

BASFORD AND BESTWOOD AREA COMMITTEE – 12 SEPTEMBER 2018

Title of paper:	Ward Reports	
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Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:		
Strategic Regeneration and Development		X
Schools		
Planning and Housing		X
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):		
<p>This report focusses on current priorities and issues facing the two wards within Area 2 and gives details of forthcoming events and activities. It also highlights the latest issues now being addressed through regular Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT) meetings.</p>		
Recommendation:		
1	To note the progress on ward priorities and other supporting information, including the issues being addressed by each Neighbourhood Action Team and upcoming opportunities for citizens to engage (appendices 1 & 2) and latest CDP statistics (appendix 3).	

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 (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, 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 Basford and Bestwood 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 COMMENTS

- 4.1 None

5 LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COMMENTS

- 5.1 None

6 STRATEGIC ASSETS & PROPERTY 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