

Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Area Committee – June 14th 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 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 COLLEAGUE COMMENTS (INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS AND VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)

4.1 None

5 LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COLLEAGUE COMMENTS (INCLUDING RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES, AND LEGAL, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT AND PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS)

5.1 None

6 STRATEGIC ASSETS & PROPERTY COLLEAGUE 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.

Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Dog Fouling/Fly tipping Reduction	Community Protection, NOM & Neighbourhood Management	2 CCTV cameras to deter fly tipping on Blenheim and hotspots. Leaflet drops to be conducted during the week of action at hotspots for fly tipping.
River Leen area littering	Community Protection, NOM & Neighbourhood Management. Keep Britain Tidy.	Clean up planned in June to clear littered area.
Town centre development	Town Centre Coordinator	Stage area installed and market area improvements. Costa has opened and painting off the area has been completed.

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
Promote healthy lifestyles	Neighbourhood management	To run an information stall during the week of action providing information on a wide range of health initiatives.

Working Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Market trader's scheme. To provide opportunities for starting up a market stall.	Job Centre/Markets team/Economic Development	Plan of action has now been agreed to be put into practice.
Maximising employment opportunities for local people	Neighbourhood Management	Costa has employed 1 local person. Continuous circulation of job opportunities as they become available.

Bulwell Forest Ward

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Safer Nottingham		
Raising awareness of importance of incident reporting	Police/Community Protection/NM	Crimestoppers and 101 number have been publicised through My Bulwell, NCH newsletter, councillors emails and Neighbourhood Alert. Crimestoppers cards have been circulated.
Nuisance Bikes	Police	A temporary camera has been placed in a strategic position to hopefully capture information about who is involved. Dangers of nuisance bikes highlighted on My Bulwell.

Neighbourhood Nottingham		
Increased tenant/resident engagement particularly around the Deptford crescent area Neighbourhood	Neighbourhood Management/NCH	A range of community events are planned throughout the ward in 2017 e.g. Knights Close mini fun day, Southglade ParkLive, Fun on Bulwell Forest, Older Persons event. A booklet will be produced in September highlighting the opportunities to get involved with community groups.
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. Nottingham City

		Council has purchased the former Harvesters site and it is proposed that social housing is built in that area.
Development of parks and open spaces	Parks/NM	Additional play equipment has been installed on Latimer Park. Schools and residents have been involved in workshops regarding proposed artworks on the Hucknall Rd Linear Walkway following a successful WREN funding bid.
Dog Fouling	Community Protection/NM	A fixed penalty notice was issued in Stanstead Primary School grounds which has been a long standing area of concern.
Tree Planting	NM/Tree services	Over 100 trees have now been planted in various locations across the ward.
Healthy Nottingham		
Promotion of energy advice	Neighbourhood Management	Robin Hood Energy and other relevant stallholders will be attending community events in 2017.
Provision of support to carers	Neighbourhood Management	Various stalls providing information to carers are invited to community events.
Working Nottingham		
Increase access to awareness about training and employment opportunities.	Neighbourhood Management	Over 1000 people attended the Jobs fair held at Riverside in March. Information about the jobs being created at the new pub which is due to open on June 5 th attracted a lot of interest on My Bulwell. Regular posting are made on My Bulwell and sent out to community groups regarding job opportunities.

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

Ant Social Behaviour
Derelict sites

Appendix 3

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

Bulwell Ward

Thursday June 15th Ward Walk
Friday June 16th Information stalls outside Tesco
Wednesday June 28th Hart TRA
Saturday 22nd July Snapewood community centre
Wednesday July 26th Hart TRA
Wednesday August 2nd Cresta TRA
Wednesday August 30TH HART TRA
Tuesday September 12th Peoples Choice
Wednesday June 28th HART TRA
Arts festival Launch /Open day 8th July & Arts festival 8 to 15th July

Bulwell Forest Ward

Thursday, June 15th Bulwell Forest South Local Area Group
Tuesday July 11th Bulwell Forest North local Area Group
Tuesday July 11th Ward Walk
Thursday, July 13th Cantrell School Carnival
Thursday, July 27th Southglade ParkLive
Thursday, August 10th Rise Park Action Group
Thursday, August 17th Bulwell Forest South Local Area Group
Saturday, September 9th Fun on Bulwell Forest
September 9th to 15th Bulwell Forest Week of Action
Thursday, September 19th Bulwell Forest North Local Area Group

SUMMARY PERFORMANCE REPORT

AREA 1

Bulwell & Bulwell Forest

Area Total	Category	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Year To Date				YTD Rates	
														2015-16	2016-17	Vol +/-	% Change	2015-16	2016-17
Area Committee 1	All Crime	247	214	206	217	273	326	336	305	286	294	225	261	2822	3190	368	13%	94.79	107.15
	Victim Based Crime	215	194	183	184	241	264	297	266	250	255	191	238	2406	2778	372	15%	80.82	93.31
	Criminal Damage	33	28	29	38	61	45	54	35	50	29	25	39	505	466	-39	-8%	16.96	15.65
	Theft	68	60	46	62	75	74	90	98	85	98	74	100	772	930	158	20%	25.93	31.24
	Dwelling Burglary	9	9	3	12	11	12	11	6	13	7	4	4	123	101	-22	-18%	4.13	3.39
	Violence	70	65	73	42	68	86	93	87	65	80	59	64	779	852	73	9%	26.17	28.62
	Domestic Violence	24	31	26	13	26	27	26	28	29	25	27	24	313	306	-7	-2%	10.51	10.28
	NTE Violence	3	5	5	2	8	11	9	7	3	3	4	1	40	61	21	53%	1.34	2.05
	Other Violence	43	29	42	27	34	48	58	52	33	52	28	39	426	485	59	14%	14.31	16.29
	ASB	122	151	130	164	137	102	110	74	61	70	75	79	1773	1275	-498	-28%	59.55	42.83
	Noise	34	47	30	41	38	23	21	20	20	15	16	18	447	323	-124	-28%	15.01	10.85
	Youth	34	35	38	43	44	23	34	26	12	23	15	21	593	348	-245	-41%	19.92	11.69
	Alcohol	16	17	16	27	18	16	7	7	7	10	11	11	197	163	-34	-17%	6.62	5.48
	Deliberate Fires	1	7	3	6	9	11	18	3	4	3	1		101	66	-35	-35%	3.39	2.22
Ave. Qrt Score	Cleanliness Score	88.5	87	90.5	88	87	89	90	88	87	88	88		88	88	1	1%	N/A	N/A
	Graffiti (reactive)	23	14	10	18	19	7	4	5	7	7	3		76	117	41	54%	2.55	3.93
	Fly-Tipping (reactive)	59	45	37	46	31	29	16	11	16	15	9		440	314	-126	-29%	14.78	10.55
	Dog Fouling (reactive)	21	12	4	8	12	7	15	5	13	27	17		263	141	-122	-46%	8.83	4.74
	Unemployment	715	710	690	720	730	715	695	695	700	710			7946	7080	-866	-11%	266.90	237.82

This report has been produced by the CDP pursuant to a brief provided by Neighbourhood Services. Please contact Daniel Dexter if you have any queries regarding the data.

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Bulwell	All Crime	161	143	156	152	188	234	212	214	184	188	154	174	1922	2160	238	12%	118.96	133.69
	Victim Based Crime	135	129	139	124	165	186	196	188	165	162	130	160	1734	1879	145	8%	107.32	116.30
	Criminal Damage	19	16	25	23	40	31	35	23	39	15	14	18	340	298	-42	-12%	21.04	18.44
	Theft	52	37	33	40	56	61	72	78	60	69	54	72	585	684	99	17%	36.21	42.33
	Dwelling Burglary	4	7	2	9	8	10	6	4	10	4	2	4	78	70	-8	-10%	4.83	4.33
	Violence	47	46	58	31	46	52	50	58	37	48	42	44	491	559	68	14%	30.39	34.60
	Domestic Violence	16	22	21	12	18	18	16	24	22	16	20	19	200	224	24	12%	12.38	13.86
	NTE Violence	3	5	3	2	5	8	6	6	2	1	4	1	35	46	11	31%	2.17	2.85
	Other Violence	28	19	34	17	23	26	28	28	13	31	18	24	256	289	33	13%	15.84	17.89
	ASB	75	104	76	108	94	66	83	52	38	38	56	52	1211	842	-369	-30%	74.95	52.11
Ave. Qrt Score	Noise	26	30	12	28	29	16	15	17	9	6	12	12	292	212	-80	-27%	18.07	13.12
	Youth	18	27	24	25	31	15	28	13	10	7	11	17	435	226	-209	-48%	26.92	13.99
	Alcohol	15	16	14	17	8	8	6	5	5	7	9	10	136	120	-16	-12%	8.42	7.43
	Deliberate Fires	1	5	2	5	8	6	7	2	2	1	1		82	40	-42	-51%	5.08	2.48
	Cleanliness Score	90	87	88	88	87	86	87	88	86	87	87		87	87	0	0%	N/A	N/A
	Graffiti (reactive)	10	8	4	8	5	1	0	1	1	4	3		31	45	14	45%	1.92	2.79
	Fly-Tipping (reactive)	44	32	27	38	26	22	12	7	9	12	6		305	235	-70	-23%	18.88	14.54
	Dog Fouling (reactive)	11	7	1	8	8	3	7	3	6	6	8		122	68	-54	-44%	7.55	4.21
	Unemployment	515	500	485	505	505	500	475	470	465	480			5582	4900	-682	-12%	345.48	303.27

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Bulwell Forest	All Crime	86	71	50	65	85	92	124	91	102	106	71	87	900	1030	130	14%	66.11	75.66
	Victim Based Crime	80	65	44	60	76	78	101	78	85	93	61	78	672	899	227	34%	49.36	66.03
	Criminal Damage	14	12	4	15	21	14	19	12	11	14	11	21	165	168	3	2%	12.12	12.34
	Theft	16	23	13	22	19	13	18	20	25	29	20	28	187	246	59	32%	13.74	18.07
	Dwelling Burglary	5	2	1	3	3	2	5	2	3	3	2	0	45	31	-14	-31%	3.31	2.28
	Violence	23	19	15	11	22	34	43	29	28	32	17	20	288	293	5	2%	21.15	21.52
	Domestic Violence	8	9	5	1	8	9	10	4	7	9	7	5	113	82	-31	-27%	8.30	6.02
	NTE Violence	0	0	2	0	3	3	3	1	1	2	0	0	5	15	10	200%	0.37	1.10
	Other Violence	15	10	8	10	11	22	30	24	20	21	10	15	170	196	26	15%	12.49	14.40
	ASB	47	47	54	56	43	36	27	22	23	32	19	27	562	433	-129	-23%	41.28	31.81
Ave. Qrt Score	Noise	8	17	18	13	9	7	6	3	11	9	4	6	155	111	-44	-28%	11.39	8.15
	Youth	16	8	14	18	13	8	6	13	2	16	4	4	158	122	-36	-23%	11.61	8.96
	Alcohol	1	1	2	10	10	8	1	2	2	3	2	1	61	43	-18	-30%	4.48	3.16
	Deliberate Fires	0	2	1	1	1	5	11	1	2	2	0		19	26	7	37%	1.40	1.91
	Cleanliness Score	87	87	93	88	87	92	93	88	88	89	89		88	89	1	1%	N/A	N/A
	Graffiti (reactive)	13	6	6	10	14	6	4	4	6	3	0		45	72	27	60%	3.31	5.29
	Fly-Tipping (reactive)	15	13	10	8	5	7	4	4	7	3	3		135	79	-56	-41%	9.92	5.80
	Dog Fouling (reactive)	10	5	3	0	4	4	8	2	7	21	9		141	73	-68	-48%	10.36	5.36
	Unemployment	200	210	205	215	225	215	220	225	235	230			2364	2180	-184	-8%	173.64	160.13