

Mapperley Ward Annual Report 2019/2020

Introduction - Councillors Leslie Ayoola, Rosemary Healy and Sajid Mohammed are the elected members of Nottingham City Council representing the Mapperley Ward. We work alongside each other to support the residents of the ward. We are involved in several residents' groups, hold advice surgeries and communicate on a regular basis with local residents in order to highlight current issues and resolve them appropriately.

Community Involvement

We hold four regular advice surgeries – at St Ann's Valley Joint Service Centre, Livingstone Road NG3 3GG every Wednesday from 6.00pm -7.00pm and Saturday Surgeries 10am - 10.30am by appointment.

We undertake monthly Councillor Ward Walks with partner services (including Community Protection, Street Scene, Nottingham City Homes and Police).

We support the annual LoveNG3 Summer Event to bring the local community together on the Brewsters Road Estate.

We work with local schools involves helping to resolve local issues that impact upon school life.

Our work also includes attending residents' meetings to find out ward issues that are significant to their lives.

Hold monthly Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT) meetings where we highlight issues affecting residents and hold service providers accountable.

Ward Work and Achievements



Following consultation with residents and businesses and successful evaluation, we implemented the parking permit scheme on Zulla Road, Ebers Road, Ebers Grove, Shirley Road, Mapperley Road and Park Avenue.

With officers we carried out a Week of Action which involved deep cleaning, litter picking around Thyra Grove, footpath to Caunton Avenue and surrounding area. This was following us listening to residents at meetings with Mapperley Councillors and Ward Walks.

As the health of Mapperley residents is critically important to us we funded public access defibrillators outside of St Jude's Church, Woodborough Road.

A residents' parking permit scheme was installed in the Abbey Grove area after meeting with residents who raised concerns. A graffiti mapping exercise was also carried out in the ward and graffiti, which was disfiguring the area, was removed.

We regularly help to ensure fly tips are cleared and deep cleans of some of the most affected areas are carried out, issues raised by local residents.

Use of Devolved Budgets

Over the past year, we have used our £10,000 funding to support various projects, including Love NG3 Event (engaging children and families on the Brewster's Estate), Mapperley Park Leaf Collection, SFiCE Foundation Social Café, YCANN Food Project and Public Access Defibrillator.

Area Capital Fund:

Local Transport Plans (LTP) schemes:

Mapperley Road parking scheme Phase 3 - Complete residential parking scheme on Zulla Rd, Ebers Rd, Ebers Grove, Shirley Rd, Mapperley Rd, Park Avenue - £27,558

Installation of 20mph repeater signs and new signing, Villa Road area - £1,500

Residential parking scheme - Abbey Grove area, Richmond Ave, Ball St, Colborn Street, The Wells Road - £31,442

Public Realm schemes:

Wells Community Centre - further contribution to rebuild of Wells Community Centre - lead service: Neighbourhood Management - £28,224

Contribution to largescale footpath patching on Shirley Road - £6,013.

Pledges:

1. Continue to tackle holiday hunger by supporting school holiday lunch clubs in our ward and keep a foodbank presence in Mapperley.
2. Cut crime and anti-social by further 25% and facilitate the support of youth engagement initiatives that help to address youth violence and crime.
3. Make clean and tidy neighbourhoods a priority for Mapperley ward with regular cleaning sessions.

4. Increase the number of people that are over 50 and those with disabilities who are in job to training by 20%.
5. Continue to find solutions to car parking issues across the ward.

Challenges:

Continued reduction in funding from Central Government for Local Authorities has been a constant struggle as Councillors and we are increasingly having to find new ways of working with less and less resources, whilst dealing with increased demand on our services.