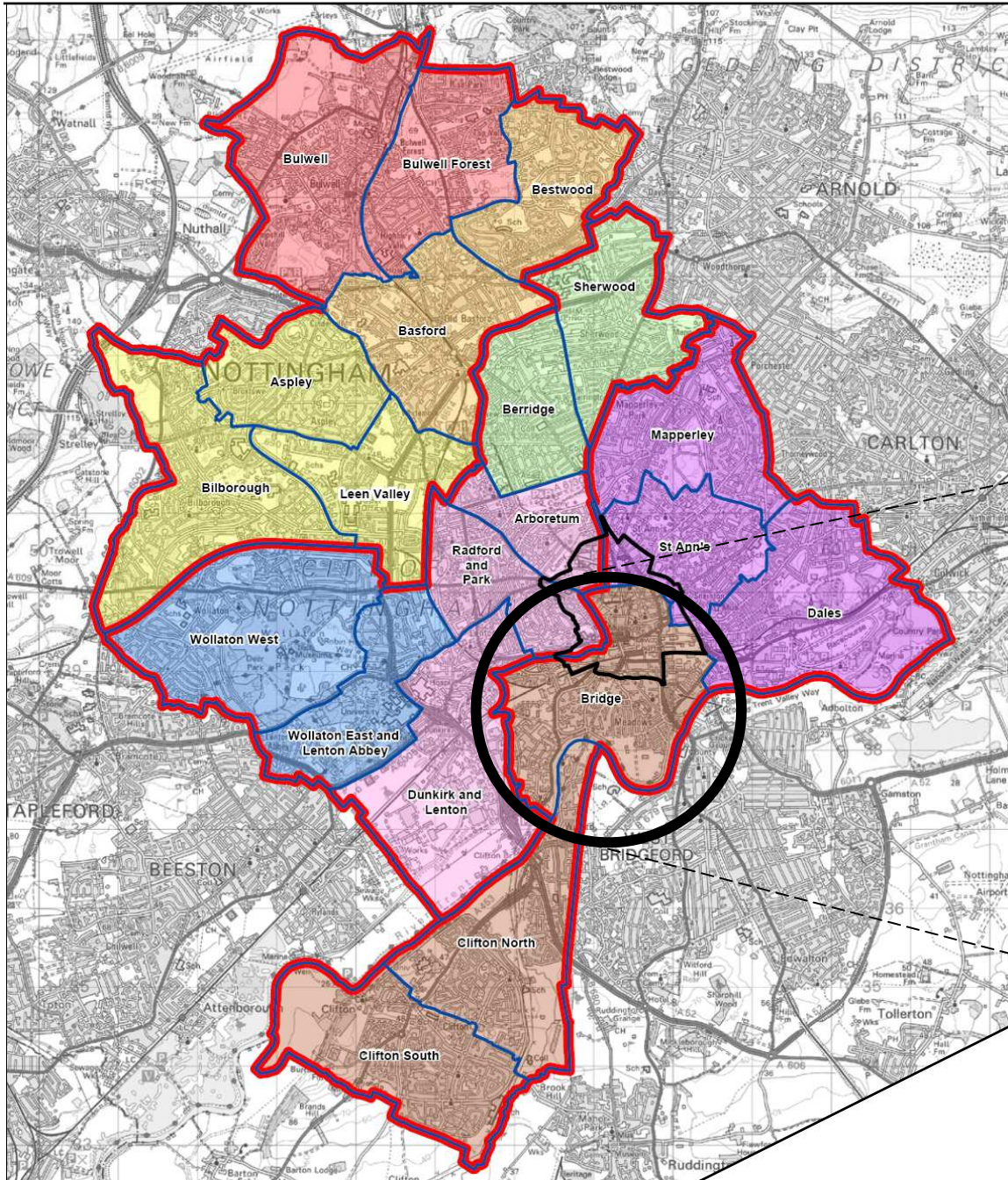


Bridge

Area Committee Executive Summary



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, Turnyes 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 Radbourne 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. With the steady increase in the number of children of primary school age, Nottingham City Council has consulted with parents/carers, staff, governors and the wider community for expanding Riverside Primary School from a 210 place primary school to a 420 place school. Following a six week public consultation and the issuing of Statutory Notices early in

2013, final approval for the expansion of Riverside Primary School and Early Years Unit was given in March 2013. Building work is due to start in late September to increase the capacity at the school from 210 places to 420 places. The building work is due to be complete for September 2014, where the Reception year group will be 60 children, when previously it would have been 30. However, due to the high demand for primary school places in the Meadows, additional children have been offered a place at Riverside Primary School for this coming academic year.

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 and the industrial estate off Queens Drive and Castle Marina.

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 where it was approved.

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

The Net Phase Two line is approaching a busier programme of works: The Appitrack machine which lays the track slab and sets the rail anchors will be operating along Queens Walk as from mid- August, both inbound and outbound tracks being constructed. You would have then seen a lot of activity there after with the installation of the rail, track welding and finishing works. The outbound track to Beeston/Chillwell along Meadows Way is progressing well and towards the end of August work will be starting to construct the crossing on Queens Road to join up with NG2 Enterprise Way. This is a complicated crossing and involves strategic phasing of traffic management to maintain traffic flow in and out of Nottingham. Work is also due to start on Arkwright Street where the crossing to link up with the bridge over the station will begin.

Decommissioning works are going well with all properties in phase 1 and 2 of the Meadows Crosswall scheme now demolished and the site cleared.

Phase one of the Meadows Q blocks is ongoing. There are 14 properties void and 10 tenants to be found alternative accommodation. A contractor has been appointed by NCC to undertake valuations on Leasehold properties and visits have now commenced.

Phase 2 of the Q blocks decommissioning programme was due to start in October 2013 and home visits will be carried out by the Relocation Support Team in the last two weeks of September. Tenants will receive an appointment letter nearer the time.

The lighting works for the Bridgeway Centre commenced in September and should be completed by October.

A Week of Action was delivered in the Meadows from Monday 16th September to Friday 20th September, with a range of partners delivering targeted work around their respective area in addressing the ward priorities. In total over 40 different projects under the themes of Safer, Neighbourhoods, Health, Families and Work from Nottingham Plan 2020 took place during the week.

This report will also highlight a range of projects/activities that have been or will be delivered between September 2013 and November 2013.

The Bridge Ward priorities were determined (for 2013) at the Your Choice Your Voice event which was held on the 5th December 2012, and have since been reviewed through consultation with citizens and partners at various meetings and events. 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 past several months. Dragons Den segment of the event was hugely successful with citizens voting in favour of 20 local projects that are aiming to contribute towards the neighbourhood transformation agenda. This year's event will take place on the 4th December at Queens Walk Community Centre.

Ward priorities – Progress update

Theme	Priority	Key Actions	Outcome	Lead
SAFER	ASB			Neighbourhood Policing Team
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASB related issues at known hotspot locations Drugs – Dealing across area including Bridgeway Centre (Revised priority) 	<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 Engagement & enforcement projects during Week of Action Engagement with young people at Meadows Youth Club during WOA Talks given at Welbeck and Greenfield School 	<p>High Visibility Policing</p> <p>Reduction in incidents being reported</p> <p>High visibility patrols at Bridgeway Centre resulting in reduction of youths congregating</p> <p>Target offenders and place of ASB where appropriate</p> <p>Crime prevention advice provided to children & residents</p> <p>10 warrants carried out within Meadows during WOA – 5 positives resulting in drugs being recovered 1 male arrested and female cautioned</p> <p>Speed checks carried out with 3 FPN's</p>	

- Reduce the number of Accidental Dwelling Fires, Deliberate Primary Fires and Deliberate Secondary fires (Nott's Fire & Rescue Service)

- Traffic enforcement during WOA

- Attendance at Partner Services Event (WOA)

- Engagement session at Meadows Youth Club

High visibility patrols during school times encouraging cyclists to dismount around the tram works

Several licensing checks conducted at various public houses and Off Licenses

Ongoing investigations on HMO

28 Penalty Charge Notices issued during WOA - CEO's to maintain patrols at parking hot spots

Fire safety information handed out to public

Fire engine present at Partners Event to educate parents and children

Disseminate information to young people

Parking Services

Nott's Fire & Rescue Service

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NEIGHBOURHOODS

Fly Tipping

- Dumping of rubbish and large items including alleyways

- 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

Increased Community Protection patrols CP trying to improve partnership working with environmental health

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

- Environmental projects delivered during WOA
- WEEE event delivered to collect small household electrical items for recycling

Lamcote Grove, Woodward and Pyatt Street deep cleaned

QWCC car park cleared, bushes & trees cut back

- Community Payback in area to support with environmental projects

Metal bollards painted at Ryland Gardens & Hatley Close

Bridgeway Centre sub-way leading to Blackstone Walk painted

Neighbourhood Services
Community Protection
Community Protection
Neighbourhood Services / Waste

Community Protection

Community Protection

Neighbourhood Services

Neighbourhood Services
Community Payback

		Walkway to side of Osier, Pitcairn cleared of rubbish, weeds, shrubs and litter	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have made request with Confirm for offensive graffiti reports to be highlighted with location for mapping and profiling 	Area targeted for graffiti removal during WOA	Community Protection Neighbourhood Services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased work on securing prosecutions for fly tipping 	Residents interviewed and cautioned	Neighbourhood Services Community Protection
		Cllr ward walks delivered with partner agencies to action issues picked up	Neighbourhood Services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify owners of waste in alleyways • Investigate and take enforcement when possible on each fly tip/waste case 	Alleyways escalated to Locality Board To maintain good quality evidence gathering.	Neighbourhood Services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute information to residents • CPO's to issue FPNs if waste out and no collection booked 	Bulky waste collection, recycling and 200 Letter Before Actions for Bins on Streets - warning letters delivered at properties during WOA Information letters sent	Community Protection Waste Management
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins on street (Beauvale Road, Lamcote Grove) and 		

FAMILIES

misuse of commercial bins in alleyways on terraces off Glapton Road

Dog Fouling

- Hotspot areas include Woodward Street, Bathley Street, Embankment, Glapton Road, Queens Walk Rec
- Dogs not on leads / dangerous dogs
- Need for increased operations and enforcement

Young people

- Need for increased provision for 0-19 year olds in Meadows West (New Meadows around Clifton Minors Welfare, Bosworth, Tarbert Close etc)

Children & Families Team

- Need to raise profile of Children & Families Team amongst citizens and across the area

- CPO's taking enforcement action and issuing FPN's for non compliance
- Operations to be carried out in hotspot areas – Early mornings starting at 6am
- To promote responsible dog ownership and for more dog owners to report owners who fail to clear up after their dog
- Dog Microchipping events delivered during WOA x 2
- Talks given at Primary Schools

- More Youth and Play provision in the community
- Mapping exercise of suitable and accessible venues for play and youth provision.
- Sustain support to volunteer sector groups
- Notice boards are updated in community venues.
- Marketing and publicity materials are distributed to families via all schools and nurseries

out on waste in alleyways.

FPN's
Sep – **10** -
currently **14**

FPN's August – **12**

66 people signed up to responsible dog owner charter
To use the CCTV van on a regular basis at hot spot locations.

Questionnaires conducted in WOA to see if The Meadows would benefit from Dog Control Order

87 dogs microchipped
Activities provided for children from primary schools at Partner Services Event

Engagement opportunities for young people and other services during WOA

Community Protection

Community Protection

Dogs Trust
Community Protection

Community Protection

Children & Families Team

HEALTH

Physical activities

- Improving physical activities provision – Better choice of activities delivered at low cost and promoted accordingly

- Involvement during Week of Action to deliver on Health Theme
- Healthy Walks session ran on 17th of September with an aim to have a regular walk

5 walkers attended New Meadows walk to be set up October 2013 from Meadows Arkwright Gardens

Decade of Better Health and Best Foot Forward

- Walk Leader Training on the 18th of September during Week of Action

9 people trained at walk leaders

Decade of Better Health and Best Foot Forward

- Physical Activity Opportunities Questionnaire

20 completed both hard copy and via Electronic Survey-Target 100

Decade of Better Health and Notts County

Health Checks

- Promote national health check programme and have free health checks at localised events

- Health Checks delivered by YMCA at Partner Services Event
- Promotion of NHS Health Checks

Ensuring that people know where to go to get an NHS Health Check (Meadows HC and Meadows Pharmacists, Bridgeway Centre)

WORKING

Training

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

We secured Lead provider for area 8 grant funding (formally recurring Grant to bring in additional consortium partners to deliver more training and projects within the meadows.

All SLA's are now in place with Area 8 consortium delivery partners:

- YMCA
- Switch Up
- Hope Church
- Bridgeway Hall
- Enthusiasm
- Go Digital
- YS Board
- AMCG
- Summerwood CG
- 5 Community Centres

Meadows Partnership Trust

Meadows Partnership Trust

Jobs

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

We have been successful in becoming Lead provider for area 8 to continue to deliver current work club activity

We were informed 28th March that MPT was successful in our application to be lead provider for area 8. SLA has now been agreed and signed with the City Council.

Meadows Thursday work club every Thursday 2pm – 5pm

Clifton Work Club every Tuesday 12pm – 4pm

One Stop Shop

We were asked by the City Council to trial a work club at Central Library for 3 months to give additional support for local people to get computer access

Runs every Wednesday 1pm -4pm initially until mid November

One Stop Shop

Application was submitted to Nottingham Jobs Fund for 50% of salary for 1 year enabling MPT to employ an outreach worker to work alongside the employment team to engage with unemployed residents and signpost to provision

New Employment Support Worker started with MPT on 16th September

One Stop Shop

We have negotiated a new contracts with the National careers service to continue delivering IAG from 1st April

Project extension has Now has been confirmed From 1st April 2013- 31st March 2014

One Stop Shop

We have re - profiled our supporting family's contract with Working Links and now will just deliver this service within the Meadows and Clifton Areas.

Re - profile has now been approved by Working Links and this service will now be delivered in Meadows and Clifton area.

One Stop Shop

Our ignite project which directly support young people 14 – 19.

This project is due to come to an end December 2013 and we are unable to take on any more starts but we continue to support the 65 young people who are existing on this project

Grant Funding application for £5,000 was submitted to One Nottingham. This will be to set up a new work club directly for Young people 16 – 19 who live in the Meadows area

We have been successful in securing £4,500 to set up this new young persons work club it will run every Friday afternoon at the One Stop Shop

from 16th April 2013 –
31st March 2014.

Promoting employment & training
opportunities during Week of
Action

145 people supported
during WOA
48 new people
engaged with
17 individual home
visits carried out
18 people referred into
specialist services
2 work clubs delivered
8 existing local
residents on current
projects progressed
into work
14 existing local
residents on current
projects progressed
into training courses /
further education
3 people progressed
into volunteering
opportunities through
current support
initiatives

Community Engagement

Events Delivered

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Meadows Week of Action A series of projects/events delivered against ward priorities and Nottingham 2020 core themes	Nottingham City Council / Crime & Drug Partnership/ Police/NCH/ Vol & Com Sector	16 th – 20 th September 2013	Across the Meadows
Partner Services Event (part of WOA)	NCC	Friday 20 th September 2013 – 1.00p – 4.30pm	Meadows Children's Centre
Budget Consultation Event	NCC	23 rd October 2013 – 6.00pm – 9.00pm	Meadows Library

Future Events and Activities Planned

Event	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
YCYV Dragons Den	NCC	4 th December – 6.00pm – 9.00pm	Queens Walk Community Centre
Bridgeway Centre Christmas Event	MPT	7 th December – 11am – 3.00pm	Bridgeway Centre
NMTRA Christmas Party	NMTRA	12 th December – 4.00pm	Queens Walk Recreation Pavilion

Community Engagement

Ward Walks

Area/Estate	Date/Time	Meeting Point
Lammas, Uppingham, Eugene, St Saviours	Thursday 19 th September 2013 – 11.00am – 1.00pm	Outside the One Stop Shop
Bathley, Glapton, Woolmer, Beauvale, WCW	Thursday 21 st November 2013 – 11.00am – 1.00pm	Corner of Glapton & Bathley
Collygate, Felton, Green Street, Turney, Woodward, Pyatt	Thursday 23 rd January 2014 – 11.00am – 1.00pm	Corner of Collygate and Bathley
Colliery, Soudan, Osman, Bosworth, Ainsworth	Thursday 20 th February 2014 – 11.00am – 1.00pm	Corner of Soudan and Robin Hood Way

Community Meetings

Group	Date	Venue
Queens Walk Community Centre AGM	Monday 23 rd September 2013 – 7.00pm	Queens Walk Community Centre
Queens Walk Community Association Meeting	Monday 30 th September 2013 – 7.30pm	Queens Walk Community Centre
NMTRA Public Meeting	Thursday 10 th October 2013 – 6.30pm	Lothmore Court
Area 8 Committee Meeting	Wednesday 13 th November 2013 – 7.00pm	Loxley House
Joint TRA's Meeting	Thursday 14 th November 2013 – 10.00am	Meadows Children's Centre
OMTRA Public Meeting	Tuesday 19 th November 2013 – 7.00pm	Meadows Library
Community Meeting	Thursday 5 th December 2013 – 6.00pm	Queens Walk Community Centre

Finance

- **Ward Councillor Budgets** (as at 14/08/2013)

Budget carried forward -	£ 2,493 (inc. of 2012-2013 allocation):
Ward Councillors allocation for 2013/14 -	£10,000
Total amount allocated this period -	£ 645.00 (September – October 2013)
Balance remaining -	£ 6,421.50 (inc. carryover from 2012-2013)

- **Area Capital Fund**

Total amount allocated this period – Nil

- 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 amount available at present - £156,000
- **Others – Section 106, NCH Environmentals, Other Funding**