

## Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Area Committee – 22 November 2017

<b>Title of paper:</b>	Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Ward Reports	
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<b>Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)</b>	Councillor Graham Chapman 12th November 2015	
<b>Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:</b>		
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
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):</b>		
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.		
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>		
<b>1</b>	To note the progress on Ward priorities and other supporting information including the issues being addressed by each Neighbourhood Action Team;	
<b>2</b>	To note the progress made against existing Councillor pledges.	
<b>3</b>	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  Neighbourhood management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to encourage reporting and targeting hotspots. 1 reported case of hate crime has been referred on by Neighbourhood Management.</li> <li>White ribbon stall to be held on the 23th November to provide support/awareness around domestic violence.</li> </ul>

**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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter drop to 811 houses in Crabtree about reducing Flytipping.</li> <li>Crabtree shops area cleaned on 21<sup>st</sup> August. 2 benches and 3 shops were painted, Weeds and rubbish cleared.</li> <li>To organise a clean-up on Whitebeam Gardens.</li> </ul>
CCTV	Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To monitor effect of CCTV on anti-social behaviour and Flytipping quarterly.</li> </ul>

**Families Nottingham**

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Small Steps Big Changes	City Care/Schools/Toy Library/Early Years	Continuous family mentors visiting & engaging with families/range of activities being offered. 81 families have been engaged with.

**Health Nottingham**

Priority	Lead	Progress Since last Area Committee
Promote healthy lifestyles	Neighbourhood management	To promote healthy information on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> November.

## **Working Nottingham**

<b>Priority</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Progress Since last Area Committee</b>
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 work experience individuals through the job centre. A reference has been provided for 1 placement who secured a job. Currently exploring continuing this scheme with the job centre.
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**

<b>Priority</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Progress Since last Area Committee</b>
<b>Safer Nottingham</b>		
St Albans Crossing (Bulwell Forest South Priority)	NM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A feasibility study has shown that it would not be viable to install traffic lights in this location</li> <li>A meeting took place between NET, Network Rail, Nottingham City Transport and local councillors to discuss the ongoing issues. Information from this meeting has been passed to senior officers at NCC</li> </ul>
Anti-Social behaviour around the St Albans/Colston/Austin flats	NCH/Police/CP/NM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work has been approved to replace two doors on one of the block of flats which are being repeatedly broken. This will improve security for this block of flats.</li> </ul>

<b>Neighbourhood Nottingham</b>		
Increased tenant/resident engagement particularly around the Deptford crescent	Neighbourhood Management/NCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During the week of action, a street surgery was held</li> </ul>

area Neighbourhood		<p>outside McColl's store on Highbury Rd with residents queuing to talk to the ward councillors and officers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCC's apprentices stencilled numbers on the wheelie bins on Deptford estate to improve the number of bins left out on streets.</li> <li>• A ward walk took place on Deptford estate in October.</li> </ul>
Management of vacant sites	Management/Community Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The government has given approval for the former Mellish playing fields and remaining school site to be released from education use. Site investigations are currently taking place to see if this land is suitable for housing.</li> <li>• Work continues on the plans for the Knights Close area with a planning application expected shortly.</li> <li>• NCC contact Aldi whenever there are issues with their proposed site on Hucknall Rd eg graffiti.</li> </ul>
Development of parks and open spaces	Parks/NM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ward councillors have allocated £1000 for new planting on parks and open spaces across the ward following suggestions from residents on how to improve the area.</li> <li>• It is proposed to provide additional play equipment for young children by extending the play area on Bestwood Park Drive West.</li> <li>• Two new benches are being provided at the request of the Friends of Southglade Park.</li> </ul>
Dog Fouling	Community Protection/NM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing work continues to catch irresponsible dog owners.</li> </ul>

<b>Healthy Nottingham</b>		
Promotion of energy advice	Neighbourhood Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robin Hood Energy and other relevant stallholders have attended community events in 2017.</li> </ul>
Provision of support to carers	Neighbourhood Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An information stall providing advice to carers attended the Older Persons Full of Life event in October.</li> </ul>

<b>Working Nottingham</b>		
Increase access to awareness about training and employment opportunities.	Neighbourhood Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information has been posted on My Bulwell Facebook about the various jobs which are available through Nottingham Jobs</li> <li>The employment forum discussed ways of encouraging people to apply for the wide range of jobs available in the care sector.</li> </ul>

## **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 & Clean ups

#### **Bulwell Forest Ward**

Management of vacant sites

## **Appendix 3**

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

#### **Bulwell Ward**

Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup> Cresta

Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> Crabtree AGM.

Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> 10am Snapewood CA

Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> 5.15 People's Choice

Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup> HART TRA 7pm at Duchess Gardens.

Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> White ribbon /health stall 10am in the Market area.

Monday December 4<sup>th</sup> 3.30 to 5.30 Bulwell Christmas Lights switch on, Bulwell Market Place

#### **Bulwell Forest Ward**

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am – 1pm Rise Park Christmas Fair at the Church on Rise Park

Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 3.30 – 5.30pm Bulwell Christmas Lights, Bulwell Market Place

Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm Rise Park Action Group at Rise Park Community Centre



## 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	313	296	296	274	268							1483	1712	229	15%	49.81	57.51	
	Victim Based Crime	237	278	263	256	252	234							1281	1520	239	19%	43.03	51.06	
	Criminal Damage	29	45	52	37	40	24							234	227	-7	-3%	7.86	7.62	
	Theft	72	76	62	80	92	50							385	432	47	12%	12.93	14.51	
	Burglary - Residential	15	29	26	12	14	14							-	110	-	-	-	-	3.69
	Violence	70	89	85	88	76	79							404	487	83	21%	13.57	16.36	
	<i>Domestic Violence</i>	26	31	33	27	29	24							147	170	23	16%	4.94	5.71	
	<i>NTE Violence</i>	7	7	6	14	6	6							34	46	12	35%	1.14	1.55	
	<i>Other Violence</i>	37	51	46	47	41	49							223	271	48	22%	7.49	9.10	
	ASB	86	92	91	120	107	66							806	562	-244	-30%	27.07	18.88	
	<i>Noise</i>	14	23	24	32	29	17							213	139	-74	-35%	7.15	4.67	
	<i>Youth</i>	31	34	26	40	36	18							217	185	-32	-15%	7.29	6.21	
	<i>Alcohol</i>	18	13	13	13	13	8							110	78	-32	-29%	3.69	2.62	
Ave. Qrt Score	Deliberate Fires	10	5	7	23	25								37	70	33	89%	1.24	2.35	
	Cleanliness Score	90	87.5	87	88	87	87.5							88	88	-1	-1%	N/A	N/A	
	Graffiti (reactive)	5	6	5	6	3	0							91	25	-66	-73%	3.06	0.84	
	Fly-Tipping (reactive)	37	40	46	48	30	39							247	240	-7	-3%	8.30	8.06	
	Dog Fouling (reactive)	6	3	13	10	8	12							64	52	-12	-19%	2.15	1.75	
Unemployment	795	790	800	790										2835	3175	340	12%	95.23	106.65	

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														2016-17	2017-18	Vol +/-	% Change	2016-17	2017-18
Bulwell	All Crime	176	197	192	209	166	168							1034	1108	74	7%	64.00	68.58
	Victim Based Crime	157	177	174	176	154	146							878	984	106	12%	54.34	60.90
	Criminal Damage	16	34	34	19	20	16							154	139	-15	-10%	9.53	8.60
	Theft	53	54	48	60	61	37							279	313	34	12%	17.27	19.37
	Burglary - Residential	9	11	7	10	10	8							-	55	-	-	-	3.40
	Violence	48	59	59	59	43	46							280	314	34	12%	17.33	19.43
	<i>Domestic Violence</i>	18	20	24	19	14	17							107	112	5	5%	6.62	6.93
	<i>NTE Violence</i>	5	6	4	10	5	3							26	33	7	27%	1.61	2.04
	<i>Other Violence</i>	25	33	31	30	24	26							147	169	22	15%	9.10	10.46
	ASB	58	59	53	89	78	47							523	384	-139	-27%	32.37	23.77
<i>Noise</i>	9	16	10	24	20	14							141	93	-48	-34%	8.73	5.76	
<i>Youth</i>	20	22	17	30	23	12							140	124	-16	-11%	8.66	7.67	
<i>Alcohol</i>	12	9	6	10	10	5							78	52	-26	-33%	4.83	3.22	
Ave. Qrt Score	Deliberate Fires	9	3	4	3	6								27	25	-2	-7%	1.67	1.55
	Cleanliness Score	89	87	87	86	86	90							88	88	0	0%	N/A	N/A
	Graffiti (reactive)	2	4	4	2	1	0							36	13	-23	-64%	2.23	0.80
	Fly-Tipping (reactive)	21	31	32	29	21	29							189	163	-26	-14%	11.70	10.09
	Dog Fouling (reactive)	1	1	5	5	1	6							38	19	-19	-50%	2.35	1.18
Unemployment	560	555	565	555									2005	2235	230	11%	124.09	138.33	

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														2016-17	2017-18	Vol +/-	% Change	2016-17	2017-18
Bulwell Forest	All Crime	89	116	104	87	108	100							449	604	155	35%	32.98	44.37
	Victim Based Crime	80	101	89	80	98	88							403	536	133	33%	29.60	39.37
	Criminal Damage	13	11	18	18	20	8							80	88	8	10%	5.88	6.46
	Theft	19	22	14	20	31	13							106	119	13	12%	7.79	8.74
	Burglary - Residential	6	18	19	2	4	6							-	55	-	-	-	3.40
	Violence	22	30	26	29	33	33							124	173	49	40%	9.11	12.71
	<i>Domestic Violence</i>	8	11	9	8	15	7							40	58	18	45%	2.94	4.26
	<i>NTE Violence</i>	2	1	2	4	1	3							8	13	5	63%	0.59	0.95
	<i>Other Violence</i>	12	18	15	17	17	23							76	102	26	34%	5.58	7.49
	ASB	28	33	38	31	29	19							283	178	-105	-37%	20.79	13.07
<i>Noise</i>	5	7	14	8	9	3							72	46	-26	-36%	5.29	3.38	
<i>Youth</i>	11	12	9	10	13	6							77	61	-16	-21%	5.66	4.48	
<i>Alcohol</i>	6	4	7	3	3	3							32	26	-6	-19%	2.35	1.91	
Ave. Qrt Score	Deliberate Fires	1	2	3	20	19								10	45	35	350%	0.73	3.31
	Cleanliness Score	91	88	87	90	88	85							89	88	-1	-1%	N/A	N/A
	Graffiti (reactive)	3	2	1	4	2	0							55	12	-43	-78%	4.04	0.88
	Fly-Tipping (reactive)	16	9	14	19	9	10							58	77	19	33%	4.26	5.66
	Dog Fouling (reactive)	5	2	8	5	7	6							26	33	7	27%	1.91	2.42
Unemployment	235	235	235	235									830	940	110	13%	60.97	69.05	