

## 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"> <li>• <b>Melbourne Park development-</b> Education FC have started upgrading the park and taking over maintenance and will be taking over the lease shortly.</li> <li>• <b>Robert Shaw Playing Fields</b> – Discussions will be taking place with Robert Shaw Primary School to install a natural play area for young children in the playing fields.</li> </ul>	Neighbourhood Management Parks
Improving Road Safety and parking in the ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Medway Street/Dorset Street-</b> NCH parking bays were in very poor condition, which were used for vehicle storage and dumping. These bays have been revamped and now being jointly used by local residents and businesses.</li> <li>• <b>Trentham Drive-</b> Resurfacing of Trentham Gardens footpath even numbers now complete.</li> <li>• <b>Eskdale Drive and surrounding streets-</b> A Traffic Regulation Order being sought to reduce all day parking near School.</li> <li>• <b>Naburn Court</b> - Creation of dropped crossing, palisade fence and gate to separate the car park</li> <li>• <b>Southwold Drive-</b> Resident Parking scheme implemented.</li> <li>• <b>Wistow Close-</b> Feasibility study to determine if existing parking bays meet the demand of the area.</li> <li>• <b>Nuthall Road Flats-</b> Tarmac over tiny plots of gardens and installing black fencing, improved parking.</li> <li>• <b>Orchard Court-</b> Demolishing old garages to create better bin storage and improve the appearances of the site.</li> </ul>	Neighbourhood Management Nottingham City Homes
Redevelopment of derelict or empty sites in the ward by identifying practical solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Darley Ave Site-</b> Action has been taken by officers in CP to clear up a derelict yard at the back of properties on Darley Avenue. Problems included unsanitary waste, contamination, the attraction of pests, fire hazards, regular fly-tipping, an unsafe generator in a building where there</li> </ul>	Neighbourhood Management NCC Planning Regeneration Team

	<p>was evidence of someone sleeping, large numbers of damaged and abandoned vehicles and blocked fire access. Last month, on a ward walk, the site was revisited and actions were agreed to address the issues. As a result, around 45 abandoned vehicles have been removed from the site, and the site owner has agreed to clear the remaining fly-tipped material.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wistow Close</b> – Local Councillor Ward funding approved for the removal of Japanese knotweed near NCH properties.</li> <li>• <b>Former Government land at Chalfont Drive-</b> Housing development, two third of the 345 houses complete and sold off.</li> <li>• <b>Ascott Drive</b> – NCHA housing scheme complete.</li> <li>• <b>Beechdale Baths-</b> Site now been fully cleared and development of Lidl going ahead.</li> <li>• <b>PZ Cussons Site, off Wilkinson Street - BLUE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT.</b> The City Council made a successful bid in securing European Union &amp; Central Government funding to deliver a flood alleviation scheme to protect properties that are at risk from flooding. The scheme is also hoping to deliver biodiversity improvements, environmental enhancements and increased access to these areas for the use of local residents. The plan is to construct flood embankments, re-meander watercourses, improve the condition of the watercourses and construct a cycle path alongside the improved areas. The project is intended to replicate the existing re-naturalising watercourse project at Thackery's Lane park, Daybrook. Please note, the project remains at the preliminary design stage and it is possibly that the project changes as it develops. This is due to factors including affordability, the presence of legally protected species. For further information contact Richard Campbell, Flood Mitigation Manager, 0115 8765188 <a href="mailto:richard.campbell@nottinghamcity.gov.uk">richard.campbell@nottinghamcity.gov.uk</a></li> <li>• <b>Bobbersmill site-</b> Same as above</li> </ul>	
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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"> <li>All crime up 6% year to date across the ward. 870 incidents were reported compared to 823 in the same period last year.</li> <li>57 burglary dwelling incidents taken place compared to 68 in the same period last year, reduction of 16%.</li> <li>Police and Community Protection continue to patrol hot spot areas, using intelligence from the Community and Neighbourhood Action Teams.</li> <li>ASB is down 29% year to date. Youth related ASB and Alcohol related ASB down 46% and 35% respectively.</li> <li>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.</li> <li><b>New Castle Farm Drive</b>- Palisade fence has been installed on footpath to Melbourne Park to deter individuals hanging around causing ASB.</li> </ul>	Police Neighbourhood Management Evolve CIC

## Families Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee	Lead
Increase participation of families in local activities in the ward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote play and youth activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approximately 28 young people attend the youth sessions at Vine Community Centre on a Tuesday from 7pm to 9pm.</li> </ul>	Youth and Play Neighbourhood Management

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create opportunities for families to come together at community events</li> <li>• Ensure activities are accessible and affordable</li> <li>• Emphasis on young people being aware of activities on offer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions will be taking place with Evolve to deliver targeted youth sessions around Ainsley Estate.</li> <li>• 4 family events are planned for 2019.</li> <li>• Local Councillors in discussion with Robert Shaw Primary School to improve the Robert Shaw Playing fields by installing natural play area to increase usage by young people.</li> </ul>	Play works
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## Health Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee	Lead
Improve health & wellbeing including reduce Cardio-Vascular Disease and increase physical activity in the ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health will report annually at Area Committee.</li> <li>• Walk and Talk sessions every Tuesday at Vine Community Centre from 10am to 12pm.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Melbourne Park provision has been taken over by Education FC who are planning sport and activity sessions starting from September 2018.</li> </ul>	Public Health United Communities Network Children and Families

## Employment Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee	Lead
Reduce unemployment in the ward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote training initiatives</li> <li>• Improve partnership working among Employment services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The unemployment figure recorded in 2018/2019 was 1265 compared to 1703 in 2017/2018, a 35% increase in unemployment in the ward.</li> <li>• Employment &amp; 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.</li> </ul>	NCC Employment and Skills Team

### Key current issues taken from latest Neighbourhood Action meeting

- Tackling ASB hotspots in the ward including Kennington Rd, Ainsley Estate and Darley Ave/Plantation side. ,
- Addressing waste issues in Bobbers Mill area/McDonald site, Railway Bridge between Fleet Close and Northdown Rd, St Georges park, Windmill Allotments and Cyril Ave behind the shops.
- Improving parking for local residents across the ward which includes Eskdale Drive, Nuthall Rd close to Lodge Close, Medway Street and Orchard Court.

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

- **Whitemoor Residents meeting-** 6.30pm at Naburn Court, Whitemoor Ave  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019
- Aspley Lane Big Spring Clean- 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 9am to 12pm
- Spring Clean Whitemoor Estate- 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 9.30am to 12pm
- Strawberry Tea afternoon- Whitemoor Residents Group, Naburn Court, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm
- Community BBQ- Whitemoor Residents Group, Naburn Court, 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2pm
- **Ward walks-** Every first Tuesday of the month;

Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 10.30am to 11.30am	Beechdale Rd and surrounding area	Meeting on the junction of Beechdale Rd and Cropton Crescent
Tues 2nd April, 9.30am to 11.30am	Beechdale Rd and surrounding area	Meeting outside the old beechdale swimming baths site
Tues 4th June, 10.30am to 12pm	TBC	Required newly appointed Cllrs input