

WOLLATON AND LENTON ABBEY AREA COMMITTEE
21 MAY 2012

Title of paper:	Ward Action Plan Priorities May 2012	
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Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:		
World Class Nottingham		X
Work in Nottingham		X
Safer Nottingham		X
Neighbourhood Nottingham		X
Family Nottingham		X
Healthy Nottingham		X
Leading Nottingham		X
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):		
This report informs Area Committee of the ward priorities for 2012/13		
Recommendation(s):		
1	It is recommended Area Committee note the ward priorities as outlined in the Appendices	

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Neighbourhood Working Boundaries Change, Executive Board report 19th July 2011, outlined the new Locality Management structure and development of Ward Action Plans.
- 1.2 In order to develop the Ward Action Plans, Local Priorities have been identified which reflect the One Nottingham plan
- 1.2 Consultation with partners, councillors and citizen's has taken place using a variety of methods. Statistical information, including Indices of Deprivation has been used as the basis of this consultation with the community.
- 1.3 This consultation and statistical information has informed setting the Ward Priorities, which will be used to formulate the basis of the Ward Action Plans
- 1.4 The Ward Action Plan will be monitored and priorities will be refreshed during the year to ensure the needs of the community are reflected.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 To ensure that Councillors, citizens, partners and colleagues are aware of the ward based priorities which inform the Ward Action Plans to monitor via area Committee.

3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 None

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY)

- 4.1 Mainstream resources will be used to contribute towards the ward based priorities. However Councillors may want to consider making some contributions towards actions as a way of providing match funding.
- 4.2 The expectations in the future are that services start to develop their plans which contribute to ward based priorities. Then Ward Action plans need to reflect the priorities as highlighted within the Nottingham plan.

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

- 5.1 None

6. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs)

None

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

None

8. PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

8.1 Neighbourhood Working Boundaries Change, Executive Board report 19th July 2011

<u>WARD</u>	<u>NOTTINGHAM PLAN THEME</u>	<u>PRIORITY</u>
Wollaton West	Neighbourhood	Parking on the streets and pavements at Dockers Corner to Admiral Rodney mainly related to sports activities. To be addressed as elderly people need access on pavements.
		Parking issues as regards to the Junction of Elvaston Road and Lambourne Drive outside Kingswood Church usually on Sunday morning. This situation is dangerous turning off Lambourne into Elvaston.
		Residents to maintain their properties and to cut back hedges. Rented properties and NCH properties.
	Safer	Hedges and Trees in open spaces to be maintained. Hedges and Trees need cutting back in the alleyway between Brendon Road and Heckington Drive. The overgrown trees make the alleyway dark and unsafe during the winter months, making the street lighting ineffective.
		To ensure that Wollaton has a full complement of Police Officers for the number of residents in the area. To ensure that residents feel safe on the street and in their homes.
		To patrol open spaces locally especially St Martins Pond play areas and in the evenings when it is dark.
	Family	Ensure That the Wollaton West streets are safe for residents and the roads are not used as rat runs during rush hour, e.g. Russell Avenue
		More Police presence to deter criminal activity. Maximise visibility of Police beat presence in the Wollaton area.
		Safer – crime concern with reduction of policing proposal for the Wollaton area. The closure of the police station and the replacement at the Co-op, not appropriate.
	Working	Anti-social behaviour in the parks, e.g. drug taking and dealing (St Martin’s Pond), the alleyways in the area.
		More youth activities for the youth in the area. This should be ongoing not only in the summer months. The activities should be advertised widely so that families are informed.
	Health	Youth Unemployment
		Job opportunities need to be advertised widely in the area.
		Wollaton West health issues to be analysed and looked into. Wollaton West has a large make up of elderly residents.
		Young peoples health to be addressed.

Family - *Please try and solve our problems.

Safer - *Cold calling in the area.

Family - *Review the City Council initiative to provide youth facilities in the area.

Safer - *Give Wollaton area its correct level of policing to represent its population

Neighbourhood - *Dog fouling is a huge problem in Wollaton West and these needs to be addressed

Family - *Improve youth and play facilities and activities in the area

Safer - *More cycle lanes throughout the area

Safer - *Repair of pot holes in the roads and upkeep of pavements (some are very dangerous)