



## AGENDA ITEM NO. 11

**Report of:** Dundry View Area Co-ordinator & HWCP Community Partnership Manager

**Title:** Neighbourhood Partnership Annual Achievements Report

### Introduction

This report is a summary of some of the achievements of the Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership in 2011-12. The achievements are examples of how the partnership can deliver improvements to the area through its Action Plan / Priorities. This report highlights the work of a variety of different partnership members who have worked together, including local residents, community groups, Councillors and other partners.

### Project 1 Wham!



Action Plan Aim addressed: **Improving Communication**

Resources used: HWCP NP staff, local residents and other partners to provide input

**Summary of projects and benefit for the NP (including contribution to equalities aims)**

- Distribution of *wham!* increased from Hartcliffe & Withywood (8,900 households) to 15,000 homes on a quarterly basis during 2011/12 – to cover all the Dundry View NP area.

- Increased information about the work of the NP.
- Increased awareness of how residents can be involved on local decision making.
- Providing very local information.
- Sharing the success of devolved budgets.

**Equalities aims addressed:**

- Information shared in an accessible format.
- Delivered to every household in the NP area – improving access to much wider range of people
- Has focused on hate crime action and community cohesion issues to take forward these Action Plan priorities too.

**Project 2 SMART Training**

Action Plan Aim addressed: **Supporting healthier communities**

Resources used: HAWKS staff and volunteers, Safer Bristol

Summary of projects and benefit for the NP

- Self help group for local residents to give peer support to others in addiction.
- Pilot was successful and the SMART group is running on a permanent basis.
- Supporting residents on the road to recovery.
- Help support work around drug and alcohol misuse.
- Built confidence for local residents to become involved in volunteering opportunities.

**Equalities aims addressed:** improving support to people experiencing mental/emotional distress

**Project 3 Poo Awareness Week**



Action Plan Aim addressed: **Improving Satisfaction with the local**

## environment

Resources used: Officer time, partnership working, press; publicity materials  
Summary of projects and benefit for the NP (including contribution to equalities aims)

- A week long campaign to share information and support local residents to report incidents of dog fouling.
- To improve local streets and green spaces.
- To address a high level community priority.
- A campaign of enforcement.
- To increase the number of 'intelligent' dog fouling reports received by the council.
- Enabled groups of residents to run smaller, localised campaigns.

**Equalities aims addressed:** raising awareness of vulnerability of children to dog-borne disease; improving use of pavements for disabled people

## Project 4 “Getting on Together” - Community Cohesion week of action



**Getting on Together** community event  
Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership

**Programme**

**Events**  
HHEAG cookery demo  
HHEAG multi cultural tasting sessions  
Performances from Malachi Dance group, Golden Oldies singing, Unique voice drama

**Workshops**  
2 drama workshops about cohesion and a MAC comic book workshop

**Cooking demos**  
11am-2pm

**Performances**  
12.30-1.45pm

**Workshops**  
MAC comic book workshop 11am-12pm  
Unique Voice 1.45-2.30pm

**Information sharing**  
11am-3pm

**28th January 2012**  
Withywood Centre  
Queens Road  
11am-3pm

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[www.dundryview.org.uk](http://www.dundryview.org.uk)  
Bodminster Down | Bishopsworth | Hartcliffe | Heasley Park  
Highridge | Teylsant | Uplands | Whitchurch Park | Withywood

Action Plan Aim addressed: **Improving Community Cohesion**

Resources used: Residents; Councillor officer time; HEAG VCS group; BCC Landlord Services, Community Safety, Fire Service, Police, Clean and Green, Youth Services, CSC Play Rangers; Merchants Academy; Unique Voice Theatre Company; BCC Connecting Communities budget; Most venues used provided free

Summary of projects and benefit for the NP (including contribution to equalities aims)

## **Results from week of action**

**Estate management drop in sessions** at Oak House, Rowen House and Millmead House in Hartcliffe, Cutler Road and Rusham in Withywood and Latchmoor House in Bishopsworth. Over 100 tenants and residents took part and issues in and around the area where they lived discussed. Estate management found the sessions really useful and these are going to continue and spread to other areas.

**Young people's activities** – over 50 young people attended the various activities during the week of action held by youth services. The three play ranger sessions which had a special focus for the week on cohesion were attended by 40 young people. All year 7 and 8 pupils at Merchants Academy took part in the anti bullying workshops and some volunteers helped with the performance from Unique Voice at the event at the end of the week. Further work with young people is being planned through the Extended Services Partnership (check name!) In total, over 300 young people were involved in activities during the week.

## **Neighbourhood Partnership activities**

The story telling workshop was attended by 10 people who created stories about experiences being the new person in an area and the feelings around this. Drop in sessions were attended by 15 people and information was gathered about what the community priorities were for the Neighbourhood Partnership to address in future around cohesion. The main priorities were tackling Hate Crime, especially around race and disabilities (particularly mental disabilities), and enhancing the way that people interact in the neighbourhoods. The results will be used to develop the Neighbourhood Partnership Plan.

## **Equalities and Cohesion training**

42 officers from the council and partner agencies who deal with hate crime and other issues as part of their job received training during the week on community cohesion. The Neighbourhood Delivery team used the week to finalise their community cohesion plan of action for the DVNP area. This is an ongoing priority for the area for the next 3 years.

## **Getting on Together event**

Around 100 people attended the event at the Withywood centre and took part in cookery and drama workshops. The Event included a performance from Unique Voice about bullying (with support from Merchants Academy pupils) and this was featured on Points West and on radio BBC Bristol (with the Neighbourhood Partnership being very well promoted by Unique Voice).

**Equalities aims addressed:** Hate crime issues for BME people and disabled people; Young People's experience of bullying – as victims and perpetrators