



AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

AVONMOUTH AND KINGSWESTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

4th March 2013

Neighbourhood Partnership Review

Neighbourhood Partnerships are currently being reviewed and we would like to hear from our citizens about what they would like more control and responsibility for in their neighbourhoods, and how they would like to take part in local decision making.

We are running a public consultation as part of the review – this will take place between 1st February 2013 and 1st April 2013. There will be plenty of opportunities to take part.

To complete our online survey, go to www.bristol.gov.uk/npask

The Mayor of Bristol is dedicated to giving local communities more influence over their neighbourhoods. One of the ways to do this is by encouraging communities to take more control and responsibility for their local services, instead of just having a 'one size fits all' approach taken centrally by the council.

Bristol's 14 Neighbourhood Partnerships currently make decisions about how council budgets are spent and how local services are delivered at a neighbourhood level. We want to develop our Neighbourhood Partnerships and to bring more influence and decision-making to local communities

In order to do this, we would like to hear from our citizens about what they would like more control and responsibility for in their neighbourhoods, and about how they would like to take part in local decision making.

A wide consultation is underway, with the aim to involve as many stakeholders as possible. There will be three different ways for people to get involved:

1. General survey for all citizens – this will be launched on 1st February 2013 and will run until 1st April 2013. You can complete the survey online, or fill in a paper copy and send it back to us or give it to one of your neighbourhood officers. The survey is available at www.bristol.gov.uk/npask or by contacting your neighbourhood team.
2. City wide consultation meetings for NP members, councillors, forum/subgroup attendees and any other interested citizens the meeting in the North will take place At Badocks Wood Primary School, Doncaster Road, Southmead, Bristol, BS10 5P on 28th of February at 7pm. All residents and service providers working in the Avonmouth and Kingsweston Ward are invited to attend.

3. Consultation within neighbourhoods through existing meetings, community engagement work and wider engagement. There is a programme of activities for each neighbourhood.

You can find out more by contacting the neighbourhood partnership team – www.myneighbourhoodbristol.com, neighbourhood.partnerships@bristol.gov.uk, 0117 903 6415.