



# Clifton South

## Area Committee Report

May 2014

# Introduction

- Clifton South Ward is on the southern edge of the city. It contains a mixture of house types but is predominantly 1950's council housing with a substantial number of the houses now privately owned. There are several parks, woods, allotments and a community garden in the ward and it is well served for local shops and transport.
- The population of 13,922 is predominantly white working class. While there is a mixture of ages there is a large aging population mainly consisting of residents who moved to Clifton when the Estate built. There is little local employment and people working in the area tend to work for statutory organisations or in the local shops. Overall, there is high unemployment in the area and a higher-than-average number of people on benefits. In terms of education, skills and training indicators the ward is in the worst 10% nationally.
- There are a number of well-established grass roots organisations representing local people and their views. There are 2 community centres in the ward, which are run by community groups providing a vital service to the community.
- The main challenges for the ward and its residents are anti-social behaviour, employment & training, parking and health (including mental health).
- NET Phase 2 and the widening of A453 will impact on the Clifton South Ward as will the possibility of additional housing and employment opportunities at the boundary with Rushcliffe Borough Council.

## Ward priorities – Progress update

Theme	Priority	Key Actions	Outcome	Lead
<b>SAFER</b>	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
<b>NEIGHBOURHOODS</b>	Parking issues	Residents parking scheme now operating in Clifton Village and other areas adjacent to Nottingham Trent University area. Investigate and identify additional parking schemes across the ward. Work with Safer Routes to Schools Officer to ensure parking issues around schools are being addressed.	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
<b>FAMILIES</b>	<b>0-5 Service Delivery Area Priorities:</b>			
	Improve promotion of services to include social media	Introduce Twitter and Facebook updates – minimum of 3 per week	Attract new families	FCT – Nighat Malik
	Increase number of families registered with the children’s centre and regularly attending sessions	Introduce reach action plan to engage new families and target groups. To include systematically contacting families at key milestones.	Increase attendance by 20% currently 46% attendance of those registered.	FCT – Nighat Malik
	Increase preventative family support	Deliver targeted early help groups in response to reoccurring issues – Domestic violence, Parenting support and Children and young people’s behaviour	See an increase in reaching families at risk whilst increasing families’ knowledge and resilience.	FCT – Donna Sherratt
	<b>5-19 Service Delivery Area Priorities (play and youth activities)</b>			
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	Deliver the Green Lane Youth and Play Centre refurbishment	Maintain service during building work and ensure C&YP are engaged in the development.	To increase the number of children and young people accessing services.	FCT -Donna Sherratt
Further embed quality of provision in line with Play and Youth Quality Assurance document	Enhance planning cycles to ensure C&YP are fully involved in planning processes	Increase ownership of learning and experiences	FCT -Jacquie Thomas	
Deliver improvements to Parks	Tintagel Park improvements-funding of £30K allocated – Parks are looking at a completion date of March 2014 for the improvements.		Parks	

<b>HEALTH</b>	<p>Encourage healthier lifestyles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obese Children</li> <li>2. Mental Health</li> <li>3. Smoking</li> <li>4. Physical Activity</li> </ol> <p>Support services for Older People</p>	<p>Changemakers, Clifton HWAG and others working on obesity, smoking, healthier lifestyles</p> <p>Develop awareness of the harmful effects of the themes and promote services and opportunities</p> <p>Funding of Good Companions</p>	Older Person's Event	Decade of better Health
<b>WORKING</b>	<p>Training for local people</p> <p>Jobs for young adults</p> <p>Jobs and training Fairs</p>	<p>Signpost local people to City Employer Hub for opportunities with Tramlink and Morrison's.</p> <p>Promoting Nottingham Jobs Fund to businesses and work partners to raise awareness of positions through stalls on Market days and the Green Lane Youth Centre.</p>	<p>Community Job Fair held on 26 April 2013</p> <p>Pop-up shops on Clifton Market to promote jobs in Clifton</p>	Employment Team

# Community Engagement

## Events Delivered

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Ward Walk – Scafell Way Area	Locality Management / Community Protection	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2014 10:00am	Meet at Scafell Way Park
Clifton District Centre Forum	Locality Management / Markets & Fairs / Tramlink	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2014 1:00pm – 2:00pm	Clifton Cornerstone
Fairham Brook Consultation Event	Notts Wildlife Trust	29 <sup>th</sup> April 2014 4:00pm – 6:30pm	Fairham Brook Nature Reserve
Crime Prevention Event	Neighbourhood Policing Team / CDP / Locality Management	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2014 2:30pm – 6:00pm	Park Gate Community Centre
Have Your Say	Locality Management / Police / NCH	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2014 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Park Gate Community Centre
Dog Chipping / Responsible Dog Ownership Event	Community Protection / Locality Management	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2014 10am – 2pm	Clifton Central Park
Clifton May Day Event	Clifton May Day Group	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2014	Clifton All-Whites Football Ground

## Future Events and Activities Planned

<b>Event</b>	<b>Lead Partners</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Ward Walk	Locality Management	29 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 – 10:30 am	Meet at Glapton School, Glapton Lane
Ward Walk	Locality Management	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2014 – 10:30 am	Meet at Clifton Cornerstone, Southchurch Drive
Picnic in the Park	Parks and Open Spaces	12 <sup>th</sup> August 2014 – TBC	Clifton Playing Fields

# Finance

## **Ward Councillor Budgets**

Total Amount allocated this period £4,275

Budget Remaining Unallocated £12,572 (inc of 2012-13 allocation)

## **Area Capital Fund**

Total Amount allocated this period £26,899

Budget Remaining Unallocated £88,638 (inc of 2013-15 allocation)

## **Others – Section 106, NCH Environmentals, Other Funding**

### **NCH Environmentals**

Total amount allocated this period: £0

Budget remaining unallocated: £27,076.19