

Appendix 3 – Leen Valley Ward Report

Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee	Lead
Improvements to local parks in the ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Shaw Playing Fields- Discussions have been delayed due to ward boundary changes and elections to explore options for Robert Shaw Primary School to install a natural play area for young children in the playing fields. • Melbourne Park development- A meeting will take place shortly with Education FC and Parks manager to discuss maintenance and lease arrangements. 	Neighbourhood Management Parks
Improving Road Safety and parking in the ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albert Ave- Garage knocked down to create 3 additional parking spaces. • Orchard Court- The works to demolish the old garages to create better bin storage and improve the appearances of the site is now complete. • Eskdale Drive and surrounding streets- A Traffic Regulation Order being sought to reduce all-day parking near School. • Naburn Court- Creation of dropped crossing, palisade fence and gate to separate the car park. • Wistow Close- Feasibility study to determine if existing parking bays meet the demand of the area. 	Neighbourhood Management Nottingham City Homes
Redevelopment of derelict or empty sites in the ward by identifying practical solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darley Ave Site- The Darley site is temporarily closed as the case is now in court pending a decision on the rogue leaseholder to be evicted and an order to pay clearance costs for the site. • Wistow Close – Local Councillor Ward funding approved for the removal of Japanese knotweed near NCH properties over a four-year period. 	Neighbourhood Management NCC Planning Regeneration Team

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former Government land at Chalfont Drive- Housing development, two third of the 345 houses complete and sold off. • Beechdale Baths- Site now been fully cleared and development of Lidl going ahead. • War Rooms off Robin's Wood Rd- Currently no plans to develop this site. 	
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Safer Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee	Lead
Reduce crime and Anti-social behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All crime up 7% year to date across the ward. 948 incidents were reported compared to 886 in the same period last year. • 64 burglary dwelling incidents taken place compared to 72 in the same period last year, reduction of 11%. • Police and Community Protection continue to patrol hot spot areas, using intelligence from the Community and Neighbourhood Action Teams. • ASB is down 25% year to date. Youth related ASB and Alcohol related ASB down 6% and 28% respectively. • Most common ASB issues in the ward are neighbour disputes, fly-tipping and noise, which occur mostly around Ainsley Estate and Kennington Rd. As a result, three CCTV cameras have been installed in the hotspot areas in the ward. • Noise related ASB is down 6%. Total incidents reported so far this year are 79 incidents compared to 84 reported last year. 	Police Neighbourhood Management

Families Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee	Lead
<p>Increase participation of families in local activities in the ward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote play and youth activities Create opportunities for families to come together at community events Ensure activities are accessible and affordable Emphasis on young people being aware of activities on offer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately 25 young people attend the youth sessions at Vine Community Centre on a Tuesday from 7pm to 9pm. Discussions will be taking place with Evolve to deliver targeted youth sessions around Ainsley Estate. 4 family events are planned for 2019. Local Councillors in discussion with Robert Shaw Primary School to improve the Robert Shaw Playing fields by installing natural play area to increase usage by young people. 	<p>Youth and Play Neighbourhood Management Play works</p>

Health Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee	Lead
<p>Improve health & wellbeing including reduce Cardio-Vascular Disease and increase physical activity in the ward</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health will report annually at Area Committee. Walk and Talk sessions every Tuesday at Vine Community Centre from 10am to 12pm. Local schools delivering sessions to encourage healthy eating including school gardens and Eco clubs to help children understand where food comes from and participate through gardening and cooking clubs. Melbourne Park provision has been taken over by Education FC who are planning sport and activity sessions. 	<p>Public Health United Communities Network Children and Families</p>

Employment Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee	Lead
Reduce unemployment in the ward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote training initiatives • Improve partnership working among Employment services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The unemployment figure recorded in 2018/2019 was 1703 compared to 1460 in 2017/2018, a 17% increase in unemployment in the ward. • Employment & Skills Partnership group meet quarterly to map partner's activities against agreed priorities and to refresh existing Area Jobs Plan and update partnership activity. This has resulted in increased training and employment opportunities including apprenticeships. 	NCC Employment and Skills Team

Key current issues taken from latest Neighbourhood Action meeting

- Tackling ASB hotspots in the ward including Ainsley Estate and Darley Ave/Plantation side.
- Addressing waste issues in Bobbers Mill area/McDonald site, Railway Bridge between Fleet Close and Northdown Rd, St Georges park, Windmill Allotments and Cyril Ave behind the shops.
- Improving parking for local residents across the ward, which includes Eskdale Drive and surrounding area, cars parking inconsiderably outside the shops on Beechdale Rd and Aspley, Parking outside local schools.

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

- **Whitemoor Residents meeting**- 6.30pm at Naburn Court, Whitemoor Ave, Tuesday 2nd July 2019
- Community BBQ- Whitemoor Residents Group, Naburn Court, 28th August, 2pm
- Family Fun Fair on Aspley Lane- Outside Aspley Lane Shops, 7th August, 12pm to 4pm
- Melbourne Meltdown, Melbourne Park, 17th August , 12pm to 4pm
- Family Fun day at Robert Shaw Playing fields on 10th September, 3pm to 6pm

Ward walks- Every first Tuesday of the month;

Tues 4 th June 10.30am to 11.30am	Ainsley Estate and surrounding area	Meeting outside Robert Shaw Primary School
Tues 2 nd July 10.30am to 11.30am	Grassington Rd and surrounding area	Meeting outside Collins Cash and Carry
Tues 6 th August 10.30am to 12pm	Homefield Rd and surrounding area	Meeting outside Braai King Restaurant
Tues 3rd September 10.30am to 12pm	Trentham Drive and Surrounding area	Meeting outside Bluecoat School