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**BISHOPSTON, COTHAM AND REDLAND
NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMITTEE
9AM ON TUESDAY 23RD JULY 2013
IN A COMMITTEE ROOM AT CITY HALL,
COLLEGE GREEN, BRISTOL, BS1 5TR**

PRESENT:

Ward Councillors

Councillor Radice and Willingham (Bishopston Ward)

Councillor Harrison (Cotham Ward)

Councillors Hance and Townsend (Redland Ward)

Bristol City Council Officers

Andrew McGrath, Area Co-ordinator

Lucy Fleming, Democratic Services Officer

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Negus.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Harrison declared that he was the joint applicant for the Cotham Hill CCTV Wellbeing application. Councillor Radice declared that her children went to Ashley Down School.

3. PUBLIC FORUM

The public forum questions and answers regarding the application for CCTV at Cotham Hill were noted and a copy placed in the minute book.

4. **WELLBEING APPLICATION FROM AVON AND SOMERSET CONSTABULARY FOR CCTV ON COTHAM HILL**

The Committee were provided with a tabled document from the Grants Task Group detailing the recommendations with respect to the funding applications that would be considered at agenda items 4 and 5. A copy of the document can be found in the minute book and also on Bristol City Council's website at the following link;

[Committee Papers](#)

Members considered the application before them, commenting as follows;

- The report contained an error because both Bristol University and the University of the West of England would make financial contributions to the CCTV scheme.
- Cotham Hill was one of the main pedestrian routes connecting Gloucester Road and Whiteladies Road so student related anti-social behaviour was prevalent in the neighbourhood. Street drinking was also a problem.
- The CCTV camera would be positioned on The Hill public house on Cotham Hill. The exact location would be decided by Avon & Somerset Constabulary.
- Local residents and the Traders' Association were in support of the CCTV proposals.

Councillor Harrison moved that the application be approved and was seconded by Councillor Townsend. On being put to the vote there was unanimous support. It was therefore;

RESOLVED;

That £3000 be allocated to Avon & Somerset Constabulary to enable installation of a further CCTV camera on Cotham Hill.

5. **WELLBEING APPLICATION FROM ASHLEY DOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR INFRASTRUCTURE EQUIPMENT COSTS FOR NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT BRUNEL FIELD**

Members noted the tabled document, as referred to above. During discussion of the application the Neighbourhood Committee (NC) made the following comments;

- The application had been submitted by a community enterprise and the project would be revenue neutral.

- The amount proposed was relatively small, but a further application could be submitted for the September round of funding allocations if necessary.
- It seemed appropriate to support an after school club at this site because the school had recently doubled in size. For some families after school facilities were a much needed necessity.
- Some of the costs provided to evidence the application appeared to be too high. It would be appropriate to recommend that the organisation seek better value for money where possible by using second-hand or lower 'spec' equipment.

Following the discussion Councillor Hance moved that the application be approved and was seconded by Councillor Townsend. On being put to the vote there was unanimous support. It was therefore;

RESOLVED;

That £450 be allocated to Ashley Down After School Club to fund equipment for the new afterschool club at the Brunel Fields school site.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Bishopston, Cotham and Redland Neighbourhood Partnership will take place at 7pm on Monday 14th October 2013. A further extraordinary meeting of the Neighbourhood Committee is likely to take place in September 2013 – date to be confirmed.

(The meeting ended at 9.20am)

CHAIR