

Dales Annual Report 2016-17



Neghat Khan, David Mellen & Gul Nawaz Khan

Introduction - Councillors Neghat Khan, David Mellen and Gul Khan are the elected members of Nottingham City Council representing the Dales Ward.

We work alongside each other to support the residents of the ward. We involve ourselves in various resident groups, hold advice surgeries and communicate with local volunteers in order to highlight current issues and resolve them accordingly.

Council Involvement - In 2016-17 we were on the following committees:

Councillor Mellen

- Portfolio Holder for Early Intervention & Early Years
- Chair of Corporate Parenting Board
- Chair of Nottingham Children's Partnership
- Member of One Nottingham Board
- Member of Area Committee East
- Member of the Health and Wellbeing Board
- Board Member of Base 51 (city centre youth facility)
- Board Member of Nottingham Music Services
- Member of 'Small Steps, Big Changes' (lottery project supporting families)
- Member of Refugee Forum Board

Councillor G Khan

- Member of Area Committee East (A.C.E)
- Member of Planning Committee
- Member of Licensing Committee

- Member of Regulatory and Appeals Committee
- Member of Overview and Scrutiny
- Member of Overview and Scrutiny – Call in Panel

Councillor N Khan

- Executive Assistant Housing and Flooding
- Member of Area Committee East (A.C.E)
- Member of Health & Wellbeing Board
- Member of Overview and Scrutiny
- Member of Overview and Scrutiny – Call in Panel
- Member of Children’s and Young People Scrutiny
- Member of Regulatory and Appeals Committee

A Nottingham City Council appointed Director of:

- Blueprint Regeneration
- Nottingham Revenues and Benefits
- Robin Hood Energy

Community Involvement - To interact with residents we:

- ✓ Hold regular advice surgeries every Saturday 11am–12 noon at Sneinton Library and the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month 10am-11am at Bakersfield Library. (From June 2017 new Councillor Surgery times will be every Saturday 10.30am to 11.30am and every Wednesday 6-7pm at the Dales Centre.
- ✓ Undertake monthly Councillor Ward walks with partner services (e.g. Police, Community Protection and Street Scene) where residents have the opportunity to raise any neighbourhood issues.
- ✓ Hold at least 12 local issues meetings in the year at various locations across the ward including BANCA, MCO, Greenway, URC, etc.
- ✓ Introduced a bi-monthly Councillor Email newsletter to keep residents updated.
- ✓ Hold residents meetings with groups such as Sneinton Tenants & Residents Association (STARA), Friends of Colwick Woods, Wind, Friends at Green’s Mill, Carlton Folds and Candle Meadow residents.

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

Ward Work and Achievements



Tackle the issue of parking outside Nottingham Academy, we have extended the zig zags, double yellow lines and installed Billy and Belinda bollards and barrier fencing.



8 new build properties at Furlong Place, we argued for 5 of the properties to be allocated to local Dales residents who upgraded from smaller properties.

This year we have continued to:

- Tackle the issue of fly tipping, by investing money into a 3G portable camera which has been transported between the hotspots and has caught offenders.
- Tackle the issue of bins on streets, we currently have a list of 10 hot spot areas including Thurgaton/ Manor/ Newark and Stephens Avenue.
- By replacing broken locks on alleyways, we have reduced the number of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) and fly tipping incidence in these areas.
- Ensure tickets are issued for irresponsible drivers who park their cars on double yellow lines outside Nottingham Academy, Tesco, Pakfoods etc.
- Tackle the issue of speeding in Bakersfield and parking across the ward
- Supported the implementation of an experimental Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) on Port Arthur/ Baden Powell road to make them one-way, to allow better flow of traffic and lower the number of cars damaged.
- Improve local parks – we are currently discussing phase two of Greenway Park with residents to see what we can offer older residents.

We Will Be:

- ✓ Opening the new ‘Dales Centre’ in the next few weeks which was one of our pledges.
- ✓ Resurfacing of worst bits of Sneinton Dale, Newark Street and St Stephens road.
- ✓ Installing a new Welcome to Bakersfield sign and planting on the Oakdale road roundabout.
- ✓ We are in discussions with Highways to look at possible solutions for parking on Edale/ Hardstaff Road and the surrounding area.
- ✓ Completion of work on Daleside road including better cycling route and bus lane
- ✓ New Councillor Surgery times – every Saturday 10.30 – 11.30am and Wednesday 6-7pm at the Dales Centre.
- ✓ Tree services have identified 14 trees on Sneinton Boulevard that will need removing due to root damage, for every one tree that is removed the Council will replace with two new ones.

Use of Devolved Budgets

Over the past year we have used £15,000 funding to support various community projects, to mention a few:

- Project Agape
- Growing Spaces
- Dales Eid/ Christmas Lights

- Sneinton Town FC
- Litchfield in Bloom
- Dales Week of Action
- Sneinton Festival
- Prittier Whittier
- STARA
- MCO Summer Programme
- Greenway Summer Programme
- Carlton Folds Summer Festival
- Green's Windmill Trust
- Let it Shine Xmas
- Christmas Event at St Christopher's Church
- Renewal Trust Volunteer Awards
- KAI GT Cricket & Sports Club
- Dales Barrier Trough Planting
- Sneinton Community Food bank

Area Capital Funds

We used our allocated funding for Local Transport Plans (LTP) schemes and Public Realm schemes.

- *Local Transport Plans (LTP) schemes*

£71,659 was used to resurface the remaining of Pullman road footpath, at Sneinton Hermitage we excavated the footpath and replaced kerbs with a lower face to allow better drainage to stop surface water flooding. Implemented an experimental TRO on Port Arthur/ Baden Powell road help calm traffic flows. Improved Zebra crossing on Colwick road near Trent Lane.

Installation of an additional eleven litter bins at the busiest places across the ward. We installed and replaced street name plates and 'No through road' signs on identified cul-de-sacs in the ward to help unnecessary cars going up them causing traffic jams.

Carried out feasibility studies on Oakdale road to address issues around speeding, Lees Hill street to look at residents parking schemes and on Sneinton Dale near the 'Dales Centre' to look at an extra pedestrian crossing and solutions for parking issues. Approved the assessment of suitable traffic calming measures at Parkdale road /Eastdale road and Sunnydale/ Northdale road junction.

- *Public Realm schemes*

£37,839 was used for undertaking works to include bollards, guard rail and kerbing in vicinity of Nottingham Academy. Allocated further money for drop

kerbs to get cars off narrow roads and onto driveways. Security measures in the Windmill allotment area to reduce ASB and enhance the area. Allocated funds for a football pitch to be re-instated on Candle Meadow Park.

Pledges

Our pledge to you is:

1. We will continue to hold weekly advice surgeries/ monthly meetings for residents and respond promptly to constituent emails and phone calls.
2. We will bring in further measures to tackle speeding in Bakersfield.
3. We will continue to work with enforcement staff to tackle fly tipping and irresponsible dog owners, keeping our streets as clean as possible.

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