



AGENDA ITEM NO.4

Avonmouth and Kingsweston Neighbourhood Partnership

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Title: Neighbourhood Partnership Annual Achievements Report

Introduction

This report is a summary of some of the achievements of the Avonmouth and Kingsweston Neighbourhood Partnership in 2011-12. The achievements are examples of how the partnership can deliver improvements to the area through its Action Plan / Priorities. This report highlights the work of a variety of different partnership members who have worked together, including local residents, community groups, Councillors and other partners.

Project 1 - groups Reformation of the North 1 Youth Forum and their new Grants Process



This project provided the N1 Youth Forum group with funds to allocate to other projects, building on the away workshops, which the young people attended earlier in the year. A process was developed and delivered by the Youth Forum and the Bread Youth Project to help them assess applications and allocate money to much needed youth projects in the area.

NP Action Plan Aim: Provision for Young people

Resources used: £2500 from wellbeing fund plus Bread Staff Time

Additional benefits included:

- 13 projects funded

- Youth led
- Appraisal decisions discussed with Councillors and MP
- Presentation by young people to NP in December
- Has led to further Wellbeing Funding and match funding from CYPS

Equalities aims addressed: Promoting the opportunity for young people to become involved in the work of the NP

Project 2 –Lawrence Weston Community Research

This piece of work was to train local people to design and deliver a research survey in Lawrence Weston to contribute towards the development of the Community Plan

NP Action Plan Aim: Community engagement and capacity building

Resources used: £5000 Well Being Fund, £2500 BCC Regeneration funding, 2 university volunteers 3 days each.

Additional benefits included:

- 10 local people trained and employed to undertake community research
- Over 850 questionnaires completed and input. We are currently looking at the demographical data and will be targeting the remaining questionnaires to ensure that we have a representative spread across the area. Copies of the top line data can be provided on request.
- Shopper Survey developed and 48 residents consulted
- Business Survey carried out on the Ridingleaze Businesses

Equalities aims addressed:

Foster good relations between people from different groups by training local people to carry out the research from a variety of equal ops

Project 3 - Business Tour of Avonmouth and Lawrence Weston



Working in partnership with Avonmouth Community Association, and the LW Jobs and Skills Working group, we delivered a tour around Avonmouth and

Lawrence Weston to showcase the issues and opportunities in the area. The aims of this project were to make the business community of the Port area more aware of both the impacts and needs of their neighbouring areas, to offer opportunities for them to deliver their social corporate responsibilities, by facilitate linking businesses to the local voluntary sector.

NP Action Plan Aim: Community engagement and capacity building

Resources used: £500 Well Being Fund, £1000 BCC Regeneration Funding, plus 20 hours staff time.

Additional benefits included:

- 5 Businesses attended plus the leader of the Council
- Working Group set up with Voluntary Sector and Several Businesses to submit a funding bid for the Coastal Communities Fund
- Membership of the NISP business group, Green Transport Group and interest in a further event.
- Funding (Circa £6k to date) from the Bristol Port Area for projects locally
- Future event planned for later in the area

Equalities aims addressed:

By making the business community aware of the issues faced by people living in Avonmouth and Lawrence Weston

Project 4 - Party in the Park



This fantastic event took place on the 23rd July 2012 attracting over 1000 people from the whole NP area and beyond. The main stage hosted local talent such Hibernia Centre (Irish Music), Belly Dancing, Sea Mills Am Dram, LW Wellbeing Choir, Zumba (dance). Activities included Biodanza workshop, indoor bowls, bouncy castle, slides, zorbing and inflatable activities, tea cups, fire and rescue activities, police van, mini wellbeing therapies and a table top sale. There were lots of tabletop stalls and a sunny day.

NP Action Plan Aim: Celebrating diversity and community cohesion.

Resources used: £500 Well-being and £1800 Festivals and events fund

Additional benefits included:

- Event used to consult on the Area Green Space Strategy
- Over 1000 people attended
- 16 Stalls came representing a host of a charities and local good causes
- Beauty therapies course set up and ongoing
- New volunteers signed up
- Increased use of Community Centre
- Links with different organisations eg. Fire and rescue

Equalities aims addressed

Stalls aimed at education of a number of issues including raising awareness of domestic abuse

Summary of other projects

These projects are just a taste of the added value that the Neighbourhood Partnership has had for Avonmouth and Kingsweston. Other projects that the Neighbourhood Partnership has been working on are:

- Securing of £33000 of funding from Community First (£7600 already allocated by new panel, priorities will be consulted on over the Summer)
- Elevating the issue of Domestic Abuse to the NDT level,
- Delivery of 2 City Wide events (in partnership with CYPS) aimed at influencing the Bristol Youth Links Commissioning
- Visits to pre school sessions across the area to ensure young parents have a voice
- Visits to luncheon clubs/older people's sessions to pick up their issues and comments
- Work with voluntary sector to secure the asset transfer of Beachley walk, and the Sylvan way Garage site
- Working with BCC and the Community Sector Network to work up a development brief for the College Site
- Taking part in consultations and fun days across the area



You Said, We Did

Avonmouth & Kingsweston Summary

Monday 11 June 2012

Total Problems by Village			Total Number of Problems			Reported By		
Avonmouth	23	28%	In Progress	25	30%	Resident	81	99%
Sea Mills	18	22%	Resolved	25	30%	Business	0	0%
Lawrence Weston	22	27%	No Action	1	1%	Ward Councillor	0	0%
Shirehampton	19	23%	Not Possible	8	10%	Local Authority Officer	0	0%
			Issue Raised	1	1%	Other Paid Person	1	1%

Method of Reporting			Category of Problem					
Phone	0	0%	Safety & Enforcement	2	2%	In Progress	0	0%
Email	1	1%	Policing	3	4%	Resolved	0	0%
Face to Face	1	1%	Environment	38	46%		2	67%
Community Outreach	34	41%	Housing	9	11%		7	24%
Neighbourhood Forum	46	56%	Highways/Traffic	23	28%		3	0%
NDT	0	0%	CYPS	2	2%		3	33%
Via Local Authority	0	0%	Planning	4	5%		0	0%
Via Vol. Sector	0	0%	ECC	0	0%		0	0%
Via Other Third Party	0	0%	Health and Social Care	0	0%		0	0%

Average Days to Resolve			Resident Satisfaction			Residents Kept Informed?		
Avonmouth	87		Yes	15	18%	Yes	14	17%
Sea Mills	71		No	2	2%	No	0	0%
Lawrence Weston	65		Don't Know	4	5%	Don't Know	3	4%
Shirehampton	66		Has Improved	0	0%			

Avonmouth

Resident Satisfaction			Category of Problem			Totals		
Yes	9	39%	Safety & Enforcement	0	0%	In Progress	4	17%
No	2	9%	Policing	0	0%	Resolved	11	48%
Don't Know	2	9%	Environment	14	61%	No Action	0	0%
Has Improved	0	0%	Housing	1	4%	Not Possible	4	17%
			Highways/Traffic	6	26%	Issue Raised	1	4%
			CYPS	0	0%			
			Planning	1	4%			
			ECC	0	0%			
			Health and Social Care	0	0%			

Residents Kept Informed?		
Yes	9	39%
No	0	0%
Don't Know	1	4%

Sea Mills

Resident Satisfaction			Category of Problem			Totals		
Yes	1	6%	Safety & Enforcement	2	11%	In Progress	9	50%
No	0	0%	Policing	2	11%	Resolved	2	11%
Don't Know	1	6%	Environment	5	28%	No Action	1	6%
Has Improved	0	0%	Housing	1	6%	Not Possible	1	6%
			Highways/Traffic	7	39%	Issue Raised	0	0%
			CYPS	1	6%			
			Planning	0	0%			
			ECC	0	0%			
			Health and Social Care	0	0%			

Residents Kept Informed?		
Yes	0	0%
No	0	0%
Don't Know	1	6%

Lawrence Weston

Residents Satisfaction			Category of Problem			Totals		
Yes	5	23%	Safety & Enforcement	0	0%	In Progress	9	41%
No	0	0%	Policing	1	5%	Resolved	6	27%
Don't Know	1	5%	Environment	10	45%	No Action	0	0%
Has Improved	0	0%	Housing	3	14%	Not Possible	3	14%
			Highways/Traffic	6	27%	Issue Raised	0	0%
			CYPS	1	5%			
			Planning	1	5%			
			ECC	0	0%			

Residents Kept Informed?		
Yes	5	23%
No	0	0%