

Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Area Committee – September 27th 2017

Title of paper:	Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Ward Reports		
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Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:			
Strategic Regeneration and Development			x
Schools			<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning and Housing			<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Services			x
Energy, Sustainability and Customer			x
Jobs, Growth and Transport			x
Adults, Health and Community Sector			x
Children, Early Intervention and Early Years			x
Leisure and Culture			x
Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration			x
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):			
This report focusses on current priorities and issues facing the three wards within the West area and gives details of forthcoming events and activities. It also highlights the latest issues now being addressed through regular Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT) meeting			
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.		
3	To note the current performance data shown in Appendix 1		

1 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 Each Area Committee has agreed priorities which 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 for example The Employment and Skills Area Partnership. These priorities will be updated for each area committee, taking into account discussions at NAT meetings and various groups and activities involving Councillors, residents and local groups.

- 1.2 The events and activities detailed in the report take account of the work which all NDOs undertake with partner organisations within the wards. It shows a range of activity in place across neighbourhoods to improve social cohesion and tackle priorities at a ward and area level.

2 BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 Each Ward manages a set of priorities and key issues through regular meetings of the 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.
- 2.2 Ward Councillors are also invited to participate in these meetings.
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 Ward reports also reflect some of the wider area concerns and priorities which have been either addressed previously through area committee or have been developed as part of the Area Cluster reviews. Some of these wider priorities such as health and employment will be taken forward through appropriate area focussed meetings.
- 2.5 The intention is to work towards a Ward Report which is consistent across all City wards. It will provide details of the pledges which Councillors have prioritised for their respective wards.
- 2.6 The previous Area Committee Priorities Action Plan will be incorporated within the ward plans to avoid any duplication.
- 2.7 Area Committee Chairs will be invited to review the latest Ward Reports to ensure that the format is accessible for Councillors and community representatives and there is sufficient consistency across all areas.
- 2.8 The current individual Ward priorities for Bulwell and Bulwell Forest are shown in Appendices 1 and 2 respectively and will be updated for each Area Committee.
- 2.9 The ward priorities also make reference to a number of development sites which are listed within the Neighbourhood Regeneration Strategy document – Building a Better Nottingham.

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?

An EIA is not required as this is not a new or changing policy, service or function. Appendix 4 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

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 To include targeted work. Crabtree is a focus point.	Community Protection, NOM & Neighbourhood Management	Clean up event for targeted areas to take place in Crabtree in partnership with the People's Choice TRA & Crabtree Community Centre, Community protection, NCH. This will also involve letter drops providing details of reporting fly tipping and how to get items picked up.
River Leen area littering	Community Protection, NOM & Neighbourhood Management. Keep Britain Tidy.	The river area was cleaned on the 12 th June.
CCTV	Police	CCTV is monitoring Commercial Road and Blenheim to deter Flytipping. Signs are also up.

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	Information stalls were run on the 13 th June and 16 th June providing health information along with over 150 Health information tubes

		given away. Over 300 people were engaged with on both those days.
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Working Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Market trader's scheme. To provide opportunities for starting up a market stall leading to long term employment.	Job Centre/Markets team/Economic Development	Plan of action has now been agreed to be put into practice. Staff changes in process.
Maximising employment opportunities for local people.	Neighbourhood Management	NOM has taken on 3 work experience individuals through the job centre. They are progressing well and learning new skills.
Nottingham City Homes are running a Tenancy involvement Scheme. This offers an opportunity for training in a wide range of areas. A key aim is to gain new skills that are transferable to employment.	Nottingham City Homes	The scheme is currently being promoted.

Bulwell Forest Ward

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Safer Nottingham		
St Albans Crossing (Bulwell Forest South Priority)	NM	A feasibility study has been undertaken to look at various options in relation to this crossing. A meeting is taking place in September with Network Rail, NET, Nottingham City Transport and NCC.
Anti-Social behaviour around the St Albans/Colston/Austin flats	NCH/Police/CP/NM	A mini fun day was organised on Colston Green for residents of the flats to come together and talk to relevant officers. A proposal is being submitted to Area Committee to improve the door security on one or more blocks.
Deliberate Fires on and around Bulwell Forest Recreation Ground	Police/Fire/ Community Protection/City Services/Parks/NM	An inter-agency meeting and a site visit has taken place and a range of actions agreed

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 has been produced for the week of action 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. The possibility of installing additional play equipment on another park is being investigated.
Dog Fouling	Community Protection/NM	Ongoing work continues to catch irresponsible dog owners.
Healthy Nottingham		
Promotion of energy advice	Neighbourhood Management	Robin Hood Energy and other relevant stallholders are 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

		<p>due to open on June 5th attracted a lot of interest on My Bulwell. Regular posting are made on My Bulwell and sent out to community groups regarding job opportunities. The employment forum meets quarterly to share information about support to job seekers. The city jobs fair in September is being promoted locally.</p>
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Appendix 2 –

List of Key Current Issues Taken from latest NAT review

Bulwell Ward

Town centre upgrade & development

Anti-Social Behaviour

Reducing Flytipping in hotspots

Bulwell Forest Ward

Deliberate Fires on and around Bulwell Forest Recreation Ground

Derelict sites

Appendix 3

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

Bulwell Ward

Friday September 8th Bulwell Partnership
Tuesday 12th September - People's Choice
Wednesday 13th September - Ward walk, Newmarket
Wednesday 27th September- HART
Wednesday October 4th - Cresta
Thursday October 12th – ward Walk, Longford Crescent
Wednesday October 25th – HART
Tuesday November 7th People's Choice.

Bulwell Forest Ward

Monday October 9th – Older Persons Event at Mellish Sports Centre
Tuesday, October 10th – Ward walk around Deptford estate
Thursday, October 12th – Rise Park Action Group
Thursday, November 16th – Top Valley Tenants and Residents Association

SUMMARY PERFORMANCE REPORT

AREA 1 Bulwell & Bulwell Forest

Area Total	Category	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Year To Date				YTD Rates		
														2016-17	2017-18	Vol +/-	% Change	2016-17	2017-18	
Area Committee 1	All Crime	265	312	295	298									884	1170	286	32%	29.69	39.30	
	Victim Based Crime	237	278	263	258									776	1036	260	34%	26.07	34.80	
	Criminal Damage	29	45	52	37									128	163	35	27%	4.30	5.48	
	Theft	72	76	62	81									236	291	55	23%	7.93	9.77	
	Burglary - Residential	15	29	26	12									-	82	-	-	-	2.75	
	Violence Domestic	70	89	85	88									250	332	82	33%	8.40	11.15	
	Violence	26	31	33	28									94	118	24	26%	3.16	3.96	
	NTE Violence	7	7	7	14									15	35	20	133%	0.50	1.18	
	Other Violence	37	51	45	46									141	179	38	27%	4.74	6.01	
	ASB	86	92	91	120									567	389	-178	-31%	19.05	13.07	
	Noise	14	23	24	32									152	93	-59	-39%	5.11	3.12	
	Youth	31	34	26	40									150	131	-19	-13%	5.04	4.40	
	Alcohol	18	13	13	13									76	57	-19	-25%	2.55	1.91	
	Ave. Qrt Score	Deliberate Fires	10	5	7										11	22	11	100%	0.37	0.74
		Cleanliness Score	90	87.5	87										89	88	0	-1%	N/A	N/A
		Graffiti (reactive)	5	6	5										47	16	-31	-66%	1.58	0.54
Fly-Tipping (reactive)		41	49	51										141	141	0	0%	4.74	4.74	
Dog Fouling (reactive)		6	3	13										37	22	-15	-41%	1.24	0.74	
Unemployment		795	790											1425	1585	160	11%	47.87	53.24	

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Bulwell	All Crime Victim Based Crime	175	195	190	210									612	770	158	26%	37.88	47.66	
		156	176	173	177									527	682	155	29%	32.62	42.21	
	Criminal Damage Theft Burglary - Residential	16	34	33	19									83	102	19	23%	5.14	6.31	
		53	54	48	60									162	215	53	33%	10.03	13.31	
		9	11	7	10									-	37	-	-	-	-	2.29
		Violence Domestic	47	58	59	59									182	223	41	23%	11.26	13.80
	Violence		18	20	24	19									71	81	10	14%	4.39	5.01
	NTE Violence	5	6	5	10									13	26	13	100%	0.80	1.61	
	Other																			
	Violence	24	32	30	30										98	116	18	18%	6.07	7.18
	ASB		58	59	53	89									363	259	-104	-29%	22.47	16.03
		Noise	9	16	10	24									96	59	-37	-39%	5.94	3.65
		Youth	20	22	17	30									94	89	-5	-5%	5.82	5.51
		Alcohol	12	9	6	10									62	37	-25	-40%	3.84	2.29
	Ave. Qrt Score	Deliberate Fires	9	3	4										8	16	8	100%	0.50	0.99
		Cleanliness																		
Score		89	87	87										88	88	-1	-1%	N/A	N/A	
Graffiti																				
(reactive)		2	4	4										22	10	-12	-55%	1.36	0.62	
Fly-Tipping																				
(reactive)	24	31	35										103	90	-13	-13%	6.37	5.57		
Dog Fouling																				
(reactive)	1	1	5											19	7	-12	-63%	1.18	0.43	
	Unemployment	560	555											1015	1115	100	10%	62.82	69.01	

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Bulwell Forest	All Crime	90	117	105	88									272	400	128	47%	19.98	29.38
	Victim Based Crime	81	102	90	81									249	354	105	42%	18.29	26.00
	Criminal Damage	13	11	19	18									45	61	16	36%	3.31	4.48
	Theft	19	22	14	21									74	76	2	3%	5.44	5.58
	Burglary - Residential	6	18	19	2									-	45	-	-	-	2.79
	Violence Domestic	23	31	26	29									68	109	41	60%	4.99	8.01
	Violence NTE	8	11	9	9									23	37	14	61%	1.69	2.72
	Violence Other	2	1	2	4									2	9	7	350%	0.15	0.66
	Violence	13	19	15	16									43	63	20	47%	3.16	4.63
	ASB	28	33	38	31									204	130	-74	-36%	14.98	9.55
	Noise	5	7	14	8									56	34	-22	-39%	4.11	2.50
	Youth	11	12	9	10									56	42	-14	-25%	4.11	3.09
	Alcohol	6	4	7	3									14	20	6	43%	1.03	1.47
	Deliberate Fires	1	2	3										3	6	3	100%	0.22	0.44
Ave. Qrt Score	Cleanliness Score	91	88	87										89	89	0	0%	N/A	N/A
	Graffiti (reactive)	3	2	1										25	6	-19	-76%	1.84	0.44
	Fly-Tipping (reactive)	17	18	16										38	51	13	34%	2.79	3.75
	Dog Fouling (reactive)	5	2	8										18	15	-3	-17%	1.32	1.10
	Unemployment	235	235											410	470	60	15%	30.12	34.52