

Area 1 Committee (Bulwell and Bulwell Forest) Ward Performance September 18th 2013

Title of paper:	WARD PERFORMANCE REPORTS	
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Relevant Council Plan theme(s):		
World Class Nottingham		X
Work in Nottingham		X
Safer Nottingham		X
Neighbourhood Nottingham		X
Family Nottingham		X
Healthy Nottingham		X
Leading Nottingham		
Summary of issues (including benefits to customers/service users):		
<p>The ward performance reports provide updates on key issues and themes which link back to local priorities and the strategic themes in the Nottingham Plan 2020. The reports provide summary updates on the following key themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward priorities • Community engagement • Finance • Safer theme - Crime and anti social behaviour (ASB) • Neighbourhood theme – Cleansing and Environmental issues • Working theme - Unemployment rates • Housing • Community Protection • Fire • Health Theme – local health priorities <p>The following brief summary by the respective Ward NDO highlights the key issues:</p> <p>Ward: Bulwell NDO: Temporary Vacancy In July 2013, there were 184 crimes which is an increase of 46 crimes compared to July 2012. However, there were 32 crimes fewer in the period April – July 2013 compared to the same period last year. Crimes with a domestic flag assigned to them were up by 4 crimes (July 2013 compared to July 2012). For July 2013 the ward ranked 2nd for this type of crime out of the 20 wards in the Division.</p>		

In July 2013 there were 136 ASB calls in the ward. This is an increase of 19.30% (22 calls,) compared to July 2012. The rate (per 1000 of population) of ASB in Bulwell is worse than the average rate for the 20 wards. However, there were 136 fewer calls from April to July 2013 than in the same period last year.

There were 51 incidents of flytipping in June which is an increase of 20 on the same period last year.

A successful Dragons Den event took place at the beginning of July with groups from both Bulwell and Bulwell Forest wards submitting bids for funding up to £500 from the ward members budgets. A public vote secured the winners for both wards

Various summer events are taking place where residents can find out about community activities which take place throughout the year in Bulwell Ward.

Ward: Bulwell Forest NDO: Celia Knight

In July 2013, there were 79 crimes which is a reduction of 1 crime on July 2012. However, there were 23 more crimes in the period from April to July 2013 than in the same period last year. Crimes with a domestic flag assigned to them was down by 1 crime (July 2013 compared to July 2012). For July 2013, the ward ranked 8th for this type of crime out of the 20 wards in the division.

In July 2013, there were 57 ASB calls in the ward. This is an increase of 111% (30 calls) compared to July 2012. The rate per 1000 population of ASB in Bulwell Forest Ward is better than the average for the 20 wards. However, there were 13 more calls from April – July 2013 than in the same period last year.

There were 13 incidents of flytipping in June which is an increase of 2 on the same period last year.

A successful Week of Action took place in June which is the subject of a separate committee report.

Flooding took place as the result of a torrential storm and over 30 homes in the ward were flooded. Neighbourhood Management, City Services and other relevant departments of Nottingham City Council took action where appropriate to provide help to affected areas.

Recommendation(s):

1 Area Committee note and comment on the Ward Performance Reports

1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Neighbourhood Working has been important for a number of years in Nottingham as a means of engaging better with citizens and to drive forward service improvement.
- 1.2 The Nottingham Plan has a goal that ‘public service delivery will be better integrated and appropriately devolved, ensuring more accessible and responsive services for all and giving residents more control over what happens in their neighbourhoods’; the Ward Performance reports help to support this.
- 1.3 The Ward Performance Reports captures work at a local level to support the

Nottingham Plan; it is a short summary of key updates on priorities and issues in the ward. More detailed implementation plans sit behind the report such as the Ward Action Plan, Neighbourhood Action Team's Action Log, Crime Drug Partnership (CDP) plans and other partner's implementation plans.

1.4 The Ward Performance Reports are co-ordinated by Neighbourhood Development Officers every quarter, with the data analysis undertaken by the CDP.

1.5 The North Locality Board has been established now for ten months and delivers a multi agency/partnership approach to managing the locality, providing an oversight of area performance and policing priorities, performance management and problem solving of key challenges. In the north, this has included a focus on parking issues, cannabis and domestic violence. Area Chairs , or their nominated representatives are invited. Minutes will be issued to all ward councillors.

2 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

2.1 Ward performance reports provide a descriptive and statistical picture of what is happening at a ward level and invite community representatives to comment, debate, and challenge and identify how they can add value to improve their neighbourhoods.

2.2

Ward performance reports also monitor progress in the wards and act as a catalyst for debate about the key performance issues impacting upon the ward on a quarterly basis.

3 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 None

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 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Has the equality impact been assessed?

Not needed (report does not contain proposals or financial decisions)

No

Yes— Equality impact Assessment attached



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

7.1 Neighbourhood Working Framework 2012 CLT report

8 **PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**

None

