



MY NEIGHBOURHOOD



**AGENDA ITEM
NO: 5**

**Bishopston, Cotham and Redland
Neighbourhood Partnership
Monday 14th October 2013**

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Title: Neighbourhood Working Priorities

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Bishopston Cotham and Redland NP discuss the potential priorities and **agree** 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 of 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 June 24th 2013, Bishopston Cotham and Redland NP is 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.
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 by other local means or at this meeting. For example, a NP may choose dog fouling as a priority, and either choose the main location to focus on, or ask the forums to choose the location.
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 18 potential priorities was suggested to The Street Scene group on 1st August, recommendations from this group were then added with the intention that this be consulted on further across the area. At the informal Neighbourhood Partnership meeting of 3rd September, the group was not happy with the list, nor did they want further consultation and requested that this be re-configured to link to BCR outcomes. A further Street Scene Meeting and work carried out by members of the NP (at the Communications and Engagement Sub Group on Friday 6th September) has resulted in a new action plan, which in addition to the NP priorities also comprises 17 potential Neighbourhood Working priorities. The potential Neighbourhood Working priorities are contained within the table below. In the table, narrative has been added to describe why some of the issues might sit better elsewhere. I have also highlighted in bold 12 suggestions – The Neighbourhood Partnership will now need to agree the equivalent of 10 of these priorities for the Neighbourhood Working Team to take forward.

Priorities Table

	Outcome	Potential Priority Actions	Where	Hayley's Comments
1	Thriving and attractive local	1.1 A reduction in the use of A	Glos Rd and	Work towards this has already started on

	high streets that serve as a popular community hub and provide a wide range of quality goods and services	boards on Glos Rd & Whiteladies Rd	Whiteladies Rd	the Gloucester Rd - Week one = 135 businesses visited. 21 outside regulations Week two all 135 businesses re visited 10 business outside of regulations
		1.2 A reduction in the number of commercial bins on streets	Glos Rd and Whiteladies Rd	
		1.3 A reduction in commercial fly-tipping	Glos Rd and Whiteladies Rd	
		1.4 A reduction in ASB offences, inc street drinking	Glos Rd and Whiteladies Rd	
		1.5 A reduction in fly-posting	Glos Rd and Whiteladies Rd	
2	Clean, attractive parks and green spaces that are well-used by local people	2.1 A reduction in ASB inc Drinking and urinating in Parks	2 parks for NP to choose	Site visit has taken place and action plan is being put together for St Andrews Park
		2.2 A reduction in dog fouling	2 parks	Or you might pick dog fouling and litter in one park would count as one priority.
		2.3 A reduction in levels of littering	2 parks	
3	Roads that are safe, navigable and meet the parking needs of local residents and businesses.	3.4 A reduction in instances of parking on pavements and on-road illegal parking	Currently all over NP area	suggest waiting to see what happens after resident parking – encourage residents to call BCC to report

		3.5 A reduction in cycling on pavements	Glos Rd and Whiteladies Rd	
4	A neighbourhood that residents and visitors feel safe and comfortable in, with low rates of crime and ASB	4.1 A reduction in the number of people who think that Domestic Abuse is a private matter, increased Reporting and support for activities to support victims		Suggest move to NP Action and fund projects through Well Being
		4.2 A reduction in inaccurate perceptions of high levels of crime and ASB and an increase in the proportion of resident-reporting of crime and local environmental problems		Suggest move to NP Action
		4.4 A reduction in dwelling burglaries	Hotspots?	
5	A neighbourhood that is clean and attractive	5.1 A reduction in graffiti (support for the group rather than delivering)	Glos Rd and Whiteladies Rd	I think that the group have this under control, however that they need some development to ensure sustainability and - to look at the liability issue –
		5.2 A reduction in domestic fly-tipping	Chandos area inc HMOs	
		5.3 A reduction in domestic noise nuisance	Chandos Area inc HMOs	
		5.4 A reduction in levels of reported air quality and traffic pollution concerns		Not a lot the Neighbourhood Working can do to address this suggest that its moved to NP action

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