

Councillor Annual Report 2015/16

Councillors Jon Collins, Sue Johnson, Dave Liversidge (St Ann's Ward)

1. Introduction

We are the ward Councillors for St Anns and have worked together since 2007. We are proud to represent St Ann's and its diverse community. We encourage residents to get in touch with any issues they may have, or alternatively visit us at one of our surgeries. Below is a breakdown of our backgrounds and current Council responsibilities.

Councillor Jon Collins

I have been a Councillor of St Ann's since 1987.

Councillor Sue Johnson

I have been a Councillor of St Ann's since 2007.

Councillor Dave Liversidge

I have been a Councillor of St Ann's since 1991.

2. Council Involvement

Councillor Collins

I am Leader of Nottingham City Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategic Regeneration, I also sit on the following committee's;

- Mapperley and St Ann's and Dales Area Committee (Area 6)
- City Centre Forum
- Executive Board - Chair
- Commissioning and Procurement Sub-Committee
- Appointments and Conditions of Service Committee
- Standards Committee
- The City of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Economic Prosperity Committee

Councillor Johnson

I sit on the following committees;

- Mapperley and St Anns and Dales Area Committee (Area 6)
- Scrutiny Review Panel -Chair
- Corporate Parenting Board
- Licensing Committee
- Regulatory and Appeals Committee
- Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Councillor Liversidge

I sit on the following committee's;

- Mapperley and St Ann's and Dales Area Committee (Area 6)
- Appointments and Conditions of Service Committee (Chair)
- Health and Scrutiny Committee
- Licensing Committee
- Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire Authority

- City Centre Forum
- Regulatory and Appeals Committee

3. Community Involvement

We have held regular ward walks throughout the year where we have identified problems and listened to residents' opinions on issues in St Ann's. We have also started Councillor Tea and Cake events where we meet residents and allow them to voice their opinions whilst enjoying a slice of cake and a cup of tea.

4. Ward Work and Achievements

We held surgeries twice a week for constituents to try and help constituents with their problems. We have also visited people in their homes and businesses as required.

We work with community groups in the different neighbourhoods of St Ann's to improve the area they live in.

5. Use of Devolved Budgets

We have a small revenue and a small capital fund to help in the ward. This year it was spent as follows:-

Revenue

Resilience Food Banks
St Ann's Advice Group

Events

Christmas light switch on St Ann's and Sneinton
King Edward's Community Fun day
Nature Land Trip for Local Families
National Play day
St Ann's The Chase Luncheon Club – Christmas event
King Edward's Park Employment Fair

Groups

Afro Caribbean and Asian Forum – football team kit and equipment
KE Steps Room Hire Costs
Bright Ideas – Raggaerobics
Literacy Volunteers
St Ann's Allotment

Security

3G Cameras – Purchase, Licensing Fees and Management Cost

Capital

Larger Schemes

Robin Hood Chase public square
King Edward's Park Football Field
King Edward's Park Community Garden Fencing

Commuter Parking Prevention schemes

Barriers to Rodel Court

Beacon Hill Rise/Robin Hood Street Extended road safety measures associated with new zebra crossing
Residents Parking Scheme on Spalding and Windmill Lane Estates

Environmental Improvements

Hungerhill Road former subway walls

Alison Walk Meshing to stop rubbish being blown into gardens

The Chase/Abbotsford Drive Planters

Heather Close Hand rails

49-93 Luther Close fencing to create private gardens

Rear of Tulip Avenue Reinstatement of green space/install knee rail fencing

Hungerhill Road Resurfacing from Aster Road to Ransom Road

Ogden Court new security gates

Westville Gardens St Ann's landscaping and planters

Fencing Upgrade to:

Duncombe Close, Furze Gardens, Lotus Close, Luther Close, Massey Gardens, Rushworth Close, Thomas Close, Tulip Avenue, Wadhurst Gardens, Wasnidge Walk, Westminster Close, Westville Gardens, Windmill Close

6. Challenges

Next year we will continue to work to work closely with residents and businesses in St Anns but will be looking at how we can help St Ann's to get through austerity, including any brought on by Brexit.