



Clifton North

Area Committee Report

May 2014

Introduction

Clifton North ward incorporates the north part of Glapton Lane of the Clifton Estate to its boundary with Rushcliffe Borough Council and the River Trent. There are four distinct neighbourhoods in the ward Clifton Estate, Clifton Grove Estate, Silverdale and Wilford.

The Ward has a population of 13,066 (2010) and is predominately white - 92.9%. Has a higher proportion of older people (17.34% people aged 65 & over (males) or 60 & over (females) compared to the City (11.32%). Compared to the City, the ward has a lower proportion of student households, just 1.5%, a third of the Nottingham average of 4.1%.

The positives aspects of the ward are:-

- Distinct Community identity for Wilford, Silverdale, Clifton Grove and Clifton Estate.
- Good mixture of housing and new housing development at 'old' Becket School site
- Large open green areas with a number of parks improved over the years (Green Flag status for Clifton Playing Field)
- Second largest Skate park in England
- 3 Primary schools
- 2 secondary schools
- New Tram Line
- Leisure Centre is well used following recent improvements

The issues and concerns of the ward are:-

- Concerned about Litter and fly tipping
- Car parking around Sunninghill / Rivergreen area
- Displaced parking as result of Workplace Parking Levy in Wilford
- Raise awareness of services available for young people
- Pursue ASB process, ASBO's, housing tenancy action and prosecution
- More patrolling of 'hot spot' areas
- Support to local people to get on training courses, in getting into employment and exploring self-employment options
- Scope training needs of local people – post or implement programmes to suit
- Raise awareness on smoking, cancer, mental health, physical activity and obesity and encourage local people to make a pledge to take action to improve their health
- Wilford & Silverdale areas access to GP - many citizens use GP services in the Rushcliffe Borough area.

Ward priorities – Progress update

Theme	Priority	Key Actions	Outcome	Lead
SAFER	ASB across the estate linked to low level crime (criminal damage etc.)	High visibility patrols and intervention with younger groups.	High Visibility Policing	Neighbourhood Policing Team
	Groups of youths hanging around	Raise awareness of services available for young people. Create directory of youth activities and groups.		Locality Management / Children and Families Team
	Increase in Neighbourhood Watch and Neighbourhood Alert	Sharing Alerts with local residents. Better use of priority setting meetings to raise awareness of Neighbourhood Watch	Regularly Sharing Alerts and	Neighbourhood Policing Team
	Reduce number of Serious Acquisitive Offences (burglary, robbery & auto-crime)	Intelligence lead operations, management of offenders, better liaison with the community. Better advertising of success stories to build confidence of the community. Carry-out specific Crime Prevention Events to increase awareness.		Neighbourhood Policing Team / Locality Management / Crime & Drugs Partnership
NEIGHBOURHOODS	Parking issues	Residents parking scheme now operating in Sunninghill / Rivergreen area. Parking bays on Glapton Lane provided and need to continue further on Glapton Lane. Parking scheme now in operation in Wilford. Investigate and identify additional parking schemes across the ward.	Very positive feedback from residents	Traffic and Safety & Locality Management
	Litter, Bulky waste, fly-tipping	Fly-tipping hotspots being cleared and notices being served on private land. Work is being carried out to identify areas routinely affected by fly-tipping so that cross-partner working can tackle the problem at the root.		Locality Management, NCH & Community Protection
	Dog fouling	At least 2 dog fouling operations are held every month. Increase awareness of dog fouling issues –	FPN's to dog owners and reduced reports	Community Protection/

		cost of clean up, health and safety concerns, appearance of neighbourhoods. Use FIDO to ensure reports are cleaned promptly.	of dog fouling	Locality management
FAMILIES	<p>0-5 Service Delivery Area Priorities:</p> <p>Improve promotion of services to include social media</p> <p>Increase number of families registered with the children's centre and regularly attending sessions</p> <p>Increase preventative family support</p> <p>5-19 Service Delivery Area Priorities (play and youth activities)</p> <p>Improve promotion of services to include social media</p> <p>Deliver the Green Lane Youth and Play Centre refurbishment</p> <p>Further embed quality of provision in line with Play and Youth Quality Assurance document</p>	<p>Introduce Twitter and Facebook updates – minimum of 3 per week</p> <p>Introduce reach action plan to engage new families and target groups. To include systematically contacting families at key milestones.</p> <p>Deliver targeted early help groups in response to reoccurring issues – Domestic violence, Parenting support and Children and young people's behaviour</p> <p>Introduce Twitter and Facebook updates – minimum of 3 per week</p> <p>Maintain service during building work and ensure C&YP are engaged in the development.</p> <p>Enhance planning cycles to ensure C&YP are fully involved in planning processes</p>	<p>Attract new families</p> <p>Increase attendance by 20% currently 46% attendance of those registered.</p> <p>See an increase in reaching families at risk whilst increasing families' knowledge and resilience.</p> <p>Attract new Young people</p> <p>To increase the number of children and young people accessing services.</p> <p>Increase ownership of learning and experiences</p>	<p>FCT – Nighat Malik</p> <p>FCT – Nighat Malik</p> <p>FCT – Donna Sherratt</p> <p>FCT – Nighat Malik</p> <p>FCT -Donna Sherratt</p> <p>FCT -Jacquie Thomas</p>

HEALTH	Encourage healthier lifestyles 1. Obese Children 2. Mental Health 3. Smoking 4. Physical Activity	Changemakers, Clifton HWAG and others working on obesity, smoking, healthier lifestyles Develop awareness of the harmful effects of the themes and promote services and opportunities	Older Person's Event at Rivergreen Methodist Church – 5th Nov 2013	Decade of better Health
WORKING	Training for local people Jobs for young adults Jobs and training Fairs	Signpost local people to City Employer Hub for opportunities with Tramlink, Morrison's & VolkerLaser Promoting Nottingham Jobs Fund to businesses.	Community Job Fair held on 26 April 2013	Employment Team

Community Engagement

Ward Walks

Area/Estate	Date/Time	Meeting Point
Rivergreen	17 th June 2014 at 10.00am	Clifton Cornerstone
Rivergreen	16 th September 2014 at 10.00am	Clifton Cornerstone
Silverdale	14 th October 2014 at 10.00am	Silverdale Community Centre – car park
Rivergreen	25 th November 2014 at 10.00am	Clifton Cornerstone
Wilford	20 th January 2015 at 10.00am	Co-op, Wilford Lane
Rivergreen	3 rd March 2015 at 10.00am	Clifton Cornerstone

Community Meetings

Group	Date	Venue
Silverdale Community Association	13/05/14; 10/06/14; 8/07/14; 12/08/14; 9/09/14; 14/10/14 - 7.00pm	Silverdale Community Centre
Wilford Community Group	19/05/14; 16/06/14; 21/07/14; 18/08/14; 15/09/14; 20/10/14 – 7.30pm	The Barn in The Ferry Inn, Main Road, Wilford
Clifton Community Centre	20/05/14; 17/06/14; 15/07/14; 19/08/14; 16/09/14; 21/10/14 – 7.00pm	Clifton Community Centre
Silverdale LAG	29/07/14 : 18/11/14 – 7pm	Silverdale Community Centre

Community Engagement

Events Delivered

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Eddlestone Drive – Trees Consultation – Clifton Central Park	Tree Services	22 nd March 2014 -10 to 12 noon & 25 th March 2014 4pm to 6pm	Eddlestone Drive & Central Park
Fairham Brook Consultation	Notts Wildlife Trust	29 th April 2014	Fairham Brook Nature Reserve
Have Your Say & Budget Consultation	Locality Management, Police, NCH, Health	30 th April 2014–6.30pm	Parkgate Community Centre
Crime Prevention	Neighbourhood Police Team/CDP/ locality management	1 st May 2014 3pm to 7pm	Clifton Community Centre
Clifton May Day Event	Clifton May Day Group	5 th May 2014	Clifton All-Whites Football ground

Future Events and Activities Planned

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Have Your Say Consultation	Locality Management, Police, NCH, Health	Date to be confirmed (July 2014)	To be confirmed
Picnic in the Park	Locality Management, Parks	Tuesday 12 th August 2014	Clifton Playing Fields

Finance

Ward Councillor Budgets

Total Amount allocated this period £ 6,205.56

Budget Remaining Unallocated £ 23,229.44 (inc of 2013-14 allocation)

Area Capital Fund

Total Amount allocated this period £ 1,094.00

Budget Remaining Unallocated £ 82,826.00 (inc of 2013-15 allocation)

Others – Section 106, NCH Environmentals, Other Funding

Total spent to date: £ 41,935.60 – Balance unallocated £25,922.23