



# Clifton North

## Area Committee Report

September 2014

# Introduction

**Clifton North ward** incorporates the north part of Glapton Lane of the Clifton Estate to its boundary with Rushcliffe Borough Council and the River Trent. There are four distinct neighbourhoods in the ward Clifton Estate, Clifton Grove Estate, Silverdale and Wilford.

The Ward has a population of 13,066 (2010) and is predominately white - 92.9%. Has a higher proportion of older people (17.34% people aged 65 & over (males) or 60 & over (females) compared to the City (11.32%). Compared to the City, the ward has a lower proportion of student households, just 1.5%, a third of the Nottingham average of 4.1%.

The positives aspects of the ward are:-

- Distinct Community identity for Wilford, Silverdale, Clifton Grove and Clifton Estate.
- Good mixture of housing and new housing development at 'old' Becket School site
- Large open green areas with a number of parks improved over the years (Green Flag status for Clifton Playing Field)
- Second largest Skate park in England
- 3 Primary schools
- 2 secondary schools
- New Tram Line
- Leisure Centre is well used following recent improvements

The issues and concerns of the ward are:-

- Concerned about Litter and fly tipping
- Car parking around Sunninghill / Rivergreen area
- Displaced parking as result of Workplace Parking Levy in Wilford
- Raise awareness of services available for young people
- Pursue ASB process, ASBO's, housing tenancy action and prosecution
- More patrolling of 'hot spot' areas
- Support to local people to get on training courses, in getting into employment and exploring self-employment options
- Scope training needs of local people – post or implement programmes to suit
- Raise awareness on smoking, cancer, mental health, physical activity and obesity and encourage local people to make a pledge to take action to improve their health
- Wilford & Silverdale areas access to GP - many citizens use GP services in the Rushcliffe Borough area.

## Ward priorities – Progress update

Theme	Priority	Key Actions	Outcome	Lead
<b>SAFER</b>	ASB across the estate linked to low level crime (criminal damage etc.)	High visibility patrols and intervention with younger groups.	High Visibility Policing	Neighbourhood Policing Team
	Groups of youths hanging around	Raise awareness of services available for young people. Create directory of youth activities and groups.		Locality Management / Children and Families Team
	Increase in Neighbourhood Watch and Neighbourhood Alert	Sharing Alerts with local residents. Better use of priority setting meetings to raise awareness of Neighbourhood Watch	Regularly Sharing Alerts and	Neighbourhood Policing Team
	Reduce number of Serious Acquisitive Offences (burglary, robbery & auto-crime)	Intelligence lead operations, management of offenders, better liaison with the community. Better advertising of success stories to build confidence of the community. Carry-out specific Crime Prevention Events to increase awareness.		Neighbourhood Policing Team / Locality Management / Crime & Drugs Partnership
<b>NEIGHBOURHOODS</b>	Parking issues	Residents parking scheme now operating in Sunninghill / Rivergreen area. Parking bays on Glapton Lane provided and need to continue further on Glapton Lane. Parking scheme now in operation in Wilford. Investigate and identify additional parking schemes across the ward.	Very positive feedback from residents	Traffic and Safety & Locality Management
	Litter, Bulky waste, fly-tipping	Fly-tipping hotspots being cleared and notices being served on private land. Work is being carried out to identify areas routinely affected by fly-tipping so that cross-partner working can tackle the problem at the root.		Locality Management, NCH & Community Protection
	Dog fouling	At least 2 dog fouling operations are held every month. Increase awareness of dog fouling issues –	FPN's to dog owners and reduced reports	Community Protection/

		cost of clean up, health and safety concerns, appearance of neighbourhoods. Use FIDO to ensure reports are cleaned promptly.	of dog fouling	Locality management
<b>FAMILIES</b>	<b>0-5 Service Delivery Area Priorities:</b>			
	Improve promotion of services to include social media	Introduce Twitter and Facebook updates – minimum of 3 per week	Attract new families	FCT – Nighat Malik
	Increase number of families registered with the children’s centre and regularly attending sessions	Introduce reach action plan to engage new families and target groups. To include systematically contacting families at key milestones.	Increase attendance by 20% currently 46% attendance of those registered.	FCT – Nighat Malik
	Increase preventative family support	Deliver targeted early help groups in response to reoccurring issues – Domestic violence, Parenting support and Children and young people’s behaviour	See an increase in reaching families at risk whilst increasing families’ knowledge and resilience.	FCT – Donna Sherratt
	<b>5-19 Service Delivery Area Priorities (play and youth activities)</b>			
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	Deliver the Green Lane Youth and Play Centre refurbishment	Maintain service during building work and ensure C&YP are engaged in the development.	To increase the number of children and young people accessing services.	FCT -Donna Sherratt
	Further embed quality of provision in line with Play and Youth Quality Assurance document	Enhance planning cycles to ensure C&YP are fully involved in planning processes	Increase ownership of learning and experiences	FCT -Jacquie Thomas

<b>HEALTH</b>	Encourage healthier lifestyles 1. Obese Children 2. Mental Health 3. Smoking 4. Physical Activity	Changemakers, Clifton HWAG and others working on obesity, smoking, healthier lifestyles Develop awareness of the harmful effects of the themes and promote services and opportunities	Older Person's Event at Rivergreen Methodist Church – 5th Nov 2013	Decade of better Health
<b>WORKING</b>	Training for local people  Jobs for young adults  Jobs and training Fairs	Signpost local people to City Employer Hub for opportunities with Tramlink, Morrison's & VolkerLaser Promoting Nottingham Jobs Fund to businesses.	Community Job Fair held on 26 April 2013	Employment Team

# Community Engagement

## Ward Walks

Area/Estate	Date/Time	Meeting Point
Rivergreen	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 10.00am	Clifton Cornerstone
Silverdale	15 <sup>th</sup> October 2014 at 10.00am	Silverdale Community Centre – car park
Rivergreen	26 <sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 10.00am	Clifton Cornerstone
Wilford	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2015 at 10.00am	Co-op, Wilford Lane
Rivergreen	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 10.00am	Clifton Cornerstone

## Community Meetings

Group	Date	Venue
Silverdale Community Association	9/09/14; 14/10/14 - 7.00pm	Silverdale Community Centre
Wilford Community Group	15/09/14; 20/10/14 – 7.30pm	The Barn in The Ferry Inn, Main Road, Wilford
Clifton Community Centre	16/09/14; 21/10/14 – 7.00pm	Clifton Community Centre
Silverdale LAG	18/11/14 – 7pm	Silverdale Community Centre

# Community Engagement

## Events Delivered

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Have Your Say	Locality Management, Police, NCH, Health	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2014	Clifton Cornerstone
Crime Prevention & Keep Nottingham Clean	Neighbourhood Police Team/CDP/ locality management	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	Clifton Market
Picnic in the Park	Locality Management, Parks	12 <sup>th</sup> August 2014	Clifton Playing Fields
Ward Walk – Rivergreen	Locality Management /Community Protection/NCH	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2014	Meet at Clifton Cornerstone
Clifton Central ‘flower’ Park – litter free park	Residents, Councillors & Locality Management	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	Meet at Clifton Cornerstone

## Future Events and Activities Planned

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Have Your Say Consultation	Locality Management, Police, NCH, Health	Date to be confirmed (October 2014)	To be confirmed



# Finance

## **Ward Councillor Budgets**

Total Amount allocated this period £ 4,759

Budget Remaining Unallocated £ 33,575 (inc of 2013-14 allocation)

## **Area Capital Fund**

Total Amount allocated this period £ nil

Budget Remaining Unallocated £ 111,626 (inc of 2013-15 allocation)

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

Total spent to date: £ nil – Balance unallocated £87,882