



# Clifton South

## Area Committee Report

September 2014

# Introduction

- Clifton South Ward is on the southern edge of the city. It contains a mixture of house types but is predominantly 1950's council housing with a substantial number of the houses now privately owned. There are several parks, woods, allotments and a community garden in the ward and it is well served for local shops and transport.
- The population of 13,922 is predominantly white working class. While there is a mixture of ages there is a large aging population mainly consisting of residents who moved to Clifton when the Estate built. There is little local employment and people working in the area tend to work for statutory organisations or in the local shops. Overall, there is high unemployment in the area and a higher-than-average number of people on benefits. In terms of education, skills and training indicators the ward is in the worst 10% nationally.
- There are a number of well-established grass roots organisations representing local people and their views. There are 2 community centres in the ward, which are run by community groups providing a vital service to the community.
- The main challenges for the ward and its residents are anti-social behaviour, employment & training, parking and health (including mental health).
- NET Phase 2 and the widening of A453 will impact on the Clifton South Ward as will the possibility of additional housing and employment opportunities at the boundary with Rushcliffe Borough Council.

## 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. Set up regular market stall events to raise awareness and provide community contact.	Regularly Sharing Alerts and increasing visibility and numbers using Neighbourhood Alert system.	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	Work with Safer Routes to Schools Officer to ensure parking issues around schools are being addressed. Traffic Survey to commence following completion of construction works to the Tram. This will be used to identify problem areas and design an overall strategy to tackling parking issues.		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.	Better use of Bulky Waste collection has reduced the problem at some hotspots.	Locality Management, NCH & Community Protection

	Dog fouling	At least 2 dog fouling operations are held every month. Increase awareness of dog fouling issues – cost of clean up, health and safety concerns, appearance of neighbourhoods. Use FIDO to ensure reports are cleaned promptly.	FPN's to dog owners and reduced reports of dog fouling	Community Protection/ Locality management
<b>HEALTH</b>	<p>Encourage healthier lifestyles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obese Children</li> <li>2. Mental Health</li> <li>3. Smoking</li> <li>4. Physical Activity</li> </ol> <p>Support services for Older People</p>	<p>Changemakers, Clifton HWAG and others working on obesity, smoking, healthier lifestyles</p> <p>Develop awareness of the harmful effects of the themes and promote services and opportunities</p> <p>Funding of Good Companions</p>	Older Person's Event	Decade of better Health
<b>WORKING</b>	<p>Training for local people</p> <p>Jobs for young adults</p> <p>Jobs and training Fairs</p>	<p>Signpost local people to City Employer Hub for opportunities with Tramlink and Morrison's.</p> <p>Promoting Nottingham Jobs Fund to businesses and work partners to raise awareness of positions through stalls on Market days and the Green Lane Youth Centre.</p>	Pop-up shops on Clifton Market to promote jobs in Clifton.	Employment Team

<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	
Deliver improvements to Parks	Tintagel Park improvements-funding of £30K allocated – Parks are looking at a completion date of March 2014 for the improvements.		Parks	

# Community Engagement

## Events Delivered

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Ward Walk	Locality Management / Community Protection	29 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 10:30am	Meet at Glapton School, Glapton Lane entrance
Clifton Market Community Protection Stall	Locality Management / Community Protection	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2014 10:00am – 1:00pm	Clifton Market
Have Your Say	Locality Management	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2014 10:30am	New Beginnings Group
Have Your Say	Locality Management / Police / NCH	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2014 7:00pm – 9:00pm	Clifton Cornerstone
Ward Walk	Community Protection / Locality Management	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2014 10:30am	Meet at Clifton Cornerstone, Southchurch Drive
Tintagel Green Play Area Opening	Locality Management / Parks and Open Spaces	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2014 10:00am – 12:00pm	Tintagel Green Play Area
Picnic in the Park	Locality Management / Parks and Open Spaces / Sustrans	12 <sup>th</sup> August 2014 11:00am – 3:00pm	Clifton Playing Fields

## Future Events and Activities Planned

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Ward Walk – Barton Lane area	Locality Management	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2014 10:30 am	Meet at Crusader Pub
Have Your Say	Locality Management / Police / NCH	TBC	Clifton Cornerstone

# Finance

## Ward Councillor Budgets

Total Amount allocated this period	£9,957.00
Budget Remaining Unallocated	£17,713.00 (inc of 2014-15 allocation)

## Area Capital Fund

Total Amount allocated this period	£39,299
Budget Remaining Unallocated	£86,638 (inc of 2013-15 allocation)

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

### NCH Environmentals

Total amount allocated this period:	£0
Budget remaining unallocated:	£27,076.19