

**BERRIDGE AND SHERWOOD AREA COMMITTEE – 29 May 2014**

<b>Title of paper:</b>	<b>AREA CAPITAL FUND</b>	
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<b>Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)</b>		
<b>Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:</b>		
Cutting unemployment by a quarter		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cut crime and anti-social behaviour		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure more school leavers get a job, training or further education than any other City		<input type="checkbox"/>
Your neighbourhood as clean as the City Centre		X
Help keep your energy bills down		<input type="checkbox"/>
Good access to public transport		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham has a good mix of housing		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham is a good place to do business, invest and create jobs		X
Nottingham offers a wide range of leisure activities, parks and sporting events		X
Support early intervention activities		<input type="checkbox"/>
Deliver effective, value for money services to our citizens		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):</b>		
This report provides Councillors with the latest spend proposals under the Area Capital Fund including highways and footways.		
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>		
<b>1</b>	To note the 2014-2015 financial allocation of public realm money for both Berridge and Sherwood Wards set out in Appendix 1.	
<b>2</b>	To approve the Area Capital Fund programme of schemes for Berridge and Sherwood Wards as set out in Appendix 1.	
<b>2</b>	To note the commitment of funds in Berridge and Sherwood Wards as set out in Appendix 1.	

**1. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1.1 The Nottingham Local Transport Plan (LTP) 2011-2026 maintains a commitment to deliver local transport improvements across Nottingham's Neighbourhoods and prioritises small scale transport improvements of importance to local communities.

- 1.2 As part of the budget approved in March 2013, Nottingham City Council approved an LTP capital allocation of £2.5 million Citywide from 2013-2015.

## **2. BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)**

- 2.1 The Area Capital Programme was established to improve the environment of the neighbourhoods and to create a sense of place for residents in order to improve the quality of life for local people. The improvements that have been carried out to date using this programme have included footpaths, fences, visual enhancements to public realm, refurbishment of parks and improvements to buildings.
- 2.2 Resources are allocated from the Nottingham City Council general fund, the Local Transport Plan (LTP) and from the Housing Revenue Account.
- 2.3 The programme of works is a rolling programme. There have been instances where schemes are started, with strong community involvement and interest, only to be altered at a later stage due to changing circumstances, such as economic conditions and change in land values.

## **3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 None

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

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

## **5. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES (INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS AND CRIME AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS)**

- 5.1 A risk register has been produced which is regularly monitored.

## **6. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 6.1 An equality impact assessment is not needed, as the report does not contain proposals or financial decisions

## **7. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION**

- 7.1 Highways Framework Agreement.

## **8. PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**

- 8.1 None

## Berridge Area Capital 2013 - 2015 Programme

### Berridge LTP schemes

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Estimated start date	Completed	Details
Haydn Road	Traffic Safety	Approved November 2013	£90,000			Installation of lining, speed cushions, splitters, etc to improve road safety on Haydn Road
Glendon Drive	Footpath	Approved November 2013	£33,204			Patching of the footpath on Glendon Drive
Tissington Road / Tissington Close	Footpath	Approved November 2013	£16,968			Resurfacing of the footpath on Tissington Road / Tissington Close
Northgate Road	Bus stop markings	Approved November 2013	£1,500			Bus stop markings on Northgate Road
Haydn Road	Feasibility Study	Approved by DA 21 June 2013	£500			Feasibility study into speeding issues.
Berridge - Various locations	Lining	Approved by DA 12 July 2013	£5,000			Carry out large scale relining to improve Traffic Management and road safety in the ward.

Total LTP schemes\*

£147,172

### Berridge Public Realm schemes

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Estimated start date	Completed	Details
Hucknall Road	Keep clear	Prioritised 09 April 2014	£1,200			Install Keep Clear marking on junction with Glendon Drive to assist in reducing access difficulties..
Radford Road side roads	TRO	Prioritised 09 April 2014	£5,500			To reduce congestion and improve traffic flow on side roads of Radford Road
Weardale/Teesdale Road	Road marking	Prioritised 09 April 2014	£850			Introduce painted road marking at fork junction of Weardale / Teesdale Road to increase driver awareness
Chard Street Play Area	Fence	Approved by DA January 2014	£721			Further contribution to fencing project around park on Chard Street
Berridge Road Shopping Area	Signage	Approved February 2014	£650			Installation of 4 signs to promote the Berridge Road shopping area
Glendon Drive	Footpath	Approved November 2013	£21,796			Contribution to patching of the footpath on Glendon Drive
The Forest	Contribution	Approved September 2013	£25,000			Contribution to the Forest Sports Zone
Forest Fields	Security	Approved May 2013	£6,000			Provide funding to replace alleyway gate locks
Chard Street Play Area	Fence	Approved by DA 20 Feb 2013	£5,620			Install fence around park on Chard Street.
Ewart Road / Windermere Road	Clearance	Approved by DA November 2012	£1,500			Alleyway clearance to removed collapsed wall

Total Public Realm schemes\*\*

£68,837

### Berridge Decommitments

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Location	Type	Reason	Amount	Details
Previously decommitted schemes			£550	
Total Decommitted***			£550	
2013-2015 LTP allocation			£140,000	
LTP carried forward from 2011-2013			£6,622	
2013 - 2014 Public Realm allocation			£42,000	
Public Realm carried forward			£18,607	
2014 - 2015 Public Realm allocation			£42,000	
Transfer from Radford Public Realm			£14,475	
<b>Total Available 2011 - 2013 ACF</b>			<b>£263,704</b>	
<i>*Less LTP schemes</i>		-	£147,172	
<i>**Less Public Realm schemes</i>		-	£68,837	
<i>***Decommitted funds</i>		+	£550	
<b>Remaining available balance</b>			<b>£48,245</b>	
LTP element remaining			£0	
Public Realm element remaining			£48,245	

## Sherwood Area Capital 2013 - 2015 Programme

### Sherwood LTP schemes

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Estimated start date	Completed	Details
Edwards Lane	Feasibility Study	Prioritised 8 May 2014	£2,000			Study into suitability of locations on Edwards Lane for installation of a pedestrian crossing
Sherwood Avenue	Carriageway	Delegated Authority April 2014	£15,868			Plane out and resurface carriageway on Sherwood Avenue
Grit Bins and salt	Winter Maintenance	Delegated Authority 15 January 2014	£5,358			Supply 4 grit bins on Spondon St, Jenner St, Gamston Crescent and Elmswood Gardens (top four ward priority locations)
Sherwood Parking	Survey	Delegated Authority 13 November 2013	£3,000			Carry out parking survey on identified streets to establish whether action is needed to prevent non-resident parking
Watcombe Circus	Footpath	Approved November 2013	£19,140		Yes	Footpath resurfacing from 35 Watcombe Circus to Devonshire Road
Haydn Road / Perry Road	Zebrites	Approved November 2013	£10,000			Installation of Zebrites on Haydn Road and Perry Road
Valley Road	Toucan crossing	Approved September 2013	£60,000			Contribution to Toucan Crossing on Valley Road near Edwards Lane.

Total LTP schemes\*

£115,366

### Sherwood Public Realm schemes

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Estimated start date	Completed	Details
Pirate Park	Redevelopment	Delegated Authority March 2013	£10,000			Contribution to redevelopment of community park in Loscoe Rd / Watcombe Circus / Mansfield Rd area
Ramsdale Crescent / Cavendish Drive	tree planting	Approved November 2013	£12,000			Replacement programme for previously removed trees.
The Forest	Contribution	Approved September 2013	£20,000			

Total Public Realm schemes\*\*

£42,000

### Sherwood Decommitments

Location	Type	Reason	Amount	Details
Previously decommitted schemes			£1,710	

Total Decommitted\*\*\*

£1,710

Total 2013-2015 LTP allocation

£108,000

LTP carried forward from 2011-2013

£68,505

2013 - 2014 Public Realm allocation

£32,400

Public Realm carried forward

£9,934

2014 - 2015 Public Realm allocation		£32,400
<b>Total Available 2011 - 2013 ACF</b>		<b>£251,239</b>
*Less LTP schemes	-	£115,366
**Less Public Realm schemes	-	£42,000
***Decommitted funds	+	£1,710
<b>Remaining available balance</b>		<b>£95,583</b>
LTP element remaining		£62,849
Public Realm element remaining		£32,734