

## Aspley Ward Priorities January 2021

These priorities are a combination of Ward Councillors' pledges and priorities and current local issues.

### Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Action	Progress since last Area Committee (October 2020)	Lead
<p>Create and implement a program of cleanliness focussing on the closes and cul-de-sacs of the ward</p> <p><b>Councillor Ward Pledge</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City Services, Nottingham City Homes and Neighbourhood Development Officer to consult local residents and partners to identify and prioritise cul-de-sacs.</li> <li>Timescale and Policy will be created and agreed to include resident responsibilities post clean up.</li> <li>Further support to be identified where elderly or vulnerable residents are included.</li> </ul>	<p>Covid-19 has affected capacity and resulted in a pause in the program.</p> <p>Enforcement process to be used where residents fail to maintain area of responsibility has been identified and agreed.</p>	NOM/NCH/NDO
<p>Reduce Dog Fouling</p> <p><b>Respect Survey Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intel to be shared at NAT for Community Protection (CP) to enforce</li> <li>Regularly scheduled cleaning on arterial routes and hotspot locations - ranging from daily to fortnightly depending on need.</li> <li>Bins to be emptied regularly and bins that are always full to be reviewed and replaced with larger bins/emptied more regularly or alternative solution as necessary.</li> <li>Maintain grass verges within the area.</li> <li>Uniformed and plain clothed operations to be carried out. Focusing on hotspot areas and using intelligence gathered.</li> </ul>	<p>Daily high visibility patrols carried out.</p> <p>Enforcement action and focused high vis patrols have been carried out in areas identified by residents ward walk feedback.</p> <p>PSPO refreshed weekly across social media.</p>	NAT

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NDO to ensure four ward wide days of action to raise awareness of responsible dog ownership and potential enforcement action.</li> <li>• Improvement in cleanliness communicated to local residents via leafleting and social media to encourage continued positive behaviour and pride in local areas.</li> <li>• CPOs to challenge dog walkers for dog bags as part of the PSPO requirement.</li> <li>• Fixed penalty notices to be issued for offences including failing to pick up, no dog bags/suitable device and stray dogs (dog off lead) under the PSPO 2016.</li> <li>• Dog mess reported to the radio control/cleansing team for removal.</li> <li>• Dog fouling warning stickers placed on lampposts and see it report it information distributed in hotspot locations.</li> <li>• NCH Officers will report any dog fouling they witness or suspect from the alleged perpetrator/household to the local beat team for potential surveillance and enforcement.</li> </ul>		
<p>Reduce Rubbish and Litter across the ward</p> <p><b><i>Respect Survey Priority</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intel to be shared at NAT for CP to enforce.</li> <li>• Regularly scheduled cleaning on arterial routes and hotspot locations - ranging from daily to fortnightly depending on need.</li> <li>• Bins to be emptied regularly and bins that are always full to be reviewed and replaced with larger bins/emptied more regularly or alternative solution as necessary.</li> </ul>	<p>CPOs continue to patrol and issue enforcement action where appropriate.</p> <p>Monthly councillor Ward Walks have been carried out on the Aspley and Bells Lane areas. Recent lockdown restrictions have resulted in an increase in Fly-tipping that is reflected across the city. CPOs are</p>	<p>NAT/NOM/CP</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleanliness score of 86% to be maintained.</li> <li>• Maintain grass verges within the area.</li> <li>• Uniformed and plain clothed operations to be carried out focusing on hotspot areas and using intelligence gathered.</li> <li>• CPOs to issue fixed penalty notices for littering offences.</li> <li>• CPOs to conduct fly tipping investigations and enforce via fixed penalty notice when reasonable amount of evidence has been obtained.</li> <li>• CPOs to promote the free bulky waste service to citizens in order to reduce the amount of rubbish in gardens and fly tipping incidents.</li> <li>• CPOs to report fly tips to the radio control for cleansing and record number of incidents.</li> <li>• CPOs to report large amounts of litter and untidy areas to the radio control for cleansing.</li> <li>• CPOs to conduct regular trade waste compliance checks at business premises across the wards.</li> <li>• NCH Officers will continue to proactively manage their estates and individual gardens to work towards the corporate goal of achieving 5* Estates across the City.</li> <li>• Identifying Fly-Tipping will be immediately recorded and reported to either City Services and NCH's Estates and Caretaking Team.</li> <li>• Regular ward walks will include cleanliness of areas</li> </ul>	<p>proactively patrolling potential hot-spot areas and local councillors are supporting groups of residents to access skips.</p>	
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	<p>covered and feedback to NOM and relevant services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Clean and deep clean events organised throughout the year and will included partner services and local volunteers and schools.</li> <li>• Residents will be consulted regarding which areas they would like deep cleaned.</li> <li>• NAT will feed into Evolve youth champion program each month with litter hot spots. The youth champion group, which consists of local young people engaging with existing youth provision, will then carry out supervised litter picks.</li> </ul>		
<p>Support regular events including the annual Melbourne Meltdown, Bonfire event and the Aspley Coming together Day and revive the Aspley Christmas event</p> <p><b><i>Councillor Ward Pledge</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver 4 Community Cohesion events in the ward.</li> <li>• Organise and attend community meetings to empower resident groups to organise local community events.</li> <li>• Engage local businesses to support and fund events where possible.</li> <li>• Build on the sense of community that has resulted from annual events and activities.</li> <li>• Use social media to promote what is going on in the ward.</li> </ul>	<p>Covid-19 restrictions have resulted in 2020 scheduled events to be cancelled.</p> <p>The Aspley Christmas Light Switch On event was carried out under social distancing guidelines and did not include residents or activities.</p> <p>A full schedule of councillor-supported events will be agreed when possible.</p>	<p>NDO</p>

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<p>Youth Related ASB</p> <p>Continue the reduction in Anti-social behaviour, down 23% on last year</p> <p><b>Respect Survey Priority</b></p> <p><b>Councillor Ward Pledge</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engagement by youth provision to offer alternative/productive activities YP can become involved in.</li> <li>• Family fun days/events to encourage active participation, involvement and community cohesion.</li> <li>• Enforcement action, Refer to YPP or FIP or informal controls with parents.</li> <li>• High visibility reassurance patrols conducted in hotspot locations.</li> <li>• Parenting Contracts and Acceptable Behaviour Contracts for young people being anti-social and parents not doing enough to prevent it. Precedes formal enforcement action.</li> <li>• ASB, Crime and Policing Act 2014 action to be considered against parents (if children are too young) to ensure they keep adequate control over their Childrens' behaviours. Can include CPNs and injunctions.</li> <li>• Reinforce enforcement action with tenancy warnings.</li> <li>• Reassurance and support offered to vulnerable victims of ASB and local residents.</li> <li>• NCH Officers will look to refer any nominal they feel are being targeted by peer pressure to diversionary</li> </ul>	<p>Neighbourhood Development Officers now embedded in the Bilborough (Area 3) Youth Network.</p> <p>Education FC have now secured funding for a new public access football pitch at Melbourne Park and are working with NCC to consult with local residents.</p> <p>The pitch should prove a valuable asset to the community and help to continue to reduce Youth related ASB through engagement and increased access to sporting facilities.</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT)</p>

	<p>agencies such as Evolve.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tenancy enforcement action will be taken on any adults (NCH tenants) who allow their children to engage in ASB in the locality despite previously being warned.</li> <li>• NCH will publicise effective and successful tenancy enforcement action taken against tenants in the locality to deter further repeat offences.</li> <li>• Diversionary and targeted youth provision to be carried out by Evolve CIC.</li> <li>• Areas and groups to be targeted for engagement will be established at the NAT on a monthly basis.</li> <li>• NDO to sit on local Youth Network meeting monthly to ensure information is shared to relevant partners to establish support or enforcement action.</li> <li>• Local young person's volunteer group established and invited to support all local events by NDO.</li> </ul>		
<p>Reduce Motorbikes/Motorised scooters/mini motos and quad bike related anti-social behaviour</p> <p><b>Respect Survey Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confiscation of motorcycles known by officers to have been used in commission of dangerous driving offences and/or driving on the highway without proper plates.</li> <li>• Enforcement on individuals identified by police operations, including ASB, Crime and Policing 2014 powers and tenancy actions.</li> <li>• Request Off road bike team.</li> </ul>	<p>Ongoing investigation by the Community Protection Enforcement Team to establish if there is enough evidence to build a case for a Public Spaces Protection Order on Broxtowe Park.</p>	<p>Police/NAT</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilise CCTV van in hot spot locations.</li> <li>• Tenancy enforcement action will be taken on any adults (NCH tenants) who allow their children to engage in ASB in the locality despite previously being warned warning.</li> <li>• Property Inspections can be undertaken to investigate the storage of illegal mini motorbikes.</li> <li>• NDO working with Parks and Open spaces to identify funding to cut back entrances and exits improve lighting and raise use of park. This will act as a deterrent to users of Motorbikes.</li> </ul>	<p>First phase of planned park maintenance identified. This will cut back trees and foliage to improve visibility and deter ASB.</p>	
<p>Arson and Criminal Damage</p> <p><b>Respect Survey Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leafletting and advice to shops and residents in areas with high or rising levels of arson.</li> <li>• Install CCTV in frequent hotspots for criminal damage including car parks.</li> <li>• Where possible, fire engines returning from callouts should drive through hotspot locations to observe and deter offending behaviours.</li> <li>• Engage with young people to offer alternative/productive activities they can become involved in.</li> <li>• Refer to fire starter scheme.</li> <li>• Tenancy enforcement action will be taken against any adults (NCH tenants) who allow their children to engage in ASB in the locality despite previously being warned warning.</li> </ul>	<p>Although deliberate arson has fallen the Fire Prevention team have shifted focus throughout the last 6 months to engage with socially isolated residents.</p> <p>The Fire and Prevention team are now making contact with local social prescribers to improve access to health services.</p> <p>Criminal Damage showing a reduction of 21% year to date.</p>	<p>NAT</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Property Inspections can be undertaken to investigate the potential criminal damage to NCH properties that would be deemed a breach of tenancy.</li> <li>Regular arson incidents are fed in to the NDO that are then disseminated to NAT partners to identify patterns and potential offenders.</li> <li>Notts Fire and Prevention Team to regularly attend local youth sessions and community events to raise awareness of fire safety and engage with young people to educate and prevent further offences.</li> </ul>		
<p>Vehicle Offences</p> <p><b><i>Respect Survey Priority</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilise the capture car to identify and pursue offenders.</li> <li>Public advice about protecting vehicles and reducing risk of break.</li> <li>High visibility patrols in hotspot areas as deterrence and reassurance.</li> <li>Install CCTV in frequent hotspots .</li> <li>High visibility deterrence in hotspot locations.</li> <li>To be commissioned as part of an action plan with specific questions to answer. Analyse the nature and scale of the problem, including locations/hotspots, temporal analysis, victim demographics, secure/insecure vehicles, method of entry.</li> </ul>	Vehicle Offences showing a reduction of 32% year to date.	

## Families Nottingham

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<p>Support youth activity across the ward aimed at engaging local children and improving behaviour and employment and education prospects</p> <p><b><i>Councillor Ward Pledge</i></b></p>	<p>Map and identify gaps in both diversionary and targeted youth provision across the ward.</p> <p>Support local organisations and third sector to provide additional provision, activities and events.</p>	<p>Local Councillors and partners to support Evolve CIC to increase offer and embed project to sign post and support local young people into education and employment opportunities.</p> <p>The new offer will include regular scheduled basic skills and education courses which will break down barriers to accessing opportunities.</p>	
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<p>Consult local citizens to counter loneliness amongst the elderly and vulnerable community members using existing clubs and facilities.</p> <p><b><i>Councillor Ward Pledge</i></b></p>	<p>Work with local Community Connector to create a list of available activities, groups and provision suitable to refer into.</p> <p>Consult residents and over 50s community groups to establish additional resource that may be required or any barriers to referral or participation.</p> <p>Ensure partners are clear on the referral path to the Community Connector service.</p>	<p>Community Connector added to Neighbourhood Action Team to brief partners on the service and referral pathway.</p> <p>NDO is working with the Community Connector to map provision.</p> <p>Social isolation now identified as an area priority and sub-group formed to address gaps in provision.</p>	<p>Community Connector/NDO/NAT</p>

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<p>Create a community hub and employment advice centre based at Strelley Road Library</p> <p><b><i>Councillor Ward Pledge</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community partners invited to form schedule of services available at the library.</li> <li>• Cost of rental and timetable to be agreed with library services.</li> <li>• Timetable to be advertised across the ward using social media, My Aspley newsletter and local events.</li> <li>• Community Hub to be monitored to ensure accessibility and usage. Reviews will include potential expansion of services.</li> </ul>	<p>Community 'Just Ask' Hub now launched at Strelley Social Club.</p> <p>Hub includes access or signposting to any services required by the citizen.</p> <p>The hub is reviewed monthly through the local Area Partnership and partners and community organisations are working towards residents accessing their services through the hub.</p>	

**Opportunities for citizens to engage**

## **Ward Walks**

No residents access to ward walks under current restrictions.