

**Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Area Committee - 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2013**

<b>Title of paper:</b>	<b>Area Committee Week of Action Bulwell &amp; Bulwell Forest</b>	
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<b>Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:</b>		
World Class Nottingham		
Work in Nottingham		<b>X</b>
Safer Nottingham		<b>X</b>
Neighbourhood Nottingham		<b>X</b>
Family Nottingham		<b>X</b>
Healthy Nottingham		<b>X</b>
Leading Nottingham		<b>X</b>
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to customers/service users):</b>		
This report informs the committee of the initial outcomes of the recent Bulwell Week of Action, week commencing March 18 <sup>th</sup> 2013 and of the proposed activity for the Bulwell Forest Week of Action, week beginning 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2013		
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>		
<b>1</b>	That the area committee note and comment on the content of this report	

## **1 BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 The Crime and Drugs Partnership Board agreed in November 2011 that full partnership Weeks of Action would be run in the high impact wards managed by Locality Management and the CDP, reporting back to the Locality Boards and Area Committee. A day of action would also take place in other wards.

## **2 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)**

- 2.1 See appendix 1. Report on Bulwell Week of Action.  
See appendix 2. Report of proposed activity for the Bulwell Forest Week of Action  
The views of Area Committee are welcomed when planning local events.

## **3 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 Bulwell Forest Ward officers could have decided to have a day of action but decided that they would like to hold a week of action to benefit local residents.

## **4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY)**

- 4.1 None.

## **5 RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES (INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS AND EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS)**

- 5.1 None

## **6 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION**

- 6.1 North Locality Board Minutes 18/4/13

## **7 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**

- 7.1

## Appendix 1

### Bulwell Week of Action March 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Background

All activities delivered during the week of action were linked to the existing Bulwell ward priorities;

- Reduce dog fouling
- Raise awareness of domestic violence
- Supporting targeted family intervention
- Mapping and promoting local education and employment opportunities
- Reducing childhood obesity
- Improve mental health and wellbeing
- Reduce drug and alcohol misuse.

In addition to the above priorities a session was delivered with students from the Bulwell student Forum who were asked what their priorities were for their neighbourhood. They included

- Littering and dog fouling
- Empty building and neglected areas
- Graffiti
- Healthy eating
- Drug dealing

#### Programme of activity

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<p><b>Activity:</b> One Stop Shop</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Riverside</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9am – 12midday</p> <p><b>Lead:</b> NM</p>	<p><b>Activity:</b> market enforcement</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Bulwell Town Centre</p> <p><b>Time:</b> All day</p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Police</p>	<p><b>Activity:</b> Ward walk and school session</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Crabtree School</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 1.15pm – 3.15pm</p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Bulwell EAZ</p>	<p><b>Activity:</b> Cycle security marking</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Bulwell Town Centre</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9am – 12midday</p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Police</p>	<p><b>Activity:</b> Community engagement</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Bulwell Children's centre</p> <p><b>Time:</b> throughout day</p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Police</p>	<p><b>Activity:</b> Snape Wood Nature Reserve Clean up</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10am – 2pm</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Snape Wood nature Reserve</p> <p><b>Lead:</b> One Vision</p>
<p><b>Activity:</b> Ward Walk and School Session</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Springfield School</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 1pm – 3pm</p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Bulwell EAZ</p>	<p><b>Activity:</b> Fly tip patrols with CCTV van</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Blenheim &amp; Occupation Rd</p> <p><b>Time:</b> All day</p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Police</p>	<p><b>Activity:</b> ANPR- traffic legislation enforcement/intel</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Area wide</p> <p><b>Time:</b> All day</p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Police</p>	<p><b>Activity:</b> Community Walk</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> starts at the Riverside</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10am – 11.30am</p> <p><b>Lead:</b> TravelRight</p>	<p><b>Activity:</b> ASB and crime reduction patrols</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Bulwell Town Centre</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 6pm – 10pm</p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Police</p>	

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<b>Activity:</b> Overt/covert patrols <b>Venue:</b> Hemps Hill Vale Beat <b>Time:</b> Mon PM <b>Lead:</b> Police <b>Contact:</b> Jon	<b>Activity:</b> Leaflet Drop re bulky waste and bin waste <b>Venue:</b> CRESTA area <b>Time:</b> 9.30am – 12midday <b>Lead:</b> City Services	<b>Activity:</b> Youth Session with a focus on healthy relationships, bad language and local issues <b>Venue:</b> Riverside <b>Time:</b> 7pm – 9pm <b>Lead:</b> FCT	<b>Activity:</b> River Leen historic talk <b>Venue:</b> Riverside <b>Time:</b> 11.30am – 12.30pm <b>Lead:</b> TravelRight	<b>Activity:</b> market enforcement <b>Venue:</b> Bulwell Town Centre <b>Time:</b> All day <b>Lead:</b> Police	
<b>Activity:</b> Police enforcement/Non payment of fines <b>Venue:</b> Ward wide <b>Time:</b> All day <b>Lead:</b> Police	<b>Activity:</b> Youth Session with a focus on health, healthy relationships <b>Venue:</b> Riverside <b>Time:</b> 3.30pm – 6pm <b>Lead:</b> FCT		<b>Activity:</b> Community cycle ride <b>Venue:</b> starts at the Riverside <b>Time:</b> 12.30pm – 1.15pm <b>Lead:</b> TravelRight	<b>Activity:</b> Leaflet Drop re bulky waste and bin waste <b>Venue:</b> TBC <b>Time:</b> 9.30am – 12midday <b>Lead:</b> City Services	
<b>Activity:</b> Notice board installation <b>Venue:</b> Bulwell Bogs <b>Time:</b> Monday AM <b>Lead:</b> NM			<b>Activity:</b> Riverside event. Film launch, library activities, health one stop <b>Time:</b> 4pm – 7pm <b>Venue:</b> Riverside Centre <b>Lead:</b> Decade of Better Health	<b>Activity:</b> Youth Session with a focus on healthy relationships, bad language and local issues <b>Venue:</b> Riverside <b>Time:</b> 7pm – 9pm <b>Lead:</b> FCT	
<b>Activity:</b> Dr Bike Session <b>Venue:</b> Riverside <b>Time:</b> 9am-12 noon <b>Lead:</b> TravelRight			<b>Activity:</b> Dr Bike Session <b>Venue:</b> Riverside <b>Time:</b> 10am – 4pm <b>Lead:</b> TravelRight	<b>Activity:</b> Surveying the River Leen by pond dipping. <b>Venue:</b> Springfield Corner <b>Time:</b> 12noon – 3pm <b>Lead:</b> Wildlife in the City	
<b>Other activities happening during or throughout the week:</b> Covert and overt dog Fouling operations, warrants (Intel reliant), Neighbourhood Alert door knocks, derelict site clean ups, grot spot clean ups on Occupational Rd, Poover booked in for the week, The clean team were on standby all week to respond to requests as they arose					

## **Initial outputs**

1. 9 Fixed penalty notices issued during the week
2. 400 houses were visited in the Hempshill Vale Beat to promote the 'See it, Report it' campaign
3. Reduction in the reports of fly tipping in the Blenheim lane and Occupation Rd
4. 5 drug warrants executed
  - 4.1. Cannabis recovered with an estimated street value of £2000.
  - 4.2. Three people on bail pending further enquiries
5. Compass and Last Orders (Drug and alcohol support services) engaged with approximately 40 people during the weeks activities
6. 1 warrant executed with trading standards recovered a large quantity of counterfeit cigarettes
7. The safer neighbourhood teams signed up a further 210 households to the Neighbourhood Alert
8. New College Nottingham engaged with 15 people at the One Stop Shop, 3 of which have signed up for and attended courses
9. Ken Martin Leisure signed up 11 new customers
10. YMCA signed up 2 people to the Active Life programme
11. New Leaf signed up 2 people
12. The guided walk attracted 25 people and the community cycle 8
13. Dr Bike service made safe 9 bikes
14. New community notice board installed on Bulwell Bogs
15. Approximately 1000 citizens engaged during the week.

## **Evaluation headlines**

The majority of the week's activity was delivered as per the action plan. Some of the week's delivery was affected by unusual heavy snow and unforeseen circumstances. Wherever possible these activities will be carried out at a later date.

Community engagement before and during the week was a challenge. Citizens spoken to during the two events at Bulwell Riverside were mainly unaware that the Week of Action was taking place, although they were positive about the activities taking place. When prompted with the leaflet some did recall receiving it. There was an issue with the distribution of the leaflet to some of the ward and this will be addressed.

Officers felt that the partnership working during the week was one of the key successes. An example of note is the multi-agency sessions which were delivered in two primary schools in the week. Officers are now planning follow up sessions in those schools to reinforce the messages and are looking at rolling it out to all schools in the area.

The planning team allowed the same lead-in time to plan the Week of Action as had been completed in previous years, however the reduced Officer capacity had an impact on what could be delivered within this timeframe.

### **Bulwell Forest Week of Action June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

Bulwell Forest was asked to hold a Day Of Action but, at the Neighbourhood Action Team Meeting, the agencies working in the ward, decided that they would like to hold a week of action instead. It was agreed that it should be held in the summer during term time so that some schools could become involved.

The theme for the week will be “Increasing Community Engagement” which links in with the themes of the Bulwell Forest Ward priorities. People sometimes say that there is “nothing to do” in the area but Bulwell Forest has a wide range of voluntary, community, statutory and faith organisations providing different activities. Local organisations have been offered the opportunity to promote their activities through free publicity in a joint leaflet drop to every house within the ward. It is hoped that this will not only challenge perceptions about a lack of activities but it will also support local groups to encourage new members or volunteers to get involved.

Other activities within the week will include enforcement action by the safer neighbourhoods team, guided walks, cycle training, promotion of recycling opportunities etc. Planning for the event is in the early stages and a full report will be provided for the next Area Committee on the activities which took place.