Appendix 1 - Basford Ward Report

Neighbourhood Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee	Lead
To improve the visual appearance of neighbourhoods by tackling hot spot areas and developing derelict land (NAT, Area Committee and Councillor Ward Pledges)	• Deep Cleans are scheduled every month in addition to the normal cleansing routine • Recent cleans included a community clean up at Lincoln Street and Basford tram stop as well as clean ups of Violet Close and the nature reserve. • Promotion of the bulky waste free service • Fly tipping warning notices put around hot spot areas • Councillor Ward Walks identify and resolve issues • Area Capital programme for 2018/2019 underway • Cleansing score data is not currently available for this period	City Services, Community Protection, NCH and Regeneration
Support community groups and organisations	• Regular meeting held to discuss ongoing issues with TRAs and community groups • Work is underway with NCVS and a new committee for Heathfield Community Centre • Successful project with SALTAR and MBA students looking at future of SALTAR • Looking at new building options for SALTAR to move into • SALTAR having support with planning their Centenary event for Aug 2019 at Stockhill Park	NM/Area Lead/CBF
Target litter, dog fouling and fly tipping	• Roaming dog ops carried out during quarter 4 rather than static so that more of the hotspots can be covered • 11 FPNs (Fixed penalty notices) issued (March / April / May) • 116 fly tips have been actioned (March-May) • 11 untidy gardens have been actioned	City Services, Community Protection and community groups

	• A campaign to promote the bulky waste service and a focus on the flytipping hotspots will be developed through the NAT • Dog fouling and anti-idling social media campaign being developed with local schools	
Colson	• Since the Environment Agency were successful in their prosecution of Colson's, we have continued to monitor performance and report any issues to the Environment Agency and other partners such as Severn Trent	NM, Community Protection and Environmental Health
Ward Councillor Grants	• Funding approvals can be seen in the Ward Budget report	NM

Safer Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee (March 2019)	Lead
To reduce all crime (NAT and Area Committee priority)	• Based on year to date figures for April, all crime is down 20% (158 to 127 incidents) • Increase in patrols in affected areas highlighted and agreed at the NAT • Residents given advice on crime prevention in affected areas • Information provided via media such as Twitter and Facebook. • Stop and Search used where drug misuse is suspected from intelligence discussed at the NAT	Police
To reduce anti-social behaviour in the neighbourhood priority area, focusing upon hotspots, diversionary activities and nuisance neighbours (NAT and Area Committee priority)	• Whilst there is just a 1% increase year to date (April) in ASB overall, noise incidents have increased and youth related ASB has fallen. • Providing information on making properties safer • Detached youth sessions undertaken when and where ASB reported • Steps being taken to re-open Heathfield Community	Police, Community Protection, NCH, Early Help & Area Lead.

	Centre so that it can provide regular sessions and diversionary activities • To use the NCH Mediation Service where appropriate to reduce escalation of incidents	
To take action against deliberate fire setting (NAT priority)	• There were 0 deliberate fires during April • Fire Service to monitor incidents • Education in schools in affected areas • Fire Service regularly feed into the NAT	Fire Service NAT partners

Families Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee (December 18)	Lead
Maintain activities for young people (NAT, Area Committee and Councillor Ward Pledges)	• Working with the Youth Providers to plan an Area 2 wide long term project to decrease anti-social behaviour – funding will be sought depending on the success of a smaller pilot in Bestwood	Early Help, Area Lead
Activities Programme	• Arts and crafts sessions and sporting activities to be held at various sites through the year • Future events include Vernon Park Live and Stockhill Centenary celebration	NM, Area Lead and community groups
Parks	• Wren funding currently being sought to improved Gabrielle Close play area	Parks and community groups

Health Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee (September 2018)	Lead
To reduce childhood obesity (NAT priority)	• Sports camps held at Henry Mellish during school holidays and play schemes at Stockhill Park • Improved play and gym equipment on parks in Basford	NM, Parks and Area Lead

Cycling	• Improvements to cycling routes planned around Church Street area	Transport Planning

Working Nottingham

Priority	Progress since last area committee (December 18)	Lead
To raise awareness of job opportunities and provide support to get people into employment. (NAT, Councillor Ward Pledges)	• Early Help and NCN providing adult learning programme at SAC. • Area Based Grant – to be reported separately to Area Committee • Promote job opportunities on MyBasford Facebook and through community networks	NCC Economic Development Area Lead - Bestwood Partnership

Key current issues (3-5 issues)

- Continued promotion of neighbourhood alert (over 600) and My Basford Facebook (Approximately 437) Introduce My Basford Twitter
- Continue monitoring activities around the Colson site after recent improvements – working with the Environment Agency to seek improvements on operation or to take enforcement action and Nottingham City Council powers.
- Ongoing-targeted dog fouling and fly tipping operations, targeting the Brooklyn Bridge and Vernon Park areas – install new fencing to Brooklyn Bridge to reduce fly tipping. Issues with the contractor resulting in a new quote being sought and increase in costs.
- ASB at Vernon Park – Anecdotal evidence shows that there is still a problem, however there aren't any police reports to highlight the park as being a problem. Campaign to encourage residents to report every incident so that resources can be implemented if it is identified as a hotspot from police figures. Activities planned to change perception of park safety.

Opportunities for citizens to engage – forthcoming dates of events and activities.

- Monthly meeting with Stockhill and Ladbrooke Tenants and Residents – last Wednesday of every month at the Stockhill Park Pavilion, 6.30pm.

- Quarterly meetings with Friends of Vernon Park
- Ward Walks – Next ward walk dates to be announced shortly.
- All advertised via various channels