

## AREA 2 COMMITTEE - 25 MAY 2016

<b>Title of paper:</b>	Area 2 Committee Priorities Action Plan	
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<b>Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)</b>	Councillor Graham Chapman - 12/11/2015	
<b>Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:</b>		
Strategic Regeneration and Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Planning and Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Community Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Energy, Sustainability and Customer	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jobs, Growth and Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adults, Health and Community Sector	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Children, Early Intervention and Early Years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Leisure and Culture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):</b>		
Area Committee priorities have now been reviewed through the recent round of area cluster meetings. Area Chairs are now developing a series of actions for each priority and these will be reported regularly to area committees.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>		
<b>1</b>	That the area committee priorities, actions and progress be noted.	

### **1 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1.1 Each area committee has now clarified its priorities for 2016/17 and begun work towards a set of actions for each priority.
- 1.2 Priorities have been set for the whole area, encompassing either two or three wards.

## **2 BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)**

- 2.1 Area committee priorities will show a clear link to the City Council's current ambitions as set out in the latest City Council Plan 2015 -19. By developing clear area focussed priorities covering two or three Wards each area Chair will be required to examine the work which is being undertaken at a 'grass roots' level to see where there may be gaps in provision or where targets and outcomes can be improved
- 2.2 A set of actions will be developed for each priority to be led by appropriate service teams and partnerships.
- 2.3 A Priorities Action Plan for this area committee is attached as Appendix 1

## **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) (AREA COMMITTEE REPORTS ONLY)**

- 6.1 None.

## **7 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 7.1 An EIA is not required as this is not a new or changing policy, service or function'

## **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

**AREA COMMITTEE PRIORITIES: 2016/17**

<b>Area Committee</b>	Basford and Bestwood Area Committee
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<b>Area Committee Chair 2016/17</b>	Councillor Cat Arnold
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**Current priorities (agreed at December Area Cluster meeting)**

<b>Priority 1</b>	<b>Crime and grime</b>
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<b>Priority 2</b>	<b>Youth Provision</b>
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<b>Priority 3</b>	<b>Bringing derelict sites into use</b>
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<b>Priority 4</b>	<b>Social isolation of older people</b>
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<b>AREA COMMITTEE PRIORITIES: 2016/17</b>			
<b>Priority 1 - Crime and grime</b>			
<b>actions</b>	<b>by Whom</b>	<b>timescales</b>	<b>Progress</b>
To purchase a re-deployable CCTV camera in each ward that can be utilised in hotspot areas	Neighbourhood Management & Woodlands Surveillance Control	February 2016	Purchased for Bestwood Ward. Planning for first deployment in Belconnen area.  Basford Ward currently looking into purchasing re-deployable cameras following reviews from other wards.
To identify priority fly tipping / litter areas and ensure they are addressed in a maintenance regime	City Services	Ongoing works	Hotspots identified at NAT and Councillor meetings. Patrols undertaken by Community Protection and regular visits by NDO and Neighbourhood Operations Manager.
To ensure that contaminated bins are addressed appropriately through reporting, education and enforcement	Waste management and Community Protection	Summer 2016	Morrel Bank area targeted by community protection and waste management (April 2016).
To support the roll out of the 'We're Watching You' campaign in Basford and Bestwood wards	Neighbourhood Management, City Services and Community Protection	April 2016	Launched 'We're Watching You Campaign' on Bestwood Estate (11 <sup>th</sup> April).  Basford to launch in summer 2016.
To implement a 'good garden scheme' in the Basford and Bestwood wards	Neighbourhood Management	Summer 2016	Yet to be commenced.

To support the application of a consistent approach to replacement fencing – both timescales and materials.	Nottingham City Homes	Ongoing	Ongoing. Leybourne Drive Fencing scheme currently under consultation.  Currently working on detailed design for Toton Close scheme which will include new fencing.
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<b>AREA COMMITTEE PRIORITIES: 2016/17</b>			
<b>Priority 2 - Youth provision</b>			
<b>actions</b>	<b>by Whom</b>	<b>timescales</b>	<b>progress</b>
To undertake an audit of current youth provision in Area 2	Neighbourhood Management, Early Help Team and Area Lead	June 2016	Audit currently been undertaken in Bestwood Ward.
To support the recruitment of volunteers to strengthen existing provision	Early Help Team and Area Lead	Ongoing	Ongoing recruitment by Early Help Team.
Based upon the results of the audit capitalise on existing resources e.g. MUGAs, Leisure Centres, parks and open spaces, schools	Neighbourhood Management, Early Help team, Area Lead, Henry Mellish Sports Centre and Community and Voluntary sector.	Summer 2016	Awaiting outcome of Area Based Grants process.

<b>AREA COMMITTEE PRIORITIES: 2016/17</b>			
<b>Priority 3 - Bringing derelict sites into use</b>			
<b>actions</b>	<b>by Whom</b>	<b>timescales</b>	<b>progress</b>
NCC to work with NCH to support the development of social housing	Housing Strategy and Regeneration	Ongoing	Hazel Hill site (Beckhampton Road). Works to build 15 x 2 bed bungalows, 7 x 1 bed bungalows and a common room. Due to commence end of June 2016 and will be completed within approximately a year.
Support the progression of developments on garage block sites and small pockets	Housing Strategy and Regeneration	Ongoing	<p>Amber Hill garage site – work to build 8 x 2 bedroom properties due to commence early May 2016 with completion anticipated at Christmas time.</p> <p>Hazel Hill Crescent garage site – to build 2 x 2 bed bungalows and 1 x 1 bed bungalow. Linked to Hazel Hill site development. Provisional starting date of November 2016 finishing May/June 2017.</p> <p>Gautries Close garage site to be demolished in April 2016. Will be development of 3 x 2 bed houses. Estimated build start date Summer 2017.</p> <p>Review by HPMS to identify potential other sites that might be developed – May.</p> <p>Waller site on Highbury Road nearing completion after being vacant for a number of years.</p> <p>Push for development to commence on the Northern Court site as priority as this site is regularly fly-tipped.</p>

**AREA COMMITTEE PRIORITIES: 2016/17****Priority 4 - Social isolation of older people**

<b>actions</b>	<b>by Whom</b>	<b>timescales</b>	<b>progress</b>
To undertake an audit of provision for elderly people within area 2 to identify gaps.	Neighbourhood Management	Summer 2016	Yet to commence.
To identify where socially isolated people are located concentrating on one area in each ward	Neighbourhood Management and Nottingham City Homes	Summer 2016	Yet to commence