

**AREA 8 COMMITTEE (BRIDGE, CLIFTON NORTH & SOUTH) – 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2013**

<b>Title of paper:</b>	<b>Appointment of Community Representatives to Area Committee</b>	
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<b>Relevant Council Plan theme(s):</b>	
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):**  
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 2013/2014.

**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 and expression of interest for Community Representatives onto the Area 8 Committee for the municipal year 2013/14 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 Council's 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.

## Community Representatives 2013/14

	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Representative &amp; Ward</b>
1	<b>Old Meadows Tenants &amp; Residents Association (OMTRA)</b>	<b>Margaret Spencer (Bridge)</b>
2	<b>Meadows Muslim Centre</b>	<b>Bashir Ahmed Latif (Bridge)</b>
3	<b>Friends of Victoria Embankment (FOVE)</b>	<b>Jonathan Hughes (Bridge)</b>
4	<b>Queens Walk Community Association</b>	<b>William Stewart (Bridge)</b>
5	<b>Meadows Dance &amp; Social Group</b>	<b>Mary Daly (Bridge)</b>
6	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Nottingham Scout</b>	<b>Richard Gutteridge (Bridge)</b>
7	<b>New Meadows Tenants &amp; Residents Association (NMTRA)</b>	<b>Margaret Ballam (Bridge)</b>
8	<b>East Meadows Tenants &amp; Residents Association (EMTRA) (Expression of interest due to re-establishing)</b>	<b>Di Clausen (Bridge)</b>
9	<b>Arkwright Meadows Community Gardens (AMCG)</b>	<b>Dee Whitworth (Bridge)</b>
10	<b>Silverdale Community Association</b>	<b>Colin Mackie (Clifton North)</b>
11	<b>Carters Educational Foundation</b>	<b>Roy Nettleship (Clifton North)</b>
12	<b>Wilford Community Group</b>	<b>Andrew Rule (Clifton North)</b>
13	<b>Clifton Community Association</b>	<b>Robert Mosley (Clifton North)</b>
14	<b>The Monday Club</b>	<b>Carole Mosley (Clifton North)</b>
15	<b>New Beginnings</b>	<b>Patricia Nicholson (Clifton South)</b>
16	<b>Good Companions</b>	<b>Clare Ashton (Clifton South)</b>
17	<b>Barton Lane Community Association</b>	<b>Tracey Osbourne (Clifton South)</b>
18	<b>Churches together for Clifton</b>	<b>Rector Sarah Clarke (Clifton South)</b>
19	<b>Highbank Community Association</b>	<b>Julie Bugg (Clifton South)</b>