

## Bilborough Ward Priorities March 2021

These priorities are a combination of Ward Councillors' pledges and priorities and current local issues. Figures are for January 2021 to March 2021.

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 Lead Organisation – Area based Grant – Groundwork – Amy Palmer  
 Traffic & Safety (T&S)

### Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Action Plan	Progress	Lead
Improve the street scene in Bilborough - Reduce weeds, rubbish and litter lying around  <i>Councillors' Pledges                      Respect Priority</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host 4 litter picks in the year – involving the local community.</li> <li>• Ensure adequate bins in the ward.</li> <li>• Report and investigate fly tips.</li> <li>• Regular cleansing and targeted operations.</li> <li>• Promote free bulky waste collection service.</li> <li>• Trade waste compliance checks.</li> <li>• Improve cleanliness and publicise cleanliness score.</li> <li>• Publicise the penalties for dropping litter and fly tipping.</li> </ul>	Litter picks have been put on hold due to current restrictions but a full schedule will be agreed post June 21 if possible.  Cleanliness score was 92% in December, 89% in January and February.	NDO/Cllrs/NOM/ CP Cllrs/NOM/NDO  CP  NOM  NOM  All

<p>Increase the sense of community through engagement and events</p> <p><i>Respect Priority</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver 4 Community Cohesion events in the ward.</li> <li>• Organise and attend community meetings to understand local issues.</li> <li>• Offer hate crime and other awareness training to residents groups.</li> <li>• Increase attendance at youth groups by working with existing organisations to develop provision.</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>Events currently on hold due to restrictions but Bilborough Arts Festival will take place virtually and outdoors from June 26th pending lifting of current restrictions.</p> <p>Bilborough Christmas event is scheduled to go ahead in December with potential Covid-19 adjustments built into the planning stage.</p> <p>Monthly ward walks will resume subject to relaxing of restrictions from April/May.</p> <p>All partners have been using Twitter and Facebook to promote events and activities in the ward.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Cllrs/NDO</p> <p>NDO/ Youth Services/ Groundwork/ Cllrs</p>
<p>Make roads and pavements safer in Bilborough</p> <p><i>Councillors' Pledges</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertake a parking and footpaths survey to establish problem areas for investment &amp; improvement.</li> <li>• Resurface hazardous footpaths.</li> <li>• Install a new pedestrian crossing on Wigman Road.</li> <li>• Work with the Police to reduce speeding.</li> <li>• Improve road safety on Birchover Rd, including working with the police to deliver speeding operations and installing measures to discourage speeding.</li> </ul>	<p>Councillors are working to prioritise the parking issues and have prioritised footpaths in consultation with Highways and the NDO. This is being funded through ACF – approval at AC. This is still ongoing but has been delayed due to a large funding bid looking at cycle lanes in the area.</p> <p>Police have conducted speeding ops in the Monkton Drive area.</p> <p>Billy &amp; Belinda figures have been installed on Birchover Rd.</p>	<p>Traffic &amp; Safety with NDO/Cllrs</p> <p>Police</p> <p>Cllrs/NDO/Police/ T&amp;S</p>
<p>Reduce dog fouling</p> <p><i>Respect Priority</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well signed NCC bins in hotspot locations, &amp; dog fouling warning stickers.</li> <li>• Dog mess reported for cleansing. Frequent cleansing.</li> <li>• Uniformed and plain clothed operations - FPNs to be issued for offences including failing to pick up, no dog bags/suitable</li> </ul>	<p>Councillors have funded 8 new bins which have now been installed.</p>	<p>NOM/CP</p> <p>CP/NOM</p> <p>CP</p>

	device and stray dogs (dog off lead) under the PSPO 2016.		
<p>Develop the neighbourhood through addressing derelict sites and improving the 'look' of the area</p> <p><i>Councillors' Pledges</i> <i>Local Issues</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring forward a plan to bring the Polestar site back into use.</li> <li>• Deliver a programme of improvements to Bracebridge Drive, including new signage for the market, library, new road markings, and a new seating area.</li> </ul>	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p>New notice board funded by local Councillors has been agreed and will be installed at Bracebridge Drive.</p> <p>Works to improve the drying areas at Greaves Close have been funded and will go ahead pending consultation with local residents in April.</p> <p>Darnhall Crescent will follow in 2021/22.</p> <p>Complete.</p>	<p>Cllrs Cllrs/NDO &amp; partners</p>

## Safer Nottingham

Priority	Action Plan	Progress	Lead
<p>Reduce dangerous driving by motorbikes/motorised scooters/mini motos/quad bikes</p> <p><i>Respect Priority</i></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.</li> <li>• Engage with young people to offer alternative activities.</li> <li>• Promote key information – education on what is and isn't legal.</li> <li>• Use social media to highlight the number of incidents each month to show that this issue isn't as prevalent as residents may believe.</li> </ul>	<p>0 reports of nuisance motorbikes Jan-March 21.</p>	<p>Police</p> <p>Police Youth Service providers</p> <p>Police</p> <p>Police</p>

<p>Reduce youth related ASB</p> <p><i>Councillors' Pledges</i> <i>Respect Priority</i></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>• Informal controls with parents (if youth).</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>• Prioritise Ward Councillors Budget on funding youth activities in the ward.</li> </ul>	<p>ASB incidents have increased 85% YTD. Falls in line with citywide trend following covid-19 restrictions.</p> <p>CP patrols in hot spot areas.</p> <p>Promotion of the WCB continues.</p>	<p>Youth Service providers</p> <p>NDO, Councillors and partners</p> <p>Police Police</p> <p>Police/CP</p> <p>Cllrs/NDO</p>
<p>Reduce burglary (residential)</p> <p><i>Respect Priority</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Target hardening devices.</li> <li>• Cocooning.</li> <li>• Problem profile.</li> <li>• Media campaign.</li> <li>• Test on arrest and treatment referrals.</li> </ul>	<p>Burglary – Reduction of 46% year to date in February/March.</p>	<p>Police</p>
<p>Reduce vehicle offences</p> <p><i>Respect Priority</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capture car operation.</li> <li>• Media campaign.</li> <li>• Park Mark scheme.</li> <li>• Uniformed patrols.</li> <li>• CCTV in hotspots/van.</li> <li>• Problem profile.</li> </ul>	<p>Vehicle Offences – Reduction of 32% year to date in February/March.</p>	<p>Police</p>
<p>Reduce ASB around Bracebridge Drive</p> <p><i>Local Issue</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased patrols.</li> <li>• Working with local businesses.</li> <li>• Installation of CCTV.</li> <li>• Increased youth provision.</li> </ul>	<p>Since CCTV has been installed, there have been no incidents recorded.</p>	<p>Police Police Cllrs/NDO/police Youth Service Providers</p>

Reduce accidental fires, especially within the elderly community by working with older people.  <i>Local issue</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify vulnerable communities within the ward area and delivery targeted intervention to reduce risk.</li> </ul>	CHARLIE profile remains current in partners minds and the Fire Service are launching a new partner referral site in the next few months with an E-Learning package to allow for upskilling of all professionals	Fire
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## Families Nottingham

Priority	Action Plan	Progress	Lead
Build new homes for rent in Bilborough  <i>Councillors' Pledges</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deliver new affordable houses in Bilborough (NCHA, Chingford).</li> </ul>	Consultation is taking place about Chingford development.	
Tackle fuel poverty  <i>Councillors' Pledges</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve Welfare Rights Provision in Bilborough, so that Bilborough residents have access to advice close to home.</li> </ul>	Welfare Rights Sessions are taking place in conjunction with the Food Bank on Wednesdays mornings at Bilborough CC.	Cllrs/Welfare Rights Service
Increase insulation and energy efficiency schemes to existing homes  <i>Councillors' Pledges</i>		Green Doctor scheme now taking referrals from partners to help residents reduce energy bills.	
Support local activities for young people and help connect young people to initiatives run by the council & voluntary sector  <i>Councillors' Pledges</i> <i>Respect Priority</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the Bilborough Youth Network</li> <li>Prioritise Ward Councillors Budget on funding youth activities in the ward.</li> </ul>	Councillors and NDO attend the Youth Network. Youth providers have been contacted regarding the WCB.	NDO Councillors

## Health Nottingham

Priority	Action Plan	Progress	Lead
Support older, disabled & vulnerable residents to be independent and campaign to make Bilborough age-friendly  <i>Councillors' Pledges Respect Priority</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the Older Person's network.</li> <li>Support community groups working with older, disabled and vulnerable residents.</li> </ul>	Social isolation project being carried out by Evolve CIC in Bilborough to identify older residents that need support through current restrictions.	NDO/Cllrs
Reduce CVD and raise awareness about cancer screening  <i>Councillors' Pledges</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with the CCG to ensure Bilborough residents have access to good quality health services close to home.</li> </ul>		Cllrs/NDO

## Working Nottingham

Priority	Action Plan	Progress	Lead
Support 100 Bilborough residents into decent work, training and apprenticeships.  <i>Councillors' Pledges</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the employability project, apprentice schemes by inviting them to all community events, promoting through social media etc.</li> </ul>	NDO attends the Employment and Skills Forum Publicising Work Clubs and jobs fair with the Ward Walk and through Social media.	

## Opportunities for citizens to engage

### Ward Walks

TBC – Covid Restrictions

**Events** - Bilborough Arts Festival – June 26th