

Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Area Committee – 27th June 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 citizens/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. Ward Councillors are also invited to participate in these meetings.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 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

- 4.1 None

5 LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COLLEAGUE COMMENTS

- 5.1 None

6 STRATEGIC ASSETS & PROPERTY COLLEAGUE COMMENTS

- 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

Appendix 1
Bulwell Ward

Safer Nottingham

Priority	Progress Since last Area Committee	Lead
Reduce anti-social behaviour, flytipping and criminal damage by installing CCTV on Bonnington Close (Stanton tip)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camera to be reinstated with Signage 	Police/Community Protection/Neighbourhood Management/NCH
Reduce Shop thefts in Bulwell Town centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shop watch scheme to be revisited & Target Key Stores • Criminal Behaviour orders have been obtained against prolific offenders to deter reoffending 	Police
Tackle Drug offences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needle hotspots to be identified and patrolled • CCTV installed in hotspots 	Police

Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Progress Since last Area Committee	Lead
Engagement Work in Crabtree to be planned flytipping hotspots with local residents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning meeting May 2018 & to set targets 	Neighbourhood Management, Community Protection, NOM, Nottingham City Homes (NCH).
Regenerate and upgrade Bulwell Town centre and surrounding areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lidl lunched and opened February 22nd 2018 	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 on Farley, lime to be introduced, Muriel, Stockton streets. This will also include Quarry Avenue and Bromley close 	Traffic Management/ Councillors/Neighbourhood Management
Reducing dog fouling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSPO operations targeted to cover Bulwell hall May/June 	Community Protection

Families Nottingham

Priority	Progress Since last Area Committee	Lead
Big Steps Small Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 950 children in Bulwell are receiving Imagination at home library books, small steps at home or other activities. Family mentors employed through the toy library are supporting the parents of 368 children through the small steps at home visiting programme. Overall 16,000 interactions with programme beneficiaries in Bulwell 	Small Steps big changes, City care partnership, Toy Library
Encouraging positive parenting via <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early help Triple P programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early help working with children aged 0-19 through open access and target interventions. Triple P – positive parenting programmes that prevent and treat emotional & behavioural problems in children and teenagers. Helps create a positive family environment. 	Youth & Play

Healthy Nottingham

Priority	Progress Since last Area Committee	Lead
Promote healthy lifestyles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous promotion of healthy literature promoted at the international Women's day event. 	Neighbourhood management Community Protection
Lung check/MOTs Bulwell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1020 invites 257 checks made 133 went forward for CT scans 2 early stage cancers detected 2 late stage detected 	CCG/City Care/Roy castle Foundation/City Council/Rebalancing the north
Bulwell Health Wellbeing programme booklet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched March 2018 1000 booklets printed & circulated 	Rebalancing/Toy library/Community garden, Bowls Club etc.

Working Nottingham

Priority	Progress Since last Area Committee	Lead
Deliver Employment and training	To provide opportunities for starting up a market Stall leading to	Job

Support to help residents into work.	long-term employment. A plan of action has now been agreed to a Market trader's Scheme. Staff changes are in process and little progress made.	Centre/Markets/NOM/TCC
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Bulwell Forest Ward

Safer Nottingham

Priority	Progress Since last Area Committee	Lead
Frequent breakdown of barriers on St Albans/Carey Rd crossing	Alex Norris MP has contacted Network Rail. As a result, they have agreed to make some changes to the barriers maintenance programme. Community Protection, British Transport Police and other agencies are working to address the issue of any damage caused by residents.	Nottingham City Council
Deliberate Fires	Action was agreed at a meeting including the Fire Service, Police, Community Protection, City Services and Neighbourhood Management. Data continues to be shared on the number and location of deliberate fires.	Notts Fire and Rescue Service
Parking around Stanstead School	Fixed Penalty notices continue to be issued in this location. No parking on Zig Zag lines banner installed.	Nottingham City Council
Nuisance Bikes	Two bikes have been seized in the area surrounding Bulwell Forest.	Notts Police

Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Progress Since last Area Committee	Lead
Increased tenant/resident engagement particularly around the Deptford crescent area Neighbourhood	Funding has been allocated by the ward councillors for an event to take place on Deptford estate. A community cohesion event was held at St Mary's church on May5th. Other community events are also planned e.g. Southglade ParkLive August 1st, Fun on Bulwell Forest September 8th, Rise Park Xmas event December 1st. In addition, various public consultation sessions will take place during 2018 e.g. around the Knights Close development.	Nottingham City Council and Nottingham City Homes.
Management of vacant sites	There is ongoing discussion with the owners of derelict sites which present issues within the ward e.g. Aldi in	Nottingham City Council

	relation to the security of their proposed Hucknal Rd site, graffiti and brambles. This will continue through 2018.	
Dog Fouling	Community Protection are carrying out 4 dog fouling operations per month in 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
Littering around entrance to Highbury Hospital	Two sessions have taken place at Highbury Hospital for anyone who is concerned about smoking related litter outside the entrance to the hospital to talk to hospital staff. Litter bins and a cigarette bin have been installed. Community Protection have issued fines to staff in this location.	Nottingham City Council/Highbury Hospital.

Healthy Nottingham

Priority	Progress Since last Area Committee	Lead
Promotion of energy advice	Robin Hood Energy leaflets have been delivered to homes being covered by the ward walks.	Nottingham City Council
Provision of support to carers	A carers roadshow is taking place at Bulwell Riverside in June and is being promoted on My Bulwell facebook page.	Nottingham City Council

Working Nottingham

Priority	Progress Since last Area Committee	Lead
Increase access to awareness about training and employment opportunities	Approximately 1000 people attended the jobs fair which was held at Riverside in March 2018	Nottingham City Council

Appendix 2 –

List of Key Current Issues Taken from latest NAT review

Bulwell Ward

Reduction of shop thefts
Positive parenting
Reduce flytipping in targeted areas
Reduce dog fouling in targeted areas.

Bulwell Forest Ward

Deliberate Fires
Nuisance Bikes
Flytipping and litter
Dog Fouling

Appendix 3

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

Hart 27th June 7pm Duchess Gardens
Bulwell Partnership 9.30 July 6th Riverside
Arts Festival 7th July – 14th July
Hart 25th July 7pm duchess gardens
Cresta July 1st 6pm Lathkill
Crabtree community centre 10.30, Crabtree community centre
People's Choice 7th August 5.30 Crabtree community centre
Toy library 40th Anniversary Celebration 15th August
Hart 27th August Duchess Gardens

Bulwell Forest Ward

Bulwell Forest North local Area Group 9.30am June 28th
Ward Walk – July 10th 6pm Beauclerk area
Southglade ParkLive – August 1st 12 – 4pm – Southglade Park
Rise Park Action group – August 9th 7.30pm – Rise park Community Centre
Ward Walk – August 21st 6pm