

## **NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**

### **BASFORD, BERRIDGE AND SHERWOOD AREA COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES of the meeting held at Ground Floor Committee Room - Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG on 25 September 2019 from 6.30 pm - 7.26 pm**

#### **Membership**

##### Present

Councillor Nick Raine (Chair)  
Councillor AJ Matsiko (Vice Chair)  
Councillor Angela Kandola  
Councillor Salma Mumtaz  
Councillor Lauren O`Grady  
Councillor Shuguftah Quddoos  
Councillor Adele Williams  
Councillor Linda Woodings

##### Absent

Councillor Toby Neal

#### **Community Representatives**

- ✓ Mo Fayose - Community Cares Club
- Maxi Leigh - Support for Survivors
- ✓ Carol Mee - Carrington Tenant's and Resident's Association

✓ indicates present at the meeting

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

- Wade Adams - Tenancy and Estates Manager (Clifton), Nottingham City Homes
- Insp. Gordon Fenwick - Nottinghamshire Police
- Van Henry - Castle Cavendish
- Rupinder Kooner - Community Protection
- Carol Mee - Carrington Tenants' and Residents' Association
- Kate Morris - Governance Officer
- Leigh Plant - Neighbourhood Development Officer

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

Councillor Toby Neal – Work Commitments

Maxine Leigh - Support for Survivors

#### **14 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

None.

#### **15 MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 June 2019 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chair.

The Committee was pleased to hear that the flood alleviation programme has started and encouraged continued consultation and communication between the project managers and the public.

## **16 ITEMS FROM COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES**

Carol Mee from Carrington Tenant's and Resident Association gave the Committee feedback on the second Carrington Festival. The event was a success with around 2,000 people in attendance. Planning has begun for 2020.

She also informed the Committee about the Advent Fair that would be taking place on 30<sup>th</sup> November at St John's Church.

The Committee noted the information and thanked Carol for her attendance.

## **17 POLICE AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION**

Inspector Gordon Fenwick, Nottinghamshire Police and Rupinder Kooner, Community Protection, updated the Committee on policing matters in the wards. Only the crime figures for Basford were available at the meeting. During discussion the following information was highlighted:

- (a) Overall Inspector Fenwick reported that crime figures were 41% down for Basford on this time last year, a total of 102 less victims of crime;
- (b) Due to the proactive work of the drugs team drugs offences are up 121%. Inspector Fenwick ask that the public continue to report offences, as within the last 90 days there had only been three drug related reports. The Police are especially keen to receive information on activities such as cannabis growing, and dealing;
- (c) The issue of quad bikes and motorcycle riders on Bagnall Road on a Sunday morning was raised. Residents have complained about the noise and the dangerous way the bikes are being ridden. The Committee asked that the issue be reported to the Motorbike Task Force to investigate and work to resolve;
- (d) There have been a number of operations around knives taking place. An ANPR camera was positioned within the area to find cars with weapons markers, metal detectors have been used in and around parks searching for discarded weapons, and Officers continue to engage with students and pupils at the various schools within the area;
- (e) two new powers have come into place for CPO's. There is the anti-idling powers and powers to deal with street traders. Local primary school children are being invited to design posters to advertise the new Anti-Idling powers, these will be put up throughout the area but the focus will be around schools;

The Committee welcomed the Anti-Idling powers in a bid to ensure clean air around schools and at other hot spots such as Hayden Road Crossing.

The Committee noted the information provided by Inspector Fenwick and Rupinder Kooner and thanked them for their attendance.

## **18 EDWARDS LANE COMMUNITY CENTRE: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

Leigh Plant, Neighbourhood Development Officer presented the report on the Edwards Lane Community Centre: Proposed Development to the committee. She informed the Committee that Nottingham Mencap had stated that they would safeguard the community space, which would allow the maintenance of a lively presence within the community. This agreement will be written into the lease. The Committee agreed that maintenance of publicly available community space was a positive step.

### **RESOLVED to:**

- (1) Facilitate the change of ownership and management of the ELCC to Nottingham Mencap; and**
- (2) Confirm support for this development to provide sustainable community space as part of a selective offer from the new management organisation.**

## **19 NOTTINGHAM CITY HOMES**

Wade Adams, Area Housing Manager presented the report, which updated the committee on performance against key issues and themes linked to local priorities and NCH Strategic themes, and highlighted funds available to each ward for schemes in the local area.

The main summary updates covered capital programmes and major works, area regeneration and environmental key issues. Wade highlighted the NCH Women in Construction taster sessions taking place across the city every month for tenants and encouraged anyone interested to look at the website for more details.

Councillors were pleased at the high attendance at the Tenant and Leaseholder fun day, attended by over 2,500 people.

The committee noted the update and performance information provided.

### **RESOLVED to**

- (1) Note the remaining funds for 2019/2020 as follows:**

- **Basford - £50,123.54**
- **Berridge - £5,059.42**
- **Sherwood - £28,298.29**

- (2) Approve the Area Capital Funding requests set out below:**

<b>Address</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Approval</b>
<b>Hollis Street</b>	<b>Contribution towards the fencing upgrade of</b>	<b>Improve the appearance and</b>	<b>£5,059.42</b>	<b>Approval</b>

	<b>the timber fencing to high quality metal</b>	<b>security in this area</b>		
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## 20 AREA CAPITAL FUND

Leigh Plant, Neighbourhood Development Officer introduced the Area Capital Fund report providing the councillors with the latest spend proposals under the Area Capital Fund, which included highways and footways. A revised appendix was circulated at the meeting detailing 2 additional schemes in the Basford area that had not previously been detailed in the published appendix.

**RESOLVED to note the commitment of funds in Basford, Berridge and Sherwood Wards for 2019/20 as below:**

### **Basford LTP Schemes**

Location	Type	Estimate	Details
Vernon Road	road safety	£3,000	raise kerbs on build-out adjacent to Acton Avenue - lead service: Highway Maintenance
Percy Street	road safety	£2,588	install dropped kerbs at Percy St bus stop island to improve access - lead service: Public Transport

### **Berridge LTP Schemes**

Location	Type	Estimate	Details
Berridge Ward parking	parking	£25,000	work on resident parking schemes in Exton Rd, Newfield Rd and Reigate Rd areas - lead service: Traffic Management
Berridge Ward road safety	road safety	£20,000	junction protection, keep clear and 20mph signs at identified locations across the ward - lead service: Road Safety

### **Sherwood LTP Schemes**

Location	Type	Estimate	Details
Sherwood ward parking	parking	£7,000	contribution to resident parking (details to be confirmed) - lead service: Neighbourhood Management

**Remaining available balances:**

**Basford - £55,911**

**Berridge - £34,753**

**Sherwood - £86,300**

## 21 WARD COUNCILLOR BUDGET

Leigh Plant introduced the Ward Councillor Budget report advising the Committee of the use of delegated authority by the Director of Neighbourhood Services for those projects funded by Ward Councillor Budgets.

The committee noted that they were pleased to see so many activities being put on for young people in the area.

**RESOLVED** to note the actions agreed by the Director of Community Protection in respect of projects and schemes within the Basford, Berridge and Sherwood wards for the financial year 2019/20 as detailed below:

**Basford**

<b>Date Approved</b>	<b>Allocated Schemes</b>	<b>Councillors</b>	<b>Amount (total)</b>
7/6/19	Lining for Sports Hall – NG Community Hub	Cllrs Woodings, Raine and Mumtaz	1000

**Berridge**

<b>Date Approved</b>	<b>Allocated Schemes: Berridge Ward</b>	<b>Councillors</b>	<b>Amount (total)</b>
28/05/19	Hyson Green Cultural Festival	Cllrs Neal, Kandola & Quddoos	1,123
28/05/19	Berridge Unity Fun Day	Cllrs Neal, Kandola & Quddoos	1,170
22/07/19	Craft Workshops	Cllrs Neal, Kandola & Quddoos	500
22/07/19	Youth Sessions	Cllrs Neal, Kandola & Quddoos	1,200
25/07/19	Summer Play Scheme	Cllrs Neal, Kandola & Quddoos	800
25/07/19	Colour of love Publication	Cllrs Neal, Kandola & Quddoos	500
25/07/19	India Independence Event	Cllrs Neal, Kandola & Quddoos	250

**Sherwood**

<b>Date Approved</b>	<b>Allocated Schemes: Sherwood Ward</b>	<b>Councillors</b>	<b>Amount (total)</b>
7/6/19	St John's Community Café and Carrington Festival	Cllrs Williams, Matsiko and O'Grady	£800
1/8/19	Youth Activities	Cllrs Williams, Matsiko and O'Grady	£3000
1/8/19	An-Nisa Women's Network	Cllrs Williams,	£250

	<b>Community Eid</b>	<b>Matsiko and O'Grady</b>	
<b>1/8/19</b>	<b>ELTRA Fun Days X 3 2019</b>	<b>Cllrs Williams, Matsiko and O'Grady</b>	<b>£1500</b>

## **22    WARD REPORTS**

Leigh Plant, Neighbourhood Development Officer introduced the Ward Reports and gave an overview of some of the highlights and concerns within the three wards.

**RESOLVED to note the updates for the current priorities and issues within Basford, Berridge and Sherwood Wards.**

## **23    DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Councillors commented that this meeting clashes with another community meeting. there was discussion around the possibility of changing which Wednesday the meeting falls on and the venue of the next meetings.

The date and venue of the next meeting will be communicated to all Committee members, Community Representative and regular attenders once they have been confirmed.