

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

AREA TWO COMMITTEE (BASFORD AND BESTWOOD WARDS)

MINUTES

of meeting held on **24 MARCH 2010** at the

Council House from 4.30 pm to 5.55 pm

Present

Councillor Lee	(Chair)
Councillor Grocock	(Vice-Chair)
Councillor Arnold	
Councillor Newton	
Councillor Smith	(minutes 55-61 inclusive)
Councillor Wildgust	

indicates present at meeting

Community Representatives

Rev A Morris	-	St Mathias Church
Ms M Hemphill	-	Bestwood Park Tenants' and Residents' Association
Mr P England	-	Whitemoor Neighbourhood Watch
Ms A Spetch	-	Friends of Vernon Park

City Council Officers

Ms H May)	Community and Culture
Ms L Renwick)	
Miss C M Jackson)	Resources
Miss R Mottram)	
Mr M Andrews)	Children's Services
Ms P Gamble)	
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Mr A Henry)	Environment and Regeneration
Mr P Tansey)	
Ms J King)	

Others in attendance

Ms S Uprichard	-	Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association Care CIC (SSAFA)
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Ms L Lapare	-	NHS Nottingham City
Ms K Follows	-	Crime and Drugs Partnership
Mr P Stanley	-	NCH
Inspector R Wilson	-	Police

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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55 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Newton and Wildgust and Mr G Hall (Basford Neighbourhood Watch).

56 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

No declarations of interest were made.

57 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on 27 January 2010, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

58 SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN AND FAMILIES ASSOCIATION (SSAFA) CARE CIC AND SOUTHGLADE PARK GP SURGERY (Report of SSAFA)

Suzanna Uprichard., SSAFA provided details of the service they would provide as the named preferred provider for a new GP practice in Bestwood. NHS Nottingham City committed to commission one GP-led health centre in the City Centre and three GP practices and following public consultation, Bestwood was one of three areas identified. SSAFA signed the contract for the provision of Primary Medical Services in November 2009. No suitable premises had been identified and following discussions, the Regeneration Team proposed a site in Southglade Park.

The following information was provided in response to comments made by Councillors and community representatives:

- it was anticipated that 6000 patients would be registered by the end of the five year period. The primary target was those citizens not already registered with a GP who would be targeted by leaflet drops; an incentive scheme was also discussed to encourage engagement. In addition, facilities would be available to give extra support with literacy and numeracy issues to facilitate registration;
- Citizens who lived within a three mile radius and were already registered with a GP would be entitled to transfer to the new facility;

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- the Centre would be able to facilitate a pharmacy. It was hoped that a local pharmacist looking to relocate could be found, as otherwise there were concerns that an additional pharmacy in the area would undermine current arrangements.

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

59 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

RESOLVED that meetings of this Committee be held at 4.30 pm on the following Wednesdays:-

<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
26 May	26 January
28 July	30 March
29 September	
24 November	

60 BASFORD WEEK OF ACTION - UPDATE

Ms K Follows, Crime and Drugs Partnership gave a presentation to the Committee on the Basford Ward Week of Action that took place week commencing 25 January 2010.

The following information was provided:

- the week of action involved many different agencies that aimed to target crime and anti social behaviour hotspots to make a visible difference to the community;
- the results of the Basford Ward Week of Action were distributed and discussed;
- dog fouling was identified as a major concern;
- 50,000 households had now registered for Smart Water in the Area;
- a Bestwood Ward week of action was planned for July 2010.

The following comments were made by Councillors and community representatives:

- it was agreed that the issue of dog fouling had to be addressed by targeting irresponsible owners and that this was difficult to undertake. Undercover operations would have to be done at more appropriate times as the latest initiative had not been particularly successful. The use of a dog obedience teacher to educate

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owners/dogs was also considered as a way of addressing the issue;

- there had been 12 trade waste visits to shops during the action week. Ten of the shops were found to have licences and two were outstanding and would be re-visited.

RESOLVED

- (1) **that officers and other agencies involved be thanked for their efforts during the Week of Action;**
- (2) **that Ms K Follows be thanked for her presentation.**

61 GREATER NOTTINGHAM ALIGNED CORE STRATEGIES OPTION FOR CONSULTATION

(Report of the Interim Corporate Director of Development)

In addition to the information contained in the report, Mr P Tansey, Senior Planner provided the following information: .

- the City Council's Core Strategies 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;
- the Strategy included such matters as climate change, strategic regeneration frameworks (SRF's), employment and house building;
- this second stage of the process involved consultation with citizens, partners and other interested parties on a number of draft planning policies. This followed on from the initial 'Issues and Options' consultation which took place in summer 2009;
- the aim was to seek views so as to help guide and influence the development of the next stage of the Core Strategies. The next version of the document would be consulted on before submission to the government for approval.

The following comments were made by Councillors and community representatives:

- concern was expressed about the lack of progress of SRF's after an extensive consultation exercise nothing had been taken forward. There was also concern that whilst the future of the trams was mentioned, there were no specific proposals set out in the document. Mr Tansey agreed to find out further details and bring the matter back to the committee.

RESOLVED

- (1) **that the publication of the Option for Consultation be noted and**

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Councillors encouraged to give their views in response to the consultation;

- (2) **that the concerns of the committee about the lack of progress of SRF's and future lines of the tram be taken on board as part of the consultation.**

P Tansey

62 PROGRESS REPORT ON ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES FOR YOUTH PROVISION TO REFLECT NEED

(Director of Acting Director of Family Community Teams)

Further to minute 48 dated 27 January 2010, a report was introduced by the Director of Family Community Teams, updating on progress on the allocation of resources for youth provision to reflect need.

During discussion, the following comments were made and additional information provided:

- a better needs analysis had been undertaken with improved ways of commissioning to target wards previously disproportionately left out against their needs. Commissioning of new Positive Activities for Young People projects had recently been completed and had resulted in total new investment of £141,857 for Area 2;
- in addition to ensuring that new investment was linked to need, there was to be a focus on ensuring that existing provision delivered value for money in meeting needs and looking at the quality of what was being received;
- it was highlighted that the £1.4 million pathfinder scheme for 8-14 year old would need to complement the facilities at William Olds Youth Centre where a major capital investment of £212,000 was in progress;
- it was noted that the Basford area had poor youth provision. The Youth Team were doing a good job but were hampered by lack of funds and lack of volunteers. It was acknowledged that all was being done with the resources available;
- it was agreed that the Youth Service needed to ensure effective communication of the programmes being offered to improve the numbers attending.

RESOLVED

- (1) **that the report be noted;**
- (2) **that a timetable of youth activities taking place across Area 2 be provided to the committee**

P Gamble

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63 PRIVATE RENTED SECTOR RESEARCH
(Director of Communities)

The report detailed research commissioned by the Council and other local authorities in Greater Nottingham to gather information about the private rented sector.

RESOLVED

- (1) that the report be noted;**
- (2) that the Neighbourhood Manager investigate when the results of the research were likely to be known and report back to the committee.**

H May

64 USE OF DELEGATED POWERS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS ALLOCATION

This report advised the Area Committee about the use of the disbursement of individual member allocations under powers delegated to the Acting Director Local Communities.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.