

ARBORETUM, DUNKIRK AND LENTON, RADFORD AND PARK AREA COMMITTEE:
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Title of paper:	Area 4 Ward Reports	
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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 the three wards within the Area 4 Arboretum, Dunkirk and Lenton and Radford & Park and gives details of forthcoming events and activities. It also highlights the latest issues now being addressed through regular Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT) meetings.		
Recommendation(s):		
1	To note the progress on Ward priorities and other supporting information including the issues being addressed by each Neighbourhood Action Team;	
2	To note the progress made against existing Councillor pledges.	

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, Early Help, City Services / Waste Management; Fire and Rescue Services and Health.
- 1.2 Ward Councillors are 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 current Ward report incorporates the wider area priorities previously reported to area committee, so that in future, there will be only one consistent Ward report (attached as an Appendix) and the Area Priorities Action Plan will be discontinued. Area Committee Chairs will be invited to review this latest report to ensure that its format is accessible and there is sufficient consistency across the areas.
- 1.5 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 The Arboretum, Dunkirk and Lenton and Radford & Park Wards sit within the Area 4 Committee which originally adopted three area based priorities at its first Area Cluster meeting – Jobs and training, Environmental issues including cleansing, fly tipping, noise and open spaces and finally Regeneration and balanced communities including empty sites, balance of housing (students and family) and HMOs.
- 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.
- 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 addressed at a local level, 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 community cohesion initiatives or the use of Area Capital funding 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 the separate appendices for each ward. These priorities will be updated for each area committee, taking into account discussions at NAT meetings and various groups and activities involving Councillors and local residents.
- 2.5 The Ward information is contained in the attached appendices, as follows:-

Appendix 2 – Dunkirk and Lenton

Appendix 3 – Radford and Park

- 2.6 The ward priorities also make reference to a number of development sites, which are listed within the new Neighbourhood Regeneration Strategy document – Building a Better Nottingham. These are shown in italic within the appendices.

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) (AREA COMMITTEE REPORTS ONLY)

- 6.1 None

7 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 7.1 An EIA is not required as this is not a new or changing policy, service or function. Appendix 3 highlights the forthcoming opportunities for citizens to engage in events and activities in their neighbourhoods

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