



## AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

### Avonmouth and Kingsweston Neighbourhood Partnership

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#### RECOMMENDATIONS

##### To note the contents of this report

The Neighbourhood Partnership team have been very busy this quarter.

**1. Engagement work** – has included Mobil Neighbourhood Forums at venues that attract young parents, these include, Shirehampton Play & Stay Toddler Group, Sea Mills Children's Centre, Peeps one, and Avonmouth C.C. twice. These are chances for over 25 young mums to tell us about issues that they experience with BCC services. These have been added to the you said we did work.

We also use these to consult on a variety of issues including at the Avonmouth venues parents were asked to complete the community First questionnaire, and at the Lawrence Weston Venues informing people about potential new parks and the chance to get involved.

**2. You said we did update** – performance management update to be tabled.

##### **3. Youth Forum**

The group, after consulting with over 60 of their peers set new Youth priorities for the NP area (Transport, Bullying, Drugs and Alcohol, Activities for Young People and Litter).

The N1 Youth Forum has had its first bidding round and allocated £400 on 10th July. The Group did not want to allocate the whole of the £6000 that has been given to them (£3000 from Well Being and a further £3000 from Children and Young Peoples Services) feeling that it would be prudent to hold on to some of it so that if there was a need after the new youth providers have been chosen (potentially a September start for new providers). The funds were available this bidding round were

- 1 x £1,000 grant to tackle transport issues for young people.
- 2x £500 grants for strategies to deal with substance misuse.
- 2 x £500 grants for anti bullying initiatives.
- 6 x up to £200 grants for local activities.
- 2 x £200 grants for tackling littering.

The group were very conscientious and have agreed to fund the following

Date Appraised	Payee	Brief outline of project	Project amount	Balance	Potential number of young people to benefit
10.07.12	Families in Touch	Priority - More activities for young people; application for 2 x football nets & 2 x bigger bikes for disabled young people to use to increase/improve exercise/coordination/socialising	£200	£ 2,800	15
10.07.12	Avonmouth Sea Cadets	Priority- More activities for young people; application to buy 12 x buoyancy bags & throw bag (to store) to improve safety for young people whilst kayaking.	£200	£2,600	30

projects

A further bidding round will take place in September.

#### 4. Summer events

##### **Party in the park 21<sup>st</sup> July**

This magnificent event again attracted over 1000 people, this year saw the a bouncy castles, slides and surf boards, zorbs, a great line up of local musical talent, the Zumbathon, and over 50 stalls. The Sun Shone all day.

The NP team consulted all day on what the Community First Funding should be spent on. A special thanks all the hard work of Alv Hirst who project managed the event, Raquib Khandker who organised the stall holders and Sue Turner from the Port of Bristol for all her support and the help of her team.

## **BMX Community Day 18<sup>th</sup> August**

This event saw over 300 people half of whom where young people enjoy a fun and sunny day. Bouncy castles, BBQs, BMX competitions and much more.

## **5. Community First Priorities 2012/14**

Over the summer we have been busy consulting on what local priorities the Community First funding should be spent on. Thirty Three Thousand Pounds was allocated to Avonmouth Ward, a group of local people was set up to appraise the projects and the NP priorities were used to spend the first round of funds. After analysis of the 241 completed surveys (actually 318 but those from outside the area where not counted) we now have 6 new priorities and several new residents wanting to take an active role in the programme.

Priorities are with the number of votes

177	More activities for Children and young people
102	Community Events
100	Crime and antisocial behaviour
99	Sporting facilities/activities
95	More/improved community facilities
79	More activities for older people

The next bidding round will open on the 10<sup>th</sup> September with a close date of 8th October. There will be £6428 to allocate for spending in this financial year

## **6. Clean and Green Bids submitted**

- Napier Square Park bench
- The Yellow Brick Rd accessibility

## **7. Sustainable Transport Bids written and submitted**

- Westbury Ln Crossing top up - £20000
- Shire Village parking and crossing project - £95000

- Shire Rd/Westbury Ln /KW Ln/KW Rd safety measures top up - £60000
- Avonmouth Village access and parking review - £17000
- Kingsweston Ln/Our Lady of the Rosary/Avonmouth Children's Centre link project - £45000
- Parking review Longcross in Kingsweston Ward – £8000
- Bury Court – Submitted by Tim Leaman - £20,000

And from the Community fund in collaboration with Kate Royston

- Businesses and Communities project - £85000

## **8. Other activities**

- Discussions with BCC, NHS and Vivid regeneration re the possible purchase of the Clinic Site for community use.
- Ongoing discussions and consultations regarding the Old College Site
- Discussions with Wild City and SCAF re a Riverside Festival for next year – meeting to explore in more detail 27<sup>th</sup> September 10am @ Avonmouth Community Centre
- Discussions with BCC and Shire Hall regarding repairs £25000 been made available to part fund this (more discussion in devolved report)
- Ongoing meetings regarding both the Neighbourhood Plan and the Community Consultation
- Writing the Report for the Community Research
- Participating in the Lawrence Weston Planning Group
- Displaying at the NISP Business Network Event
- Meetings with Our Lady the Rosary and partners regarding Park issues at drop off and pick up times.
- Appraising Youth Links bids across the City
- Assisted with the Ridingleaze Traders Meeting