

**Avonmouth and Kingsweston Neighbourhood Partnership**

Report of: Hayley Ash - Neighbourhood Working Coordinator

Title: Neighbourhood Working Priorities Update

Officer presenting report: Hayley Ash

Recommendation:

- To note the up-date on the priorities

1. Back Ground

- 1.1 As outlined in previous reports?? NP had been asked to formally agree up to 10 key local priorities for the Neighbourhood Working team to work on, these are detailed below.

2. Priorities**2.1 ASB Avonmouth - Lorries parking overnight**

An access review has taken place an new signage is to be ordered in the next few weeks. In addition to this the Highways agency have agreed for a sign to go on their land at the entrance of the village - this will take a bit longer to organise due to the third party being involved. Once these are in place then the Police can start moving HGVs on if they are parking illegally.

2.2 Dog fouling –

Multi Agency dog awareness days have taken place in both Henacre and Penpole areas, the PDSA gave health checks to 15 dogs in Henacre and 27 dogs in Pen Pole, The Dogs Trust micro chipped 14 dogs in Henacre and 30 dogs in Pen Pole, and gave out 30 staffie neutering vouchers, residents were given talks on responsible dog ownership and we visited over 300 homes to give them educational materials.

2.3 Domestic Abuse –

Working with the Domestic Abuse Forum, a new year's project plan has been put together for the area to include children and young

people and adults.

2.4 Fly tipping –Penpole

After assessing the situation, requests for hotspot status (regular checking and clearance by May Gurney) have been requested for all BCC owned sites. Over 200 homes have been visited and educated regarding fly tipping, how to report it and how to get bulky waste removed (01179222100 costs £15 for up to 3 bulky items or 15 black bags of household waste. This may be free for people receiving benefits)

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There is a recurring issue re flytipping in the unadopted lanes off Meadow St area, some of these areas are not on Contract with May Gurney and so do not get cleared as they are owned by the home owners and not the Council. BCC have removed some of this fly tipping.

There are several HMOs in the area, which have a transient population, it is suspected that the fly tipping is coming from these homes.

There is a further problem in that one of the main complainants has, on several occasions displayed threatening behaviour.

The project team will be meeting to discuss this issue and to agree a raft of solutions – update on the night. Hayley

2.5 Drugs in flats

More flats have been visited by the police and housing to gage the situation and find leads. 8 blocks visited and 4 suspect properties, PCSOs will be visiting in the coming weeks to follow up.