

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

BERRIDGE AND SHERWOOD AREA COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held at Loxley House, Nottingham on 29 November 2017 from 6.00 pm - 7.05 pm

Membership

Present

Councillor Mohammed Ibrahim (Chair)
Councillor Brian Parbutt (Vice Chair)
Councillor Carole-Ann Jones
Councillor Adele Williams

Absent

Councillor Toby Neal
Councillor Jane Urquhart

Colleagues, partners and others in attendance:

Wade Adams	- Area Housing Manager, Nottingham City Homes
Karla Banfield	- Market Strategy & Development Manager
Inspector Christine Busuttil	- Nottinghamshire Police
Flora Cameron	- Senior Community Protection Officer
Jawaid Khalil	- Manager, NG7 Training, Employment and Advice
Carol Mee	- Secretary, Carrington Tenants' and Residents' Association
Leigh Plant	- Neighbourhood Development Officer
Inspector Robert Wilson	- Nottinghamshire Police
Phil Wye	- Governance Officer

28 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Toby Neal – other council business
Councillor Jane Urquhart – personal
Ben Rosser, Pythian Club

29 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

30 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held of the 27 September 2017 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

31 AREA COMMITTEE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

RESOLVED to formally note the appointment of Carol Mee, Carrington Tenants' and Residents' Association (CTARA), as an Area Committee Community Representative for the Sherwood Ward for the 2017/18 municipal year.

32 NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING UPDATE

Inspector Christine Busuttil, Nottinghamshire Police, gave a verbal update on crime and policing in the Sherwood ward, highlighting the following:

- (a) robbery in the ward has reduced over the year. Burglary has increased but this is due to new reporting mechanisms which include shed and garage burglaries in the figures;
- (b) violence and antisocial behaviour have reduced;
- (c) 2 PCSOs and 1 PC have left this month, however their posts are being recruited soon;
- (d) PCSO Laura Cooper was a finalist in Nottingham Post's Women in Business awards;
- (e) A couple of drug warrants have been carried out this month, and two high visibility days around Nottingham Prison;
- (f) a recent firearm amnesty saw 245 weapons handed into police across Nottinghamshire.

Inspector Robert Wilson, Nottinghamshire Police, gave a verbal update on crime and policing issues in the Berridge Ward, highlighting the following:

- (g) there has been a significant rise in crime across the ward this year, however the situation is improving, with some valuable arrests for burglary;
- (h) there has been a number of crimes in the New Basford area committed by a group of young people. Interventions by a mixture of agencies has managed this, and the situation continues to be monitored;
- (i) a number of low quality Supported Accommodation residences have opened in the area, with vulnerable and criminal residents;
- (j) the police authority continues to recruit further PCSOs and PCs, and have a number of applications to consider. Positively, 12% of applicants come from Black and Minority Ethnic backgrounds;
- (k) a new Schools Officer role, based at Djanogly City Academy and Nottingham Free School, has been established to work with teachers and pupils in reducing youth offending.

Flora Cameron, Senior Community Protection Officer, gave a verbal update on local Community Protection, highlighting the following:

- (l) in Sherwood, the main priorities are bins on streets and deterring begging, and working alongside the police on antisocial behaviour;

(m)in Berridge, the main priorities are fly-tipping and bins on streets;

(n) a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for dog fouling and dogs on leads is coming into effect.

RESOLVED to thank Christine, Robert and Flora for their updates.

33 WARD REPORTS

Leigh Plant, Neighbourhood Development Officer, introduced the report focussing on current priorities and issues facing the Berridge and Sherwood wards and giving details of forthcoming events and activities.

RESOLVED to

(1) note the progress on ward priorities and other supporting information including the issues being addressed by each Neighbourhood Action Team;

(2) note the current performance data.

34 NOTTINGHAM CITY HOMES

Wade Adams, Area Housing Manager, Nottingham City Homes (NCH), introduced the report providing updates on key issues and themes which link back to local priorities and the strategic themes for Nottingham City Homes, highlighting the following:

- (a) work is now underway at Woodthorpe & Winchester Courts, with new insulation being installed and heating upgrades. A new extra care scheme will sit between the two existing blocks and the entire complex will be renamed Winwood Heights;
- (b) sprinklers, intercoms, smoke detectors and PA systems will be installed in all high-rise blocks across the city, in a two year project starting in 2018;
- (c) the NCH annual fun day this year had more than twice the number of attendees as last year, and the feedback from customers and partners has been overwhelmingly positive.

RESOLVED to

(1) note and the update and performance information in the report;

(2) note the allocation of funds for 2017/18, as detailed below:

Ward	Actual budget (including carry over from 2015/16)	Schemes approved	Schemes committed	Remaining budget
Berridge	£6,890.04	£5,403.60	£5,403.60	£1,486.44
Sherwood	£38,649.64	£0	£0	£38,649.64

35 LION INTEGRATED HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE DIRECTORY

Karla Banfield, Market Strategy and Development Manager, gave a presentation to the Committee on LiON (Local Information Online Nottingham), a new online directory for health and social care in Nottingham, highlighting the following:

- (a) LiON is jointly funded by the council and the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), and aims to connect citizens more quickly with the services and events they need. It replaces five previous online directories;
- (b) the website is divided into nine categories for ease of navigation and signposting. Some of these contain links to national information where this is relevant and to avoid duplication;
- (c) LiON is being promoted to the council and CCG workforce as a tool to help them correctly signpost citizens;
- (d) the Berridge and Sherwood area currently has around 50-60 groups on the database;
- (e) videos will be developed as well as written information as research has shown that citizens engage better with visuals;

The following points were raised during the discussion which followed:

- (f) organisations are reminded to update their pages every 3 months, and if a page has not been updated after 6 months it may be deleted;
- (g) groups are accredited before being added to the database;
- (h) the children's services section is still added to, so should gain more detail soon.

RESOLVED to thank Karla for her presentation.

36 UPDATES AND ITEMS OF GOOD NEWS FROM COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

Carol Mee, CTARA, told the Committee that their next meeting and AGM will be on Monday 11th December at the Gladstone Pub. She also confirmed that the Pocket Park at Selkirk Way in Carrington is now complete.

37 NG7 - AREA BASED GRANT UPDATE

Jawaid Khalil, Manager, NG7 Training, Employment and Advice, gave a verbal update, highlighting the following:

- (a) a meeting was held recently regarding the usage of Hyson Green Youth Club, as there is concern that it is currently neglected. The meeting was a brainstorming event to identify gaps in provision and to improve community cohesion. Funding has been sourced through Nottingham Together;

- (b) Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges has now completed their 10 week programme addressing the issues of knife crime in New Basford and this has seen an improvement in the situation;
- (c) Area Based Grant funding comes to an end in March 2018. One member of staff has already left, and others are applying for other jobs, which impacts on the organisation but they still hope to meet all their targets.

Councillors agreed that Hyson Green Youth Club is under-used, and welcomed the work to engage with different communities in the area. The New Art Exchange could also be made more available for community use.

38 AREA CAPITAL FUND

Leigh Plant, Neighbourhood Development Officer, introduced the report providing the Committee with the latest spend proposals under the Area Capital Fund scheme.

RESOLVED to

- (1) approve the Area Capital Fund programme of schemes for Berridge and Sherwood wards as set out below:**

Location	Type	Date prioritised	Estimate	Details
Burlington Road/Hartington Road	Road safety	02 November 2017	£2,653	Re-profiling of kerbs on triangular island to improve safety at junction of Burlington Road/Hartington Road

- (2) note the commitment of funds in Berridge and Sherwood wards as set out below:**

Berridge ward

2017-18 LTP allocation	£70,100
LTP carried forward from 2016-17	£0
2017-18 Public Realm allocation	£42,100
Public Realm carried forward from 2016-17	£14,145
Total available 2017-18 ACF	£126,345
Less LTP schemes	-£76,645
Less Public Realm schemes	-£53,423
Decommited funds	+£6,595
Remaining available balance	£2,872
LTP element remaining	£0
Public Realm element remaining	£2,872

Sherwood ward

2017-18 LTP allocation	£54,100
LTP carried forward from 2016-17	£1,780

2017-18 Public Realm allocation	£32,400
Public Realm carried forward from 2016-17	£56,767
Total available 2017-18 ACF	£145,047
Less LTP schemes	-£34,981
Less Public Realm schemes	-£33,263
Decommitted funds	+£20,045
Remaining available balance	£96,848
LTP element remaining	£40,899
Public Realm element remaining	£55,949

39 WARD COUNCILLOR BUDGET

Leigh Plant, Neighbourhood Development Officer, introduced the report advising the Committee of the use of delegated authority by the Director of Neighbourhood Services for those projects funded by Ward Councillor budgets.

RESOLVED to note the actions agreed by the Director of Neighbourhood Services in respect of projects and schemes within the Berridge and Sherwood wards, as detailed below:

Berridge ward	Date approved	Scheme	Councillors	Amount (total)
	12 th July 2017	Hyson Green Cultural Festival	Ibrahim, Jones & Neal	£1,500
	5 th July 2017	NG7/Community Centres Team	Ibrahim, Jones & Neal	£2,000
	3 rd August 2017	Peace Project-music sessions	Ibrahim, Jones & Neal	£1,000
	3 rd August 2017	Support for Survivors-marketing materials	Ibrahim, Jones & Neal	£100
	21 st July 2017	Seeds Foundation-homework club	Ibrahim, Jones & Neal	£1,300
	21 st July 2017	Take 1-Homework club	Ibrahim, Jones & Neal	£1,200
	21 st July 2017	East African Education Centre-summer activities	Ibrahim, Jones & Neal	£600
	21 st July 2017	Pakistani Forum-event	Ibrahim, Jones & Neal	£650
	3 rd August 2017	Mojatu Foundation-African farm festival	Ibrahim, Jones & Neal	£750
	22 nd August 2017	United Communities-Nottingham extravaganza	Ibrahim, Jones & Neal	£200
	22 nd August 2017	Nottingham Sports Group	Ibrahim, Jones & Neal	£200
	13 th	Festive lights event	Ibrahim, Jones	£600

	September 2017		& Neal	
	13 th September 2017	NBCC gardening project	Ibrahim, Jones & Neal	£300
	27 th September 2017	Women against racism event	Ibrahim, Jones & Neal	£250
	Balance brought forward 2016/17 Allocation 2017/18 Total available allocation Total allocated at 23/08/17 Total unallocated at 23/08/17			£141 £15,000 £15,141 £13,950 £1,191
Sherwood ward	July 2017	Refurbished computers-Double T Energy CIC	Urquhart, Parbutt & Williams	£465
	July 2017	Carrington consultation/fun afternoon	Urquhart, Parbutt & Williams	£400
	July 2017	Home Nations Championship attendance support- Nottingham City Petanque Club (NCPC)	Urquhart, Parbutt & Williams	£460
	July 2017	Support for Survivors marketing materials	Urquhart, Parbutt & Williams	£100
	August 2017	Give it a Go! Petanque taster sessions-NCPC	Urquhart, Parbutt & Williams	£303
	August 2017	Edwards Land Community Association fun day	Urquhart, Parbutt & Williams	£700
	September 2017	Music Hub	Urquhart, Parbutt & Williams	£750
	October 2017	Dog fouling lamppost stickers	Urquhart, Parbutt & Williams	£100
	October 2017	Young at Heart Group funding	Urquhart, Parbutt & Williams	£650
	Balance brought forward 2016/17 Allocation 2017/18 Total available allocation Total allocated at 01/11/17 Total unallocated at 01/11/17			£22,783 £15,000 £37,683 £23,269 £14,514

