

# One Nottingham Bulletin

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One Nottingham is the strategic partnership for Nottingham

## Nottingham Plan Annual Report Year 2

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### Good Progress Towards 2020 Vision

One Nottingham's Annual Report 2011/12 shows that despite the difficult economic climate, significant success has been achieved in the second year of the Nottingham Plan to 2020.

Achievements include:

#### A strong focus on supporting economic growth, including:

- Developing The Nottingham Growth Plan, to help drive Nottingham's economy forward
- Starting work on Phase Two of the tram network connecting south west Nottingham to the city centre
- Establishing the Employer Hub, which has secured over 600 job and apprenticeship opportunities for local people

Helping young people into sustainable employment through the £1.5m Nottingham Jobs Fund.

#### Cohesive communities with locally delivered services:

- Increasing citizen satisfaction with their neighbourhoods

Creating new neighbourhood structures to help the City Council, Nottinghamshire Police and other partners work better together to tackle local issues.

#### Continued improvement in education levels:

- Improving attainment once again in English and Maths at age 11
- Celebrating the best GCSE results ever in the city

Achieving the lowest levels of young people not in education, employment or training (NEET) among other similar cities.

#### Nottingham is cleaner, safer and greener:

- Falling crime taking levels to their lowest since the 1980s
- Citizen satisfaction with the way in which the Council and Police tackle crime and anti-social behaviour increasing to an all time high
- Carbon emissions falling to the lowest among the Core Cities.

**Chair of One Nottingham, Councillor David Mellen**, said: "We have seen some significant achievements over the last year, despite the difficult economic conditions, thanks to strong collaborative working with our partners and citizens. We and our partners remain ambitious for Nottingham and while progress is encouraging, we recognise the scale of the challenge ahead and are still focused on stimulating economic growth and breaking the cycle of poverty."

Key priorities for the partnership are:

- \* Supporting our most vulnerable people
- \* Stimulating economic growth and prioritising local jobs for local people
- \* Intervening early to prevent difficulties and problems arising later
- \* Providing visible services in neighbourhoods
- \* Ensuring local people are able to enjoy themselves in Nottingham.

To download a copy of The Nottingham Plan to 2020 Annual Report 2011/12 Year 2, please visit: [www.onenottingham.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=19782](http://www.onenottingham.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=19782)

## Nottingham Plan Annual Report Continued

### Partners Comments

All One Nottingham partners have met and reaffirmed their commitment to The Nottingham Plan to 2020, which is a ten-year plan, setting out a vision of what Nottingham should look like in the future, following extensive consultation with Nottingham citizens. One Nottingham partner agencies give their views on progress made against the Nottingham Plan targets:

#### Nottingham City Council

Leader of Nottingham City Council, Councillor Jon Collins, said: "I am proud of the progress and success achieved with our partners over the last year. The development of the Nottingham Growth Plan will help to strengthen Nottingham's economy

through a range of projects linked to enterprise, workforce and infrastructure – providing opportunities for local people and local businesses.

"I am particularly pleased to see crime and anti-social behaviour continue to fall significantly, which makes such a difference to the quality of life for people in our communities."

#### Nottinghamshire Police

Nottinghamshire Police Divisional Commander, Ch Supt Simon Nickless, said: "2011 saw the lowest levels of crime within Nottingham City for 30 years. We have worked in partnership to provide a safer environment for all those to live, work and visit the city.

"The perceptions around anti social behaviour in the citizen surveys are at

an all time low with just 9% of citizens highlighting ASB as an issue. Nottinghamshire Police will continue to work in partnership to ensure that Nottingham is a significantly safer city with lower levels of crime, fear of crime and perceptions of ASB.

"The work around offender management, drug intervention and victim care illustrate the partnership commitment to tackling the causes of crime and intervening earlier in the lives of those at risk. Nottinghamshire Police will continue to support One Nottingham in the delivery of the Nottingham Plan 2020 and the commitment towards a safer Nottingham."

#### NHS Nottingham City

Ron Buchanan, Chair of NHS Nottingham City said: "Collaborative working with a number of cross-sector partners has resulted in some tangible improvements in the health of our population. Levels of smoking continue to decrease, as have premature deaths from cardio-vascular disease. Through the provision of personal health budgets we have been able to offer more flexibility to patients who need long-term support, giving them a real say in how, when and where their care is delivered. We

look forward to working with our One Nottingham partners over the coming years as we continue to tackle the health challenges impacting on our local population and work towards further increasing life expectancy and reducing health inequalities in Nottingham City."

#### Nottingham City Homes

Nottingham City Homes Chief Executive, Nick Murphy, said: "Our investment in housing is bringing wider benefits than just modernising homes. We've been able to help bring down burglary rates through securer

homes, improve Nottingham's neighbourhoods, provide a boost to the local economy by providing jobs and apprenticeships and also give people a better quality of life. We'll continue to make sure that we have homes and places where people want to live – and this will contribute significantly towards the Nottingham Plan."



#### Jobcentre Plus

Graham Sheppard, the DWP Job centre Plus, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and Rutland District Manager, said: "We are making excellent progress towards achieving our 2020 vision and our joint priorities within the Nottingham Plan. It is great to see the ongoing success of our Employer Engagement Strategy supporting economic growth, tackling unemployment, specifically the results being achieved through the Employer Hub and the Nottingham Jobs Fund that is making a real difference to the

lives of young people. We are pleased to be part of such a positive and productive partnership."

**Archdeacon of Nottingham, and One Nottingham Board Member Peter Hill, said: "City partners in the voluntary sector and faith communities recognise and support the dynamic vision in the Nottingham Plan to 2020**

**One Nottingham is to be congratulated on maintaining and enhancing that vision for our city against the current demanding background of economic challenge."**

## Invitation— Launch of the Young Creative Awards 2013

The Launch of the **2013 Young Creative Awards** will take place on the 11th of October at Nottingham Trent University.

Come along and see a showcase of previous awards winners and entries and hear how you can get involved.

The awards recognise the talents and imagination of young people and the 2013 theme is "**Hidden Nottingham**".

The 2013 Young Creative Awards will give young people an opportunity to submit a piece of creative work which will highlight Hidden Nottingham gems, hidden treasures, hidden heroes, hidden talents or hidden stars.

Entrants must be between 13 and 24 and live, work or study in Nottingham.

The categories are:

- \* **Animation and Digital Media**
- \* **Architecture and Design**
- \* **Creative Writing**
- \* **Dance**
- \* **Fashion and Textiles**
- \* **Film**
- \* **Graphic Design**
- \* **Music**
- \* **Photography**
- \* **Visual Arts**

For more information about the 2013 Young Creative Awards or to come to the launch contact:

[general@onenottingham.org.uk](mailto:general@onenottingham.org.uk)

or telephone **0115 8765000**

And watch out for more announcements on the website.

### Launch

11 October 2012

### Closing Date for Entries

Noon 25 March 2013

### Awards Ceremony

13 May 2013

Young  
Creative  
Awards  
2013



## Young Designers Display at Nottingham Station

Nottingham's **Young Creative of the Year 2012** and South Nottingham College Textiles Diploma student Rhiannon Coffey (21) of Beeston, designed furniture, fabric and wallpaper to create a warm welcome to visitors to Nottingham who come through the station.

Her screen-printed fabric shows Nottingham's great heritage and landmarks. She designed wallpaper and a table, covering the whole piece in a themed design which gave her a distinctive edge on competition for the Architecture and Interior Design Award in the 19 - 24 years category of this year's Young Creative Awards.

**The theme of the Young Creative Awards 2012 was**

**Nottingham Welcomes The World** and, as overall winner, her work gained her the title Young Creative of the Year at the Awards held in May.

Rhiannon said: "I'm so pleased my designs will be on display at the station. I hope they will give people passing through a foretaste of what Nottingham station could look like once the modernisation has been completed in 2014.

I went to the train station earlier this year before the Young Creative Awards and thought of these ideas. I'm really interested in textiles and the different techniques you can use. Nottingham has so many creative people and I hope this collection will also inspire others."



**Rhiannon Coffey and Councillor David Mellen, Chair of the One Nottingham Board beside the display at Nottingham Station**

## East Midlands Communities for Health Network

### Is it possible to have good health in hard times?

Communities for Health  
in the East Midlands

The East Midlands Communities for Health Network has held 10 major health and wellbeing learning events since its inception in 2010 that have been attended by almost 2,000 people from all sectors across the East Midlands.

In September, the network organised a one-day conference – 'Is it possible to have good health in hard times?' held at Trent Vineyard in Nottingham. Approximately 300 individuals, from local authorities and partner organisations, attended the conference which was focussed on examining how economic austerity might impact on the social determinants of health and affect physical and mental health. In addition to presentations from national and regional experts, best practice was showcased during the day to help bring to life the issues and support the develop-

ment of policies and programmes across health and the wider determinants of health.

A number of presentations were made including **Professor Danny Dorling** from the University of Sheffield, who gave an inspiring and thought provoking presentation on 'Economic austerity, rising inequality and the social determinants of health', bringing the debate on inequalities, income, education and social immobility to life. Further information on this work can be found at [www.dannydorling.org](http://www.dannydorling.org).

**Emily Roberts**, Children's Services Manager at Barnardo's, delivered the presentation 'Growing up poor: the impact of poverty on children's health and life chances'. This highlighted the challenge of meeting the 2020 child poverty targets when almost a third of

all children in the UK are now living in poverty (after housing costs). **Mick McGrath**, Head of the East Midlands Big Lottery Fund went on to give an overview of the current funding streams and projects that were focussing on health and wellbeing.

**Dr Mike Grady**, Senior Researcher with the **Institute of Health Equity** (Marmot), delivered a stimulating and insightful presentation entitled 'Health Inequities and Resilience in Tough Times'. He emphasised that people needed to have a stake in their communities and once empowered, their self esteem will improve and they will be able to take control.

The key messages that delegates were taking back included:

- \* Community building and engagement
- \* Focus on collaborative and partnership working
- \* Intervene early, preferably before birth
- \* Invest in short term for long term benefits

## Families Rooting For Recovery

'Families Rooting For Recovery' is taking place as part of **Mental Health Awareness Week 2012** [www.mhaw.org.uk](http://www.mhaw.org.uk).

It is "a positive day to encourage and inspire hope in families, friends and carers of those experiencing mental distress".

**The event will take place on Friday 12th October 2012, from 9.45am – 3pm, at 'Central Seminars' (formally known as 'Life at the Centre') on Lower Parliament Street .**

It has been organised by a new partnership of community sector groups and individuals.



Booking is essential, it is a free event with lunch included

**Contact:**

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## Policy Information

The Policy Team at Nottingham City Council have now published the latest Policy Digest covering local and national policy developments in September 2012 and the Look Ahead, setting out policy developments expected October-December 2012.

You can access the information through:

<http://www.nottinghaminsight.org.uk/f/64501/Library/Council-Government-and-Democracy/Policy-Digests/>

If the above link does not work, go to:

[www.nottinghaminsight.org.uk](http://www.nottinghaminsight.org.uk) then follow Library/ Document Library/ Council, Government and Democracy/ Policy Digests.

## One Nottingham Board Meeting

There wasn't a One Nottingham Board meeting in September as we had been due to hold the One Nottingham Autumn forum on "Inspiring Nottingham's Young Generation".

Unfortunately we had to cancel the forum due to the illness of the main presenter. It will now take place on Friday the 2nd November at New College Nottingham Adams Building. For more information contact

[general@onenottingham.org.uk](mailto:general@onenottingham.org.uk)

## European Funding Opportunity



### Local Investment Plan for ERDF in Nottingham

Between 2007-13 Nottingham has been allocated around £18 million under the **European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) Priority Axis 2**.

A Local Investment Plan has been developed to focus ERDF Priority Axis 2 (PA2) on eligible activities that will make a difference to economic activity in the city. This particularly focuses on:

- Support to develop space for businesses, in identified growth sectors, to start up and grow
- Improved ICT connectivity to

develop economic opportunities in disadvantaged areas of the city

- Support for new and growing businesses in the local economy
- Improvements to the physical environment in key local areas in order to attract further investment.

£10 million has already been directed to projects such as the regeneration of the Sneinton Market area; advice and support to people to set up their own businesses; improved premises for small businesses to establish themselves and grow in a supportive environment; and improved connectivity for some key business hubs.

**The European Team at Nottingham City Council is currently seeking outline applications from projects which can particularly support the aims of the Nottingham Growth Plan.**

More information is available at:

<http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=16618>

The deadline for outline applications is 12 noon, October 19th.

## Big Changes to Council Tax Benefit - Consultation

**Nottingham City Council has launched its consultation** into how people will receive Council Tax support after Central Government end the current National Council Tax Benefit system in April 2013.

From April 2013, the Government is ending the national Council Tax Benefit scheme and will no longer set all the rules for who can claim and qualify for help with their Council Tax. Instead, councils are expected to create their own Council Tax Support Schemes.

Before councils take over this responsibility, the Government is reducing the amount of money it makes available to them for this purpose. In Nottingham, this could mean there will be £6 million less next year and around £7 million less the following year - meaning an average Nottingham household which would previously receive Council Tax Benefit could lose around £20 a month. And because there will be no change in

the amount of benefit low income pensioners receive, all other recipients - around 26,500 households - could see an average cut in their Council Tax Benefit of as much as 20%.

Earlier engagement with citizens helped Nottingham City Council to shape its proposals for a draft Council Tax Support Scheme. The City Council has also worked with the city councils of Derby and Leicester and as a result all three cities, which face similar issues in addressing the new responsibilities, have developed the same proposals.

Nottingham City Council is now seeking views on the proposed scheme, with a formal consultation up and running until 30 October 2012. The main proposals are:

- Low income pensioners will not be affected by the changes but it's anticipated that everyone else who currently receives Council Tax Benefit will have to pay something towards their Council Tax from April 2013

- A maximum limit will be placed on the amount of Council Tax support that can be paid to all working age people
- The eligibility criteria for all working age people will be adjusted.

Your organisation may wish to comment on the proposals and/or support citizens of Nottingham with their feedback during this consultation period.

The consultation period will run for 8 weeks and is now open, ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> October 2012. If you would like to respond to the consultation you can do so by visiting:

[www.mynottingham.gov.uk/ctbconsultation](http://www.mynottingham.gov.uk/ctbconsultation)

## It's Official, Nottingham Rocks

**Recently described on BBC Radio 2 as "the capital of music," Nottingham's music scene is gathering momentum and hosting its first FREE festival of new music on October 28 to showcase local talent.**

The past couple of years have seen Nottingham's Jake Bugg, Natalie Duncan and Dog is Dead breakthrough, supporting world-class artists, playing at major festivals, releasing singles and albums, and getting airplay on BBC Radio One, Radio 2 and 6music and Later Live... with Jools Holland. This national airplay is, in part, thanks to BBC Introducing - a strand dedicated entirely to under the radar music on BBC Radio Nottingham's The Beat with Dean Jackson.

Branch Out festival has been created to showcase the next wave of talent on the verge of breaking through into the national spotlight. The event is being organised by a partnership of city promoters, labels and managers, including

Denizen Recordings, Farmyard Records, Hello Thor, DHP Concerts, Nusic, I'm Not From London, Confetti, LeftLion, CRS, One Nottingham and Nottingham City Council.

Mark Del heads non-profit voluntary organisation Nusic (meaning Nottingham New Music). He has long lobbied for a Nottingham number one and has given countless Nottingham artists their first media exposure and support. He said: "October is the month Nottingham steps it up, the biggest month for our scene this millennium! Top 40 albums from Dog Is Dead and Jake Bugg (who I think can go all the way to number one) plus maybe Natalie Duncan too (post nailing it on Jools Holland) will be 'the rising tide that lifts all ships'.

They'll lead the way for a tsunami of Notts talent to breakthrough and firmly establish Nottingham as home to the most vibrant music scene in the UK. Now, you've had a taste of our local talent, Branch



Out is your opportunity to hear the next wave of phenomenal talent from our great city."

The music festival is part of the month-long Festival of Nottingham to bring together the best of the city's arts, music and gaming talent and celebrate all the city has to offer. It includes GameCity, Europe's biggest and best-loved videogame culture festival.

The full Branch Out music festival programme is available at [www.branchoutfestival.co.uk](http://www.branchoutfestival.co.uk)



## Funding Hits the Right Note for City's Young Musicians

Nottingham's Music Service has secured over £1.6 million to create a Music Education Hub for Nottingham.

Councillor David Mellen, the Chair of the One Nottingham Board, said: "It's fantastic news that Nottingham has secured this funding; it will ensure we continue to uphold our strong reputation for musical education in the city. I'm a strong believer in the benefits music can bring to people of all ages but its extremely rewarding to see young people gaining new skills and confidence because of their involvement with the Music Service."

The Nottingham Music Education Hub

is a continuation of the Nottingham music service but in a new form. It is grant-funded by the Arts Council and will continue to provide a universal music education service to all children and young people in Nottingham City and will seek ways to develop greater understanding of progression and career routes in the music industry.

The Music School, which has moved to a new home at the Nottingham Academy in Greenwood Road, Bakersfield, is currently looking for more students from eight to 19 ages and of all abilities for their Concert, Intermediate and Training Orchestras, and their World Music group. Those wanting to play

rock, pop or indie music can join the Band Factory from the age of 11 - 19 and receive guidance from professional musicians who've worked with members of The Prodigy and the Stranglers.

Visit the Nottingham Music hub website for more information:

[www.nottinghammusic hub.org.uk](http://www.nottinghammusic hub.org.uk)

## Countdown to the PCC

Elections for **Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs)** will take place across the country on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Each police force area in England and Wales has local transition arrangements in place managed through the outgoing Police Authorities.

**Locally** the transition to PCCs is being managed by Nottinghamshire Police Authority in close partnership with all relevant stakeholders. More information is available on the Nottinghamshire Police Authority PCC micro-site, which links to a comprehensive library of information documents for local partners.

<http://www.notts-pcc.org/information/>

**Nationally** the Home Office continues to supply publications and updates on the process to introduce PCCs, recent updates cover the PCC's oath of impartiality to protect the operational independence of constables, the Access to Elected Office fund for candidates, information for Health Service and Criminal Justice System partners and a communications handbook for those seeking to raise awareness of the forthcoming election.

**Home Office:**

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/police/police-crime-commissioners/>

**Association of Police and Crime Commissioners:**

<http://www.apccs.police.uk/>

**Police and Crime Commissioners Association:**

[http://www.local.gov.uk/web/guest/pcc/](http://www.local.gov.uk/web/guest/pcc/jour-)

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## Safer Future Communities

**SAFER FUTURE COMMUNITIES**  
Empowering local voluntary & community partnerships

**One East Midlands** have been appointed to run a local network in Nottinghamshire, as part of the Safer Future Communities programme, and they are now looking for voluntary and community sector groups to join the network.

The **Safer Future Communities** programme aims to support frontline VCS organisations in preparation for the arrival of Police and Crime Commissioners in November 2012. Its aim is to build a strong, vibrant and influential VCS network in each of the

police and crime commissioner's areas in England and Wales to ensure knowledge of local needs is recognised in developing local policing plans.

If you are interested in joining the Nottinghamshire network or in supporting One East Midlands with the programme email:

[information@one-em.org.uk](mailto:information@one-em.org.uk)

## Model Army Created at Nottingham Contemporary this Summer

Nottingham Contemporary was delighted to announce the success of Model Me, their free family digital project that took place this summer. Thousands of people took part in the event, made models of themselves, dressed up and had their photo taken in their festival photo-booth.

Inspired by Francis Upritchard's exhibitions in the galleries **4060 visitors** made themselves from brightly coloured dough, resulting in a Model Me army! Visitors also had the chance to pose in the special Festival Photo Booth and see their pictures projected 10 feet tall on to the wall of the Space. Later, they could download their photos as a memento. An incredible **20,000 photos** were uploaded to the online gallery.

"Absolutely fantastic, my daughters loved it (almost as much as I did!)" said one visitor.

For full details of all the free Family activities visit

[www.nottinghamcontemporary.org](http://www.nottinghamcontemporary.org), or ask at the reception desk.



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business, community, faith and voluntary  
sectors to deliver the city's priorities, im-  
prove the quality of life and bring about a  
World Class Nottingham.**

## Events

### **One Nottingham Learning Network**

#### **Consultation on the draft Housing Strategic Plan 10 October 2012**

#### **Coming soon Welfare Reform— and the Implications**

Watch out for the dates. For more information  
or to book a place on any of these events email  
your name, organisation and email address to:

[general@onenottingham.org.uk](mailto:general@onenottingham.org.uk)

### **Other Partnership Events**

#### **11 October 2012**

Launch of the  
Young Creative Awards 2013

#### **2 November 2012**

One Nottingham Autumn Forum  
Inspiring Nottingham's Young Generation

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