

AREA 8 COMMITTEE (BRIDGE, CLIFTON NORTH & SOUTH) – 16TH MAY 2012

Title of paper:	Appointment of Community Representatives to Area Committee	
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Relevant Council Plan theme(s):

World Class Nottingham	
Work in Nottingham	X
Safer Nottingham	X
Neighbourhood Nottingham	X
Family Nottingham	X
Healthy Nottingham	X
Leading Nottingham	X

Summary of issues (including benefits to customers/service users):

The report invites the Area Committee to formally appoint Community Representatives from the Bridge and Clifton (North & South) Wards onto the Area 8 Committee as required by the Terms of References for the Role of Area Committee Community Representatives.

Recommendation(s):

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| 1 | That the Area Committee formally appoints Area Committee Community Representatives from the Bridge and Clifton (North & South) Wards as highlighted in Appendix 1, to the Area Committee for the municipal year 2012/2013. |
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1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Each year the Area Committee invites nominations from relevant groups and organisations and appoints representatives from the wards. Nominations are attracted from groups that are active in the area, but there is also the need to ensure that the Committee reflects the views of all sectors of its community.

- 1.2 The role of the Community Representatives on an Area Committee has been designed to bring Citizens living in the area in question into the democratic decision making process alongside Councillors.
- 1.3 The revised Terms of Reference for the Role of Area Committee Community Representatives (presented to Exec Board in July 2010) include guidance on the selection and the role of the Community Representative and is designed to help achieve reflective representation of the ward.
- 1.4 The Council's constitution requires Area Committees to confirm community representatives at the start of each municipal year, normally a meeting in May and the Neighbourhood Development Officers have been liaising with local community groups in advance of this meeting.
- 1.5 Nomination forms were sent out along with the Terms and References for the Role of Area Committee Representative to groups and organisations on the basis that it provides a geographical representation of the ward.

- 1.6 Completed nomination forms or expression of interest (due to tight return deadline) were received from groups and community organisations and these are listed in Appendix 1.

2 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 The Councils constitution requires Area Committees to formally confirm Community Representatives at the start of the municipal year and encourage Citizens living in the ward to become involved in democratic decision making process alongside Councillors.

3 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 None.

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY)

- 4.1 That the Area Committee set aside a small budget for the payment of travel and care costs for Community Representatives.

5 RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES (INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS AND EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS)

- 5.1 None.

6. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs)

- 6.1 **None.**

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

- 7.1 None.

8 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

- 8.1 The Role of an Area Committee Community Representation Exec Board Report July 2010.

Appendix 1

Area 8 Committee (Bridge, Clifton North & South) Community Representatives 2012/13

	Organisation	Representative & Ward
1	Old Meadows Tenants & Residents Association (OMTRA)	Margaret Spencer (Bridge)
2	Meadows Muslim Centre	Bashir Latif (Bridge)
3	Meadows Partnership Trust	Dee Whitworth (Bridge)
4	Friends of Victoria Embankment (FOVE)	Jonathan Hughes (Bridge)
5	New Meadows Tenants & Residents Association (NEMTRA)	David Shaw (Bridge)
6	Queens Walk Community Association	William Stewart (Bridge)
7	Meadows Dance & Social Group	Mary Daly (Bridge)
8	Arkwright Meadows Community Gardens	Dinah Clausen (Bridge)
9	Wilford Community Group	Andrew Rule (Clifton N)
10	Carter's Educational Foundation	Roy Nettleship (Clifton N)
11	Southchurch Lease & Residents Association	Georgina Wyer (Clifton N)
12	Silverdale Community Association	Colin Mackie (Clifton N)
13	Clifton Community Association	Robert Mosley (Clifton N)
14	Highbank Over 60's Club	Dennis Stevens (Clifton S)
15	New Beginnings	Patricia Nicholson (Clifton S)
16	Summerwood Community Gardens	Emma Jordan (Clifton S)
17	The Monday Club	Carole Moseley (Clifton S)
18	Good Companions	Clare Ashton (Clifton S)
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