



## **Nottingham City Council Castle, Hyson Green & Arboretum and Radford Area Committee**

**Date:** Wednesday, 16 September 2020

**Time:** 6.00 pm

**Place:** Meeting to be held remotely via Zoom - meeting participants will be provided with access details.  
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**Councillors are requested to attend the above meeting to transact the following business**

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**Nottingham City Council  
Castle, Hyson Green & Arboretum and Radford Area Committee**

**Minutes of the meeting held at Loxley House, Station Street, NG2 3NG on 11 March 2020 from 5.30 pm - 7.55 pm**

**Membership**

**Present**

Councillor Hassan Ahmed  
Councillor Merlita Bryan  
Councillor Jawaid Khalil (Vice Chair)  
Councillor Anne Peach  
Councillor Angharad Roberts (minutes 38 to 44 inclusive only)  
Councillor Sam Webster

**Absent**

Councillor Azad Choudhry

**Community Representatives:**

Carol Laverick	-	Arboretum Tenant's and Resident's Association
Maxine Cockett	-	Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges
Abdoulie Jah	-	Hyson Green Cultural Festival
Maxine Davis	-	Hyson Green Youth Club
Eshe Graham	-	Notts Activist Wellness
Christina Jenson-Bates	-	Park Estates Association
Claire Brown	-	Park Residents Association
Ben Talbot	-	POW Nottingham Limited
Rebecca Beinart	-	Primary
Beverley Pearson	-	Radford Care Group
✓ Ursula Dove	-	Radford Leen Residents Group
Janine Broomhall	)	St Pauls & Pleasant Row Tenant's & Resident's Assoc
✓ Rosie Jarrett	)	
Courtney Rose	-	Take 1 Studio
✓ Charmaine Binns	)	Vine Community Centre
✓ Rob Bird	)	

✓ Indicates present at the meeting

**Colleagues, partners and others in attendance:**

Katie Sharp	-	Area Housing Manager (City Homes)
Van Henry	-	Castle Cavendish
Nick Burns	-	City Centre Management
David Johns	-	Consultant in Public health (City Council)
Mark Leavesley	-	Governance Officer
Gursharan Singh Nijran	-	Neighbourhood Development Officer
Inspector Riz Khan	-	Nottinghamshire Police
James Tilford	-	Park Development Officer
James Dymond	-	Parks Development Manager
Martin Harris	-	Parks Senior Technical Officer
Jo Guha	-	Primary Care Network (Mary Potter Centre)

Kimberley Pike - Rough Sleeping operations Manager  
David Hobbs - Selective Licensing Manager  
Rupinder Kooner )  
Tom Lynk ) Senior Community Protection Officer  
Ben Parrington )

### **38 Chair**

In the absence of Councillor Choudhry (Chair), Councillor Khalil (Vice-Chair) Chaired the meeting.

### **39 Apologies for absence**

None.

### **40 Declarations of interests**

None.

### **41 Minutes**

The Committee agreed the minutes of the meeting held on 08 January 2020 as a correct record and the Chair presiding at the meeting signed them.

### **42 Ward Health Profiles and Local Health Priorities**

Dr Josephine Guha, Clinical Director, and David Johns, Consultant in Public Health, gave a joint presentation summarising the Ward Health Profiles and Local Health Priorities for the wards, and introducing the Primary Care Network for Nottingham and the locality. The main points were as follows:

- i. there have been numerous changes within the NHS in recent years, and it is important to keep up with the health issues that are affecting citizens at a ward level;
- ii. the County of Nottinghamshire, excluding Bassetlaw, has been divided into 3 partnership areas - City, South County and Mid Notts. Within the City partnership there are 8 Primary Care Networks (PCNs) and these mostly align with the City Council area boundaries;
- iii. Ward Health Profiles are available on-line and aim to start, and inform, discussions with partners regarding the health demographic for each ward;
- iv. there is an 8-year gap in life expectancy between the least deprived and the most deprived areas of Nottingham City, with male life expectancy being 77 years, and female life expectancy being 81.1 years. Both of these figures are less than the England average, by 2.6 and 2 years respectively;
- v. healthy life expectancy is also below average, with females born in Nottingham having a healthy-life expectancy of 53.3 years, 10 years less than the England average, meaning females born in Nottingham can expect to spend more than a third of life in poorer health;

- vi. the impact of environmental factors on health should not be underestimated. Risk conditions such as poverty, unemployment, lack of social support, isolation and poor social networks all contribute to ill health;
- vii. the proportion of binge-drinking adults in all of this Committee's wards is higher than the Nottingham average, with the highest proportion in Nottingham being in the Radford ward (34.5% of all adults);
- viii. a lower proportion of children in Radford and Hyson Green & Arboretum have reached a good level of development at the end of the reception year than the Nottingham average – this is a measure of school readiness;
- ix. 9 out of the 10 GP Practices within the wards record significantly higher prevalence of severe mental health illness than the England average;
- x. Ward Health Profiles are designed to give a snapshot of the demographic of the wards and to give an overview of health priorities.

In response to questions and comments from the Committee, the following information was given.

- xi. PCNs in this area are not currently as well staffed as other areas, but that is being addressed and staffing levels are steadily increasing;
- xii. a range of measures, both locally and across the city as a whole are being introduced to address health issues, but it is still reliant on the public to help in ways such as stopping smoking, stopping binge drinking, eating more healthily and taking exercise on a more regular basis;
- xiii. in an ideal world, incidents of poor mental or physical health would be at zero, but being realistic, PCNs and health professionals can only try to get the numbers as low as possible;
- xiv. a directory of available services is available on the internet at 'Ask Lion', signposting residents to childcare, local activities and physical and mental health information - [www.asklion.co.uk/kb5/nottingham/directory/home.page](http://www.asklion.co.uk/kb5/nottingham/directory/home.page).

**The Committee thanked Josephine and David for their attendance and noted their informative presentations.**

### **43 Selective Licensing**

Further to a request at a previous meeting, David Hobbs, Selective Licensing Manager, updated the Committee on the Selective Licensing scheme in the city, the main points of which were:

- the scheme runs for 5 years, starting in August 2018 and ending in July 2023, is one of the largest of its kind in the country, and was introduced as part of a vision of 'Quality housing for all';
- it is run by a team of 75 staff, covering 12 different roles;

- so far there has been over 6,000 applications in this Committee's wards, with an expectation over the 5 years of in excess of 24,000 application being made across the city as a whole;
- across the city up to February 2020, there has been 660 properties inspected, with 202 'interventions' (warnings / suggested improvements etc), and 41 prosecutions / civil penalties;
- to engage with landlords, 30 events were organised at libraries and community centres, including for those with English as an additional language, and these were attended by 400 landlords and agents;
- 5 larger events (including an upcoming one in May 2020) were each attended by over 100 landlords and agents;
- since August 2018, the council has issued 19 civil penalties and 22 prosecutions to those not complying with their legal obligations under their licence, or not applying for a licence;
- officer visits to properties have uncovered issues such as disrepair and non-working, or not even installed, fire alarms;
- Council Tax data is used to contact 'responsible persons' at their 'away address', and currently this totals around 10,000 properties;
- due to the scheme, the council has seen a significant increase in the number of Energy Performance Certificates issued in the private rented sector, and the proportion of private rented homes with an energy rating below 'D' has reduced from 25.9% in 2018 to 15.6% in 2019;
- following the Grenfell disaster, and the increased scrutiny on 'blocks', the council is working with the Fire Service to audit / inspect the blocks in the city to ensure safety;
- going forward, the Selective Team have created a 12-month plan and this includes:
  - moving towards compliance by becoming area based, neighbourhood focussed, working with locality partners and engaging with Neighbourhood Action Teams;
  - using a business analyst to become data-led using evidence;
  - developing further the council's 'MyProperty' webpages, such as including mapping applications / licenced property identification;
  - continuing enforcement and awareness-raising;
  - creating a Landlord and Managing Agent Liaison Group.

In response to questions, David also stated that:

- since introduction of the scheme, a number of properties that would have needed a licence have been sold;
- any landlord discriminating in any way, such as asking for benefit log-in details etc, would have their licence revoked;
- landlords living abroad usually have an agent, so that is who the team deal with;
- Selective Licenses only apply to the building, so issues such as parking are not covered by them, although any waste issues can be reported to Community Protection, who would deal with that in the same way as they would with any property.

**The Committee thanked David for his attendance and noted his informative update.**

#### **44 Parks & Open Spaces Investment Plan updates**

James Dymond, Parks and Open Spaces Development Manager, presented the report, detailing the updated investment plans for parks and open spaces in the area to bring them up to Green Flag status and identify any future funding needs.

The following comments were made by the Committee:

- due to a change in ward boundaries, development-specific funding in one area/ward may not now be available to that same ward, hence the 'n/a' in the list in section 4 of the report;
- Section 106 (S106) funds from a development in a specific ward should only be spent, and benefit, that ward;
- local Councillors should be involved in decisions on where to spend any S106 monies at a much earlier stage than they are currently.

**Resolved that the Committee endorses the following:**

**(1) the updated Investment Plan, which guides future development of the City's parks and open spaces;**

**(2) the use of S106 funding as proposed in section 4 of the report (as below):**

<b>Source of S106</b>	<b>Amount (£)</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Spend</b>
<b>Bowman House Talbot Street  11/00801/PFUL3</b>	<b>62,532.45</b>	<b>(former) Arboretum</b>	<b>Arboretum - £20,000 Wallen Street - £20,000 Bobber's Mill playground - £5,000 St Peter's Churchyard - £5,532.45 Tree works - £12,000</b>

<b>Rocky Mount Barrack Lane</b>  <b>14/01401/PFUL3</b>	<b>26,863.66</b>	<b>(former) Radford and Park</b>	<b>Sandpiper Way park - £10,000 John Carroll open space - £10,000 Tree works - £6,863.66</b>
<b>Sandfield Centre</b>  <b>17/01772/PFUL3</b>	<b>136,565.06</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>Ronald Street Lenton and Radford Recreation Grounds (as S106 agreement)</b>
<b>Pearl Assurance</b>  <b>18/00846/PFUL3</b>	<b>18,138.00</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>Queen's Walk Recreation Ground (as S106 agreement)</b>

Councillor Webster requested that his abstention from voting on the above be recorded.

**At this point, Councillor Roberts left the meeting and took no part in the remaining items.**

#### **45 Future Parks Accelerator Project**

James Tilford, Future Parks Accelerator Project Manager, presented the report, the main points of which were as follows:

- the Future Parks Accelerator Project (FPA) was a national project aimed at finding new and innovative ways to manage and fund parks and open spaces;
- it is jointly funded by the National Heritage Lottery and the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, and supported by the National Trust;
- it has 4 key development areas – commercial opportunities, community engagement and volunteer programmes, charitable foundation and future governance;
- the report to Committee explains how the Council, via the FPA Team, will work with Park Services, partners, local communities and individuals over the life of the 2-year project (ending May 2021) to create a 25 year strategy, identifying key areas / opportunities to change how the council deliver parks and open spaces;
- as part of the work, numerous consultations and activities will take place, such as at Area Committee meetings, in the 'Arrow' publication, at community centres, libraries etc.

**The Committee noted the report.**

#### **46 Issues raised by Community Representatives**

No issues were raised.



#### **47 Nottingham City Homes update**

Katie Sharp, Area Housing Manager, presented the report, which detailed key issues and themes linked to local priorities and strategic themes, and provided updates on capital programme and major works, area regeneration and environmental issues, key messages from the Tenant and Leaseholder Congress, updates from Tenant and resident Associations, area performance and good news stories and positive publicity.

In response to a question from a local resident, Katie stated that in respect of a recent well-publicised case involving the death of a resident in a Nottingham City Homes (NCH) property, the Coroner had found no fault in the way NCH processes were applied / followed, nor had any recommendations been made in respect to changes required in those processes.

#### **Resolved to**

- (1) note the performance to date, detailed in appendices 1 and 2;**
- (2) approve the following Radford ward scheme:**

<u>Venue</u>	<u>Scheme</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Clapham, Dulwych, Croydon and Norwood Roads	Install new metal gates and railings	42,946.23

- (3) in light of the approval in (2) above, note that Castle, Hyson Green & Arboretum and Radford wards all now had a zero remaining unallocated balance.**

#### **48 Police and Community Protection update**

##### **(a) Rough Sleeping**

Further to a request at a previous meeting, Kimberley Pike, Operations Manager, Rough Sleeping, gave a presentation to the Committee in respect of rough sleeping in the City. The main points were as follows:

- homelessness nationally has increased over the last few years, in part due to austerity and a housing crisis;
- Nottingham saw peaks in May and September 2019 of 55 rough-sleepers, although in February 2020 the figure had reduced to 24;
- from 2017 onwards, Nottingham has been successful in bidding annually for Government funding to tackle the issue, and was recently awarded £1.4million for 2020/21;

- the 'Rough-sleeping Initiative Project' involves the Council working with many organisations, including Outreach Teams, Housing Aid, Community Protection, the Homeless Health Team, Emmanuel House and The Friary and Street Pastors;
- some of the main issues around rough-sleepers are mental health, substance abuse and begging.

**The Committee thanked Kimberley for her attendance and noted the informative update.**

**(b) Police and Community Protection update**

Inspector Riz Khan, Nottinghamshire Police, and Rupinder Kooner, Tom Lynk and Ben Parrington, Senior Community Protection Officers, updated the Committee, and responded to questions, in respect of policing matters and crime statistics in the wards.

**The Committee noted the updates.**

**49 Ward Performance Report**

Gursharan Singh Nijran, Neighbourhood Development Officer, presented the report, which detailed current priorities and issues facing the wards and forthcoming events and activities and highlighted the latest issues being addressed through Neighbourhood Action Team meetings.

**The Committee noted the report.**

**50 Area Capital Fund 2019-20**

Gursharan Singh Nijran, Neighbourhood Development Officer, presented the report, which detailed the latest spend proposals under the Area Capital Fund, including Local Transport Plan (LTP) and Public Realm (PR) schemes.

**Resolved**

- (1) to approve the following schemes, noting there were no approvals required for Castle ward:**

<u>Ward / street</u>	<u>Scheme</u>	<u>Cost (£)</u>
<u>Hyson Green and Arboretum</u>		
Portland Road area (LTP)	Residents parking	25,000
Berridge Road West (PR)	Bollard installation	1,793
<u>Radford</u>		
Independent Street (LTP)	Install road sign	250
Footpaths - various (LTP)	Improvements	20,000
Independent Street / Blooms Grove Road (LTP)		20,000

<b>Forster Street playground (PR)</b>	<b>Improvements</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<b>Bramcote Street area (PR)</b>	<b>Improvements</b>	<b>15,000</b>

- (2) in light of the approvals in (1) above, to note the remaining LTP and PR available balances of respectively £34,800 and £7,800 (Castle), £35,831 and £16,235 (Hyson Green and Arboretum) and £19,650 and £10,870 (Radford).

#### **51 Ward Councillor Budget**

Gursharan Singh Nijran, Neighbourhood Development Officer, presented the report, which detailed the latest ward councillor budget spend taken under delegated authority by the Director of Community Protection.

**The Committee noted the report.**

#### **52 Meeting dates**

The Committee noted the proposed provisional dates for the municipal year 2020/21.

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Castle, Hyson Green, Arboretum And Radford Area Committee - 16 September 2020

<b>Title of paper:</b>	Proposed extensions to the following Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs): Nottingham City Council (Camomile Gardens, Radford Nottingham) Gating Order 2008 (GO 5002); Nottingham City Council (Holland Street, Arboretum, Nottingham) Gating Order 2014 (GO 5012); Nottingham City Council (Hovenden Gardens, Hyson green, Nottingham) Gating Order 2012 (GO 5010); Nottingham City Council (Portland Road, Arboretum, Nottingham) Gating Order 2012 (GO 5011);	
<b>Director:</b>	Andrew Errington Director, Community Protection	<b>Wards affected:</b> Radford, Arboretum & Hyson Green
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<b>Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:</b>		
Nottingham People	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Living in Nottingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Growing Nottingham	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Respect for Nottingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Serving Nottingham Better	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):</b>		
<p>The Orders detailed in the title of this report were made under section 129A of the Highways Act 1980 ('HA') and were originally known as a 'Gating Orders', and are now Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs).</p> <p>Each of the above Orders prohibits access to land as detailed in that Order and shown on the plans attached to the Orders (Restricted Areas). Each Order authorised the installation of barriers at each entrance to the Restricted Areas to enforce the restrictions. Those barriers remain in situ at the time of writing this report.</p> <p>The Orders will expire on 19 October 2020 and the barriers will need to be removed if they are not first extended. It is proposed that the Orders are extended for a further three years.</p>		
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<b>Recommendations:</b>	
1	That, being satisfied that the test in Section 59 of the 2014 Act is met, and having regard to the rights of freedom of expression and freedom of assembly, the Area Committee authorise an extension to the Nottingham City Council (Camomile Gardens, Radford, Nottingham) Gating Order 2008 (GO 5002) for a further three years from 19 October 2020.
2.	That, being satisfied that the test in Section 59 of the 2014 Act is met, and having regard to the rights of freedom of expression and freedom of assembly, the Area Committee authorise an extension to the Nottingham City Council (Holland Street, Arboretum, Nottingham) Gating Order 2014 (GO 5012) for a further three years from 19 October 2020.
3.	That, being satisfied that the test in Section 59 of the 2014 Act is met, and having regard to the rights of freedom of expression and freedom of assembly, the Area Committee authorise an extension to the Nottingham City Council (Hovenden Gardens, Hyson Green, Nottingham) Gating Order 2012 (GO 5010) for a further three years from 19 October 2020.
4.	That, being satisfied that the test in Section 59 of the 2014 Act is met, and having regard to the rights of freedom of expression and freedom of assembly, the Area Committee authorise an extension to the Nottingham City Council (Portland Road, Arboretum, Nottingham) Gating Order 2012 (GO 5011) for a further three years from 19 October 2020.
5.	In the event that a decision is made to extend the Order under recommendation (1) above, the Area Committee authorise the Director of Community Protection to carry out the necessary advertisements and arrange for appropriate signage to be erected where necessary in accordance with the legislative requirements.
6.	In the event that a decision is made to extend the Order under recommendation (2) above, the Area Committee authorise the Director of Community Protection to carry out the necessary advertisements and arrange for appropriate signage to be erected where necessary in accordance with the legislative requirements.
7.	In the event that a decision is made to extend the Order under recommendation (3) above, the Area Committee authorise the Director of Community Protection to carry out the necessary advertisements and arrange for appropriate signage to be erected where necessary in accordance with the legislative requirements.
8.	In the event that a decision is made to extend the Order under recommendation (4) above, the Area Committee authorise the Director of Community Protection to carry out the necessary advertisements and arrange for appropriate signage to be erected where necessary in accordance with the legislative requirements.

## **1. Reasons for recommendations**

- 1.1 On 24 January 2008, Area Committee approved the making of the Nottingham City Council (Camomile Gardens, Radford, Nottingham) Gating Order 2008 (GO 5002), a copy of which is attached as Appendix 1. The Order prohibits access to land to the side between Number 19 and Number 20 Camomile Gardens as shown on the plan attached to the Order ('Restricted Area 1').
- 1.2 On 18 September 2013, Area Committee approved the making of the Nottingham City Council (Holland Street, Arboretum, Nottingham) Gating Order 2014 (GO 5012), a copy of which is attached as Appendix 2. The Order prohibits access to land between Holland Street and Hyson Street as shown on the plan attached to the Order ('Restricted Area 2')

- 1.3 On 24 November 2011, Area Committee approved the making of the Nottingham City Council (Hovenden Gardens, Hyson Green, Nottingham) Gating Order 2012 (GO 5010), a copy of which is attached as Appendix 3. This Order prohibits access to land between Number 12 and Number 6 Hovenden Gardens as shown on the plan attached to the Order ('Restricted Area 3')
- 1.4 On 19 September 2012, Area Committee approved the making of the Nottingham City Council (Portland Road, Arboretum, Nottingham) Gating Order 2012 (GO 5011), a copy of which is attached as Appendix 4. This Order prohibits access to land at the rear of the properties between Number 8 and Number 50 Portland Road as shown on the plan attached to the Order ("Restricted Area 4")
- 1.5 The above Orders were made under section 129A of the Highways Act 1980 to address issues of anti-social behaviour identified in Restricted Areas 1 – 4. The Orders are subject to limited exceptions, and also authorised the installation of barriers at each entrance to Restricted Areas 1 – 4 for the purposes of enforcing the restrictions. Those barriers remain in situ at the time of writing this report.
- 1.6 Section 129A Highways Act has now been repealed. Under section 75(1)(A) of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ('the 2014 Act') any orders made under section 129A HA before 20 October 2014 remained in force until 20 October 2017, after which, under section 75(3) of the 2014 Act, if still in force at that time they continued to remain in force as if the provisions of the order were provisions of a Public Spaces Protection Order ("PSPO") made under the 2014 Act with 'any necessary modifications'. Therefore, from 20 October 2017 the Orders effectively became PSPOs.
- 1.7 However, unlike Gating Orders which were not time limited, a PSPO may not have effect for a period of more than 3 years, unless extended under section 60 of the 2014 Act. The Orders will therefore expire on 19 October 2020, and the barriers at each entrance to the Restricted Areas will no longer be authorised and will need to be removed, unless the Orders are first extended.
- 1.8 Since the Orders were made there has been a significant reduction in the anti-social behaviour reported in the localities of the Restricted Areas. However, if the Orders were allowed to expire, which would result in the above mentioned barriers being removed, this may result in the recurrence of the identified anti-social behaviours in these locations.
- 1.9 Under section 60 (2) of the 2014 Act the Orders can be extended for up to three years if, before the Orders are due to expire, the Council is satisfied on reasonable grounds that doing so is necessary to prevent the –
  - (a) Occurrence or recurrence after that time of the activities identified in the Orders, or
  - (b) An increase in the frequency or seriousness of those activities after that time.
- 1.10 Section 72 of the 2014 Act also applies, which contains provisions relating to convention rights, consultation, publicity and notification requirements.
- 1.11 This report seeks authority for an extension to the Orders for a further 3 years.

## **2. Background (including outcomes of consultation)**

- 2.1 When considering whether to extend a PSPO the Council must have particular regard to the rights of Freedom of Expression and Freedom of Assembly set out in Articles 10 and 11 of the Convention. Under section 72(4) of the 2014 Act the Council must also consult with;
  - (a) The Chief Officer of police and the local policing body for the police area that includes the restricted area;
  - (b) Whatever community representatives the local authority thinks it appropriate to consult;
  - (c) The owner or occupier of land within the restricted area.
- 2.2 On 12 February 2020, the Director of Community Protection authorised the formal consultation on the proposal to extend the Orders for a further three years from 19 October 2020.
- 2.3 The Council has consulted with the Chief Constable, Nottinghamshire Police, and the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner.
- 2.4 The Council has made Neighbourhood Development Officers aware of the formal consultation and sought confirmation as to whether there are any relevant community representatives in any of the three localities of the Orders.
- 2.5 The Council has written to the occupier of each of the properties which abut Restricted Areas 1 - 4 making them aware of the formal consultation.
- 2.6 The Council must also publicise the proposed extension proposals on the Council's website. The Council has published a copy of the Orders on its website and explained that it proposed to extend the effect of the Orders for a further three years. Attached to this report at appendices 1, 2, 3 and 4 are copies of the four Orders and at appendix 5, 6, 7 and 8 are the respective Notices placed on the Council's website.
- 2.7 Evidence to date indicates that the Orders have been effective in deterring anti-social behaviour.
- 2.8 Concerns have been raised with Nottingham City Council's Community Protection Service that if the Orders were to lapse, the behaviours described above may restart and the problems may reoccur resulting in further anti-social behaviour once more in an area that has been provided respite as a result of the actions taken by the Council. It is therefore proposed that the Orders be extended for a further period of three years to provide a continuation of the respite.
- 2.9 Formal consultation on the proposed extension of the Orders commenced during the period 24 February 2020 and concluded on 22 March 2020. An additional two weeks was allowed to take account of any late responses.
- 2.10 The consultation ended on 22 March 2020 and it is recognised that four months have passed since the formal consultation ended. I can confirm however that there have been no further comments received in relation to the proposal to extend the Orders since the consultation ended and no other issues have been raised.
- 2.11 It had been intended to take this report to the June Area Committee but due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the resultant 'lockdown' resulting in June's Area Committee being cancelled, this report is being brought forward to the first available committee. Since the consultation period ended, the Council has not received any further



communications regarding the proposed extensions, or the PSPOs generally, and therefore the recommendations remain unchanged.

2.12 As a result of evidence collated during the consultation period, the Council received several responses.

2.13 In response to the consultation on Holland street, the Council received a lengthy e-mail from a resident who is very much in favour of extending the restrictions for a further three years. This resident wrote:

*I am 100% proposing and supporting the extension of these current restriction orders even after October 2020. These gated areas have several benefits to the entire community especially with the continuation of a better, safer Hyson Green area and enhancement of the Community Cohesion.*

*My main reasons for supporting this extension are as follows:*

- *The crime incidences along Holland Street reduced drastically and the place is more peaceful to living in. The anti-social behaviors such as the:*
  - ***Prostitution** (Personally, I have seen people behind my house at around 9 pm in the act as I went to put my rubbish outside. I also heard people behind my house at night time who then left condoms in the alleyway. The following day, it was so disgusting as I walked with my children through the alleyway before it was closed).*
  - ***Urination** behind my house: (the urine stench was so strong to point of smelling it inside my sitting room).*
  - ***Wall graffiti.***
  - ***Selling and consumption of drugs** along the alleyway where needles were previously left next to my sitting room window.*
  - ***Fights** that even happened on my front door.*
1. *I mentioned the enhancement of the **Community Cohesion** because the street alcohol consumption occurred within a particular group in the community. This issue caused a lot of attention and hatred in the area. Hence, the extension of the Gated area will completely stop all these anti-social behaviors.*
  2. *On a personal level, I am a full time working and a single parent of two children. Before the closure of the alleyway, It was so difficult for my children to have good night sleeps especially when the anti-social behavior such the alcohol consumption occurred and those people used to make a lot of noise. Most of the time, fights would break out due to drunkenness.*
  3. *Since the installation of this gated area, we have been able to sleep peacefully and the quality of our lives has improved positively because I feel safe and at a peace in my home. My children no longer suffer from anxiety too.*
  4. *It is very true that if these gated areas were to be removed, there would be a creation even more problems plus the return of the previous crimes. The area would be very unsafe for everyone. In addition, how are we going to tackle such crimes especially the drugs which would lead to dangerous crimes such as the possession of weapons (knives, guns) in the street?*
  5. *To make the matter worse, how are we going to tackle, report or solve such crimes with these current financial cuts in our Police forces? The removal of these gated areas will be a great risk to all the community and Hyson Green would be a dangerous place to live if such actions are taken.*
  6. *Hence, I am supporting the extension of these gated areas including the one next to my property.*

*I am very positive and hopeful that my contribution will make such a positive outcome with the extension of these gated areas*

- 2.14 In response to the consultation on Portland Road, one resident wrote:  
*"I agree with this and propose that it goes ahead"*
- 2.15 In response to the consultation on Hovenden Gardens, one resident wrote:  
*"The gates have been "Great" in reducing large groups gathering under the walkway, kicking calls against the walls, drug dealing and taking drugs, people dossing, and we also had 2 fires started by people trying to keep warm as they were partying"*
- 2.16 It is considered that the restrictions/prohibitions being sought to continue are proportionate, necessary and reasonable and appear to be very welcome by the residents. It is important to note that the Council received no negative comments or requests to remove the restrictions during the consultation period.
- 2.17 The Council must be satisfied that the proposed extension to the Order meets the test contained in section 60(2) of the 2014 Act detailed at paragraph 1.8 above, and they must have particular regard to the rights of freedom of expression and freedom of assembly set out in Articles 10 and 11 of the Human Rights Convention.
- 2.18 In addition, if the extension to the Orders is made, the extended Orders will be published on the Council's website and signage to confirm the extension will be placed in the Restricted Areas in accordance with the statutory provisions, together with the existing signage that advises of the prohibitions contained in the Orders, and that breach of the Order is a criminal offence. These will continue to act as a deterrent.
- 2.19 The cost of signage is estimated to be well under £100 in total and will be met from Community Protection budgets.

### **3. Other options considered in making recommendations**

- 3.1 If the Orders are allowed to end, the gates that have been placed to prohibit access to the footpaths would have to be removed. The Council and the Police would no longer have the powers to take enforcement action to tackle the behaviours described in the original Gating Orders and the Council is of the opinion that it is likely that the behaviours will begin to reoccur and that users of the footpaths and those living in the vicinity will start to suffer increased anti-social behaviour again.

### **4. Finance colleague comments (including implications and value for money/VAT)**

- 4.1 The financial implications in respect of this decision are minimal. There will a cost in relation to new signage following this decision (estimated to be less than £100). This cost can be contained within approved resources within the Community Protection Directorate.

### **5. Legal and Procurement colleague comments (including risk management issues, and legal, Crime and Disorder Act and procurement implications)**

- 5.1 The power to extend the Orders falls within the remit of this Area Committee and the proposal appears to be in accordance with the Council's Scheme of Delegations.

- 5.2 As identified in the main body of the Report, PSPOs should only be extended where the Council is satisfied on reasonable grounds, that the legal test in section 60(2) of the 2014 Act is met in relation to all of the areas that the Orders apply to.
- 5.3 When deciding whether to extend the Orders the Council must have particular regard to the Rights of Freedom of Expression and Freedom of Assembly set out in Articles 10 and 11 of the Convention (as provided by section 72(1) of the 2014 Act).
- 5.4 As identified in the main body of the Report, the Council has undertaken a consultation exercise regarding the proposed extension to the Orders, which appears to be in compliance with the requirements in the 2014 Act and Statutory Guidance.
- 5.5 The Council should also consider how easy the Orders, if extended, will be to enforce, since failure to properly enforce an Order could undermine the effect of an Order. The gates, currently in place to prohibit access to the Restricted Areas will remain in place and will continue to support the Order's enforcement.
- 5.6 It is proposed that, if extended, the Orders will last for a further period of three years. Under section 60(2) of the 2014 Act there is provision for a PSPO to be extended for a further period of up to three years at the end of that extended period. There is no restriction on the number of times that a PSPO can be extended. As identified in the body of the report the Council must comply with publication and signage requirements

**6. Strategic Assets & Property colleague comments (for decision relating to all property assets and associated infrastructure) (Area Committee reports only)**

6.1 None needed at present.

**7. Equality impact assessment (EIA)**

7.1 Has the equality impact of the proposals in this report been assessed?

No

An EIA is not required because:  
(Please explain why an EIA is not necessary)

Yes

Attached as Appendix 4, 5, &6 , and due regard will be given to any implications identified in them.

7.2 The extension of the Orders will not adversely affect any particular group of citizens. Under the Council's Fair and Just Nottingham Equity Scheme, the proposed extension of the Orders comply with the underlying principles of the scheme and promotes fair and individual enforcement based on the Orders. The extension of the Orders may have originally impacted on those who are disabled through limiting their access to adjoining roads meaning that they may have had to travel longer distances. However Restricted Areas 1 - 4 have all remained gated off for at least eight years and the Council has received no concerns from residents. Therefore there will be no additional adverse impact on disabled citizens that has not been in place for over eight years.

**8. List of background papers other than published works or those disclosing confidential or exempt information**

8.1 Decision of Andrew Errington dated 12 February 2020 to approve the formal consultation on the extension of the Orders.

**9. Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

9.1 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

9.2 Home Office Guidance 'Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014: Reform of anti-social behaviour powers. Statutory guidance for frontline professional dated August 2019.

9.3 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Publication of Public Spaces Protection Orders) Regulations 2014.

9.4 Local Government Association Public Spaces Protection Orders Guidance for Councils.

**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**  
**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – PROPOSED GATING ORDER**

**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (CAMOMILE GARDENS, RADFORD,  
NOTTINGHAM) GATING ORDER 2008 GO 5002)**

The Nottingham City Council in exercise of its power under section 129A of the Highways Act 1980 ("the Act") and being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 129A(3) of the Act have been met hereby makes the following order:-

1. This order shall come into force for all purposes on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2008 and may be cited as "Nottingham City Council (Camomile Gardens, Radford, Nottingham) Gating Order 2008".
2. Save as provided in paragraph 4 below, no person shall proceed on foot, pedal cycle, horse or in vehicle or cause any animal to proceed in the public right of way over the highway described in Schedule 1 hereof ("the Highway") shown between points A and B on the plan attached to this order ("the Order Map") during the times specified in Schedule 2 hereof.
3. A barrier or barriers may be installed for the purpose of enforcing the restrictions provided for in this order and the contact details of the persons who are respectively responsible for maintaining and operating the barriers are given at Schedules 3 and 4 hereof.
4. Nothing in paragraph 2 shall apply to the following:-
  - (a) The personnel of the Ambulance/National Health Services, Fire and Rescue Services or Police Authority proceeding in the Highway;
  - (b) Occupiers of premises and the invitees and licensees of occupiers of premises adjoining or adjacent to the Highway who require access to or egress from such premises;
  - (c) Persons carrying out any of the following operations if the vehicle being used in relation to such operations cannot be conveniently used for such purpose in any other highway:
    - (i) building, industrial or demolition;
    - (ii) the inspection, maintenance, improvement or repair of the Highway;
    - (iii) persons carrying out any works for the laying, erection, alteration or repair of any sewer, main, pipe or apparatus in, on, under or adjacent to the Highway in connection with the supply of gas, water, electricity or electronic communications as defined in Schedule 3 of the Communications Act 2003.
  - (d) The service for the collection of refuse or other items from premises adjacent to or adjoining the Highway.

5. The alternative route which is available for use to pedestrians during the hours of operation of this gating order is described in Schedule 5 hereof and shown by the dashed black line between points C and D on the Order Map.

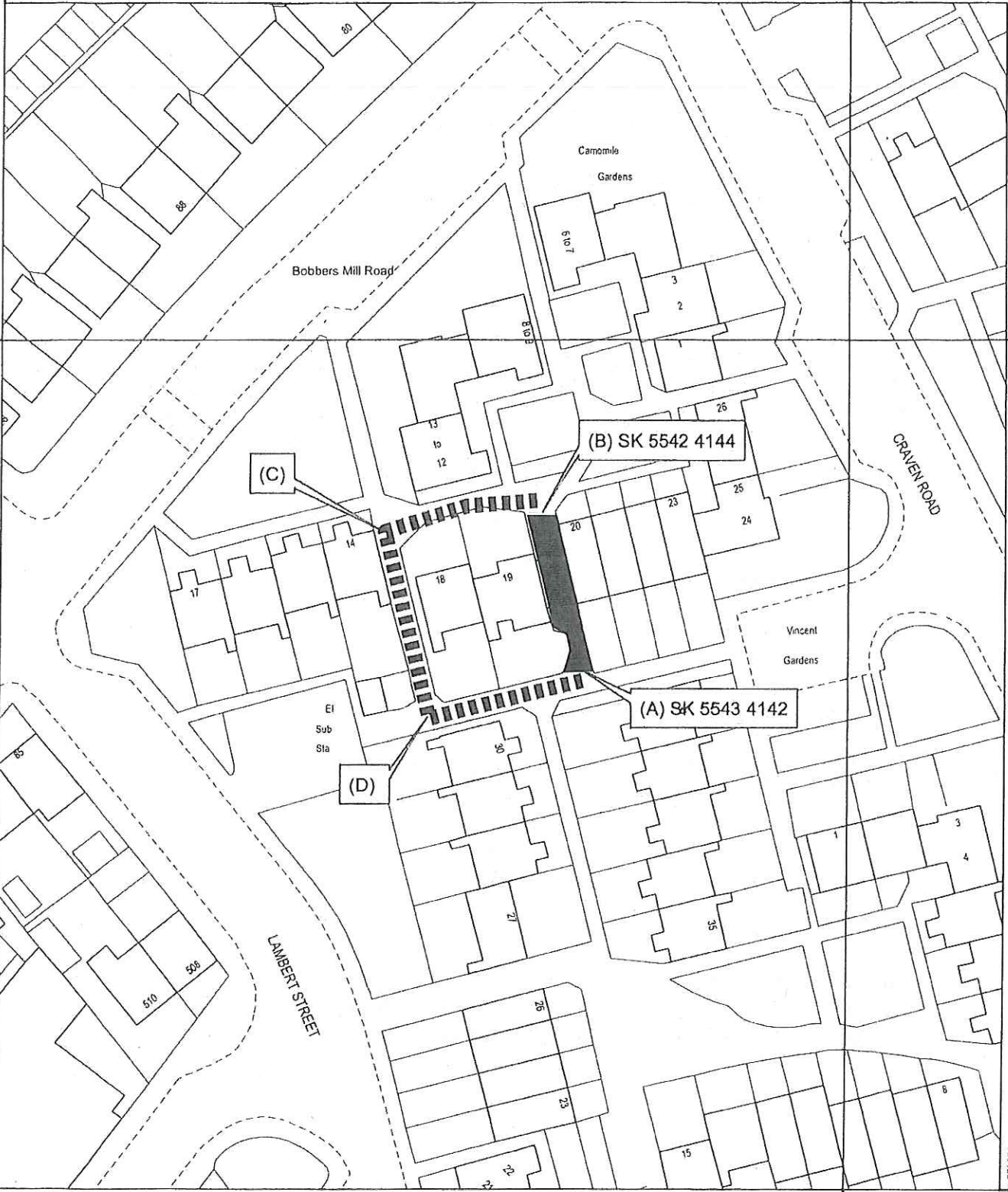
THE COMMON SEAL of THE }  
NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL }  
was hereunto affixed }  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2008 }  
in the presence of: }

*M. P. Gause*

AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

Arboretum, Berridge, Radford and  
Park (Area Four) Committee  
Arboretum Ward  
24<sup>th</sup> January 2008  
Minute number 56





Gating Order (Camomile Gardens, Radford Nottingham) 2008 (GO5002)

**Legend**

- ▬▬▬▬ B-C-D-A alternative route
- A - B gated pathway

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**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – PROPOSED GATING ORDER**

**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (CAMOMILE GARDENS, RADFORD,  
NOTTINGHAM) GATING ORDER 2008 GO 5002)**

**SCHEDULE 1**

**THE HIGHWAY**

The footpath adjacent to 19 and 20 Camomile Gardens, Radford, at a point SK5543 4142 to a point adjacent to the southern boundary line of these properties, and proceeding in a northerly direction to a point SK5542 4144 comprising a total distance of approximately 20 metres as shown on the Order Map by the solid black line between points A and B.

**SCHEDULE 2**

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

All times on all days

**SCHEDULE 3**

**MAINTENANCE OF BARRIER(S)**

The Team Leader of the Highways Maintenance Section of Nottingham City Council at Humber Building, Eastcroft Depot, London Road, Nottingham, NG2 3AH telephone number 0115 9152100

**SCHEDULE 4**

**OPERATION OF BARRIER(S)**

The Director of Neighbourhood Protection of Nottingham City Council at Central Police Station, North Church Street, Nottingham, NG1 4BH telephone number 0115 9670999 extension 5514 or 5517.

**SCHEDULE 5**

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTE**

during the restriction the alternative route available will be to continue west along the southern boundary of 19 and 18 Camomile Gardens, then right on to footpath which runs north along the western boundary of 18 Camomile Gardens then right on to the footpath which runs along the northern boundary of 18 and 19 Camomile Gardens, comprising a total distance of approximately 55 metres as shown on the Order Map by a dashed black line.



**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**  
**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – GATING ORDER**

**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (HOLLAND STREET, ARBORETUM,  
NOTTINGHAM) GATING ORDER 2014 (GO 5012)**

The Nottingham City Council in exercise of its power under section 129A of the Highways Act 1980 (“the Act”) and being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 129A(3) of the Act have been met hereby makes the following order:-

1. This order shall come into force for all purposes on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2014 and may be cited as “Nottingham City Council (Holland Street, Arboretum, Nottingham) Gating Order 2014”.
2. Save as provided in paragraph 4 below, no person shall proceed on foot, pedal cycle, horse or in vehicle or cause any animal to proceed in the public right of way over the highway described in Schedule 1 hereof (“the Highway”) shown by the bold black continuous line between points (A) and (B) on the Map attached to this Order (“the Order Map”) during the times specified in Schedule 2 hereof.
3. A barrier or barriers may be installed for the purpose of enforcing the restrictions provided for in this order and the contact details of the persons who are respectively responsible for maintaining and operating the barriers are given at Schedules 3 and 4 hereof.
4. Nothing in paragraph 2 shall apply to the following:-
  - (a) The personnel of the Ambulance/National Health Services, Fire and Rescue Services or Police Authority proceeding in the Highway;
  - (b) Occupiers of premises and the invitees and licensees of occupiers of premises adjoining or adjacent to the Highway who require access to or egress from such premises;
  - (c) Persons carrying out any of the following operations if the vehicle being used in relation to such operations cannot be conveniently used for such purpose in any other highway:
    - (i) building, industrial or demolition;
    - (ii) the inspection, maintenance, improvement or repair of the Highway;
    - (iii) persons carrying out any works for the laying, erection, alteration or repair of any sewer, main, pipe or apparatus in, on, under or adjacent to the Highway in connection with the supply of gas, water, electricity or electronic communications as defined in Schedule 3 of the Communications Act 2003.

- (d) The service for the collection of refuse or other items from premises adjacent to or adjoining the Highway.
5. The alternative route to the Highway which is available for use to pedestrians during the hours of operation of this Gating Order is described in Schedule 5 hereof and shown by the bold black broken line between points (A) and (B) on the Order Map.

GIVEN UNDER  
THE COMMON SEAL of  
NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2014

  
AUTHORISED SIGNATORY



Authorised by the AREA 4  
Arboretum, Dunkirk and Lenton, Radford and  
Park Area Committee  
On the 18<sup>th</sup> September 2013  
Minute number 19

**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**  
**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – GATING ORDER**

**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (HOLLAND STREET, ARBORETUM,  
NOTTINGHAM) GATING ORDER 2014 (GO 5012)**

**SCHEDULE 1**

**THE HIGHWAY**

The footpath running from Hyson Street at point (A) SK 5581 4108 and running in a southerly direction for a distance of 25 metres along the western boundary of No: 12 Holland Street to a point on Holland Street at (B) SK 5582 4106.

**SCHEDULE 2**

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

All times on all days

**SCHEDULE 3**

**MAINTENANCE OF BARRIER(S)**

The Service Manager of the Highways Services Section of Nottingham City Council at Humber Building, East Croft Depot, London Road Nottingham, NG2 3AH telephone number 0115 8761363.

**SCHEDULE 4**

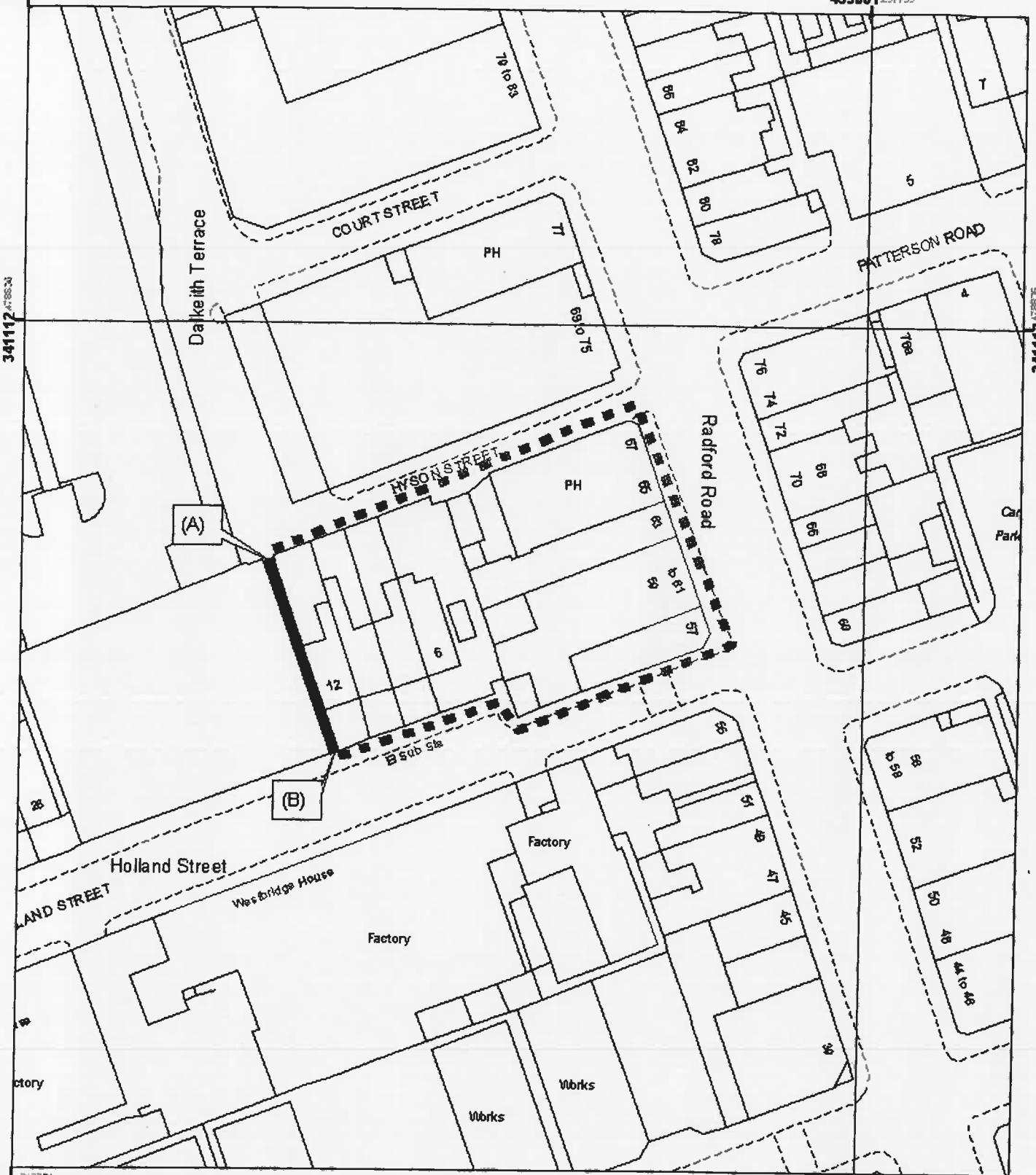
**OPERATION OF BARRIER(S)**

The Director of Community Protection of Nottingham City Council at Central Police Station, North Church Street, Nottingham, NG2 3AH telephone number 101.

**SCHEDULE 5**



**ALTERNATIVE ROUTE**

The alternative route available will be from point (A) SK 5581 4108 and continuing along Hyson Street in an easterly direction for 48 metres to Radford Road, then turn right and continue south along Radford Road for a distance of 30 metres, then turn right onto Holland Street and continue in a westerly direction for a distance of 50 metres to point (B) SK 5582 4106 comprising a total distance of 103 metres.



### Nottingham City Council (Holland Street, Arboretum, Nottingham) Gating Order 2014

#### Legend

-  (A) - (B) footpath subject of gating order
-  alternative route

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**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**  
**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – GATING ORDER**

**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (HOVENDEN GARDENS, HYSON GREEN**  
**NOTTINGHAM) GATING ORDER 2012 (GO 5010)**

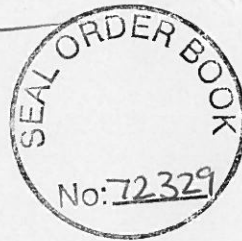
The Nottingham City Council in exercise of its power under section 129A of the Highways Act 1980 ("the Act") and being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 129A(3) of the Act have been met hereby makes the following order:-

1. This order shall come into force for all purposes on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2012 and may be cited as "Nottingham City Council (Hovenden Gardens, Hyson Green, Nottingham) Gating Order 2012".
2. Save as provided in paragraph 4 below, no person shall proceed on foot, pedal cycle, horse or in vehicle or cause any animal to proceed in the public right of way over the highway described in Schedule 1 hereof ("the Highway") shown by the cross hatched area within the solid black border between points (A) and (B) on the Map attached to this Order ("the Order Map") during the times specified in Schedule 2 hereof.
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    - (ii) the inspection, maintenance, improvement or repair of the Highway;
    - (iii) persons carrying out any works for the laying, erection, alteration or repair of any sewer, main, pipe or apparatus in, on, under or adjacent to the Highway in connection with the supply of gas, water, electricity or electronic communications as defined in Schedule 3 of the Communications Act 2003.

- (d) The service for the collection of refuse or other items from premises adjacent to or adjoining the Highway.
5. The alternative route which is available for use to pedestrians during the hours of operation of this gating order is described in Schedule 5 hereof and shown by the dashed black line between points (A) and (B) on the Order Map.

GIVEN UNDER  
THE COMMON SEAL of  
NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL  
This 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2012

  
AUTHORISED SIGNATORY



AREA 4, Arboretum, Berridge,  
Radford & Park  
Arboretum Ward  
24<sup>th</sup> November 2011  
Minute No. 25

**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**  
**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – GATING ORDER**

**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (HOVENDEN GARDENS, HYSON GREEN**  
**NOTTINGHAM) GATING ORDER 2012 (GO 5010)**

**SCHEDULE 1**

**THE HIGHWAY**

The section of footpath running from SK 5552 4122 to SK 5552 4122 comprising a total distance of 7 metres as shown on the Order Map by the crossed hatched area within the solid black border.

**SCHEDULE 2**

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

All times on all days

**SCHEDULE 3**

**MAINTENANCE OF BARRIER(S)**

The Team Leader of the Highways Maintenance Section of Nottingham City Council at Humber Building, East Croft Depot, London Road Nottingham, NG1 5NT telephone number 0115 9152100

**SCHEDULE 4**

**OPERATION OF BARRIER(S)**

The Director of Community Protection of Nottingham City Council at Central Police Station, North Church Street, Nottingham, NG2 3AH telephone number 0115 9670999 extension 5514 or 5517.

**SCHEDULE 5**

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTE**

The alternative route available will from point (A), continue north for 41 metres, then turn right towards Birkin Avenue, then turn right onto Birkin Avenue, continue along Birkin Avenue for a distance of 54 metres, and then turn right on to the footpath and continue along the footpath to point (B) comprising a total distance of 160 metres as shown on the Order Map by a dashed black line.

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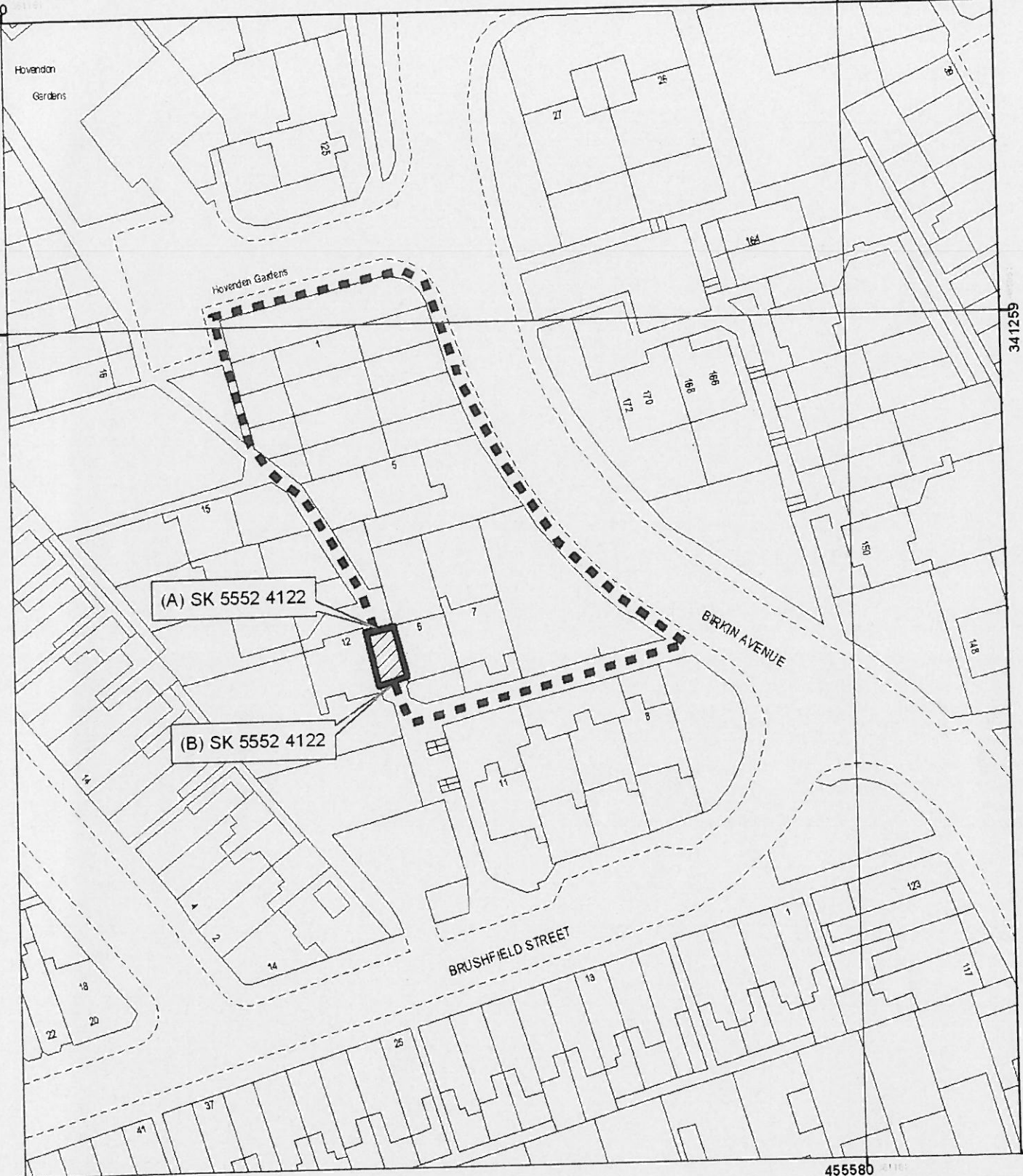
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Nottingham City Council (Hovenden Gardens, Hyson Green) Gating Order 2012 (GO5010)

**Legend**

- ■ ■ alternative route
-  part of footpath subject of Gating Order

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**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**  
**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – GATING ORDER**

**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (PORTLAND ROAD, ARBORETUM,**  
**NOTTINGHAM) GATING ORDER 2012 (GO 5011)**

The Nottingham City Council in exercise of its power under section 129A of the Highways Act 1980 ("the Act") and being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 129A(3) of the Act have been met hereby makes the following order:-

1. This Order shall come into force for all purposes on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013 and may be cited as "Nottingham City Council (Portland Road, Arboretum, Nottingham) Gating Order 2012".
2. Save as provided in paragraph 4 below, no person shall proceed on foot, pedal cycle, horse or in vehicle or cause any animal to proceed in the public right of way over the highway described in Schedule 1 hereof ("the Highway") shown by the solid black line between points (A) and (B) on the plan attached to this Order ("the Order Map") during the times specified in Schedule 2 hereof.
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- (d) The service for the collection of refuse or other items from premises adjacent to or adjoining the Highway.
5. The alternative routes to the Highway which is available for use to pedestrians during the hours of operation of this Gating Order are described in Schedule 5 hereof and shown by the broken black lines between points (A) and (B) on the Order Map.

GIVEN UNDER  
THE COMMON SEAL of  
NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013

  
AUTHORISED SIGNATORY



Arboretum, Dunkirk, and Lenton,  
Radford and Park Area Committee:  
Dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 2012  
Minute number 13

**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (PORTLAND ROAD, ARBORETUM,  
NOTTINGHAM) GATING ORDER 2012 (GO 5011)**

**SCHEDULE 1**

**THE HIGHWAY**

The relevant highway is the footpath running adjacent to Portland Road and Cromwell Street, and commencing at a point to the rear of no. 48 Portland Road and no. 32 Cromwell Street at (A) SK 5642 4038 and running in a south westerly direction for a distance of 120 metres to a point at the rear of no. 10 Portland Road and no. 6 Cromwell Street at (B) SK 5634 4028, as shown on the Order Map by a continuous solid black line.

**SCHEDULE 2**

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

All times on all days

**SCHEDULE 3**

**MAINTENANCE OF BARRIER(S)**

The Service Manager of the Highways Services Section of Nottingham City Council at Humber Building, East Croft Depot, London Road Nottingham, NG2 3AH telephone number 0115 8761363.

**SCHEDULE 4**

**OPERATION OF BARRIER(S)**

The Director of Community Protection of Nottingham City Council at Central Police Station, North Church Street, Nottingham, NG1 4BH telephone number 101.

**SCHEDULE 5**

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTE**

There will be two alternative routes as follows:-

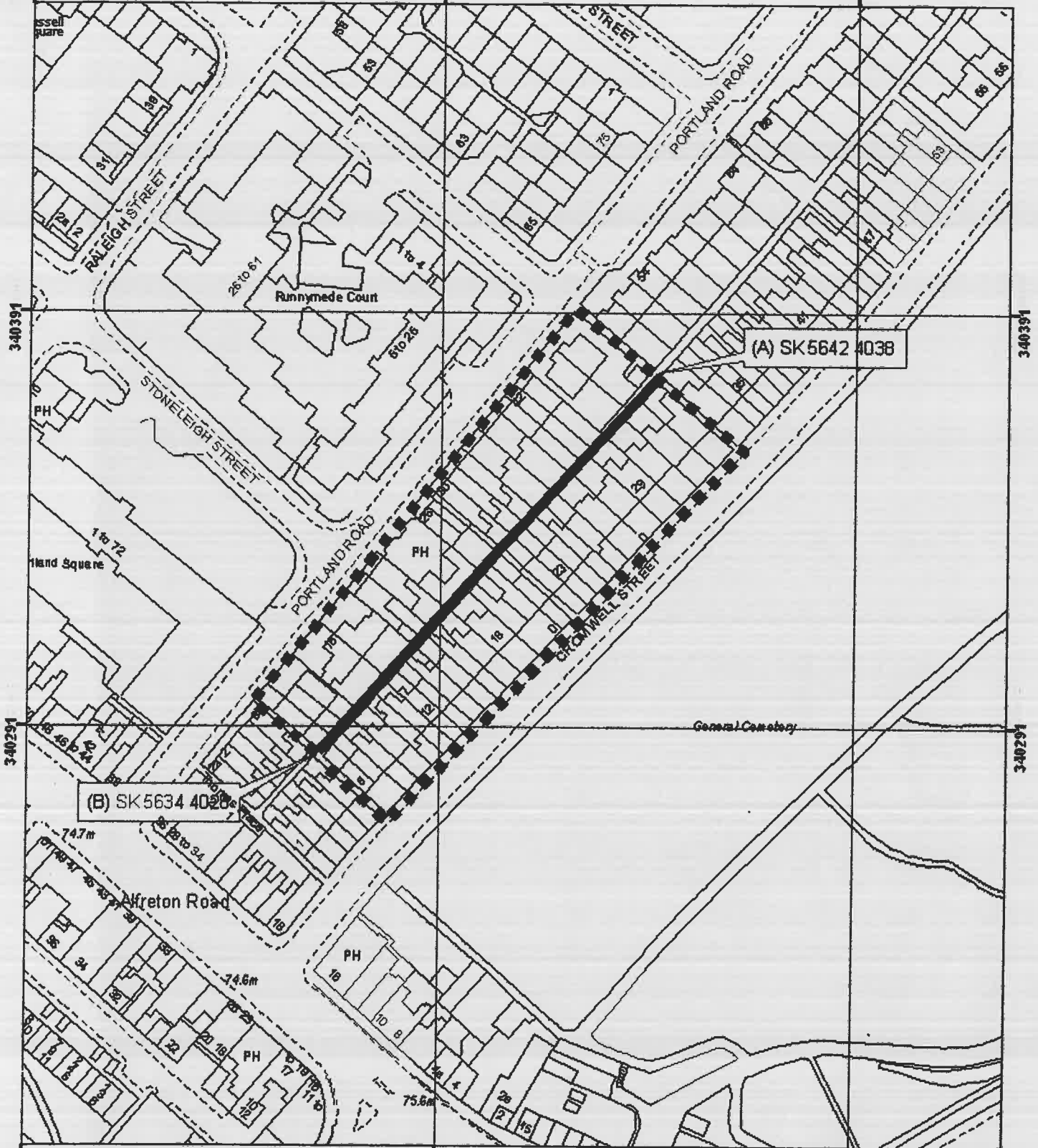
From point (A) SK 5642 4038 continue in a north westerly direction along the footpath running between no. 48 and no. 50 Portland Road and turn left onto Portland Road and continue for a distance of 120 metres then turn left onto the footpath running between no. 8 and no. 10 Portland Road to point (B) 5634 4028, comprising a total distance of 144 metres; and

From point (A) SK 5642 4038 continue in a south easterly direction along the footpath running between no. 32 and no. 33 Cromwell Street and turn right onto Cromwell Street and continue for a distance of 120 metres and turn right onto the footpath running between no. 5 and no. 6 Cromwell Street to point (B) SK 5634 4028, comprising a total distance of 147 metres.

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Nottingham City Council (Portland Road, Arboretum, Nottingham) Gating Order 2012 (G05011)

**Legend**

-  (A) - (B) footpath subject of gating order
-  alternative route



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## Equality Impact Assessment Form

[screentip-sectionA](#)

### 1. Document Control

#### 1. Control Details

Title:	Proposed extension to the following Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) Nottingham City Council (Camomile Gardens, Radford Nottingham) Gating Order 2008 (GO 5002)
Author (assigned to Pentana):	Steve Harrison
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#### 2. Document Amendment Record

Version	Author	Date	Approved

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Name	Position	Date

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Nasreen Miah	Equality & Employability Consultant	19.08.2020

**4. Glossary of Terms**

Term	Description
Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)	A Public Spaces Protection Order is an order that identifies a public place (a restricted area) and (a) Prohibits specified things being done in the restricted area, (b) requires specified things to be done by persons carrying on specified activities in that area, or (c) does both of those things.
Gating Order	A Gating Order was an order made under section 129A of the Highways Act 1980 to address issues of anti-social behaviour identified in the Restricted Area. The purpose of a Gating Order was to restrict public access by placing appropriate physical measures such as gates or bollards at each end of a highway to help deal with crime and anti-social behaviour where the local authority was satisfied that this action was justified.

[screeintip-sectionB](#)

**2. Assessment**

**1. Brief description of proposal / policy / service being assessed**

The proposal is to extend the current Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) namely Nottingham City Council (Camomile Gardens, Radford Nottingham) Gating Order 2008 (GO 5002) for a further three years from 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 .

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**2. Information used to analyse the effects on equality:**

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<p>once more in an area that has been provided respite as a result of the actions taken by the Council.</p>	<p>It is recognised that several months have passed since the formal consultation ended. I can confirm however that there have been no further comments received in relation to the proposal to extend the Order since the consultation ended and no other issues have been raised.</p> <p>The alternative routes are along pavements which have street lights and no steep gradients or other disability access implications. These are shown on a map attached to the Order.</p> <p>There are no known complaints from residents of having to take the alternative routes. If residents wish to raise concerns this can be done through the Have your Say on the Council's website or through their Ward Member.</p> <p>If the proposed extension is approved this area will be closely monitored by Community Protection Officers (CPOs) carrying out regular patrols. These patrols can be used as a deterrent and they can be reviewed on a weekly basis.</p> <p>The extension of the current PSPO will help reduce crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the local community and therefore the use of these powers will improve the quality of life for all residents including the vulnerable and disadvantaged groups within the community.</p> <p>The gating off of an alleyway is not a permanent measure. If extended the PSPO will last for three years, after which it may be reviewed to see if the restrictions are still required. If the PSPO is no longer required when it is reviewed, any barriers or gates installed under the authority of the proposed PSPO will need to be removed.</p>
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4. Outcome(s) of equality impact assessment:

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## Equality Impact Assessment Form

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### 1. Document Control

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Author (assigned to Pentana):	Steve Harrison
Director:	Andrew Errington
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Nasreen Miah	Equality & Employability Consultant	20.08.2020

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**2. Assessment**

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once more in an area that has been provided respite as a result of the actions taken by the Council.

The consultation ended on 22 March 2020 and it is recognised that some time has passed since the formal consultation ended. I can confirm however that there have been no further comments received in relation to the proposal to extend the Order since the consultation ended and no other issues have been raised.

In response to the consultation the Council received a lengthy e-mail from a resident who is very much in favour of extending the restrictions for a further three years. This resident wrote:-

Starts:

I am 100% proposing and supporting the extension of these current restriction orders even after October 2020. These gated areas have several benefits to the entire community especially with the continuation of a better, safer Hyson Green area and enhancement of the Community Cohesion.

My main reasons for supporting this extension are as follows:

- The crime incidences along Holland Street reduced drastically and the place is more peaceful to living in. The anti-social behaviors such as the :
  - Prostitution (Personally, I have seen people behind my house at around 9 pm in the act as I went to put my rubbish outside. I also heard people behind my house at night time who then left condoms in the alleyway. The following day, it was so disgusting as I walked with my children through the alleyway before it was closed).
  - Urination behind my house: (the urine stench was so strong to point of smelling it inside my sitting room,)
  - Wall graffiti
  - Selling and consumption of drugs along the alleyway where needles were previously left next to my sitting room window.
  - Fights that even happened on my front door.

1. I mentioned the enhancement of the Community Cohesion because the street alcohol consumption occurred within a particular group in the community. This issue caused a lot of attention and hatred in the area. Hence, the extension of the Gated area will completely stop all these anti-social behaviors.
2. On a personal level, I am a full time working and a single parent of two children. Before the closure of the alleyway, It was so difficult for my children to have good night sleeps especially when the anti-social behavior such the alcohol consumption occurred and those people used to make a lot of noise. Most of the time, fights would break out due to drunkenness.
3. Since the installation of this gated area, we have been able to sleep peacefully and the quality of our lives has improved positively because I feel safe and at a peace in my home. My children no longer suffer from anxiety too.
4. It is very true that if these gated areas were to be removed, there would be a creation even more problems plus the return of the previous crimes. The area would be very unsafe for everyone. In addition, how are we going to tackle such crimes especially the drugs which would lead to dangerous crimes such as the possession of weapons (knives, gums) in the street?
5. To make the matter worse, how are we going to tackle, report or solve such crimes with these current financial cuts in our Police forces? The removal of these gated areas will be a great risk to all the community and Hyson Green would be a dangerous place to live if such actions are taken.
6. Hence, I am supporting the extension of these gated areas including the one next to my property. I am very positive and hopeful that my contribution will make such a positive outcome with the extension of these gated areas.  
Ends.

The alternative routes are along pavements which have street lights and no steep gradients or other disability access implications.

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Director:	Andrew Errington
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Service Area:	Housing and Anti-social Behaviour Service
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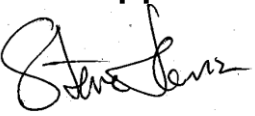
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#### 2. Document Amendment Record

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**4. Glossary of Terms**

Term	Description
Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)	A Public Spaces Protection Order is an order that identifies a public place (a restricted area) and (a) Prohibits specified things being done in the restricted area, (b) requires specified things to be done by persons carrying on specified activities in that area, or (c) does both of those things.
Gating Order	A Gating Order was an order made under section 129A of the Highways Act 1980 to address issues of anti-social behaviour identified in the Restricted Area. The purpose of a Gating Order was to restrict public access by placing appropriate physical measures such as gates or bollards at each end of a highway to help deal with crime and anti-social behaviour where the local authority was satisfied that this action was justified.

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**2. Assessment**

**1. Brief description of proposal / policy / service being assessed**

<p>The proposal is to extend the current Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) namely Nottingham City Council (Portland Road, Arboretum, Nottingham) Gating Order 2012 (GO 5011) for a further three years from 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 .</p>
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**2. Information used to analyse the effects on equality:**

There is no information or data available regarding the exact numbers of older people, disabled people, pregnant or women on maternity leave and people with mobility problems who reside in the locality of the PSPO.

**3. Impacts and Actions:**

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People from different ethnic groups.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disabled people or carers.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pregnancy/ Maternity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
People of different faiths/ beliefs and those with none.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesbian, gay or bisexual people.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Older	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Younger	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (e.g. marriage/ civil partnership, looked after children, cohesion/ good relations, vulnerable children/ adults).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><i>Please underline the group(s) /issue more adversely affected or which benefits.</i></b>		

<p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#"><u>screeintip-sectionE</u></a></p> <p><b>How different groups could be affected</b> (Summary of impacts)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#"><u>screeintip-sectionF</u></a></p> <p><b>Details of actions to reduce negative or increase positive impact</b> (or why action isn't possible)</p>
<p>Extending the current Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) will mean that the alleyway will remain closed off and the gating that is fixed at either end of the alleyway will remain in place. Members of the public and residents will not be able to use the alleyway.</p> <p>This proposal may adversely impact on people who are disabled or people who have limited mobility, pregnant women and older people as they will have an additional distance to travel using an alternative route. However, there is no data available regarding the exact numbers of older people, disabled people, pregnant women or people with mobility problems who reside in the locality of Portland Road.</p> <p>On the other hand, anti-social behaviour and the fear of such behaviour (including hate crime) is likely to disproportionately affect groups with protected characteristics. In continuing to prevent anti-social behaviour the Order will be of benefit to all residents and members of the public.</p> <p>The Public Spaces Protection Order was put in place and the alleyway gated off to address the long standing issues of anti-social behaviour by unknown people.</p> <p>Concerns have been raised with Nottingham City Council's Community Protection Service that if the Order was to lapse, the anti-social behaviour may restart and the problems may reoccur</p>	<p>A public consultation commenced on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and ended on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020.</p> <p>The Council has consulted with the Chief Constable, Nottinghamshire Police, and the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>The Council has made the Neighbourhood Development Officer aware of the formal consultation and sought confirmation as to whether there are any relevant community representatives in the locality of the Order.</p> <p>The Council has written to the occupier of each of the properties which abut the Restricted Area making them aware of the formal consultation.</p> <p>The Council must also publicise the proposed extension proposal on the Council's website. The Council has published a copy of the Order on its website and explained that it proposed to extend the effect of the Order for a further three years.</p> <p>Formal consultation on the proposed extension of the Order commenced during the period 24 February 2020 and concluded on 22 March 2020. An additional two weeks was allowed to take account of any late responses.</p>

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once more in an area that has been provided respite as a result of the actions taken by the Council.

The consultation ended on 22 March 2020 and it is recognised that some time has passed since the formal consultation ended. I can confirm however that there have been no further comments received in relation to the proposal to extend the Order since the consultation ended and no other issues have been raised.

In response to the consultation one resident wrote:

Starts:

I agree with this and propose that it goes ahead”

Ends.

The alternative routes are along pavements which have street lights and no steep gradients or other disability access implications.

There are no known complaints from residents of having to take the alternative routes. If residents have any issues they can report them on Have Your Say on the Council’s website or through their Ward Member.

If the proposed extension is approved this area will be closely monitored by Community Protection Officers (CPOs) carrying out regular patrols. These patrols can be used as a deterrent and they can be reviewed on a weekly basis.

The extension of the current PSPO will help reduce crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the local community and therefore the use of these powers will improve the quality of life for all residents including the vulnerable and disadvantaged groups within the community.

The gating off of an alleyway is not a permanent measure. If extended the PSPO will last for three years, after which it may be reviewed to see if the restrictions are still required. If the PSPO is no longer

	required when it is reviewed, any barriers or gates installed under the authority of the proposed PSPO will need to be removed.
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4. Outcome(s) of equality impact assessment:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No major change needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjust the policy/proposal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adverse impact but continue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stop and remove the policy/proposal

5. Arrangements for future monitoring of equality impact of this proposal / policy / service:

The area around the PSPO will be closely monitored by Community Protection Officers (CPOs) carrying out regular patrols. These patrols can be used as a deterrent and they can be reviewed on a weekly basis. As part of their role Community Protection Officers engage with members of public and residents. Any concerns raised by members of community regarding the continuous closure of the alleyway will be reported back to the Anti-social Behaviour Team.

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6. Approved by (manager signature) and Date sent to equality team for publishing:

<p><b>Approving Manager:</b> The assessment must be approved by the manager responsible for the service/proposal. Include a contact tel &amp; email to allow citizen/stakeholder feedback on proposals.</p>	<p><b>Date sent for scrutiny:</b> Send document or Link to: <a href="mailto:equalityanddiversityteam@nottinghamcity.gov.uk">equalityanddiversityteam@nottinghamcity.gov.uk</a>  <b>12.08.2020</b></p>
<p><b>SRO Approval:</b>   <b>Tel: 07568330456</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:steve.harrison@nottinghamcity.gov.uk">steve.harrison@nottinghamcity.gov.uk</a></b></p>	<p><b>Date of final approval:</b>  <b>26.08.2020</b></p>

**Before you send your EIA to the Equality and Community Relations Team for scrutiny, have you:**

1. Read the guidance and good practice EIA's  
<http://intranet.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/media/1924/simple-guide-to-eia.doc>
2. Clearly summarised your proposal/ policy/ service to be assessed.
3. Hyperlinked to the appropriate documents.
4. Written in clear user-friendly language, free from all jargon (spelling out acronyms).
5. Included appropriate data.
6. Consulted the relevant groups or citizens or stated clearly, when this is going to happen.
7. Clearly cross-referenced your impacts with SMART actions.

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**Area Committee – Castle, Hyson Green & Arboretum and Radford  
16 September 2020**

<b>Title of paper:</b>	Proposed Extension, in the vicinity of Bentinck Primary School, to the Nottingham City Council Restriction of Public Right of Way Public Spaces Protection Order 2017	
<b>Director:</b>	Andrew Errington Director, Community Protection	<b>Wards affected:</b> Hyson Green & Arboretum
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<b>Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder</b>	Not applicable	

**Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:**

Nottingham People	<input type="checkbox"/>
Living in Nottingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Growing Nottingham	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect for Nottingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Serving Nottingham Better	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):**

In 2017 a need was identified to control and reduce various problems associated with anti-social behaviour being perpetrated in and around a footpath at the rear of the Bentinck Primary school, which is a public right of way, namely the footpath leading from Caulton Street, off Alfreton Road, to Birkin Avenue. Concerns were raised regarding persistent and on-going unreasonable anti-social behaviour caused by persons unknown using the footpath which had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of local residents, and parents and carers, and their children who used the footpath to access the school at the beginning and end of the school day. The anti-social behaviour was concentrated in and around the footpath, the behaviour including littering, broken glass, used condoms, leaving dog fouling un-cleared and verbal abuse to service users and the school's staff.

The extent of the detritus resulted in an additional workload for both the school staff and Nottingham City Council Waste Management in clearing the footpath.

In order to deal with the behaviour a Public Spaces Protection Order ("PSPO") pursuant to the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the 2014 Act") came into effect on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017 which prohibits access to the footpath running from Caulton Street, off Alfreton Road to Birkin Avenue ("the restricted area") at all times on all days except between the hours of 08:45 to 09:10 and between 15:00 and 15:30 on any day when the Bentinck School is open to the daily admission of pupils and authorised barriers at three access points to the footpath, these being off Caulton Street, Alfreton Road and from a footpath originating off Cope Street.

The current PSPO will expire on 12 November 2020 if it is not first extended and it is proposed that the PSPO is extended for a further three years.

**Recommendations:**

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| 1. | That, being satisfied that the test in Section 59 of the 2014 Act is met, and having regard to the rights of freedom of expression and freedom of assembly, the Area Committee authorise an extension to the Nottingham City Council in the vicinity of Bentinck Primary School Restriction of Public Rights of Way Public Spaces Protection Order 2017 for a further three years from 12 November 2020. |
| 2. | In the event that a decision is made to extend the Order under recommendation (1) above, the Area Committee authorise the Director of Community Protection to carry out the necessary advertisements and arrange for appropriate signage to be erected where necessary in accordance with the legislative requirements.  |

**1. Reasons for recommendations**

- 1.1 On 20 September 2017 the Arboretum, Dunkirk and Lenton, Radford and Park Area Committee approved the making of a Public Spaces Protection Order (“PSPO”) for the Bentinck school (“the Order”) which came into force on 13 November 2017
- 1.2 The Order (copy attached at Appendix 1) includes the following restrictions:
- No person shall proceed on foot, pedal cycle, horse or in a vehicle or cause any animal to proceed in the restricted area (namely the footpath running from Caulton Street off Alferton Road to Birkin Avenue) at all times on all days **except** between the hours of 08:45 to 09:10 and between 15:00 and 15:30 on any day when the school is open to the daily admission of pupils.
- 1.3 PSPOs can only remain in effect for a maximum of three years, and the Order expires on 12 November 2020.
- 1.4 Under section 60(2) of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the 2014 Act) the Order can be extended for up to three years if, before the Order is due to expire, the local authority that made the Order is satisfied on reasonable grounds that doing so is necessary to prevent –
- a) The occurrence or recurrence after that time of activities identified in the Order; or
  - b) An increase in the frequency or seriousness of those activities after that time.
- 1.5 Section 60(2) of the 2014 Act confirms that an extension under section 60 of the 2014 Act may not be for a period of more than three years, and it is proposed that the Order be extended for a further three years.
- 1.6 There will be no changes to the Fixed Penalty Notice which is currently set at £70 (with a £35 reduction if paid within 10 days) or a fine of up to £1,000 following prosecution.

- 1.7 The Council has undertaken consultation in relation to the proposed extension to the expiry date of the Order only. Any other potential amendments to the Order would first require formal consultation, publicity and notification authorised in accordance with the Council's Constitution.
- 1.8 When considering an extension to a PSPO the Council must have particular regard to the rights of Freedom of Expression and Freedom of Assembly set out in Articles 10 and 11 of the Human Rights Convention. The purpose of the proposed extension to the Order is to ensure a continuation of the restrictions detailed above, and to extend the authorisation of the gates at each of the entry points to the restricted area, indicated on the Plan attached to the Order. Those going about their business in a peaceful and lawful manner are not unreasonably affected by the prohibitions in the Order.
- 1.9 There are no limitations as to the number of times that the Council can extend a PSPO once made.

## **2 Background (including outcomes of consultation)**

- 2.1 For a number of years prior to the making of the Order concerns had been raised by the Bentinck school staff regarding persistent and on-going anti-social behaviour around the rear of the school, which had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of local residents and parents and carers, and their children, frequenting the school. From the evidence and other relevant information gathered from the school staff, the anti-social behaviour appeared to be concentrated in and around the restricted area and from Cope Street to the intersection with the footpath running from Caulton Street to Birkin Avenue.
- 2.2 However, the footpath accessed from Cope Street allowed access to a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) which is used by the school and also by the general public and is not restricted by the Order. The problems reported by the school relating to and in the vicinity of the restricted area in the past, include broken glass on grassed areas at the rear of the school, litter, and dog faeces being left in and around the restricted area. Some of the detritus reported found were used condoms. Prior to the Order coming into force fencing works were carried out by the school in an attempt to prevent unauthorised access to the grassed areas at the rear of the school.
- 2.3 Evidence to date indicates that the Order has been effective in deterring the above behaviour, but not completely eradicating it. It is noted that the restricted area is, by necessity, open for a period of time each morning and afternoon that Bentinck school is open for the daily admission of pupils, and there is no suggestion that this arrangement should change.
- 2.4 Concerns have been raised with Nottingham City Council's Community Protection Service that if the Order were to lapse, the behaviours described above and associated problems for the school and those lawfully using the restricted area may increase to a level similar to that experienced before the restriction on access to the restricted area was put in place, resulting in further anti-social behaviour in and around the restricted area. It is therefore proposed that the Order be extended for a further period of three years to provide a continuation of the respite.
- 2.5 On 12 February 2020 the Director of Community Protection authorised the formal consultation on the proposal to extend the effect of the Order for a further three

years from 12 November 2020. The consultation commenced on 24 February 2020 and ended on 23 March 2020.

- 2.6 The consultation ended on 23 March 2020. There has been one comment received from the Bentinck School in relation to the proposal to extend the Order since the consultation ended and no other issues have been raised.
- 2.7 It had been intended to take this report to the June Area Committee but due to the Covid-19 situation and June's Area Committee being cancelled that this report is being taken to the next available committee. Since the consultation period ended the Council has not received any further communications regarding the proposed extension, or the PSPO generally and therefore the recommendations remain unchanged.
- 2.8 The Council has consulted with:
- The Chief of Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner for the police area that includes the restricted area. However, the Council have not received a response.
  - The Bentick Primary school. However, the Council have not received a response during the period of the consultation.
  - The Council published a copy of the Order on its website and explained that it proposed to extend the effect of the Order for a further three years.
  - The Neighbourhood Development Officer has been made aware of the proposals.
  - Ward Members have been made aware of the proposals.
- 2.9 There has been no response during the consultation period to the proposed extension to the Order. The restricted area forms part of land that is owned by Nottinghamshire County Council but occupied by the school. The report author has spoken with a representative of the school prior to the start of the consultation who told him that there were still problems with dog fouling and litter on the alleyway and wished the PSPO to continue. This was followed by an e-mail from the school stating that they wished the Order to continue. There are no domestic premises abutting the restricted area with the school site on one side and the MUGA and grassed areas maintained by the school on the other.
- 2.10 The consultation formally ended on 23 March 2020. During the period of the consultation there was mounting concern over the impact of the Covid-19 virus on the United Kingdom. On 18 March 2020 the UK government announced that schools would close on 20 March until further notice. On 17 March a Latest News item was posted on the Bentinck school website stating that they were already preparing for the possibility of the school closing. It is not known what impact the Covid-19 virus situation may have had on the lack of a formal response, especially any towards the end of the consultation period.
- 2.11 Since the consultation ended an e-mail has been received from the Bentink school stating that "the Head teacher has asked me to add that due to a history of unsocial behaviour and still occasions of dog fouling and rubbish being spread directly and with the help of the wind, that with the pandemic it has been a hazard for all concerned. The impact of the closure is that the area is a much safer space for the children's outdoor education, this is key for pupils return to school following the pandemic. Parents have expressed their relief on drop off and pick up of how safe they feel and that the space is now safe for their children"



- 2.12 It is considered that the restrictions/prohibitions being sought to continue are proportionate, necessary and reasonable.
- 2.13 The Council must be satisfied that the proposed extension to the Order meets the test contained in section 60(2) of the 2014 Act detailed at paragraph 1.4 above, and they must have particular regard to the rights of freedom of expression and freedom of assembly set out in Articles 10 and 11 of the Human Rights Convention.
- 2.14 In addition, if the extension to the current Order is made, the Order as extended will be published on the Council's website and signage to confirm the extension will be placed in the restricted area in accordance with the statutory provisions, together with the existing signage that advises of the prohibitions contained in the Order, and that breach of the Order is a criminal offence. These will continue to act as a deterrent.
- 2.15 Once the extension to the PSPO in the vicinity of Bentick Primary school has been approved, there will be no on-going financial implications. The costs of enforcing the Order will be met within the existing roles of the Community Protection Officers, Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers.
- 2.16 The cost of any additional signage and advertisement in accordance with the legal requirements will be taken from Community Protection's budget. The cost for the additional signage to be produced and erected is estimated to be well under £100.

### **3 Other options considered in making recommendations**

- 3.1 If allowed to end, the gates that have been placed at all of the entrances to the restricted area to prohibit access at the times specified by the Order would have to be removed. The Council and the Police would no longer have the powers to take enforcement action against unauthorised persons accessing the restricted area when such access is prohibited under the Order, and the Council is of the opinion that it is likely that the behaviours will intensify and that users of the footpath to access the Bentinck Primary school will suffer increased anti-social behaviour again.

### **4 Finance colleague comments (including implications and value for money/VAT)**

- 4.1 The financial implications in respect of this decision are minimal. There will a cost in relation to new signage following this decision (estimated to be less than £100). This cost can be contained within approved resources within the Community Protection Directorate.

### **5 Legal and Procurement colleague comments (including risk management issues, and legal, Crime and Disorder Act and procurement implications)**

- 5.1 The power to extend the Order falls within the remit of this Area Committee and the proposal appears to be in accordance with the Council's Scheme of Delegations.
- 5.2 As identified in the main body of the Report, PSPOs should only be extended where the Council is satisfied on reasonable grounds, that the legal test in section 60(2) of the 2014 Act is met in relation to all of the areas that the Order applies to.

- 5.3 When deciding whether to extend the Order the Council must have particular regard to the Rights of Freedom of Expression and Freedom of Assembly set out in Articles 10 and 11 of the Convention (as provided by section 72(1) of the 2014 Act).
- 5.4 As identified in the main body of the Report, the Council has undertaken a consultation exercise regarding the proposed extension to the Order, which appears to be in compliance with the requirements in the 2014 Act and Statutory Guidance.
- 5.5 The Council should also consider how easy the Order, if extended, will be to enforce, since failure to properly enforce an Order could undermine the effect of an Order. The gates, currently in place to prohibit access to the restricted area during the times specified in the Order will remain in place and will continue to be locked and unlocked by the School in accordance with the Order to support the Order's enforcement.
- 5.6 It is proposed that, if extended, the Order will last for a further period of three years. Under section 60(2) of the 2014 Act there is provision for the PSPO to be extended for a further period of up to three years at the end of that extended period. There is no restriction on the number of times that a PSPO can be extended. As identified in the body of the report the Council must comply with publication and signage requirements

## **6 Strategic Assets & Property colleague comments (for decision relating to all property assets and associated infrastructure) (Area Committee reports only)**

- 6.1 None needed at present.

## **7 Equality Impact Assessment**

- 7.1 Attached as Appendix 2, and due regard will be given to any implications identified in it.
- 7.2 The extension of the Public Spaces Protection Order will not adversely affect any particular group of citizens. Under the Council's Fair and Just Nottingham Equity Scheme, the proposed PSPO complies with the underlying principles of the scheme and promotes fair and individual enforcement based on the Order. The extension of the current PSPO may adversely impact on those who are disabled through limited mobility as they would be required to travel a longer distance via one of the alternative routes.

## **8 List of background papers other than published works or those disclosing confidential or exempt information**

- 8.1 Decision of Andrew Errington dated 12 February 2020 to approve the formal consultation on the extension of the In the vicinity of Bentinck Primary school PSPO.

## **9 Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

- 9.1 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.
- 9.2 Home Office Guidance 'Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014: Reform of anti-social behaviour powers. Statutory guidance for frontline professional dated August 2019.

- 9.3 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Publication of Public Spaces Protection Orders) Regulations 2014.
- 9.4 Local Government Association Public Spaces Protection Orders Guidance for Councils.
- 9.5 Report of the Arboretum, Dunkirk and Lenton, Radford and Park Area Committee dated 20 September 2017, to approve the making of the Order.

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**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL IN THE VICINITY OF BENTINCK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL RESTRICTION OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY  
PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2017**

**(ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014,  
CHAPTER 2 SECTION 59 – 75)**

1. Nottingham City Council in exercise of its powers under sections 59 – 75 of the 2014 Act and being satisfied that the conditions set out in sections 59(2) and (3) and 64(1) and (2) of the 2014 Act have been met, namely:
  - (a) that the persistent deposit of dog faeces, litter, broken bottles, other detritus and other Anti-social Behaviour has had
    - (i) a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality of the Restricted Area, and
    - (ii) is likely to continue to an unreasonable extent, rendering the prohibitions imposed by this Order justifiable, and
  - (b) having considered the likely effect of making this Order on the occupiers of premises adjoining or adjacent to the Restricted Area and where the Restricted Area constitutes a through route having considered the availability of a reasonably convenient alternative

HEREBY MAKES the following Order :

2. In this Order:-

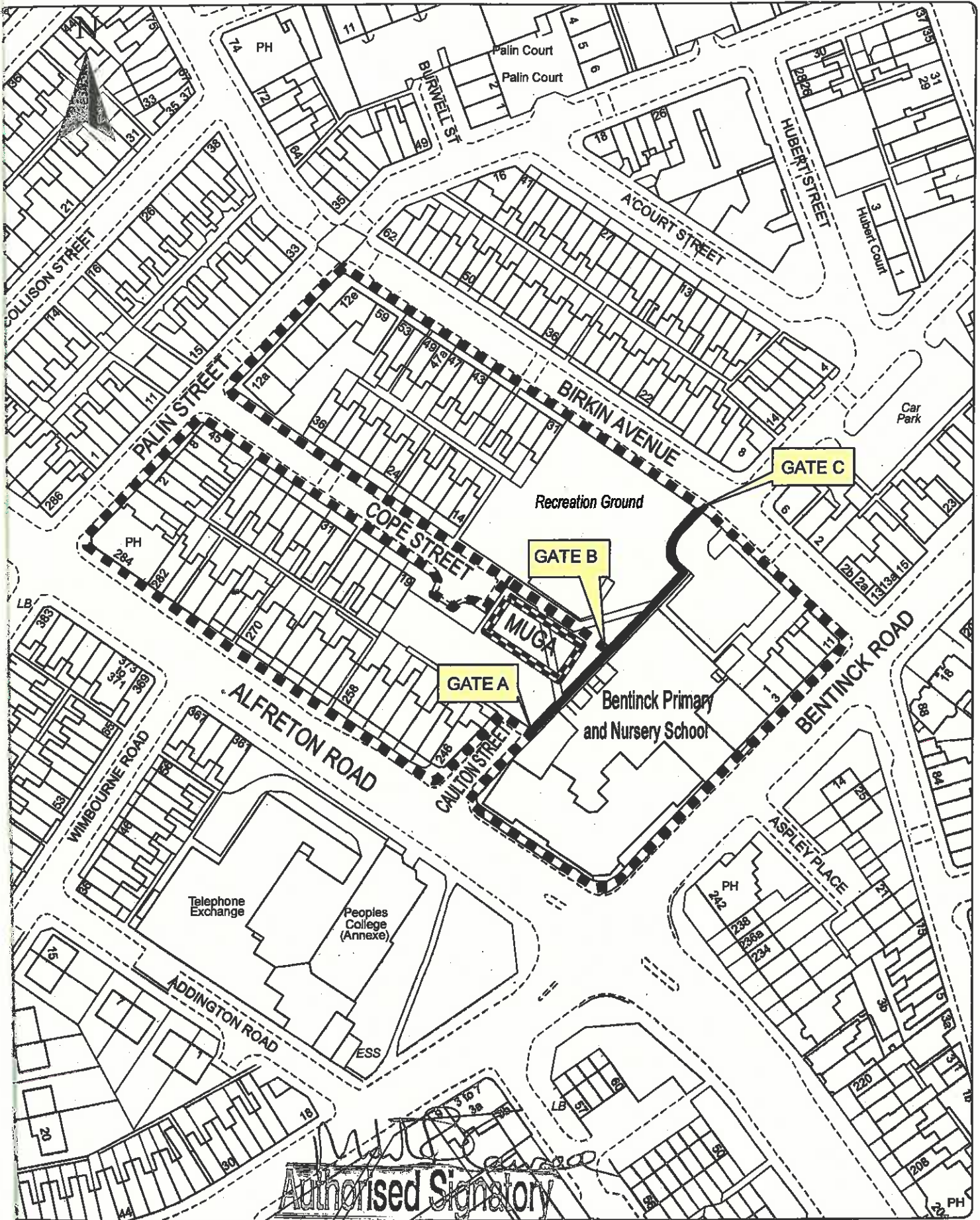
Anti-social Behaviour	as defined in section 2(1)(a) and (b) of the 2014 Act
the Authority	Nottingham City Council
Authorised Officer of the Authority	means an employee of the Authority who is authorised in writing by the Authority for the purposes of Article 6 of this Order
Electronic Communications Works	has the meaning given in Schedule 3 of the Communications Act 2003
Highway	has the meaning given by section 328 of the Highways Act 1980
Plan	means the plan attached to this Order
Restricted Area	means the land described in Schedule 1 to this Order shown by the solid black continuous line on the Plan
the School	Bentinck Primary and Nursery School, Alfreton Road, Nottingham NG7 4AA

the 2014 Act

means the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

3. This Order comes into force on 13 November 2017 and remains in effect for a period of three years from that date.
4. Save as provided in Article 6 below, no person shall proceed on foot, pedal cycle, horse or in a vehicle or cause any animal to proceed in the Restricted Area during the times specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.
5. Barriers installed by the Authority at the points marked 'Gate A', 'Gate B' and 'Gate C' on the Plan are authorised by this Order for the purpose of enforcing the restrictions provided for in this Order and the contact details of the persons who are respectively responsible for maintaining and operating the barriers are given at Schedules 3 and 4 to this Order.
6. Nothing in Article 4 shall apply to the following:
  - (a) the personnel of the Ambulance/National Health Services, Fire and Rescue Services or Police proceeding in the Restricted Area;
  - (b) occupiers of premises and the invitees and licensees of occupiers of premises adjoining or adjacent to the Restricted Area who require access to or egress from such premises;
  - (c) where the Restricted Area is the only or principal means of access to premises used for business or recreational purposes, periods when the said premises are used for such purposes;
  - (d) persons carrying out any of the following operations if the vehicle being used in relation to such operations cannot be conveniently used for such purpose in any other Highway:
    - (i) building, industrial or demolition;
    - (ii) the inspection, maintenance, improvement or repair of the Restricted Area;
    - (iii) persons carrying out any works for the laying, erection, alteration or repair of any sewer, main, pipe or apparatus in, on, under or adjacent to the Restricted Area in connection with the supply of gas, water, electricity or Electronic Communications Works;
  - (e) the service for the collection of refuse or other items from premises adjacent to or adjoining the Restricted Area;
  - (f) persons using the Restricted Area with the express permission or on the direction of an Authorised Officer of the Authority,

Nottingham City Council  
 In the vicinity of Bentinck Primary School  
 Restriction of Public Right of Way Public Spaces Protection Order 2017



*[Signature]*  
 Authorised Signatory

-  Footpath subject of Public Spaces Protection Order
-  Alternative Routes
-  Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

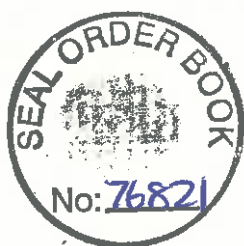


7. The alternative route(s) to the Restricted Area which are available for use to pedestrians during the hours of operation of this Order are described in Schedule 5 to this Order and shown by the bold black broken line(s) between points marked Gates A, B and C on the Plan,
8. A person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with Article 4 of this Order commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
9. A person does not commit an offence under this Order by failing to comply with a prohibition or requirement that the Authority did not have power to include in the Order.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017

Given under the **COMMON SEAL** )  
Of **NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL** )

  
**Authorised Signatory**





## **SCHEDULE 1**

### **RESTRICTED AREA**

The footpath running from the northern end of Caulton Street (off Alfreton Road), Nottingham at point SK 55785 40833 in a north-easterly direction to a point on Birkin Avenue, Nottingham at point SK 55828 40887 opposite number 8 Birkin Avenue, Nottingham comprising a total distance of 74.0 metres as shown on the Plan by the solid black line between points marked 'Gate A' and 'Gate C' on the Plan.

## **SCHEDULE 2**

### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Access to the Restricted Area is prohibited at all times on all days EXCEPT between the hours of 08:45 to 09:10 and between 15:00 and 15:30 on any day when the School is open to the daily admission of pupils.

## **SCHEDULE 3**

### **MAINTENANCE OF BARRIER(S)**

Site Manager, Bentinck Primary and Nursery school. Telephone 0115 9151567 e mail [admin@bentinck.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bentinck.nottingham.sch.uk)

## **SCHEDULE 4**

### **OPERATION OF BARRIER(S)**

Site Manager, Bentinck Primary and Nursery school staff. Telephone 0115 9151567 e mail [admin@bentinck.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bentinck.nottingham.sch.uk)

## **SCHEDULE 5**

### **ALTERNATIVE ROUTES**

During the times specified in Schedule 2 to this Order the alternative routes available will be:

From the point marked 'Gate A' on the Plan on Caulton Street to walk along Caulton Street in a south-westerly direction then turn right onto Alfreton Road then continue in a north-westerly direction then at the first junction turn right

onto Palin Street and continue in a north-easterly direction then turn right at the first junction onto Cope Street then continue in a south-easterly direction until you reach the multi-use games area marked 'MUGA' on the Plan then continue in a south-easterly direction along the footpath to the left of the MUGA to the point marked 'Gate B' on the Plan comprising a total distance of 280 metres as shown by a bold black broken line on the Plan.

From the point marked 'Gate B' on the Plan to the right of the multi-use games area marked 'MUGA' on the Plan to walk in a north-westerly direction along the footpath and continue onto Cope Street in a north-westerly direction then turn right onto Palin Street and continue in a north-easterly direction then turn right at the first junction and continue in a south-easterly direction along Birkin Avenue to a point opposite number 8 Birkin Avenue marked 'Gate C' on the Plan comprising a total distance of 240 metres as shown by a bold black broken line on the Plan.

From the point marked 'Gate A' on the Plan on Caulton Street to walk along Caulton Street in a south-westerly direction then turn left onto Alfreton Road then continue in a south-easterly direction then at the first junction turn left onto Bentinck Road and continue in a north-easterly direction then turn left onto Birkin Avenue then continue in a north-westerly direction to a point opposite number 8 Birkin Avenue marked 'Gate C' on the Plan comprising a total distance of 205 metres as shown by a bold black broken line on the Plan.

**THE NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL IN THE VICINITY OF BENTINCK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL RESTRICTION OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY PUBLIC  
SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2017**

**(ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014, Chapter 2,  
SECTION 59 – 75)**

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## Equality Impact Assessment Form

### [screentip-sectionA](#)

#### 1. Document Control

##### 1. Control Details

Title:	Extension to the following Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) Nottingham City Council in the vicinity of Bentinck Primary school Restriction of Public Right of Way Public Spaces Protection Order 2017
Author (assigned to Pentana):	Steve Harrison
Director:	Andrew Errington
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Service Area:	Housing and Anti-social Behaviour Service
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Exempt from publication Y/N	No

##### 2. Document Amendment Record

Version	Author	Date	Approved

##### 3. Contributors/Reviewers

Name	Position	Date
David Scothern	Principal Enforcement Officer	22/04/2020
Steve Harrison	Anti-social Behaviour Manager	10/08/2020
Nasreen Miah	Equality & Employability Consultant	19/08/2020

**4. Glossary of Terms**

Term	Description
Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)	A Public Spaces Protection Order is an order that identifies a public place (a restricted area) and (a) Prohibits specified things being done in the restricted area, (b) requires specified things to be done by persons carrying on specified activities in that area, or does both of those things.

[screeintip-sectionB](#)

**2. Assessment**

**1. Brief description of proposal / policy / service being assessed**

The proposal is to extend for three years the current Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) Nottingham City Council in the vicinity of Bentinck Primary school Restriction of Public Right of Way Public Spaces Protection Order 2017 which was made in 2017. An Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) was carried out in relation to the application for the original Order. There are no known changes since the original EIA was done.

[screeintip-sectionC](#)

**2. Information used to analyse the effects on equality:**

There is no information or data available regarding the exact numbers of older people, disabled people, pregnant or women on maternity leave and people with mobility problems who reside in the locality of the Bentinck Primary school.

**3. Impacts and Actions:**

<a href="#"><u>screeintip-sectionD</u></a>	<b>Could particularly benefit</b> X	<b>May adversely impact</b> X
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People from different ethnic groups.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trans	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disabled people or carers.	X	X
Pregnancy/ Maternity	X	X
People of different faiths/ beliefs and those with none.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesbian, gay or bisexual people.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Older	X	X
Younger	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (e.g. marriage/ civil partnership, looked after children, cohesion/ good relations, vulnerable children/ adults).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Please underline the group(s) /issue more adversely affected or which benefits.</b>		

<p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#"><u>screeintip-sectionE</u></a></p> <p><b>How different groups could be affected</b> (Summary of impacts)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#"><u>screeintip-sectionF</u></a></p> <p><b>Details of actions to reduce negative or increase positive impact</b> (or why action isn't possible)</p>
<p>Extending the current Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) will mean that the alleyway will remain closed, except for the specific times stated in the Order when it is open, and the gating that is fixed at either end will remain in place. Members of the public and</p>	<p>A public consultation commenced on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and ended on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020.</p>

<p>residents will not be able to use the alleyway except during the times stated in the Order.</p> <p>This proposal may adversely impact on people who are disabled or people who have limited mobility, pregnant or women on maternity leave and older people as they will have an additional distance to travel using an alternative route. However, there is no data available regarding the exact numbers of older people, disabled people, pregnant or women on maternity leave and people with mobility problems who reside in the locality of the Bentinck primary school.</p> <p>On the other hand, anti-social behaviour and the fear of such behaviour (including hate crime) is likely to disproportionately affect groups with protected characteristics. In continuing to prevent anti-social behaviour the Order will be of benefit to all residents and members of the public.</p> <p>A Public Spaces Protection Order was put in place and the alleyway was gated off to address the long standing issues of anti-social behaviour by unknown people.</p> <p>Concerns have been raised with Nottingham City Council's Community Protection Service that if the Order was to lapse, the anti-social behaviour may restart and the problems may reoccur once more in an area that has been provided respite as a result of the actions taken by the Council.</p>	<p>The Council has consulted with the Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner. However, the Council have not received a response.</p> <p>The Council has also consulted with the Bentick Primary school but has not received a response.</p> <p>The Council published a copy of the Order on its website and explained that it proposed to extend the effect of the Order for a further three years.</p> <p>The Neighbourhood Development Officer and Ward Members were made aware of the proposals.</p> <p>There has been no response during the consultation period to the proposed extension to the Order. The restricted area forms part of land that is owned by Nottinghamshire County Council but occupied by the school. The contributor who is a Principal Enforcement Officer to this EIA has spoken with a representative of the school prior to the start of the consultation who told him that there were still problems with dog fouling and litter on the alleyway and wished the PSPO to continue. There are no domestic premises abutting the restricted area with the school site on one side and the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) and grassed areas maintained by the school on the other.</p> <p>The consultation formally ended on 23 March 2020. During the period of the consultation there was mounting concern over the impact of the Covid-19 virus on the United Kingdom. On 18 March 2020 the UK government announced that schools would close on 20 March until further notice. On 17 March a Latest News item was posted on the Bentinck school website stating that they were already preparing for the possibility of the school closing. It is not known what impact the Covid-19 virus situation may have had on the lack of response, especially any towards the end of the consultation period.</p> <p>There are no known complaints from residents of having to take the alternative routes. Residents may raise concerns via Have Your Say on the Council's website.</p>
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	<p>The alternative routes are along pavements which have street lights and no steep gradients or other disability access implications. The alternative routes are clearly marked on a plan that is attached to the original Order.</p> <p>If the proposed extension is approved this area will be closely monitored by Community Protection Officers (CPOs) carrying out regular patrols. These patrols can be used as a deterrent to anti-social behaviour and they can be reviewed on a weekly basis.</p> <p>The extension of the current PSPO will help reduce crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the local community and therefore the use of these powers will improve the quality of life for all residents including the vulnerable and disadvantaged groups within the community.</p> <p>The gating off of an alleyway is not a permanent measure. If extended the PSPO will last for three years, after which it may be reviewed to see if the restrictions are still required. If the PSPO is no longer required when it is reviewed, any barriers or gates installed under the authority of the proposed PSPO will need to be removed.</p>
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4. Outcome(s) of equality impact assessment:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No major change needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjust the policy/proposal
x	Adverse impact but continue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stop and remove the policy/proposal

5. Arrangements for future monitoring of equality impact of this proposal / policy / service:

<p>The area around the Bentinck Primary school will be closely monitored by Community Protection Officers (CPOs) carrying out regular patrols. These patrols can be used as a deterrent and they can be reviewed on a weekly basis. As part of their role Community</p>
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Protection Officers engage with members of public and residents. Any concerns raised by members of community regarding the continuous closure of the alleyway will be reported back to the Anti-social Behaviour Team.

**6. Approved by (manager signature) and Date sent to equality team for publishing:**

<p><b>Approving Manager:</b> The assessment must be approved by the manager responsible for the service/proposal. Include a contact tel &amp; email to allow citizen/stakeholder feedback on proposals.</p>	<p><b>Date sent for scrutiny:</b> Send document or Link to: <a href="mailto:equalityanddiversityteam@nottinghamcity.gov.uk">equalityanddiversityteam@nottinghamcity.gov.uk</a> <b>12.08.2020</b></p>
<p><b>SRO Approval:</b></p>  <p><b>Page 19 of 19</b> Tel: 07568330456 Email: <a href="mailto:steve.harrison@nottinghamcity.gov.uk">steve.harrison@nottinghamcity.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Date of final approval:</b> <b>25.08.2020</b></p>

**Before you send your EIA to the Equality and Community Relations Team for scrutiny, have you:**

1. Read the guidance and good practice EIA's  
<http://intranet.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/media/1924/simple-guide-to-eia.doc>
2. Clearly summarised your proposal/ policy/ service to be assessed.
3. Hyperlinked to the appropriate documents.
4. Written in clear user-friendly language, free from all jargon (spelling out acronyms).
5. Included appropriate data.
6. Consulted the relevant groups or citizens or stated clearly, when this is going to happen.
7. Clearly cross-referenced your impacts with SMART actions.

Castle, Hyson Green & Arboretum and Radford Area Committee - 16 September 2020

<b>Title of paper:</b>	Area Capital Fund 2020-21	
<b>Director:</b>	Andrew Errington Director of Community Protection	<b>Wards affected:</b> Castle Hyson Green & Arboretum Radford
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<b>Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder</b>	N/A	
<b>Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:</b>		
Nottingham People		X
Living in Nottingham		X
Growing Nottingham		X
Respect for Nottingham		<input type="checkbox"/>
Serving Nottingham Better		X
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):</b> This report provides Councillors with latest spend proposals under the Area Capital Fund including highways and footways and Public Realm.		
<b>Recommendations:</b>		
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) To approve new schemes prioritised by Ward Councillors since the last Area Committee meeting, as detailed in appendix 1;</li> <li>b) To note the monies available to the wards for 2020/21, as outlined in appendix1;</li> <li>c) To note the end of year 2019-20 scheme allocations, as detailed in appendix 2.</li> </ul>	

## **1 Reasons for Recommendations**

- 1.1 The Nottingham LTP strategy 2011-2026 maintains a commitment to deliver local transport improvements across Nottingham's neighbourhoods and prioritises small-scale transport improvements of importance to local communities.
- 1.2 As part of the budget process Nottingham City Council approved at the Executive Board meeting on 18 February 2020 an LTP capital allocation of £1.25 million citywide between 2020 -21 was approved. At the same meeting a citywide allocation of General Fund Element (public realm) of £750,000 was agreed. At the subsequent Executive Board meeting on 21 July 2020, as part of the budget update, a top-slice of 20% was made to the General Fund Element (public realm) reducing it to £600,000

## **2 Background (including outcomes of consultation)**

- 2.1 The Area Capital Programme was established to improve the environment of the neighbourhoods and to create a sense of place for residents in order to improve the quality of life of local people. Since its establishment in 2006 to meet the then corporate priority of 'Transforming Neighbourhoods', the Area Capital Fund has included a total programme expenditure portfolio of £40 million. The improvements that have been carried out to date using the programme have included footpath construction and repairs, fences, visual enhancements to public realm, refurbishment of parks and improvements to public buildings.
- 2.2 Resources are allocated from the Nottingham City council general fund, the Local Transport Plan (LTP) and from the Housing Revenue Account. To achieve a joint approach to environmental improvements in neighbourhoods, a greater degree of flexibility has been established to prioritise and deliver improvements so that there is a synergy in local solutions for local issues across neighbourhoods.
- 2.3 The programme of works is a rolling programme. There have been instances where schemes are started, with strong community involvement and interest, only to be altered at a later stage due to changing circumstances such as economic conditions and changes in land values.
- 2.4 The Area Committee, particularly community representatives, are invited to comment specifically on those schemes identified in the proposals column and to consider whether certain schemes can be linked to other programmes of work in order to generate best value and create a greater impact on the local area.

## **3 Other options considered in making recommendations**

- 3.1 None.

## **4 Finance comments (including implications and value for money/VAT)**

- 4.1 Bringing together the various strands, which form part of the Area Capital Programme, enables the City Council to respond efficiently in delivering on public realm improvements as identified by local people.

## **5 Legal and Procurement colleague comments (including risk management issues, and legal, Crime and Disorder Act and procurement implications)**

- 5.1 A risk register has been produced which is regularly monitored.

**6 Strategic Assets & Property colleague comments (for decision relating to all property assets and associated infrastructure) (Area Committee reports only)**

6.1 None.

**7 Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)**

7.1 An EIA is not required because the report does not contain proposals or financial decisions.

**8 List of background papers other than published works or those disclosing confidential or exempt information**

8.1 Highways Framework Agreement

**9 Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

9.1 Executive Board Report, 19 February 2019, Medium Term Financial Plan, Annex 3, Capital Programme.

These details can be found here:

<https://committee.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/documents/b24317/Urgent%20Items%20-%20Medium%20Term%20Financial%20Plan%20-%20Key%20Decision%20and%20Treasury%20Management%20Strategy%20and%20Capital.pdf?T=9> on the following pages:

LTP (unchanged) – Local Transport Plan Programme Overview, Annex 3, Appendix C (p105)  
General Fund (restored to previous allocation of £750,000) – General Fund Capital Programme – excluding Transport Schemes, Annex 3, Section 3, p5 (p85 of total).

## Appendix 1

### Castle Area Capital 2020 - 2021 Programme

#### Castle LTP schemes

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Details

Total new LTP schemes	£0
<b>Previously approved LTP schemes</b>	<b>£0</b>
Total LTP schemes*	£0

#### Castle Public Realm schemes

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Details

Total new Public Realm schemes	£0
<b>Previously approved Public Realm schemes</b>	<b>£0</b>
Total Public Realm schemes**	£0

#### Castle Withdrawn schemes

Location	Type	Reason	Amount	Details
<i>No decommitments to date</i>				

Total Decommited***	£0
2020 - 2021 LTP allocation	£46,100
LTP carried forward from 2019 - 2020	£34,800
2020 - 2021 Public Realm allocation	£22,100
Public Realm carried forward from 2019 - 2020	£7,800
<b>Total Available 2020 - 2021 ACF</b>	<b>£110,800</b>
*Less LTP schemes	- £0
**Less Public Realm schemes	- £0
***Decommited funds	+ £0
<b>Remaining available balance</b>	<b>£110,800</b>
LTP element remaining	£80,900
Public Realm element remaining	£29,900

## Hyson Green & Arboretum Area Capital 2020 - 2021 Programme

### Hyson Green & Arboretum LTP schemes

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Details

Total new LTP schemes	£0
<b>Previously approved LTP schemes</b>	<b>£0</b>
Total LTP schemes*	£0

### Hyson Green & Arboretum Public Realm schemes

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Details

Total new Public Realm schemes	£0
<b>Previously approved Public Realm schemes</b>	<b>£0</b>
Total Public Realm schemes**	£0

### Hyson Green & Arboretum Withdrawn schemes

Location	Type	Reason	Amount	Details
<i>No decommitments to date</i>				

Total Decommited***	£0
2020 - 2021 LTP allocation	£77,200
LTP carried forward from 2019 - 2020	£35,831
2020 - 2021 Public Realm allocation	£37,100
Public Realm carried forward from 2019 - 2020	£16,235
<b>Total Available 2020 - 2021 ACF</b>	<b>£166,366</b>
*Less LTP schemes	- £0
**Less Public Realm schemes	- £0
***Decommited funds	+ £0
<b>Remaining available balance</b>	<b>£166,366</b>
LTP element remaining	£113,031
Public Realm element remaining	£53,335

**Radford Area Capital 2020 - 2021 Programme**

**Radford LTP schemes**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Details</b>

Total new LTP schemes	£0
<b>Previously approved LTP schemes</b>	<b>£0</b>
Total LTP schemes*	£0

**Radford Public Realm schemes**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Details</b>

Total new Public Realm schemes	£0
<b>Previously approved Public Realm schemes</b>	<b>£0</b>
Total Public Realm schemes**	£0

**Radford Withdrawn schemes**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Details</b>
<i>No decommitments to date</i>				

Total Decommitted***	£0
2020 - 2021 LTP allocation	£61,500
LTP carried forward from 2019 - 2020	£19,650
2020 - 2021 Public Realm allocation	£29,500
Public Realm carried forward from 2019 - 2020	£10,870
<b>Total Available 2020 - 2021 ACF</b>	<b>£121,520</b>
*Less LTP schemes	- £0
**Less Public Realm schemes	- £0
***Decommitted funds	+ £0
<b>Remaining available balance</b>	<b>£121,520</b>
LTP element remaining	£81,150
Public Realm element remaining	£40,370



## Appendix 2

### Castle Area Capital 2019 - 2020 Programme

#### Castle LTP schemes

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Estimated start date	Completed	Details
Cliff Road/ Shortwood Close	parking	approved September 2019	£15,000			modification of resident parking scheme and conversion of metered bays - lead service: Traffic Management

**Total LTP schemes\***

**£15,000**

#### Castle Public Realm schemes

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Estimated start date	Completed	Details
The Ropewalk	park improvement	approved January 2020	£15,000			improvement works to the Pocket Park, to include resurfacing footways, new benches and improved planting - lead service: Highway Maintenance
Castle Ward	litter bins	approved September 2019	£2,000			programme of litter bin installation at identified sites across the ward - lead service: Streetscene
Charter Gate	area improvement	approved September 2019	£5,000			contribution to larger scheme, including new tree and planters - lead service: NCH

**Total Public Realm schemes\*\***

**£22,000**

#### Castle Withdrawn schemes

Location	Type	Reason	Amount	Details
<i>No decommitments to date</i>				

Total Decommited\*\*\*

£0

2019 - 2020 LTP allocation

£49,800

LTP carried forward from 2018 - 2019

£0

2019 - 2020 Public Realm allocation

£29,800

Public Realm carried forward from 2018 - 2019

£0

**Total Available 2019 - 2020 ACF**

**£79,600**

\*Less LTP schemes

- £15,000

\*\*Less Public Realm schemes

- £22,000

\*\*\*Decommited funds

+ £0

**Remaining available balance**

**£42,600**

LTP element remaining

£34,800

Public Realm element remaining

£7,800

## Hyson Green & Arboretum Area Capital 2019 - 2020 Programme

### Hyson Green & Arboretum LTP schemes

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Estimated start date	Completed	Details
Portland Road area	parking	prioritised 10/12/19	£25,000			residents parking scheme for Portland Road area - lead service: Traffic Management
A'Court Street	footpath	approved June 2019	£17,269			residual contribution to resurfacing of identified sections of A'Court Street footpath - lead service: Highway Maintenance

**Total LTP schemes\***

**£42,269**

### Hyson Green & Arboretum Public Realm schemes

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Estimated start date	Completed	Details
Berridge Road West	area improvement	prioritised 06/02/20	£1,793			additional funding for installation of bollards on Berridge Road West - lead service Highway Maintenance
Berridge Road West	area improvement	approved January 2020	£5,235			removal of planter and installation of bollards on Berridge Road West - lead service Highway Maintenance
Belper Street car park	fencing	approved January 2020	£2,542			installation of new secure fence at Belper Street car park - lead service: Streetscene
Hyson Green & Arboretum signs	signage	approved January 2020	£300			installation of "No dog fouling" signs at identified locations across the ward - lead service: Neighbourhood Management
Hyson Green market	lighting	approved by DA November 2019	£5,063			installation of new lighting as part of Hyson Green market regeneration - lead service: Street Lighting
Bridlington Park	park improvement	approved by DA October 2019	£10,282			Funding to improve Bridlington Park and pest control on Peppers Garden - lead service: Parks & Open Spaces
Hyson Green & Arboretum Ward	signage	tabled and approved June 2019	£538			installation of "No fly tipping" signs at identified locations across the ward - lead service: Neighbourhood Management
Hyson Green area	signage	tabled and approved June 2019	£159			installation of "Alcohol free" in at identified locations in Hyson Green - lead service: Neighbourhood Management
Arboretum Ward street name plates	SNP	approved June 2019	£4,753			residual contribution to programme of street name plate refurbishment and replacement at identified sites in the ward. Joint with Radford & Park ward - lead service: Highway Maintenance

**Total Public Realm schemes\*\***

**£30,665**

**Hyson Green & Arboretum Withdrawn schemes**

Location	Type	Reason	Amount	Details
<i>No decommitments to date</i>				
Total Decommited***			£0	
2019 - 2020 LTP allocation			£78,100	
LTP carried forward from 2018 - 2019			£0	
2019 - 2020 Public Realm allocation			£46,900	
Public Realm carried forward from 2018 – 2019			£0	
<b>Total Available 2019 - 2020 ACF</b>			<b>£125,000</b>	
*Less LTP schemes			-	£42,269
**Less Public Realm schemes			-	£30,665
***Decommited funds			+	£0
<b>Remaining available balance</b>			<b>£52,066</b>	
LTP element remaining			£35,831	
Public Realm element remaining			£16,235	

**Radford Area Capital 2019 - 2020 Programme**

**Radford LTP schemes**

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Estimated start date	Completed	Details
Independent Street	signage	prioritised 18/02/2020	£250			provision of "No Through Road" sign to prevent traffic issues on Independent Street - lead service: Traffic Management
Independent Street/Bloomsgrove Road	parking	prioritised 26/02/2020	£20,000			parking scheme and parking restrictions in Independent St/Bloomsgrove Road area - lead service: Traffic Management
Radford ward footpaths	footpaths	prioritised 26/02/2020	£20,000			contribution to footpath improvements at sites to be identified across the ward - lead service: Highway Maintenance

**Total LTP schemes\***

**£40,250**

**Radford Public Realm schemes**

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Estimated start date	Completed	Details
Forster Street playground	park improvement	prioritised 23/01/2020	£10,000			third party contribution to WREN bid for Forster Street playground improvements - lead service: Parks & Open Spaces
Bramcote Street area	area improvement	prioritised 26/02/2020	£15,000			contribution to area improvement works in Bramcote Street area; joint with NCH - lead service: NCH
Northdown Road allotments	bollard	approved January 2020	£130			contribution to installing removable bollard on the public footpath leading to Northdown Road allotments (joint with Leen Valley Ward) - lead service: Highway Maintenance

**Total Public Realm schemes\*\***

**£25,130**

**Radford Withdrawn schemes**

Location	Type	Reason	Amount	Details
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Total Decommited\*\*\*

£0

2019 - 2020 LTP allocation

£59,900

LTP carried forward from 2018 - 2019

£0

2019 - 2020 Public Realm allocation

£36,000

Public Realm carried forward from 2018 - 2019

£0

**Total Available 2019 - 2020 ACF**

**£95,900**

\*Less LTP schemes

- £40,250

\*\*Less Public Realm schemes

- £25,130

\*\*\*Decommited funds

+ £0

**Remaining available balance**

**£30,520**

LTP element remaining

£19,650

Public Realm element remaining

£10,870

Castle, Hyson Green & Arboretum and Radford Area Committee 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020

<b>Title of paper:</b>	Ward Councillor Budget	
<b>Director(s)/ Corporate Director(s):</b>	Andrew Errington Director of Community Protection	<b>Wards affected:</b> Castle Hyson Green & Arboretum Radford
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<b>Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)</b>	Not Applicable.	
<b>Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:</b>		
Nottingham People		X
Living in Nottingham		X
Growing Nottingham		X
Respect for Nottingham		X
Serving Nottingham Better		X
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):</b> This report advises this Area Committee of the use of delegated authority by the Director of Community Protection for those projects funded by Ward Councillor Budgets.		
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>		
<b>1</b>	To note the actions agreed by the Director of Community Protection in respect of projects and schemes within the Castle, Hyson Green & Arboretum and Radford Wards, detailed in Appendices A, B and C.	

**1 Reasons for recommendations**

- 1.1 Records detailing Ward Councillors spending decisions and consultation are shown in the attached Appendix. In accordance with the Constitution, the Area Committee is required to note spending decisions taken by Ward Councillors. This report outlines the spending decisions since the last Area Committee during 2019/20

**2 Background (including outcomes of consultation)**

2.1 This action follows the arrangements established by the Executive Board to allow for spending approvals through individual Ward Councillor budget allocations.

**3 Other options considered in making recommendations**

3.1 Not to provide the funding outlined in Appendix A but the funding requested will provide additional services or benefit to residents of this area.

**4 Finance colleague comments (including implications and value for money/VAT)**

4.1 Ward Councillors have an individual allocation for 2020/21 of £3,333 for three Councillor wards and £3,750 for two Councillor wards.

4.2 The full balance has not been allocated. Further projects will be reported to a subsequent committee.

**5 Legal and Procurement colleague comments (including risk management issues, and legal, Crime and Disorder Act and procurement implications)**

5.1 These arrangements provide transparency and regulation to the spending of individual Ward Councillor allocation.

5.2 The funds allocated by Area Committee are used to address diverse needs from various sections of the community and reduce inequalities.

**6 Strategic Assets & Property colleague comments (for decision relating to all property assets and associated infrastructure) (Area Committee reports only)**

6.1 None.

**7 Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)**

7.1 Has the equality impact of the proposals in this report been assessed?

**No**

**X**

EIA is not needed (report does not contain proposals. Individual Councillors make decisions about their allocations and many groups funded seek to reduce inequalities)

**8 List of background papers other than published works or those disclosing confidential or exempt information**

8.1 None.

**9 Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

9.1 None.

## APPENDIX A

### Hyson Green and Arboretum Ward Budget Allocations 2019/20

<b>Date approved</b>	<b>Allocated Schemes: Hyson Green &amp; Arboretum Ward</b>	<b>Councillor(s)</b>	<b>Amount (total)</b>
04/05/2020	Food Delivery Project at Vine Community Centre	Choudhry, Bryan and Khalil	£800
06/05/2020	Activity packs and PPE for Roma Community	Choudhry, Bryan and Khalil	£250
18/06/2020	Food Bank	Choudhry, Bryan and Khalil	£500

<b>Schemes to be de-committed: Hyson Green &amp; Arboretum Ward</b>	<b>Councillor(s)</b>	<b>Amount (total)</b>
		0

Balance brought forward 2019/20	£4,451
Allocation 2020/21	£10,000
Total available allocation	£14,451
Total de-committed	£0
<b>Total allocated at 30/06/20</b>	<b>£3,241</b>
<b>Total unallocated at 30/06/20</b>	<b>£11,210</b>

## **APPENDIX B**

### **Radford Ward Budget Allocations 2020/21**

<b>Date approved</b>	<b>Allocated Schemes: Radford Ward</b>	<b>Councillor(s)</b>	<b>Amount (total)</b>
19/06/2020	Radford Fun Day 2020	Ahmed and Peach	£2,000
19/06/2020	Primary Events 2020	Ahmed and Peach	£1,000

<b>Schemes to be de-committed: Radford Ward</b>	<b>Councillor(s)</b>	<b>Amount (total)</b>
		0

Balance brought forward 2019/20	£22,717
Allocation 2020/21	£7,500
Total available allocation	£30,217
Total de-committed	0
<b>Total allocated at 30/06/20</b>	<b>£22,717</b>
<b>Total unallocated at 30/06/20</b>	<b>£7,500</b>



## **APPENDIX C**

### **Castle Ward Budget Allocations 2020/21**

<b>Date approved</b>	<b>Allocated Schemes: Castle Ward</b>	<b>Councillor(s)</b>	<b>Amount (total)</b>
22/05/2020	Park Estate Newsletter	Roberts and Webster	£350
08/06/2020	Community Engagement Events 2020	Roberts and Webster	£1,000
08/06/2020	Park Tunnel Improvements	Roberts and Webster	£4,500

<b>Schemes to be de-committed: Castle Ward</b>	<b>Councillor(s)</b>	<b>Amount (total)</b>
		0

Balance brought forward 2019/20	£6,100
Allocation 2020/21	£7,500
Total available allocation	£13,600
Total de-committed	0
<b>Total allocated at 30/06/20</b>	<b>£5,850</b>
<b>Total unallocated at 30/06/20</b>	<b>£7,750</b>

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**Castle, Hyson Green & Arboretum and Radford Area Committee:  
16<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

<b>Title of paper:</b>	Ward Performance Report	
<b>Director(s)/ Corporate Director(s):</b>	Andrew Errington Director of Community Protection	<b>Wards affected:</b> Castle Hyson Green & Arboretum Radford
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<b>Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)</b>	Not Applicable.	
<b>Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:</b>		
Nottingham People		X
Living in Nottingham		X
Growing Nottingham		X
Respect for Nottingham		X
Serving Nottingham Better		X
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):</b>		
This report focusses on current priorities and issues facing the three wards, Castle, Hyson Green & Arboretum and Radford and gives details of forthcoming events and activities. It also highlights the latest issues now being addressed through regular Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT) meetings.		
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>		
<b>1</b>	To note the progress on Ward priorities and other supporting information including the issues being addressed by each Neighbourhood Action Team, and upcoming opportunities for citizens to engage (Appendices 1,2 and 3).	

## 1 Reasons for recommendations

- 1.1 Each ward has agreed priorities, which link to the City Council's current ambitions contained in the latest City Council Plan 2019-2023. Actions for each priority are developed and led by appropriate service teams and partnerships. These priorities are updated for each Area Committee, taking into account discussions at NAT meetings and various groups and activities involving Councillors, residents and local groups.
- 1.2 The events and activities detailed in the report take into account the work undertaken by Neighbourhood Development Officers (NDO's) with partner organisations within the

wards. It shows the range of activity in place across the neighbourhoods to improve social cohesion and tackle priorities at a ward and area level.

## **2 Background (including outcomes of consultation)**

- 2.1 Each ward manages a set of priorities and key issues through regular meetings of the NAT. These meetings are led by NDO's and supported by core partners including: Nottingham City Homes (NCH), Neighbourhood Policing, Community Protection, Early Help, City Services/Waste Management, Fire and Rescue Service, Employment and Skills and Health.
- 2.2 Ward Councillors are also invited to participate in these meetings.
- 2.3 Ward priorities are identified through a range of sources including Citizens, Councillors, Partners and Officers and current issues will be updated for each area committee.
- 2.4 Area Committee Chairs will be invited to review the latest Ward Reports to ensure that the format is accessible for Councillors and community representatives and that there is sufficient consistency across all areas.
- 2.5 The current individual Ward Priorities, Key Issues and Opportunities for Engagement for Castle, Hyson Green & Arboretum and Radford are shown in Appendices 1, 2 and 3 respectively and will be updated for each Area Committee.

## **3 Other options considered in making recommendations**

- 3.1 None

## **4 Finance comments (including implications and value for money/VAT)**

- 4.1 None

## **5 Legal and procurement comments (including risk management issues, and legal, Crime and Disorder Act and procurement implications)**

- 5.1 None

## **6 Strategic Assets & Property colleague comments (for decision relating to all property assets and associated infrastructure) (Area Committee reports only)**

- 6.1 None

## **7 Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)**

- 7.1 Has the equality impact of the proposals in this report been assessed?

**No**

**X**

EIA is not required as this is not a new or changing policy, service or function. Appendices 1, 2 and 3 highlight the forthcoming opportunities for citizens to engage in events and activities in their neighbourhoods

**8 List of background papers other than published works or those disclosing confidential or exempt information**

8.1 None

**9 Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

9.1 None

## Appendix 1 – Hyson Green & Arboretum Ward – Priorities

### Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee	Lead
<p>Improve the visual appearance of the Ward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deep Cleans (Minimum 1 per month)</li> <li>• Reduce fly tipping/litter</li> <li>• Reduce dog fouling</li> <li>• Reduce bins on Street</li> </ul> <p>Attain a 4* rating by NCH tenant inspectors (The rating now includes opportunities for involvement, partnership working alongside the cleanliness of the estate above the city Cleansing score of 86)</p>	<p>Jan – Jun Areas Deep Cleaned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridlington Park, Hazelwood Road, Addison Street, Brushfield Street. Gregory Boulevard, Southey Street, Colville Park and Mount Hooton Street. During Lock down most of City services work was reduce to only delivering litter picking, fly tips removed and basic street cleansing. Staff were asked to support waste management to ensure the bins were emptied. It was important to ensure social distancing for staff and many were off self-isolating.</li> <li>• Forest Rec, on-going drug/Alcohol related waste and related ASB, saw a reduction as rough sleepers were given accommodation due to the lock down, as they by law were required to socially isolate.</li> <li>• Peppers Gardens was also closed to ensure residents using ASDA, had space to social distance and would not be approached by street beggars. Overall, there had been an improvement of drug/Alcohol related ASB there.</li> </ul>	<p>Street Scenes</p> <p>Neighbourhood Management</p> <p>Nottingham City Homes</p> <p>HMO Team</p> <p>Community Protection</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• St Paul Avenue was given another bin store for the 1100 bins. In addition, this area will be jet washed and rubbish cleared from under the 1100 bins once a month. Some Street drinkers, drug/alcohol abusers were displaced from Peppers Gardens decided to standing on the corner of the street junction of Radford Road and others took to sitting in Kirkstead Park.</li><li>• Caulton Street, Belper Road, Hawsley Road and Bentinck Road are ASB hotspots for fly tipping, with overflowing bins residents and black bags on street. Street Scenes, the CPOs and waste management teams have planned to do a monthly bin audit to ensure residents and businesses know how to dispose of their waste appropriately, in addition, they have the correct number of bins to resolve this issue.</li><li>• The student areas are still experiencing issues with bins on street and contaminated bins, especially on Cromwell Street, Portland Road, Addison Street and Alpha Terrace. There were a few occasions bin collections were missed in the ward. Increasing residents' complaints regarding litter on streets.</li><li>• There was a large increase of complaints about the amount of litter in student areas</li></ul>	
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	<p>during lock down. In particular, the Arboretum Rec was regularly being strewn with litter left and debris from portable barbeques allegedly left by students once bins were full, plus they were climbing over the wall to get out of the park in the evening as they refused to leave at closing time. A meeting was called with all of the stakeholder to resolve this situation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The student officer will be expected to liaise with both of the universities to deliver proactive actions, planned to take place as part of the annual Student week of action, to be delivered in October. To ensure if there is another lock down a process is put in place to deal with any eventualities quickly.</li><li>• Fly tipping, x 0 removed year to date (YTD). No data provided for second quarter.</li><li>• Dog fouling incidents reported YTD- No data provided for second quarter.</li><li>• Graffiti removed x0 year to date (YTD) - No data provided for second quarter.</li><li>• The cleansing score rating (city average is 86.)- No data provided for second quarter.</li><li>• Monthly ward walks X3 were delivered,</li></ul>	
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	<p>attended by Cllrs up to March. The Arboretum Working Group x3, continued with officers/partners, who were not excluded, due to lock down measures, like the CPOs and Police.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peppers Gardens/Cricketers Pub -There is still group of street drinkers that congregate on site, increasingly leaving their paraphernalia behind. Enforcement agencies have increased action on site, using a Section 4 Public Order for begging, to remove perpetrators. Plus the police and CPOs are liaising with the managers of Asda. In order to gather evidence to prosecute persistent offenders who aggressively beg in the ward. (This process was slowed down due to Covid 19 restriction). There was increased activity on the site of the pub as Peppers Gardens was closed. The landlord needs to be contacted to clean the site to remove drug paraphernalia.</li> </ul> <p>(Stats are taken from the June 2020 Crime Drug Partnership NAT Report)</p>	
<p>Promote community cohesion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase participation and Volunteering</li> <li>• Deliver activities/events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan – June</li> <li>• The Arboretum Residents and Tenants Association, met x1 to discuss drug/alcohol abuse and prostitution in the area. However, there was no reduction in this activity even though people were expected to socially</li> </ul>	<p>Neighbourhood Management</p>

<p>(Ward Pledge: Work with community groups to promote community cohesion, awareness of local initiatives and sustainable communities)</p>	<p>distance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During lockdown residents' complaints increased as they expressed a need for improved street cleaning, especially around Addison Street, Colville Street, Alpha Terrace and Newstead Grove. There was an increase of complaints, are in relation to bins on Street/fly tipping.</li> <li>• Complaints related to student noise/parties were the highest known to the area, because of lock down. Both universities were been made aware of the issues and took appropriate action to resolve them with support from other partners.</li> <li>• St Pauls and Pleasant Row Tenants Residents Association, met 2x during this period. Their focus was to reduce ASB fly tipping/ litter and remove the displaced street drinkers/drug abusers from their street and the alleyway behind Ladbrokes.</li> <li>• Hyson Green Youth Club developed and delivered a hot luncheon service, for isolated members of the community working in partnership with the Marcus Garvey Action Group. With a limited number of free meals for the elderly on low income or who could not get out to shop or unable cook for themselves.</li> </ul>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Mount Zion Church continues to work with the homeless and food bank users from across the ward. They increased support greatly as the numbers of residents in need increased, during lockdown. They were vital partner along with Himmah when it came to providing immediate food support via the Neighbourhood Action Team for urgent cases.</li><li>• The Vine Community Centre, set up a hot meal and befriending service, for isolated people in the ward. Supported with local Councillor funding during the lock down period.</li><li>• The Matthew project was set up to provide another food bank in the ward, to support anyone in the community without a formal referral. This long term resource will serve to reduce the effects of food poverty after lock down and support families over the summer holiday period. They also received local Councillor funding for a storage freezer.</li><li>• Partnership work with Himmah and Idee Roma, was given additional Councillor funds, to deliver food packs to 100 families. The packs contained for example hand sanitiser, masks, art &amp; craft materials. Families across Nottingham, mainly in</li></ul>	
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	Hyson Green, Forest Fields, Aspley, Radford and Sneinton wards were targeted. They were also tasked, to reinforce government COVID 19 guide lines within this community.	
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### Safer Nottingham

Priority (NAT, Ward Pledges, Ward priorities)	Progress since last area committee	Lead
(Ward Pledge: Raise the quality of private and rented housing by identifying rouge land lords by taking action against them.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The trend for June shows burglary residential has decreased 9%. There were 37 incidents YTD.</li> <li>• Operation Graduate continues in the student areas.</li> <li>• The footpath to the alleyway at Birkin Avenue has now been fixed. The gate still needs to be installed. (On hold due to lock down restrictions)</li> </ul> <p>(Stats are taken from the June 2020 Crime Drug Partnership NAT Report)).</p>	Police

<p>Reduce violent crime in the ward (by 20% per annum noted in the City Plan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise awareness of Domestic Violence</li> <li>• Reduce Anti- Social Behaviour relating to Alcohol/Drug use on street.</li> </ul> <p>(Ward pledge: Reduce anti-social behaviour in the ward by working with the Police, CPO's and Council's Licensing team)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The trend for June, shows violence has decreased during this period by 22% YTD. There were 222 incidents, 2020/21.</li> <li>• The trend for this period shows, a 33% decrease of reported domestic violence, being 55 incidents YTD.</li> <li>• The trend shows, alcohol offenses of 105 incidents which is a 52% increase of offences YTD 2020/21. Compared to 69 incidents in 2019/29 YTD.</li> <li>• ASB Noise - The trend shows, noise offenses of 744 incidents which is 84% decreased of offences YTD 2020/21. Compared to 404 incidents in 2019/20 YTD.</li> </ul> <p>(Stats are taken from the June 2020 Crime Drug Partnership NAT Report)</p>	<p>Police</p> <p>Community Protection</p>
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## Families Nottingham

Priority (NAT, Ward Pledges, Ward priorities)	Lead	Progress since last area committee
<p>Increase participation of families in local activities in the ward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote play and youth activities</li> <li>• Create opportunities for families to come together at community events</li> <li>• Keeping children and young people safe</li> </ul>	<p>For Jan- February;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citywide activities timetables for term time and school holidays were available on the Ask Lion website.</li> <li>• Play and Youth workers, recognising early signs and using the referral pathways, egs CAMHS, YOT, YPP, Children Family direct, CSE</li> </ul>	<p>Children and Families team.</p>
<p>Children and Families to deliver key themed priorities across the ward;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A learning City.</li> <li>• Resilience in children, families and communities.</li> <li>• Healthy minds and relationships.</li> <li>• Keeping children and young people safe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide activities / projects to support and develop Children &amp; Young in 2019/29 :</li> <li>• Physical activities</li> <li>• Emotional wellbeing / Mental health / self-help Support</li> <li>• Identifying positive healthy relationships</li> <li>• Social media</li> <li>• Drugs and alcohol</li> <li>• Challenging behaviour</li> <li>• Knife crime/ criminal exploitation</li> <li>• Delivery of citywide activities to promote integration</li> <li>• Play and Youth workers, recognising early signs and using the referral pathways</li> <li>• Deliver programmes that support independence, emotional wellbeing.</li> <li>• Delivery of activities, which will open up discussions about knives, weapons and the consequences of using them.</li> </ul>	

(Ward Pledge: Regenerate Kirkstead and Bridlington Parks then source funding for the redevelopment of other Pocket Parks.)

- Children and young people staying safe in their community and online
- Support young people with information on education, employment and training to
- To provide information, research time and signpost young people to information and other services that support development and learning.

**March – June** – All direct youth session were cancelled during this period due to the need to social distance. Venerable families were identified and targeted for a visit each week from a youth worker. Families were also supported with children’s activity packs. In addition, families were assisted to access the food voucher scheme and local food banks.

Kirstead Park –The became the source of a large number of resident complaints, they are asking that some kind of youth intervention takes place to help reclaim the site for young people and make it a safe space again for families.

Bridlington Park – Councillors have committed £10,000 for the regeneration of this site, which should commence this year.

- Similarly, there was an increase of resident complaints due to the number of people accessing the site causing a number of ASB issues, even though it had been locked to ensure social distancing.

## Health Nottingham

Priority (NAT, Ward Pledges, Ward priorities)	Progress since last area committee	Lead
<p>Raise awareness of specific health issues in the local community to improve health &amp; wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase use of local drug/alcohol services</li> <li>• Healthy lifestyles</li> <li>• Domestic violence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Framework provides a substance misuse service for homeless individuals in the Ward. The team manage a detox bed for Nottingham City residents. A purpose built property is located on Ortzen Street. There is capacity for 20 residence using the facility and a NHS short-term placement. The facility is running at full capacity.</li> <li>• Domestic Violence - Awareness raising information was provided on line and via Facebook page.</li> <li>• Public Health to report annually at Area 4 Committee, a new date to be confirmed.</li> </ul>	<p>Framework</p> <p>Police</p> <p>Community Protection</p> <p>Neighbourhood Management</p>

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## Working Nottingham

Priority (NAT, Ward Pledges, Ward priorities)	Progress since last area committee	Lead
<p>Jobs and training initiatives identified by Castle Cavendish.</p> <p>Promote Work Clubs in the ward. (<i>Nottingham Regeneration Strategy</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of people claiming unemployment benefit in the ward during May, were 1716.</li> <li>• The Employment and Skills Area 4 &amp; 5 Partnership met once this period, to develop a delivery strategy to increase training and long term Job opportunities in the ward.</li> </ul>	<p>Castle Cavendish.</p> <p>NCC – Employment and Skills</p>



### List of key current issues (taken from latest NAT Review)

- Reduce ASB at Kirkstead Park, Bridlington Park, Cricketers Pub and St Peters Park.
- Reduce overall crime and ASB in the ward especially that which is noise related in the Student Areas.
- Sustain and increase youth diversionary activities.
- Improve cleaning at all local parks i.e. Bridlington Park, Kirkstead and the Arboretum.
- Promote Small Steps Big Changes.
- Increase recycling; encourage residents to remove bins from streets identified at the NAT as hotspot areas and improve general cleansing of streets.

### Opportunities for citizens to engage - forthcoming dates of events and activities;

- **Coffee Morning** – Wednesdays, 10am at the Mary Potter Centre. (Check on line)
- **St Pauls and Pleasant Row Residents** - Meeting every 2nd Tuesday of the month. (Socially distanced meetings).
- **Ward Walks** – 16<sup>th</sup> September at 10am – High School Tram Stop, 26<sup>th</sup> October 10am -Meeting Point Mary Potter Centre. (Residents unable to attend).
- **Homework Club** – Hyson Green Library, Term time at 3.30pm. (Check on line).
- **Tots Time** - Hyson Green Library, every Wednesday at 10.30am – 11.15 am. (On hold).
- **Conversation Class** – Hyson Green Library, every Friday Term Time. (Check on Line)

- **Job Club** – Hyson Green Library every Monday, 2- 4pm. (On line service should be resumed)
- **Park Run** – Forest Recreational Ground Saturday Morning (Check on line for date to resume this activity).
- **Hyson Green Youth Club** - Tuesday evening session 5.30-7.30pm, 11-15 year olds -this is open to all young people in the area.(On hold until September)

## Appendix 2 – Radford Ward – Priorities

### Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee	Lead
<p>Improve the visual appearance of the Ward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deep Cleans ( Minimum 1 per month)</li> <li>• Reduce fly tipping/litter</li> <li>• Reduce dog fouling</li> <li>• Reduce bins on Street</li> <li>• Operation Graduate</li> </ul> <p>Attain a 4* rating by NCH tenant inspectors (The rating now includes opportunities for involvement, partnership working alongside the cleanliness of the estate above the city Cleansing score of 86)</p> <p>(Ward Pledge: Maintain levels of street cleaning and concentrate efforts to crack down on fly-tipping, litter and bins on streets)</p>	<p>Areas Deep Cleaned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lenton triangle area</li> <li>• No ward walks have taken place due to COVID shutdown</li> <li>• Complaints of general rubbish increased during lockdown along Alfreton Road and Radford Boulevard corridor</li> <li>• Bins pulled off street by CP July 2020</li> <li>• Lockdown provided an opportunity to deep clean streets in the Lenton Triangle – completed June 2020</li> <li>• Dog fouling on Independent Street continues to be a challenge – clean ups and dog ops continue</li> <li>• 9 graffiti actions in June 2020</li> <li>• 42 fly tip investigations in June 2020</li> <li>• Tasking to look at trade bins on the street along Alfreton Road corridor and call meeting with relevant partners</li> <li>• Waste management and recycling messages for students to form part of welcome week</li> </ul> <p>(Stats are taken from the June 2020 Crime Drug Partnership NAT Report)</p>	<p>Street Scenes</p> <p>Neighbourhood Management</p> <p>Nottingham City Homes</p>
<p>Work with student stakeholders, Community Protection and Cleansing to address parking, noise and waste issues in student area</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We utilise the Code of Conduct for the University and students, whereby students who are issued a CPNW are also subject to</li> </ul>	<p>Community Protection, University of Nottingham</p>

<p>(Ward Pledge: Work with local residents and Traffic Management to deal with traffic safety concerns and inconsiderate parking)</p>	<p>disciplinary action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing inspections of properties in the Lenton Triangle to identify waste issues and either refer to Cleansing to remove or Community Protection to enforce.</li> <li>• Operation Corridor to provide a dedicated high visibility Community Protection patrols on Friday and Saturday nights till 4.00 am from September as students start to return for new academic year.</li> <li>• The ASB car is staffed by PCSO and CPO to maximise powers. It operates evenings and is tasked to all ASB jobs.</li> <li>• Parking restrictions being consulted on around the Blooms Grove Road Industrial Estate.</li> <li>• Salisbury Street parking and junction protection scheme consultation complete.</li> <li>• During the COVID 19 lockdown All Souls Church, Mount Zion and Himmah plus other organisations and individuals provided support for shielding and vulnerable members of the community</li> </ul>	<p>Nottingham Trent University Cleansing, Traffic Management and The Police</p>
<p>Prune/ Remove trees in problem places and introduce replanting schemes in more suitable places</p>	<p>None this quarter</p>	<p>Tree Services</p>

<p>Promote a sense of identity for the Ward and develop activities that contribute to the building of strong cohesive resilient communities, where people feel they belong.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Arts Studio continues to offer activities for local people and has recently been the beneficiary of a Councillor Grant to conduct a feasibility study to help upgrade the building</li> <li>• Partners are seeking opportunities to develop new residents groups in the area and community hubs</li> <li>• Welcome to Radford signs design and locations agreed</li> </ul>	<p>Neighbourhood Management, Primary</p>
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### Safer Nottingham

<b>Priority</b>	<b>Progress since last area committee</b>	<b>Lead</b>
<p>Reduce antisocial behaviour, burglaries and vehicle crime</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operation Corridor continues throughout term time</li> <li>• Crime prevention advice with Safer Housing team to be given out during student welcome period</li> <li>• Late night patrols in the Lenton Triangle during term time. The ASB car is staffed by PCSO and CPO to maximise powers. It operates in the evening and is tasked to all ASB jobs.</li> <li>• Asb has reduced during COVID 19 shutdown but incidents peaked during June as students returned to collect belongings.</li> </ul>	<p>Police, Community Protection, Universities, Neighbourhood Management</p>

<p>(Ward Pledge: Strengthen and support our local communities to keep them safe and work with the Police and Community Protection to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour)</p>	<p>Universities and CP worked in partnership to highlight issues and take action where necessary and co-ordinate students returning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 student alcohol surrenders during June 2020</li> <li>• CCTC cameras relocated in line with new issues identified through the NAT. CCTV camera has had a major impact in reducing asb at a particular hot-spot.</li> <li>• Victim based crime down 2% year to date</li> <li>• Theft down 18% and burglary down 13% year to date during the COVID 19 lockdown</li> <li>• ASB increased by over 100% and a similar increase in deliberate fires during the lockdown</li> <li>• Hate crime increased from 6 to 20 incidents in this period</li> <li>• Domestic violence increased by 47%</li> </ul> <p>(Statistics from the June 2020 Crime and Drugs Partnership NAT Report)</p>	
<p>Improve traffic flow and safety in the Ward</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents Parking Scheme for Argyle Street and Clifford Street area complete.</li> </ul>	<p>Traffic Management</p>

## Families Nottingham

Priority	Lead	Progress since last area committee
<p>Increase the provision and delivery of events in the Radford area.</p> <p>(Ward Pledge: Improve local parks, play areas and youth provision)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to COVID 19 lockdown, no events were delivered during this period.</li> <li>• Following representation from pupils from Radford Academy, plans long term improvement of the Forster Street Play Area are being planned. Bid to WREN for funding being prepared. Contribution from ACF agreed</li> <li>• Citywide activities were delivered to families with young children to support development and well being</li> <li>• Vulnerable families identified and targeted for a visit each week from a youth worker</li> <li>• Parks are leading on a programme of improvements to parks in the area including Forster Street Play Area</li> </ul>	All

## Health Nottingham

Priority (NAT, Ward Pledges, Ward priorities)	Progress since last area committee	Lead
Improve the health of older people in the ward and Support Ageing Well in Nottingham		Health, Neighbourhood Management
Improve facilities and promote use of parks and open spaces for physical activity.		

## Working Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee	Lead
<p>Raise awareness and signpost to services available to support and access jobs, skills and employment opportunities</p> <p>(Ward Pledge: Support schemes which give local people opportunities for training and employment)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area 4 and 5 Employment Partnership has been developed to co-ordinate the offer</li> <li>• Jobs advise session to run at coffee morning at Mellers School</li> <li>• The lockdown will result in steep climbs in the unemployment rate and The Employment and Skills Area 4 and 5 Partnership are producing plans to meet this challenge</li> <li>• Number of people claiming unemployment benefit in Radford went up from 540 to 870 from February 2020 to May 2020</li> </ul>	<p>NCC/ NDO/Castle Cavendish/NG7</p>

### List of key current issues (taken from latest NAT Review)

- Parking issues on Blooms Grove Industrial Estate – Parking restrictions being considered due to parking from Radford Mills development.
- Cleanliness issues across the Ward continue to be challenging with reports of rubbish increasing during the lockdown.
- All crime has fallen slightly in the ward this quarter and the beat teams continues to target resources on the problem areas. ASB continues to be a challenge. CCTV will be relocated to challenge crime, asb and environmental issues
- The NAT has produced an action plan focusing on priorities identified in the Respect for Nottingham Survey

**Opportunities for citizens to engage - forthcoming dates of events and activities;  
None are planned currently due to COVID 19.**



### Appendix 3 – City Centre Management Actions

Action	Current Status	Lead
<p>Covid-19 response – closure and re-opening of City Centre and general</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 296 Covid business compliance visits undertaken by CPOs with further 51 service requests undertaken by Food Health and Safety teams.</li> <li>• 1,884 Covid welfare visits conducted by City Centre CPOs across the city.</li> <li>• Installation of welcome back and safety messaging, including keep left pavement markings.</li> <li>• Pedestrianisation of Hockley streets between hours of 11.00 am- 6.00am to facilitate greater use of outdoor space by businesses and support social distancing.</li> <li>• Introduction of free fast track licensing scheme for the authorisation of external seating areas to support – with 34 new areas approved.</li> <li>• Activation of Old Market Square, including provision of general use seating area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Protection City Centre Mgt team</li> <li>CPOs</li> <li>Street Scene</li> <li>Highways/Traffic Management</li> <li>Events team</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Action	Current Status	Lead
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installation of 6 new temporary cycle racks to support those cycling into the city centre – located on Smithy Row, Pelham Street, Carlton Street, Lister Gate x 2; St Peter’s Square.</li> <li>• Deep cleansing of all City Centre streets and street furniture throughout pandemic and on-going.</li> </ul> <p>OMS water feature turned off to prevent risk of non-socially distanced use during hot weather. New safety signage also installed.</p>	
CPO Enforcement Actions – Q1 Apr-Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FPNs 31</li> <li>• PSPO Warnings 116</li> <li>• Waste/Fly-tips 300</li> <li>• Begging/Rough sleeping 450</li> <li>• Taxi enforcement 63</li> <li>• First Aid 77</li> <li>• Noise 58</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Protection (CPOs)</li> </ul>
Monthly city centre multi agency walkabouts to identify and address environmental and amenity issues (Castle Ward Councillors included)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since last Area Committee in March 2020 one walkabout undertaken pre Covid (Friar Lane).</li> <li>• Walkabouts then suspended due to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Protection (City Centre Management)</li> </ul>

	COVID but recommenced in August with walkabout in Lace Market and will again now take place on a monthly basis.	
<b>Action</b>	<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Lead</b>
Repair/Refurbishment of Old Market Square terraces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repairs to South terrace completed July 2020 following release of COVID restrictions.</li> <li>Repairs to North terrace to be commenced Autumn/Winter 2020</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highways Infrastructure</li> </ul>
Planting of Council House balcony/Refresh of Old Market Square terrace planting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring/summer planting of front Council House balcony completed in July 2020. Autumn planting to follow when appropriate.</li> <li>Remedial planting required for OMS terraces to be identified.</li> <li>Remedial care programme in place for two Ginko trees within Old Market Square planters (Long Row).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neighbourhood Services (Street Scene)</li> </ul>
Big Belly Bin replacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>96 new "touch free" bins installed in City Centre to replace Big Belly Bins.</li> <li>22 new recycling bins also installed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neighbourhood Services (Street Scene)</li> </ul>

	in city centre.	
City Centre Trees – Stump removal and replacement, removal of redundant tree guards, remedial work to tree grills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 x City Centre tree stumps removed.</li> <li>• 21 trees new and replacement trees planted in city centre.</li> <li>• Work on-going to install tree grills and tree guards.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neighbourhood Services (Tree Services)</li> </ul>
<b>Action</b>	<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Lead</b>
Develop engagement programme with City Centre residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work on-going to identify apartment blocks with management committees, and other areas of high residency.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City Centre Management/Castle Ward NDO</li> </ul>
Carter Gate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New tree planted on Fisher Gate planter and planter repaired</li> <li>• Planting scheme complete</li> <li>• Works to trees along Fisher Gate boundary being planned</li> <li>• Re-cycling bins installed but causing fly-tipping – being monitored by NCH</li> <li>• Road markings along Dean Street complete</li> <li>• Barrier on Dean Street continues to cause issues – this may be due to vandalism by resident. NCH to monitor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCH/NM</li> </ul>

Park Tunnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repairs to existing lighting complete</li> <li>• Scheme to remove ledges being worked up. Two quotes received and we are now working with preferred bidder to come up with a final design</li> <li>• Street Scene continue with regular cleaning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NM/Property/Pest Control</li> </ul>
Cliff Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation on a community green space complete. Major projects and NCN working up a design of the open space taking into account road closure of new access road to through traffic</li> <li>• Residents Parking Scheme – existing scheme to be made 24 hour. Consultation complete</li> </ul>	
Lenton Road Footpath	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design to reduce cycle speeds through footpath being designed up</li> </ul>	

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**Castle, Hyson Green & Arboretum and Radford Area Committee:  
September 16<sup>th</sup> 2020**

<b>Title of paper:</b>	Ward Report - COVID 19 Response	
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<b>Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)</b>	Not Applicable.	
<b>Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:</b>		
Nottingham People		X
Living in Nottingham		X
Growing Nottingham		X
Respect for Nottingham		X
Serving Nottingham Better		X
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):</b>		
<p>This report informs Committee of the steps and measures taken to date by the Neighbourhood and Community Engagement Team, Partner Organisations, Voluntary Organisations and Volunteers during the COVID 19 pandemic in the three wards, Castle, Hyson Green &amp; Arboretum and the Radford Ward.</p>		
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>		
<b>1</b>	To note the progress so far offered to citizens during the COVID 19 pandemic by the Neighbourhood and Community Engagement Team and Partners (Appendices, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5).	

## 1 Reasons for recommendations

- 1.1 It became apparent week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at the height of the COVID 19 Pandemic that there was a need for a city-focused citizen response to the pandemic rather than joining the County offer of a 'Golden Number'. Resources were quickly mobilised and a work stream developed with Customer Services and other key stakeholders to understand the requirement and agree a process to enable citizen needs to be dealt with appropriately.
- 1.2 A new service was designed by creating 7 Area Clusters aligned to the 20 wards and the Area Committee structures to support the Community hub. The website running alongside the hub was operating 7 days a week and cases were coming through late evening and the weekend. NDOs were able to very quickly adapt to the emerging

situation by changing their traditional roles to Cluster Leads and Deputies and managing a team of 5/6 staff deployed from multi-disciplinary teams across the council.

- 1.3 The events and activities detailed in the report take into account the work undertaken by Neighbourhood Development Officers (NDO's) with partner organisations within each Cluster.

## **2 Background (including outcomes of consultation)**

- 2.1 To support the Mobilising Civil Society work stream, the Neighbourhood & Community Engagement team delivered two main strands of activities with additional activities supporting the Voluntary and Community Sector whilst working with internal colleagues.
- 2.2 A decision was made that Neighbourhood Development Officers (NDOs), who have unique community based working skills, local intelligence, co-ordination and problem-solving skills as well as strong working relationships with frontline services, community organisations and residents would be best suited to match support for residents.
- 2.3 Neighbourhood Development Officers utilised their strong, close working relationships with local community organisations, residents groups and community champions to create Local Resilience Teams (LRT) in each ward, mobilising volunteers to help and support vulnerable citizens. NDOs already had trust and confidence within the community and knew large numbers of people who wanted to help.

The LRT's were able to offer early intervention and problem solving to meet citizens need at the first point of contact. This often combined support from a number of support services to the need of the individual. This approach has proven highly effective, and minimized the demand for support from the Adult Social Care service.

Volunteers allocated to the Cluster Resilience teams who were recruited by our Policy and Development Officer leading on volunteering with NCVS have been instrumental in collecting and dropping off food parcels from food banks, picking up prescriptions, shopping and offering befriending calls to isolated citizens within the wards. The good will, enthusiasm and community spirit offered from local volunteers was exemplary and able to meet local demand in a matter of hours.

- 2.4 Initially, the increased volume of cases coming through the dash meant staff working 12hr days, and at weekends to meet demand. Some cases were very complicated and emotionally challenging and draining. As a result, rotas were introduced to shorten the working day to support staff's wellbeing, resilience and help staff utilise the toil they had accrued to meet the business need and urgency of the support required. The Neighbourhood Development offer normally retains 12 Fulltime Employees. As demand for support increased in mid-April, additional staff were redeployed from Community Protection, Sport & Leisure, Libraries and Museums. This increased the number of staff responding to calls markedly and there were approximately 28.5 (FTE) staff working in the cluster hubs.
- 2.4 The recruitment of volunteers were managed in partnership with Nottingham Council for Voluntary Service (NCVS) who manage the Nottingham Volunteer Bureau. Already recruiting citizens to support VCS organisations, NCVS were able to add the council to their recruitment processes.

Volunteers contact NCVS to register (phone or online) for one of a maximum of 4 opportunities that were offered city wide (this was decided at the beginning of the



response to simplify things) and once registered, a list of organisations hosting these opportunities were emailed to the potential volunteers for them to contact directly. The registration from NCVS were returned to the Policy and Development Officer (the council lead on volunteering) who processes the application and collected references. Once references were received the Policy & Development Officer sent a welcome email to introduce them to their cluster. The Cluster Leads were responsible for assigning volunteering activities to each volunteer.

2.5 Since the launch of the Community Hub, the Clusters dealt with over 3000 cases to date, not including cases already supported/cleared by N&CE staff.

The main strands of activity were:

- Co-ordination and delivery of support to citizens who have made contact with Nottingham City Council through the customer hub and the online service.
- Recruitment and engagement of volunteers in order to meet the needs of citizens.

### **3 Other options considered in making recommendations**

3.1 None

### **4 Finance comments (including implications and value for money/VAT)**

4.1 The full financial implications are not yet fully realised, as the pandemic is still ongoing. A further report to be presented to Area Committee at the end of the financial year.

### **5 Legal and procurement comments (including risk management issues, and legal, Crime and Disorder Act and procurement implications)**

5.1 None

### **6 Strategic Assets & Property colleague comments (for decision relating to all property assets and associated infrastructure) (Area Committee reports only)**

6.1 None

### **7 Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)**

7.1 Has the equality impact of the proposals in this report been assessed?

**No**

**X**

EIA is not required at this time as this service was rapidly formulated due to the COVID 19 worldwide pandemic and its function was set up in response to the government recommendation. A fully assessment will be carried out at the completion of the service, pandemic.

### **8 List of background papers other than published works or those disclosing confidential or exempt information**

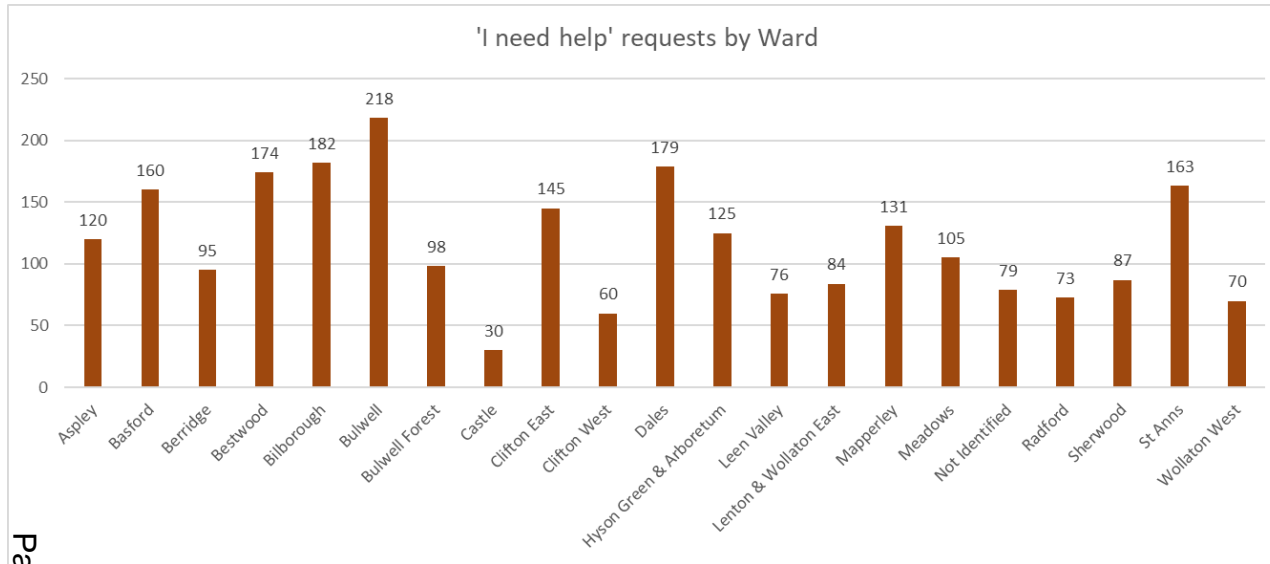
8.1 None

### **9 Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

9.1 None

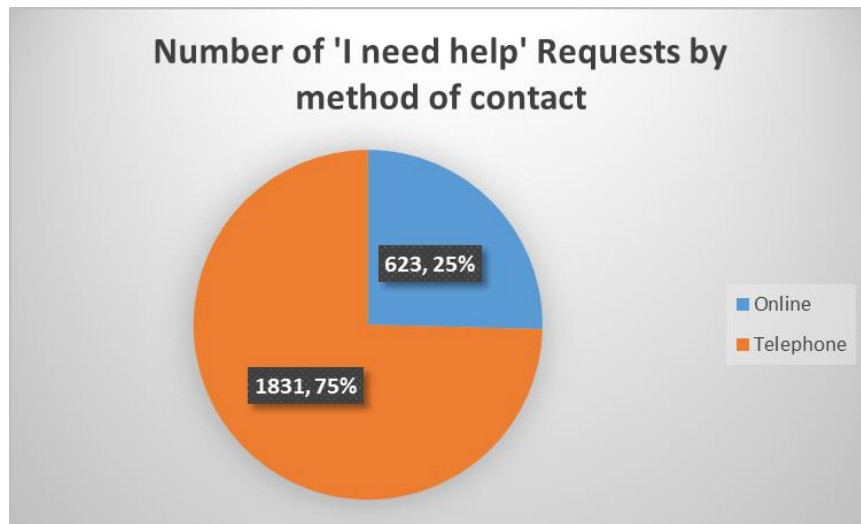


**Appendix 3.  
Data by Ward.**



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**Appendix 4: No of requests by the method of contact**



2,454 requests to date, 75% of which are via telephone



## Appendix 7

### *Number of volunteers*

Number of volunteering enquires received from members of the public between 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 to 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	116
Number of volunteering application forms returned	86
Number of volunteering application forms awaiting references	13
Number of volunteers assigned to a cluster based on where they live to comply with central government guidance with regard to unnecessary travel	73

Numbers of volunteers vary across the City due to connections with the VCS and a strong local community response. Individuals wishing to volunteer will do so directly with the organisations and groups in that area and not contact either NCVS or the council directly. Similarly, there are lots of mutual aid groups that have been established which are less formal so will appeal to some.

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### *Number of roles performed by volunteers*

<b>Role</b>	Delivery of items (driving/ cyclist)	Phone support	Dog walker	Any support needed (Combination of other three roles)	Total ‘
<b>No of volunteers</b>	50 (49%)	17 (16%)	16 (15%)	20 (20%)	103

(\*Note each individual volunteer may perform more than one role)

From July onwards, these volunteers were linked with volunteering agencies within the community to strengthen the network of volunteering groups within the Nottingham City Council area.

## Appendix 8 Good News Stories by Ward

Radford, Castle, Hyson Green & Arboretum	Radford	An elderly Radford resident had moved in with his daughter during the pandemic and an officer spoke to her about his needs. She said that his food and medication are taken care of, but he used to do activities with Age UK and go on trips with them: he very much misses socialising. Arrangements were made to put him in contact with Age UK to take advantage of their telephone befriending service.
Radford, Castle, Hyson Green & Arboretum	Castle	A resident in Castle who was self-isolating asked for help with food appropriate to her dietary needs. The officer requested a food parcel from Himmah for two weeks, until she was paid. She was happy to buy her own food after this.
Radford, Castle, Hyson Green & Arboretum	Hyson Green & Arboretum	A blind and diabetic resident in Hyson Green and Arboretum was isolating for three months and was referred to us. He also has lung disease and uses breathing equipment. He has no local support network, no way of getting his medication collected, and was running out of food. An officer advised the citizen to call his pharmacy and request that they deliver his medication. He also needed help with shopping: his dietary needs are very specific and therefore a food parcel was not felt to be an ideal solution. A volunteer from the Nottingham Muslim Foundation agreed to arrange shopping for the required items on the following day and a follow-up call established that the citizen had secured a pharmacy delivery for his medication.