

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

AREA TWO COMMITTEE (BASFORD AND BESTWOOD WARDS)

MINUTES

of meeting held on **29 JULY 2009** at the

Council House from 4.30 pm to 6.50 pm

Present

Councillor Lee	(Chair minutes 14 – 21 inclusive)
Councillor Grocock	(Vice Chair)
Councillor Arnold	
Councillor Newton	
Councillor Smith	
Councillor Wildgust	

indicates present at meeting

Community Representatives

Mr G Hall	-	Basford Neighbourhood Watch
Ms M Hemphill	-	Bestwood Park Tenants' and Residents' Association
Mr P England	-	Whitemoor Neighbourhood Watch

City Council Officers

Mr G Butterworth)	
Mr A Henry)	
Mr A Houldsworth)	Environment and Regeneration
Mr M Lee)	
Mr J Lee)	
Ms N O Neill)	

Mr R Antcliff)	Community and Culture
Ms H May)	

Miss R Mottram	-	Resources
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Others in attendance

Mr L Waller)	Catch 22
Ms L Widdowson)	
Mr G Cawthorne)	Bestwood Partnership
Ms K Taylor)	
Ms A Olek	-	Nottingham City NHS

Mr I Johnson	-	Police
Mr A Hales)	
Ms A Hall)	Residents
Ms G Herrod)	

Please note: except where otherwise indicated, all items discussed at the meeting were the subject of a report which had been circulated beforehand.

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14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Arnold, Ms L Renwick (Neighbourhood Action Officer), Ms P Chambers (Bestwood Estate Community Centre), Ms S Brown (Stockhill Tenants' and Residents') and Mr R Wilson (Police).

15 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Councillor Grocock declared personal interests in agenda item 4 (minute 17), Response from consultation for proposed Gating Order for Footpath at Bagnall Road, Basford as a member of the Local Access Forum and agenda item 6 (minute 21), The Bestwood Partnership – Key Project Activity as a Council appointed Director of the Beswood Partnership Forum which did not preclude him from speaking or voting on those items.

16 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on 27 May 2009, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

17 RESPONSE FROM CONSULTATION FOR PROPOSED GATING ORDER FOR FOOTPATH AT BAGNALL ROAD, BASFORD

(Director of Transport Services)

Further to minute 46 (b) dated 28 January 2009, the report provided the response to the statutory consultation for the proposed gating order and requested the committee to determine how it wished to proceed in light of those responses.

RESOLVED that officers seek further information from residents and determination of the request be deferred until that information had been received.

18 NOTTINGHAM CITY HOMES – HOUSING ENVIRONMENTAL SCHEMES

(Chief Executive – Nottingham City Homes)

The report outlined the proposals of Nottingham City Homes Area Two Panel for the expenditure on Housing Environmental Schemes for 2009-2010.

Following questions by the Committee, further information was provided:

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- schemes not included within the report would be considered in the next financial year;
- it could be possible to link some of the schemes with the 'week of action' dependant on tendering processes;
- it was unknown whether the cost of the Newport Drive scheme had been driven up by utility services underneath the affected area and it was agreed this would be investigated. The scheme was for general parking but residents parking could be investigated for the future.
- where problems occurred through works carried out by previous tenants they would be recharged wherever possible;

A Houldsworth

RESOLVED

- (1) that the report be noted;**
- (2) that the proposals of the Nottingham City Homes Area Two Panel be supported;**
- (3) that the cost and future residents parking be investigated regarding the Newport Drive scheme.**

A Houldsworth

19 AREA CAPITAL RESOURCES

(Director of Environment and Regeneration)

The report detailed the works to the public realm, and their associated costs in the Basford and Bestwood wards.

RESOLVED

- (1) that the committed works detailed in Appendices 1 (a) and (b) to the report be approved;**
- (2) that delegated authority be granted to the Basford Ward Councillors to determine the committed works detailed in Appendix 1 (a) to the report;**
- (3) that the proposals and associated cost estimates, for inclusion in the future programme as detailed in appendices 1 (a) and 1 (b) be noted;**
- (4) that the remaining funds available in each ward as detailed in appendices 1 (a) and 1 (b) be noted.**

20 NOTTINGHAM PREVENTION PROGRAMME CATCH 22 – BASFORD AND BESTWOOD

Larry Waller and Lisa Widdowson, Catch 22 gave a presentation on the work of the charity and the provision in Basford and Bestwood.

The following information was provided:

- Catch 22 was a national charity that worked with young people and their families in difficult situations;
- Catch 22 delivered the Nottingham Prevention Programme which consisted of a number of Youth Inclusion Projects (YIP);
- YIP targets included working with 75% of those identified young people who were targeted to become core group members and engagement with at least 20% of parents of the core group in activities;
- The YIP process worked as outlined below:
 - Referral by partner agencies;
 - Assessment of young persons risk factors and needs;
 - Intervention plan addressing the individual, family and community;
 - Mid way review;
 - Exit strategy and closure;
- Core young people attended one to one sessions with project workers to reduce risk factors and enhance protective factors.

Following questions by the committee further information was provided:

- targeted services were aimed at the difficult to engage groups;
- the Youth Justice Board and One Nottingham provided the funding to Catch 22;
- each YIP had around 50 children involved;
- the length of the programmes delivered depended on local needs.

RESOLVED that the appreciation of the committee for the information and presentation provided be recorded.

21 THE BESTWOOD PARTNERSHIP – KEY PROJECT ACTIVITY

Gary Cawthorne of the Bestwood Partnership provided a presentation on the Key Project Activities for 2009-2010, which identified the following information:

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- the Partnership started in the mid 1990s and was funded by the City Council and One Nottingham;
- support was provided to people who showed an interest in becoming volunteers;
- democratic involvement was promoted by encouraging and supporting residents to participate in dialogue and consultation opportunities;
- information, advice and guidance was provided to the unemployed along with vocational training and job searches;
- the Change of Heart activity promoted disease awareness and prevention;
- work was being carried out to increase membership and to spread the work across Area 2.

Following questions from the committee the following further information was provided:

- engagement with groups in the Basford ward was ongoing to try and expand geographically;
- the name of the Partnership could change to incorporate Basford.

RESOLVED that the appreciation of the committee for the information and presentation provided be recorded.

22 NOTTINGHAM CITY NHS

CHAIR

Councillor Grocock (Vice Chair) took the Chair for the remaining items.

Ana Olek, Nottingham City NHS provided a brief introduction to practice based commissioning for Area 2.

RESOLVED

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| (1) that two Councillors from the committee be nominated to attend the annual general meeting on 29 September 2009; | A Olek/H May |
| (2) that a broader discussion on practice based commissioning be scheduled for a future meeting of the Councillors. | H May |

23 USING THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ACT (SCA)
(Corporate Director of Environment and Regeneration)

The report detailed the City's proposals to Government under the SCA, which allowed local authorities to amend national legislation, guidance and policy to address local issues. The City's proposals were aimed at extending its powers to tackle neighbourhood nuisance issues, arising from the outcome of consultation with communities.

RESOLVED

- (1) that the report be noted;**
- (2) that the following be agreed as items for inclusion in the proposals to Government for changes in legislation, as detailed in the report:**
 - **littering from cars;**
 - **fly posting;**
 - **the improvement of properties where they were detrimental to the amenity of the neighbourhood;**
 - **licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation;**
 - **Anti-Social Behaviour Orders for repeat offenders;**
 - **off licensing to address alcohol related anti-social behaviour;**
 - **tackling noise nuisance;**
 - **domestic violence;**
 - **bins on streets;**
 - **injunctions to respond to nuisance from houses; public safety zones.**

24 NOTTINGHAM CITY CORE STRATEGY – ISSUES AND OPTIONS CONSULTATION
(Director of Planning and Transport Services)

Grant Butterworth, Head of Planning Transport and Intelligence Strategy, presented the report and stated that the Core Strategy would form the central element of the City Council's Local Development Framework, which would set out statutory planning policies to determine the future development of the City and would replace the existing Nottingham Local Plan. The City Council's Core Strategy was being prepared in alignment with the adjoining District and Borough Councils in Greater Nottingham to ensure that the future development of Greater Nottingham was planned in a consistent and comprehensive way.

He reported that the first stage of the process involved a wide ranging consultation with the public and other interested parties on the issues that the Core Strategy would need to address and the possible options for dealing with them. This initial 'Issues and Options' consultation was being undertaken from 15 June to 31 July 2009, and the aim was to seek views

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to help guide and influence the development of the Core Strategy from an early stage.

RESOLVED

- (1) that the report be noted;**
- (2) that an update report be provided to the Chair on the action taken regarding the CMEC Business Park, Plantation Side, Bobbersmill site;**
- (3) that the development of all Local Development Framework documents involve communication with Neighbourhood Management Teams.**

G Butterworth

25 FINANCIAL POSITION OF AREA 2 COMMITTEE

(Acting Director of Local Communities)

RESOLVED that the available uncommitted Ward and Councillor balance as at 31 May 2009 of £52,011 be noted.

26 USE OF DELEGATED POWERS – INDIVIDUAL COUNCILLOR'S ALLOCATION

(Acting Director for Local Communities)

The report advised about the disbursement of individual Councillor allocations under powers delegated to the Acting Director for Local Communities.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.