

**ARBORETUM, DUNKIRK AND LENTON, RADFORD AND PARK AREA COMMITTEE -
21 May 2014**

Title of paper:	AREA CAPITAL FUND – 2014/15 PROGRAMME	
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Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)	N/A	
Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:		
Cutting unemployment by a quarter		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cut crime and anti-social behaviour		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ensure more school leavers get a job, training or further education than any other City		<input type="checkbox"/>
Your neighbourhood as clean as the City Centre		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Help keep your energy bills down		<input type="checkbox"/>
Good access to public transport		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham has a good mix of housing		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham is a good place to do business, invest and create jobs		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham offers a wide range of leisure activities, parks and sporting events		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Support early intervention activities		<input type="checkbox"/>
Deliver effective, value for money services to our citizens		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users): This report details the latest allocation for the Local Transport Plan (LTP) element under the Area Capital Fund for highways and footways. It also highlights schemes which have recently been prioritised by Ward Councillors for approval by the Area Committee in accordance with the City Council's Constitution.		
Recommendation(s):		
1	To note the monies available to Arboretum, Dunkirk and Lenton and Radford and Park Wards, as outlined in Appendix 1.	
2	To approve new schemes prioritised by Ward Councillors since the last Area Committee meeting, as detailed in Appendix 1 (shown as non shaded).	

1. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 The Area Capital Programme was established to improve the environment of the neighbourhoods and to create a sense of place for residents in order to improve the quality of life of local people. Since it was established in 2006 to meet the then corporate priority of “Transforming Neighbourhoods”, the Area Capital Fund has included a total programme expenditure portfolio of £40 million. The improvements that have been carried out to date using this programme have included footpaths, fences, visual enhancements to public realm, refurbishment of parks and improvements to public buildings.
- 1.2 Resources are allocated from the Nottingham City Council General Fund, the LTP and the Housing Revenue Account (HRA). To achieve a joint approach to environmental improvements in neighbourhoods, a greater degree of flexibility has been established to prioritise and deliver improvements so that there is a synergy in local solutions for local issues across neighbourhoods.
- 1.3 The programme of works is a rolling programme. There have been instances where schemes are started, with strong community involvement and interest, only to be altered at a later stage due to changing circumstances, such as economic conditions and changes in land values.
- 1.4 The Area Committee are invited to comment specifically on those schemes identified in the proposals column and also to consider whether certain schemes can be linked to other programmes of work in order to generate best value and create a greater impact on the local area.

2. BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 The Nottingham LTP 2011-2026 maintains a commitment to deliver local transport improvements across Nottingham’s neighbourhoods and prioritises small scale transport improvements of importance to local communities.
- 2.2 As part of the budget process Nottingham City Council has approved an LTP capital allocation of £2.5 million citywide for 2013 - 2015.
- 2.3 This process provides an opportunity for the Area Committee to make comment on suggested schemes and their progress.
- 2.4 Area Capital Fund schemes, including the LTP element, have been identified through various methods including consultation, citizen feedback via Councillors Casework and partnership working. Discussions on potential schemes take place at monthly Neighbourhood Action Teams (NAT) meetings, regular briefings with Ward Councillors and monthly ward walks across neighbourhood police beats.

3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 None

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)

- 4.1 Bringing together the various strands which form part of the Area Capital Programme enables the City Council to respond efficiently in delivering on public realm improvements as identified by local people.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES (INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS AND CRIME AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS)

5.1 A Risk Register has been produced and is monitored regularly.

6. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Not needed

7. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION

7.1 Highways Framework Agreement.

8. PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

8.1 None

Arboretum Area Capital 2013 - 2015 Programme

Arboretum LTP schemes

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Estimated start date	Completed	Details
Belper Road	Footpath	Approved November 2013	£2,208		Yes	Full resurface of footpath adjacent to LIGA - one side only
Patterson Street	Footpath	Approved November 2013	£2,414		Yes	Full resurface of footpath opposite "Amelia" - one side only
Claypole Road	Carriageway	Approved November 2013	£19,212		Yes	Full resurface of carriageway from Radford Road to Maple Street
Radford Road	Lining	Approved September 2013	£5,000		Yes	Lining on Radford Road, to included St Pauls Ave and Pleasant Row
Court St / Dalkeith Terrace	Parking	Approved September 2013	£7,500			Parking restrictions on Court Street and Dalkeith Terrace
Belper Road	Parking improvements	Delegated Authority 12 July 2013	£8,584	--	Yes	Contribution to scheme to improve parking facilities on Belper Road
Ayre Street	TRO	Delegated Authority 7 March 2013	£5,000		Yes	

Total LTP schemes *

£49,918

Arboretum Public Realm schemes

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Estimated start date	Completed	Details
Berridge Junior School	Signage	Approved February 2014	£499			Contribution to supply and fitting of six anti-litter signs, designed by school children, around the school
Holland Street	Fencing	Approved February 2014	£850		Yes	Additional fencing for Holland Street gating project
Maple Street Park	Fencing	Approved February 2014	£1,600			Replacement fencing as part of area regeneration
Belper Road	Fencing	Delegated Authority October 2013	£3,655		Yes	Remove wall and install rails as part of works to regenerate Belper Road car parking area
Priority cleansing areas	Equipment	Approved November 2013	£708		Yes	Replacement cleansing equipment for use on Gregory Boulevard
Holland Street	Gating Order	Approved September 2013	£4,000		Yes	Gating order
Bridlington Street Park	Rat Bait Bins	Approved September 2013 by DA	£504		Yes	2 rat bait bins to be installed at Bridlington Street Park as agreed with Public Health Officers
The Forest	Contribution	Approved May 2013	£30,000		Yes	

Total Public Realm schemes**

£41,816

Arboretum Decommittments

Location	Type	Reason	Amount	Details
Previously decommitted schemes			£31,580	

Total Decommittment***

£31,580

2013-2015 LTP allocation	£132,000
LTP carried forward from 2011-2013	£14,953
2013 - 2014 Public Realm allocation	£39,600
Public Realm carried forward	£2,260
2014 - 2015 Public Realm allocation	£39,600
Total Available 2013 - 2015 ACF	£228,413
<i>*Less LTP schemes</i>	- £49,918
<i>**Less Public Realm schemes</i>	- £41,816
<i>***Decommitted funds</i>	+ £31,580
Remaining available balance	£168,259
LTP element remaining	£128,615
Public Realm element remaining	£39,644

Dunkirk & Lenton Area Capital 2013 - 2015 LTP schemes

Dunkirk & Lenton LTP schemes

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Estimated start date	Completed	Details
Lenton Boulevard Bollards	Bollards	Prioritised 29 April 2014	£3,360			Removal of existing non-matching bollards and replacement with uniform heritage black bollards with Nottingham City logo
Lenton Boulevard Sign	Signs	Prioritised 29 April 2014	£1,930			Provision of single post "Welcome to Lenton Sign"
Lenton Boulevard Sign	Signs	Prioritised 29 April 2014	£139			Installation of sign on Lenton Boulevard
Lenton Boulevard rail	Guard rail	Prioritised 29 April 2014	£29,842			Replace grey public safety barrier with black heritage barrier railing.
Montpelier Road	Signs	Prioritised 18 March 2014	£1,500			Amendment to existing signing and lining to reduce HGV access to Montpelier Road
Lenton Bvd Area	SNP	Prioritised 06 February 2014	£1,910			Refurbishment / replacement of cast street name plates in Lenton Bvd area
Sainsbury's, Derby Road and Lenton Boulevard	Cycle stands	Approved November 2013	£2,000			Two cycle stands outside Sainsbury outlets as part of Citywide cycling improvement strategy

Total LTP schemes*

£40,681

Dunkirk & Lenton Public Realm schemes

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Estimated start date	Completed	Details
Lenton Boulevard rail	Knee rail	Prioritised 29 April 2014	£9,709			Knee Rail (Metal) 100mm x 100mm, Total length required is 931m
Lenton Boulevard planters	Brick planters	Prioritised 29 April 2014	£2,204			2 planters which will be situated on opposite sides of Lenton Blvd
Lenton Boulevard bins	Litter bins	Prioritised 29 April 2014	£2,240			Replacement of 8 litter bins on Lenton Boulevard
Penn Avenue, Lenton	Play equipment	Approved November 2013	£3,741			Combination swing with metal post including surfacing and ground preparation works
Priority cleansing areas	Equipment	Approved November 2013	£708			To improve backlines on small streets and paths in leaf fall season. Also for use on Lenton Boulevard

Total Public Realm schemes

£18,602

Dunkirk & Lenton Area Capital Decommittments

Location	Type	Reason	Amount	Details
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Total Decommittmed**			£0	
2013-2015 LTP allocation			£82,000	
LTP carried forward from 2011-2013			£0	
2013 - 2014 Public Realm allocation			£24,600	
Public Realm carried forward			£0	
2014 - 2015 Public Realm allocation			£24,600	
Total Available 2013 - 2015 ACF			£131,200	
<i>*Less LTP schemes</i>		-	<i>£40,681</i>	
<i>**Less Public Realm schemes</i>		-	<i>£18,602</i>	
<i>***Decommittmed funds</i>		+	<i>£0</i>	
Remaining available balance			£71,917	
LTP element remaining			£41,319	
Public Realm element remaining			£30,598	

Radford & Park Area Capital 2013 - 2015 Programme

Radford & Park LTP schemes

Location	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Estimated start date	Completed	Details
Wilton Street / Garfield Road	Lining	Prioritised March 2014	£20,000	tbc		Implementation of formal parking bays at Wilton Street and new double yellow lining on Garfield Road
Forster Street	Traffic calming	Approved November 2013	£58,000	27/05/14		Proposed Traffic calming scheme along Forster Street to improve safety around Radford Primary School
Redoubt Street	Resurfacing	Approved November 2013	£29,121	25/01/14	Yes	Works to include treatment to granite setts. Scheme also forms part of wider improvements to Forster Street (traffic calming)
Faraday Road	Feasibility	Approved November 2013	£2,000	Mar 2014		To address traffic management and safety concerns including Faraday Road / Derby Road junction
Johnson Road	Footpath	Delegated Authority 31 July 2013	£9,387	-	Yes	Resurfacing on left side from Cycle Road junction to end of cul-de-sac
Trafalgar Close / Beckenham Road	Lining	Delegated Authority 31 July 2013	£975			
Forster Street	Feasibility Study	Delegated Authority 31 July 2013	£2,000	-	Yes	Feasibility Study for traffic calming scheme
Radford	TRO	Delegated Authority 31 July 2013	£5,000	Survey May 2014		Unrestricted parking bays amendment order (Player Street, Beckenham Road, Wallan Street and Osborne Street. Also, Ronald Street / Boden Street)
Ben Street	Bollards & Tarmacing	Approved May 2013	£4,421	-	Yes	Install 6 new metal bollards and retarmac footpath at junction with Player Street

Total LTP schemes*

£130,904

Radford & Park Public Realm schemes

Location / Scheme	Type	Councillor Prioritised / Area Committee Approved	Estimate	Estimated start date	Completed	Details
Norton Street acquisition	Contribution	Prioritised 16 April 2014	£50,000			Contribution towards a Registered Provider for affordable housing scheme.
Canning Circus/ Woodstock Ave	Planters – Phase 2	Delegated Authority March 2014	£6,200			Provision of planters on Canning Circus and Woodstock Avenue
Priority cleansing areas	Equipment	Approved November 2013	£708	--	Yes	Replacement cleansing equipment for use on Radford Road and Alfreton Road
Fleet Close	Fencing	Approved November 2013	£250	February 2014		Request from residents to complete the fencing by fencing up the existing gap
Canning Circus	Planters	Approved September 2013	£6,800	--	Yes	Planters on Canning Circus
Radford	Transfer	Approved September 2013	£14,475	--	Yes	Transfer of Public Realm funds to Berridge Ward in exchange for NCH environmental funds for 2011-12 and 2012-13
The Forest	Contribution	Approved May 2013	£20,000	--	Yes	

Total Public Realm schemes**

£98,433

Radford & Park Decommittments

Location	Type	Reason	Amount	Details
Previously decommitted schemes			£32,527	
Total Decommitted***			£32,527	
Total 2013-2015 LTP allocation			£128,000	
LTP carried forward from 2011-2013			£36,000	
2013 - 2014 Public Realm allocation			£38,400	
Public Realm carried forward			£74,211	
2014 - 2015 Public Realm allocation			£38,400	
Total Available 2013 - 2015 ACF			£315,011	
<i>*Less LTP schemes</i>			- £130,904	
<i>**Less Public Realm schemes</i>			- £98,433	
<i>***Decommittted funds</i>			+ £32,527	
Remaining available balance			£118,201	
LTP element remaining			£61,623	
Public Realm element remaining			£56,578	