

AGENDA ITEM NO 6 (a)



**ASHLEY, EASTON AND LAWRENCE HILL
NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP
WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH 2014 AT 6.30 P.M.
AT UNITARIAN HALL, BRUNSWICK SQUARE**

PRESENT:

	26.06.13	25.09.13	11.12.13	05.03.14
COUNCILLORS				
Councillor F Choudhury	A	A	P	A
Councillor M Hickman	P	P	P	P
Councillor G Hoyt	A	P	P	P
Councillor H Jama	P	P	P	P
Councillor A Shah	P	P	P	A
Councillor R Telford	P	A	P	P
PARTNERSHIP MEMBERS				
Vacancy (Barton Hill, Lawrence Weston)				
Mike Pickering (Goodpenny, Lawrence Hill/SRWG)	P	P	P	P
Mike Chappell (Redcliffe, Lawrence Hill)	A			
Vacancy (Redcliffe, Lawrence Hill)				
Vacancy (The Dings, Lawrence Hill)				
Dominic Murphy (The Dings, Lawrence Hill) Deputy Chair	A	P	P	P
Hannah Purbrick (Central, Easton)	A	A	A	A
Anna McMullen (Central, Easton)	A	A	P	P
Cristina Crossingham (Central, Easton)	P	P	P	P
Gemma Murphy (Central, Easton)	P	P	P	P
Jan Deverell (Greenbank, Easton)	P	P	P	P
Alex Milne (Redfield, Easton)	P	P	P	P
Joyce Clark (Redfield, Easton)	P	P	P	P
Jo Curtis (Redfield, Easton)	P	P	A	P
Musnilya Babatunji (St Pauls, Ashley)	A	A	P	P
Ben Wood (St Pauls, Ashley)	P	P	P	P
Lisa Blackwood (St Pauls, Ashley)	A	A	A	P
Jackie Griffith (St Pauls, Ashley)	A	P	P	P
Maryanne Kempf (St Pauls, Ashley)	P	P	P	P
Mohamud Mumin (St Pauls, Ashley)	P	A	P	P
Pete Bullard (St Pauls, Ashley)	P	A	P	P
Lori Streich (St Werburghs, Ashley)	A	P	P	P
Suzanna Van Moyland (St Werburghs, Ashley)	P	P		
Vacant (Montpelier, Ashley)				
Jon Rogers (St Andrews, Ashley)			P	A
Peers Woollen (Equalities Rep)	P	P	P	P
Vishal Mamgai (Youth Rep)	A	A	A	A
Ramal Royal (Youth Rep)	A	A	A	A
Community/Voluntary Sector Partners				
Richard Curtis (Church Road Action Group)	P	P	A	P
Ian Lawry/Margaret Castle (Wellspring)	P	P	P	P
Leighton Deburca (Old Market Community Association)	P	P	P	P
Del Hibbert (Full Circle)	P	A	P	A
Abdullahi Farah (Somali Resource Centre)	A	A	P	P
Linda Bell (St Werburghs Community Centre)	A	P	P	P
Cleo Lake (Creative Souls)	A	A	A	A
Frances Hopcraft (Bilingual Family)	P	A	P	A
Barry Green (SPU, Ashley)	P	A	A	A

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Business/Private Sector Partners				
Jane Brewerton (Traders, Stokes Croft)	P	P	P	P
Sonny Richard (Retailer, Lawrence Hill)	P	P	P	A
Vacant (Retailer, National/Multi National)				
Vacant (business, non retail)				
Vacant (business, non retail)				
Statutory Providers Partners				
Laura Todd (Registered Social Landlord)	P	P	P	P
Oli Cosgrove/Mark Aston (A and S Police)	P	P	P	P
Aisha Thomas (City Academy)	P	P	P	A
Mohammed Elsherif (NHS Bristol)	P	P	P	P
Officers Supporting the Partnership				
Penny Germon (Neighbourhood Manager)	P	P	P	P
Richard Jones (Democratic Services)	P	P	P	P
Shaun Taylor (Traffic Management)		P		
John Atkinson (Neighbourhoods, BCC)		P		
Jo Howard (Bristol University)		P		
Residents in Attendance Making Statements				

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS, APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Maryanne, welcomed all to the meeting, and following introductions received apologies as set out above.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3. PUBLIC FORUM

The Partnership noted that a petition had been organised against the proposed closer of Trinity Road Police Station, for which support by signing the petition was being sought by Jo Curtis.

4. NOMINATIONS TO THE NP

The Neighbourhood Partnership considered a report of the Area Co-ordinator (Agenda Item No. 4) determining whether to add the proposed health priorities and action to the Neighbourhood Partnership work plan for 2014/15.

RESOLVED – that Muna Abdi (Somali Forum), Mohamed Mohamoud (Lawrence Hill Resident) and Abdi Mohamed (Easton Resident) be approved as members of the Neighbourhood Partnership.

5. NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES – HEALTH

The Partnership received a presentation from Ian Lawry and Mohamed Elsherif setting out the details on why health should be added to the list of priorities for the Neighbourhood Partnership.

During the presentation the following principle points were made:

- Lawrence Hill has the highest risk for poor mental health in the City, and when looking at primary care (GP access) 30% of consultation and 50% of consecutive attendances concerns a form of psychiatric challenge;
- The Partnership noted that research undertaken in 2005 by the University of the West of England, had indicated that poor mental health can lead to increased risk of addictions, social isolation and unemployment;
- Working age population in receipt of benefits it was noted that Lawrence Hill Ward whilst improving over the last 10 years was still the highest in the City at 26.2%;
- The Neighbourhood Partnership noted that one of the highest recorded reasons for incapacity across the country was due to poor mental health;
- Several members raised the number of fast food outlets in local shopping centres and their impact on both the centres and on peoples health diets;
- Noted that the Public Health Action Plan was able and copies can be made available on request;
- Clarification of how adults with learning difficulties were being supported in the City;
- The Partnership noted the recent impact of reductions in services for people with learning difficulties; and
- Several members supported the idea of making health a priority in order to assist with influencing the commissioning process;

AGREED

- (I) **That health and wellbeing be added to the NP Ashley, Easton and Lawrence Hill's Neighbourhood priorities; and**
- (II) **That a working group be established to take forward some tangible actions, and report back to the Neighbourhood Partnership.**

6. CONSULTATION OF THE LOCAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

The Neighbourhood Partnership considered a report of the Group Manager, Transport Assets (Agenda Item No. 5) providing a brief summary of The Strategy from Patrick Goodey, its purpose and why it is required.

Following national flooding in 2007 Local Authorities now had more powers and BCC were designated a lead flood authority with duties to manage and coordinate flood risk management. Bristol is considered to be in the top 10 cities in the country with a flood risk.

Therefore, BCC were specifically responsible for risk from surface water and ground water and worked with other agencies and partners, as well as the communities.

It was noted that computer modelling had been used to predict future flood risk for the City.

The draft Flood Risk Management Strategy would be released for consultation on Monday 17th March until 10th June, which would set out how flood risk was to be managed from now into the future, and set out how the Council would be working with its partners.

Those not online (Ask Bristol) could assess the consultation through libraries and by phoning 0117 922 3206 for a copy.

Drop in sessions had also been arranged in areas of high risk, which would be held at the Easton and Lawrence Hill Forum on 8th May 2014.

Neighbourhood Partnership requested that a consultation meeting be held on Ashley, given the potential impacts outlined for that ward.

Several members asked that consideration be given to the impact of street cleaning particularly during autumn/winter months associated with sustainable drainage techniques.

RESOLVED – that the report be noted.

6. LOCAL HIGHWAY SCHEMES

The Neighbourhood Partnership considered a report of the Area Co-ordinator (Agenda Item No. 6) setting out the devolved transport budgets for 2014/15.

Lori Streich, Chair of the Traffic and Transport Planning Group commented on the process for allocating future funding and prioritising schemes across the partnership.

The Chair praised the work of the Traffic and Transport Sub Group and welcomed additional members to the groups future meetings, information can be obtained from the Area Co-ordinator.

The Neighbourhood Partnership agreed that a letter would be written again to the Mayor to express concerns at the funding allocation.

The Partnership noted the statement from David Redgewell, in relation to Section 106 funding in Old Market.

Members of the Partnership expressed concern at the number of representative groups in Old Market, and the potential impact for how the Old Market development plan would be taken forward.

It was suggested that a public meeting which is open and advertised be facilitated by the Old Market Community Association to consider the views of those associated with the Old Market Development Plan.

RESOLVED –

- 7. that the 2014/15 work programmes for carriageway surface dressing and footway maintenance;**
- (2) that Redfield North Parking Restriction Scheme to include Herber Street, Lyppiatt Rad and planters at Victoria Parade, Easton (£15,000) be approved, together with Devon Road Crossing Design and feasibility study (£4,000). It was also noted that the Traffic and Transport Group priority list be approved;**
- (3) that progress on outstanding Local Traffic schemes be noted and the priority list and budget for Local Transport Schemes be agreed;**
- (4) that the Minor signing and Lining Budget for 2014/15 be agreed; and**
- (5) that the release of Section 106 for Old Market be agreed.**

7. NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP REVIEW UPDATE

The Neighbourhood Partnership considered an interim progress report on the review of partnerships across the city.

It was noted that proposals would be made associated with:

- the boundaries associated with devolved budgets;
- neighbourhood charter;
- support and running of partnerships;
- communication strategy;
- reduction of paperwork;
- review of structures to deliver effective neighbourhood management;
- impact of the City Council's boundary review; and
- improved methods of measuring the impact of neighbourhood partnership.

It was noted that consideration was being given to a number of citywide events in order that best practice can be shared.

AGREED – that the report be noted.

8. MINUTES OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 11TH DECEMBER 2013

AGREED-

that the minutes and the action tracker of the meeting held on 11th December 2013 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

9. NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP REPORT

The Neighbourhood Partnership considered a report of the Area Co-ordinator (Agenda Item No. 9) giving an update on the following issues since the last meeting.

It was noted that a list of topics for the debates was circulated and that feedback would go back to the area co-ordinator. It was noted that Trinity Community Centre would be used to host the first event.

It was noted that small group had been established to consider housing allocations for social housing in Barton Hill, which had met several times, supported by Paul Sylvester, who drew Partnership Members attention to the information set out in Appendix 8 of the report.

It was suggested that workshops could be convened to provide information on the allocation of social housing, and any further action could be considered following those meetings. It was also suggested that work could be undertaken to investigate the reasoning behind the comparatively low number of applications for social housing from certain ethnic groups (i.e. white english) in Barton Hill.

It was also noted that the Council would be seeking to develop a method of communicating how allocations take place, across the various banding areas.

The Partnership noted a public forum statement in relation to the Bear Pit, and the contents of the statement would be debated at the next Neighbourhood Partnership meeting.

RESOLVED:

- (1) that the information about the Lawrence Hill underpass be noted;**
- (2) that the charring responsibilities/role description as set out in the report (page 53 of the bundle) be approved;**
- (3) that the proposed changes to the Neighbourhood Partnership membership, and not removing the vacant place from St Werburgh's be approved, which would also mean that all resident places become vacant in 2015;**

- (4) that the recommendations in the Neighbourhood Working report be approved;
- (5) that the recommendations for small grants panel membership and Small fund 2014/15 be approved and that two debates be hosted and the costs (upto £1,200) from the wellbeing fund be met be agreed. It was agreed that Abdi Mohamed be chair of the panel for 2014/15;
- (6) that feedback from the Demographic Change Group be noted and that people with responsibility for the Enterprise Zone be met;
- (7) that the recommendations of the Environment Sub-Group as set out in the report be approved;
- (8) that the devolved S106/CIL funding available to the NP be noted;
- (9) that the report of the working group considering the allocation of social housing in the Lawrence Hill ward be noted; and
- (10) that the outcome of the meeting about the Bear Pit be deferred to the next meeting.

10. WELLBEING SMALL GRANTS

The Neighbourhood Partnership considered a report of the Area Co-ordinator (Agenda Item No. 10) setting out the wellbeing budget.

RESOLVED -

- (1) that £10,500 of the Well-being fund be allocated for allocation in this round;
- (2) that £1,520 be returned from previous grants made, and re-allocated;
- (3) that the recommendations of the Well-being grant panel (as set out on pages 109/110 of the papers) be approved;
- (4) that, in the instance of any applicant not taking up any offer of funding, the award of returned funds as per recommendations of the grant panel be recommended.

11. DATES OF THE NEXT MEETINGS

Noted that the next meetings be held provisionally on –

25th June 2014
8th October 2014
3rd December 2014
11th March 2015

(The meeting ended at 8.30 p.m.)

CHAIR