



# Clifton North

## Area Committee Report

# 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 positive 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 Skatepark 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
- Raise awareness of services available to young people
- 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>          | <p>ASB across the estate linked to low level crime (criminal damage etc.)</p> <p>Groups of youths hanging around</p> <p>Increase in Neighbourhood Watch and Neighbourhood Alert</p> <p>Reduce number of Serious Acquisitive Offences (burglary, robbery &amp; auto-crime)</p> | <p>High visibility patrols and intervention With younger groups. Plan being prepared by PC 170 Wallis to target problem youths</p> <p>Raise awareness of services available for young people</p> <p>Sharing Alerts with local residents. Better use of priority setting meetings to raise awareness</p> <p>Intelligence lead operations, management of offenders, better liaison with the community. Better advertising of success stories to build confidence of the community</p> | <p>High Visibility Policing</p> <p>Regular Sharing Alerts with residents</p>          | <p>Neighbourhood Policing Team</p>   |
| <b>NEIGHBOURHOODS</b> | <p>Parking issues</p> <p>Litter, Bulky waste, fly-tipping</p> <p>Dog fouling</p>  | <p>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.</p> <p>Fly-tipping hotspots being cleared and notices being served on private land</p> <p>At least 2 x Dog fouling operations held every month</p>  | <p>Residents feedback very positive on current schemes</p> <p>FPN's to dog owners</p> | <p>Highways &amp; Neighbourhood Services</p> <p>Neighbourhood Services</p> <p>Community Protection</p> |

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| <b>FAMILIES</b> | <p>Healthy weights in children</p> <p>Need to raise profile of Family &amp; Community Team amongst citizens and across the area</p>   | <p>Delivery rolling programme of weaning sessions and preventive workshops across Clifton North and South for parents and young people</p> <p>Awareness raising events in Clifton Cornerstone</p> <p>To hold 2 open/drop in sessions for the public and partners.</p> <p>To attend and delivery short presentation at TRA's public meetings</p> | <p>50 Parents / young people to have attended weaning and Preventative Workshops</p> <p>Increased uptake of services by Citizens</p> | Children & Families Team |
| <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>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>Older Person's Event at Rivergreen Methodist Church – 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2013</p>   | 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, Morrison's &amp; VolkerLasar</p> <p>Promoting Nottingham Jobs Fund to businesses.</p>  | <p>Community Job Fair held on 26 April 2013</p>  | Employment Team          |

# Community Engagement

## Ward Walks

| Area/Estate | Date/Time                                 | Meeting Point       |
|-------------|---|---------------------|
| Rivergreen  | 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 10.00am | Clifton Cornerstone |
| Wilford     | 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2014 at 10.00am  | Co-op, Wilford Lane |

## Community Meetings

| Group                            | Date  | Venue                       |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Silverdale Community Association | 12/11/13; 10/12/13; 14/1/14; 11/2/14- 7.00pm            | Silverdale Community Centre |
| Wilford Community Group          | 18/11/13; 16/12/13; 20/1/14; 17/2/14; 17/3/14<br>7.30pm | Wilford Social Club         |
| Clifton Community Centre         | Dates to be confirmed                                   | Clifton Community Centre    |
| Silverdale LAG                   | 26/11/13 – 7pm  | Silverdale Community Centre |

# Community Engagement

## Events Delivered

| Event                               | Lead Partners                            | Date/Time   | Venue                       |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Have Your Say & Budget Consultation | Locality Management, Police, NCH, Health | 24 October 2013 – 7pm   | Clifton Cornerstone         |
| Older Persons Event                 | Health, Locality Management              | 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2013 - 10am to   | Rivergreen Methodist Church |
| 20 mph City wide                    | Road Safety Team                         | 23 October 2013 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm (Clifton Community Centre)<br>4 <sup>th</sup> November 2013 - 10am to 2pm (Clifton Leisure Centre) | Clifton Community Centre    |

## Future Events and Activities Planned

| Event                               | Lead Partners                            | Date/Time                                   | Venue                   |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|
| Christmas Tree Lights Switch-on     | Locality Management                      | 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2013 – 3pm onwards | Clifton District Centre |
| Have Your Say & Budget Consultation | Locality Management, Police, NCH, Health | Date to be confirmed (Jan 2014)             | Clifton Cornerstone     |

# Finance

## **Ward Councillor Budgets**

Total Amount allocated this period £ 1,500

Budget Remaining Unallocated £ 29,435 (inc of 2013-14 allocation)

## **Area Capital Fund**

Total Amount allocated this period £ 10,500

Budget Remaining Unallocated £ 119,626 (inc of 2013-15 allocation)

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

Total spent to date: 17,935 – Balance unallocated £49,922.23