AREA 2 COMMITTEE - 28 MAY 2014

Title of paper:	WARD PERFORMANCE REPORTS - Q								
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Relevant Council Plan S	Strategic Priority:								
Cutting unemployment by	a quarter								
Cut crime and anti-social									
Ensure more school leave	ers get a job, training or further education t	han any other City							
Your neighbourhood as c									
Help keep your energy bi									
Good access to public transport									
Nottingham has a good mix of housing									
Nottingham is a good place to do business, invest and create jobs									
	range of leisure activities, parks and sport								
Support early intervention activities									
Deliver effective, value for money services to our citizens									

Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):

The ward performance reports provide updates on key issues and themes which link back to local priorities and the strategic themes in the Nottingham Plan 2020. The reports provide summary updates on the following key themes:

- Ward priorities
- Community engagement
- Finance
- Safer theme Crime and anti social behaviour (ASB)
- Neighbourhood theme Cleansing and Environmental issues
- Working theme Unemployment rates
- Housing
- Community Protection
- Fire
- Health Theme local health priorities

The following is a brief summary by the respective Ward Neighbourhood Development Officers highlighting key issues:

WARD: BASFORD, (Park Lane, Stockhill and Whitemoor Beats) Neighbourhood Development Officer, Gursharan Singh Nijran

Key Successes

- Establishment of Mothers and Toddlers Group at Heathfield CC by the Familly Community Team as part if the early intervention strategy.
- Action around traffic offences at junction of Vernon Road and David Lane (Level crossing junction).
- Covert action against dog fouling operations.
- Consultation around parking issues on Bagnall Road
- Community engagement through the local TRA's
- Introduction of the My Basford Facebook page

What are the emerging issues?

- Anti-social behaviour on the Heathfield Estate. Action plans are in place and partners have worked hard to challenge this problem. Further action is pending.
- Rubbish and fly tipping a number of days of action and community events are planned through the spring to challenge this.
- Henry Mellish Sports Centre new operating models are being explored.
- Budget savings further savings requirement may lead to reduction in service

Events that have happened

- Phase 2 of the Budget Consultation was well attended with good contribution from citizens
- Community clean up on Stockhill Park

Events Planned

- A number of community clean ups in partnership with local school and the Nottingham Trent University.
- Summer events on Brooklyn, Heathfield and Vernon Park.
- A deep clean of the Rosegarth estate.

What is the Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT) focussing its work on?

- NAT is prioritising action to reduce auto crime. Whilst there was rise in this type of offence early in the new year, increase patrols and advice offered to citizens has seen reductions in March and April.
- Deliberate fires This shows a big increase in this quarter, mainly due to offences in the Heathfield area. Fire and Rescue and Community Protection colleagues continue to investigate and educate about the dangers of fires. The year to date figure however is down 13% on last year.
- Improving the environment and around the estates and a regular rota of anti dog fouling

patrols around streets which continue to cause problems. A number of clean up events are planned through spring.

• The North Locality has targets to reduce criminal damage, shop thefts and violence. Although there have been increases in a number of crimes figures this month, year to date figures show that we are on target to meet these reductions.

The figures given below are a comparison between November 2012 and November 2013 data.

- All Crime: is down by 3% compared to the same quarter in the previous year but 3% up for the year to date period. Criminal damage is down 5% (3 crimes), shop thefts down by 7% (4 crimes) and violent crime down by 60% (1 crime).
- All ASB: was up by 15% (increase of 18 calls) compared to the same period in the previous year, but down 2% for the year to date period.
- There are now 632 (8.6%) households in Basford signed up to the ALERT system.
- **Cleanliness Index:** The target set for the city centre is 86% and the average figure for Basford continues to show a healthy improvement and the latest quarterly average score for Basford is 88%. The March index is 94%.
- **Graffiti Reports:** 10 incidents (increase of 6) in March compared to the same month in the previous year.
- Fly Tipping: 27 incidents (increase of 16) in March compared with March 2013.
- Community Protection: 0 Court outcomes in December 2013.
- Fire: Deliberate fires are down 13% on the year to date.

WARD: Bestwood (Bestwood Estate, Bestwood Park and Top Valley Beats) Neighbourhood Development Officer - Dale Griffin

Key Successes

During this quarter (January – March 2014) there have been a number of successes including:

- Bestwood Got Talent auditions and final. Audience of 230 at final.
- Group of local Police Cadets trained, raised aspirations and supporting community event.
- Area 2 Easter Children with additional needs event
- Launch of Bestwood Estate Messy Church
- Community events organised by the community centres including New Year Lunch (Bestwood Park), Easter Parade (Leen Valley), Easter Fair (Bestwood Estate).
- A partnership approach to tackling a rise in deliberate fires in the area.
- Establishment of My Bestwood Facebook page to provide a further channel of engagement with residents.
- Bestwood continues to stay ranked in the top 5 safest wards in the city for levels of crime. In quarter four theft showed a significant reduction with a 36% less on the same period the year before.
- Respect for Nottingham Survey undertaken in Nov / Dec 2013 results for Bestwood Ward Second highest ward behind Wollaton West with 64% of respondents perceiving a strong sense of community where they live. Only 18% of respondents felt crime was a problem in their area, placing Bestwood Ward with the third lowest perception behind Wollaton West and Sherwood.
- Citizen survey undertaken in Nov / Dec 2013 results for Area 2 86.9% of respondents satisfied with the local area as a place to live. 76.5% of respondents satisfied with the cleanliness of the local area. 88.8% of respondents agree that the local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together.

What are the emerging issues?

- The total all crime for 2013/14 resulted in a 6% increase compared to 2012/13 which is a fair result when there have been challenges upon agency budgets and the impact of welfare reform. Bestwood is still ranked as the 5th safest ward in the city behind the two Wollaton and two Clifton wards.
- Domestic violence continues to be a concern. FCT have seen a rise in referrals. In response
 work is being undertaken to develop a domestic violence task and finish group in Area 2.
 Additional work includes raising awareness of positive relationships through the Stronger
 Families and Freedom Programmes. CDP funding is being used to support awareness
 raising training with teachers and pupils at Big Wood School.
- ASB has continued to rise in this quarter compared to the previous year. This is primarily for noise complaints, which correlates with the change in recording systems and police responsibility. The police continue to work with Community Protection and Nottingham City Homes where ever possible to reduce complaints/issues and provide solutions.
- Improving the visual appearance of neighbourhoods continues to be a priority and hotspot areas will be tackled in turn.
- The NAT has highlighted the need for more capacity to enable welfare reform support services to reduce waiting times.
- The NAT have identified gaps in provision for one off employment advice and support in preparation for employment or apprenticeships for 16-18 year olds. Work will be undertaken with Right Track to see what can be done to address this.

Events that have happened (Jan-March)

- Budget consultation for Bestwood residents at Bestwood Park Church (6th Feb)
- Area 2 budget consultation at Southwark School (5th Feb)
- Bestwood Estate Community Centre volunteer evening 29th January
- Bestwood's Got Talent auditions (January) and final (22nd March)
- Raymede Drive ward walk 20th January
- Colman Close, Tudwal Close area ward walk 5th March

Events Planned

- Bestwood Estate Easter Fair 16th April
- Leen Valley Easter Parade 19th April
- 20 mph speed launch family community event 26th April
- Bestwood Estate Community Association AGM 30th April
- Primary Schools Day Of Action 10th June
- Southglade Park Live Event 31 July 2014
- Ward walks

What is the Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT) focussing its work on?

The NAT will be focussing its work upon:

- Improving the visual appearance of neighbourhoods
- Reviewing the health needs of the area
- Reducing crime
- Supporting employment initiatives in the area

The figures given below show some key statistical points from this quarter:

- Crime: was down by 19 offences in quarter four compared to Jan-March 2013
- ASB: was up by 39 incidents in quarter four compared to Jan-March 2013
- Cleanliness Index: score is at 93 (Jan 2014). The target set for the city centre is 86
- Graffiti Reports: 8 incidents (no change) compared to the same month January in the previous year
- Fly Tipping: 46 incidents (increase of 26) compared to the same month January in the previous year
- **Unemployment:** Continues to show improvement with JSA claimant rates however still within the top group of wards for highest unemployment.
- **Fire:** There has been an increase in the number of deliberate fires during quarter four of 19 offences compared to the same period in the previous year.

Recommendation(s):

Area Committee note and comment on the Ward Performance Reports for quarter 4 – 2013/14.

Appendices A show the Ward summaries for both Bestwood and Basford wards. Appendices B and C show the ward priorities and community engagement for the Bestwood and Basford wards respectively.

1. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 Ward performance reports provide a descriptive and statistical picture of what is happening at a ward level and invite community representatives to comment, debate, challenge and identify how they can add value to improve their neighbourhoods.
- 1.2 Ward performance reports also monitor progress in the wards and act as a catalyst for debate about the key performance issues impacting upon the ward on a quarterly basis.

2. BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 Neighbourhood Working has been important for a number of years in Nottingham as a means of engaging better with citizens and to drive forward service improvement.
- 2.2 The Nottingham Plan has a goal that 'public service delivery will be better integrated and appropriately devolved, ensuring more accessible and responsive services for all, and giving residents more control over what happens in their neighbourhoods'; the Ward Performance Reports help to support this.
- 2.3 The Ward Performance Reports capture work at a local level to support the Nottingham Plan; it is a short summary of key updates on priorities and issues in the ward. More detailed implementation plans sit behind, the report such as the Ward plans and other partner's implementation plans.
- 2.4 The North Locality Board has been established now since September 2012. It delivers a multi agency/partnership approach to managing the locality, providing an overview of area performance and policing priorities, performance management and problem solving of key challenges. In the north, this has included a focus on parking issues, cannabis, theft from shops, criminal damage and violent crime, including domestic violence. Area Chairs, or their nominated representatives are invited.

Minutes are issued to all Ward Councillors.

2.5 The Ward Performance Reports are co-ordinated by Neighbourhood Development Officers every quarter, with the data analysis undertaken by the Crime and Drugs Partnership.

3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 None

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)

4.1 None

5. <u>RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES (INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS AND CRIME</u> <u>AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS)</u>

5.1 Consideration of the above is integral to all the activity that is contained in this report. Reduction of crime and disorder is a key goal of a large proportion of the initiatives described.

6. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Has the equality impact been assessed?	
Not needed (report does not contain proposals or financial decisions)	
No – not needed	\square
Due regard should be given to the equality implications identified in the EIA.	

7. <u>LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR</u> THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION

7.1 Neighbourhood Working Framework 2012 CLT report

8. PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

8.1 None

SUMMARY PERFORMANCE REPORT

AREA 2 : Quarter 4

Basford and Bestwood

Please note Crime and Fire data is complete for the year, Public Realm Data is complete to Quarter 3 and shows Year to Date as at end of Quarter 3.

Ward	Category		C	Qtr 1			C	tr 2			G	Qtr 3			C	tr 4			Year	to Date	
		2012-13	2013-14	Volume +/-	% Change	2012-13	2013-14	Volume +/-	% Change	2012-13	2013-14	Volume +/-	% Change	2012-13	2013-14	Volume +/-	% Change	2012-13	2013-14	Volume +/-	% Change
Area Committee 2 Total	Criminal Damage	104	121	17	16%	101	115	14	14%	119	100	-19	-16%	123	118	-5	-4%	447	454	7	2%
	Theft	87	91	4	5%	70	105	35	50%	80	92	12	15%	88	72	-16	-18%	325	360	35	11%
	Violence	127	163	36	28%	122	158	36	30%	127	147	20	16%	126	116	-10	-8%	502	584	82	16%
	Dwelling Burglary	38	47	9	24%	61	49	-12	-20%	58	78	20	34%	55	67	12	22%	212	241	29	14%
	All Crime	536	575	39	7%	519	605	86	17%	582	572	-10	-2%	563	541	-22	-4%	2200	2293	93	4%
	ASB	417	334	-83	-20%	368	503	135	37%	248	319	71	29%	292	349	57	20%	1325	1505	180	14%
	Deliberate Fires	24	28	4	17%	30	29	-1	-3%	24	11	-13	-54%	14	43	29	207%	92	111	19	21%
Average Qtrly score	Cleanliness Score	83	83	0	0%	84	86	2	2%	83	88	6	7%	85				83	86	3	3%
	Graffiti	39	110	71	182%	36	93	57	158%	46	37	-9	-20%	33				121	240	119	98%
	Fly-Tipping	172	204	32	19%	108	259	151	140%	132	226	94	71%	113				412	689	277	67%
	Dog Fouling	64	84	20	31%	34	62	28	82%	121	133	12	10%	109				219	279	60	27%
	Unemployment	5331	5148	-183	-3%	5139	4698	-441	-9%	5136	4288	-848	-17%	5360				20966	17082	-3884	-19%

Ward	Category		G	Qtr 1			C	tr 2			C	tr 3			Q	tr 4			Year	to Date	
		2012-13	2013-14	Volume +/-	% Change	2012-13	2013-14	Volume +/-	% Change	2012-13	2013-14	Volume +/-	% Change	2012-13	2013-14	Volume +/-	% Change	2012-13	2013-14	Volume +/-	% Change
Basford	Criminal Damage	50	51	1	2%	55	65	10	18%	55	47	-8	-15%	60	57	-3	-5%	220	220	0	0%
	Theft	57	56	-1	-2%	46	70	24	52%	55	55	0	0%	55	51	-4	-7%	213	232	19	9%
	Violence	63	78	15	24%	74	80	6	8%	57	86	29	51%	60	59	-1	-2%	254	303	49	19%
	Dwelling Burglary	15	25	10	67%	28	27	-1	-4%	29	35	6	21%	25	32	7	28%	97	119	22	23%
	All Crime	297	289	-8	-3%	293	348	55	19%	313	305	-8	-3%	300	297	-3	-1%	1203	1239	36	3%
	ASB	228	146	-82	-36%	202	220	18	9%	112	145	33	29%	120	138	18	15%	662	649	-13	-2%
	Deliberate Fires	15	10	-5	-33%	16	11	-5	-31%	13	6	-7	-54%	8	18	10	125%	52	45	-7	-13%
Average Qtrly score	Cleanliness Score	83	81	-2	-2%	82	85	3	4%	83	88	5	6%	82				82	85	2	3%
	Graffiti	20	47	27	135%	25	47	22	88%	23	13	-10	-43%	10				68	107	39	57%
	Fly-Tipping	41	87	46	112%	39	81	42	108%	44	74	30	68%	43				124	242	118	95%
	Dog Fouling	51	41	-10	-20%	21	31	10	48%	58	67	9	16%	72				130	139	9	7%
	Unemployment	2213	2180	-33	-1%	2142	2031	-111	-5%	2128	1841	-287	-13%	2203				8686	7350	-1336	-15%

Ward	Category		G	tr 1			C	tr 2			C	ltr 3			G	tr 4			Year	to Date	
		2012-13	2013-14	Volume +/-	% Change	2012-13	2013-14	Volume +/-	% Change	2012-13	2013-14	Volume +/-	% Change	2012-13	2013-14	Volume +/-	% Change	2012-13	2013-14	Volume +/-	% Change
Bestwood	Criminal Damage	54	70	16	30%	46	50	4	9%	64	53	-11	-17%	63	61	-2	-3%	227	234	7	3%
	Theft	30	35	5	17%	24	35	11	46%	25	37	12	48%	33	21	-12	-36%	112	128	16	14%
	Violence	64	85	21	33%	48	78	30	63%	70	61	-9	-13%	66	57	-9	-14%	248	281	33	13%
	Dwelling Burglary	23	22	-1	-4%	33	22	-11	-33%	29	43	14	48%	30	35	5	17%	115	122	7	6%
	All Crime	239	286	47	20%	226	257	31	14%	269	267	-2	-1%	263	244	-19	-7%	997	1054	57	6%
	ASB	189	188	-1	-1%	166	283	117	70%	136	174	38	28%	172	211	39	23%	663	856	193	29%
	Deliberate Fires	9	18	9	100%	14	18	4	29%	11	5	-6	-55%	6	25	19	317%	40	66	26	65%
Average Qtrly score	Cleanliness Score	83	86	2	3%	85	86	0	0%	82	88	6	7%	88				84	87	3	3%
	Graffiti	19	63	44	232%	11	46	35	318%	23	24	1	4%	23				53	133	80	151%
	Fly-Tipping	131	117	-14	-11%	69	178	109	158%	88	152	64	73%	70				288	447	159	55%
	Dog Fouling	13	43	30	231%	13	31	18	138%	63	66	3	5%	37				89	140	51	57%
	Unemployment	3118	2968	-150	-5%	2997	2667	-330	-11%	3008	2447	-561	-19%	3157				12280	9732	-2548	-21%

Bestwood Ward Priorities (Last reviewed April 2014)

Theme	Priorities	Key Actions	Outcome (Methods of evaluation)	Lead
Safer	 To reduce anti- social behaviour in the neighbourhood priority area. NAT to focus upon emerging hotspots, diversionary 	To regularly review Neighbourhood Priority area. Priority response area – joint high visibility patrols by Neighbourhood Policing Team. CP to pursue action against individuals causing ASB using powers available (5 step ASB procedure).	Target – To reduce level of ASB	Police & Community Protection
	activities and nuisance neighbours.	Police programme for year 7's at Big Wood School – delivery		Big Wood & Police
		Range of partners to provide youth provision. All to publicise activity (schools, police etc).	Increase in numbers of young people participating in positive activities.	FCT, Right Track, faith & voluntary sector
		City Services to monitor debris data e.g. accumulation of alcohol containers in parks & feed into NAT.		City Services
	 Reduction in accidental dwelling fires across the area. 	Undertaking home safety checks based on risk Delivering Vulnerable Persons training to our partners enabling them to be our eyes and ears Commissioning partners to undertake work on behalf of Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service	Reduction in the number of dwelling fires (baseline TBC).	Fire Service Fire Service
		Using Social Media to effectively give our safety messages and encouraging our partners to pass on these messages on their social media (sharing / tweeting)		

• Reduction of fatalities and fire injuries. Where no fire deaths or injuries have occurred in a ward we aim to maintain this (zero fatalities is our aim)	As above Working with our partners to attend events likely to be attended by our vulnerable persons profile		
 Action in deliberate Fire Setting 	Offering and delivering our risk watch package in all primary schools across the ward. Ensuring that our fire setters scheme is utilised and that our partners are aware of how to refer to NFRS Work with Nottinghamshire Police to ensure that information is shared appropriately about deliberate fire setting and to share data about hot spot areas and themes.	Reduction in the number of secondary fires (baseline TBC).	
 To address domestic violence 	Delivery of PHSE sessions by fire service to Big Wood pupils – rolling years – deliberate, hoax, driving, fire safety. NAT to ensure that frontline staff has appropriate training to	To increase knowledge of	
through prevention & support services	refer onto support services.	support available.	All
a support services	DV task and finish group to be launched for Area 2	To support victims of DV	Family Community Team
	Support package provided via Family Community Teams.	Increase awareness of positive relationships	(FCT)
	Stronger Families, Freedom Programme & Great Project		FCT
	'Strengthening Families' through Primary and Big Wood schools (September – new intake).		Schools

		Equate DV training – Media Campaign for year 8 pupils at Big Wood School – includes teenage relationships.		Equate / Big Wood
	 To reduce all crime 	Intelligence-led approach to be used to monitor and respond appropriately if levels rise. Measures could include prevention through education, high visibility surveillance or target hardening.	Target: to reduce level of crime	Police & Community Protection
Neighbourho ods	 To improve the visual appearance of neighbourhoods by tackling 	Area 2 Transformation – plan developed for problematic sites (August 2013). Ongoing works focussing upon hotspots e.g. fly tipping, dog fouling and non maintenance areas.	Level of public satisfaction in neighbourhoods. NCH estate star ratings Levels of cleanliness / fly	City Services, CP & NCH
	hotspot areas	Undertake regular ward walks to identify and address neighbourhood issues.	tipping No. of lettable voids.	All
		Primary Schools Day of Action – 10 th June 2014 Day of action in 2014/15		Schools All
		To use NCC Area Capital and NCH environmentals funds to bring about physical improvements in the neighbourhood.		NCC & NCH
	 Review & resolve derelict buildings, land 	NCH looking at the longer-term arrangements for managing garage sites & smaller pieces of land.		NCH
		A number of sites dependent upon economic climate and housing development		Property Services
Families	 More activities for young people 	Quarterly networking meeting for all providers of 0-19years and young people representatives.		FCT
		Scoping of Area 2 provision for children and young people 0- 19 years to identify specific gaps in provision e.g. disabilities / girls.		FCT
		Local Youth Forum creating opportunities for young people		Right

	to be consulted and develop their Community		Track
	Development of partnership projects.		FCT & Right Track & CVS
	Ongoing intergenerational work with local schools and independent living centres.		Schools
	Cycle maintenance work with Henry Whipple, Top Valley Academy and Scouts.		TravelRigh t
	Cycle maintenance work with Big Wood School		Sustrans
	To develop mechanisms to involve school councils and Parent's Forum in gathering their views to inform local priorities and provision		Schools & FCT
	To increase awareness of out of school attendance response with partners		Schools
 Increase awareness of welfare reform 	Long waiting times for advice – referred to Locality Board	Referrals to Food Bank Referrals to Bestwood Directions	Locality Board
and support services	Investigate feasibility of developing a local credit union.	Referrals to Bestwood Advice Centre	FCT
	Investigate feasibility and support development of a food co- operative at Bestwood Estate Community Centre		Bestwood Estate CC
	Promote local support services		All
	Mapping of money management courses		All

Health	•	To reduce childhood obesity	To address barriers in accessing physical activity and promotion of healthy eating. Health, Family Teams, Leisure and CVS to work together to address gaps/barriers.	Levels of childhood obesity	DOBH / Leisure
			Travel Right continue to promote sustainable travel in North Locality.		TravelRight
			Family Teams will deliver physical activities, and Healthy eating throughout universal provision to extend the Healthy Children's Centre Standards 0-19.		Family Community Team
			Family Cycle Centre at the Ridge		TravelRight & FCT
			Delivery of physical session including Tiny Cooks at Leen Valley Community Centre.		FCT
	•	To support local volunteers, raise aspirations and support	NAT to map local volunteering opportunities and support local volunteers in finding appropriate placements. NAT will continue to support the recruitment of active members. Such vacancies could include:	Levels of satisfactions in neighbourhoods. No. of volunteers.	NCVS
		community empowerment	Change Makers		DOBH
			 Area 2 volunteers - Family Community Teams 		FCT
			 Local Community Centres 		NDO / NCVS / Right Track
			 Bestwood Community Matters – Forum of community / voluntary groups and volunteers. NAT to support linking up of volunteers and groups. 		Community Minister, NDO
			Support further community empowerment through development of tenant & residents associations and		NCH & Police

		neighbourhood watch schemes or neighbourhood alert		
		Love You Love Bestwood Campaign – to raise aspirations		All
		Develop a 'You Said, We Did' campaign (part of Love You, Love the Bestwood Area).		All
		To continue to support and celebrate local Community Champions		All
Working	 To raise awareness of job opportunities and provide support to get people into 	 NAT to promote citywide initiatives which include: 1) Nottingham Jobs Fund 2) Employer Hub 3) Apprenticeship Hub 4) Local Community Jobs fairs 	To contribute to citywide targets Reduction in unemployment.	Economic Developme nt (ED)
	employment.	Frontline staff to promote local 10-week Work Clubs run via NCN		All
		ESF Supporting Families Project delivered by Bestwood Directions focussing upon families with need to get back into work. Partners to refer appropriate clients.		Bestwood Directions
		To support local career days at schools		ED & Schools
		Youth Contract Project– 18-24yrs for 13-39 weeks unemployed		Right Track
		Talent Match Project – 18-24 yrs for 12 months or more unemployed		BEST
		To support new Food Park opportunities		ED & NCN
		NCH, Families Community Team to provide work shadowing / work experience opportunities for Big Wood pupils.		
		Right Track referrals for NEETs and facilitate apprenticeship opportunities – to link into Big Wood and Top Valley		Right

Academy.	Track & Schools & <i>Futures</i>
Capacity building / digital inclusion - To address gaps in service provision including support for 16-18 years and one-off advice / drop-in.	Right Track & ED

Bestwood Community Engagement

Ward Walks

Area/ Estate	Date	Meeting Point
Bestwood Estate – Raymede Drive	20 th January 2014	Southglade Access Centre
Top Valley – Tudwal, Madryn Gardens, Colmon Close area	5 th March 2014	Top Valley Social Club

Events Delivered

Event	Lead Partners	Date	Venue
Budget Consultation	NCC - Councillors	6 th February	Bestwood Park Church
Bestwood Estate Community Centre volunteer evening -	Bestwood Estate Community Association	29 th January	Bestwood Estate Community Centre
Bestwood's Got Talent Auditions	Big Wood, Churches, NCC & Right Track	14 th , 7 th Jan and 21 st January	All three community centres
Bestwood's Got Talent Final		22 nd March	Big Wood School

Community Meetings

Group	Date	Venue
Bestwood Estate Community Association	20 th Jan, 4 th March, 30 th April	Bestwood Estate Community Centre
Leen Valley Community Association	28 th Jan, 25 th Feb, 18 th March, 22 nd April – all at 6pm	Leen Valley Community Centre

Future Events and Activities Planned

Event	Lead Partners	Date/ Time	Venue
Bestwood Easter Fair	Bestwood Estate Community Association	16 th April at 1pm	Bestwood Estate Community Centre
Children with additional needs Easter Event	Family Community Team	17 th April 10-12	The Ridge Play Ground
Leen Valley Easter Parade	Leen Valley Community Centre	19 th April 12-4pm	Leen Valley Community Centre
Bestwood Area 20 mph Launch	Road Safety	26 th April 10-3pm	Robin Hood Primary School
Bestwood Food Co-operative	Bestwood Estate Community Association	28 th April at 1.30 or 6.30	Bestwood Estate Community Centre
Ward Walk	NCC, Councillors & partners	Top Valley – 30 th April 2014 at 10am	Meet at Masson Court
Ward Walk	NCC, Councillors & partners	Bestwood Park – 21 st May	Meet at Duke of St Albans
Primary School Day of Action	Schools, Police and NCC	10 th June	Various

Bestwood Finance

Bestwood Ward Councillor Budgets

Total Amount allocated this period £1,050

Budget Remaining Unallocated £24,627 (2013/2014)

Bestwood Area Capital Fund

Total Amount allocated this period £0 Budget Remaining Unallocated £81,462 (2013-2015)

Others – Section 106

None this period

Bestwood NCH Environmentals

Total Amount allocated this period £0 Budget Remaining Unallocated £0 (2013/2014)

Other Funding

None this period

Basford Ward Priorities (Last reviewed December 2013)

Theme	Priorities	Key Actions	Outcome (Methods of evaluation)	Lead
Safer	 To reduce anti- social behaviour in the neighbourhood priority area. 	Increased high visibility patrols in the priority area with reassurance engagement with citizens in the area.	Reduced complaints and calls from the priority area till priority resolved.	Police & Community Protection
		Increase take up of ALERT.	Target to have 20% of Basford households by March 2014.	Police & Community Protection
		To set up diversionary football sessions at Southwark School through spring and summer.	Young people in the area attracted to diversionary activities	NM
		Engage with young people from priority area in a programme of physical activity at Highbury Gym and address substance misuse and healthy eating.		Family Community Team
Neighbourho ods	 To improve the visual appearance of neighbourhoods by tackling hotspot areas 	 Area 2 Transformation – plan of action to address environmental issues to be developed for problematic sites (August 2013). Undertake regular ward walks to identify neighbourhood issues. Educational project at local schools to produce reports on the issue. Students to raise awareness in the community and to be accessed wareness. 	Level of public satisfaction in neighbourhoods. NCH estate star ratings Levels of cleanliness / fly tipping.	All CP All NM/City Services
	 Reduce empty vacant spaces 	and to become responsible citizens. There are a number of small plots of land that attract fly- tippling and graffiti. These areas can be a drain on resources during clean up operations. Bring these areas into	Identify a suitable site and bring partners together into a working party to explore	NM/NCH

			use by investigating re-allocation of land to adjoining properties.	ways of bring site back into use.	
Families	•	Activities for young people	Provision of activities for young people on at least 4 nights a week in the Basford ward. Deliver weekly Youth and Play session at Basford Community Centre. Increase in numbers attending sessions.	Increase in numbers of young people participating in positive activities.	Family Community Team
	•	Develop a local youth Forum	To empower young people in the area and encourage young people to take ownership of their community. Encourage volunteering from young people particularly at Heathfield CC.	Monitor numbers young people attending forums and other ward based events.	FCT
	Ľ	Work with local schools to build partnerships	Build on this work to challenge ASB, health issues and employment opportunities.	Events held in schools	FCT/NM
Health	•	Healthy Eating and reducing childhood obesity	Healthy lifestyles and healthy eating through cooking activities at Children's Centre.	Levels of childhood obesity	Family Community Team
			Ridewise to work on a number of projects in the ward to encourage healthier way of travelling such as walking and cycling. As part of this we will engage with Ellis Guilford School to encourage healthier options for travelling to school.	Number of students taking up cycling.	Ridewise/ NM
			Getting Active events to be planned in partnership with FCT, Decade of Better Health. This will involve healthy eating, physical activities and workshops.		
Working	•	To raise awareness of job opportunities and provide support to get people into employment.	 NAT to promote citywide initiatives which include: 1) Nottingham Jobs Fund 2) Employer Hub 3) Apprenticeship Hub 4) Local Community Jobs fairs 	To contribute to citywide targets Reduction in unemployment.	Economic Developme nt
			To support local career days at schools		

Basford Community Engagement

Ward Walks

Area/ Estate	Date/ Time	Meeting Point
Hucknall Road / Brooklyn Road	16 th January 2014	Junction of Kersall and Brooklyn
Whitemoor Estate	20 th March	O/s Whitemoor school

Events Delivered

Event	Lead Partners	Date / Time	Venue
Budget Consultation Phase 2	Locality management	5 February 2014	Southwark School
Stockhill Park Cleanup	SALTAR/LM	23 March	Stockhill Park

Community Meetings

Group	Date	Venue
Rosegay TRA	13 Jan, 10 Feb, 10 Mar	Southwark School
Highbury Vale TRA	7 Jan, 4 Feb, 4 Mar	Our Ladies Church Hall
Heathfield CA	28 Jan	Heathfield CC
SALTAR	29 Jan, 26 Feb, 25 Mar	The Mill
Friends of Vernon Park	11 Feb	Vernon Park

Future Events and Activities Planned

Event	Lead Partners	Date/ Time	Venue
Rosegarth Estate Clean up	Locality Management	29 April	Rosegarth Estate
Bar Lane area clean up	LM/Nottingham Trent Uni	7 May	Bar Lane area
Heathfield Community Meeting	Locality Management	30 April	Heathfield CC

Basford Finance

Ward Councillor Budgets	
Total Amount allocated this period	£0
Budget Remaining unallocated (inc. of 2013-14 allocation)	£19,475

Area Capital Fund	
Total Amount allocated this period	£133,315
Budget Remaining unallocated (inc. of 2013-14 allocation)	£64,039

Others – Section 106, NCH Environmentals		
None this period		£0