



AGENDA ITEM NO: 6

Avonmouth and Kingsweston Neighbourhood Partnership

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Title: Neighbourhood Working Priorities

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Avonmouth and Kingsweston NP discuss the potential priorities and choose up to 10 Neighbourhood working priorities from the shortlist in the table below.

1. After Piloting and reviewing Neighbourhood Working in the East and Central areas of the City, the new way for working is being implemented across the city.
2. Highways, communities, planning, licensing and trading standards officers have now joined the neighbourhood working initiative and are committed to delivering against neighbourhood working priorities. In addition to this, a core team of PCSOs are also being tasked against neighbourhood working priorities. Where the need arises, other services and partners are being approached to join neighbourhood working to expand the skills and support available to tackle neighbourhood priorities.

3. As outlined in the report of 5th March 2013, Avonmouth and Kingsweston NP are now asked to formally agree up to 10 key local priorities for the Neighbourhood Working team to work on. These may be an extension of work on priorities that have been started during the summer months or new priorities that have been identified recently.
4. The intention at the moment is for the NP to choose the priorities annually. Priorities may be broad with specific locations to be decided locally at forums or other local means. For example, a NP may choose dog fouling as a priority, and either choose the main locations to focus on, or ask the forums to choose the locations.
5. Progress can be reported in a way that suits the NP – this could be at NP meetings and/or at forums, subgroups and other local meetings, and progress reports will also be available online.

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6. A shortlist of 20 priorities has been suggested at the Priority Setting Event on the 13th of from an analysis of data sources including Quality of Life Survey, Neighbourhood Forums, Neighbourhood Partnership and sub-groups. At this event the group reduced it down to 16. These will have been consulted on locally at forums, subgroups, community facing events, websites, and engagement during multi-agency operations. This consultation will have produced a preferred list of 10 with extra weighting given to those priorities coming from the largest number of sources. The shortlist of 16 local are contained within the table below – the preferred 10 will be tabled and discussed at the Neighbourhood Partnership Meeting once the forums have taken place

Priorities Table

Potential Priority	Stats (QoL 2012 is the Bristol Quality of Life Survey 2012)
•Change perceptions of Crime and ASB in the area and activities to increase reporting of Crime and local environmental problems	-QoL 2012 suggests that respondents whose day to day life is affected by the fear of crime compared to the city average of 22% is Avonmouth 25% and Kingsweston (KW) 28% - 56% of people in Avonmouth and 53% of people in KW feel safe in their neighbourhood after dark Bristol average 59%. -29% in Avonmouth and 34% in Kingsweston said personal safety is a problem compared to a Bristol average of 26%

	<p>-Lawrence Weston Research suggests 54% say that levels of policing are Good or OK, with 38% saying it is poor and in need of improvement. 78% of residents felt that crime and antisocial behaviour is a problem.</p> <p>-Under reporting is an issue, especially in Lawrence Weston which has areas of apathy, but also several areas where people are afraid to report crime.</p>
Tackle ASB including street drinking	<p>-QOL 2012 - respondents who feel locally ASB is a problem - city average 29% Avonmouth 35%, Kingsweston 41% much higher than average perception</p> <p>- respondents who say vandalism is a problem in their neighbourhood city average 48%, Avonmouth 60% Kingsweston 59% higher than average</p> <p>- respondents who think drunk and rowdy people in public places is a problem city average 50%, Avonmouth above average with 55%, Kingsweston 49%</p>
Tackling Burglary (dwelling)	<p>Tackling dwelling burglary (house breaks) has been identified as a priority by both the Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable. Efforts are needed to reduce offences and arrest / prosecute offenders. This can be achieved by raising awareness in communities, reducing opportunities for offenders and reporting information or suspicious activity.</p>
Tackling the sale and use of Drugs	<p>35% of residents in Avonmouth and 37% in Kingsweston think that drug use is a problem in their area, Bristol average 26%</p> <p>Dissatisfaction with drug dealing over the Avonmouth and Kingsweston area at 58% compared to city average of 45%.</p> <p>Increased usage of Class A to C drugs. Health colleges suggest that residents are really concerned about this.</p>
Supporting activities to aid victims, raise awareness that DA is not a private matter and increase reporting	<p>QOL 2012 respondents who agree that domestic abuse is a private matter. City average 16% Avonmouth 20%, Kingsweston 18% higher than average</p> <p>23% and 24% feel women's behaviour provokes domestic abuse (City average 19%)</p> <p>Increase in reported DA</p>
Tackling Motorcycles and mini mottos in parks	<p>Mini motors and unlicensed motorbikes on our parks and green spaces is a seasonal issue that comes up at the forum in Lawrence Weston and Avonmouth</p>
Tackling Speeding Cars	<p>Speeding cars comes up as an issue at nearly every forum meeting – various locations</p>

Tackling Graffiti	QOL 2012 - respondents who say Tagging is a problem particularly serial tagging identified as a problem throughout the city (average 41%). Avonmouth 49% and Kingsweston 45%
Tackling Littering	QOL 2012 respondents who say street litter is a problem, linked with lack of satisfaction in May Gurney street cleansing. Low satisfaction across NP area with 78.5% response saying street litter a problem. City average 76%, Areas include parks, top of Longcross/Kingsweston Ln, around schools, Henacre
Tackling Dog fouling	QOL 2012 respondents who feel dog fouling is a problem in the local area Avonmouth 86% Kingsweston 80%. (City average 77%,) This is an issue across the patch, comes up at forums. Walk up flats (Vincent Close), Yellow Brick Rd,
Reducing Flytipping	Fly tipping comes up as an issue at every neighbourhood forum –
Reducing Noise Nuisance commercial (Avonmouth)	QOL 2012 - respondents who have noise from industrial commercial or construction areas (City Average 15%), Avonmouth 27%, Kingsweston 11%
Tackling Domestic Noise Nuisance (Landlord Services properties)	QoL 2012 - respondents who have noise from neighbourhoods, 47% in Avonmouth (very high) and 38% in Kingsweston compared to the city average of 38%. This is an issue in the walk up flats due to poor sound insulation
Reducing Pollution (Avonmouth)	Residents saying that air quality and traffic pollution is a problem in their neighbourhood - City average 56%, Avonmouth = above average at 67%, Kingsweston below average at 50%
Tackling Parking on pavements and illegally on Rds.	Hotspot problem both location and times. Including school pick-ups and drop-offs, on the long cross, Salt marsh drive and Shire High-street
Stop Lorries parking overnight in Avonmouth village	This issue comes up at every Avonmouth Forum – to date over 20 vehicles have been reported, however VOSA have not fed back re actions. As more targeted approach is needed.

Decision Required – The NP is asked to agree up to 10 neighbourhood Wording Priorities, and agree where and how you would like your updates