

Mapperley Ward Annual Report 2015-2016

Councillor Rosemary Healy
Councillor Leslie Ayoola
Councillor Chris Tansley

Introduction

Councillor Healy

I have been a Councillor representing Mapperley ward since 2011

Councillor Ayoola

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Councillor Healy

I am Executive Assistant for Policy Team Development

- Mapperley and St Ann's and Dales Committee (Area 6)
- Licensing Committee
- Planning Committee
- Regulatory and Appeals Committee
- Strategic Regeneration Board

Councillor Ayoola

I am Chair of Mapperley and St Ann's and Dales Committee (Area 6)

- Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- Audit Committee
- Director of Enviro-Energy

Councillor Tansley

- Mapperley and St Ann's and Dales Committee (Area 6)
- Health and Scrutiny Committee
- Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee
- Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee
- Standards Committee

Community Involvement

As Mapperley Councillors we have conducted monthly ward walks with Neighbourhood Development Officers, local Housing Patch Managers, Police and Community Support Officers and Neighbourhood Operations Managers.

We held weekly surgeries at St Ann's Valley Centre on Wednesdays 6pm-7pm and Saturdays AM appointment only which gave constituents the opportunity to voice their concerns or suggestions.

Monthly Neighbourhood Action Team meetings held with Police, Housing Patch Managers, Neighbourhood management, CCTV operators, Prostitution Task Force,

Cleansing Services management and visiting officers from health services to support a joined up approach to neighbourhood priorities.

Casework

We have helped in over 450 cases for residents of Mapperley.

Forum Community meetings to listen to concerns of residents were held at St Andrew's Church and St Jude's Church, with another soon at The Brickyard Community Centre and Wells Community Centre before returning to St Andrew's Church.

We hosted 2 drop in sessions at St Andrew's Church and The Chaddesden for the Mapperley Road parking scheme. We are also looking at phase 3 of this scheme.

We have been actively involved in public consultation for house builds on The Wells Road Morley School site and Ransom Drive.

Responding to residents concerns, we carried out parking surveys in Belvoir Street/Woodborough Road area and are following up with surveys in Querneby Road/Blyth Street.

We commissioned online surveys into health and employment to feed back any gaps in local services.

Councillors have attended local meetings of St Ann's Tenants and Residents Group , ACNA (Afro Caribbean National Artistic Centre), Refugee Forum, Friends of Coppice Park/Mapperley Park Residents Association, Neighbourhood Watch, St Ann's Allotments, Hogarth Academy Governors.

Regular news letters and leaflets have kept residents informed including articles in Mapperley Park Residents Magazines and letters to local residents including information about local events and planning applications.

We are working with Mapperley Park Residents Association to 'green' Lucknow Drive traffic island.

Ward Work and Achievements

We consulted on and introduced a resident's parking scheme to resolve traffic flow issues and increasing commuter parking in the Mapperley Road area.

A mobile 3G camera was purchased and located in different sites to monitor anti-social behaviour and fly tipping in areas with the greatest reported incidents.

Year to date crime figures down 31%, ASB down 18.4%, Theft down 19%, Burglary down 62% but vehicle theft slightly up.

An extra garden waste collection of leaves only in October was negotiated for an area prone to flooding and resulted in over 12 tons of leaves collected.

We held several days of action to tackle grot spots with partners, including Clean For The Queen with STANRA on Wells Road.

Free 4 All Good Neighbours Project was funded to support Wells Road residents.

Use of Devolved Budgets

We used funding to support various community major projects such as Coppice Park fireworks event, Party in the Park, and St Ann's Help the Heroes.

Ward Members Budget for local projects in the community was £16,870.

Area Capital Fund for public realm projects was £82,464.

Projects include:

£5,000 for tree works match funded by NCH and NCC to a total of £15,000.

Ball Street and Wells Road, Cudworth Drive, Cambria Mews and Goldswong Terrace, Springwood Gardens and Woodthorpe Drive, double yellow line junction protection lining,

£6,000 additional road safety for an additional traffic light signal head, Querneby Road and Belvoir Street parking surveys.

STARS weekly and summer play scheme- £6,972

Youth Programme- £551

SKK Heritage Museum on Caribbean culture involving 50 local people in training and workshops-£495

Firework Display attended by over 800 people-£900

Nyasa Daughters of Nottingham National Diversity Awards/host a DV day £1,260

Party in the Park-£2,565

Good Neighbours Project at Wells Road Community Centre -a locally initiated friendship, exchange of household goods, support for emotional wellbeing and including trained financial advisors or counselling sessions-£2880

Genetics Dance Sessions for age 5-18 at Hill View Centre-£550

Holding Hands inclusive community event £300

STAA winter community activity days- 177 adults and children-£1,262

Media training for youth - radio project including journalism, editing, engineering and production

- St Ann's Week of Action 2016
- Volunteers Event 2016
- Christmas Light Switch On - St Ann's and Sneinton Market

Challenges

The main challenges for Mapperley this year continue to be getting more local people

actively involved in their communities, getting more people into sustainable

employment, communicating clearly to the community on changes to neighbourhoods and acting

swiftly on specific issues and concerns raised by residents.

We also want to support the joint working of NCC and police services within the hotspot areas in Mapperley.

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