality Manager)	Communities
Mark Sunderland	- South Neighbourhood Operations Manager)	
Susan Thorpe	- Senior Officer, Traffic Management)	Development
Abu Belim	- Principal	-	Community Protection
	Enforcement Officer		
Karla Kerr	- Market Development Project Officer	-	Children and Families
Kristian Murden	- Tenancy and Estates Manager	-	Nottingham City Homes
Rav Kalsi	- Constitutional Services Officer	-	Resources

35 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Jon Collins (other Council business)
Councillor Dave Liversidge (non Council business)
Andrea Stone, City Heights Mapperley
Moon Chester, SEND Project

36 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None.

37 MINUTES

The Committee confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on 19 November 2013 as a correct record and they were signed by the Chair.

38 SCHOOL ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMME 2014/15

Susan Thorpe, Senior Traffic Management Officer at Nottingham City Council, delivered a School Enforcement update to the Committee and highlighted the following information:

- (a) colleagues in Traffic Management have joined forces with the Police to improve congestion outside of schools in the city following a high volume of calls from concerned citizens;
- (b) there are a number of causes of congestion but parents have been parking on 'zig-zags' outside of schools which has exacerbated congestion issues;
- (c) the programme of enforcement started last week and colleagues in Traffic Management have been briefed by the Councillor Urquhart, the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transportation, to brief all councillors via Area Committees;
- (d) every school in the city will be visited by colleagues in Traffic Management every 5 to 6 weeks. A toolkit will be available for Schools including templates

and useful information for potential targeted intervention strategies such as Travel Plans and road safety measures. The message will go out to all school stakeholders as well as parents.

RESOLVED to thank Susan Thorpe for her informative update and note the contents.

39 URGENT ITEM - PROPOSED DOG CONTROL ORDER FOR THE DALES WARD

The Chair was of the opinion that this item, although not included on the agenda, should be considered as a matter of urgency in accordance with Section 100(b)(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, in view of the special circumstances that the decision could not wait until the next meeting as it would impact on the consultation of the proposed scheme.

Abu Belim, Principle Enforcement Officer for City South Community Protection, presented the report, informing the Committee of the need to tackle problems associated with the control of dogs across the Dales ward, highlighting the following information:

- (a) numerous streets across the Dales ward feature amongst the top sites for reported dog fouling across where there have been in excess of 20 reports. Granting an order would be a proportionate approach in response;
- (b) under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, the Council has the power to introduce a dog control order in relation to land open to the public covering the following scenarios: failing to remove dog faeces, not keeping a dog on a lead or not keeping or putting a dog on a lead when requested to do so by an authorised officer;
- (c) the use of an Order will allow the targeting of individuals acting irresponsibly in the control of their dog(s) whilst leaving responsible dog owners undisturbed;
- (d) there have been two nasty incidents in the Dales ward where dogs that were out of control caused harm to local residents, resulting in police action being taken against the owners. Alongside this, civil action has been taken by Community Protection resulting in a court order against the owner;
- (e) before an order can be implemented, partners and third sector organisations across the Dales ward must be consulted to gauge their opinions on the proposals. Research shows that Marmion Road is the top site with in excess of 20 reports of dog fouling;
- (f) it is proposed to obtain further evidence from across the Dales ward and publish an advertisement in the local newspapers. Community Protection will aim to consult with citizens, partners and third sector organisations by the end of March 2014 before coming back to the Committee in May 2014 to seek approval for the Order. The planned Order would then come into force in June 2014;

Following questions and comments from the Committee, the following information was provided:

- (g) the Committee welcomed proposals and a number of signatures support these proposals have been gathered during Week of Action events held in the Dales ward;
- (h) responsible dog owners will remain undisturbed, in particular in public spaces as the proposals are not intended to interfere with responsible dog owners who keep their pets under proper control and clean up after them.

RESOLVED to note the proposals and agree to consultation taking place on the proposals to introduce a Dog Control Order for the Dales ward.

40 WARD PERFORMANCE REPORTS - QUARTER 3

The report included a brief summary of the performance information on each of the following key themes:

- Ward Priorities
- Community Engagement
- Finance
- Safer
- Neighbourhood
- Community Engagement
- Working
- Housing
- Community Protection
- Fire
- Health

Michelle Graley, Neighbourhood Development Officer (NDO) presented the report. The following points were highlighted:

St Ann's Ward

- (a) the 'Man Enough' project which was delivered in the Summer throughout Area 6 has been nominated by for the National Crimebeat Award and has been selected as a finalist. An awards ceremony is taking place in London on 19 March where Katy Follows, Community Safety Officer, will make a 10 minute presentation about the project before the winners are announced. Following the ceremony Katy and 7 young people will be given an open-top bus tour of London, visit London Eye and have the option to go on a tour of Parliament;
- (b) the ward priorities for St Ann's are currently being reviewed by the St Anns Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT). One of the key actions for the NAT's across Area 6 is to work on ways to improve the unemployment rate in the wards;

- (c) colleagues in the police will be working alongside partners to cover a small area with a high concentration of crime. This will require the police to carry out short term additional patrols / prevention and intelligence which in turn will support the medium term operations – Areas include Lewis, Dane, Truman Close, Alison walk and parts of Abbotsford Drive;
- (d) A Councillors Ward Walk was carried out on Monday 10 March, which involved getting feedback from residents who have reported feeling unsafe in the area. Improvements to the street lighting or the installation of CCTV will be considered as ways to make citizens feel safer in the area;
- (e) citizens are being encouraged to visit and 'like' a designated St Ann's Facebook page which will host information on events in the ward, a forum for ideas and the sharing of information. The page can be located via the following link: www.facebook.com/mystanns.

Dales Ward

Following a review of the Dales ward priorities, Greg Foister, Neighbourhood Development Officer (NDO) presented an update and highlighted the following points:

- (f) by identifying local hot spots and patterns in the ward there would be a focus to reduce crime in the area, in particular criminal damage, violence and burglary;
- (g) a reduction in anti-social behaviour will form part of the new ward priorities which will link to the work to promote the responsible dog charter and dog control order. It is hoped that 25 more dog owners will sign up to the responsible dog charter each month;
- (h) by working in cooperation with the Neighbourhood Action Team, the top three locations for drug dealing in the ward will be identified and addressed. In tackling this issue, there will be an integrated Windmill Park management Plan, a consultation plan for Hermitage Caves will be established and an improvement plan for Greenway Park;
- (i) under the 'Families' priority, meaningful engagement with children, young people and families will take place to ensure participation in community services. Further work will take place to identify ward based health priorities and a delivery model to tackle this;
- (j) an area based employment and training programme will be delivered going forward that identifies an employment and skills plan for the ward. Work will take place with the Renewal Trust and local partners to ensure that they contribute to the local employment and skills plan;
- (k) citizens are being encouraged to visit and 'like' a designated Dales ward Facebook page which will host information on events in the ward, a forum

for ideas and the sharing of information. The page can be located via the following link: www.facebook.com/mydales.

Mapperley ward

Fi Cusick, Neighbourhood Development Officer (NDO) presented the report. The following points were highlighted:

- (l) there has been a small spike in the number of burglaries however a number of arrests have also been made;
- (m) there has been a continued reduction in number of women on the street (prostitution) – 82 women over the year and many dealt with by referral to benefit agencies and rehabilitation. Partnership work continues with agencies and 88 men have been arrested for kerb crawling and put through the Change Course;
- (n) citizens are being encouraged to visit and 'like' a designated Mapperley ward Facebook page which will host information on events in the ward, a forum for ideas and the sharing of information. The page can be located via the following link: www.facebook.com/mymapperley.

Following questions and comments from the Committee, the additional information was provided:

- (o) a jobs fair for young people will take place on Thursday 13 March 2014 at the Victoria Leisure Centre and will be open to citizens from St Ann's, Mapperley and Dales wards;
- (p) a report from the Locality Board would be presented to the next Area Committee in May.

RESOLVED to note the ward performance reports for quarter 3 2013/14.

41 AREA CAPITAL FUND - 2013/15 PROGRAMME

Greg Foister, Neighbourhood Development Officer, presented the report which detailed proposed projects, Area Capital funding available and spent in Dales and Mapperley wards.

RESOLVED

- (1) **to approve the Area Capital programme of schemes for St Ann's, Dales and Mapperley as follows:**
 - (i) **Dales Area Capital 2013-2015 Programme**

LTP schemes

Location	Type	Estimate £	Details
Bentley Avenue /	Raised	38,500	Installation of tarmac ramp

Watson Avenue	feature		on the approach to junction to reduce vehicle speed
Nottingham Academy Greenwood Road	Lining	6,000	Installation of double yellow lines, zigzags and "school keep clear" markings around Greenwood Road, Hereford Road and Ripon Road
Sneinton Boulevard / Baden Powell Road	Carriageway	24,000	From Baden Powell Road to the school entrance at the top of the hill
Linton Rise	Dropped crossings	4,000	Install 2 pairs of tactile corners, situated between 129/131 Linton Rise and between 113/115 Linton Rise
Ipswich Circus	Footpaths	13,941	Patching of footpaths at identified areas on Ipswich Circus
Daleside Road	Feasibility study	2,000	Study for pedestrian crossing on Daleside Road to identify optimum location for crossing
Langdale Road / Rosedale Road	Relining	453	Alteration to junction lining to increase awareness of relevant priorities

Total LTP schemes* £164,306

Public Realm schemes

Location	Type	Estimate	Details
Dales ward	Area improvement	£20,018	Area improvement across the ward
Greenway Park	Equipment	10,000	Contribution to Greenway Park scheme

Total Public Realm schemes £40,800**

(ii) Mapperley Area Capital 2013 - 2015 Programme

LTP schemes

Location	Type	Estimate	Details
Mapperley Ward – TRO	H-bars – TRO	1,000	5 day TRO to enable installation of ward H-bar programme

Total LTP schemes* £85,665

Public Realm schemes

Location	Type	Estimate	Details
Longbeck Avenue	Fencing	£1,650	Replace broken wooden fencing with galvanised steel to improve security
Springwood Garden Trees	Tree works	£700	Grind out old tree stumps and replace trees

Total Public Realm schemes £35,003**

Decommitments - £6,000

(iii) St Ann's Area Capital 2013 - 2015 Programme

LTP schemes

Location	Type	Estimate	Details
Thomas Close / Robin Hood Chase	Footpath	£56,400	Paving of two footpaths to improve security
Jedborough Walk – update	Wall refurbishment	£1,535	Additional material costs for wall refurbishment

Total LTP schemes* £196,615

Public Realm schemes

Location	Type	Estimate	Details
Thomas Close / Robin Hood Chase	Lighting	£25,000	Installation / maintenance of 5 street lights to improve safety along footpaths

Total Public Realm schemes £55,000**

(3) to note the following money available to Dales, Mapperley and St Ann's:

(i) Dales

Total 2013-2015 LTP allocation	£136,000
LTP carried forward from 2011-2013	£27,254
2013-2014 Public Realm allocation	£40,800
Public Realm carried forward	£0
Total Available 2011 - 2013 ACF	£204,054
<i>Less LTP schemes approved total</i>	<i>- £164,306</i>
<i>Less Public Realm schemes approved total</i>	<i>- £40,800</i>
Decommitted funds	+ £1,977
Remaining available balance	£925
LTP element remaining	£925
Public Realm element remaining	£0

(ii) Mapperley

Total 2013-2015 LTP allocation	£116,000
LTP carried forward from 2011-2013	£0
2013-2014 Public Realm allocation	£34,800
Public Realm carried forward	£40,881
Total Available 2013 - 2015 ACF	£191,681
Less LTP schemes approved total	- £85,665
Less Public Realm schemes approved total	- £35,003
Previously Decommited funds	+ £6,000
Remaining available balance	£77,013
LTP element remaining	£36,335
Public Realm element remaining	£40,678

(iii) St Ann's

Total 2013-2015 LTP allocation	£184,000
LTP carried forward from 2011-2013	£110,556
2013-2014 Public Realm allocation	£55,200
Public Realm carried forward	- £198
Total Available 2013 - 2015 ACF	£349,558
Less LTP schemes approved total	- £196,615
Less Public Realm schemes approved total	- £55,000
Previously Decommited funds	+ £0
Remaining available balance	£97,943
LTP element remaining	£97,941
Public Realm element remaining	£2

42 DELEGATED AUTHORITY PROJECTS

Greg Foister, Neighbourhood Development Officer, introduced the report which informed the Committee of the Director of Neighbourhood Services' use of delegated authority for projects and schemes within the area.

RESOLVED to note the following actions agreed by the Director of Neighbourhood Services:

(i) Dales Ward Budget Allocations
(Councillors G Khan, N Khan and Mellen)

	£
MCO 5 a-side	600

Balance as at 31/03/2012	9,134
Budget Allocated 13/14	15,000
Balance Available to spend	24,134
Allocated Funds (spent and unspent)	22,850
Uncommitted Balance as at 31/03/13	1,284

(ii) Mapperley Ward Budget Allocations

(Cllrs Dewinton, Healy and Molife)

	£
Boxing tournament – Switch Up CIC	558
Volunteer Awards 2013 – The Renewal Trust	600
STANNRA Xmas Party – The Renewal Trust	400
ACNA Xmas events	300

	£
Balance at 31/03/12	36,966
Budget Allocation 2013/14	15,000
Balance available to spend	51,966
Allocated funds	36,616
Uncommitted Balance	15,350

**(iii) St Ann's Ward Budget Allocations
(Councillors Collins, Johnson, and Liversidge)**

	£
St Ann's & Sneinton Football Club minibus hire	756
ACNA Centre Senior Citizens & Children's Christmas Party	360
Sneinton Tenants' Outreach Programme STOP – Notice Board	1,500

	£
Balance as at 31/03/12	46,833
Budget Allocated 2013/14	31,323
Balance Available to spend	56,689
Allocated funds	2,616
Uncommitted Balance	35,223

43 AREA BASED GRANT - AREA 6

Cherry Underwood, Trust Executive of the Renewal Trust, delivered a presentation to the Committee and highlighted the following information:

- (a) following a bidding process in October 2012 for voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations to become leads for VCS within the City Council's local funds;
- (b) the Renewal Trust were appointed as the lead organisation in May 2013 for Area 6 to deliver a contract to support the development of VCS in the area;
- (c) of the £335,317.50 available in funding in 2013/14, £185,404 was provided to Children and Young People, £120,000 was granted to Employment and Skills in the area and £29,913 of funding was provided to Community Associations;
- (d) the aims of the Children and Young People priority is to improve collaboration and reduce competition and develop a programme of universal provision from 3.30pm to 9pm every school night;

- (e) 709 young people have been supported in a range of summer activities and events by a variety of organisations, such as Alpha Education, Brazilian Soccer School, Community Recording Studio, Greenway Centre, Groundwork Greater Nottingham and KK Boxing;
- (f) improvements are needed to improve communication and opportunities between services to reduce duplication of provisions on offer. Further work is needed to gather evidence on which young people are not accessing services so that a different approach is offered;
- (g) all employment and skills providers in Area 6 provide support to residents and produce monthly returns in order to release funding. The Renewal Trust organises quarterly 'Employment Symposiums' to ensure partners are fully aware of new employment or skills opportunities;
- (h) there are 7 community associations in Area 6, which is the greatest number across the city, who are all working with the Renewal Trust and Neighbourhood Development Officers on Area Based Grant.

Following questions and comments from the Committee, the additional information was provided:

- (i) regular meetings take place with a number of stakeholders, such as the Police, to ensure that the right people are being targeted. This links to the Ending Gang and Youth Violence pledge;
- (j) over £120,000 has been spent on targeted provision for children and young people. This enabled intensive work with nearly 30 children and young people. Over 800 children and young people have received support through a universal offer which stops young people moving into the targeted support area;
- (k) further details of who has received funding will be provided with a break-down specific costs. This will provide a better understanding of whether services are cost effective and efficient.

RESOLVED to

- (1) thank Cherry Underwood for her informative presentation and to note its contents;**
- (2) request a break-down of specific costs detailing what amount of funding was provided to which organisations.**