

Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Area Committee – 28TH February 2018

Title of paper:		Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Ward Reports	
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Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:			
Strategic Regeneration and Development			x
Schools			
Planning and Housing			
Community Services			x
Energy, Sustainability and Customer			
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 citizen’s/service users): This report focusses on current priorities and issues facing the two wards within Area 1 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 (NAT), and upcoming opportunities for citizens to engage (Appendix 1 & 2)		

1 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 Each Ward 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 are developed and led by appropriate service teams and partnerships. These priorities are 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 undertaken by Neighbourhood Development Officers (NDOs), 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 and supported by core partners including: Nottingham City Homes (NCH), Neighbourhood Policing, Community Protection, Early Help, City Services/Waste Management, Fire and Rescue Services, Employment and Skills, and Health.
- 2.2 Ward Councillors are also invited to participate in these meetings.
- 2.3 Ward priorities are identified through a range of sources including: Citizens, Councillors, Partners, and Officers and current issues will be updated for each area committee.
- 2.4 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 that there is sufficient consistency across all areas.
- 2.5 The current individual Ward priorities, Key Issues, and Opportunities for Engagement for Bulwell and Bulwell Forest are shown in Appendices 1 and 2 respectively and will be updated for each Area Committee.

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 An EIA is not required as this is not a new or changing policy, service or function. Appendix 1 and 2 highlights 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

Bulwell Ward
Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Progress Since last Area Committee	Lead
To improve the visual appearance of Whitebeam Gardens and the footpaths behind by reducing flytipping. And monitor outcomes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOM cleared Whitebeam footpaths in November 2018. • Letter drops and door knocking conducted on the 18th January 2018 to engage residents to help reduce flytipping. • 30 houses mailed with relevant contact details and “see it report it” leaflets. • 8 residents engaged with. 	Community Protection, NOM, Neighbourhood Management, Nottingham City Homes (NCH).
Regenerate and upgrade Bulwell Town centre and surrounding areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New benches installed and older ones painted. • Conservation area mapped and agreed on the 20th September 2016, to cover town centre area and up 5 character areas: (1) the Market Place and town centre, (2) the Commercial Road corridor, (3) Highbury Road and Station Road, (4) north Main Street and (5) Bulwell Bogs and the River Leen. • An arch has been specifically designed and installed near the traffic lights to improve the entrance into the main shopping area and to attract new consumers into the town centre. • Paving has been repaired. • Bulwell Bogs Bridge and railings repaired and painted. • A stage has been installed near Wilco’s to encourage performances and events in the market area. • The Lidl Development is currently being completed to offer more shopping choices and to increase visitors to Bulwell. • Costa, micro pub & sandwich shop has opened. 	Town Centre Coordinator
To reduce parking concerns from the overspill of workers based in Bulwell Riverside parking in residential areas and other concerns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controlled parking zones proposed to be introduced on Farley, lime, Muriel, Stockton streets. This will also include Quarry Avenue and Bromley close 	Traffic Management/ Councillors/Neighbourhood Management

Safer Nottingham

Priority	Progress Since last Area Committee	Lead
Reduce anti-social behaviour, flytipping and criminal damage by installing CCTV on Bonnington Close	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camera has been vandalised and we are waiting for a replacement. 	Police/Community Protection
Reduce high levels of ASB, reduce number of untidy gardens, tackle noise issues and improve the visual appearance of roads.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 Clean Champions engaged with to litter pick their residential areas. 8 Gardens Improved and cleared up. 14 cases referred to enforcement (court/injunctions) for further action. 	NCH
To raise awareness of domestic abuse by informing residents of the White Ribbon campaign and provide advice and support to women and men.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stall held on the 24th November 170 people engaged with. 200 white ribbons given away. 2 referrals to women's aid. Referral and awareness raised of the drop in sessions provided by women's aid at Riverside as a means of support. 3 cases of advice and support provided to relatives/friends of victims. 150 purse bells given away to help reduce purse theft. 	Neighbourhood management/Housing/Youth & Play/Women's Aid/NCH/Community Protection/Police

Families Nottingham

Priority	Progress Since last Area Committee	Lead
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	Progress Since last Area Committee	Lead
Promote healthy lifestyles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24th November health information was provided alongside the domestic violence stall. Information ranging from bowel cancer to keeping 	Neighbourhood management/Housing/Youth & Play/Women's Aid/

	<p>fit was accessed by 50 people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 emergency personnel health information tubes were given away to help increase the correct medical knowledge being provided by those living alone or who are vulnerable in case of an emergency. 	NCH/Community Protection/Police
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Working Nottingham

Priority	Progress Since last Area Committee	Lead
Deliver Employment and training support to help residents into work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide opportunities for starting up a market stall leading to long term employment. A plan of action has now been agreed to a Market trader's scheme. Staff changes are in process and the scheme should progress. 	Job Centre/Markets/NOM/TCC
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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 tenants have enrolled. 	NCH

Bulwell Forest Ward

Neighbourhood Nottingham	Progress Since last Area Committee	Lead
Increased tenant/resident engagement particularly around the Deptford crescent area Neighbourhood	<p>A ward walk has taken place around the Deptford estate. It has been proposed to run a family fun day on Deptford estate in 2018 and a planning meeting for this will be held shortly.</p> <p>Other community events are also planned e.g. Southglade ParkLive, Fun on Bulwell Forest, Rise Park Xmas event. In addition, various public consultation sessions will take place during 2018 e.g. around the Knights Close development.</p>	Nottingham City Council and Nottingham City Homes.

Management of vacant sites	<p>There is ongoing discussion with the owners of derelict sites which present issues within the ward e.g. Aldi in relation to the security of their proposed Hucknall Rd site, graffiti and brambles. This will continue through 2018.</p> <p>A consultation session took place on January 23rd in relation to the planning application which has been submitted for the redevelopment of the Knights Close and former Harvesters site.</p>	Nottingham City Council
Development of parks and open spaces	Additional play equipment has been installed on the Rise Park playground site which has extended this popular playground. Bulb planting around this area will take place with the involvement of a local school. Two new benches have been provided on Southglade Park with funding provided by the ward councillors.	Nottingham City Council
Dog Fouling	Community Protection continue to carry out dog fouling operations within the ward.	Community Protection
Spillage on road from lorries around Bestwood Rd/Hucknall Rd causing a potential danger to other vehicles.	The company which may be responsible for this has been spoken to by Community Protection. Evidence needs to be obtained from the vehicles responsible.	Nottingham City Council

Safer Nottingham

Priority	Progress Since last Area Committee	Lead
Frequent breakdown of barriers on St Albans/Carey Rd crossing	This issue will be discussed at a senior level between Nottingham City Council and Network Rail to try and find a resolution. The barriers continue to cause difficulties when they break down. A CCTV camera has been moved to this location to address reports that some of the breakdowns are due to damage caused by vehicles/pedestrians.	. Nottingham City Council

Healthy Nottingham	Progress Since last Area Committee	Lead
Promotion of energy advice	Robin Hood Energy leaflets have been delivered to homes being covered by the January ward walk.	Nottingham City Council
Provision of support to carers	Information stalls will be invited to community events in 2018. Information about the Dementia Friendly swimming sessions have been posted on the My Bulwell Facebook page which provides free swimming for a carer accompanying anyone with dementia. The lion's emergency canisters were given away at the Rise Park and St Mary's Church Christmas events.	Nottingham City Council
Working Nottingham	Progress Since last Area Committee	Lead
Increase access to awareness about training and employment opportunities.	Information about Universal Credit was discussed at the Area 1 and 2 employment forum in January. A Jobs Fair is being planned for Bulwell Riverside in March 2018. Information about training or employment opportunities has been regularly circulated to community groups in Bulwell Forest Ward and posted on My Bulwell which now has over 1200 followers.	Nottingham City Council

Appendix 2

Key Current Issues

Bulwell Ward

Town centre upgrade & development
Anti-Social Behaviour
Reducing Flytipping in hotspots

Bulwell Forest Ward

Derelict sites

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

Bulwell Ward

Thursday March 8th – International Women’s day event.

Wednesday March 28th 7pm – HART

Wednesday March 21st, 11am- Ward walk

Thursday April 5th, 10.30 - Crabtree Community Centre

Friday April 6th Bulwell Partnership

Wednesday April 4th 6 pm Cresta

Wednesday April 25th, 7pm - HART

Wednesday May 30th, 7pm -HART

Wednesday June 6th, 6pm – Cresta

Tuesday April 10th, 5.30 – People’s Choice

Tuesday June 5th, 5.30 – People’s Choice

Thursday June 7th, 10.30 – Crabtree Community Centre

Bulwell Forest Ward

Thursday, March 1st 9.30am – Bulwell Forest North Local Area Group

Thursday, March 8th 6pm – Bulwell Forest South Local Area Group

Tuesday, March 13th 10am – Ward Walk around Deptford estate

Tuesday, April 10th 6pm – Ward Walk

Thursday, April 19th 7.30pm – Rise Park Action Group

Tuesday, May 15th 6pm – Ward Walk

Thursday, June 7th – Bulwell Forest South Local Area Group

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	266	310	296	296	273	267	366	335	318				2410	2727	317	13%	80.95	91.60
	Victim Based Crime	238	276	263	256	251	235	333	304	279				2094	2435	341	16%	70.34	81.79
	Criminal Damage	29	45	52	37	40	24	49	36	41				373	353	-20	-5%	12.53	11.86
	Theft	72	75	62	80	92	49	90	106	89				658	715	57	9%	22.10	24.02
	Burglary - Residential	15	29	26	12	14	14	16	16	15				-	157	-	-	-	5.27
	Violence	70	88	85	88	76	82	110	89	88				649	776	127	20%	21.80	26.07
	Domestic Violence	26	31	33	27	29	26	38	30	31				230	271	41	18%	7.73	9.10
	NTE Violence	7	7	6	14	6	6	4	5	2				53	57	4	8%	1.78	1.91
	Other Violence	37	50	46	47	41	50	68	54	55				366	448	82	22%	12.29	15.05
	ASB	86	92	91	120	107	66	106	94	79				1051	841	-210	-20%	35.30	28.25
	Noise	14	23	24	32	29	17	34	33	20				274	226	-48	-18%	9.20	7.59
	Youth	31	34	26	40	36	18	28	21	20				289	254	-35	-12%	9.71	8.53
	Alcohol	18	13	13	13	13	8	7	8	11				131	104	-27	-21%	4.40	3.49
	Deliberate Fires	10	5	7	23	25	6	9	4					58	89	31	53%	1.95	2.99
Ave. Qrt Score	Cleanliness Score	90	87.5	87	88	87	87.5	89	87.5					89	88	-1	-1%	N/A	N/A
	Graffiti (reactive)	5	6	5	6	3	0	4	6					100	35	-65	-65%	3.36	1.18
	Fly-Tipping (reactive)	37	40	46	48	30	39	42	22					274	304	30	11%	9.20	10.21
	Dog Fouling (reactive)	6	3	13	10	8	12	10	19					84	81	-3	-4%	2.82	2.72
	Unemployment	795	790	800	790	800	770	745						4975	5490	515	10%	167.11	184.41

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Bulwell	All Crime	176	195	190	209	165	168	224	240	206				1644	1773	129	8%	101.75	109.74
	Victim Based Crime	157	176	173	176	153	147	206	213	180				1427	1581	154	11%	88.32	97.85
	Criminal Damage	16	34	33	19	20	16	32	20	23				251	213	-38	-15%	15.54	13.18
	Theft	53	54	48	60	61	36	52	80	66				489	510	21	4%	30.27	31.57
	Burglary - Residential	9	11	7	10	10	8	5	6	9				-	75	-	-	-	4.64
	Violence	47	58	59	59	43	49	76	64	52				425	507	82	19%	26.30	31.38
	Domestic Violence	18	20	24	19	14	20	31	25	21				169	192	23	14%	10.46	11.88
	NTE Violence	5	6	4	10	5	3	3	3	2				40	41	1	3%	2.48	2.54
	Other Violence	24	32	31	30	24	26	42	36	29				216	274	58	27%	13.37	16.96
	ASB	58	59	53	89	78	47	70	58	65				696	577	-119	-17%	43.08	35.71
	Noise	9	16	10	24	20	14	23	22	18				182	156	-26	-14%	11.26	9.66
	Youth	20	22	17	30	23	12	18	8	17				191	167	-24	-13%	11.82	10.34
	Alcohol	12	9	6	10	10	5	5	6	10				94	73	-21	-22%	5.82	4.52
Ave. Qrt Score	Deliberate Fires	9	3	4	3	6	4	5	1					36	35	-1	-3%	2.23	2.17
	Cleanliness Score	89	87	87	86	86	90	90	87					88	88	0	0%	N/A	N/A
	Graffiti (reactive)	2	4	4	2	1	0	0	0					37	13	-24	-65%	2.29	0.80
	Fly-Tipping (reactive)	21	31	32	29	21	29	32	17					208	212	4	2%	12.87	13.12
	Dog Fouling (reactive)	1	1	5	5	1	6	5	10					48	34	-14	-29%	2.97	2.10
	Unemployment	560	555	565	555	560	535	520						3485	3850	365	10%	215.70	238.29

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Bulwell Forest	All Crime	90	115	106	87	108	99	142	95	112				766	954	188	25%	56.27	70.07
	Victim Based Crime	81	100	90	80	98	88	127	91	99				667	854	187	28%	48.99	62.73
	Criminal Damage	13	11	19	18	20	8	17	16	18				122	140	18	15%	8.96	10.28
	Theft	19	21	14	20	31	13	38	26	23				169	205	36	21%	12.41	15.06
	Burglary - Residential	6	18	19	2	4	6	11	10	6				-	82	-	-	-	5.08
	Violence	23	30	26	29	33	33	34	25	36				224	269	45	20%	16.45	19.76
	Domestic Violence	8	11	9	8	15	6	7	5	10				61	79	18	30%	4.48	5.80
	NTE Violence	2	1	2	4	1	3	1	2	0				13	16	3	23%	0.95	1.18
	Other Violence	13	18	15	17	17	24	26	18	26				150	174	24	16%	11.02	12.78
	ASB	28	33	38	31	29	19	36	36	14				355	264	-91	-26%	26.08	19.39
	Noise	5	7	14	8	9	3	11	11	2				92	70	-22	-24%	6.76	5.14
	Youth	11	12	9	10	13	6	10	13	3				98	87	-11	-11%	7.20	6.39
	Alcohol	6	4	7	3	3	3	2	2	1				37	31	-6	-16%	2.72	2.28
Ave. Qrt Score	Deliberate Fires	1	2	3	20	19	2	4	3					22	54	32	145%	1.62	3.97
	Cleanliness Score	91	88	87	90	88	85	88	88					89	88	-1	-1%	N/A	N/A
	Graffiti (reactive)	3	2	1	4	2	0	4	6					63	22	-41	-65%	4.63	1.62
	Fly-Tipping (reactive)	16	9	14	19	9	10	10	5					66	92	26	39%	4.85	6.76
	Dog Fouling (reactive)	5	2	8	5	7	6	5	9					36	47	11	31%	2.64	3.45
	Unemployment	235	235	235	235	240	235	225						1490	1640	150	10%	109.45	120.46