



## AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

### Avonmouth & Kingsweston Neighbourhood Partnership Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016

**Title:** Avonmouth and Kingsweston Green Capital Feedback

**Report of:** Keith Houghton, NP Coordinator

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To consider report back on progress in delivering two of the Green Capital Projects the Partnership has funded for delivery in Avonmouth and Kingsweston during 2015

#### 1. **Ambition Lawrence Weston: “Build Your Own Solar Panel” Community Energy Awareness Event** David Tudgey

Project: £1,694 granted: to mount a domestic energy usage survey across our Neighbourhood Planning Area. This has as its objective the engagement of residents in their own homes, and thereby increasing awareness of domestic energy issues and a willingness to tackle them. To help boost this campaign it is hoped to put on a stand-alone Community Energy Awareness raising event, with the intention of catching the collective eye of the community. Complementing a larger community energy survey and awareness campaign, we wish to mount one or more stand-alone “Energy Awareness” days. With this grant application we are seeking funding for the keystone, core, part of at least two, possibly three, of these Community Energy Awareness events. This key part is a “Build Your Own Solar Panel” workshop led by Demand Energy Equality, a small Bristol based group specialising in this type of practical empowerment. The workshops would be for 20 “entrants” or places on the workshop

#### 2. **Kingsweston Action Group: Exploring Nature events** David Martyn

Project: £1,600 granted: to support a programme of guided nature walks, led by some of Bristol’s foremost wildlife experts and made available free of charge to the communities surrounding Kings Weston Estate historic park. Also to publish a walking guide to complement KWAG’s other free leaflets; and two Schools Days to complement these elements and bring the natural environment of Kings Weston to a young audience.