

AGENDA ITEM 9

Current NP Priority	Where Neighbourhood Working Priorities fit in	NP Achievements in this priority	Still to do
<p>Parks and Green Spaces. The Neighbourhood Partnership would like clean, well-maintained parks and green spaces that are well used by local people. Residents also want to have a say on what happens to local green spaces.</p>	<p>Recreational drinking and associated ASB – St Andrews park</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NP has adopted the Area Green Space Plan • 17 Well Being grants have been awarded for enhancement of green spaces and improvements to the natural environment, totalling £28,739 • Bins provided for Redland Green • 4 successful 'Friends of' groups for the NP's local parks. • Two new playgrounds being built in the NP's parks – Horfield Common and Redland Green, totalling £220k, including £28k from S106 NP allocation • Tree planting plans agreed for Redland Green, St Andrews and Horfield Common 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ardagh – There is still considerable work to be performed to provide a development plan for this important site. Funding has been provisionally secured to perform work on the roof and the electrics of the main building (pending internal BCC approvals). Further funding is also being sought to continue the improvements
<p>Traffic and Sustainable Transport The Neighbourhood Partnership would like improvements to public transport and traffic management, including some parking controls. We</p>	<p>Cycling on pavements parking on pavements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful allocation of the NP's minor traffic schemes budget each year for past 3 years. More than 20 projects agreed and completed • Residents Parking Schemes. Cotham South installed and operating successfully. Considerable work by councillors and the NP to ensure resident needs are included in the planned Cotham North and Redland schemes. Despite delays, both schemes are progressing. • The proposed Redland scheme was significantly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £50k+ of minor traffic schemes to be allocated to projects by March 2014 • Continue to monitor removal and replacement of street trees. Liaise with Highways

<p>would also like safer streets for pedestrians & cyclists.</p>		<p>reduced in size as a result of lobbying by residents at the NP and forums. Also, proposed schemes in Bishopston and St Andrews were suspended partly as a result of lobbying by the NP and residents/businesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed Watch. Well established and growing. This programme now has over 30 volunteers over the 2 neighbouring NPs. Over 5,000 cars have been checked in over 30 roads. Many drivers have been sent warning letters regarding their speed. The number of requests for speed watch is growing at each Neighbourhood Forum. • The NP took a strong lead in ensuring resident concerns relating to traffic and parking issues at the new St John's Primary School build at the old Redland Police Station, were included in the planning for the school. The NP hosted a public consultation meeting and acted as a conduit for local residents. This work is near completion • The Neighbourhood Forums provided an opportunity for residents to discuss concerns relating to the Greater Bristol Bus Network development on Whiteladies Road. • A public consultation on waiting and parking restrictions in the Ashley Down Road area was promoted by the Bishopston Forum. The scheme has now been adopted and successfully introduced • The zebra crossing on Kings Drive was provided by the NP, after many years of campaigning by local people • Major recent cycling and car operations on the Gloucester Road and Whiteladies Road, as a result of 	
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		<p>significant concerns raised at Forums regarding dangerous cycling and driving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request that BCR be first area for 20mph programme agreed. 	
<p>Equalities Communities. The Neighbourhood Partnership supports projects and activities that encourage & enable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All people to feel safe in public spaces An increase in provision and facilities for older people, and young people and those facing disadvantage Better relations and communication between students and residents Neighbourliness within the community 	<p>recreational drinking (St Andrews, Gloucester and Whiteladies Road</p> <p>Homelessness</p> <p>HMOs – Students</p> <p>HMOs - Private</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall, the NP has spent in excess of £40k on support and activities for older and younger people Projects supported to date by the BCR NP include expenditure of a dedicated fund (£4,500) on activities for older people. This provided social activities for local older people, travel costs for people who have mobility problems, gardening club, and equipment for social activities The NP has provided significant funding to projects for younger people and students (£32k+) over the last few years, including funds to scout groups, youth clubs and toddlers groups A project with Redland Green School has seen the development of numerous projects and the launch of a students' webpage on the school website A burglary Action Plan has been introduced for Cotham and Redland, with particular emphasis placed on providing advice to students. NDOs make numerous visits to community organisations in the NP area. This provides an opportunity for people to discuss local issues and raise concerns, who are unable to attend the Forums The forums have provided significant opportunities for residents to voice concerns regarding the need to improve relations with students and other temporary residents living in their neighbourhoods. This has been recognised by this issue being agreed as one of the Neighbourhood Working Priorities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop the NP's work with older people. This has long been an aspiration but has been difficult to undertake on a regular basis Continue to develop its work with younger people. The NP has a permanent seat for a Bristol University students' rep. This has proved occasionally fruitful, but needs to be developed Another festival to be held in 2014

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In May, the NP held a week-long Neighbourhood Festival, culminating in a 'superforum'. The events in the festival met with varying success but, overall, the festival was such a success that the NP is repeating the exercise in 2014 	
<p>Improve the Local Environment / Street Scene. The Neighbourhood Partnership would like a healthy, clean, tidy and well-maintained environment.</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements to the accessibility and appearance of the Gloucester Road • Reduction of graffiti and fly-posting across the area • Planting and maintenance of trees and shrubs where possible and appropriate 	<p>To reduce the number of Commercial Bins on Whiteladies And Gloucester Road</p> <p>To reduce the No of A Boards on the White Ladies and Gloucester Roads</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NP has a tree plan for new trees in the area. There will soon be 23 new trees planted. The cost of these trees will be met via a combination of local sponsorship, S106 and the BCR Well Being Fund (totalling over £10,800) . Comments on the tree proposals for the developments at the Memorial Ground and the County Cricket Ground have been submitted. Extra trees have been planted on Ashley Down Road • The Gloucester Road Street Scene Group made numerous improvements to the Gloucester Road in the first of its 2-year project cycle. There has been significant improvement in the appearance of the road, with hundreds of properties being cleaned and thousands of illegal posters (still) being removed. This work, due to end in March 2013, is still going. • The work on Gloucester road has segued in to the BCR Street Champions and Gloucester Road Volunteers Group, which now has over 20 volunteers, all keeping an eye on their local environments and reporting problems • Officers have dealt with more than 200 resident issues raised at Forums and elsewhere in the last year • The Promenade project is nearing completion. The £30k of improvements has resulted in improved, fewer and more attractive bus stops, and new trees • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More volunteers to ensure the continuation of the Gloucester Road project after March 2013 as t eh wider Street Champions group. This needs the support of an Area Environment Officer • The NP has the target of increasing the tree canopy in BCR from its current percentage of 13.2% to 18%. Bishopston has a particularly low canopy percentage (10.1%). (Tree Group provides regular updates).

<p>Other Neighbourhood Partnership Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve relations and communication between local businesses and residents • Support the small business community. • Promote local arts where it is likely to appeal to a wide section of the community. No progress to report • Support the development of community facilities and activities. • Encourage food sustainability e.g. the amount of locally grown / bought food, including the use of allotments • Promote the provision of primary school places to meet local need 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Neighbourhood Forums have provided residents of Redland, Cotham and Bishopston wards with the opportunity to discuss the burgeoning Primary School places problem in the NP area. Besides the St John's Annexe, school expansion plans for Bishop Road, St Bonaventure's and Colston's Primary School expansions have been debated with relevant officers from BCC Planning and developers • The NP, in association with its neighbouring NP – Clifton, Clifton East and Cabot NP, provided £20k to fund the Winning Whiteladies project. This project has developed the traders' voice on the Whiteladies Road and has a detailed work plan to provide support to the traders. Achievements have included: launch of the website, a traders map, and the launch of the revived traders association. All aspects of the work plan are making progress. • The NP has funded the development of the preparatory work for the launch of a Business Improvement District on the Gloucester Road. The traders' election will take place in March 2014. The business plan was delivered to BCC on 20th December • The NP has provided over £11k+ in Well Being projects to enhance local arts and cultural provision. This has included internet radio, dance, play equipment, film festival, and a local choir (among others) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NP to take a place on the GRTA Ltd board to ensure the NP's view of developments on this group and, in particular, the progress of the BID is maintained • Continue to provide an outlet for local concerns regarding school places
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