

Family Neighbourhood City

Bringing you a world
class Nottingham



The Nottingham Plan to 2020 Annual Report 2013/14 Summary Year 4

Foreword

from the Leader of Nottingham City
Council and the Chair of One
Nottingham

The Nottingham Plan is our 10 year journey to stimulate economic growth and break the cycle of poverty.

This is a summary of achievements and challenges in Year 4 of the Nottingham Plan to 2020.

We still have some way to go to ensure that all our communities benefit from economic growth, but we are making progress.

Commitment from our partners and partnerships to help deliver the Nottingham Plan is as strong as ever and working together will bring the greatest change.



Councillor Jon Collins,
Leader of Nottingham
City Council



Councillor David Mellen,
Chair of One Nottingham

Nottingham's Long Term Vision

Our Vision for Nottingham in 2030

is:

Go ahead Nottingham: Safe, clean, ambitious, proud

We want Nottingham in 2030 to be a city which has tackled deprivation and inequality by...

- Being one of Europe's top ten cities for science and innovation, sport and culture
- Making every neighbourhood a great place to live
- Giving the best start in life to all of our children and young people
- Making poverty history

We will do this by
being radical, bold
and daring to be
different

The Nottingham Plan is a route-map for everyone in the city – local people, communities, organisations and businesses – to help us achieve the 2030 vision. Breaking the cycle of poverty is our biggest priority for this decade.



Delivering for the people of Nottingham

The Nottingham Plan to 2020 aims to deliver a city that is more prosperous, fairer, healthier, safer and greener. We all need to work together to achieve this – local people, families and communities, voluntary groups as well as business and the public services.

We'll only know when this plan has delivered the positive changes we want if you can see the difference in your own lives.

This Plan is being led by One Nottingham who bring together the public, private, voluntary, community and faith sectors to work for change in the city.

Want to know more?

You can download a full copy of the Nottingham Plan from www.onenottingham.org.uk or for details telephone the Policy Team on 0115 876 3372.

Making Nottingham World Class

You want more jobs in science, technology and IT

During 2013-14...

£4.2m of the £10m Nottingham Technology Grant Fund was awarded to help start and grow 37 businesses in life science, clean tech and digital content sectors. This funding will unlock over 800 jobs.

You want a great choice of attractions and activities, with great venues and places to visit

During 2013-14...

Over 100,000 people attended events, including 60,000 people for the Milk Race, 84,000 people for National Armed Forces day events

and 3,000 school children involved in the Nottingham Festival of Tennis.

During 2013-14...

£40m refurbishment of Victoria Centre got underway, with plans developed for a future £150m redevelopment of the Broadmarsh Centre.

You want a good place for businesses to start

During 2013-14...

The Growth Plan's £50m package of support helped businesses to grow and the Creative Quarter Loan Fund approved 15 loans totalling £319,000 to support start-ups.



Neighbourhood Nottingham

You want a better choice of housing

During 2013-14...

more new homes were built, although the 2020 target remains a challenge.

You want people to get on well together, and respect and care for each other

During 2013-14...

90% of respondents felt that people from different backgrounds in local areas get on well together (little change from 89% last year).

You want your neighbourhoods to be distinctive and good places to live

During 2013-14...

citizens' satisfaction with their local area reached an all time high of 88% (up from 84% last year).

You want to be more involved in decision making about your area

During 2013-14...

55% of respondents felt they could influence decisions (up from 49% last year).

Family Nottingham

You want good schools, where all children can do well, get the right skills for the future and become responsible citizens

During 2013-14...

over half our pupils achieved 5 A*-C GCSEs including English and Maths – our best results ever – but we still need to improve to reach other similar cities.

You want good opportunities for young people

During 2013-14...

72% of 10/11 year olds achieved Level 4 at Key Stage 2 in reading, writing and maths, up from 69% in the previous academic year.

During 2013-14...

around £3m additional Government funding was secured to help reduce unemployment among local 18-24 year olds over the next 2 years.

During 2013-14...

levels of teenage pregnancy continued to fall, a 24% reduction since the start of the Nottingham Plan.



Working Nottingham

You want a wide range of jobs, across all areas of the city and for all ages, so we can all share in Nottingham's wealth

During 2013-14...

956 people were supported into jobs and 554 job seekers into accredited training through our Employer Hub working with JobsCentre Plus.

During 2013-14...

271 people were placed into jobs thanks to Nottingham Jobs Fund working with JobsCentre Plus.

You want training so we can all share in skilled trades, science and technology jobs

During 2013-14...

335 grants of between £1,000-£2,300 each were made to employers who took on a city resident as an apprentice through

the Nottingham Apprenticeship Grant.

During 2013-14...

482 local young people were helped into work through the Apprenticeship Hub.

Making Nottingham Safer

You want Nottingham to be famous for being safe and clean

During 2013-14...

crime fell slightly compared to last year, with an overall reduction of 16.5% since the start of the Nottingham Plan.

During 2013-14...

only 17% of residents feel that ASB is a problem (down from 22% last year).

During 2013-14...

18.4% people successfully completed drug treatment, better than the national average (14.9%) and other similar cities (15.9).

During 2013-14...

there has been 43% fall in fly-tipping since 2011 and 34% reduction in graffiti since last year.

Healthy Nottingham

You want Nottingham to be a place where older people and vulnerable people feel safe and cared for, and a city where people are happy and healthy

During 2013-14...

smoking levels fell to 28% (down from 31% last year).

During 2013-14...

Nottingham Circle had 872 members (citizens age 50+). 67% members have reported improved confidence, 50% feel less unwell and 89% feel happier since joining.

During 2013-14...

52% people are doing some form of physical activity.

During 2013-14...

fewer people reported poor mental wellbeing, down to the lowest level since 2010.

During 2013-14...

alcohol-related hospital admissions remain high and above the national average.



Green Nottingham

You want Nottingham to be a green city, which is more environmentally friendly and less polluting

During 2013-14...

carbon emissions continued to fall and rates of energy from low or zero carbon emissions technology have risen.

During 2013-14...

construction on phase 2 of the tram has for continued apace. The new lines will make it easier for people to travel across the city and connect to the NG2 business park, QMC and Nottingham station.

During 2013-14...

the £60m redevelopment of Nottingham Station was complete.

During 2013-14...

65% eligible properties in Clifton North were fitted with external wall insulation, enabling residents to save an average of £400 from their fuel bills.

