

**BISHOPSTON, COTHAM AND REDLAND NEIGHBOURHOOD
PARTNERSHIP**

Extraordinary Meeting on 3rd September 2012

Report of: Jenny Hoadley, Chair of the Grants Task Group

**Title: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ALLOCATION OF THE
WELLBEING FUND**

RECOMMENDATION

The following activity is recommended to be funded to a total of £4,600-:
Bishopston, Cotham, and Redland NP Street Scene Subgroup: to diminish the detrimental effect of fly posting along the Ashley Down, Gloucester and Cheltenham Roads

1 Grant applications

Below is a summary of this application and comments by the Grants Task Group:

Organisati on	Purpose	Priorities met (code in 2) below)	Targeted area	Amou nt reques ted
Bishopston, Cotham, and Redland NP Street Scene Subgroup	The intention is to improve the visual effect of the streets named above, by removing on a permanent basis illegal fly-posting on street furniture and domestic and commercial waste receptacles. This would be achieved by removing the flyposters and applying anti – graffiti paint.	(2)	Cotham and Bishopston wards	£4,600

- 1.1 The removal of flyposting and graffiti has been funded by the Partnership over the past three years, as it is perceived as a way of reducing anti-social behaviour, making the local environment look attractive for local residents and attract commercial and retail enterprises to the area. Ashley Down, Gloucester and Cheltenham Roads are three major roads in this part of the Partnership and are thus very visual for through traffic to the centre of Bristol.
- 1.2 The Neighbourhood Development Team met on Monday August 14th and has endorsed this application.
- 1.3 The work will be carried out by Nordic Pioneer which is a contractor approved by Bristol City Council. Volunteers will be used to identify and remove flyposters.
- 1.4 It is intended to get the work done before the college academic year starts in October, as after that point it will be difficult and thus more costly to

break the cycle of flyposting. For that reason it was requested that an extraordinary meeting of the Neighbourhood Partnership would be called in early September to approve the application, rather than waiting to the next scheduled meeting on October 22nd.

2 Criteria

The criteria are:

- (1) Local traffic and transport
- (2) Improving the built environment and street scene
- (3) Parks and green spaces and trees
- (4) Young people
- (5) Improving the lives of people living in the neighbourhood, the main priorities for 2011/12 being:
 - i. neighbourliness
 - ii. local arts where they are likely to appeal to a wide section of the community
 - iii. provision and facilities which engage with people facing social disadvantage
 - iv. activities which support carers and the “cared for”
 - v. schemes about food sustainability to encourage people to “grow-their-own” fruit and vegetables
- (6) Improving relations and communication between local businesses and residents
- (7) Supporting the small business community
- (8) Enabling all people to feel safe in public spaces

3 The Wellbeing Fund for 2012/13

- 3.1 If this application is funded as recommended the Wellbeing Fund will stand at £31,417.
- 3.2 There are just two applications to be considered at the October Neighbourhood Partnership meeting, which if both are approved will only reduce the Wellbeing Fund to just over £30,000.