

**WOLLATON AND LENTON ABBEY AREA COMMITTEE (AREA 7)**

**MINUTES**

of meeting held on **30 JANUARY 012** at the Council House  
from 5.00 pm to 6.10 pm

- ✓ Councillor Morley (Chair)
- ✓ Councillor Parton (Vice-Chair)
- ✓ Councillor Culley
- Councillor Fox
- ✓ Councillor Longford

**Community Representatives**

- ✓ Mr D Allen ) North Wollaton Residents' Association
- Mrs L Dilks )
- ✓ Mrs P Peck - Wollaton Park Community Association
- Mr T Kerry - Friends of Wollaton Local Nature Reserve
- ✓ Mrs T Marshall - Wollaton Park Residents' Association
- ✓ Mrs P Meese - Lenton Abbey Family and Friends Funday/  
Lenton Abbey 15<sup>th</sup> Nottingham Scout Group
- vacancy - Wollaton Care Group
- vacancy - Wollaton Village and Park Conservation Society
- vacancy - Wollaton and Lenton Abbey Neighbourhood Watch  
Association
- ✓ Mr B Smith - Lenton Abbey Residents' Association
- ✓ Dr A J Swannell - Wollaton Vale Residents' Association

✓ - indicates present at meeting

**Officers In Attendance**

- Ms K Curnow - Area Manager Central Locality )
- Mr I Holloway - Sports Events Officer, Sports and ) Communities  
Leisure Centres )
- Ms C Martin - Active Communities Development )  
Officer )
- Ms L Black - Head of Revenues, Benefits and )  
Welfare Rights - Resources
- Mr W Adams - Tenancy and Estate Manager, )  
Radford Housing Office - Nottingham City Homes Ltd
- Ms S Watson - Senior Planning Officer - Development
- Mr M J Parker - Constitutional Services Officer - Resources

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

**ACTION**

**32 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Fox and McDonald (for minute xx) and Mrs L Dilks.

**33 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

No declarations of interests were made.

**34 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED**

- (1) that the minutes of the last meeting held on 28 November 2011, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair;**
- (2) that comments by the Chair that the future of Wollaton Allotments (minute 27(a)) would be discussed at the meeting of the Wollaton East Local Action Group to be held at 7.00 pm on 9 February 2012, be noted;**
- (3) that information provided by Councillor Longford following discussions with AOne+ (Highways Agency Service Provider) that written confirmation that cross hatch road markings could not be provided where zigzag pedestrian crossing markings were already in place at the Charles Avenue/Derby Road junction (minute 27(b)) was awaited, be noted;**
- (4) that, further to minute 28 dated 28 November 2011, the intention of the Corporate Director of Communities to consult local residents on the formation of a Highfields Park User Group and on plans for the restoration of the Park, using the views obtained to inform the submission of a Stage One Lottery funding bid in August 2012 and of the Lottery Fund's indicative support to investigate a proposal to help finance the restoration using Highfields Trust Dowry funds, be noted.**

**Community  
Representatives**

**34 CITIZEN FIRST**

The Chair welcomed Lisa Black to the meeting. Ms Black outlined briefly the desire of the City Council to improve its service to citizens and the way in which it interacted with them. The authority was aware that achieve this, and a self-imposed satisfaction target of 95%, would require a review and refinements to the ways in which it currently delivered its services and it was intended that this be achieved within three years, if possible.

Colleagues were aware of the need to ensure that all residents had access to and the ability to comment on services and propose improvements and a separate project had been established to develop this aspect. Improvements would be dependent on acceptance of a meaningful business case and adding value to the organisation. As the review was on-going, timescales for specific improvements were, as yet, not finalised.

**RESOLVED that Ms Black be thanked for her attendance and comments.**

**35 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND NOTTINGHAM WASTE CORE STRATEGY**  
(Corporate Director of Development)

Consideration was given to a report of the Corporate Director of Development, copies of which had been circulated, on the Publication Stage of the Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Core Strategy, a Development Plan which would define the framework for consideration of all future waste management proposals up to 2031. Details of the Publication Stage were available at a variety of venues across the City, including Wollaton Library, and comments could be submitted by the deadline of 26 March 2012

**RESOLVED that the report and timescale for receipt of comments on the Publication Stage of the waste core strategy, be noted.**

**36 GAME ON NOTTINGHAM**  
(Director of Sport, Culture and Parks)

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of Sport, Culture and Parks, copies of which had been circulated. The report outlined a programme of local sporting and other activities which was currently being developed to support and capitalise on the impending 2012 Olympic Games. A dedicated section had been developed on the City council's website to provide more information. The Olympic Torch Relay would visit the City, arriving in the Old Market Square on 28 June 2012. In July City Card holders would be given one free session and City Council leisure facilities and the Riverside Festival would have a dedicated sports zone. The programme of activities would run until November 2012. It was intended that local community activities would be encouraged and that funding would be drawn from Area Committee budgets.

**RESOLVED**

- (1) that the 'Game On' city-wide programme of events and activities be planned to support and capitalise on the forthcoming Olympics 2012, be noted;**
- (2) that local groups and organisations be encouraged to deliver their own themed activities and events to create a legacy for their own communities;**

**ACTION**

- (3) that the allocation of £2,012 from Area Committee budgets to support community activities via applications to Neighbourhood Action Officers be the subject of a Ward Member Decision, following further consultations.

**37 AREA CAPITAL FUND ALLOCATIONS**

(Director for Neighbourhoods and Communities)

Consideration was given to a report of the Director for Neighbourhoods and Communities, copies of which had been circulated. The report provided information on the range of local schemes in the Committee's area to be funded under the Area Capital Fund (appendices 2 and 3) and submitted proposals for consideration in the Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey (appendix 1). No firm proposals for Wollaton West had been received but matters currently being considered included Gates at Larchdene Avenue and Additional lighting to the car park at Capitol Court. The Nottingham City Homes budget amounts available were £17,038 for Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey and £5,414 for Wollaton West.

**RESOLVED**

- (1) that the proposed schemes for Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey and Wollaton West, detailed in appendices 2 and 3 to the report, be approved;
- (2) that the proposed schemes under the Environmentals Programme listed in appendix 1 to the report be agreed and prioritised against available budgets as necessary in due course.

**38 ITEMS SUBMITTED BY COPMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES**

**(a) Sutton Passeys Play Area**

Councillor Longford report that no decision had yet been made regarding the possible decommissioning of the play area and that although Councillors had requested its inclusion in the programme for improvements, statistical information on usage was still awaited.

**(b) Parking – Bramcote Lane Shops**

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Mr Smith drew attention to the ongoing abuse of the 2 hour parking limit at Bramcote Lane Shops by vehicles using the park and ride facility. The short time for permitted parking was referred to and it was suggested that extending the parking period from 2 to 3 or 4 hours would be more appropriate.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Monday, 30 January 2012, beginning at 5.00 pm**