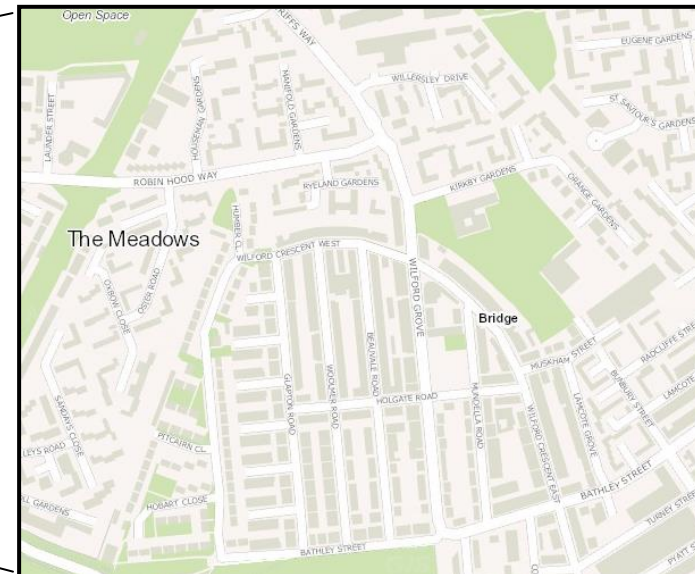
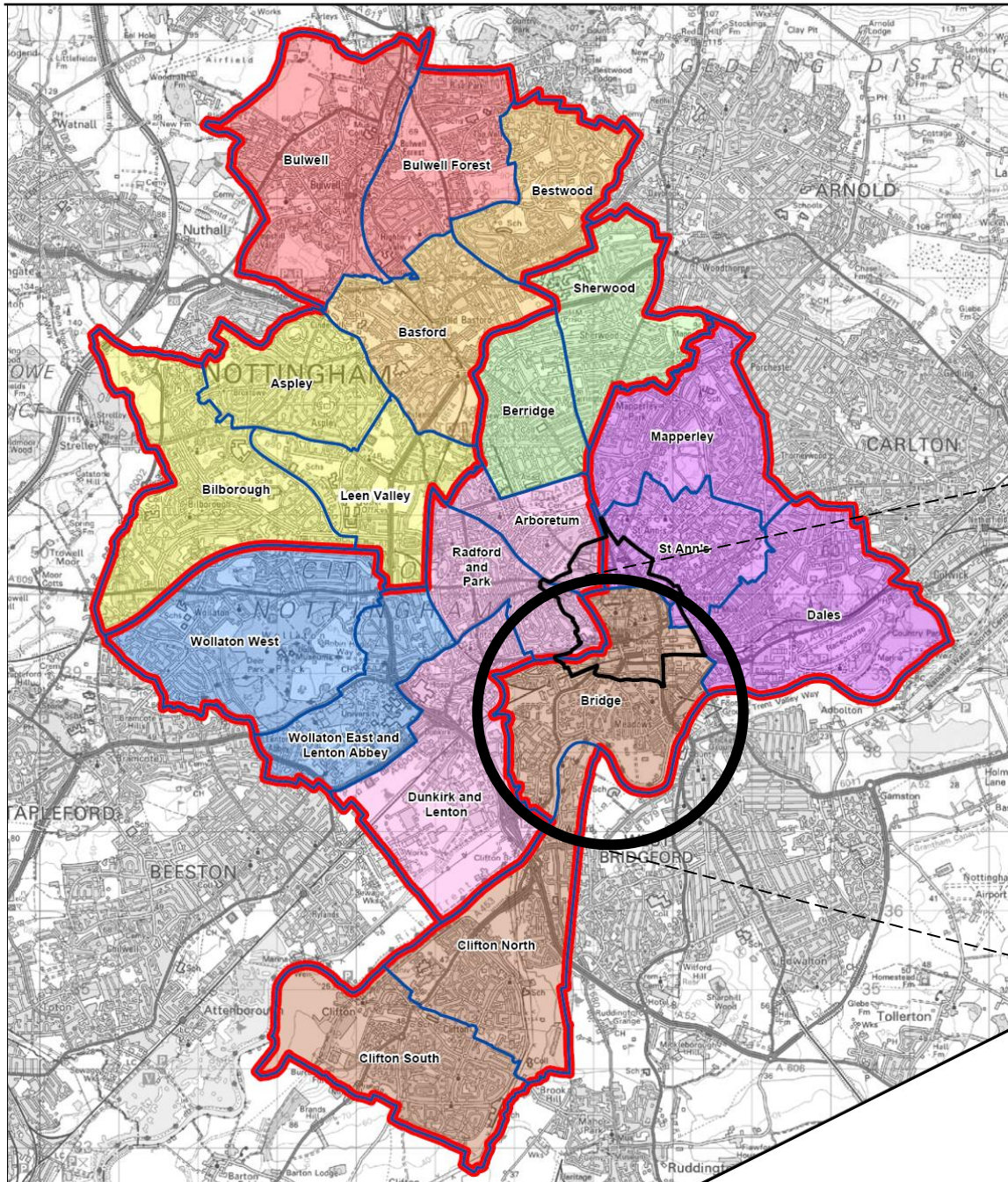


Bridge

Area Committee Report



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September 2014

INTRODUCTION

The Bridge Ward is situated on the south side of the city and covers the area of Meadows and part of the City Centre including London Road, Canal Street, The Broadmarsh, Market Square, Hockley and goes as far as Parliament Street.

The total population of the Bridge Ward is 14,669 (Census 2011), total population for Bridge Ward in 2001 was 9,084; this shows an increase by population of 61.5%.

Total number of dwellings in the Bridge Ward is 7,679 and has some of the following categories:

- Owned; Owned outright – 10.1% (718)
- Owned: Mortgage or loan – 17.1% (1,214)
- Social Rented: – Rented from the Council (LA) – 19.7% (1,402)
- Social Rented: Other – 11.3% (800)
- Private Rented: - 37.4% (2,657)

Source: ONS, Census 2011

Population by Ethnic Group – 51.8% (7,597) being White British, the largest minority group is Pakistani with 6.6 % (971), followed by Black African 5.1% (745), Indian 4.9% (713), Black Caribbean 3.2% (470), Mixed/White & Black Caribbean 4.45% (650)

Population by Religion – 37.8% (5,541) Christians – 12.2% (1,787) Muslim - 1.6% (234) Sikh - 2.4% (350) Hindu - 36.3% (5,326) no Religion

Source: ONS, Census 2011

Qualifications:

- No formal qualifications – 19.6% (2,477)
- Level 1: (4 GCSE's or equivalent) 10.3% (1,296)
- Level 2: (5 GCSE's or equivalent) 11.3% (1,427)
- Level 3: (2 or more A levels or equivalent) 17.3% (2,185)
- Level 4: (Bachelors Degree, Higher Education) 32.0% (4,041)
- Apprenticeships – 1.6% (204)

Source: ONS, Census 2011

Economically Active:

- Employee: Part-Time 9.7% (1,187)

- Employee: Full-Time 37.2% (4,540)
- Self Employed: 4.55% (545)
- Unemployed: 6.0% (735)
- Full-Time Student: 7.0% (855)

Source: ONS, Census 2011

The Bridge Ward has a mixed population and communities get on well with each another. Recently the area has seen an increase of new and emerging communities mainly from Eastern European countries as well as from Africa.

There are a number of residential areas across the ward including Cliff Road, private estate off Castle Marina, Turneys Quays, flats in the city centre and The Meadows. The largest community residential area is in the Meadows.

There are two distinct areas within the Meadows, The old Meadows and The new Meadows. Old Meadows has the traditional open street layout with terraced housing in the main, where as the New Meadows was built with the Radburn layout where a frontage of a property will face the rear of another property. This area also has walkways that run under and to the side of properties with many cut through ways and options.

The Meadows has three primary schools Greenfields, Riverside and Welbeck. The planned expansion of Riverside Primary School has been approved by Nottingham City Council and building work started early January. The expansion will double the school's capacity from 210 places to 420 places and will be complete by September 2014. Ofsted has recently put Riverside school under "Special Measures" and an action plan by the other two schools is in place to address this.

The Meadows has two Police Beat Areas which are covered by the Neighbourhood Policing Teams and they are The Meadows and Riverside. The Riverside Beat covers the New Meadows, the industrial estate off Queens Drive and the retail area at Castle Marina. A decision has been made to close Meadows Police Station, and once a neighbourhood policing base has been established within the Meadows, staff will be moved across to Riverside.

The area is home to some of the best parks and open spaces across the city with Queens Walk Recreation Ground once again being honoured with the Green Flag status in 2012, and the Victoria Embankment which is used by people from across the city and wider.

A Master Plan has also been put in place for additional recreational/resources to be introduced on Victoria Embankment, with a series of consultation meetings/events taken place to obtain the views and desires of local people. The Master Plan was presented to the Area Committee in February 2013 where it was approved.

Parks Services are working in partnership with Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club to look at a scheme to refurbish the cricket pavilion on Victoria Embankment. The scheme also includes working with other local business partners and the plan is to have the pavilion completely refurbished by August 2015 in time for the next Ashes test match in Nottingham.

The Meadows is going through some major developments at the moment including the Net Phase Two line with works taking place at various locations, and the Decommissioning works by NCH.

“The tram works in the Meadows area are moving towards completion with tram infrastructure now substantially installed on both routes. This includes the new junction at the Queens Drive entrance which should be fully open by early September.

With the installation of the overhead power line and intense safety testing of the track, the trams have now started running on a trial basis through the Meadows. A tram awareness campaign is ongoing in local schools.

The tram service is expected to be open in the first part of 2015.”

Decommissioning - NCH

Meadows phase 2 – This phase is almost complete with just 1 tenant and 2 leaseholders remaining

Meadows phase 3 - There are currently 7 tenants remaining and 3 leaseholders

Meadows phase 4 – The Relocation Support Officers have visited all the tenants and offers of alternative accommodation are now being made. To date there are 18 tenants that have been moved.

This report will also highlight a range of projects/activities that have been delivered and planned to be delivered between May 2014 and September 2014.

The Bridge Ward priorities were determined (for 2014) at the Your Choice Your Voice event which was held on the 4th December 2013. Lead services consulted with citizens on the five core themes of Nottingham Plan 2020, and the priorities highlighted are those that have been agreed by citizens with partners for targeted action/s over the next several months.

Ward priorities – Progress update

Priorities reviewed at the Your Choice Your Voice event in December 2013

Theme	Priority	Key Actions	Outcome	Lead
SAFER	<p>ASB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hotspots: Wilford Grove, Holgate Road, Wilford Stores – Old Meadows <p>Vehicle Crime Drugs / ASB – Bridgeway Centre</p> <p>Fires: Reduce the number of Accidental Dwelling Fires, Deliberate Secondary fires and Deliberate Primary Fires</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operation plan put in place by the Police Meetings and joint work with key services Gather intelligence on hotspots Community & Youth engagement Young people identified and issue taken to Young Persons Panel Patrols carried out daily around Wilford Stores Patrols done regularly around Holgate Road and Bridgeway Centre Patrols done periodically around Woodward Street <p>Education and raising awareness of fire safety in the Home and deliberate fire setting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify those in the community vulnerable from fire and deliver appropriate interventions Work closely with Youth teams, Police and partners in the area to target deliberate Fire Setting 	<p>High Visibility Policing</p> <p>Offender management</p> <p>Youth Offending Team working with known individuals involved in ASB hotspots</p> <p>Problems at Wilford Grove stores have ceased</p> <p>Statutory Notice issued for waste in yard – works in default sent to City Services</p>	Neighbourhood Policing Team

NEIGHBOURHOODS

Fly Tipping:

- Keeping alleyways clean
- Gating of alleyways on Lamcote Grove

- Discussions with relevant partners on legal measures available for rubbish in alleyways
- Discussions with relevant landlords to address issues in relation to their property
- Continue with close work with TRA's in highlighting hotspots and raising awareness / educations amongst local residents
- Continue with Bulky Waste Collection awareness across the Ward
- Ward Walks around hotspots / alleyways
- To meet with resident/s on Lamcote Grove for possible TRA set up
- Specific action via Bulky Waste targeting alleyway between Attercliffe and Barnsley Terrace
- Increased work on securing prosecutions for fly tipping

Increased Community Protection patrols

Leaflet drop and property visits carried out

Improvement seen on reduced bins on street

Notice/s issued to landlords for clearing rubbish in property garden

Alleyway cleared of items and rubbish
Properties leafleted for resident involvement

April 2014
24-Graffiti (1 offensive)
99 – Fly tips
21 FPN's –(9 for litter, 10 for bin on street, 2 dog fouling)
88 – LBA's (letters before action) delivered

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work closely with Street Cleansing to identify person/s responsible for fly tipping and taking necessary action for investigation and enforcement • Identify owners of waste in alleyways • Investigate and take enforcement when possible on each fly tip/waste case • Distribute information to residents • CPO's to issue FPNs if waste out and no collection booked • CPO's taking enforcement action and issuing FPN's for non compliance 	<p>Cllr ward walks delivered with partner agencies to action issues picked up</p> <p>Regular site visits carried out and Intel sourced</p> <p>Letter drop properties in the Old Meadows as part of the "Nottingham Keep it Clean Campaign" information and warning letter for dumping in alleyways</p> <p>Individual taken to court with FPN non compliance- made to pay £886.32 for dumping sofa on road</p> <p>May 2014 29-Graffiti (2 offensive) 92 – Fly tips 17 FPN's –(14 for litter, 1 for bin on street, 2 dog fouling) 150 – LBA's (letters before action) delivered</p> <p>June 2014 15 – Graffiti 86 – Fly Tip reports 14 – FPN's (11 litter, 3</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Services</p> <p>Neighbourhood Services / CP</p> <p>Neighbourhood Services</p> <p>Community Protection</p> <p>Community Protection</p> <p>Community Protection</p> <p>Community Protection</p>
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	<p>Dog Fouling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hotspots: Queens Walk, Rec, Bathley Street, Felton Road, Woodward Street, Bunbury Street, Green Street, Collygate Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operations carried out at known hotspots 3 dog operations carried out in June/July Microchipping Dog Event 	<p>bins on street) 265 LBA's</p> <p>July 2014 35 – Graffiti 85 – Fly Tip reports 10 – FPN's 57 – LBA's</p> <p>2 FPN for not picking after dog</p> <p>35 dogs chipped</p>	<p>Community Protection</p>
<p>FAMILIES</p>	<p>0-5 Service Delivery Area Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve promotion of services to include social media Increase number of families registered with children's centre and regularly attending sessions 	<p>Facebook and twitter pages been established</p> <p>Number of family fun days held in partnership with libraries. Links re-established with Busy Bee's Nursery (Clifton) and local parent/toddler groups</p>	<p>Improved attendance. Due to a high turn over of Business Support and Business admin staff we have not be able to develop this target as much as anticipated.</p> <p>45 families attended Clifton Family Fun day, with 17 new registrations completed. 22 families attended Meadows Family Fun day with 7 new registrations. Dates set to register all</p>	<p>Children & Families Team</p>

- To develop “community champions” from partner organisations to promote FCT activities to a wider audience
- Develop our “family learning” trips and events

5 -19 Service Delivery Area Priorities (play and youth activities)

- Improve promotion of services to include social media
- To increase number of children and young people accessing services
- Further improve quality of provision in line with Play and Youth Quality Assurance document

2 family learning trips and two under fives sports days held. Summer family trip planned to Twin Lakes

Facebook and Twitter page established

6 week outreach project in Clifton. Improved publicity and distribution

Workforce development days established supported by the Play and Youth Specialist.

children attending Busy Bee’s Nursery.

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Clifton Youth and Play activities have seen a 50% increase in attendance

All Youth and Play sessions planned and evaluated using the Play and Youth Toolkit

HEALTH

Set up cook and eat sessions

Develop and circulate the health improvement service booklet/newsletter

Raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of cancer (Bowel, Breast, Lung and Prostate) through delivering the Change Maker theatre performance and through work with community groups

Public Health Nottingham City

WORKING

Training

- More training opportunities for young people and those over the age of 40

Jobs

- More job opportunities locally for young people and those over the age of 40

- More local training opportunities have been created through the Employment Hub
- Referral routes in place for the city academies
- NJF and Hub vacancies are promoted through the oss and outreach locations.
- More training opportunities for City homes tenants. Promoted through the oss and outreach locations.

- Regular meeting taking place with MPT, Employment and skills team, DWP and Futures.

Selection and recruitment days have taken place for the:

- Aldi
- Construction with Pitcairn and Hobart close developments

42 new volunteering and work placements have been created through the area 8 consortium partners

Direct referrals being made via DWP and Futures under the 18 –

Employment Team – One Stop Shop

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for people wanting to start up their own business • Local jobs for existing self-employed people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of the NJF and Hub Vacancies locally through the work clubs. • We continue to work with the employment and skills Team and apprenticeship Hub in the creation of local vacancies for local people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWP run workshops around self employment for unemployed people. • Princes Trust support young people with business start ups <p>We have 2 local self employed people on our books who are self employed who we have given lots of work to.</p>	<p>24 project.</p> <p>Additional Computer access (5 new client computers) and adviser support available at the OSS 5 days per week for Job search and support with universal Job Match accounts.</p> <p>Support through sustrans Travel Grants to support people to travel to interviews and month bus passes or a push bike for people to start a job or long term training.</p> <p>Over £8,000 of additional work has been given to local self employed people.</p>	
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Community Engagement

Events Delivered

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Launch of Meadows in Bloom 2014	Arkwright Meadows Community Gardens	9 April, 6-8pm	Arkwright Meadows Community Gardens
10 th Anniversary Event	Arkwright Meadows Community Gardens	10 May - 12 – 3pm	Arkwright Meadows Community Gardens
Volunteers running new Saturday morning activity sessions	Arkwright Meadows Community Gardens	18 May - 21 June - 10 – 12 midday	Arkwright Meadows Community Gardens
Summer Picnic event	Arkwright Meadows Community Gardens	26 July - 12 – 2pm	Arkwright Meadows Community Gardens
Harvest	Arkwright Meadows Community Gardens	13 September - 12 – 3pm	Arkwright Meadows Community Gardens
Nottingham Keep it Clean Campaign	NCC	2 ND June – 11 th July 2014	Across the Ward
Summer Programme	NCC	June – August 2014	Across the ward
Question Time – Meadows Youth Club	NCC	20 th June – 7.00pm – 8.30pm	Meadows Youth Club
Family Fun Day	NCC / Meadows Library	25 th June – 12 – 3.00pm	Meadows Library
Riverside Festival	NCC	1 st August – 3 rd August 2014	Embankment
Cricket Tournament	Meadows Moving Forward	24 th August 2014 – 11am – 2.00pm	Embankment
Med-Fest	MPT	6 th September 2014 – 12 – 7.00pm	Embankment

Future Events and Activities Planned

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Your Choice Your Voice – Dragons Den	NCC	Tuesday 2 nd December 2014 – 6.00pm – 8.30pm	Queens Walk Community Centre

Community Engagement

Ward Walks

Area/Estate	Date/Time	Meeting Point
Old Meadows – Glapton, Bathley, WCW, Holgate, Woolmer, Beauvale etc	Thursday 12 th June 2014 – 11.00am	Corner of Glapton Road and Bathley Street
New Meadows – Osier, Oxbow, Sandays, Soudan, Thrumpton, Lybster etc	Thursday 24 th July 2014 – 11.00am	Queens Walk Community Centre car park
New Meadows – Cromarty, Hope, Middle Furlong, Tarbert, Bosworth etc	Thursday 2 nd October 2014 – 10.30am	Meadows Police Station
Meadows – Lammas, Uppingham, Eugene, St Saviours etc	Thursday 20 th November 2014 – 11.00am	One Stop Shop
Collygate, Turney, Woodward, Pyatt, Green, Bunbury etc	Thursday 22 nd January 2015 – 11.00am	Corner of Bathley Street & Collygate Road
Ainsworth, Anmer, Royston, Castleton, Hatley, Saffron etc	Thursday 19 th February 2015 – 11.00am	Corner of Ainsworth & Royston
Radcliffe, Lamcote Street, Bunbury, Lamcote Grove, Muskham etc	Thursday 12 th March 2015 – 11.00am	Portland Leisure Centre

Community Meetings

Group	Date	Venue
Area Committee Meeting	Wednesday 14 th May 2014 – 7.00pm	Loxley House
Joint TRA's Meeting	Thursday 15 th May 2014 – 10.30am	Meadows Children's Centre
OMTRA	Tuesday 18 th February 2014 – 7.00pm Tuesday 20 th May 2014 – 7.00pm Tuesday 19 th August 2014 – 7.00pm	Meadows Library
Friends of Meadows Library	Last Tuesday in the month – 6.45pm – 8.00pm	Meadows Library
NMTRA	Thursday 10 th April 2014 – 6.30pm – 8.00pm Thursday 8 th May 2014 – 6.30pm – 8.00pm Thursday 12 th June 2014 – 6.30pm – 8.00pm Thursday 10 th July 2014 – 6.30pm – 8.00pm Thursday 14 th August 2014 – 6.30pm – 8.00pm Thursday 27 th September 2014 – 6.30pm – 8.00pm Thursday 9 th October 2014 – 6.30pm – 8.00pm Thursday 13 th November 2014 – 6.30pm – 8.00pm	Lothmore Court and Queens Walk Park Pavilion
Public Meeting – Closure of Meadows Police Station	Tuesday 10 th June 2014 – 6.30pm – 8.30pm	Bridgeway Hall, Bridgeway Centre
Queens Walk Community Association Meetings	Monday 27 th January 2014 – 7.30pm Monday 24 th February 2014 – 7.30pm Monday 31 st March 2014 – 7.30pm Monday 28 th April 2014 – 7.30pm Monday 19 th May 2014 – 7.30pm Monday 30 th June 2014 – 7.30pm Monday 28 th July 2014 – 7.30pm Monday 25 th August 2014 – 7.30pm Monday 22 nd September 2014 – 7.30pm (AGM)	All meetings take place at Queens Walk Community Centre

Finance

- **Ward Councillor Budgets** (as at 11/08/2014)

Budget carried forward -	£ 290 (inc. of 2013-2014 allocation):
Ward Councillors allocation for 2014/15 -	£10,000
Total amount allocated this period -	£ 4,171.64
Total amount allocated as of 11/08/2014	£ 4,171.64
Total unallocated at 11/08/2014	£ 6,118.36 (inc. carryover from 2013-2014)
Remaining available balance as of 11/08/14	£ 6,118.36 (inc. carryover from 2013- 2014)

- **Area Capital Fund**

Total amount allocated 2014/2015 – £

- Area Capital Fund – Local Transport Plan (LTP) allocation for 2013 – 2015 £120,000
- Area Capital Fund – Public Realm element - allocation for 2013/2014 - £ 36,000
- Total ACF allocation for 2013/2015 £156,000
- Total amount allocated 2013/2014 £147,490
- Total amount allocated 2014/2015 £ ,573
- Total amount unallocated - £ 7,937
- Area Capital Fund – Public Realm element - allocation for 2014/2015 £ 36,000
- Remaining available balance £ 43,937

- **Others – Section 106, NCH Environmentals, Other Funding**