

## NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

### BERRIDGE AND SHERWOOD AREA COMMITTEE

**MINUTES of the meeting held at Loxley House, Station Street, on 28 September 2016 from 6.03pm to 7.10pm**

#### **Membership**

##### Present

Councillor Carole-Ann Jones (Chair)  
Councillor Brian Parbutt (Vice Chair)  
Councillor Alex Ball  
Councillor Mohammed Ibrahim  
Councillor Toby Neal  
Councillor Jane Urquhart

##### Absent

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

Carol Mee	- Carrington Tenants' and Residents' Association
Gayle Aughton	- Commissioning Manager
Mark Leavesley	- Constitutional Services Officer
Beth Hanna	) Neighbourhood Development Officer
Leigh White	)
Jawaid Khalil	- NG7
Chanel Richards	- Nottingham City Homes
Inspector James Woolley	- Nottinghamshire Police
Ben Rosser	- The Pythian Club

#### **13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Inspector Rob Wilson - Notts Police

#### **14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

#### **15 MINUTES**

Subject to renumbering starting from '1' due to it being the first meeting of the municipal year, the Committee confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on 25 May 2016 as a correct record and they were signed by the Chair.

#### **16 POLICE UPDATE**

Inspector Woolley updated the Committee on performance and crime in the wards. He stated that there would be a focus on motorcycle crime, including reminding riders to use them safely, always lock them up to help prevent theft and to consider 'marking' them to enable owner identification if they are stolen.

## **17 AREA COMMITTEE - IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF CITIZENS**

Gayle Aughton, Commissioning Manager, presented the report which informed the Committee of the outcome of the ward-level research and recent consultation on the health profile of Nottingham's citizens to ensure that commissioning of Public Health Services will appropriately and most effectively meet the health needs of the local population.

Consultation included gathering information on the preferences of citizens with regard to venues and time of day to contact and access services. This feedback has proved very valuable and will be applied to future commissioning of health services by Public Health.

The health profiles can be found on the Nottingham Insight website:

<https://nottinghaminsight.org.uk/f/96676/Library/Public-Health/>

The Adults Healthy Lifestyle Strategic Commissioning Review can be accessed at:

<http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/business-information-and-support/commissioning-contracting-and-procurement/commissioning-contracting-and-procurement-latest-news/>

The report also included a summary of each Area Committee findings from the consultation, the questions of which included:

- (i) How can we support citizens to access services which will help them to have a healthy lifestyle?
- (ii) What are the barriers /gaps?
- (iii) What enablers can help overcome these barriers?
- (iv) How can we make services more attractive to hard to reach groups?
- (v) What works well in your area?

The report also noted how Councillor local knowledge and input has contributed to shaping the new model of 'Adults Healthy Lifestyles' and a summary of the Nottingham City Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

A 'you said, we did' response has been taken to feedback from the consultation.

The Public Health team is keen to develop a mutually beneficial relationship with Area Committees for information sharing of what does and doesn't work, why services may not be performing as expected for citizens and how to improve access and services.

The main benefits of Public Health engaging with Area Committees includes:

- increasing efficiency, saving officer time in undertaking community based questions with citizens;
- improved quality of engagement with a wide and diverse range of stakeholders;
- increasing effectiveness, supporting evidence of services being developed to meet the needs of citizens, or requiring amendments.

The next steps to strengthening the link between Public Health and Area Committees includes:

- investigation into linking Area Committee priorities with up and coming strategic commissioning reviews;
- considering what would be the most effective and efficient way of communicating to Area Committees Public Health updates and key information.

The committee made the following comments:

- more work could be done to address teenage pregnancy in the local areas;
- there needed to be a 'more visible' mental health service in the Sherwood area;
- more should be done to educate / encourage people to live a more healthy lifestyle.

## **RESOLVED**

**(1) to note the approach and work undertaken to date towards improving the health of citizens;**

**(2) that members of the Committee forward to the Commissioning Manager:**

**(a) any additional suggestions to ensure that Area Committee Plans are in line and supportive of the Council's priorities and responsibilities for improving the health of citizens;**

**(b) any requests for additional knowledge or support they would require to progress their work on the Public Health and Wellbeing agenda within the local area.**

## **18 NOTTINGHAM CITY HOMES UPDATE**

Chanel Richards presented the report, which updated the Committee on key issues and themes linked to local priorities and the strategic themes for Nottingham City Homes, including summary updates on the key themes of the Capital Programme and major work, area regeneration and environmental issues, key messages from the Tenant and Leasehold Congress, Tenant and Residents Associations updates, area performance, and good news stories and positive publicity.

## **RESOLVED**

**(1) to note the update and performance information (appendices 1 and 2) and the allocation of funds for 2016/17 (appendix 3);**

**(2) to approve the allocation of the following funds:**

**(a) £235.00 as a contribution towards a consultation exercise relating to the park area and future proposals at Gawthorne Street;**

- (b) £130,000 to carry out a major fencing and boundary upgrade to Northwood Crescent properties.**

## **19 AREA BASED GRANTS**

Jawaid Khalil, NG7 Training, Employment and Advice (TEA), presented the report, which updated the Committee on the new round of Area Based Grants for Area 5, including setting out key priority areas, the funding allocation for each priority and details of delivery partners and their activities.

Councillors made the following comments:

- while work done to date at a local level on sexual health etc was commended, it was done as a 'one off', whereas Councillors would prefer a continuing programme of work to address such issues;
- the approach to work to be undertaken must be in consultation with ward Councillors / local residents.

### **RESOLVED**

- (1) to note the update;**
- (2) that NG7 TEA submit an update report to the Committee twice a year and report verbally to each meeting.**

## **20 AREA COMMITTEE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES**

### **RESOLVED**

- (1) to appoint the following as community representatives for the remainder of the 2016/17 municipal year:**
  - **Carol Mee - Carrington Tenants and Residents Group;**
  - **Moby Farrands - Partnership Council;**
  - **Farook Mir - Seeds Foundation;**
  - **Ben Rosser - The Pythian Club;**
- (2) that future meetings include a 'community representative good news stories' item;**
- (3) that the Neighbourhood Development Officer (NDO) be requested to organise a pre-meeting, to be held before each Area Committee meeting, for community representatives / NDOs to discuss issues on the agenda.**

## **21 AREA CAPITAL FUND**

The NDOs presented the report, detailing the latest spend proposals under the Area Capital Fund 2016/17, including highways and footways.

**RESOLVED to note the report and approve the following schemes:**

**(a) Berridge ward**

- **Wilkinson Street - contribution to traffic flow scheme - £1,000;**
- **North Gate / Ash Villas - street nameplate replacement - £700;**
- **Radford Road - provision of litter bins - £1,355;**

**(b) Sherwood ward**

- **Oak Street - further contribution to previously agreed dropped crossings scheme - £1,786.**

**22 ACTION TAKEN UNDER DELGATED AUTHORITY**

**RESOLVED to note the following spend taken under delegated authority since the last meeting:**

**(a) Berridge ward**

<b>Hyson Green YC Summer Playscheme</b>	<b>08.06.2016</b>	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Hyson Green Cultural Festival</b>	<b>08.06.2016</b>	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>NAE Summer Programme</b>	<b>29.06.2016</b>	<b>£500</b>
<b>Take One – Dance Floor</b>	<b>28.07.2016</b>	<b>£500</b>
<b>Volunteer Hate Crime Project</b>	<b>28.07.2016</b>	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Women United</b>	<b>16.08.2016</b>	<b>£280</b>

<b>Total Available Allocation 2016/17</b>	<b>£15,081</b>
<b>Allocated Funds (spent and unspent)</b>	<b>£12,937</b>
<b>Decommited funds</b>	<b>£735</b>
<b>Uncommitted balance as at 16/08/2016</b>	<b>£2,891</b>

**(b) Sherwood ward**

**No allocations since last meeting.**

<b>Total Available Allocation 2016/17</b>	<b>£37, 615</b>
<b>Allocated Funds (spent and unspent)</b>	<b>£24, 510</b>
<b>Uncommitted balance as at 31/08/2016</b>	<b>£13, 105</b>

**23 BERRIDGE AND SHERWOOD WARD REPORT**

Beth Hanna, NDO, presented the report, which detailed current priorities, issues and forthcoming events and activities in the Berridge and Sherwood wards.

**RESOLVED to note the report.**

## **24 AREA COMMITTEE PRIORITIES ACTION PLAN**

The NDOs presented the report, which informed the Committee of the Area priorities identified through Area Cluster meetings and detailed actions taken and proposed as a result of those priorities.

Councillors made the following comments:

- any priorities identified must not compete with / contradict the Council's Manifesto or Policies;
- the priorities must be 'local' to the wards, not 'city-wide';
- a priority for Sherwood is cleansing / street cleaning as the whole area is currently very untidy.

**RESOLVED to note the report and request that the NDO contact street cleansing regarding prioritising the Sherwood ward as an area that requires enhanced attention.**