

Appendix 3 – Leen Valley Ward Report

Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee	Lead
Improvements to local parks in the ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kennington Rd Park- New play equipment installed in May 2018. Opening event held on 5th June, which was attended by approximately 100 residents who enjoyed a family fun day at the park. • Trafford gardens Play Area- Major improvements made to the park including resurfacing, new play equipment, signage and turf. Official opening and celebration event being planned for October 2018. • Melbourne Park development- Education FC have started upgrading the park and taking over maintenance and will be taking over the lease shortly. • Robert Shaw Playing Fields - Gaps in palisade fencing repaired. 	Neighbourhood Management Parks
Improving Road Safety and parking in the ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lambert Garden- Traffic Regulation Order approved near School to reduce all day parking • Nuthall Road- Drying areas have been resurfaced to create parking spaces close to Lodge Close • Ashwell Road- Improvements to entrance fencing, drying areas and pathways • Southwold Drive- Resident Parking scheme being implemented with minor amendments outstanding to lining in the area. • Ashwell Garden Steps- Area Capital Funding approved to redesign and reconstruct the steps to tackle the current ASB issues associated with congregation of drinkers on the steps and improving disabled access. 	Neighbourhood Management Nottingham City Homes
Redevelopment of derelict or empty sites in the ward by identifying practical solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former Government land at Chalfont Drive- Housing development ahead of schedule, two third of the 345 houses complete and sold off. • Ascott Drive – NCHA housing scheme complete. • Beechdale Baths- Site now been fully cleared and ready for 	Neighbourhood Management NCC Planning Regeneration Team

	<p>new development. Awaiting confirmation of new development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PZ Cussons Site, off Wilkinson Street - awaiting development opportunity as require flood alleviation works • Bobbersmill site- awaiting development opportunity 	
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Safer Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee	Lead
Reduce crime and Anti-social behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April to July 2018, all crime has increased in the ward. 374 incidents were reported compared to 347 in the same period last year. • 27 burglary dwelling incidents taken place compared to 18 in the same period last year. • Police and Community Protection continue to patrol hot spot areas, using intelligence from the Community and Neighbourhood Action Teams. • ASB figures recorded are April 18, May 24, June 39 and July 34, a reduction, compared to last year by 25%. (Stats are taken from the August Crime Drug Partnership NAT Report) • Most common ASB issues in the ward are neighbour disputes and noise, which occur mostly around Ainsley Estate and Kennington Rd. As a result, three CCTV cameras have been installed on Kennington Road where groups gathering causing ASB and drug dealing. Ainsley Road where concerns have been raised of ASB on off Road and illegal motorbikes involved. Also on the Railway Bridge between Fleet Close and Northdown Road where groups gathering causing ASB and hotspot for flytipping. 	<p>Police Neighbourhood Management Evolve CIC</p>

Families Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee	Lead
<p>Increase participation of families in local activities in the ward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote play and youth activities • Create opportunities for families to come together at community events • Ensure activities are accessible and affordable • Emphasis on young people being aware of activities on offer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 28 young people attend the youth sessions at Vine Community Centre on a Tuesday from 7pm to 9pm. • Melbourne Meltdown event on the Melbourne Park was well attended by families from the local area. Approximately 2000 residents from all kind of backgrounds enjoyed the event, it was a great success. • Kennington Rd Play Out day on 4th August attracted many young people living around Kennington Rd Estate. • A family Fun Day on 7th August delivered by Youth and Play on Robert Shaw Playing Fields was very popular. This area does not have any activity for families especially targeted at Ainsley Estate where there is high level of ASB, unemployment, litter, noise disturbance day and night, and nowhere for Young People to go. Another event is planned for the 28th August at the same location. • Two local parks Kennington Rd and Trafford Rd have had new play equipment installed to improve facilities for young people in the area. 	<p>Youth and Play Neighbourhood Management Play works</p>

Health Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee	Lead
<p>Improve health & wellbeing including reduce Cardio-Vascular Disease and increase physical activity in the ward</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health will report annually at Area Committee. • Walk and Talk sessions every Tuesday at Vine Community Centre from 10am to 12pm. • Local schools delivering sessions to encourage healthy eating including school gardens and Eco clubs to help children understand where food comes from and participate through gardening and cooking clubs. • Melbourne Park provision has been taken over by 	<p>Public Health United Communities Network Children and Families</p>

	Education FC who are planning sport and activity sessions starting from September 2018.	
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Employment Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee	Lead
Reduce unemployment in the ward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote training initiatives Improve partnership working among Employment services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The unemployment figure recorded in April 2018 was 200 and May 205 people in the ward. In 2017 /18, there were 365 unemployed people compared to the current figure of 405 people. Employment & Skills Partnership group meet quarterly to map partner's activities against agreed priorities and to refresh existing Area Jobs Plan and update partnership activity. This has resulted in increased training and employment opportunities including apprenticeships. 	NCC Employment and Skills Team

Key current issues taken from latest Neighbourhood Action meeting

- Tackling ASB hotspots in the ward including Newcastle Farm Drive footpath to Melbourne Park, Ashwell Garden steps, Kennington Rd, Ainsley Estate and on the railway bridge between Fleet Close and Northdown Road
- Addressing waste issues in Bobbers Mill area/McDonald site, Old Nuthall Road, Alfreton Road/ Plantation Side and Cyril Ave.
- Improving parking for local residents across the ward which includes Southwold Drive, Nuthall Rd close to Lodge Close, Medway Street and Orchard Court.

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

- Family Fun day event** – Robert Shaw Playing Fields- Tuesday 28th August at 12pm to 4pm
- Whitemoor Residents meeting** – Nubarn Court- Tuesday 25th September at 6.30pm
- Ward walks-** Every first Tuesday of the month;
 - Whitemoor & surrounding area – 4th September 2018, 4pm – meeting outside Nubarn Court
 - Nuthall Rd & surrounding area – 2nd October 2018, 4pm – meeting outside Greggs on Nuthall Rd
 - Ainsley Estate & surrounding area – 6th November 2018, 4pm – meeting outside Robert Shaw Primary School
 - Aspley Lane shops & surrounding area – 4th December 2018, 4pm – meeting outside Kamal Food store