

Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Area Committee – May 18th 2016

Title of paper:	Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Ward Reports		
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Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)	Councillor Graham Chapman 12 th November 2015		
Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:			
Strategic Regeneration and Development			<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools			<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning and Housing			<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Services			<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy, Sustainability and Customer			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jobs, Growth and Transport			x
Adults, Health and Community Sector			x
Children, Early Intervention and Early Years			<input type="checkbox"/>
Leisure and Culture			<input type="checkbox"/>
Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration			<input type="checkbox"/>
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):			
This report focusses on current priorities and issues facing this ward and provides details of forthcoming events and activities. The report replaces the previous Performance report which used operational data supplied by the Crime and Drugs Partnership.			
Recommendation(s):			
1	That the priorities, current issues and supporting information for the Leen Valley Ward be noted and comments welcomed.		

1 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 Each Ward manages a set of priorities and key issues through regular meetings of its Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT). These meetings are led by Neighbourhood Development Officers (NDOs) and supported by core partners including Nottingham City Homes (NCH), Neighbourhood Policing, Community Protection, Children and Early Help, City Services / Waste Management; Fire and Rescue Services and Health.
- 1.2 Ward Councillors are also invited to participate in these meetings.

- 1.3 Ward priorities are identified and informed from a range of sources including Citizens, Councillors, Partners and Officers and current issues will be updated for each area committee.
- 1.4 The list of events and activities will take account of the work which all NDOs undertake with partner organisations within their Ward and shows the depth of activity in place working alongside neighbourhood management to improve social cohesion and tackle priorities at a ward and area level.

2 BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Wards sit within the wider Area 1 Committee which adopted three area based priorities at the Area Committee meeting on November 25th 2016 – Health and Wellbeing, Employment, including un-employability, Crime and anti social behaviour.
- 2.2 These priorities demonstrate a link to the City Council's current ambitions contained in the latest City Council Plan 2015 - 19. Actions for each priority will be developed and led by appropriate service teams and partnerships. The Area priorities were reported to the last West Area Committee on February 17th 2016 and will be updated at each area Committee
- 2.3 The area priorities listed in 2.1 sit within wider pieces of work and broader agendas which are being addressed by multi agency approaches across the City. At a Ward level it is important to identify how some of these more complex priorities can be worked on at local levels – either ward or area by introducing local solutions. This could, for example, include more targeted use of funding such as Ward Councillor budgets to support healthy eating initiatives or the use of Area Capital to develop an outdoor gym facility.
- 2.4 The current Ward priorities which have been reported previously through the area committee performance reports are shown in Appendix 1. These priorities will be updated for each area committee, taking into account discussions at NAT meetings and various groups and activities involving local residents.
- 2.5 Appendix 2 sets out the current key issues.
- 2.6 Appendix 3 highlights the forthcoming opportunities for citizens to engage in events and activities in their neighbourhoods.

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 COMMENTS (FOR DECISION RELATING TO ALL PROPERTY ASSETS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE)

6.1 None

7 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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

No x

An EIA is not required as this is not a new or changing policy, service or function. Appendix 3 highlights 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
Bulwell Ward
Safer Nottingham

Priority	Lead
Anti social behaviour and Criminal Damage	Police/Community Protection
Domestic Abuse	Police/Community/Protection/Domestic Neighbourhood Management

Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Lead
Dog Fouling/Fly tipping Reduction	Community Protection, NOM & Neighbourhood
Crabtree Engagement	Neighbourhood Management

Families Nottingham

Priority	Lead
Big Steps Small Changes	City care/Schools/Toy Library/Early Years
School readiness	Early years/Toy Library

Health Nottingham

Priority	Lead
Healthy Eating in schools (obesity reduction)	Early years
Information /Awareness on reduction of bowel& Lung cancer	Public health/Neighbourhood Management
Smoking reduction in schools	Health Promotion/Bulwell Academy/Neighbourhood Management
Breast Feeding initiative	Nutrition Team/Early Years

Working Nottingham

Priority	Lead
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Bulwell Forest Ward

Safer Nottingham

Priority	Lead
Anti social behaviour and Criminal Damage	Police/Community Protection
Stone throwing at buses around Top Valley	Police/Community Protection
Nuisance bikes	Police/Community Protection

Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Lead
Increased tenant/resident engagement particularly around the Deptford crescent area	Neighbourhood Management/NCH
Management of vacant sites	Neighbourhood Management/Community Protection

Families Nottingham

Priority	Lead
Increase awareness about services provided by the Childrens Centres	Early Years/Neighbourhood Management

Health Nottingham

Priority	Lead
Promotion of energy advice	Neighbourhood Management
Provision of support to carers	Neighbourhood Management

Working Nottingham

Priority	Lead
Increase access to awareness about training and employment opportunities.	Neighbourhood Management

Appendix 2 – List of Key Current Issues Taken from latest NAT review

Bulwell Ward

Cycle routes around Bulwell Town Centre.
Fly tipping Crabtree
Anti Social behaviour.

Bulwell Forest Ward

Persistent Dog Fouling and Flytipping on Deptford estate
Derelict site on Piccadilly
Recruitment of volunteers for Speedwatch

Appendix 3

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

Bulwell Ward

Wednesday 25th May 7pm – HART
Wednesday June 1st 6pm – Cresta
Wednesday 8th June 1pm – Ward walk with Councillor Morris – Bulwell Market Area
Monday 13th June to Friday 17th - week of action (Starts with 10am River Leen Clean up)
Wednesday June 15th 6pm - Bulwell Hall
Wednesday June 29th 6pm – HART
Saturday July 9th – Arts Festival launch
Tuesday July 12th 5.15pm – Peoples Choice.
Wednesday July 27th 7pm – HART
Wednesday August 3rd 6pm – Cresta
Monday August 15th 4.45 pm –Irwin Residents
Wednesday August 24th 6pm - Bulwell Hall
Wednesday August 31st 7pm -HART

Bulwell Forest Ward

Thursday, May 19th – 7.30pm Top Valley Tenants and Residents Association

Thursday, June 9th – 7.30pm Rise Park Action Group

Wednesday, June 29th 6.30pm – Ward Walk with councillors – Braemar Rd area

Thursday, June 30th 6pm – Bulwell Forest South Local Area Group (for representatives of voluntary and faith groups)

Tuesday, July 12th 9.30am – Bulwell Forest North Local Area Group (for representatives of voluntary and faith groups)

Thursday, July 21st 7.30pm Top Valley Tenants and Residents Association

Thursday, July 28th 12 – 4pm – Southglade ParkLive, Southglade Park

Tuesday, August 2nd 10am – Ward Walk with councillors around Top Valley – meet at Knights Close

Thursday, August 11th 7.30pm Rise Park Action Group

Thursday, August 25th 6pm – Bulwell Forest South Local Area Group (for representatives of voluntary and faith organisations)