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**Quick Guide to the Nottingham Infrastructure Delivery Plan to the Land and Planning Policies Development Plan Document Revised Publication Version of the Land and Planning Policies (LAPP) document (Local Plan Part 2) (see [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/localplan))**

**Purpose of this document:**

The Land and Planning Policies (LAPP) document (Local Plan Part 2) forms part of the Local Plan for Nottingham City along with the Core Strategy which guides future development in Nottingham City.

The Local Plan Part 2 contains development management planning policies and site allocations against which planning applications for future development proposals in Nottingham City will be determined.

The Nottingham Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP) is a supporting document, which forms a key part of the evidence base for the Nottingham City Council Local Plan Part 2. The purpose of the IDP is to identify infrastructure required to meet the spatial objectives and growth anticipated by the LAPP. It considers a range of infrastructure categories and the extent to which each is a constraint to the delivery of the LAPP. Where possible it identifies the cost and delivery route for new infrastructure and whether the infrastructure is critical to the delivery of the strategies. The IDP has been produced in consultation with officers at the City Council and external stakeholders and organisations.

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## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Nottingham Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP) is a supporting document, which forms a key part of the evidence base for the Nottingham City Council Local Plan Part 2, the 'Land & Planning Policies Development Plan Document' (LAPP). The purpose of the IDP is to identify infrastructure required to meet the spatial objectives and growth anticipated by the LAPP. It considers a range of infrastructure categories and the extent to which each is a constraint to the delivery of the LAPP. Where possible it identifies the cost and delivery route for new infrastructure and whether the infrastructure is critical to the delivery of the strategies. The IDP has been produced in consultation with officers at the City Council and external stakeholders and organisations.
- 1.2 The IDP should be read alongside the 2013 Greater Nottingham Infrastructure Delivery Plan (GNIDP). The GNIDP document, which remains relevant, was produced in support of the Local Plan Part 1, The Greater Nottingham Aligned Core Strategy.
- 1.3 The GNIDP assessed the potential impact on infrastructure arising from projected housing growth, employment land provision levels and strategic development sites over the wider Greater Nottingham Housing Market Area, and was found to be sound at Public Examination. The GNIDP report was underpinned by significant analysis of transport modelling for the area. This IDP report will therefore not repeat work already undertaken for the Part 1 Local Plan, but will supplement and update it and focus on critical infrastructure which would prevent the plan from being delivered within the Nottingham City administrative area.
- 1.4 In preparing this IDP report, the Council has again consulted infrastructure partners, including statutory consultees, who contributed to the GNIDP to seek their further views on proposed site allocations, and given consideration to comments made throughout the plan making process.
- 1.5 The IDP is a living document and it is anticipated that it will be amended over the LAPP plan period in order to reflect opportunities and priorities as they arise.

### **Changes since LAPP Publication Version**

- 1.6 Since the release of the Publication Version of the plan, sites PA48 (Queens Drive), and PA31 (Ascot Road Speedo) are now largely built out, whilst PA84 (Eastpoint) is complete. PA13 (Edwards lane Former Haywood School) is substantially complete. The site owners of PA28 confirmed that the site would not be developed, and the owners of PA63 (Creative Quarter Brook Street West) confirmed they had no plans to relocate. Further review of PA51 (Riverside Way) identified site deliverability issues. Consequently these formerly proposed site allocations have been removed from the plan.
- 1.7 Following the closure of the Imperial Tobacco factory and in recognition of the site's location within a strategic employment area, the site has been proposed as an additional site allocation (PA86 Thane Road Horizon Factory) in the Local Plan.
- 1.8 Further changes, including amendments to site boundaries and uses proposed can be viewed in the revised Publication version of the LAPP.
- 1.9 Significant progress has also been made in implementing and securing funding for supporting infrastructure schemes.

- 1.10 The IDP has therefore taken these changes into account and updated programming information where appropriate.

## **2. Policy Context**

### **National Planning Policy Framework**

- 2.1 The National Planning Policy Framework March 2012 (NPPF) states that in order to ensure that there is a reasonable prospect that planned infrastructure is deliverable in a timely fashion, it is important that Local Planning Authorities understand district wide development costs at the time Local Plans are drawn up.
- 2.2 The NPPF also set out that Local Authorities should plan positively for development and infrastructure required in the area to meet the objectives, principles and policies for their Local Plans. The guidance also acknowledges the importance of cross boundary working and the need to assess the quality and capacity of transport, water, energy, telecommunications, utilities, health and social care, waste and flood defence infrastructure and its Authorities should also meet forecast demands and take account of the need for nationally significant infrastructure within local areas.
- 2.3 The NPPF seeks to ensure that investment in business is not be over-burdened by the requirements of planning policy expectations. It states that planning policies should recognise and seek to address potential barriers to investment, including a poor environment or any lack of infrastructure, services or housing.

### **Aligned Core Strategy**

- 2.4 The Greater Nottingham Aligned Core Strategies (ACS) was produced in partnership with the neighbouring authorities of Broxtowe Borough Council (BBC) and Gedling Borough Council (GBC), and is in close alignment with Rushcliffe Borough Council (RBC) and Erewash Borough Council (EBC) Core Strategies. Core Strategies for all authorities were adopted in 2014.
- 2.5 The ACS was formally adopted in September 2014 and sets out the strategic planning policies and development principles for Nottingham City to guide development until 2028. The ACS was supported by the GNIDP. The GNIDP concluded that the strategic allocations identified within the Core Strategy were broadly viable but noted that the councils and developers would need to have a collaborative 'open book' approach to agreeing S106 contributions. The report also noted that the availability of land and apparent viability of some of the Core Strategy's undeveloped green field sites pointed to wider issues in the market, related to finance and investor confidence, rather than site viability per se.

### **Local Plan Part 2**

- 2.6 This plan will sit alongside the ACS and set out planning policies to guide how decisions on planning applications will be made in the future. It also allocates development sites for housing, employment and other uses and safeguards land for health, education and transport schemes. The Plan proposes that some 14,813 new homes, 236,150 sq m of office space and 23.15 hectares of industrial/warehouse land be provided within Nottingham City between 2016 and 2028. A significant amount of new employment development is also proposed in the City within the Plan period, at

the Boots site, the Canal and creative Quarters and the Eastcroft part of the Waterside Area.

### **3. Delivery by Topic**

3.1 This IDP considers Whole Plan Viability. The following categories of infrastructure are considered within this report:

- a) Transport;
- b) Utilities – Water;
- c) Utilities - Energy;
- d) Utilities – IT;
- e) Flooding and Flood Risk;
- f) Health and Local Services;
- g) Education;
- h) Emergency Services (police, fire and ambulance);
- i) Waste Management (Collection and Disposal);
- j) Green Infrastructure and biodiversity;
- k) Heritage Assets.

#### **a) Transport**

3.2 This section builds upon the GNIDP, which assessed strategic transport issues over the wider Greater Nottingham area, including the Nottingham City area in its entirety, and the cumulative proposals for housing and employment now carried forward into the LAPP. Transport Modelling undertaken for that process concluded that whilst there will be impact, the housing and employment growth levels set out in the now adopted ACS can be delivered without significant detriment to the operation of the transport networks. It assumed the delivery of currently committed schemes and delivery of the Smarter Choices, Public Transport and local highway mitigation and access improvements through the development management process and public sector funding streams. Any further transport modelling requirements were regarded as site specific requirements that could be dealt with as part of the detailed planning application process.

3.3 Having established that total growth levels proposed can be accommodated, it is not considered necessary at this stage to undertake further cumulative transport modelling of individual development sites. The focus of this section will be to consider the extent to which the proposed Local Plan allocation sites are supported by appropriate local infrastructure including the Transport Networks (highways, bus, and light rail), Rail and Walking and Cycling Routes.

3.4 Nottingham City is a compact and high-density urban area which benefits from an excellent existing transport network. The proposed allocation sites, by nature of their sustainable locations, will benefit from existing transport infrastructure provision and a significant programme of highway improvement schemes has been programmed in or commenced in anticipation of the proposed future growth, to further improve the transport network.

#### **Nottingham Core Strategy**

3.5 The strategic planning framework for development in Nottingham is set out by the ACS. Policies 2 (Spatial Strategy) and 14 (Managing Travel Demand) have a direct impact on transport Infrastructure issues within the City. Policy 2 seeks to achieve

sustainable development and reduce the need to travel by private car through a strategy of urban concentration with regeneration, and also sets out a number of large strategic development sites in the City. Policy 14 sets out a hierarchical approach for transport, prioritising sites accessible by walking, cycling and public transport first, to ensure the delivery of sustainable development.

### **Nottingham Local Transport Plan**

3.6 The Nottingham Local Transport Plan 3 outlines the City Council's long term transport strategy and sets out a three-year rolling investment programme. The current LTP came into effect on 1 April 2011. The Council's five overarching strategic objectives for transport are set out below:

- Deliver a world-class sustainable transport system which supports a thriving economy and enables growth;
- Create a low carbon transport system and a resilient transport network;
- Improve access to key services, employment, and training including creation of local employment and training opportunities;
- Improve the quality of citizens' lives and transform neighbourhoods;
- Support citizens to live safe, independent and active healthy lifestyles.

### **Key Transport Issues**

3.7 The key transportation issues relevant to the Nottingham City area are:

- Accessing communities and services by sustainable modes of transport;
- Minimising congestion and pollution;
- Making best use of existing transport infrastructure and assets;
- Supporting healthy lifestyles;
- Minimising and reducing carbon emissions.

### **Bus/tram Network**

3.8 Nottingham benefits from well-established bus networks, and the Nottingham Express Transit (NET) tram. Public transport patronage within the City is very high compared to many English Cities, with 75.9 million passenger journeys by bus or tram in 2010/2011, including 9.8 million on the tram. The City has won recognition for its successful management of travel demand, and for reversing national trends by increasing public transport use even during periods of strong economic growth.

3.9 Around 90% of Nottingham's current bus network is operated by commercial services, with the main operators being Nottingham City Transport and Trentbarton. Other operators currently include Yourbus, Skills AOT and Marshalls.

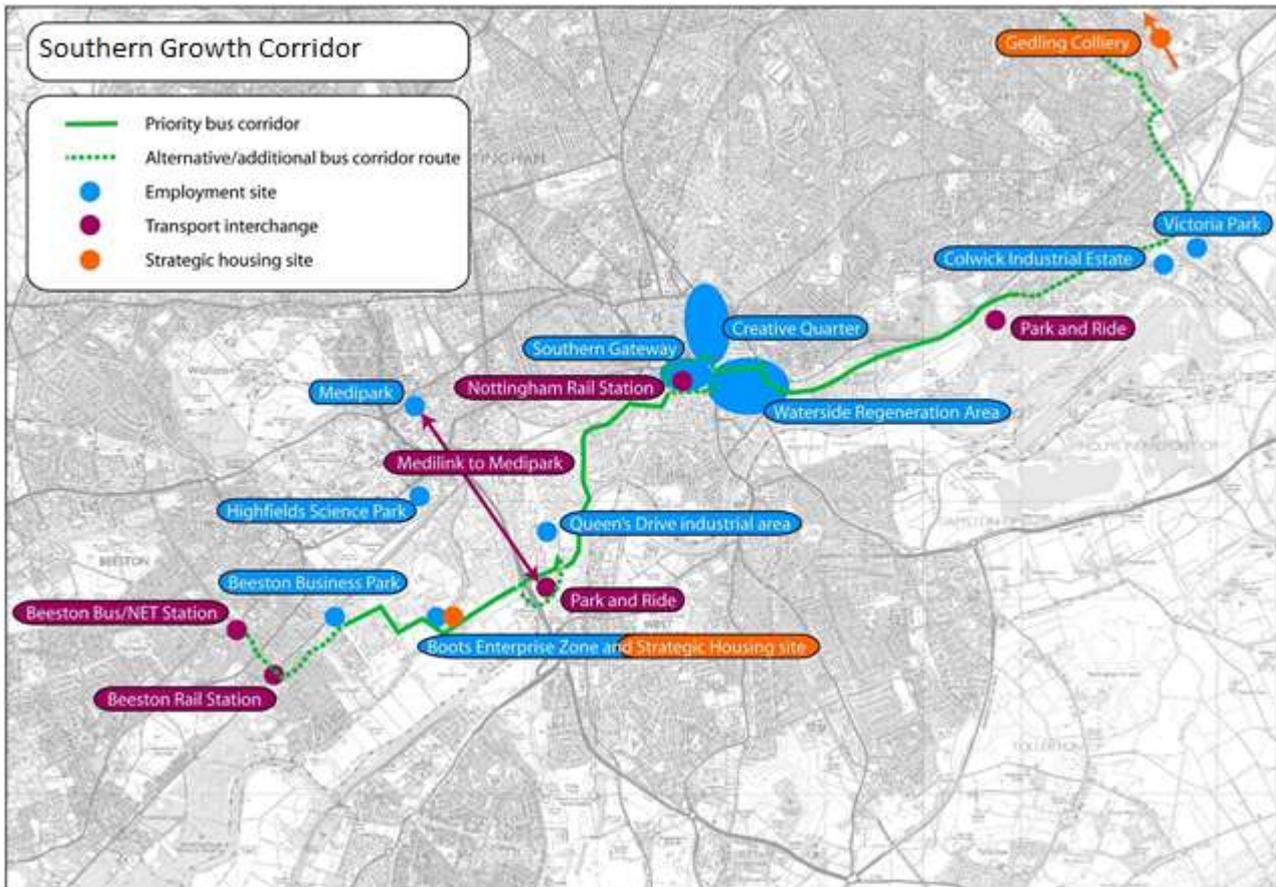
3.10 The remaining 10% of the network is run under tendered contracts, with financial support, service specification and fares determined by the City Council. These services have a generic Linkbus brand and are designed to fully integrate with the rest of the network. They 'fill in the gaps' left by commercial operation either on a long term basis or in the short term pending them becoming commercially viable.

3.11 The linkbus network takes around 4 million passengers a year and includes:

- Citylinks: park and ride and works services from Queens Drive and Racecourse to the City Centre;
- EasyLink: is a fully accessible door to door service operated by Nottingham Community Transport;
- Medilink: free park and ride from Queens Dr and Wilkinson St to both hospitals;
- Centrelink: free city centre electric bus service linking both bus station at Victoria and Broadmarsh centres to the market square;
- Localinks: a series of local connections to the district centres and the City Centre;
- Worklinks: a series of connecting peak services from the City Centre to employment zones;
- Shoplink: a small network of bus services providing links between communities and shopping facilities;
- Collegelink: connecting service from the City Centre to Bilborough College.

- 3.12 Nottingham City Transport (NCT) and Trent Barton, the primary public transport operators in Greater Nottingham have commented on the Greater Nottingham Infrastructure Delivery Plan. They indicated (without prejudice to decisions on future services) that for the most part, new development proposed in the Core Strategy is likely to be served by existing commercial services or alterations to existing services.
- 3.13 Nottingham City Transport have also reviewed the proposed allocation sites in the LAPP and have advised that due to the size and location of most of the sites, for the period 2015 -2028 the vast majority would be easily accessible to the existing NCT commercial bus route network. NCT did however note that 4 proposed development site allocations (Boots, Woodhouse Park, Waterside Daleside Road (Eastpoint), Waterside Daleside Road (Trent Lane Basin)) were in locations considered to be more remote from the commercial network, and that at least initially; an element of kick start funding would be required to sustain a bus service.
- 3.14 Measures are now programmed in to address these identified issues, also benefiting the wider City area. Bus improvement measures will help facilitate greater access to the Boots and Waterside sites. In accordance with the S.106 planning agreement associated with the planning permission for up to 300 homes at Woodhouse Way the site owner is required to make financial contributions of £251,250 towards public transport serving the development. Residential development has now commenced at Trent Basin and retail park development at Eastpoint, Daleside Road has been completed.
- 3.15 Work commenced on the Southern Growth Corridor Eco-Expressway scheme in October 2016. The scheme is included in the D2N2 Local Transport Board Infrastructure Programme for delivery 2016/17 to 2017/18. The route will run from Daleside Road (east of Nottingham city centre) through to Beeston (in the west) connecting with Racecourse Park and Ride site, the Creative Quarter (city centre), the Waterside and Southern Gateway regeneration areas, Queens Drive Park and Ride and the Nottingham Enterprise Zone (Boots site), potentially extending through to Beeston.
- 3.16 The route will include new electric vehicles only lanes, running in each direction of the road. The EV lanes, which will also be used by electric buses, will be accompanied by a cycleway and lanes for conventional vehicles.

Figure 1: Southern Growth corridor (Eco Expressway)

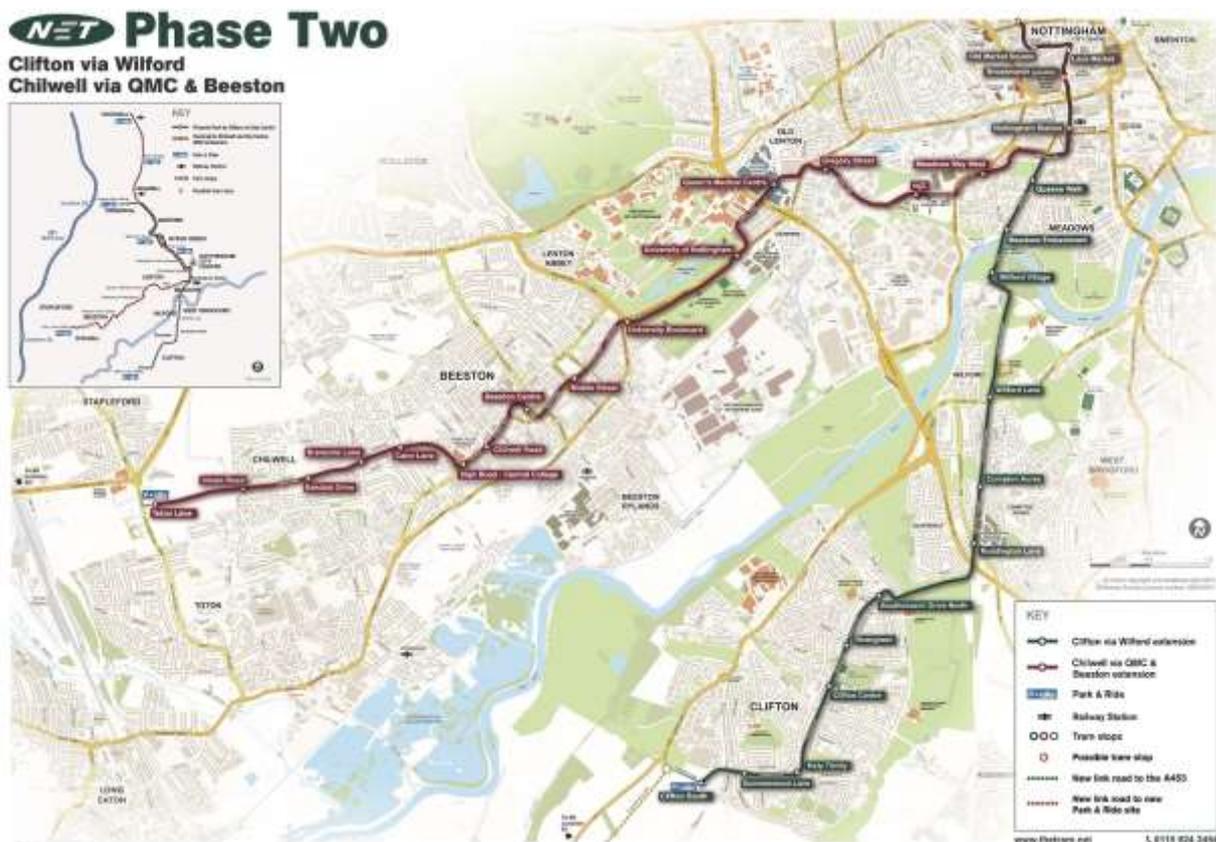


- 3.17 The scheme comprises a package of major bus priority and other integrated transport measures running east-west to create a high quality, frequent cross-city bus corridor linking key regeneration zones, areas of housing, employment and commercial development. Proposed improvements include road widening, junction remodelling and Intelligent Transport Systems measures to improve the efficiency of bus movements.
- 3.18 The Boots site will also benefit from bus infrastructure improvements included in the D2N2 Strategic Economic Plan Infrastructure Programme for delivery 2016/17 to 2017/18 for the Nottingham Enterprise Zone, which include Bus priority measures on Thane Road.
- 3.19 Successful grant funding from the green bus fund together with funding from the Workplace Parking Levy enabled the expansion of the electric buses across the city, taking the total number of electric buses in Nottingham to 58 in 2016. The electric bus network will support key existing and future employment land sites within the Nottingham area.
- 3.20 Nottingham City Transport, in partnership with the council, has also been awarded grant funding under the government's OLEV Low emission bus scheme. £4.4m has been awarded to buy 53 bio-gas fuelled double deckers, and the installation of supporting fuelling infrastructure at the Parliament Street garage. It is anticipated that these buses will form part of the NCT fleet in 2017.



- 3.21 Proposed allocation sites in the north of the City, in particular those in and around Bulwell and Basford areas, enjoy access to the existing Line One of the NET, which runs from Nottingham centre and has stops at key locations through to Hucknall, and includes a spur to Phoenix Park, adjacent to the proposed Stanton Tip allocation site.
- 3.22 The 2<sup>nd</sup> phase extension to the NET system is now completed and further improves access to and within the built-up area, including connectivity to Clifton and Beeston/Chilwell. This will greatly benefit proposed site allocations to the south and south west of the City.

Figure 3: NET Phase Two network



### Rail

- 3.23 Nottingham enjoys excellent access to the rail network with a main line Station close to the City Centre, which connects to the north of the City at Bulwell town centre. Additionally, possible further rail stations are safeguarded within the emerging local plan at Faraday Road, Beechdale, and Wollaton.
- 3.24 In November 2016 the Transport Secretary announced route refinements for both the Eastern and Western legs of the proposed High Speed Two route north of Birmingham.
- 3.25 In Nottingham, the high speed line follows the M1 corridor. The route has only seen minor changes to the alignment in this area. It has been moved east by approximately 15m at the southern portal of the proposed tunnel, and 10m east at Bulwell Wood (close to Nottingham Business Park). Northwards of Strelley Village the vertical alignment has changed again, with the route being up to 3m higher to improve

clearances over watercourses and roads. As with the 2013 alignment, the line cuts through Nottingham Business Park in the Nottingham City Council area, and would affect some businesses in this estate.

- 3.26 Whilst there are variations to some parts of the route, minor changes to the alignment within Nottingham City at Strelley were regarded as 'refinements' and considered to have "no appreciable change in impact."
- 3.27 Safeguarding Directions have been issued to protect planned infrastructure from conflicting development for the entire Phase 2b route. It is planned that a hybrid bill for Phase 2b will be deposited by the end of 2019, with the full network opened in 2033.

### **Walking & Cycling**

- 3.28 A key principle of the Council's Planning and Transport strategy is the ambition to link new developments to the existing walking and cycling networks, making improvements to those networks where necessary. Whilst all sites are expected to provide convenient and safe cycling and walking links, some sites have the potential to provide wider benefits with the creation of new links between communities or to strategic cycle and walking routes. These individual requirements for walking and cycling measures are included within wider development principles for each proposed site allocation, and can be viewed in Appendix 1.
- 3.29 There is already an extensive network of cycle routes crossing the City area, including a section of the National Cycle Network (Route 6) which runs parallel to the proposed Chalfont Road allocation site.
- 3.30 Nottingham City Council secured £6.1 million from the D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) process to invest in and kick start an overhaul of Nottingham's cycle facilities. The funding started in April 2015 and runs through to March 2018. The measures are being delivered in collaboration with a number of partner organisations.
- 3.31 The Nottingham Cycle Ambition Package (NCCAP) will have a major impact on how people travel to work, a reduction in congestion, improve the health of residents, and attract investment through an improved transport network and public realm. In brief the projects include:
- Enhanced north-to-south and east-to-west cross city cycle corridors;
  - A network of cross city centre cycle routes;
  - Improved off road routes through parks and green spaces;
  - Improved neighbourhood cycle facilities.
- 3.32 The Infrastructure improvements for the Boots Enterprise Zone include upgraded pedestrian and cycle links, linkages to local public transport services and surrounding areas, including a new pedestrian/cycle bridge over the railway line, an upgraded bridge over the Beeston Canal linking with the Big Track leisure route and upgraded cycle links.

## **Highways**

- 3.33 Several significant highway schemes have been programmed in by the City Council which will serve to assist the highway network in accommodating the growth proposed in the Local Plan.

### **Nottingham Inner Ring Road Strategy (City Centre North)**

- 3.34 This scheme is included in the D2N2 Local Transport Board Infrastructure Programme for delivery beyond 2018/19, subject to business case approval. It aims to achieve transformational change of the Inner Ring Road and city centre streetscape to support creation of a city centre conference quarter area in the heart of the Royal Quarter. Building on the Turning Point North scheme which was completed in 2006 which recast bus services and traffic movements in the area, enabling the delivery of high quality public realm around the Victoria Shopping Centre, Nottingham Trent University city centre campus, the Guildhall, Theatre Royal and the Playhouse. The proposed works will involve the remodelling of key junctions within the area, rationalising of bus services and further pedestrian environment improvements to the public realm including road closures and traffic restrictions.

### **Connecting Eastside Phase 2**

- 3.35 Eastside Phase 2 is a transport infrastructure and associated access and public realm package to serve the Creative Quarter, and forms part of the wider City Centre transport strategy to help deliver the City's key Economic Growth Plan objectives. The required infrastructure to complete the Connecting Eastside traffic reprioritisation scheme includes the following elements:

- Completion of a two way through-traffic route on Lower Parliament Street between Southwell Rd and London Rd;
- Bellar Gate/Belward Street/Cranbrook Street bus loop and local access improvements;
- Pedestrian priority improvements.

- 3.36 These improvements will greatly improve access to the whole Creative Quarter area and allow a more logical route for through traffic to be introduced separated from local access movements. In particular an extended bus loop will allow services that currently terminate in the north of the City to be re-routed via the Creative Quarter and redeveloped Broadmarsh/Canal Quarter area.

### **Turning Point South**

- 3.37 Turning Point South (incorporating the Southern Relief Route Upgrade and Carrington Street) is a package of transport measures being identified to complement the Broadmarsh Centre redevelopment proposals and provide a step-change in public realm quality, transforming the Broadmarsh area.

- 3.38 Key elements of the scheme might include:

- Enhanced pedestrian facilities on Collin Street;
- Alterations to the Maid Marian Way alignment around the current car park to provide an improved alternative route between Maid Marian Way and the Southern Relief route for through traffic including an all movements junction with Canal Street;

- Some access restrictions on Canal Street between Maid Marian Way and Middle Hill;
- Carrington Street pedestrianisation initially between Canal Street and Collin Street;
- Canal Street/Carrington Street junction simplification;
- Canal Street/Middle Hill junction remodelling;
- Potential future NET tramstop on Middle Hill, adjacent to the proposed Central College site to serve the Broadmarsh area;
- Southern Relief Route Upgrade – this comprises junction improvements at London Road/Queen’s Road and Queen’s Drive/Waterway Street West.

### Ring Road Major

3.39 Phase 1 of the Ring Road Major Scheme was completed in March 2016. Improvement works proposed through Phase 2 will include Basford Bridge widening, capacity improvements between Western Boulevard Slip Road and Nottingham Road and upgrading of Edwards Lane roundabout completing the Ring Road accessibility corridor which serves major local employers including the Queens Medical Centre and City Hospitals and also provides linkages to the Strategic Route Network.

Figure 4: Key proposed transport schemes

Scheme	Funding source	Estimated Cost	Estimated Delivery	Lead
Southern Growth Corridor(Eco Expressway)	D2N2 Local Transport Board Infrastructure Programme subject to business case approval.	£6.12m	2018	NCC
Ring Road Major Phase 2	D2N2 Local Transport Board Infrastructure Programme subject to business case approval.	£9m (subject to final design)	2019+	NCC
Nottingham Enterprise Zone (Sustainable Transport Package)	D2N2 Strategic Economic Plan Infrastructure Programme.	£6m	2018	NCC
Turning Point South (incorporating the Southern Relief Route Upgrade and Carrington Street)	Better Bus Areas funding package and the D2N2 Strategic Economic Plan Infrastructure Programme.	£15m	2018+	NCC
Connecting Eastside Phase 2	Council Capital Programme	£5m	2019+	NCC
Nottingham Inner Ring Road Strategy (City Centre	D2N2 Local Transport Board Infrastructure Programme subject	£8m (subject to final design)	2019+	NCC

Scheme	Funding source	Estimated Cost	Estimated Delivery	Lead
North)	to business case approval.			
Nottingham Cycle Ambition Package (NCCAP)	D2N2 Strategic Economic Plan Infrastructure Programme.	£6.1m	2018	NCC
Woodhouse Way	S106	£251,250	Underway	Developer

### Smarter Choices

- 3.40 In addition to the programme of schemes detailed above, Nottingham City will continue to pursue a strategy which supports the promotion and application of Smarter Choices travel planning to influence travel behaviour and maximise the use of walking, cycling and public transport, alongside the necessary improvements to the highway network. Local access and highways issues will be considered on a site by site basis, as development sites come forward.

### Transport Conclusions

- 3.41 Nottingham City Council has a reputation for excellence in sustainable transport provision and has secured significant investment in transport infrastructure and public transport provision. The City has one of the most comprehensive and well used public transport networks in the country with a full programme of further improvements to further improve the efficiency of the highway network and encourage modal shift.
- 3.42 The strategic modelling work completed for ACS (and updated to include growth proposals for Rushcliffe Borough Council) considered the full quantum and likely distribution of development proposed in the LAPP. This strategic modelling confirmed that there was no requirement for any single large infrastructure scheme. As a consequence of the urban built up nature of Nottingham, the proposed development sites are located in highly sustainable locations which benefit from strong existing transport links. It is considered that the additions and enhancements programmed in, as listed in this section, would support the overall transport network in accommodating the overall effect of growth proposed over the plan period.
- 3.43 However, further transport assessments will be required at planning application stage as detailed proposals emerge for individual sites. It is not anticipated that major highway interventions will be required over the plan period but there may be a need for localised improvements and measures to protect the operation of the principal road network. These are likely to mainly include junction improvement schemes. The cost of local highway interventions will be determined by route strategies and transport assessments at a site specific level as part of the development management process – with dialogue with adjacent highway authorities and Highways England where appropriate. The Boots site, which is located both within Nottingham City and Broxtowe Borough, serves as an example of a collaborative process in practice.
- 3.44 Nottingham City Council has well established working in partnership with adjacent districts, highway authorities, transport operators and Highways England on a diverse range of transport projects and initiatives (such as rail and highways infrastructure, public transport provision, integrated ticketing, cycling and walking and promoting sustainable travel behaviours). Nottingham City will continue to work closely with key

partners in delivering integrated, cross boundary transport planning through its engagement in Midlands Connect and Midlands Engine.

- 3.45 Although major changes to the City Centre highway network/public realm are planned by the City Council, these are not critical to the delivery of individual sites. The Boots site requires a package of measures to facilitate the planned development, and here, planning permission has been granted for the site and a funding package for the associated works is in place.
- 3.46 However, sites may require local highway/connectivity improvements as part of the Development Management process. Many of these will result in enhanced local connectivity, benefitting both the development site and existing communities. Key proposed transport schemes are listed in figure 4 and enhancements incorporated in development principles for sites are set out in Appendix 1
- 3.47 It is concluded that there are no critical transport issues which would prevent the delivery of the LAPP.

## b) Utilities – Water

- 3.48 The key utility issues for the Nottingham City area are:
- The provision of sufficient clean water supply for both existing and new developments;
  - Satisfactory waste water and sewerage disposal; and
  - Ensuring minimal impact on water resources and water quality.
- 3.49 The Water Cycle Scoping Study and an Outline Water Cycle Study were completed for Greater Nottingham and Ashfield District (May 2009 and February 2010). The Outline Water Cycle Study (OWCS) considered the impact of the ACS on the Water Resources/Supply, Waste Water Treatment and Sewerage, Sewer Flooding and Surface Water Drainage (see also flooding section), Water Quality and Fluvial Flooding, (see later section for information on flooding).
- 3.50 The area covered by the IDP falls entirely within the remit of one Water Company - Severn Trent Water (STW) which has responsibility for providing clean water and sewerage services. Both STW and the Environment Agency (EA) were represented on the Steering Group responsible for overseeing the Water Cycle Studies. Following completion of the Outline Water Cycle Study ongoing dialogue with Severn Trent Water and the Environment Agency has taken place to discuss specific constraints identified within the Study. The cumulative impacts of growth are particularly important in assessing water supply and services.
- 3.51 STW's Final Water Resources Management Plan (2014) sets out how the company will provide supplies of water to customers over the next 25 years and beyond. The plan explains the challenges and uncertainties and sets out a range of options to ensure that future demand for water can be met. The strategy includes demand management and leakage reduction, as well as new water resource development in the longer term. The plan focuses on providing reliable water supplies at least cost, and in a way that will minimise the impact on the natural environment. The plan includes assumptions on the level of future growth based on figures previously set out within the East Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy, and now taken forward in the adopted ACS.
- 3.52 The City Council is adopting the National 'optional' Standard limiting water usage in house designs to 110 litres per person per day. The viability work undertaken to support the LAPP includes cost assumptions for this standard. STW have appraised development sites proposed in the LAPP to assess potential impact on both water and sewerage supply infrastructure assets. The results can be viewed in Appendices 2 and 3 respectively. A red/amber/green scoring assessment has been made against each site identifying those sites where:
- Network capacity available adjacent to/ close proximity to the site (Green)
  - Some off-site work will be required to support the existing network (orange)
  - Extensive off-site work required that may impact on site delivery. (Red)
- 3.53 A single site was identified within the 'red' category in relation to potential impact on sewerage infrastructure. The site at Chingford Road (PA25) was considered to be a large site that will require connection into a small diameter system. There is also known external flooding downstream that this site will impact on. It is anticipated that infrastructure upgrades would be required to accommodate flows. However, it is important to note that STW have advised that having a 'red' assessment doesn't mean that potential impact would prevent implementation of the site, but that more work

would be required to provide the capacity to meet the demands of the completed site. The Development Principles for this site requires that Developers undertake early engagement with Severn Trent Water regarding connection to water/waste water services.

### **Water Conclusions**

- 3.54 The Policies within the LAPP would serve to promote the sustainable use of water, as well as protect water quality.
- 3.55 No critical issues have been identified in respect of sewerage infrastructure that would prevent the delivery of the LAPP, subject to the further work identified by Severn Trent regarding allocation site PA25 (Chingford Road) site in respect of provision of sufficient capacity to meet the demands of the completed site.
- 3.56 Given STW's Water Resources Management Plan assumptions for future development and their analysis of the potential impact to water infrastructure assets, it is considered that the water network would be able to accommodate the overall effect of growth proposed over the plan period.

### **c) Utilities- Energy**

- 3.57 The key Energy issues for the Nottingham City area are:
- Providing the ability for new developments to access gas and electricity services without adverse impacts on existing provision;
  - How to maximise potential for generation and use of green energy from water, wind, sun, ground and waste sources.
- 3.58 This section considers the potential for new developments to be supported by appropriate energy infrastructure including Electricity, Gas and Green Energy.

#### **Electricity**

- 3.59 National Grid operates, owns and maintains the national electricity transmission network in England providing electricity supplies from generating stations to local distribution companies. The company has a statutory duty to develop and maintain an efficient, co-ordinated and economical transmission system of electricity and to facilitate competition in the supply and generation of electricity.
- 3.60 National Grid do not distribute electricity to individual premises but their role is to ensure a reliable and quality supply to all via a high voltage electricity system, which operates at 400,000 and 275,000 volts and is transmitted by a network of pylons, overhead lines, underground cables and substations.
- 3.61 To facilitate competition in the supply and generation of electricity, National Grid must offer a connection to any proposed generator, major industry or distribution network operator who wishes to generate electricity or requires a high voltage electricity supply. Often proposals for new electricity projects involve transmission reinforcements remote from the generating site, such as new overhead lines or new development at substations. If there are significant demand increases across a local distribution electricity network area then the local network distribution operator may seek reinforcements at an existing substation or a new grid supply point. In addition National

Grid may undertake development works at its existing substations to meet changing patterns of generation and supply.

### **Electricity Distribution and Supply**

- 3.62 Separate regional companies own and operate the electricity distribution networks that comprise overhead lines and cables at 132,000 volts and below. It is the role of these local distribution companies to distribute electricity to homes and businesses. Western Power operates the local distribution network for the Nottingham area.

### **Gas**

#### **Gas Transmission**

- 3.63 National Grid owns and operates the high pressure gas transmission system in England (including pipelines, compressor stations and distribution networks). National Grid has a duty to develop and maintain an efficient co-ordinated and economical transmission system for the conveyance of gas and respond to requests for new gas supplies in certain circumstances. New gas transmission infrastructure developments (pipelines and associated installations) are periodically required to meet increases in demand and changes in patterns of supply. Developments to the network are as a result of specific connection requests e.g. power stations, and requests for additional capacity on the network from gas shippers. Generally network developments to provide supplies to the local gas distribution network are as a result of overall demand growth in a region rather than site specific developments.

#### **Gas Distribution**

- 3.64 National Grid also owns and operates the lower-pressure distribution gas mains in the East Midlands delivering gas to homes and employment sites. Reinforcements and developments of local distribution network generally are as a result of overall demand growth in a region rather than site specific developments. A competitive market operates for the connection of new developments.
- 3.65 National Grid, having reviewed the proposed development sites in the LAPP, confirmed that there were no identified constraints in terms of National Grid Infrastructure. Furthermore they reported that Local growth and development would not have a significant effect upon the strategic electricity or gas transmission network and additional growth would be unlikely to result in any capacity issues for the transmission networks. The existing transmission networks are likely to have the capacity to cope with additional demand. Further discussion is needed to assess the effect of future growth on local distribution networks to identify what constraints exist in the distribution network and what additional infrastructure will be needed to serve growth. It will also be necessary to liaise with local distribution suppliers to determine through what mechanism any necessary infrastructure will be delivered.
- 3.66 Western power assessed the LAPP development sites noting that the assessment cannot take into account future connections to the network, and has not estimated the effect of future technology such as the widespread use of electric vehicles, etc. which could change the electricity landscape significantly. Given the existing electricity network and planned reinforcement projects which are already in the pipeline, the majority of the residential sites can be supplied from existing major infrastructure and would at most require standard reinforcement works at 11kV such as the installation of 11kV cables to reach the new sites, and of course local distribution substations and cables to provide the low voltage supplies to the houses. This may change and

Primary Reinforcement may be required if the electricity capacity which is currently available should be used up by other customers and consumers.

- 3.67 One area of concern identified by Western Power, is the area to the east of London Road, encompassing the sites 83, 82, 85 from Area Committee East (Dales, Mapperley and St Anns), and sites PA75, 68, 70, 80, 79, 77, 76, 78, 81 from Area 8 (Bridge, Clifton North and South). The total estimated residential load is close to triggering the need for a new Primary Substation to create additional electricity capacity in this area, which in turn may require the construction of a new Bulk Supply Point to support the city centre Primaries. This was highlighted in the Greater Nottingham study as a requirement, and would certainly be needed if any additional loads from industrial or commercial customers were added. However the timing of the trigger for this reinforcement will depend on the general movement on the network and is unlikely to be triggered by the residential loads alone.
- 3.68 Western Power therefore encourage any developer to apply for their electricity connections in plenty of time to ensure an up-to-date assessment can be made for their site and any necessary action taken, but considering the current electricity network situation and only the residential loads in the Infrastructure Development Plan, then Western Power state that no major primary reinforcement would be required.

### **Green Energy**

- 3.69 The adopted Core Strategy supports the application of an 'energy hierarchy' for new development encouraging design solutions which reduce energy use, use energy efficiently and maximise the use of low carbon and renewable energy sources. The GNIDP sought to establish at a strategic level whether there are constraints which might have a serious impact on the incorporation of Green Energy within new developments. The assessment was primarily informed by work commissioned by the East Midlands Councils – 'Low Carbon Energy Opportunities and Heat Mapping for Local Planning Areas across the East Midlands' (March 2011). Consultation was also undertaken with the Nottingham Energy Partnership and Enviroenergy.
- 3.70 The Low Carbon Opportunities<sup>1</sup> (LCO) report (March 2011) commissioned by the East Midlands Councils assesses the technical potential for renewable and low carbon energy technologies across the East Midlands. The report does not provide guidance on specific sites but looks at the theoretical potential for renewable energy. The key conclusions of the report are included in the assessment below.
- **Solar Energy**  
All areas within the Greater Nottingham Housing market area have considerable potential for solar thermal and solar photovoltaic renewable energy;
  - **Wind**  
The area may be suitable depending on local characteristics;
  - **Ground/Air**  
There is considerable potential for air source heating and heat pumps across the HMA (subject to site specific ground conditions);

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<sup>1</sup>Low Carbon Energy Opportunities and Heat Mapping for Local Planning Areas Across the East Midlands: Final Report - Land Use Consultants, Centre for Sustainable Energy and SQW (March 2011)

- Water  
There is limited potential for hydro generation across the area. However the report makes little comment on the potential for water source heat pumps and this may have some potential for LAPP sites close to water courses (such as the recent development at River Crescent in Nottingham for example);
- Waste/Biomass  
Nottingham has particular potential for the generation of energy from municipal and commercial/industrial waste and waste wood.

- 3.71 A District Heating System operated by Enviroenergy serves part of Nottingham City Centre and provides heat and electricity from steam generated from the Eastcroft Energy from Waste Plant (EEFWP). Heat/energy capacity is closely linked to operation of the EEFWP, whilst physical extensions to the district heating network are largely reliant on external funding. Recent and committed extensions to the network have the potential to serve developments within the Waterside and The Canal Quarter.
- 3.72 Enviroenergy comment that large developments may have the critical mass to support local combined heat and power (CHP) generation. In 2014 the Council granted planning permission an Energy Park at Blenheim Lane, Bulwell. Permission was given for an Energy from waste facility (160,000 tonnes of waste per annum capacity), manufacturing, research and development facility and associated offices. The Nottingham Energy Park is recognised as a major strategic priority for the city with potential to provide significant employment opportunities in the key low carbon and renewable sectors.
- 3.73 Changes to introduced by the Government via the National House Building Standards mean that councils' ability to influence the type and scale of renewable technology used in new homes is reduced. However, the Council will continue to encourage low carbon technologies and several large sites (such as Stanton Tip and Waterside) have the critical mass to support small scale decentralised energy generation.

### **Energy conclusions**

- 3.74 No abnormal costs have been identified relating to electricity and gas transmission, distribution and supply. There may be additional costs related to local electricity distribution. Although Western Power has an extensive capital programme for reinforcement which is not attributable to individual developments they may recover costs of reinforcement works required to meet the needs of specific developments.
- 3.75 Lead in times for electricity distribution are the main potential constraint. However providers have indicated that for large developments there is usually sufficient supply for early phases to proceed whilst main works commence. Early dialogue between developers and utility providers is key.
- 3.76 Developers may be required to pay for two main elements – the full costs of local infrastructure for the sole purpose of serving a development site and a proportion of any higher voltage reinforcement required to make the local connection (based on the proportion to be used by the development). Where adequate capacity exists 'upstream' reinforcement works may not be necessary. Smaller developments will probably be accommodated without additional cost.
- 3.77 Any extension to the District Heating System in Nottingham City Centre would require developer/external funding. No cost information is available and estimates would be based on specific requirements.

3.78 Costs relating to the inclusion of green energy measures can be difficult to calculate and may depend on the investment model used and return period and site specific circumstances.

3.79 No critical constraints have been identified for energy provision.

#### **d) Utilities - Digital Infrastructure**

3.80 The key Digital infrastructure Issues for the Nottingham City area is:

- Satisfactory access to IT (Broadband and Telecommunications) to support businesses and connected communities.

3.81 Provision of high speed broadband services is particularly important to support the growth of knowledge based economies and has an increasing role in enabling sustainable home working patterns and supporting residents to be part of digital community with easy access to online information and services.

3.82 IT and telecommunication services can be provided by a range of suppliers but as with energy supply, this study focuses on establishing whether, in principle, reasonable access can be provided to development sites and locations. Two main suppliers for Greater Nottingham were invited to comment on the IDP – Open Reach (BT) and Virgin Media.

3.83 BT Openreach owns and manages a local access network that connects homes and businesses to telephone exchanges. It also provides installation and maintenance services on behalf of Communications Providers. The Company's approach to serving new sites is set out within 'Builder's guide to telecommunications infrastructure and installation'. In response to the GNIDP, BT Openreach confirmed that there are unlikely to be any limitations to broadband and telephone services for new developments and that the company is currently obliged to service new developments. Virgin Media did not respond and no further responses were received from consultees with regard to the potential impact of the proposed LAPP site allocations on digital infrastructure.

3.84 For knowledge based industries and media businesses, the provision of high speed/dependable broad band services via fibre is becoming increasingly important. Nottingham City Council is developing digital strategies to meet the needs of the area needs, and is working with neighbouring authorities to coordinate approaches across the LEP area. Strategies include consideration of future business needs and how best to plan for and deliver high speed networks to employment sites and regeneration areas making the best use of existing assets.

3.85 The Portal site, located in queens Drive provides a new 90,000 sq ft carrier class colocation data centre providing network connectivity and is an important centre for the storage, pooling and transmission of national and international high-speed data. The development of data centres elsewhere in the UK has been a stimulus to new high tech global employment opportunities as blue chip companies seek to be located as close as possible to the data centre for reasons of connectivity.

3.86 Nottingham City Council have agreed with British telecom for the operator to deploy free public WiFi wireless Internet hotspots across much of the city centre, which should benefit 310,000 residents as well as local businesses and visitors. BT are building 41

key access points for the service throughout the city centre (including the Market Square, main shopping and leisure areas and the Creative Quarter). This service went live in 2015 and is still being rolled out.

### **Digital Infrastructure Conclusions**

- 3.87 No abnormal constraints are identified for the delivery of the LAPP. There are no anticipated phasing constraints. The standard lead in time for BT Openreach is 3 to 6 months for larger developments (e.g. over 100 dwellings). No abnormal costs associated with digital infrastructure are anticipated. BT Openreach has previously confirmed that under its policy a set of standard site costs applies to developers.

## e) **Flooding & Flood risk**

3.88 Flooding and flood risk are potentially the most significant physical constraints on use and development of land within Nottingham. The key issues are:

- Minimising development in areas of flood risk;
- Reducing and mitigating against flood risk;
- Planning for future climate change via the location and design of development.

3.89 Flooding can occur from a number of sources including:

- River flooding;
- Groundwater;
- Reservoir flooding;
- Surface Water/Sewer Flooding;
- Coastal Flooding.

3.90 The IDP considers all of the above with the exception of coastal flooding which is not relevant to Nottingham. Sewerage is considered in the Utilities Section.

3.91 A number of technical studies have been prepared by or with close consultation with the Environment Agency and Severn Trent Water and neighbouring authorities in Greater Nottingham. The source material for this chapter can be summarised as follows:

- Scoping Water Cycle Study (Scott Wilson, 2009);
- Outline Water Cycle Study (Entec,2010);
- Trent Catchment Flood Management Plan (Environment Agency, 2008);
- LowerDerwent Strategy (Environment Agency, 2008);
- Fluvial Trent Strategy (Environment Agency, 2005);
- River Leen and Day Brook Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (Black and Veatch, 2008);
- Greater Nottingham Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (Black and Veatch, 2008 with update 2010, AECOM draft update 2017);
- Ashfield District Council Strategic Flood Risk Assessment Level 1 (Ashfield District Council, 2009);
- Environment Agency Flood Zone Maps;
- Nottingham Left Bank Flood Alleviation Scheme;
- Nottingham Right Bank Flood Alleviation Scheme;
- Environment Agency Reservoir Flood Maps;
- Environment Agency observations on policies and site allocations;
- Information from Planning Applications.

### **i. River Flooding**

3.92 The main source of flooding in Nottingham is from the River Trent and its tributaries, mainly the River Derwent and the River Soar. Other sources include the River Leen and the Day Brook., River Smite and other smaller brooks and dykes.

3.93 Flood Zones 2 and 3 of the River Trent affect Nottingham City. Significant flooding events related to the Trent occurred in 1998 and 2000 which highlighted the limitations of Nottingham's flood defences and led to a review of flood risk and the publication of

the Fluvial Trent Strategy. This strategy and the River Trent Strategic Flood Risk Assessment have informed the development of the Nottingham Left Bank Flood Alleviation Scheme (FAS).

- 3.94 The FAS aims to reduce the risk of flooding to 16,000 homes and businesses along a 27 kilometre stretch of the River Trent, from Sawley to Colwick. The works aim to reduce the probability of flooding across Nottingham from two per cent (1 in 50 chance) in any given year to one per cent (1 in 100 chance). Work on the FAS was completed in Autumn 2012 and has a positive impact on a number of sites and locations within Nottingham including the strategic site allocation at Boots Enterprise Zone (PA54).

### **Leen and Day Brook**

- 3.95 A Strategic Flood Risk Assessment for the River Leen and Day Brook was prepared in 2008. Flood risk from the Leen and Day Brook largely affects existing properties but the following areas including development sites within Nottingham City are affected:

- Bulwell Town Centre;
- Vernon Road;
- P Z Cussons;
- Bobbers Mill.

- 3.96 The Environment Agency have undertaken additional modelling across parts of the catchment which provides further information on the risk of flooding. An addendum to the SFRA was published in 2017, which confirms the extent of flooding within Nottingham City has been reduced since the implementation of the Trent Left Bank flood alleviation scheme.

### **Hucknall**

- 3.97 Although outside the City boundary, flood risk issues in Hucknall are important to the Nottingham area. The River Leen and Day Brook SFRA indicate that some existing properties in parts of Hucknall are at risk of flooding. In addition, water from development into the River Leen and its tributary streams could have significant implications for flooding downstream in the City of Nottingham. Although rural catchments outside Nottingham City Council's boundary currently do not contribute significant volumes of floodwater to the River Leen and Day Brook, small increases could exacerbate the existing flooding situation to the detriment of people and property in Nottingham.
- 3.98 The SFRA advises that where possible, major development proposals within the catchment area of the River Leen and Day Brook should seek to reduce volumes and peak flow rates of surface water generated by a development to pre-developed greenfield rates. Urban expansion and major development proposals within the District of Ashfield or the Borough of Gedling should assess the impact of additional surface water run-off on receiving watercourses. The Council will engage with Gedling and Ashfield Council's on the detail and content of their flood risk management policies to ensure that potential impacts of their developments on Nottingham is minimised.
- 3.99 The Site Assessment Background Paper sets out the council's approach to the sequential and exception site analysis and sets out those sites which are at risk of flooding - informed by the SRFA's above and further assessment on each site provided by the Environment Agency. Where appropriate, requirements for flood risk

assessment and flood risk mitigation measures are included within the Development Principles for each site within the LAPP itself.

- 3.100 Whilst no absolute ‘showstoppers’ have been identified there are several sites where very careful consideration of flood risk will be required. Parts of the Boots Campus (PA54), Waterside sites, Linby Street/Filey Street (PA4), PZ Cussons (PA27) and Vernon Road (PA18) have more challenging flood risk issues but are important housing, employment and regeneration sites. The Council will work closely with the Environment Agency and developers to achieve the optimum outcome for these sites balancing growth and regeneration with appropriate flood risk solutions and seeking additional funding where necessary to address flood risk. Assumptions on the cost of flood risk measures has been included in viability tests where relevant.

#### **ii. Ground Water Flooding**

- 3.101 The River Leen and Day Brook catchment area is located on rocks which are capable of storing large amounts of water. With the decline of abstraction from traditional industries and increases in rainfall there has been a rise in ground water levels resulting in flooding of basements and cellars in the Basford area. This may have an impact on the appropriateness of surface water drainage systems in some locations.

#### **iii. Reservoir Flooding**

- 3.102 The Environment Agency on their website state that reservoir flooding is extremely unlikely and there has been no loss of life from reservoir flooding since 1925. Since then reservoir legislation has been introduced to ensure that reservoirs are well maintained and monitored and identification of possible risks from reservoirs is not necessarily a constraint to development.

#### **iv. Surface Water Flooding**

- 3.103 Due to the urbanised nature of Nottingham, managing surface water is increasingly important. Nationally, the Government now requires all major developments to incorporate Sustainable Drainage systems (SuDS). Climate Change policies within the LAPP support this approach and encourage all developments to include SuDS. In addition Policy CC3 sets out an approach which seeks to the maintain greenfield run off rates on greenfield sites and achieve the maximum possible reduction on brownfield sites. The cost of implementing SuDS has been included in the cost assumptions of Plan Wide Viability testing. The Council will prepare a Supplementary Planning Document with further guidance on the design and maintenance of SuDS.

#### **Flood Risk Conclusions**

- 3.104 Risk of flooding has the potential to impact on the delivery of several sites and early dialogue with the Environment Agency is essential to agree flood management and mitigation measures. Where relevant, flood risk issues and the need for assessment and mitigation, are highlighted in the Development Principles for the Local Plan site allocations. Incorporation of appropriately designed (site specific and area wide) flood mitigation measures may have adverse impacts on delivery (time and cost) and will need to be considered as part of site specific flood risk assessments.

## **f) Health and Local Services**

- 3.105 The key Health Issues for the Nottingham City area are:
- Ensuring local health services are in accessible locations;
  - Making provision of new/extended facilities appropriate to the scale of new development; and
  - Clustering/sharing of facilities and services to provide integrated services for local communities.
- 3.106 This section considers the provision of local services, including health services, to support growth. This section considers Hospitals, General Practitioners, Dentists and Local and town centres.
- 3.107 Consultation has taken place within the council regarding the accessibility of a range of services such as retail, food retail and community facilities and this section is also informed by the Tribal Sustainable Locations for Growth report and Retail Health Checks undertaken by the local authorities for the ACS.
- 3.108 Consultation has also taken place with Clinical Commissioning Group (CCGs), formed in response to the Government's re-organisation of commissioning in the NHS.

### **Access to Hospitals and GPs by Public Transport**

- 3.109 Hospital services are very accessible for City residents. The latest data shows that 94% of households (94% of households without a car) are within 30 minutes travel time of Nottingham University Hospital (either the Queens Medical Centre or the City Hospital site) by public transport.
- 3.110 Access to hospital services provided by Nottingham University Hospital Trust at the QMC and City Hospital campuses and the link between the two sites has been improved following the introduction of the Medilink, a free shuttle bus service running every 10 minutes between 7.40 and 18.35 during the week, linking the two sites and with connections to other bus and tram services at Queens Drive and Wilkinson Street Park and Ride sites.
- 3.111 A dedicated NET tram stop opened at the Queens Medical Centre in September 2015, allowing fast, direct access from across the expanded NET system. Geographical access to local GP services by public transport is also very good for residents of Nottingham. National Core Indicator data provided by DfT in 2013 showed that 100% of all households and 100% of households without a car in the City are within 15 minutes travel time of a GP surgery by public transport. This has increased from 99% in previous years.
- 3.112 Funding is directed to hospitals by CCGs and is made available on the basis of population levels and sensitised to reflect the characteristics of the population in terms of age and deprivation.

### **General Practitioners and Dentists**

- 3.113 NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) reviewed the proposed site allocations and commented that new housing will add demand to the local health facilities. However the current patient to GP ratio within the city is manageable, therefore it is not envisaged that additional practices are required within the next 5

years. Further review will be required in the later stages of the plan. They also commented that existing buildings are dated and will in some cases need updating. The CCG and Area Team will work with practices to support this, however some facilities may require extending and will require planning permission.

- 3.114 The phasing and delivery of healthcare contributions and facilities is agreed on a case by case basis. However new and expanded facilities are generally expected to be in place prior to first occupation of dwellings. The CCG have confirmed that the need for new healthcare services will need to be reviewed on a case by case basis as detailed proposals come forward. At Waterside, for example, CCG have confirmed there is no requirement for additional health service provision within waterside site allocations as a result of the development proposed.
- 3.115 Consultation undertaken as part of the GNIDP confirmed that although funding is provided for NHS dental services, the location of services and their capacity is a business-led decision made by practitioners and is largely driven by market forces. This is the position nationally. Although local authorities and now CCGs have no direct control over the location and accessibility of new dental practices, the Core Strategy, and Local Plan seek to promote sites with good access to local services.

#### **Local Centres and Town Centres**

- 3.116 The council has sought to provide development close to existing local and town centres to maximise the use of existing facilities, reduce the need for car journeys and support the vitality and regeneration of local centres. The locations of the proposed sites can be viewed, relative to shopping areas, doctor's surgeries, libraries and community centres in Appendices 4 and 6.
- 3.117 A number of site allocations, such as Boots and Stanton Tip, will, due to their size and the uses proposed, effectively result in the creation of new or enhanced communities, further adding to the social capital of the City. These can be viewed in Appendix 5.
- 3.118 One area of retail deficiency was identified relating to the western estates of Nottingham. Site PA32 (Beechdale Road) is proposed for allocation for retail, with scope for residential use, to address the deficiency.

#### **Health and Local Services conclusions**

- 3.119 Whilst local services are not considered a critical issue for the delivery of the LAPP, they are important to securing the sustainability and attractiveness of communities and wider objectives to reduce car journeys.
- 3.120 In relation to healthcare, no critical issues have been raised and further engagement will be required with CCGs to refine future requirements which will be informed by more detailed site information as allocations are confirmed and individual proposals come forward.
- 3.121 In relation to local services such as shopping, the City is compact with excellent public transport services to local and City Centre facilities. Appendix 4 demonstrates the strong relationship between the site allocations and health and local services facilities in the City, where even the more remote sites are still relatively well placed for ease of access to services (Particularly if compared to residential areas in adjacent Districts).
- 3.122 Accessibility to key services has also been assessed for each site allocation as part of the site allocation and assessment process. More information on this can be found in

the Site Assessment Background Paper. The policies of the Local Plan seek to locate new development in the most accessible locations and support new and enhanced services where appropriate.

## **g) Education**

- 3.123 The key education issue for Nottingham is to ensure development is supported by accessible and appropriate educational facilities.
- 3.124 The IDP defines education as a non-critical infrastructure category, as physical delivery of a site is not directly dependant on school places. However, adequate provision of accessible education facilities is recognised as a very important element in delivering attractive and sustainable communities, and the government attaches great importance to ensuring that sufficient school places are available to meet the needs of existing and new communities. The NPPF sets out that Local Planning Authorities should take a proactive, positive and collaborative approach to meeting this requirement, giving great weight to the need to create, expand or alter schools.
- 3.125 The information within this chapter has been informed by consultation with Nottingham City Council Education Department which has been undertaking a rolling programme of school reorganisation since 2002. In terms of primary phase proposals the city is responding to significant growth in the number of school age children requiring places within city schools, this increase in demand will also impact upon secondary provision in coming years. The Council has invested £41.9m in its school expansion programme since 2009, which will create a total of over 4,000 additional school places over the period of expansion, once all year groups are full. To date very few S106 contributions have been requested to support school places in Nottingham. A summary of recent and planned educational facilities is provided below.
- 3.126 Top Valley Academy submitted an application to Nottingham City Council to demolish the existing school and replace it with a new one funded by the Government from the Priority Schools Building Programme to replace deteriorating classrooms. The new academy will have space for around 200 extra students and will be built next to the existing school, which opened in 1972. Work commenced on site in October 2015 and it is anticipated that the new school will open in September 2017.
- 3.127 Springfield primary School, in Bulwell, completed a new extension in 2016 providing new teaching spaces, administration areas, kitchen, library and a main.
- 3.128 Glenbrook Primary School, in Bilborough has been rebuilt and doubled in size. The new two-storey building accommodating 420 reception, infant and junior pupils, plus an additional 30 nursery places, opened in September 2016.
- 3.129 Despite these additions, further capacity is expected to be required to meet projected growth at both primary and secondary grade beyond 2017. Necessarily, any new housing development which may yield additional school-age resident children could increase the pressure on school places in the City.
- 3.130 A new urban extension is planned to the South of Clifton, within Rushcliffe Borough, which may include new primary provision and potentially a new secondary school. Whilst the development is intended to meet the needs of the new development, education colleagues will review any cross boundary impacts or opportunities as development proposals emerge.

- 3.131 An increasing number of existing schools have made the transition to academies. Academy schools have greater autonomy and are not obliged to share future pupil rolls or growth plans with the Local Authority. This can create some difficulties for Local Authorities in planning for future provision. In addition, the accuracy of planning/projecting pupil numbers beyond a 5 year horizon is limited. Regular review and monitoring of school places is therefore essential.
- 3.132 However, estimates can be made of the number of additional school age children generated by planned housing development. The Core Strategy sets out the number of homes required over the plan period and allowing for completions approximately 13,500 homes are required up to 2028. Of these, approximately 6,570 dwellings already have permission, prior approval or are under construction.
- 3.133 This leaves 6,930 dwellings. Whilst not all of these will be suitable for family accommodation using this figure gives a bench mark of the **maximum** likely cost of school places over the plan period assuming that all development generates a need for school place and that there is no capacity in existing schools.
- 3.134 The cost of additional school places is estimated as £11,455 for a primary place and £17,260 for a secondary place. Should every new home create a demand for a school place (based on the pupil generation assumptions in the Greater Nottingham IDP) then the cost of primary education spaces over the remaining plan period would be approximately £14.3m for primary places and £9.6m for secondary places. Over the plan period this equates to around £1.3m and £870k per year respectively but as mentioned this is an artificially inflated figure.
- 3.135 The above figures are based on national assumptions regarding the cost of school places. Using local information, the cost of school places in Nottingham has been estimated to be an average of approximately £4,400 for a primary place and £6,250 for a secondary place. Again, assuming that all new dwellings create a need for school place and no capacity exists, the maximum costs of providing school places up to 2028 is £5.5m and £3.5m for primary and secondary respectively (or £499k and £315k per year).
- 3.136 Nottingham City Council is extremely pro-active in the delivery of enhanced school provision and to date few sites have been subject to S106 agreements. However, there is likely to be an increasing need to support new places. The Education Department has reviewed the LAPP site allocations and has highlighted the need for a review on a case by case basis as each development comes forward to understand the nature of the catchment and existing capacity.
- 3.137 Although most schemes are not currently subject to S106 contributions for education, the Plan Wide Viability Assessment includes an allowance per dwelling to support local services in addition to other Local Plan policy requirements.
- 3.138 The location of existing primary and secondary schools in relation to allocation sites can be viewed in Appendix 6. The urban nature of the Nottingham area means that developments are relatively close to primary and secondary school provision

## Education Conclusion

- 3.139 Whilst school place provision is not necessarily a physical 'show stopper' for development, provision of appropriate facilities is an extremely important factor in securing attractive and sustainable development.
- 3.140 The development sites for residential development are likely to be required to contribute to the provision of school places or new schools on larger sites and due the dynamic nature of pupil rolls and projections a review on a case by case basis as development comes forward is required. On-going dialogue will be required with education colleagues including joint meetings where schools have potential cross boundary impacts (Clifton South).

## **h) Emergency Services**

- 3.141 The key Emergency services issue for the Nottingham City area is the provision of satisfactory levels of emergency services for existing and new development.
- 3.142 This section considers the potential for new developments to be supported by appropriate emergency services including Police, Fire and Ambulance services.
- 3.143 Consultation was undertaken for the GNIDP associated with the ACS with representatives from Nottinghamshire Police, Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Services and the East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS).

### **Police**

- 3.144 Policing within the Nottingham City area is provided by Nottinghamshire Police, through the Nottingham City division, which is sub-divided into a number of Neighbourhood Policing Areas (NPAs), each of which is headed by a Neighbourhood Policing Inspector (NPI). The key issue for policing relates to revenue funding for staffing rather than capital to support physical assets.
- 3.145 Funding for local policing is agreed centrally and is part of a complex formula related to population and policing needs. Police budgets have recently been subject to severe budget cuts.
- 3.146 In respect of the Strategic objectives and sites set out in the Core Strategy. The Nottingham Police service commented that barriers were perceived in terms of gearing up police services for new development and beat arrangements could be reorganised to accommodate changes associated with new development. They also stated that the physical attributes of a development - design, layout, form and housing mix can influence the potential for crime and fear of crime and subsequently the levels/type of policing delivered. Police colleagues would encourage these issues to be considered as early as possible in the development process.
- 3.147 With reference to the Core Strategy regarding 3,000 homes at Clifton South (within Rushcliffe but close to Nottingham), the police services consider that this would lead to a requirement for the provision of a new police station. This requires further review in the context of new approaches to Estate Strategies. No other specific constraints to the delivery of the Core Strategy were identified.
- 3.148 As new approaches to accommodating police services within local communities are considered, early discussion with LA's and developers is increasingly important to explore partnership opportunities for shared space and services. Nottinghamshire Police confirmed that contributions to support policing are likely to be required but this can only be assessed on a case by case basis considering the nature of development and type of units proposed. Nottinghamshire Police welcome further dialogue on innovative ways to support new styles of policing.

## **Ambulance Services**

- 3.149 East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) NHS Trust provides emergency and urgent care transport services within Nottinghamshire. EMAS take a formulaic approach to forward planning of ambulance services linked to population, resident numbers, housing type and socio-economic factors.
- 3.150 EMAS stated that they did not have major concerns about the proposals. Only 2 sites may cause concern - the Boots and Bestwood Road proposals, which do not currently sit within their demand profile. They commented (prior to recent completion of the NET extensions) that the Boots site may have issues with access with the tram system. EMAS concluded however, that they could build the LAPP proposals into their demand profile, and that they have looked at possible standby sites in Beeston and Bulwell which would help address concerns.

## **Fire**

- 3.151 Fire Services for Nottingham are provided by the Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Services. Service provision is changing from an approach based on target response times to one of risk assessment. Risk levels are determined by a range of factors including the type of homes, their design and occupier profiles with interventions such as sprinkler systems having a significant impact on assessment of risk levels. This new approach has implications for the way in which the need for new fire stations is assessed and subsequently the way staff and appliances are deployed including consideration of 'standby' locations on areas of hard standing. Generally Nottingham City is regarded as a high risk area for fire services (compared to other locations across Nottinghamshire). However current arrangements for fire services are considered adequate although this may be affected by future budget cuts.
- 3.152 As part of previous consultations regarding development proposals at Clifton South (within Rushcliffe but close to Nottingham) the Fire Service sought S106 contributions for a new station. This was based on the need to provide a 10 minute response time. However the new risk based approach may mean that this is no longer appropriate however this will be informed by more detailed information on the type and tenure of housing proposed and transport accessibility.
- 3.153 A brand new £3.7m fire station has been developed on London Road, replacing the Central Fire Station. The state-of-the-art building houses three fire engine bays, modern training facilities and office space for Nottingham City Council's Emergency Planning Team and opened in September 2016.
- 3.154 Although optimal locations for stations are under review within the Nottingham City area, no specific infrastructure requirements related to the Core Strategies have been identified.
- 3.155 Consultation as part of the Core Strategy and GNIDP confirmed that there was a general downward trend in fire related incidents but traffic and road safety incidents were on the increase. Ease of access to new developments was becoming an increasingly important consideration for the service.

## **Emergency Services Conclusions**

3.156 No requirements relating to the LAPP have been identified by the Police, Ambulance and Fire Services.

### **i) Waste Management**

3.157 The key waste issues for the Nottingham City area are how to:

- Reduce household, business and construction waste;
- Reduce landfill and increase recycling;
- Reduce energy consumption and increase sustainable energy generation.

3.158 Waste is generated from many sources including industrial/commercial activities, construction, demolition, municipal and household waste. Municipal waste is collected and disposed of by the City Council whilst other forms of waste are dealt with by the private sector. Strategic policies for waste management are set out in the Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Core Strategy document, which was jointly prepared by Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County Councils. It sets out the scale, location and type of facilities required to manage different types of waste in Nottingham (and Nottinghamshire). The WCS was adopted on 10 December 2013.

3.159 The Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Sites and Policies Document will set out locations and policies for waste facilities and will also set out detailed policies against which to determine waste planning applications. It is anticipated that this document will be adopted in 2018.

3.160 Nottingham City Council has assessed the growth proposed within Nottingham in the plan period. The Infrastructure assessment carried out for the ACS is still relevant and it is considered that there are no immediate constraints. Nottingham City households each produce approximately 1 tonne of waste per annum of which 40-50% is currently recycled. If these estimates are applied to new households proposed within Nottingham then there is sufficient disposal infrastructure in place to manage additional waste arisings within the plan period. More detailed information on the precise nature and timing of commercial/health/education provision is required to enable a further assessment of waste infrastructure however the Council anticipates that the current disposal facilities are able to support these additional waste streams and there are no requirements for lead in planning arrangements to build capacity into current service provision.

3.161 The ACS set out a requirement for additional waste collection infrastructure costing in the region of approximately £0.5 million capital and £0.5 m revenue per annum. Disposal costs would be in the region of £0.9 million per annum. A standard refuse collection round is estimated to service around 5,000-8,000 properties per week (depending on density/ type of housing etc.) at a cost of £150,000 per round per annum. It is estimated that 3 additional rounds may be required to service additional homes within the City at a cost of £0.5 million plus capital costs of infrastructure. Average waste disposal costs equate to approximately £50 per tonne of waste equating to £0.9 million pa.

3.162 As a Waste Collection Authority and Waste Disposal Authority Nottingham City Council would meet revenue costs but may require developers to meet some of the capital costs in terms of site provision for recycling centres and containers for collection where required. No additional facilities are required at present (as a result of the Core Strategies proposals) but this will be kept under review. It is estimated the costs of a new Household Waste Recycling Centre to be in the region of £500,000 – 700,000 excluding land costs.

### **Waste Management Conclusions**

3.163 No requirements relating to the LAPP have been identified for waste management.

## **j) Green Infrastructure & Biodiversity**

- 3.164 The key Green Infrastructure (GI) and Biodiversity issues for the Nottingham area are:
- Protection of green infrastructure corridor and assets; and
  - Promoting appropriate access to new and enhanced green infrastructure and open spaces.
- 3.165 This section assesses the impact of the development proposed in the LAPP on green infrastructure/ assets and biodiversity.
- 3.166 Information in this chapter has been informed by the GNIDP and Habitats Regulation Assessments documents produced in association with the ACS. The Habitats Regulation assessment (HRA) Screening Record undertaken for the ACS did not identify any significant impacts on sites within the City area. The assessment did identify a potential issue as a consequence of the overall scale of development proposed (in the Greater Nottingham Area) to parts of a prospective Sherwood Forest Special Protective Area (outside Nottingham City). That HRA concluded that policies should not encourage further visits to that area. It is not considered that the net effect of the policies or site allocations within the LAPP would encourage such journeys, and it is reasonably assumed here that there will not be any cumulative/in combination impact taking into account the effect of plans of neighbouring authorities. In this respect the Council will continue to undertake its duty to co-operate with neighbouring authorities to avoid such impact.
- 3.167 Consultation has been undertaken at each stage of the development of the LAPP with Natural England, the Environment Agency, and Sport England on each proposed allocation site. Natural England welcomed the intention to maximise opportunities for enhanced Green Infrastructure as part of development proposals including areas of flood mitigation and parks and open spaces.
- 3.168 Comments received in the consultation have contributed to the site selection process and specific issues and/or opportunities relating to Green Infrastructure and Biodiversity have been incorporated within the Development Principles for each site going forward from the Publication Version
- 3.169 In addition, each site has also been appraised by the City Council Parks & Open Spaces section, with particular reference to the Council's open space toolkit. In order to ensure that future proposals are dealt with in a coherent manner, a toolkit has been developed which looks at assessing future proposals which may have an impact on open and green space within the City. This toolkit seeks to ensure that there is a consistent process undertaken which determines the effect any proposal may have on existing open and green space. The toolkit process assesses the type of land by its current quality rating, its accessibility by typology, the impact of losing the site, and against a set of area based commentary information relating to open and green space in the area.
- 3.170 The Council's Parks and Open space section considers that new on-site open space or improvements to off-site open space infrastructure will be required on all development sites, in line with the Council's open space SPG. On some sites, specific requirements for on-site open space have been outlined in the development principles, which can be viewed in Appendix 7.

- 3.171 The scale of development offers significant potential for enhancements to Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure and such opportunities have been identified within a series of Development Principles for each site allocation. These can be viewed in Appendix 8.
- 3.172 All policies and allocations have been subject to the Sustainability Appraisal process. Where detrimental impact on Biodiversity and open space has been predicted, mitigation measures have been identified.

### **Green Infrastructure & Biodiversity Conclusions**

- 3.173 Many of the site allocations are located on brownfield land. Development therefore offers significant opportunities to provide new or enhanced open space and GI/Biodiversity within Nottingham, as set out within individual development principles for sites.
- 3.174 A significant proportion of areas of open space affected by the allocation of sites are not publically accessible. Their development provides opportunities to form new publicly accessible open space either on site or in the locality. The policies of the Local Plan seek to protect and enhance existing GI.
- 3.175 The presence of existing GI and Biodiversity, and the further provision /enhancement is not regarded as a critical constraint to the delivery of the LAPP.

### **k) Heritage Assets**

- 3.176 The key Heritage issue for the Nottingham area is the preservation and enhancement of heritage assets.
- 3.177 This section considers the impact of the LAPP on heritage assets such as buildings, sites or landscapes of historic, archaeological, architectural or artistic interest. Nottingham includes many heritage sites and buildings. Policies within the LAPP seek to preserve and enhance heritage assets and their settings in line with their interest and significance but also to realise opportunities for enhancement linked with development proposed.
- 3.178 Individual heritage assets were identified and considered in the process of appraising and selecting site allocations. Development principles for the selected site allocations set out key issues specifically relating to heritage assets, including opportunities for enhancement through development.
- 3.179 Further more detailed consideration regarding design which is sensitive to heritage assets would be required as detailed schemes come forward, and it is considered that development proposed through the site allocation process offers significant opportunities for enhancement and increased value of heritage assets generally.
- 3.180 The Castle Quarter - Maid Marian Way - College site (PA66) is one such example of a site which is set in the vicinity of significant heritage assets, including Nottingham Castle, but does not currently contribute significantly to their setting. Development of the site therefore offers opportunities for significant enhancement of the historic environment in this location.
- 3.181 Similarly, existing heritage assets within, and in the vicinity of, the Sneinton Market site (PA64), located within the Creative Quarter, make a significant contribution to the site and surrounding context for this site. Development would therefore offer opportunities

for enhancement of valued buildings alongside the removal of unsympathetic elements in the site.

- 3.182 A new Conservation Area has been designated in Bulwell since the Publication Version was released. Consequently, proposed allocation PA4 Linby Street/Filey Street has been reviewed and the Development Principles for the site have been amended to take the new Conservation Area into consideration. There has also been a small extension to the Lace market Conservation Area boundary.
- 3.183 Nottingham City Centre contains a unique and distinctive network of caves. Policies in the LAPP would serve to protect these heritage assets, and site specific assessment would be undertaken through the Development Management process as developments come forward.

#### **Heritage Asset conclusions**

- 3.184 In summary, it is not considered that the presence of heritage assets represents a critical infrastructure constraint on the delivery of the LAPP.

## **4. Plan Wide Viability**

### **Background**

- 4.1 The NPPF requires local authorities to plan for high quality sustainable development and sets out the range of infrastructure requirements to be considered in planning for new development.
- 4.2 The NPPF also sets out that '*...the sites and scale of sites identified in the plan should not be subject to such a scale of obligations and policy burdens that their ability to be developed viably is threatened*'. Councils are expected to use appropriate proportionate available evidence to demonstrate the deliverability of their proposals.

### **Plan Wide viability Study**

- 4.3 In partnership with Broxtowe and Rushcliffe Councils, Nottingham City Council commissioned a study to review Plan Wide Viability to consider the broad deliverability of the Local Plan taking into account the nature and cost of development in Nottingham and the cumulative impact of Local Plan policy requirements on viability.
- 4.4 Nottingham Regeneration Limited and the National Wide CIL Service undertook the study given their knowledge and experience of development in the local area and their recent work with councils in Nottinghamshire (e.g. Newark and Sherwood and Gedling Borough Councils Community Infrastructure Levies). In undertaking the study the consultants have had regard to the NPPF and the Harman Viability Guidance.
- 4.5 In order to provide an assessment of viability across the plan area as a whole, the study assesses the viability of a range of representative or 'typical' development scenarios/sites for Nottingham. The viability appraisal considers two principal land value benchmarks from which development is likely to emerge – greenfield and brownfield and also considers market land transactional evidence as part of the benchmarking exercise. The model uses a range of inputs and evidence which supports the creation of sub markets where it is appropriate to apply different values.

4.6 The values used in the model are informed by up to date local information on costs such as house prices, land values, build costs on so on. In line with best practice, engagement with the development sector has refined the methodology and assumptions, and adjustments have been made to more closely reflect local circumstances and the ‘real life’ development experience of stakeholders. This range of evidence has been used to develop the baseline development scenarios on which to apply any additional costs resulting from Local Plan Policies.

**Impact of Local Plan Policies**

4.7 The proposed Local Plan policies have been assessed to review whether they are likely to result in additional development costs. Where additional costs are likely, these are set out in table below. Some of the costs resulting from the policies can be calculated per dwelling or per square metre of floorspace. Some will be dependent on detailed assessment on a site by site basis at Development Management stage.

4.8 In order to ensure that more generic costs are included, particularly for residential development, an additional allowance has been applied to all dwellings based on a review of recent planning decisions and S106 costs. It should be noted that whilst this cost has been applied to all residential development, in practice a review of historic S106 shows only a relatively few very large schemes are subject to additional S106 obligations. Therefore the costs are at the higher end to ensure the appraisals take a ‘worst case’ cost impact approach.

Figure 5: Local Plan Policy Impacts

<b>Local Plan Policy</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Viability Study Approach</b>
CC1 Sustainable Design and Construction	BREEAM excellent for non-residential development (where viable)  Sustainable construction methods/use of recycled materials.	Additional cost included in build costs per sqm  Costs for Code for Sustainable Homes Level 4 used as proxy for additional costs.
CC3 Water	Optional Higher Standard for Water Consumption for residential dwellings.  Sustainable Drainage Systems	Costs for Code for Sustainable Homes used as proxy for additional costs  As above and up to date build costs which include Sustainable Drainage Systems
EE4 Local Employment and Training	Employment/training packages to support City	Site specific. Allowance made for general S106

<b>Local Plan Policy</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Viability Study Approach</b>
Opportunities	residents	contribution.
HO1 Housing Size, Mix and Choice	Provision of family homes on sites outside City Centre (where appropriate)	Type of homes tested in scenarios and site specific assessments.
HO3 Affordable Housing	20% affordable housing on site above 15 dwellings or 0.5 hectares.	Cost of provision included in all residential scenarios. This will be kept under review in line with emerging Government policy.
HO4 Specialist and Adaptable Housing	10% 'Accessible and Adaptable' homes on sites of 10 or more dwellings.	Additional build costs included in residential scenarios.
DE1 Building Design and Use	National Space Standard for residential dwellings	Build costs are based on National Space Standards
IN4 Developer Contributions	Site specific S106 to support local services such as transport, open space, education.	Generic S106 contribution included per dwelling or specific costs where known on individual sites.

## **Appraisal Results**

### **Residential Appraisal**

- 4.9 The assessment of residential land and property values indicates that there are significantly different residential sub-markets that warrant differential value assumptions being made in the Whole Plan Viability Assessment. The residential viability testing illustrated that, in general terms, most housing development proposed in all locations in the Nottingham City Local Plan are viable whilst maintaining the Council's Affordable Housing aspirations. However brownfield sites in the low value zone display marginal viability when applying the full affordable housing requirement.
- 4.10 In common with appraisals carried out for other Local Authorities, the appraisals for apartments suggest marginal/negative appraisals. However, apartment developments are successfully being delivered in Nottingham. The appraisals clearly apply the maximum Local Plan requirements and in the case of apartments suggest that open book appraisals are required at Development Management stage to ensure viability.

- 4.11 For other smaller scale residential development there can be great differences in viability at a site specific level due to issues such as flood risk or contamination. Flexibility of approach on individual sites is required to ensure their deliverability. This is reflected in the Local Plan approach which sets out the need for careful consideration of feasibility and viability in the application of Local Plan policies. As the details of the Governments Starter Homes Policy is not yet clear, the appraisals do not include specific assumptions on starter homes. However, provision of Starter Homes as an alternative form of affordable housing may provide further flexibility to developers and may have a positive impact on viability. The viability margins for residential development are set out in Figure 6.
- 4.12 Appraisals for years 6 + were undertaken using assumptions from industry research to inform potential increases in future costs and values. An additional test, assuming modest growth, was also undertaken. This resulted in reduce viability margins and negative viability for some brownfield sites in the low value areas and a requirement for a flexible approach to policy requirements such as affordable housing on a site by site basis.

Figure 6: Residential Viability

<b>Nottingham City</b>							
<b>Residential Viability Results for Plan Wide Viability Assessment</b>							
Charging Zone/Base Land Value	Mixed Residential	Family Housing	Apartments	Small Infill Development	Single Dwelling	Student Conversion	Student New Build
<b>1 Low</b>							
Greenfield	£881,172	£479,325	-£1,659,346	£130,473	£21,293	NA	£79,605
Brownfield	£249,822	£141,758	-£1,857,532	£57,431	£11,691	£117,127	£18,406
<b>2 Medium</b>							
Greenfield	£1,547,248	£832,530	-£731,784	£199,656	£29,662	NA	£79,605
Brownfield	£732,173	£403,663	-£929,970	£125,169	£20,061	£117,127	£18,406
<b>3 High</b>							
Greenfield	£2,192,633	£1,180,822	-£37,688	£295,118	£40,125	NA	£79,605
Brownfield	£1,525,188	£825,207	-£420,454	£220,631	£30,523	£117,127	£18,406

Source: Plan Wide Viability Report (Nationwide CIL Service Jan 2016)

### Commercial Viability Assessments

- 4.13 The initial assessment of commercial land and property values indicated that there were not significant differences in values to justify differential sub-market based assumptions. Only food supermarket retail and general retail demonstrated positive viability.

4.14 All of the remaining commercial use class appraisals indicated negative values or marginal values. It should be stressed that whilst the generic appraisals showed that most forms of commercial and employment development are not viable based on the test assumptions, this does not mean that this type of development is not deliverable. For consistency a full developer's profit allowance was included in all the commercial appraisals. In reality many employment developments are undertaken direct by the operators. If the development profit allowance is removed from the calculations, then much employment development would be viable and deliverable. This is evidenced by development taking place across the City and particularly the City Centre. The viability results are shown in Figure 7.

Figure 7: Commercial Viability

 <b>Commercial Viability Results for Plan Wide Viability Assessment</b>		
<b>General Zone</b>		
<b>Charging Zone/Base Land Value</b>	<b>Greenfield</b>	<b>Brownfield</b>
Industrial (B1b B1c B2 B8)	-£149,145	-£196,563
Office (B1a)	-£1,530,593	-£1,625,431
Hotel (C1)	-£1,564,296	-£1,709,370
Residential Institution (C2)	-£3,071,765	-£3,219,913
Community (D1)	-£413,620	-£420,733
Leisure (D2)	-£219,412	-£405,750
Agricultural (A1-A5)	-£130,522	
Sui Generis	Car Sales -£233,421	Car Repairs -£649,036
Food Supermarket Retail A1	£1,413,489	£1,193,766
General Retail A1-A5	£64,925	£54,256

Source: Source: Plan Wide Viability Report (Nationwide CIL Service Jan 2016)

## **Commentary on Deliverability of Local Plan Sites**

- 4.15 Nottingham City is predominantly urban in nature with a legacy of past industrial uses with areas at risk of flooding. Despite these challenges, the City's housing delivery compares favourably with neighbouring authorities which are less urban and more affluent. The City has a track record of bringing forward difficult schemes and using funding streams innovatively. It is working proactively with Government agencies and public private sector partnerships (such as Blueprint and the Homes and Communities Agency) to target investment towards difficult sites.
- 4.16 Whilst the council has a duty to set out the infrastructure requirements which they would normally expect as part of any development, as highlighted, in the NPPF the council takes a realistic and pragmatic approach to development, balancing S106 requirements against the wider benefits of the scheme.

### **Strategic Sites**

- 4.17 The Core Strategy identified three strategic broad locations for future development:
- Boots;
  - Stanton Tip;
  - Waterside.
- 4.18 These broad locations are carried forward in the LAPP as site allocations. The Waterside area has been allocated as several separate and smaller development allocations and the generic appraisals results are applicable.

### **Boots**

- 4.19 The Boots site straddles the boundaries of Broxtowe and Nottingham City and has been designated as an Enterprise Zone and a priority for delivery. The site has high abnormal costs associated with development due to flood risk, contamination and the need for access improvements. A partnership approach between the councils, Boots, the Homes and Communities Agency, the Department for Communities and Local Government and the D2N2 Enterprise partnership has secured significant funding (including Growing Places Fund loan), to support site delivery.
- 4.20 Outline planning permission for a mixed use scheme has been secured alongside detailed permission for site remediation and infrastructure which is underway. A detailed site appraisal for this site was prepared as part of the Development Management process on which S106 contributions were considered and therefore a separate appraisal has not been prepared for this site.

### **Stanton Tip**

- 4.21 Generic assumptions including allowances for remediation have been applied to Stanton Tip, however it is recognised that the City will need to work closely with the site developers to review development costs with an open book approach. The site is expected to come forward late in the plan period and development assumptions will be reviewed as appropriate through the development management process.

## **Waterside**

4.22 The LAPP identifies several individual site allocations in the Waterside area. With improving economic conditions significant progress on Waterside sites is emerging as outlined below:

- Site preparation and construction of first residential phase at Trent Basin PA85;
- Planning Permission granted for relocation of leisure boat operator to site east of Trent Lane to facilitate release/redevelopment of Park Yacht Club (PA85) site for development;
- Planning permission for residential redevelopment of Park Yacht Club PA85.

## **Further Work on Viability and Community Infrastructure Levy**

4.23 The Council will continue to develop and refine the IDP viability work in consultation with developers and other stakeholders and the IDP will be updated as appropriate. The work will be refined as part of additional work to be progressed on the potential for introduction of the Community Infrastructure Levy.

## **Infrastructure Schedule and Funding**

4.24 Successful delivery of the Local Plan and associated infrastructure will rely on funding from a range of sources. The Infrastructure Schedule (Figure 8) sets out the likely funding sources, lead agencies and estimated timescale for delivery for each element of infrastructure. Inevitably the list of infrastructure requirements will exceed available funding. Significant progress has been made in delivering or securing funding for major infrastructure projects since the publication of the Core Strategy IDP. As these projects also support the delivery of the LAPP progress on all schemes is included the schedule. As set out in the preceding chapters the delivery of the LAPP is not predicated on the delivery of any one single major infrastructure scheme but is reliant on smaller, incremental improvements.

## **Funding**

- 4.25 Economic conditions are challenging with limits on both public and private resources. The funding sources and investment programmes most relevant to the Local Plan are set out below. However, there is a need to focus not simply on funding availability, but also on more innovative mechanisms to secure growth and infrastructure - such as the appropriate phasing and timing of infrastructure, delayed land receipts, the use of new finance initiatives such as Growing Places Fund loans, strong partnerships and open book development appraisals at planning application stage to ensure viability and constraints are fully explored. Further commentary on potential funding sources is set out below.

### **S106 Contributions and Community Infrastructure Levy**

- 4.26 Developer contributions are expected to make the most significant contribution to delivery of the Local Plan although it is recognised that Government are encouraging councils to adopt a flexible approach to secure delivery of growth.
- 4.27 Building on Plan Wide Viability work, the Council reviewed the potential to introduce a Community Infrastructure Levy and considers that at this point in time, the wide variation in viability between sites limited the potential for CIL. It therefore has no immediate plans to introduce a CIL. This will be kept under review and should it prove viable in the future, the establishment of a levy could have the potential to help fund more generic types of infrastructure which may require higher levels of funding than from a limited number of development schemes.

### **D2N2, Combined Authorities and Devolution**

- 4.28 The Local Enterprise Partnership, D2N2, has access to devolved funding to support economic growth and prosperity. The City Council has successfully secured contributions to a number of major development schemes and transport projects (such as Growing Places funding for Boots Enterprise Zone). The Council is also working collaboratively with adjacent authorities to maximise opportunities of the 'Midlands Engine' and 'Midlands Connect'.

### **Local Transport Plan, Local Sustainable Transport Fund and Work Place Parking Levy**

- 4.29 The Local Transport Plan has provided the framework for several major transport schemes which are important to the delivery of the Core Strategy and the LAPP. The infrastructure schedule demonstrates the progress on scheme delivering and funding. Many of the major schemes are outside the scope of S106 and rely on additional central Government funding. To support the Local Plan approach to sustainable development and air quality, the City is actively pursuing funding opportunities to deliver a step change in the number of low emission vehicles in Nottingham.
- 4.30 Nottingham City Council introduced a Work Place Parking Levy in April 2012. The Levy places a charge on parking spaces within the City for organisations employing more than 10 people. The levy collected directly supports the provision of public transport in Nottingham, including Lines Two and Three of the Nottingham Express Transit and has supported the delivery of the Nottingham Midland Station improvements.
- 4.31 Nottingham received £16.196m for Local Sustainable Transport Fund 2011 to 2015 and then £1.180m for 2015/2016. A further £1.180 million was secured through the continuation round to help local people connect to jobs and services and support the

local economy through promoting greater use of sustainable travel choices. This funding ended on 31 March 2016. This directly supported the range of sustainable transport packages identified in the transport modelling study which underpins the growth proposals in Nottingham and neighbouring authorities.

- 4.32 In January 2017, the Department for Transport announced that the Nottingham Derby Access Fund bid was successful. The bid has secured £2.735m revenue funding for the Nottingham urban area and Derby City, for spend by March 2020. There is £1.459m available for Nottingham City, with a further £150,000 for household personalised journey planning in the Nottingham conurbation.
- 4.33 In February 2017 DEFRA announced that Nottingham had successfully secured further £200,000 revenue funding for 2017/18 for the Nottingham Ultra Low Emission fleet (ULEF) programme in the Nottingham Urban Area.

### **Local Authority Main Stream Funding and Assets**

- 4.34 Although council budgets are under severe pressure, councils do have flexibility in the use of receipts from New Homes Bonus and in the way that council assets are used to secure delivery. Where council holdings form part of development sites, councils may consider delayed or reduced receipts where appropriate. Many of the housing sites owned by the Council are subject to proactive regeneration activities. Further flexibility may be provided via Devolution Deals in the future.
- 4.35 The IDP provides a platform for co-ordinated investment on a range of services within and across council boundaries. Early dialogue on growth proposals will enable investment in, for example school places, to be made in timely way and at least cost – blending private sector contributions with existing expansion/improvements plans.

### **City Deal**

- 4.36 In July 2012, the Government confirmed a £60m ‘City Deal’ to help deliver Nottingham’s Growth Plan - Nottingham City Council met with Government ministers to firm up a series of proposals to unlock economic growth within Nottingham. The plan supports the City’s Core Strategy objectives via 3 themes:
- Fostering enterprise – focusing on business finances and entrepreneurs;
  - Developing a skilled workforce – focussing on skills and training;
  - 21st Century Infrastructure – focussing on digital infrastructure, land and property and a new ‘Creative Quarter’.

### **Housing and Communities Agency funding**

- 4.37 In 2017 £855,000 large sites and housing zones capacity funding was awarded by the Homes and Communities Agency to support the delivery of 9,096 dwellings by 2026 across the Greater Nottingham area. The support is targeted at a portfolio of sites across the eligible categories which together cover an area of over 1,200 ha. The funding is intended to accelerate and increase delivery on sites with a high level of local authority support, a high degree of public ownership and positive engagement with developers and landowners. It will allow Greater Nottingham Local Authorities to work with land owners and developers to fully investigate and understand the barriers to site delivery, undertake appropriate feasibility work, site investigation, optioneering and drawing on specialist skills to broker meaningful and realistic development programmes and infrastructure phasing.

## **Other Funds**

- 4.38 The councils have a strong track record in bidding for and securing one off 'challenge' funds and blending funding streams to maximise outputs (e.g. European Regional Development Funds). This has been particularly important in progressing economic development schemes - such as Southglade Food Park which was awarded European Regional Development Funding with contributions from Nottingham City Council via prudential borrowing. An extension to the food park is now complete (and the proposed site allocation has been reduced in size accordingly) The Council is working closely with partner organisations such as Registered Social Landlords to maximise delivery using public land and support from the Affordable Homes Programme.

## **5. Monitoring and Review.**

- 5.1 The IDP is a living document and will require further review as more detailed information becomes available from both service providers and developers. In particular, the conclusion of the CIL assessment will be important in refining the IDP along with on-going dialogue with utilities providers and public sector stakeholders. Monitoring of site delivery will continue to take place via the Council's Annual Monitoring Report, Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment and emerging Brown Field Land Register.

Figure 8: Infrastructure Schedule, Funding, Monitoring and Review

The schedule below sets out the strategic infrastructure required to support the Nottingham Local Plan

Nature	Infrastructure	Site/Area (where relevant)	Description	Progress	Est. Cost £k	Funding Secured £k	Funding Source	Lead	Partners	Timescale for delivery - Years			Comments
										0-5	6-10	10-15	
Critical Strategic and Site Specific	Flood Risk	Boots Creative Quarter Meadows Waterside	River Trent Left Bank Flood Alleviation Scheme	Complete	51,000	51,000	DEFR	EA			✓		Complete.
Critical Strategic and Site Specific	Transport	Supports Range of LAPP Sites	NET Phase Two (Lines 2 and 3 serving the Meadows, Clifton, Beeston and Chilwell) Likely to deliver capacity improvements at Hucknall NET stop relevant sites within GBC.	Complete	570,000	570,000	DFT NCC PFI	Tramlink Nottm	NCC		✓		Completed Summer 2015

Nature	Infrastructure	Site/Area (where relevant)	Description	Progress	Est. Cost £k	Funding Secured £k	Funding Source	Lead	Partners	Timescale for delivery - Years			Comments
										0-5	6-10	10-15	
Critical Strategic and Site Specific	Transport	Supports Range of LAPP Sites	Nottingham Hub. Integrated transport hub including new station car park, station facilities and NET interchange	Completed	67,000	67,000	NR EMT NCC NsCC NDE RHT	NR	EMT NCC NsCC NDE NRL RHT	✓			Completed May 2014
Critical Strategic	Transport	Supports transport accessibility across the City	Ring Road Major. Improvements to Nottingham Ring Road	Underway	16,200	16,200	DFT LTP S106	NCC		✓			Completed
Critical Strategic and Site Specific	Transport		Implementation of A453 improvement scheme. Relevant to all councils. Critical to the delivery of Land to the south of Clifton	Completed	164,000	164,000	DFT NsCC	HA	DFT NCC	✓			Completed
Critical Site Specific	Contamination	Boots	Site Remediation	Site preparation works underway		Tbc (part confidential)	Possibly GPF S106 HCA	Developer	Alliance Boots NCC BBC LEP		✓	✓	Underway (see schemes section)

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										0-5	6-10	10-15	
Critical Site Specific	Contamination	Stanton Tip	Site remediation	Master planning underway	tbc		Direct provision	Developer		✓		Remediation likely to require innovative solutions and potential public sector support.	
Critical Site Specific	Flood Risk (jointly with Broxtowe)	Boots	Flood risk protection/mitigation	Site Preparation Work Underway	tbc		Possibly GPF HCA S106	Developer	Alliance Boots NCC BBC LEP	✓	✓	Site infrastructure requirements and funding mechanisms for the Enterprise Zone being explored by Boots in collaboration with LEP. Estimated costs relate to all infrastructure requirements	
Important Strategic	Transport	Citywide	High Speed Rail 2 (outside of plan periods but route/station decisions)	Design Stage	32bn		DFT	DFT			✓	Delivery outside plan period but decision on location of new station could	

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			relevant to IDP)										affect plan area.
Important Strategic	Transport	Citywide	Nottingham to Lincoln Rail Improvements	No commitment	tbc		tbc	tbc			tbc		Scheme delivery subject to prioritisation by DFT/NR and funding availability
Important Strategic	Transport	Citywide	Trent Resignalling. Improvements to rail signals within the Nottingham area	Completed	105,000	105,000	NR	NR					Scheme provides capacity for Ilkeston Station stops.
Important Strategic	Transport	Citywide	Track and line speed improvements on lines from Nottingham (to Birmingham, Leeds, Lincoln, Manchester, Norwich, Skegness and Worksop)	No commitment	tbc	tbc	tbc	NR	NsCC DCC	✓	t b c		Incremental improvements as funding becomes available.

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Important Strategic	Transport	Citywide	A52 Junction Improvements (A6200 Derby Road to Bingham)	No commitment	15,000-18,000		Developer CIL HA	HA		tbc			Scheme delivery subject to prioritisation by DFT/HA and funding availability
Important Strategic	Transport	City Wide	Junction modifications/traffic management M1 junctions 25,26 and 27	No commitment	tbc		Developer CIL HA	HA		tbc			
Important Strategic and Site Specific	Transport	Citywide	Smarter Choices Packages and Improved Public Transport Across the Plan Area	LSTF Completed	2,8500 - 42,500	15,000	DfT (LSTF) CIL S106 LTP	LA's	Developer s Transport Operators				Estimated cumulative cost. £17m secured via LSTF. Costs for strategic sites to be determined on site by site basis at planning application stage.

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Important Strategic and Site Specific	Transport	Citywide	GPS Bus Priority and Physical Bus Priority Measures	No commitment	19,000 – 21,000		S106 CIL LTP	DCC NsCC NCC	Districts	✓	✓	✓	
Site Specific	Utilities	Creative Quarter Waterside Canal Quarter	New Bulk Supply Point and possible primary substation	Not Committed	Not known		Western Power	Western Power		✓	✓	✓	
Site Specific	Utilities	Boots	New transformer at Boots primary and new circuit to Nottingham. Possible upgrade to Bulk Supply Point	Site preparation works underway	tbc	tbc	Developer Western Power	Western Power			✓	✓	
Site Specific	Transport	Boots	Improved site access	Site preparation works underway	25,000		Possibly GPF HCA Developer	Developer	NCC BBC LEP		✓	✓	Site infrastructure requirements and funding mechanisms for the Enterprise Zone being explored by Boots in

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													collaboration with LEP. Estimated costs relate to all infrastructure requirements
Site Specific	Transport	Boots	Integrated transport package	Planning Permission Site Preparation Works underway	tbc		S106	NCC BBC	NsCC		✓	✓	Strategic integrated transport measures to be confirmed via transport modelling
Site Specific	Transport	Island Site	Integrated transport package	Master planning underway	tbc		S106	NCC			✓	✓	Strategic integrated transport measures to be confirmed via transport modelling
Site Specific	Transport	Creative Quarter	A612 Commuter Cycle Route	Not Committed	250		S106 LTP	NCC		✓	✓	✓	
Site Specific	Transport	Creative Quarter	Connecting Eastside Phase II	Funding secured	5,000	5,000	TIF 2	NCC			✓		

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Site Specific	Transport	Creative Quarter Canal Quarter Waterside	Route extension for centre link service	Not Committed	120		S106 LTP	NCC		✓			
Site Specific	Transport	Creative Quarter Waterside	Bus Rapid Transport Link	Not Committed	4,000		S106 LTP	NCC		✓			
Site Specific	Transport	Canal Quarter	Integrated transport package	Master planning underway	tbc		S106	Developer			✓		Strategic integrated transport measures to be confirmed via transport modelling
Site Specific	Transport	Canal Quarter	Turning Point South	Design Stage	tbc		S106 LTP	NCC		✓	tbc	✓	Dependant on delivery of Broadmarsh Shopping Centre
Site Specific	Transport	Canal Quarter	Arkwright Walk Pedestrian Improvements	Concept	750		S106 LTP	NCC					
Site	Transport	Stanton Tip	Integrated transport	Master planning	tbc		S106	NCC			✓		Strategic integrated

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Specific			package	underway									transport measures to be confirmed via transport modelling
Site Specific	Transport	Waterside	Integrated transport package	Master planning underway	tbc		S106	NCC			✓	✓	Strategic integrated transport measures to be confirmed via transport modelling
Site Specific	Transport	Waterside	Cattle Market Road Straightening	Design Complete	3,500		S106 LTP	NCC		✓	✓	✓	
Site Specific	Transport	Waterside	Cattle Market Road/London Road Junction Improvements	Design phase	750		S106 LTP	NCC			✓		
Site Specific	Transport	Waterside	Pedestrian Improvements at 2 x level crossings	Design phase	1,500		NR	NR				✓	Subject to NR approvals.
Site Specific	Transport	Waterside	Lady Bay Bridge/Meadow Lane pedestrian	Not Committed	750		S106 LTP	NCC		✓			

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			crossing facilities										
Site Specific	Transport	Waterside	North-south cycle route from Sneinton/A612 to river	Not Committed	tbc		S106 LTP	NCC		tbc		✓	
Site Specific	Transport	Waterside	East-west cycle route adjacent to Trent	Master plan complete	tbc		Direct provision	Developer					Cycle/pedestrian route to be provided as part of development proposals.
Site Specific	Transport	Waterside	Neighbourhood centre facilities	Master planning underway	tbc		Developer	Developer		✓	✓	✓	
Site Specific	Transport	Waterside	Lady Bay Bridge Walking and Cycling Improvements	Outline Design No Commitment	2,500		S106 LTP	NCC	NsCC		✓	✓	Feasibility Completed. Desirable but not essential
Site Specific	Local Services	Stanton Tip	Provision of local scale retail uses on site	Master planning underway	tbc		S106	Developer	NCC			✓	
Site Specific	Local Services	Waterside	CCG have confirmed that expansion of GP	Master planning	N/A		S106	Developer	CCG		✓	✓	CCG confirmed expansion not

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			facilities not required as consequence of development proposed.	underway									required	
Site Specific	Green Infrastructure	Creative Quarter Waterside	Sneinton Greenway	Not Committed	250		S106 LTP	NCC						
Site Specific	Education	Cumulative	Primary School Places Contribution	Site by site basis	7,200 - 18,700		S106/Public	NCC				✓	Indicative costs are provided for school places generated over the plan period on the basis of current multiplier. Detailed requirements to be confirmed with detailed site proposals.	
Site Specific	Education	Cumulative	Secondary school places contribution	Site by site basis	4,545-12,500		S106/Public	NCC			✓	✓	✓	Indicative costs are provided for school places generated

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													from non-strategic housing sites over the plan period on the basis of current multiplier. Detailed requirements to be confirmed in parallel with DPDs and detailed site proposals.	
Site Specific	Flood risk	PA27 Wilkinson Street - Former PZ Cussons  PA29 Bobbars Mill Bridge - Bobbars			Tbc						✓	✓	✓	Flood risk costs and detailed requirements to be confirmed with detailed site proposals as they emerge through the development management

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		Mill Industrial Estate  PA30 Bobbers Mill Bridge - Bobbers Mill Industrial Estate  PA18 Vernon Road - Former Johnsons Dyeworks											process.

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Note: Information provided by stakeholders and the City Council has been updated where possible, and may be subject to further change as this is a living document which will require further review as more detailed information becomes available from both service providers and developers.

## Appendix 1: Site allocation connectivity issues/enhancements

(Source: NCC Site allocation Development Principles)

Area/Site	Development Principle extracts
<b>Area 1</b>	
PA2 Blenheim Lane	Public transport links/enhancements may be required as part of any development.
PA4 Linby Street/Filey Street	Opportunities for improved walking and cycling connections through the site and along the River Leen.
PA7 Hucknall Road/Southglade Road - Southglade Food Park	Access to the sites should be made from the existing food park road network.
PA10 Piccadilly - Former Henry Mellish School Playing Field	Design, layout and access should be carefully considered to avoid adverse impacts on existing residential properties and the occupants of the Poor Clare Monastery located to the south of the site. Access to the development should be taken from Brooklyn Road or Piccadilly.
PA11 Stanton Tip - Hempshill Vale	Profile of the site requires careful consideration of layout and design via master planning in close collaboration with the council to create a successful new community. A transport assessment is required for this site in line with the details set out within Appendix B of the Core Strategy. Improved pedestrian and cycle links are required through the site and to NET stop.
PA12 Highbury Road - Former Henry Mellish School Site	Design, layout and access should be carefully considered to avoid adverse impacts on existing residential properties.
<b>Area 2</b>	
PA14 Arnside Road - Former Chronos Richardson	Potential for provision of cycle and pedestrian links.
PA23 Radford Road - Former Basford Gasworks	Existing site access points should be utilised where possible. Existing riverside cycle route and footpath should be extended through the site to enable access from Radford Road and surrounding residential areas.
PA22 Western Boulevard	Access should be provided to the site from Western Boulevard. Opportunities to provide a cycle/pedestrian link through the site from Western Boulevard to the riverside path should be explored -

Area/Site	Development Principle extracts
	indicative route shown on Policies Map. The margins of the site to the north west are subject to Highway Route Improvement Safeguarding (TR2.3) and Highway Planning Line (TR2.14).
<b>Area 3</b>	
PA34 Beechdale Road - Former Beechdale Baths	Access to this site should be from Beechdale Road. Outside the site boundary to the south east, a location for a future rail station is safeguarded.
PA30 Bobbers Mill Bridge - Bobbers Mill Industrial Estate	There are opportunities to improve cycle and pedestrian connections through the site and an indicative route is shown on the Policies Map.
PA29 Robin's Wood Road	There are opportunities to improve cycle and pedestrian connections through the site and an indicative route is shown on the Policies Map.
PA33 Chalfont Drive - Former Govt bldgs	Access from the site should be gained from Robin's Wood Road and / or Chalfont Drive.
PA16 Woodhouse Way - Nottingham Business Park North	Highway Route Improvement Safeguarding (TR2.6) safeguards the existing road network to accommodate improvements to the road network if required.
PA17 Woodhouse Way - Woodhouse Park	This site is close to the proposed line of HS2. If committed on the currently proposed alignment, development of the site will need to be designed to take account of any amenity issues arising as a result. Policies Map TR2.6 safeguards the existing road network to accommodate improvements to the road network if required.
PA27 Wilkinson Street - Former PZ Cussons	New and improved walking and cycling links should be provided across the site - indicative route shown on Policies Map.
<b>Area 4</b>	
PA54 Boots	Opportunities for enhanced cycling and walking routes to and through the site. To the south east the site is subject to highway safeguarding and highway planning lines to help facilitate access improvements to the site (TR2.2 and TR2.12) as shown on the Policies. Map. A transport assessment is required in line with Appendix B of the Core Strategy.
PA66 Castle Quarter, Maid Marian Way - College Site	Sensitive redevelopment of the site provides opportunities to improve north/south and east/west pedestrian and cycle connections between the Canal Quarter, City Centre retail core and Lace Market and

Area/Site	Development Principle extracts
	indicative routes are shown on the Policies Map.
PA46 Derby Road - Former Hillside Club	Access should be from Arnesby Road. An easement for river and flood risk management adjacent to the Leen may be required and this provides opportunities for creation of a green corridor and improved walking and cycling links.
PA47 Abbey Street/Leen Gate	The new tram line (NET Phase Two) runs through this site and any proposal will need to address this. The tohe north east of the site Abbey Street/Gregory Street is subject to Highway Route Improvement Safeguarding (TR2.5).
PA52 University Boulevard - Nottingham Science and Technology Park	The new tram line (NET Phase Two) runs adjacent this site and any proposal will need to take this into account.
PA44 Derby Road - Sandfield Centre	Improvements to cycling and walking links to and through the site should be explored.
PA86 Thane Road – Horizon Factory	Thane Road, to the south of the site is subject to Highway Planning line TR2:12, and Transport safeguarding TR2.2 (Part of Southern Growth Corridor). Access to the site should be taken from Thane Road and Bull Close Road. A transport assessment is required for this site.
<b>Area 6</b>	
PA60 intu Victoria Centre	Opportunities for enhanced connections - particularly east west connections to connect Cairn Street and Union Road.
PA83 Waterside - Daleside Road, Trent Lane Basin	Development should have regard to NET safeguarding and Southern Growth Corridor Highway Improvement Route safeguarding (TR2.2) to the north of the site. Design and layout to exploit riverside frontage with continuous cycle and pedestrian path along the River Trent.
PA82 Waterside - Freeth Street	Development should have regard to NET safeguarding, Southern Growth Corridor Highway Route Improvement Safeguarding (TR2.2) and Cattle Market Road Highway Planning Line (TR2.17) to the north and north eastern boundary of the site.  Design and layout to exploit riverside frontage with continuous cycle and pedestrian path along the River Trent
PA85 Waterside - Trent Lane, Park Yacht Club	A continuous riverside cycle and walking path should be provided with opportunities to improve Riverside as a green corridor.

Area/Site	Development Principle extracts
PA40 Daleside Road - Former Colwick Service Station	<p>Proposals should take account of the Highway Planning Line to the south of the site (TR2.11) associated with Daleside Road.</p> <p>Proposals should ensure that the safe operation of the cycle route to the front of the site is not adversely affected.</p>
<b>Area 7</b>	
PA35 Woodyard Lane - Siemens	<p>Walking and cycling links to Woodyard Lane should also be created. The Policies Map safeguards Hallowell Drive for future highway improvements.</p>
<b>Area 8</b>	
PA55 Ruddington Lane Rear of 107-127	<p>Proposals should explore opportunities to improve pedestrian access to the tram stop to the east of the site.</p>
PA67 intu Broadmarsh Centre	<p>This is a major development site and proposals will be expected to radically improve connectivity of this part of the city. Proposals should introduce more traditional street patterns with active frontages - improving north/south and east/west pedestrian linkages and high quality connections to The Canal Quarter, the retail core, Creative and Castle Quarters with opportunities for new external routes. To facilitate development major changes to the highway network are planned and proposals should have regard to Highway Planning Lines and Highway Route Improvements Safeguarding TR2.4 and TR2.16 as shown on the Policies Map.</p>
PA74 Canal Quarter - Arkwright Street East	<p>Development to have regard to relationship with tram route, new areas of public realm and nearby housing. Positive linkages to be created with The Meadows. Proposals should have regard to Highway Route Improvement Safeguard close to the site on Queens Road (TR2.4)</p>
PA68 Canal Quarter - Island Site	<p>The site should include new open space and make provision for walking and cycling links to and through the site which also link to the canal tow path. Proposals should have regard to Highway Safeguarding and Highway Planning Lines which affect the site as shown on the Policies Map - TR2.1, TR2.2 and TR2.10.</p>
PA70 Canal Quarter - Queens Road, East of Nottingham Station	<p>Proposals should have regard to Highway Route Improvement Safeguarding TR2.2 and TR2.4 to the east and south of the site.</p>
PA73 Canal Quarter - Sheriffs	<p>Proposals should provide positive linkages to the Meadows and</p>

Area/Site	Development Principle extracts
Way/Arkwright Street	enhance walking and cycling routes, having regard to the relationship with the tram route that crosses the south of the site and housing to the south of Meadows Way.
PA69 Canal Quarter - Station Street/Carrington Street	Redevelopment should carefully consider the relationship between the site and the canal towpath, exploit opportunities to create access and links between them and enhance the canal frontage. Any on-site car parking to serve the development to be located below ground floor frontage level, where flood risk limits scope for other uses. Servicing / car parking access should be gained via existing Station Street access (to east of 21 Station Street).
PA72 Canal Quarter - Waterway Street	Proposals should provide positive linkages to the Meadows and enhance walking and cycling routes, having regard to the relationship with the tram route that crosses through the site. Proposals should have regard to Highway Route Improvement Safeguarding TR2.4 to the south of the site.
PA57 Clifton West	Access to the site is safeguarded from Hawksley Gardens and Finchley Close under TR2.18.
PA21 Mansfield Road - Sherwood Library	Adequate parking should be ensured as part of development proposals.
PA53 Electric Avenue	Highway improvements are planned to road network close to the site as part of the Southern Growth Corridor (TR2.2).
PA59 Farnborough Road - Former Fairham Comprehensive School	Opportunities for local vehicular connectivity and improved pedestrian and cycle links between Clifton and the adjacent Clifton Pastures development (in Rushcliffe Borough Council area) should be explored
PA50 NG2 South - Queens Drive	Development should have regard to potential highway improvements on Experian Way, safeguarded under TR2.9.
PA80 Waterside - Cattle Market	Development should support the delivery of enhanced east west linkages across the Waterside Area. Highway access into and through the site requires careful consideration and discussion with the City Council. There is potential for delivery of highway rationalisation and proposals should have regard to Cattle Market Road Highway Planning Line (TR2.17) running through the centre of the site and to the south on County Road. An indicative route for a future NET line is safeguarded to the south east of the site.

Area/Site	Development Principle extracts
PA79 Waterside - Iremonger Road	Development should have regard to the Cattle Market Road Highway Planning Line (TR2.17) and NET safeguarding to the northern boundary of the site.
PA77 Waterside - London Road, Eastcroft Depot	Layout and design should exploit the canal side location, opening up access to the tow path. There is potential for improved cycling and walking connections from the canal through to the Waterside area. Development should have regard to planned highway improvements near the site as part of Turning Point South (TR2.4).
PA76 Waterside - London Road, Former Hartwells	Where possible new walking and cycling routes should be provided through the site. Development should have regard to planning highway improvements near the site as part of the Southern Growth Corridor (TR2.2).
PA78 Waterside - London Road, South of Eastcroft Depot	Where possible new walking and cycling routes should be provided through the site. Development should have regard to proposals for planned highway improvements near to the site as part of Turning Point South (TR2.4) and Cattle Market Road Highway Planning Line (TR2.17) and NET safeguarding to the south of the site.
PA81 Waterside - Meadow Lane	Development should have regard to NET safeguarding and Cattle Market Road Highway Planning Line (TR2.17) to the northern boundary of the site. Design should exploit riverside position and provide a continuous cycle and pedestrian path along the River Trent.

## Appendix 2: Potential impact of proposed growth on water supply infrastructure assets.<sup>2</sup>

(Source: Severn Trent Water)

Red Amber Green Assessment	
Network capacity available adjacent to/ close proximity to the site	
Some off-site work will be required to support the existing network	
Extensive off-site work required that may impact on site delivery.	

Area/ Site Ref	Site	Water Supply Comments (RAG)
<b>Area 1</b>	<b>Bulwell and Bullwell Forest</b>	
PA1	Bestwood Road - Former Bestwood Day Centre	Some off-site work required
PA2	Blenheim Lane	
PA12	Highbury Road - Former Henry Mellish School Site	
PA10	Piccadilly - Former Henry Mellish School Playing Field	
PA7	Hucknall Road/Southglade Road - Southglade Food Park	
PA4	Linby Street/Filey Street	
PA11	Stanton Tip - Hempshill Vale	
<b>Area 2</b>	<b>Basford and Bestwood Area</b>	
PA14	Arnside Road - Former Chronos Richardson	

<sup>2</sup> These are STW desktop assessments (April 2014) using readily available information and have not been subjected to detailed hydraulic modelling

Area/ Site Ref	Site	Water Supply Comments (RAG)
PA23	Radford Road - Former Basford Gasworks	
PA15	Bulwell Lane - Former Coach Depot	
PA3	Eastglade, Top Valley - Former Eastglade School Site	
PA8	Padstow Road - Former Padstow School Site	Off-site work and supply rezoning
PA6	Beckhampton Road - Former Padstow School Detached Playing Field	Off-site work and supply rezoning
PA5	Ridgeway - Former Padstow School Detached Playing Field	
PA9	Edwards Lane - Former Haywood School Detached Playing Field	Off-Site work required
PA18	Vernon Road - Former Johnsons Dyeworks	
PA22	Western Boulevard	
<b>Area 3</b>	<b>West Area Committee</b>	
PA34	Beechdale Road - Former Beechdale Baths	
PA32	Beechdale Road - South of Former Co-op Dairy	
PA30	Bobbers Mill Bridge - Bobbers Mill Industrial Estate	
PA29	Bobbers Mill Bridge - Land Adjacent to Bobbers Mill Industrial Estate	
PA33	Chalfont Drive - Former Government Buildings	
PA25	Chingford Road Playing Field	Off-Site work required
PA26	Denewood Crescent - Denewood Centre	
PA24	College Way - Melbury School Playing Field	
PA16	Woodhouse Way - Nottingham Business Park North	
PA17	Woodhouse Way - Woodhouse Park (Formerly Nottingham Business Park South)	

Area/ Site Ref	Site	Water Supply Comments (RAG)
PA27	Wilkinson Street - Former PZ Cussons	
<b>Area 4</b>	<b>Arboretum, Dunkirk and Lenton, Radford and Park Area Committee</b>	
PA54	Boots	
PA66	Castle Quarter - Maid Marian Way, College Site	
PA46	Derby Road - Former Hillside Club	
PA41	Alfreton Road - Forest Mill	
PA47	Abbey Street/Leen Gate	Tram Route may hinder laying of new mains. Needs particular assessment. <sup>3</sup>
PA52	University Boulevard - Nottingham Science and Technology Park	
PA42	Ilkeston Road - Radford Mill	
PA43	Salisbury Street	
PA44	Derby Road - Sandfield Centre	
PA86	Thane Road Horizon Factory	Severn Trent advised 26/10/16 There are no known sewer capacity issues which are expected to be affected by the redevelopment of this site and so provided surface water is managed sustainably no sewer capacity constraints are envisaged.
<b>Area 5</b>	<b>Berridge and Sherwood Area</b>	
PA19	Lortas Road	

<sup>3</sup> Information provided prior to August 2015 completion of NET phase2 works

Area/ Site Ref	Site	Water Supply Comments (RAG)
PA20	Severn Trent Water Depot	
PA21	Mansfield Road - Sherwood Library	
<b>Area 6</b>	<b>Dales, Mapperley and St Anns</b>	
PA38	Carlton Road - Former Castle College	
PA65	Creative Quarter - Bus Depot	Off-site local reinforcements required
PA64	Creative Quarter - Sneinton Market	
PA39	Carlton Road - Former Co-op	
PA37	Robin Hood Chase	
PA61	Royal Quarter - Burton Street, Guildhall, Police Station and Fire Station	
PA60	intu Victoria Centre	Water requirements need to be coordinated. Off-site works will be needed but provided as part of the strategy to supply the area of regeneration
PA83	Waterside - Daleside Road, Trent Lane Basin	
PA82	Waterside - Freeth Street	
PA85	Waterside - Trent Lane, Park Yacht Club	
PA62	Brook Street East	
PA40	Daleside Road - Former Colwick Service Station	
<b>Area 7</b>	<b>Wollaton and Lenton Abbey</b>	
PA35	Woodyard Lane - Siemens	Off site work required

Area/ Site Ref	Site	Water Supply Comments (RAG)
<b>Area 8</b>	<b>Bridge, Clifton North and South</b>	
PA67	intu Broadmarsh Centre	
PA74	Canal Quarter - Arkwright Street East	The supply area will need to be rezoned to a different supply zone.
PA75	Canal Quarter - Crocus Street, Southpoint	
PA68	Canal Quarter - Island Site	
PA70	Canal Quarter - Queens Road, East of Nottingham Station	
PA73	Canal Quarter - Sheriffs Way/Arkwright Street	
PA71	Canal Quarter - Sheriffs Way, Sovereign House	
PA69	Canal Quarter - Station Street/ Carrington Street	
PA72	Canal Quarter - Waterway Street	
PA57	Clifton West	
PA53	Electric Avenue	
PA59	Farnborough Road - Former Fairham Comprehensive School	
PA58	Green Lane - Fairham House	
PA50	NG2 South - Queens Drive	
PA49	NG2 West - Enterprise Way	
PA80	Waterside - Cattle Market	
PA79	Waterside - Iremonger Road	
PA77	Waterside - London Road, Eastcroft Depot	
PA76	Waterside - London Road, Former Hartwells	
PA78	Waterside - London Road, South of Eastcroft Depot	
PA81	Waterside - Meadow Lane	
PA55	Ruddington Lane - Rear of 107-127	

### Appendix 3: Potential impact of proposed development on sewerage infrastructure assets.

(Source: Severn Trent Water)

Site Ref	Sewerage Comment	Potential impact on sewerage infrastructure - (RAG)
Area 1		
PA1 Bestwood Road - Former Bestwood Day Centre	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, flows from this site are not envisaged to cause any major impact. However, flows will be required to drain a long way past known hydraulic flooding points. Hydraulic modelling is recommended to assess the impact of flows from this site.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA2 Blenheim Lane	Without knowledge of what type of employment is proposed for this site, it is not possible to comment on flows. However, this site is a long distance from the treatment works and flows may impact on known flooding areas. Hydraulic modelling is recommended in order to assess any adverse impact on the system.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA12 Highbury Road - Former Henry Mellish School Site	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, flows from this site are not envisaged to cause any major impact. However, flows will be required to drain a long way past known hydraulic flooding points. Hydraulic modelling is recommended to assess the impact of flows from this site.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA10 Piccadilly - Former Henry Mellish School Playing Field	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, flows from this site are not envisaged to cause any major impact. However, flows will be required to drain a long way past known hydraulic	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling

Site Ref	Sewerage Comment	Potential impact on sewerage infrastructure - (RAG)
	flooding points. Hydraulic modelling is recommended to assess the impact of flows from this site.	
PA7 Hucknall Road/Southglade Road - Southglade Food Park	Without knowledge of what type of employment is proposed for this site, it is not possible to comment on flows. However, this site is a long distance from the treatment works and flows may impact on known flooding areas. Hydraulic modelling is recommended in order to assess any adverse impact on the system.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA4 Linby Street/Filey Street	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, flows from this site are not envisaged to cause any major impact. However, flows will be required to drain a long way past known hydraulic flooding points. Hydraulic modelling is recommended to assess the impact of flows from this site.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA11 Stanton Tip - Hempshill Vale	This is a large site to the North West of the Stoke Bardolph catchment. Flows will have to travel a long distance to reach the treatment works past known flooding points which may be impacted. Hydraulic modelling is strongly recommended.	Medium - large site
<b>Area 2</b>		
PA14 Arnside Road - Former Chronos Richardson	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, flows from this site are not envisaged to cause any major impact. However, flows will be required to drain a long way past known hydraulic flooding points. Hydraulic modelling is recommended to assess the impact of flows from this site.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling

Site Ref	Sewerage Comment	Potential impact on sewerage infrastructure - (RAG)
PA23 Radford Road - Former Basford Gasworks	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, flows from this site are not envisaged to cause any major impact. However, flows will be required to drain a long way past known hydraulic flooding points. Hydraulic modelling is recommended to assess the impact of flows from this site.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA15 Bulwell Lane - Former Coach Depot	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, subject to hydraulic modelling, flows from this site are not envisaged to cause any major impact.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA3 Eastglade, Top Valley - Former Eastglade School Site	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, flows from this site are not envisaged to cause any major impact. However, flows will be required to drain a long way past known hydraulic flooding points. Hydraulic modelling is recommended to assess the impact of flows from this site.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA8* Padstow Road - Former Padstow School Site	Individually these sites may cause adverse impact on the downstream system as they are all large sites which would require connection into a small diameter system. They should also be considered together as the impact of flows from these four sites may require infrastructure upgrade to accommodate. It is recommended that hydraulic modelling is undertaken in order to ascertain the impact of flows from each site individually and combined.	Medium - Large sites. Infrastructure upgrade may be required
PA6* Beckhampton Road - Former Padstow School Detached Playing Field	Individually these sites may cause adverse impact on the downstream system as they are all large sites which would require	Medium - Large sites. Infrastructure upgrade

Site Ref	Sewerage Comment	Potential impact on sewerage infrastructure - (RAG)
	<p>connection into a small diameter system. They should also be considered together as the impact of flows from these four sites may require infrastructure upgrade to accommodate. It is recommended that hydraulic modelling is undertaken in order to ascertain the impact of flows from each site individually and combined.</p>	<p>may be required</p>
<p>PA5* Ridgeway - Former Padstow School Detached Playing Field</p>	<p>*Individually these sites may cause adverse impact on the downstream system as they are all large sites which would require connection into a small diameter system. They should also be considered together as the impact of flows from these four sites may require infrastructure upgrade to accommodate. It is recommended that hydraulic modelling is undertaken in order to ascertain the impact of flows from each site individually and combined.</p>	<p>Medium - Large sites. Infrastructure upgrade may be required</p>
<p>PA9* Edwards Lane - Former Haywood School Detached Playing Field</p>	<p>*Individually these sites may cause adverse impact on the downstream system as they are all large sites which would require connection into a small diameter system. They should also be considered together as the impact of flows from these four sites may require infrastructure upgrade to accommodate. It is recommended that hydraulic modelling is undertaken in order to ascertain the impact of flows from each site individually and combined.</p>	<p>Medium - Large sites. Infrastructure upgrade may be required</p>
<p>PA18 Vernon Road - Former Johnsons Dyeworks</p>	<p>Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, flows from this site are not envisaged to cause any major impact. However, flows will be required to drain a long way past known hydraulic</p>	<p>Low - subject to hydraulic modelling</p>

Site Ref	Sewerage Comment	Potential impact on sewerage infrastructure - (RAG)
	flooding points. Hydraulic modelling is recommended to assess the impact of flows from this site.	
PA22 Western Boulevard	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, flows from this site are not envisaged to cause any major impact. However, flows will be required to drain a long way past known hydraulic flooding points. Hydraulic modelling is recommended to assess the impact of flows from this site.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
<b>Area 3</b>		
PA34 Beechdale Road - Former Beechdale Baths	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, subject to hydraulic modelling, flows from this site are not envisaged to cause any major impact.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA32 Beechdale Road - South of Former Co-op Dairy	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, flows from this site are not envisaged to cause any major impact. However, flows will be required to drain a long way past known hydraulic flooding points. Hydraulic modelling is recommended to assess the impact of flows from this site.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA30 Bobbers Mill Bridge - Bobbers Mill Industrial Estate	Although this is a slightly larger site, the trunk sewer runs directly past the proposed location. Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, flows from this site are not envisaged to cause any major impact. Hydraulic modelling is recommended to assess the impact of flows from this site.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA29 Bobbers Mill Bridge - Land Adjacent to Bobbers Mill Industrial Estate	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, flows from this site are not envisaged to cause any major impact. Hydraulic modelling is recommended to assess the impact of flows from this site.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA33 Chalfont Drive - Former Government Buildings	This is a very large site in the centre of Nottingham. The closest sewer for connection is a 225mm diameter sewer which would not be able to cope with the extra flows proposed from this	Medium - large site

Site Ref	Sewerage Comment	Potential impact on sewerage infrastructure - (RAG)
	development. However, there is a larger pipe nearby that could be connected into. Hydraulic modelling is strongly recommended for this site and early involvement with Severn Trent is requested.	
PA25 Chingford Road Playing Field	This is a large site that will require connection into a small diameter system. There is also known external flooding downstream that this site will impact on. It is anticipated that infrastructure upgrades would be required to accommodate flows from this development.	High - known external flooding downstream
PA26 Denewood Crescent - Denewood Centre	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, flows from this site are not envisaged to cause any major impact. However, flows will be required to drain a long way past known hydraulic flooding points. Hydraulic modelling is recommended to assess the impact of flows from this site.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA24 College Way - Melbury School Playing Field	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, flows from this site are not envisaged to cause any major impact. However, flows will be required to drain a long way past known hydraulic flooding points. Hydraulic modelling is recommended to assess the impact of flows from this site.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA16 Woodhouse Way - Nottingham Business Park North	Without knowledge of what type of employment is proposed for this site, it is not possible to comment on flows. However, this site is a long distance from the treatment works and flows may impact on known flooding areas. There is also a large development site proposed (LA53) which would connect into the same system. Hydraulic modelling is recommended in order to assess any adverse impact on the system.	Medium - not sure of daily flows from site and large residential development planned right next to it
PA17 Woodhouse Way - Woodhouse Park (Formerly Nottingham Business Park South)	This is a large site proposed a long distance from the treatment works. Flows will have to pass known hydraulic flooding points and also pass potential future development points. Hydraulic modelling is recommended in order to assess the impact of flows from this site.	Medium - large site
PA27 Wilkinson Street - Former PZ Cussons	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, flows from this site are not envisaged to cause any major impact. However, flows will be required to	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling

Site Ref	Sewerage Comment	Potential impact on sewerage infrastructure - (RAG)
	drain a long way, through the centre of Nottingham and past known hydraulic flooding points. Hydraulic modelling is recommended to assess the impact of flows from this site.	
<b>Area 4</b>		
PA54 Boots	This site is right next to the treatment works. The nearest sewer is a large diameter which, subject to current capacity, should be able to accept the extra flows from this site.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA66 Castle Quarter - Maid Marian Way, College Site	This site will drain directly into a very large diameter brick sewer. Flows from this site are not expected to cause any adverse impact on the downstream capacity. There is however, some known external hydraulic flooding downstream. Due to the number of sites also proposed in the same location, hydraulic modelling is recommended to assess the impact of combined flows from the area.	Medium - multiple sites
PA46 Derby Road - Former Hillside Club	A large diameter sewer runs through the centre of this site. This may impact the delivery of proposed development. There are known hydraulic incidents downstream of this development and multiple areas of re-development and new development that would be impacted by flows from this site. However, due to the size of the site, the flows anticipated will not have any major impact on the hydraulic capacity downstream.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA41 Alfreton Road - Forest Mill	As with LA22, this site drains directly into a large diameter brick sewer. However, flows will travel through an area identified for major re-development / development. Whilst the impact of flows from this site would be Low (subject to hydraulic modelling) this area of Nottingham needs to be reviewed for all planned development.	Medium - multiple sites
PA47 Abbey Street/Leen Gate	This is a large site that will be draining into a system potentially already under capacity. There are known external hydraulic flooding incidents that could be exacerbated by flows from this site. It is recommended that hydraulic modelling is undertaken to assess the impact of this site.	Medium - known hydraulic flooding
PA52 University Boulevard - Nottingham Science and Technology Park	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, subject to the capacity at the downstream pumping	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling

Site Ref	Sewerage Comment	Potential impact on sewerage infrastructure - (RAG)
	station, this site is not anticipated to cause any adverse impact (subject to hydraulic modelling).	
PA42 Ilkeston Road - Radford Mill	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, this site is not anticipated to cause any adverse impact on the downstream system (subject to hydraulic modelling)	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA43 Salisbury Street	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, this site is not anticipated to cause any adverse impact on the downstream system (subject to hydraulic modelling)	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA86 Thane Road Horizon factory	There are no known sewer capacity issues which are expected to be affected by the redevelopment of this site and so provided surface water is managed sustainably we do not envisage and sewer capacity constraints.	
<b>Area 5</b>		
PA19 Lortas Road	This site will drain past known hydraulic flooding points before entering the trunk sewer. Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably, the foul only flows are not envisaged to cause any major impact on the system (subject to hydraulic modelling)	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA20 Haydn Road/Hucknall Road - Severn Trent Water Depot	This site will connected straight into the trunk sewer. Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the system, this site is not envisaged to cause any major impact on the system (subject to hydraulic modelling).	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA21 Mansfield Road - Sherwood Library	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, this site is not anticipated to cause any adverse impact on the downstream system (subject to hydraulic modelling)	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
<b>Area 6</b>		
PA65 Creative Quarter - Bus Depot	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, subject to hydraulic modelling, this site should not cause any adverse impact on the downstream network. It should be noted that there are some	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA64 Creative Quarter - Sneinton Market		
PA39 Carlton Road - Former Co-op		

Site Ref	Sewerage Comment	Potential impact on sewerage infrastructure - (RAG)
PA37 Robin Hood Chase	downstream known external hydraulic flooding points that should be taken into consideration when draining this site. It would also be worth noting the quantity of development in this area. If they were to all go ahead, this may require improvements to the infrastructure capacity.	
PA61 Royal Quarter - Burton Street, Guildhall, Police Station and Fire Station		
PA60 intu Victoria Centre	This seems to be a like for like replacement. It is not envisaged to cause any issues downstream.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA83 Waterside - Daleside Road, Trent Lane Basin	This is a very large proposed development. It will however, connect directly into a trunk sewer which flows straight to the works. With the quantity of proposed upstream development, all of which will require transference through this trunk sewer, there may be capacity issues. Hydraulic modelling is required to assess to impact of all development upstream of this location in addition to flows from this large development.	Medium - large site with multiple upstream developments
PA82 Waterside - Freeth Street		
PA85 Waterside - Trent Lane, Park Yacht Club		
PA62 Brook Street East	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, subject to hydraulic modelling, this site should not cause any adverse impact on the downstream network. It should be noted that there are some downstream known external hydraulic flooding points that should be taken into consideration when draining this site. It would also be worth noting the quantity of development in this area. If they were to all go ahead, this may require improvements to the infrastructure capacity.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA40 Daleside Road - Former Colwick Service Station	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, subject to hydraulic modelling, this site should not cause any adverse impact on the downstream network.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
<b>Area 7</b>		
PA35 Woodyard Lane - Siemens	There are known hydraulic flooding incidents just downstream of this development location. Capacity improvements may be required.	Medium - known hydraulic incidents downstream
<b>Area 8</b>		
PA67 intu Broadmarsh Centre		
PA74 Canal Quarter - Arkwright Street East	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, the	Low - subject to hydraulic

Site Ref	Sewerage Comment	Potential impact on sewerage infrastructure - (RAG)
	flows from this site are not envisaged to cause any major impact. There are however, known hydraulic incidents downstream that could be exacerbated by flows from this site. Hydraulic modelling is recommended.	modelling
PA75 Canal Quarter - Crocus Street, Southpoint	There is a lot of development planned in this area. Capacity may be overwhelmed if all of it goes ahead. However, for this site, provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, subject to hydraulic modelling, this site should not cause any adverse impact on the downstream network.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA68 Canal Quarter - Island Site	This is a very large site with known hydraulic flooding incidents located around it. It is also situated in an area with lots of proposed development. Hydraulic modelling is recommended for this site and for the combinations of the proposed sites.	Medium - known hydraulic incidents and large site
PA70 Canal Quarter - Queens Road, East of Nottingham Station	There is a lot of development planned in this area. Capacity may be overwhelmed if all of it goes ahead. However, for this site, provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, subject to hydraulic modelling, this site should not cause any adverse impact on the downstream network.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA73 Canal Quarter - Sheriffs Way/Arkwright Street	There is a lot of development planned in this area. Capacity may be overwhelmed if all of it goes ahead. However, for this site, provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, subject to hydraulic modelling, this site should not cause any adverse impact on the downstream network.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA71 Canal Quarter - Sheriffs Way, Sovereign House	There is a lot of development planned in this area. Capacity may be overwhelmed if all of it goes ahead. However, for this site, provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, subject to hydraulic modelling, this site should not cause any adverse impact on the downstream network.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA69 Canal Quarter - Station Street/Carrington Street	There is a lot of development planned in this area. Capacity may be overwhelmed if all of it goes ahead. However, for this site, provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling

Site Ref	Sewerage Comment	Potential impact on sewerage infrastructure - (RAG)
	are connected into the network, subject to hydraulic modelling, this site should not cause any adverse impact on the downstream network.	
PA72 Canal Quarter - Waterway Street	There is a lot of development planned in this area. Capacity may be overwhelmed if all of it goes ahead. However, for this site, provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, subject to hydraulic modelling, this site should not cause any adverse impact on the downstream network.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA57 Clifton West	There is a lot of development planned in this area. Capacity may be overwhelmed if all of it goes ahead. However, for this site, provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, subject to hydraulic modelling, this site should not cause any adverse impact on the downstream network.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA53 Electric Avenue	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, subject to hydraulic modelling, this site should not cause any adverse impact on the downstream network. However, there is a lot of development planned downstream of this area. Capacity improvements may be required.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA59 Farnborough Road - Former Fairham Comp.	There are multiple known flooding incidents just upstream of this site. Flows will then have to travel a long distance in order to reach the treatment works and pass by areas with a lot of proposed development. Hydraulic modelling is strongly recommended in order to assess the impact of flows from this site.	Medium - known hydraulic incidents
PA58 Green Lane - Fairham House	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows from this site are connected into the network, it is not envisaged that this site will cause any adverse impact. However, there is a lot of proposed development downstream that may require infrastructure upgrades. Flows from this site will impact on these potential works.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA50 NG2 South - Queens Drive	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows from this site are connected into the network, it is not envisaged that this site will cause any adverse impact. However, there is a lot of proposed development downstream that may	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling

Site Ref	Sewerage Comment	Potential impact on sewerage infrastructure - (RAG)
	require infrastructure upgrades. Flows from this site will impact on these potential works.	
PA49 NG2 West - Enterprise Way	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows from this site are connected into the network, it is not envisaged that this site will cause any adverse impact. However, there is a lot of proposed development downstream that may require infrastructure upgrades. Flows from this site will impact on these potential works.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA80 Waterside - Cattle Market	There is a lot of development planned in this area. Capacity may be overwhelmed if all of it goes ahead. However, for this site, provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, subject to hydraulic modelling, this site should not cause any adverse impact on the downstream network.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA79 Waterside - Iremonger Road	There is a lot of development planned in this area. Capacity may be overwhelmed if all of it goes ahead. However, for this site, provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, subject to hydraulic modelling, this site should not cause any adverse impact on the downstream network.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA77 Waterside - London Road, Eastcroft Depot	There is a lot of development planned in this area. Capacity may be overwhelmed if all of it goes ahead. However, for this site, provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, subject to hydraulic modelling, this site should not cause any adverse impact on the downstream network.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA76 Waterside - London Road, Former Hartwells	There is a lot of development planned in this area. Capacity may be overwhelmed if all of it goes ahead. However, for this site, provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, subject to hydraulic modelling, this site should not cause any adverse impact on the downstream network.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling
PA78 Waterside - London Road, South of Eastcroft Depot	There is a lot of development planned in this area. Capacity may be overwhelmed if all of it goes ahead. However, for this site, provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows are connected into the network, subject to hydraulic modelling, this site should not cause any adverse	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling

Site Ref	Sewerage Comment	Potential impact on sewerage infrastructure - (RAG)
	impact on the downstream network.	
PA81 Waterside - Meadow Lane	This is a very large site in an area with a lot of proposed development. Capacity may be overwhelmed if all of this development goes ahead and flows from this site will impact heavily on a potentially full network. Hydraulic modelling is required in order to ascertain the impact of flows from this site as well as the combination of flows from all proposed development in the area.	Medium - large site
PA55 Ruddington Lane - Rear of 107-127	Provided surface water is dealt with sustainably and foul only flows from this site are connected into the network, it is not envisaged that this site will cause any adverse impact. However, there is a lot of proposed development downstream that may require infrastructure upgrades. Flows from this site will impact on these potential works.	Low - subject to hydraulic modelling

# Appendix 4: Health and Services by Local Area

## Health and Local Services

Area Committee 1



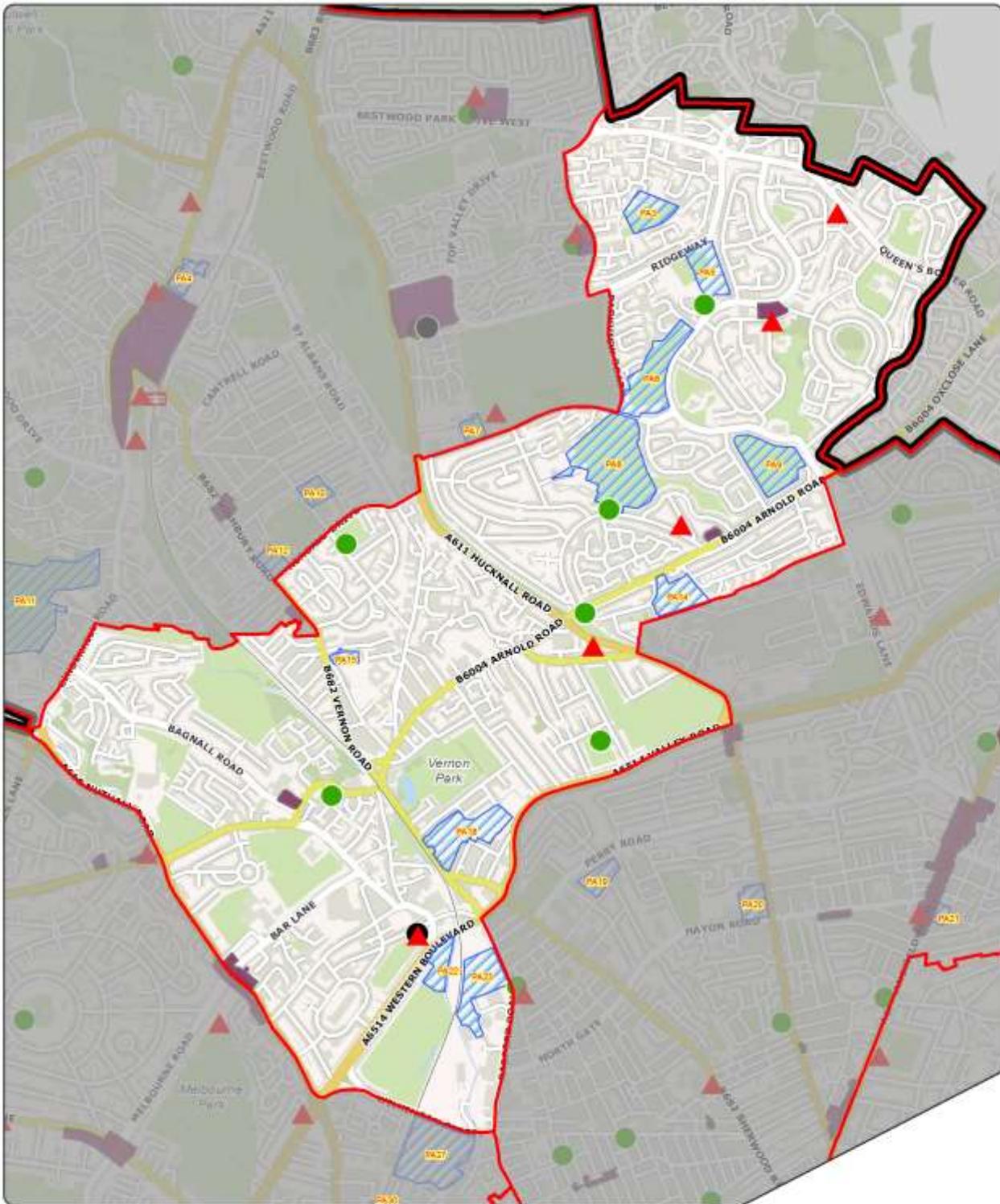
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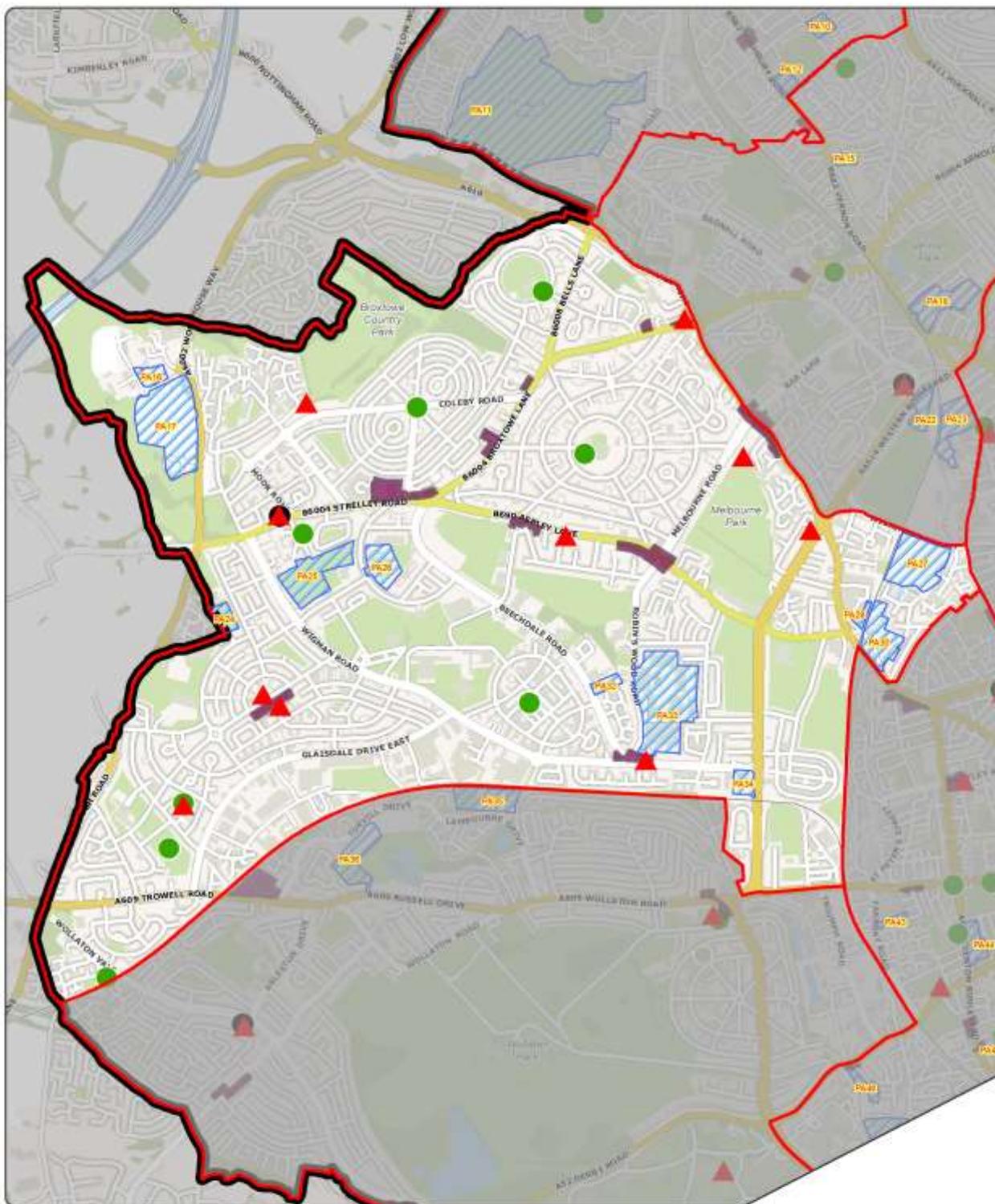
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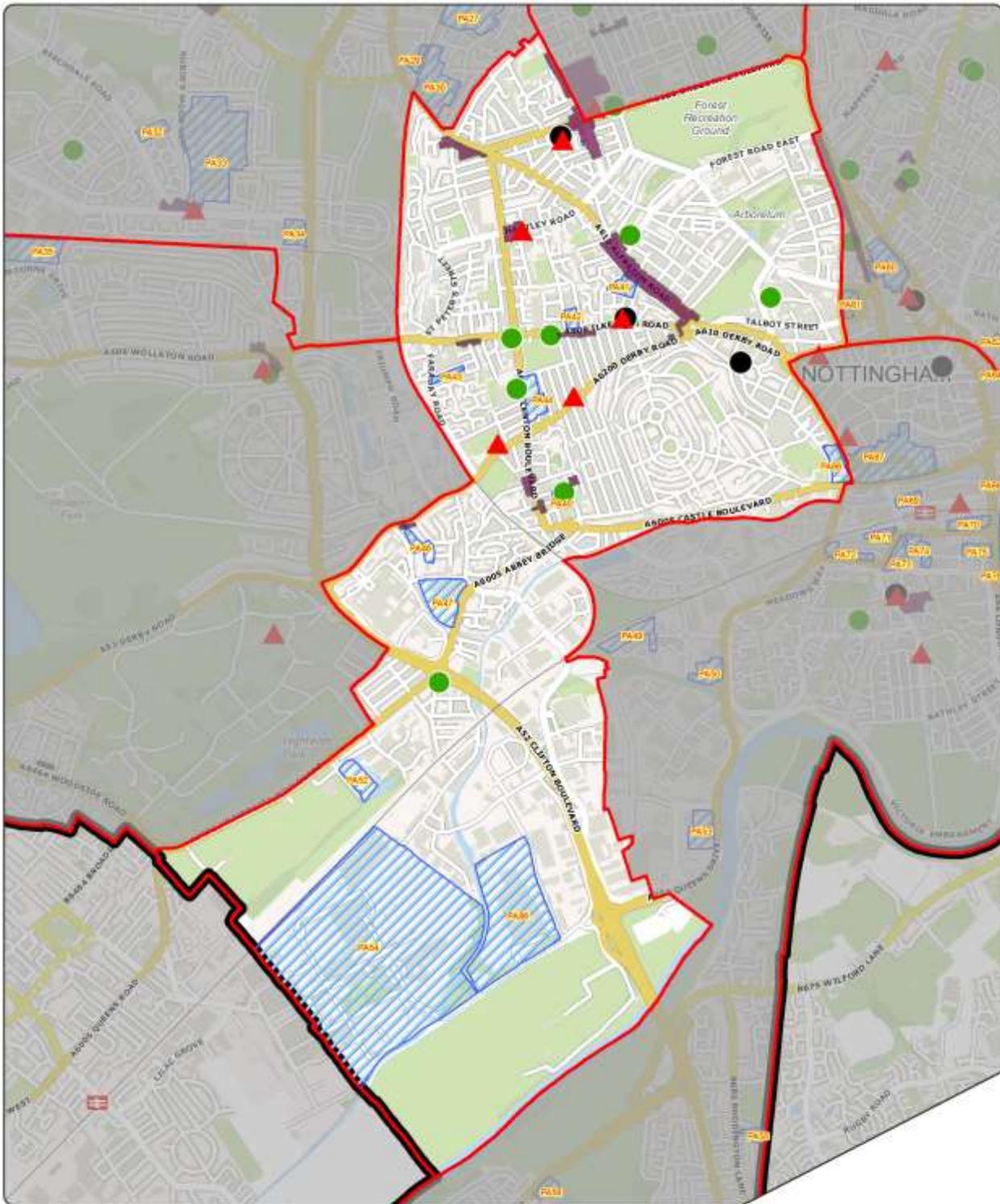
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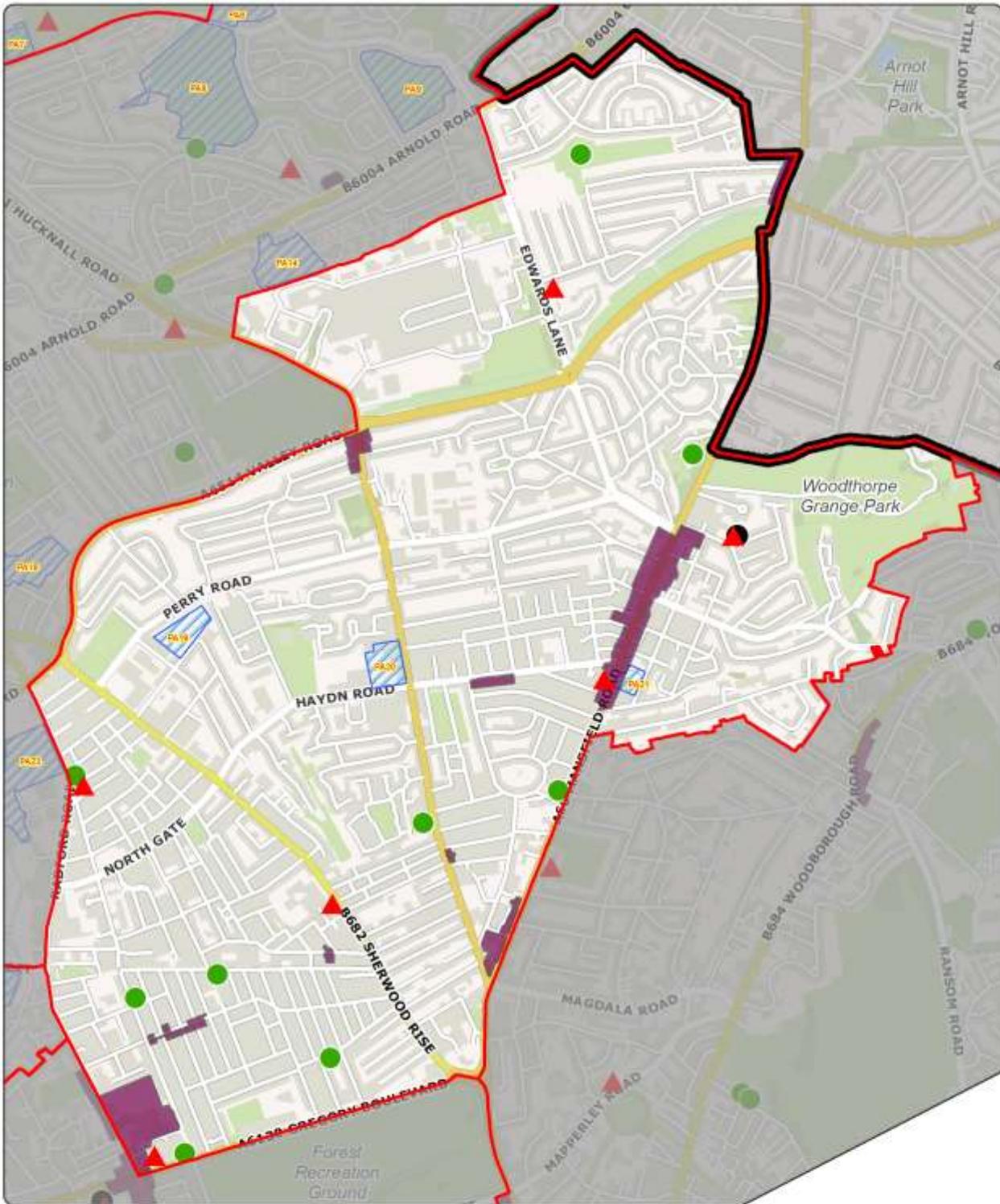
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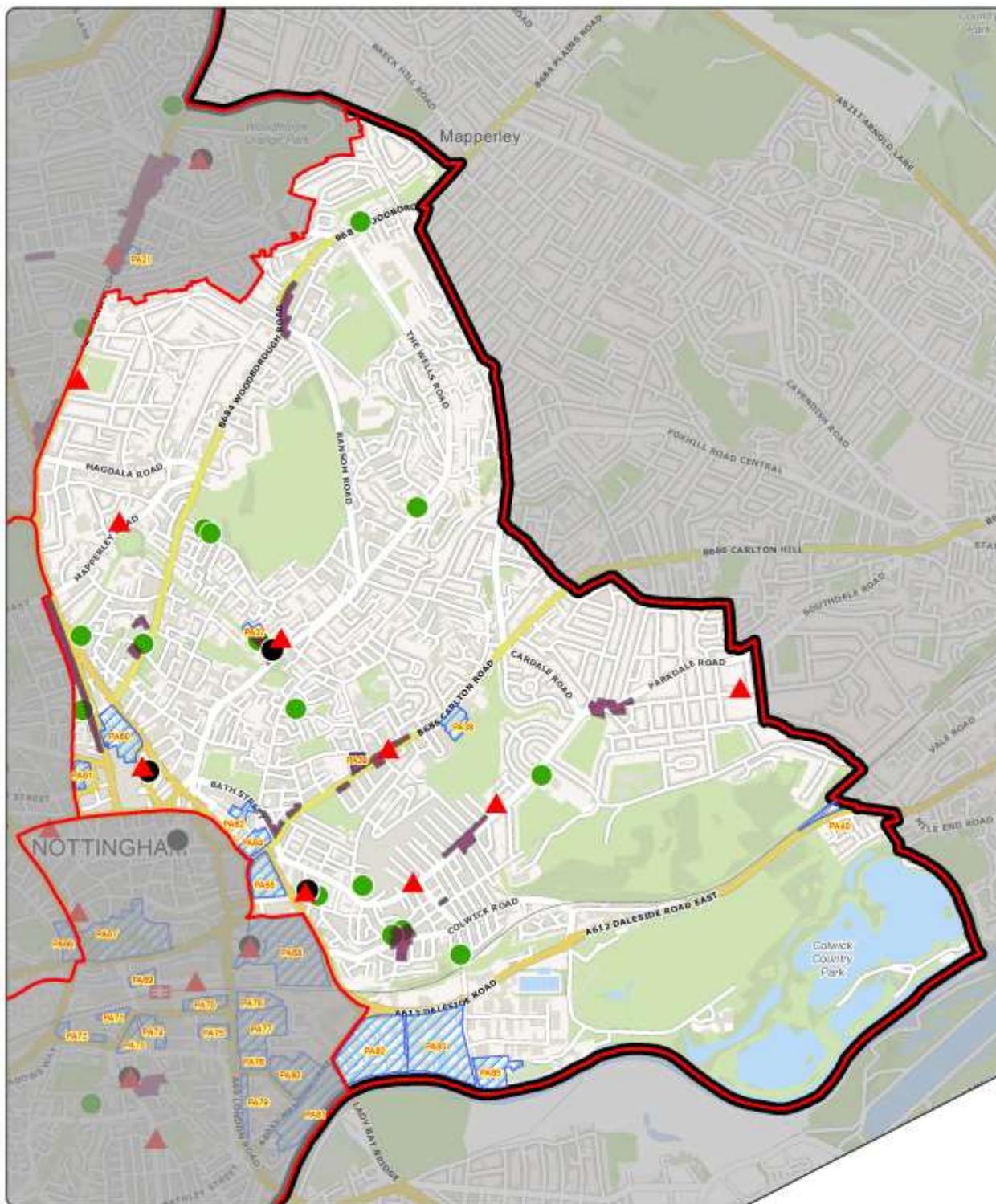
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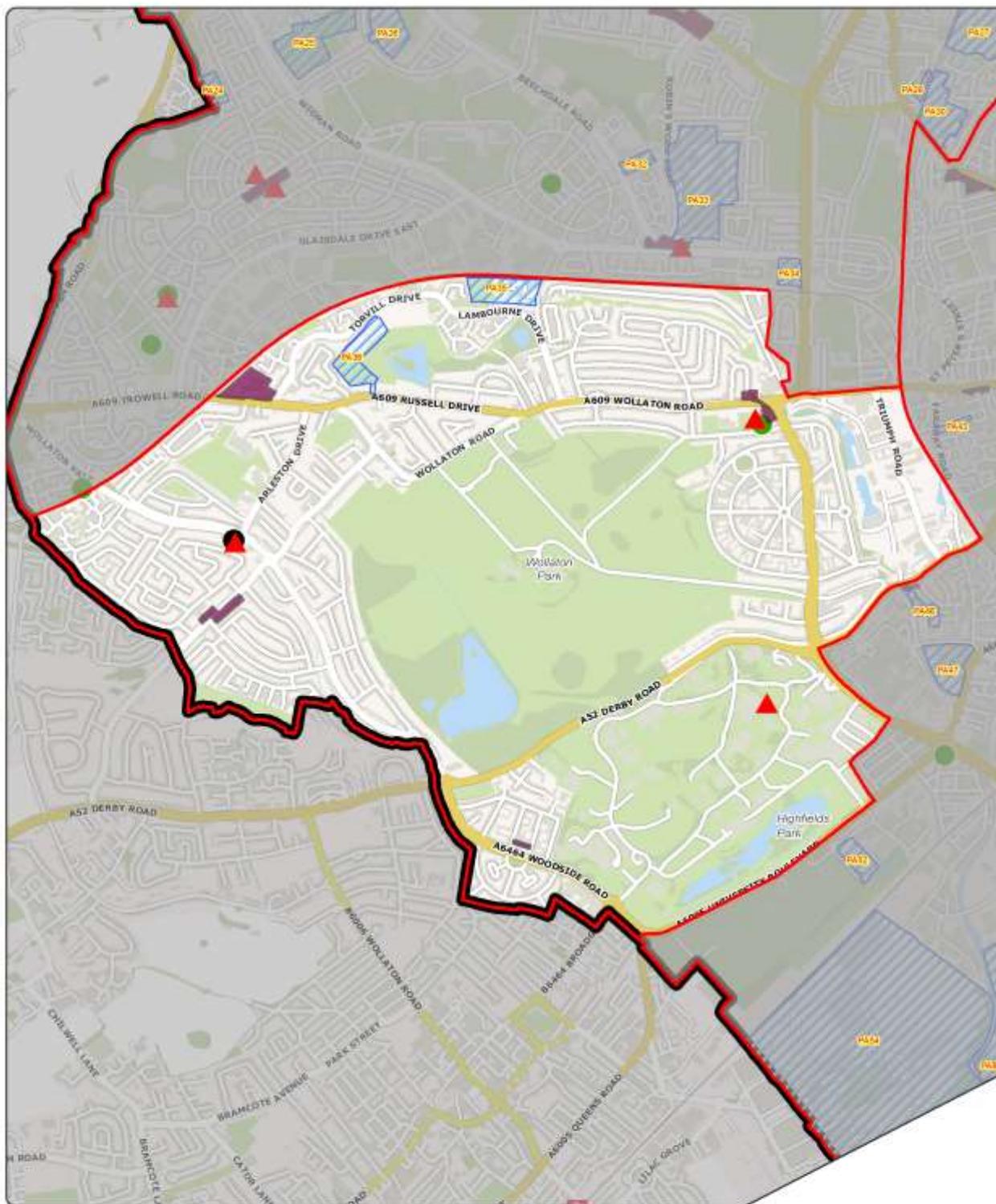
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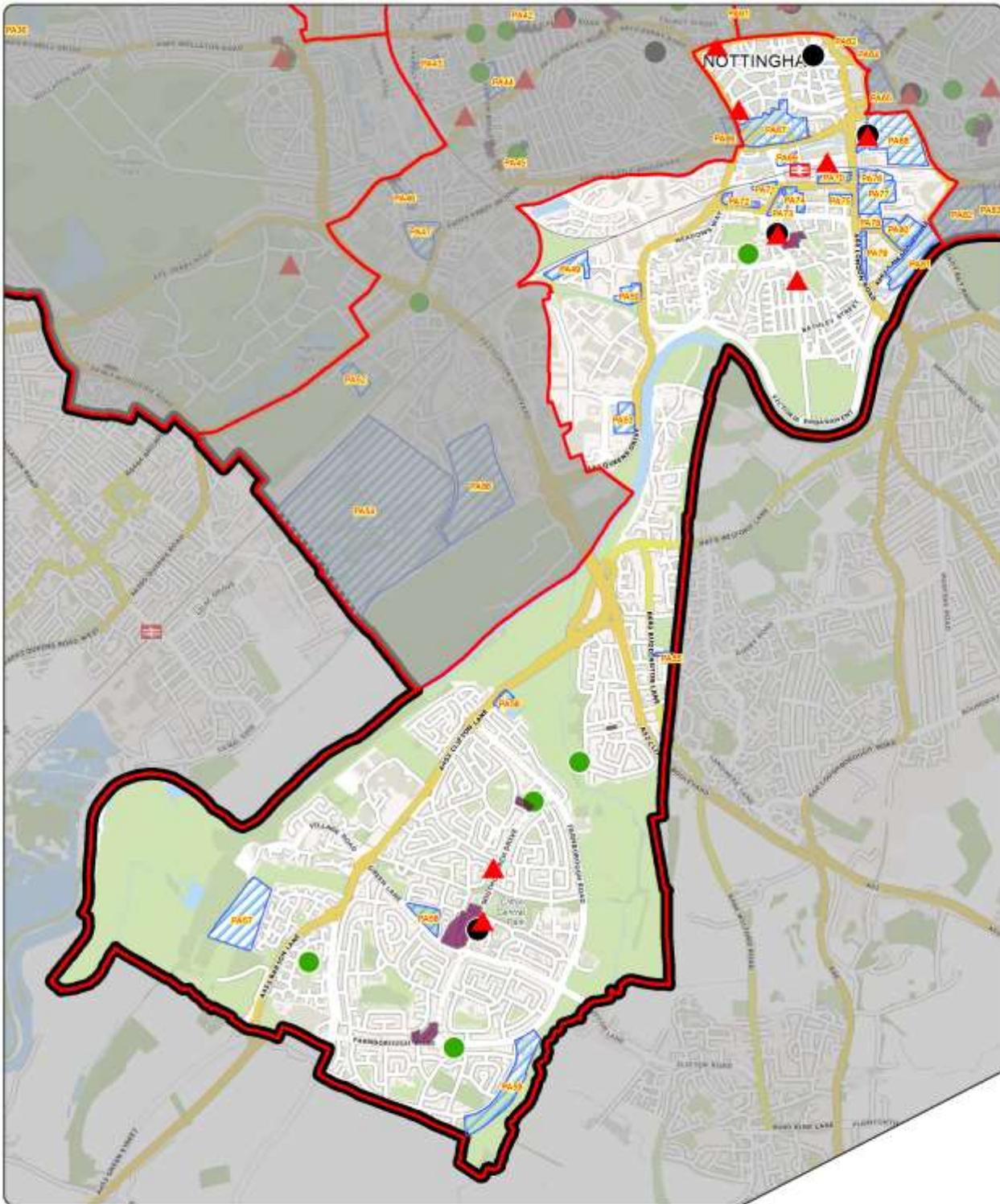


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# Health and Local Services

## Area Committee 8



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## Appendix 5: Community issues/ enhancements

(Source: NCC Site allocation Development Principles)

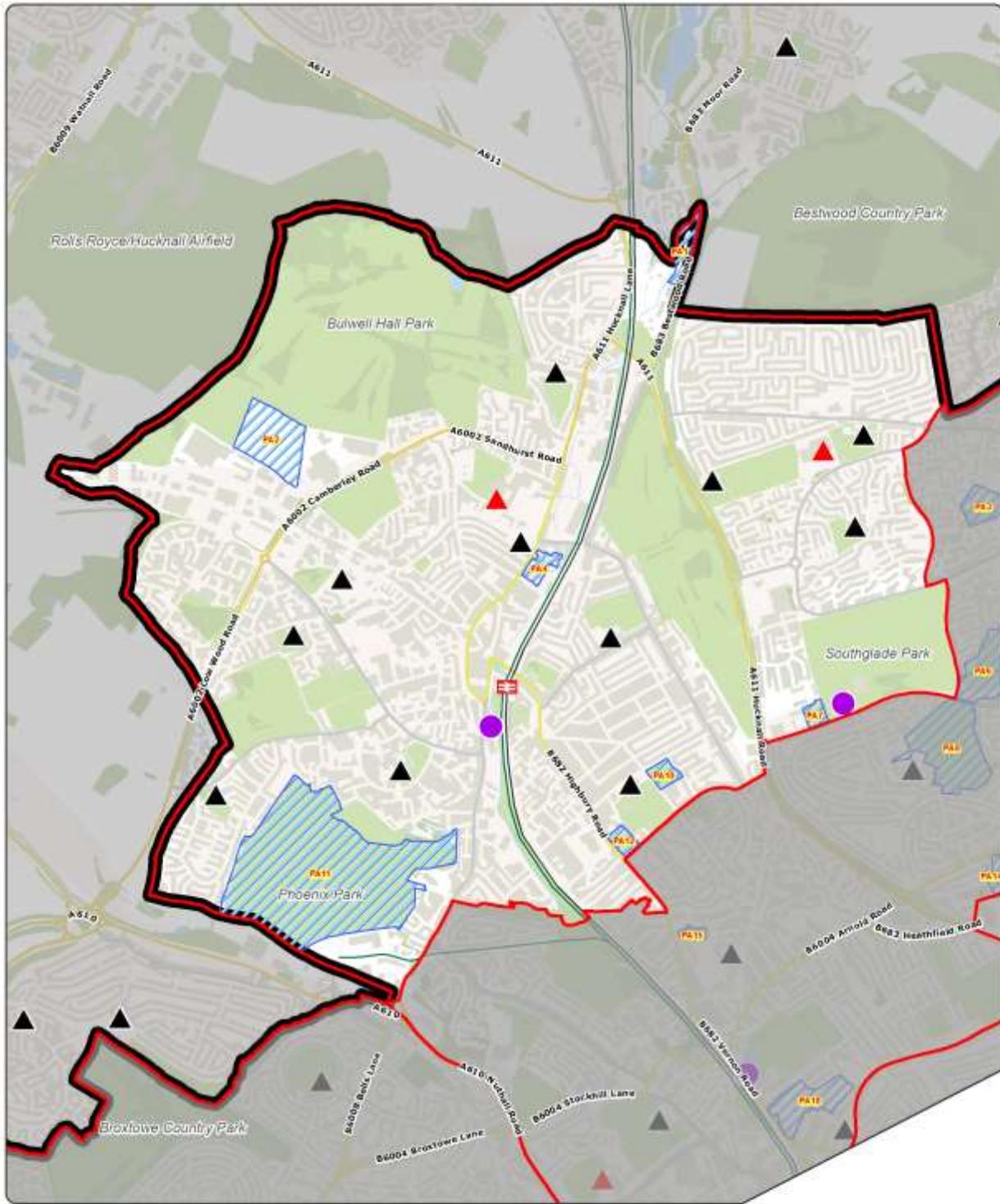
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<b>Area 1</b>	
PA3 Eastglade, Top Valley - Former Eastglade School Site	Development of this site is closely linked with the allocation of the Former Padstow School Detached Playing Field at Beckhampton Road for a community sports hub.
PA8 Former Padstow School	Existing youth facility to be retained or relocated in a suitable and appropriate location. Development of this site is closely linked with the allocation of the Former Padstow School Detached Playing Field at Beckhampton Road for a community sports hub.
PA6 Former Padstow School Detached Playing Field (Beckhampton Road)	Layout of site should maximise opportunities to accommodate a range of sporting activities to support local needs.
PA5 Former Padstow School Detached Playing Field (Ridgeway)	Development of this site is closely linked with the allocation of the Former Padstow School Detached Playing Field at Beckhampton Road for a community sports hub.
PA9 Haywood Detached Playing Field	Development of this site is closely linked with the allocation of the Former Padstow School Detached Playing Field at Beckhampton Road for a community sports hub.
PA11 Stanton Tip – Hempshill Vale	Profile of the site requires careful consideration of layout and design via masterplanning in close collaboration with the council to create a successful new community.
<b>Area 6</b>	
PA83 Waterside - Daleside Road (Trent Lane Basin)	<p>Potential for transformational development to create a new Riverside community.</p> <p>Existing bank-side habitats to be retained and an accessible riverside green corridor created to provide wildlife and community value.</p>
PA82 Waterside - Freeth Street	<p>Potential for transformational development to create a new Riverside mixed use community</p> <p>Existing bank-side habitats to be retained and an accessible riverside green corridor created that provide wildlife and community value.</p>

Site Ref	Development Principle extracts
<b>Area 8</b>	
PA81 Waterside - Meadow Lane	Potential for transformational development to create a new Riverside community.

# Appendix 6: Schools by Local Area

## Education

Area Committee 1



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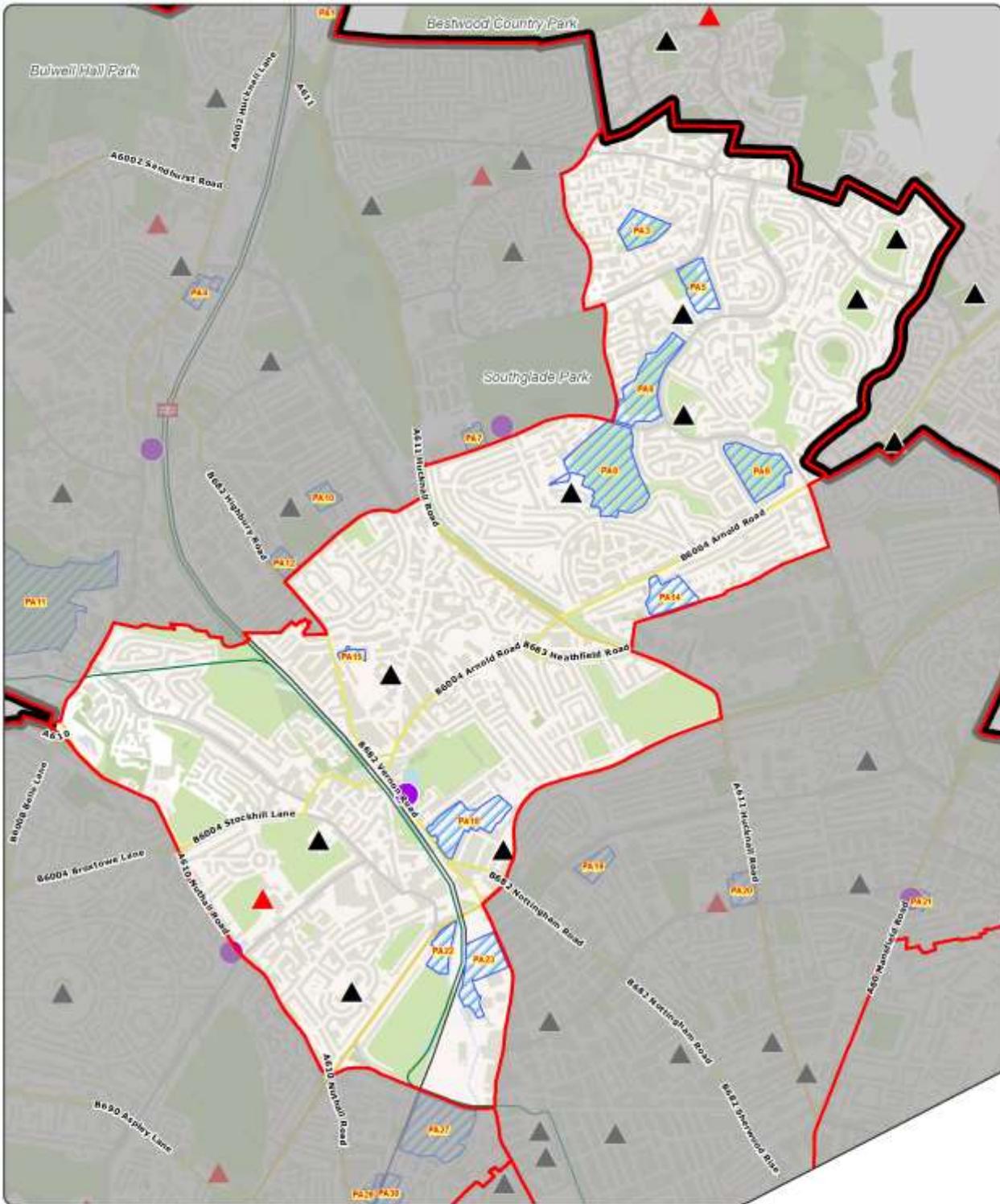


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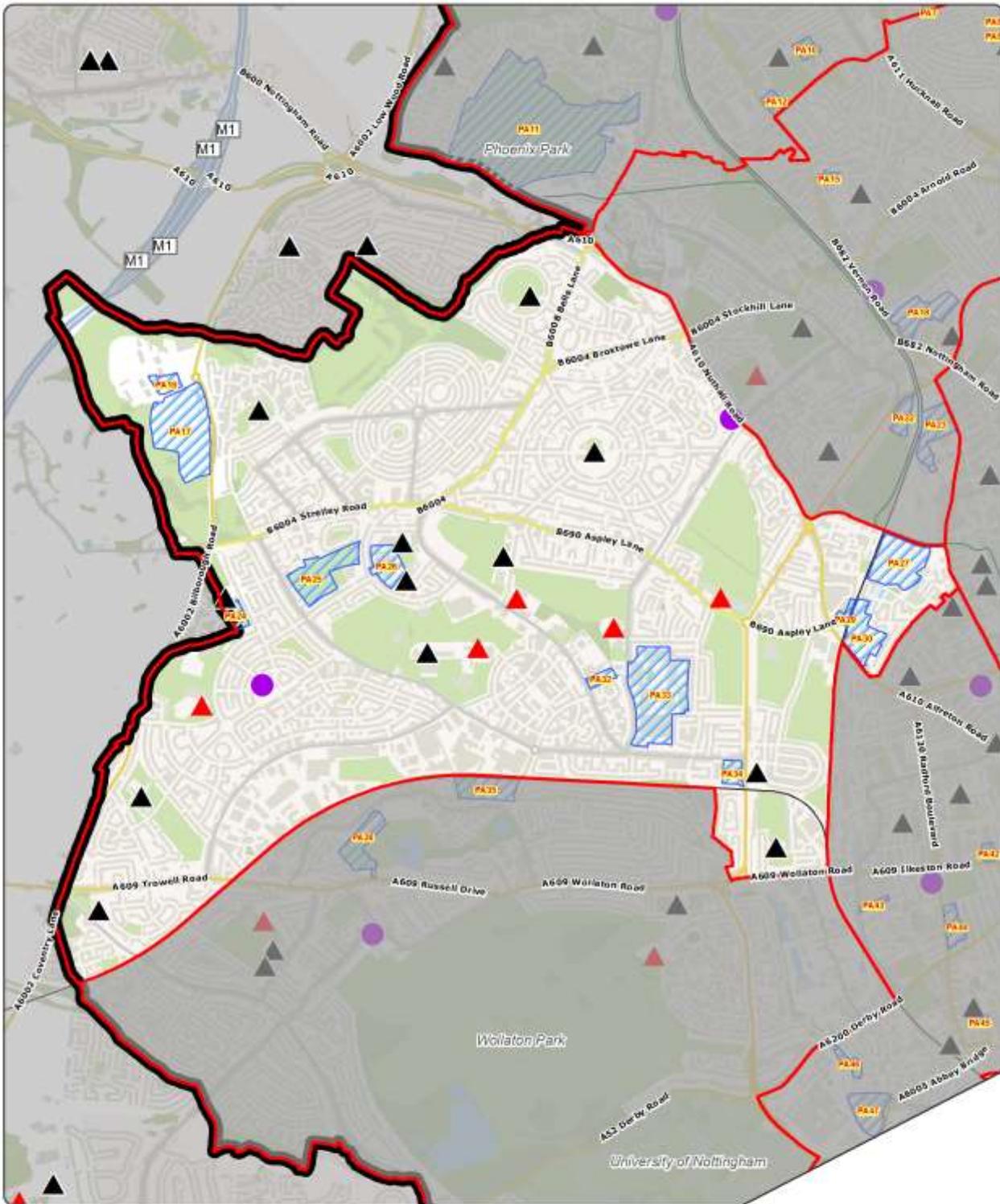
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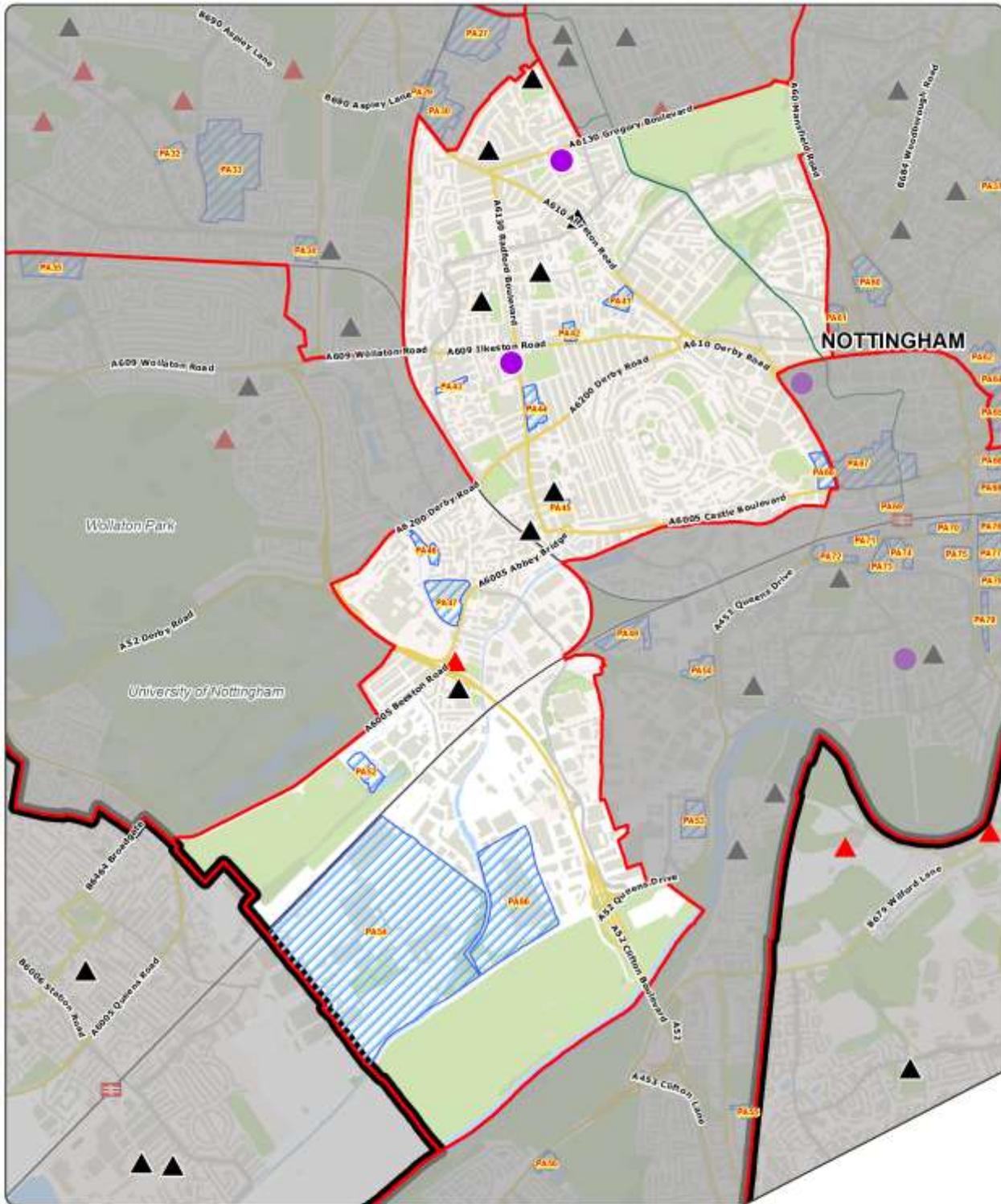
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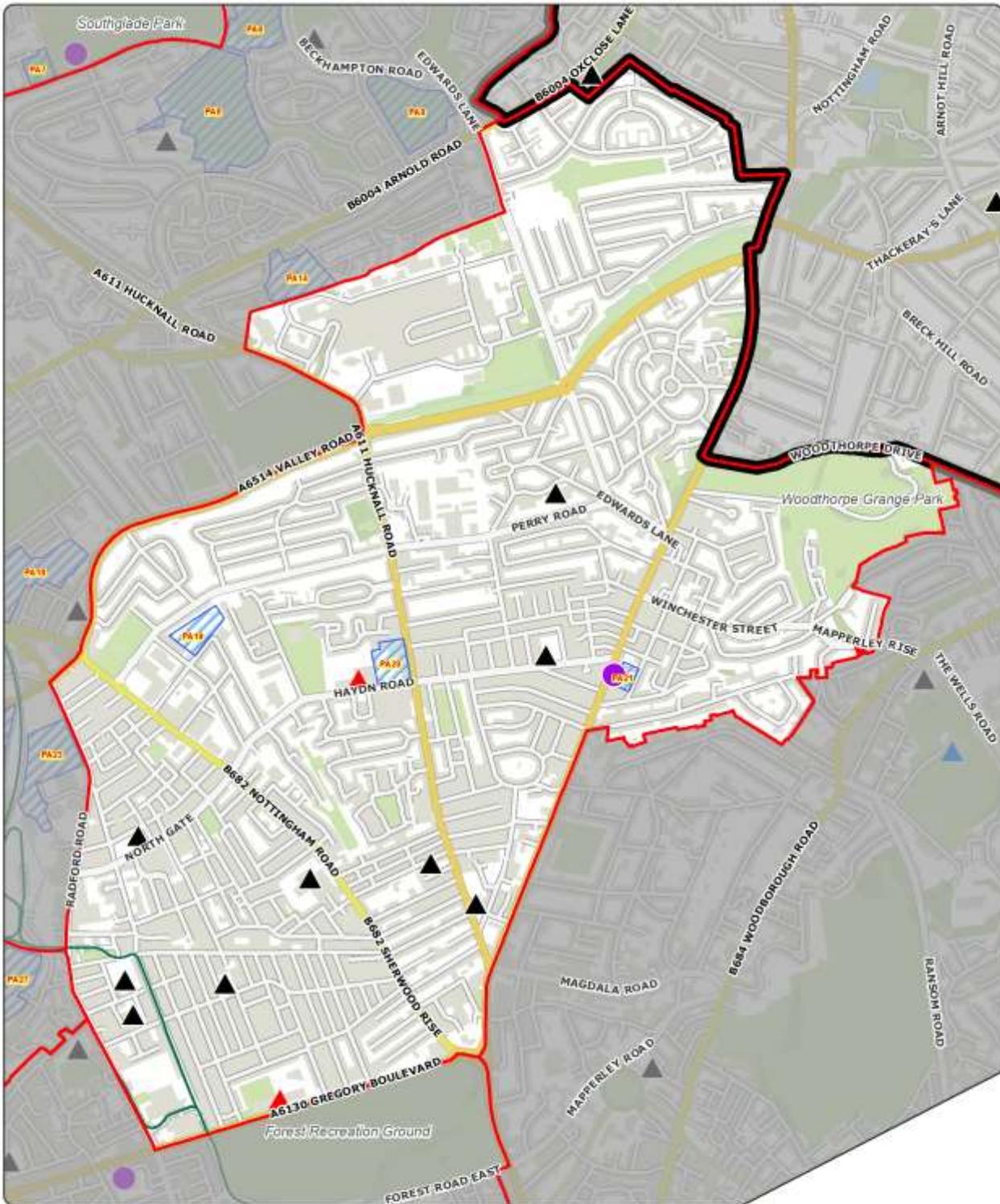


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## Area Committee 5



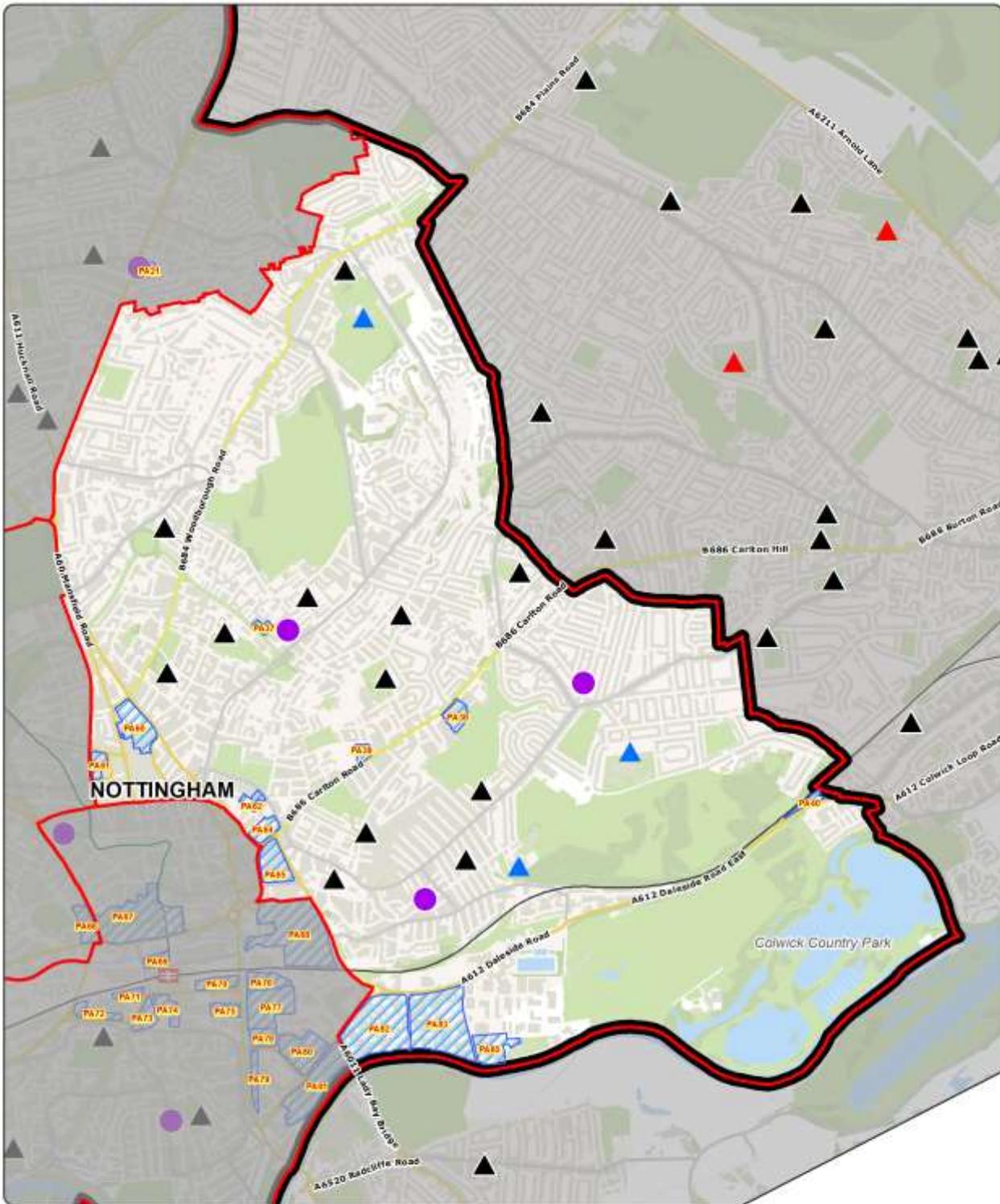
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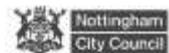


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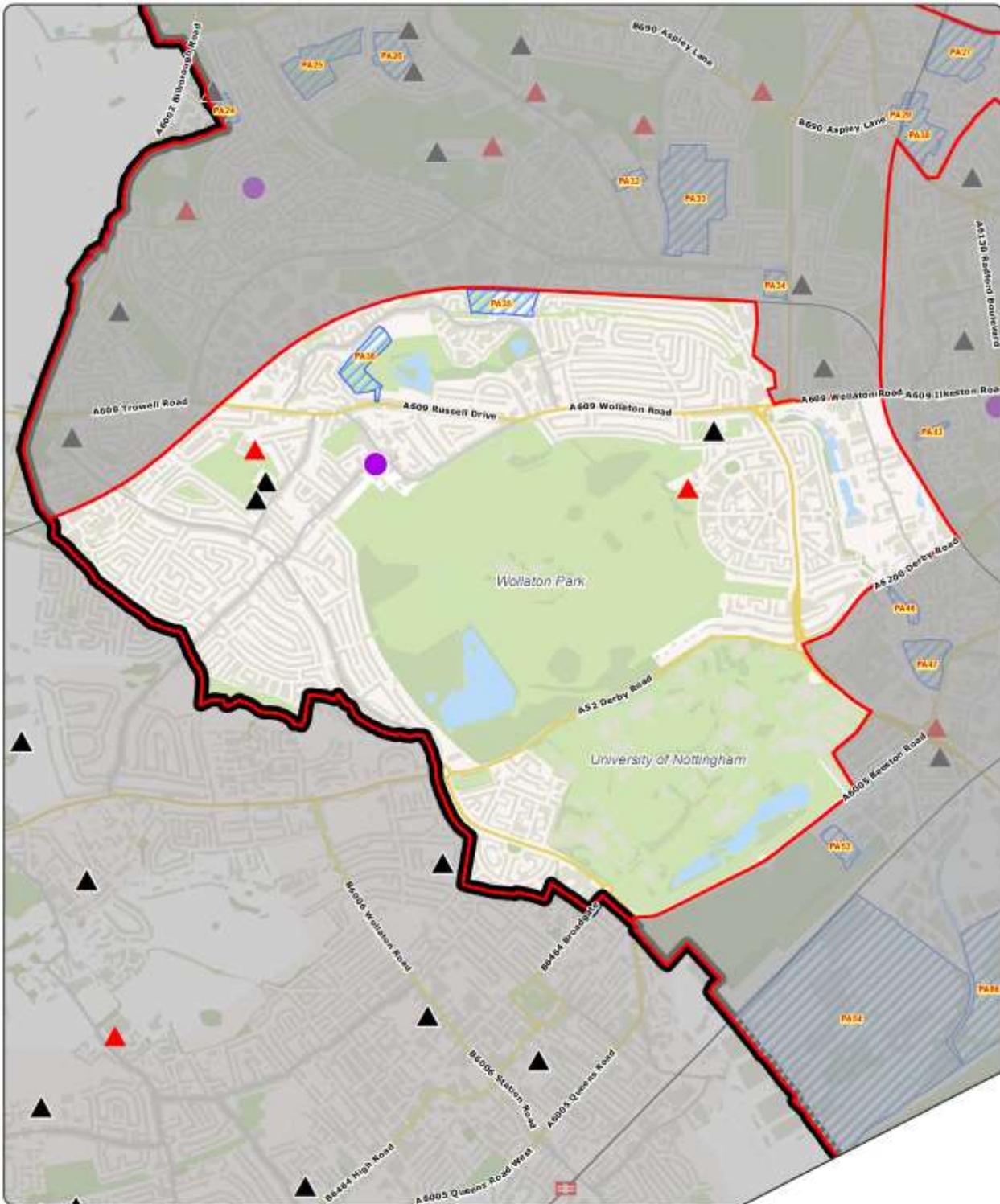


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## Area Committee 7



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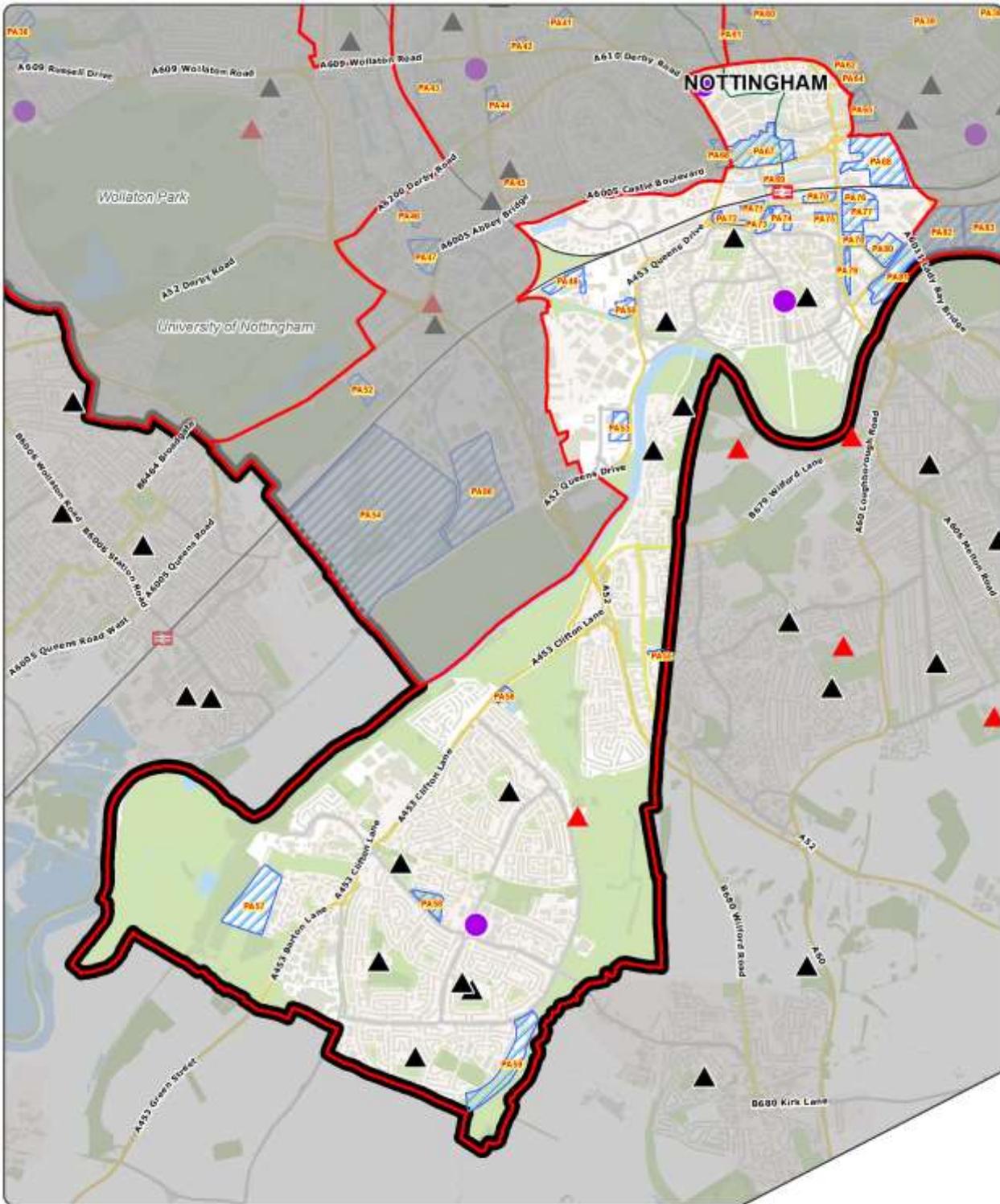


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## Area Committee 8

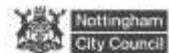


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## Appendix 7: Open space issues/enhancements

(Source: NCC Site allocation Development Principles)

Local Area/Site Ref	Development Principles extracts
<b>Area 1</b>	
PA10 Piccadilly - Former Henry Mellish School Playing Field	Development should result in mitigation for open space lost on this site which may include provision elsewhere and/or an overall increase in the quality and ecological value of open space in the wider area. Appropriate mitigation could consist of improved green corridors; new allotments, improvement of local LWS/LNRs; new equipped play areas.
<b>Area 2</b>	
PA14 Arnside Road - Former Chronos Richardson	New open space should be created as part of this development.
PA23 Radford Road - Former Basford Gasworks	There is potential for this development to help address identified open space deficiencies in the area.
PA3 Eastglade, Top Valley - Former Eastglade School Site	Residential development should include publicly accessible on site open space. Development of the site should result in an overall increase in the quality and ecological value of open space in the area. Appropriate mitigation could consist of improved green corridors; new allotments, improvement of local LWS/LNRs; new equipped play area; creation of additional accessible open space elsewhere.
PA8 Eastglade Road - Former Padstow School Site	Residential development should include a significant proportion of improved publicly accessible on site open space. Development of the site should result in an overall increase in the quality and ecological value of open space in the area.
PA6 Beckhampton Road – Former Padstow School Detached Playing Field	Opportunities to increase quality and ecological value of open space in the area.
PA5 Ridgeway - Former Padstow School Detached Playing Field	Residential development should include publicly accessible on site open space.
PA9 Edwards Lane - Former Haywood School Detached Playing Field	Residential development should include publicly accessible on site open space. Development of the site should result in an overall increase in the

Local Area/Site Ref	Development Principles extracts
	quality and ecological value of open space in the area.
<b>Area 3</b>	
PA30 Bobbers Mill Bridge - Bobbers Mill Industrial Estate	There is potential for this development to help address identified open space deficiencies in the area. Open space could be provided either side to buffer, protect and enhance the River Leen.
PA29 Robin's Wood Road	There is existing open space on the site this should be retained and enhanced with opportunities for additional open space provision within the site.
PA33 Chalfont Drive - Former Government Buildings	There is existing open space on the site this should be retained and enhanced with opportunities for additional open space provision within the site.
PA25 Chingford Road Playing Field	Development proposals should secure the provision of publicly accessible formal on-site open space. To provide a buffer to and to help protect the setting of heritage assets, this open space should be located to the north west of the site and cover approximately one third of the site area. It should include a proportion of semi-natural open space.
PA24 College Way - Melbury School Playing Field	Residential development should include publicly accessible on site open space with links to existing open space in the north west.
PA17 Woodhouse Way - Woodhouse Park	There is potential for this development to help address identified open space deficiencies in the area.
<b>Area 4</b>	
PA54 Boots	There is potential to help address identified open space deficiencies in the area, where possible existing open space should be retained or re-provision should be made elsewhere on site.
PA66 Castle Quarter, Maid Marian Way - College Site	Development should be sensitive to, and maximise opportunities provided by the historic environment and incorporate high quality open space that preserves or enhances the significance and setting of heritage assets.
PA47 Abbey Street/Leen Gate	The River Leen green corridor should be preserved and enhanced through development, with new on site open space connecting to this.
PA86 Thane Road Horizon Site	Where possible, existing open space should be retained or re-provision should be made elsewhere on site.
<b>Area 5</b>	

Local Area/Site Ref	Development Principles extracts
PA19 Lortas Road	Residential development should include on site public open space which is overlooked, secure and well integrated.
<b>Area 7</b>	
PA35 Woodyard Lane - Siemens	There is potential for the development to provide accessible public open space to help address deficiencies in the area with opportunities to improve and retain the grassland.
<b>Area 8</b>	
PA68 Canal Quarter - Island Site	The site should include new open space
PA57 Clifton West	There is potential for this development to help address open space deficiencies in the area, including for allotment provision.
PA59 Farnborough Road - Former Fairham Comprehensive School	There are opportunities to the south of the site for provision of improved publicly accessible green space

## Appendix 8: Biodiversity/Green Infrastructure Issues/enhancements

(Source: NCC Site allocation Development Principles)

Site Ref	Development Principles extracts
<b>Area 1</b>	
PA1 Bestwood Road - Former Bestwood Day Centre	The site provides opportunities to protect and enhance the Moor Road, Hucknall Road and River Leen Local Wildlife Sites close by. Layout to have regard to avoiding development on areas of flood risk and potential easement requirements adjacent to the River Leen which also provides an opportunity for the creation of a green infrastructure corridor.
PA2 Blenheim Lane	Opportunities to protect and enhance Blenheim Lane Hedgerows and Bulwell Hall Park Local Wildlife Sites close by. Soft landscaping and retained or replacement hedgerow planting around the boundary should be incorporated to compensate for loss of semi-natural habitats.
PA10 Piccadilly - Former Henry Mellish School Playing Field	Development should result in mitigation for open space lost on this site which may include provision elsewhere and/or an overall increase in the quality and ecological value of open space in the wider area. Appropriate mitigation could consist of improved green corridors; new allotments, improvement of local LWS/LNRs; new equipped play areas.
PA4 Linby Street/Filey Street	A buffer area of semi-natural habitat should be created along the eastern boundary of site to protect and enhance the adjacent River Leen Local Wildlife Site.
PA11 Stanton Tip - Hempshill Vale	Significant opportunities to enhance and create habitats both within and beyond the site (Stanton Pond and Pasture LWS within the site and Springhead LWS close by) through the use of green corridors; incorporation of semi natural habitats; green spaces and connections to the River Leen corridor. No development should take place over the existing culvert and opportunities to open up the culvert should be explored to maximise opportunities for habitat creation
<b>Area 2</b>	
PA14 Arnside Road - Former Chronos Richardson	Opportunities to enhance biodiversity and habitats at southern boundary of the site
PA23 Radford Road - Former Basford Gasworks	Site is adjacent to the River Leen LWS and this green corridor should be protected and enhanced using soft landscaping.
PA3 Eastglade, Top Valley - Former	Development of the site should result in an overall increase in the quality and ecological value of open space in the area. Appropriate mitigation

Site Ref	Development Principles extracts
Eastglade School Site	could consist of improved green corridors; new allotments, improvement of local LWS/LNRs; new equipped play area; creation of additional accessible open space elsewhere.
PA8 Eastglade Road - Former Padstow School Site	Development of the site should result in an overall increase in the quality and ecological value of open space in the area. Appropriate mitigation could consist of improved green corridors; new allotments; new equipped play area; links to and improvement of local LWS/LNR at Sunrise Hill.
PA6 Beckhampton Road - Former Padstow School Detached Playing Field	Opportunities to increase quality and ecological value of open space in the area.
PA9 Edwards Lane - Former Haywood School Detached Playing Field	Development of the site should result in an overall increase in the quality and ecological value of open space in the area. Appropriate mitigation could consist of improved green corridors; new allotments, improvement of local LWS/LNRs; new equipped play area.
PA18 Vernon Road - Former Johnsons Dyeworks	The site is located immediately adjacent to the Day Brook and the ecological value of this feature should be enhanced through development.
PA22 Western Boulevard	The River Leen LWS and Whitemoor Nature Reserve are adjacent to the site. A corridor of soft landscaping in the east of the site should buffer these habitats.
<b>Area 3</b>	
PA32 Beechdale Road - South of Former Co-op Dairy	Development proposals should ascertain the alignment of a culverted ordinary watercourse beneath the site and maximise opportunities for the creation of a green corridor through the site. This may have potential to link to the Robin's Wood LWS which abuts the site to the east. Proposals should have regard to the Ancient Woodland particularly with sensitive boundary treatment.
PA30 Bobbers Mill Bridge - Bobbers Mill Industrial Estate	The River Leen LWS runs through the centre of the site and this should be a feature of development and the opportunity should be taken to enhance the ecological and visual amenity value of watercourse. The existing green corridor, adjacent to the River Leen, should also be protected or enhanced.
PA25 Chingford Road Playing Field	A proportion of the site should be retained as provision for semi-natural open space. This could be incorporated into multi-purpose greenspace
PA17 Woodhouse	The water course in the north east corner of the site should be retained and

Site Ref	Development Principles extracts
Way - Woodhouse Park	its wildlife value enhanced. Opportunities to enhance biodiversity and habitat corridors to Stone Pit Plantation LWS to the south west.
PA27 Wilkinson Street - Former PZ Cussons	The River Leen LWS and its associated green corridor, borders the site to the east and south. These habitats should be protected, and where possible, enhanced by the development.
<b>Area 4</b>	
PA54 Boots	Site is adjacent to the Beeston Canal and a buffer area of semi-natural habitat should be retained or created.
PA46 Derby Road - Former Hillside Club	The River Leen runs in a culvert through the site and the alignment should be established and the opportunity should be taken to open up the watercourse to provide a green corridor and improve the River Leen LWS. An easement for river and flood risk management adjacent to the Leen may be required and this provides opportunities for creation of a green corridor and improved walking and cycling links.
PA47 Abbey Street/Leen Gate	The River Leen green corridor should be preserved and enhanced through development, with new on site open space connecting to this.
PA52 University Boulevard - Nottingham Science and Technology Park	Development should give consideration to the adjacent Tottle Brook and Beeston Sidings LNR and their protection and enhancement.
PA86 Thane Road Horizon Factory	Careful treatment is required at boundaries adjacent to the local wildlife site and canal to the west of the site, which provide opportunities to enhance biodiversity and habitats. Development proposals should seek to retain and enhance this wildlife corridor.
<b>Area 5</b>	
PA83 Waterside - Daleside Road, Trent Lane Basin	Existing bank-side habitats to be retained and an accessible riverside green corridor created to provide wildlife and community value.
PA82 Waterside - Freeth Street	Existing bank-side habitats to be retained and an accessible riverside green corridor created that provide wildlife and community value.
PA40 Daleside Road - Former Colwick Service Stn.	Opportunities to enhance the adjacent Colwick Woods LWS, and Colwick Woods Nature Reserve.
<b>Area 7</b>	

Site Ref	Development Principles extracts
PA35 Woodyard Lane - Siemens	There is potential for the development to provide accessible public open space to help address deficiencies in the area with opportunities to improve and retain the grassland. The trees along the western and northern edges of the site should be retained as buffer to the rail line to the north and to provide green corridors.
<b>Area 8</b>	
PA74 Canal Quarter - Arkwright Street East	Opportunities exist to open up the water course to create a green corridor.
PA71 Canal Quarter - Sheriffs Way, Sovereign House	Potential for improvements to green corridors and biodiversity enhancements to Tinkers Leen to northern boundary.
PA72 Canal Quarter - Waterway Street	Proposals should establish the location of the Tinkers Leen culvert to the north of the site and explore opportunities to open up the water course to provide a green corridor/improve biodiversity.
PA57 Clifton West	The careful layout of open/greenspace/allotments could also help to protect both the setting of heritage assets and avoid adverse impacts on the adjacent two LWS's, Clifton Woods Local Nature Reserve and Holme Pit SSSI by providing a buffer of semi-natural habitat.
PA53 Electric Avenue	An element of green space should be retained or provided and integrated into the layout of the development.
PA59 Farnborough Road - Former Fairham Comprehensive School	There are opportunities to the south of the site for provision of improved publicly accessible green space and biodiversity with careful consideration to the character of the existing landscape. A green corridor of semi-natural habitat should be established to connect the adjacent Local Wildlife Site and proposed Fairham Brook Local Nature Reserve and Brecks Plantation, located to the west of Summer Wood Lane. The presence of pylons at the eastern boundary of the site provides opportunities for green corridors/habitat creation.
PA58 Green Lane - Fairham House	There is potential for this development to help address identified open space deficiencies in the area, including allotment provision.
PA50 NG2 South - Queens Drive	Soft landscaping should link with the green corridor to the south of the site.
PA49 NG2 West - Enterprise Way	Green corridor along the adjacent railway line should be retained and any onsite landscaping should comprise semi-natural habitats to link to and complement adjacent Queen's Meadow.
PA79 Waterside -	Any proposal should be designed to exploit the canal frontage and to

Site Ref	Development Principles extracts
Iremonger Road	protect and improve the existing green corridor.
PA77 Waterside - London Road, Eastcroft Depot	The Tinkers Leen runs in a culvert through the site, upon which no development should take place. If possible, this should be opened up to improve its ecological value.
PA78 Waterside - London Road, South of Eastcroft Depot	The Tinkers Leen culvert runs though the north east corner of the site, the alignment of this should be established and if possible opened up to provide a green corridor.
PA81 Waterside - Meadow Lane	Existing bank-side habitats to be retained and accessible riverside green corridor created providing wildlife and community value
PA55 Ruddington Lane - Rear of 107-127	Proposals should not adversely affect the Local Wildlife Site to the east of the site.

## **Appendix 9: Summary of Key Changes (since Publication Version)**

### Publication Version sites removed from allocation

- PA13 Edwards Lane Former Haywood School site (Site is substantially complete)
- PA28 Ransom Road-Hine Hall (site owners confirmed that the site would not be developed)
- PA31 Ascot Road – Speedo (site is substantially complete)
- PA48 Queens Drive Land adjacent to the Portal (site not allocated - nearing completion)
- PA51 Riverside Way (deleted due to an appraisal of site deliverability)
- PA63 Creative Quarter Brook Street West (site owners have confirmed that there are no plans to relocate, site therefore not considered deliverable.)
- PA84 Daleside Road Eastpoint deleted (site not allocated - complete)

### Additional Site allocation

- PA 86 Thane Road Horizon Factory added

## **Appendix 10: List of consultees**

BT Open Reach  
Nottingham City Council  
Virgin Media  
Nottingham City Council  
Nottinghamshire County Council  
East Midlands Ambulance Service  
Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service  
Nottinghamshire Police  
Environment Agency  
Natural England  
NHS Nottingham City  
Highways Agency  
NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)  
East Midlands Trains  
Network Rail  
Nottingham City Transport  
Nottingham Express Transit  
Nottinghamshire County Council  
Trent and Barton  
British Gas  
National Grid  
Western Power  
Severn Trent Water