



AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership 25th March 2013

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Title: Neighbourhood Partnership Waste and Environment Plan

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Recommendation

This report is from the Area Environment Officer. The Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership is recommended to:

Approve the Waste and Environment Plan produced by the Pride of Place working group in partnership with the Area Environment Officer and May Gurney representative in December 2102 and January 2013, described in this report and in Appendix A

1. Background

At the NP meeting of 27th June 2012 it was highlighted that Bristol's waste contractor May Gurney had agreed to work with Bristol City Council to develop Neighbourhood Waste Plans that address local waste and street scene issues.

The Waste Plan sets out how May Gurney and the Council will work with the NP, local residents and community-based organisations to ensure that service delivery is focussed on local priorities within the Partnership.

At meetings held on 3rd December 2012 and 9th January 2013, the Dundry View Pride of Place Environment Sub Group produced the Waste Plan.

2. Priorities within the Waste Plan

The meeting agreed the following three priorities would form the basis of the Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership, Waste Plan:

1. **Fly Tipping**– Identify and map out hot spot areas. Target trouble spots working with residents and supported by the neighbourhood team. Ask May Gurney to monitor and record calls to the hot spot areas. Prioritise the hotspot areas to record the dates and amount of fly tip, monitor and report actions April to September 2013
2. **Litter Bins**- .Identify current bin locations. Propose locations for new bins. Request possibility of May Gurney adding new bins at identified new locations.
3. **Increasing Recycling rates**- Request information from May Gurney on where recycling can be increased. May Gurney and BCC to work together to identify sites where kerbside collection can be monitored. One block of flats, and one street in each ward where the results can be monitored. A waste doctor can be used to help with education.

An environmental fly tipping awareness campaign in each ward was agreed at the meeting 9th January 2013. Identify one hot spot in each ward. May Gurney will monitor fly tip and report on progress and report positive stories of reductions. BCC will report on resulting enforcement actions.

The priorities will be targeted at reducing fly tipping ,littering and increasing recycling rates. These should in turn achieve a reduction in complaints received through the Customer Service Points.

- Localised awareness, encourage people to report fly tipping.
- Positive articles on priority achievements by Neighbourhood Partnerships and the local May Gurney crews published on the Neighbourhood Partnership Public Forums and in the WHAM.
- Waste Doctors directed to tackle identified low recycling streets.
- Promotion of the Bulky Waste collections highlighting that residents on Job Seekers Allowance are entitled to two free collections per year. It is hoped that this will reduce incidents of fly tipping and improve the local street environment.

Equalities impact assessment

It is anticipated that the proposal will have a positive effect on equalities communities:

- all residents of the Neighbourhood Partnership would benefit from the Waste Plan to reduce littering , increase recycling and reduce flytipping. Targetted work around recycling can identify barriers, which is likely to increase support to older and disabled people to use recycling services.

- The Waste Plan is a “live” document and would be revised periodically, thus giving the opportunity for all sections of the community to feed into the priorities and make their views known on waste and recycling issues within the area. We will seek out specific views of equalities community members in future versions of the plan and involve them in the development of the campaign as active participants. This is very likely to include young people, disabled and older people working together on the campaign
- The Waste Plan proposals could also provide a positive impact in that it is raising awareness about what free bulky collection services are available to people on low-incomes/benefits, which particularly impacts on older and disabled people.

Appendices:

Appendix A - Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership Waste Action Plan 2012-13

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Dundry View Waste and Environment Action Plan 2012-13 - 2013/14

	Priority/ Issue	Proposed Action	Who is responsible	Timescale	Measure / Monitoring	Update
1.	Fly tipping-reduce the incidents of fly tipping in known hotspots. Monitor and report actions	Produce hot spot map	Lead; Julian Cox Anne Newman Sat Singh	30.09.13	.Identify hot spot areas from information gathered from complaints to Customer Service Centre, and other evidence gathered by Council Officers and the Pride of Place Environment sub group	
		Target Hot Spot locations.	Lead: Julian cox Anne Newman	30.0913	.May Gurney to monitor and record calls to hot Spot locations..	
		Raise awareness with local residents with localised messages delivered. Encourage residents to be alert to fly tipping and to report incidents with type of information required for evidence. Capture before and after clearing images of fly tip	Lead: Julian Cox	30.09.13	Monthly reports from May Gurney. Feedback to Neighbourhood Forums, 'You Said We Did'	
		Progress report to the NP at the meetings. Provide the Ward Councillors and Pride of Place Environmental Sub group with regular reports	Lead: Julian Cox	30.09.13	. Progress Deliver Report Monthly Updates from May Gurney. Feed back to Neighbourhood Forums 'You Said We Did'	

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2.	Litter Bins	.Produce map of current bin locations.	Lead: Julian Cox	30.04.13	. Identify areas without bins	
		Search enquiries from Customer Service Centre on request for new bins.	Lead: Julian Cox	31.05.13	May Gurney to monitor the location over 4 months	
		Request information from May Gurney on problem litter location.	Lead: Julian Cox	31.03.13	Monitor over 4 months	
		Progress report to the NP Committee at the meetings. Provide the Ward Councillors and Environmental Sub group with regular reports	Lead: Julian Cox	31.03.13	Progress Deliver Report Monthly Updates from May Gurney. Feed back to Neighbourhood Forums 'You Said We Did	
		May Gurney to be asked to install new bins in locations identified from Customer Service Points enquiries, Pride of Place Group and May Gurney.	Lead: Julian Cox	30.09.13	Monitor newly located bins and street. May Gurney to report back if bins being used and street litter reduced.	

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3.	Increase Recycling rates	Request information from May Gurney on streets and flats with low recycling rates.	Lead; Julian Cox Anne Newman Sat Singh	30.04.13	Shortlist the streets and flats to be monitored	
		Identify one block of flats and one street from each ward where recycling can be increased.	Lead; Julian Cox Anne Newman. Resource Futures	30.05.13	Progress report delivery monthly updates from May Gurney.	
		Use Resource Futures to visit addresses identified for recycling improvement. Post flyers to the designated street and flats.	Lead: Julian Cox	30.05.13	May Gurney to monitor for 6 months.	
		Progress report to the NP Committee at the meetings. Provide the Ward Councillors and Environmental Sub group with regular reports	Lead; Julian Cox	30.09.13	Progress Deliver Report Monthly Updates from May Gurney. Feed back to Neighbourhood Forums 'You Said We Did	

