



**AGENDA ITEM NO. 8**

**DUNDRY VIEW NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP**

**MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

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**Recommendations**

1. To note the issues raised at June 2013 Neighbourhood Forum events **(Item 1 & Appendix A)**
2. To note the progress on development of the Bishopsworth Pool site options **(Item 2)**
3. To note recent Youth and Play sub-group meeting and information about Community Asset Transfer for Hareclive Youth **(Item 3)**
4. To note the summary of the Mayoral visit on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March and the notes forwarded to his office Appendix B **(Item 4)**
5. To approve the recommendation to elect resident members to the NP in September 2013 and the process proposed **(item 5)**
6. To approve the proposed actions to identify 10 priorities for Neighbourhood Working and to refresh the NP Action Plan **(item 6)**
7. To note the progress of the Dundry View Hate Crime/Community Cohesion Research **(item 7)**
8. To note the selection of NP Achievements 2012/13, illustrating how the NP has involved residents in achieving improvements in the Dundry View area over 2012/13 **(item 8)**

**1. Neighbourhood Forums feedback**

Neighbourhood Forums took place in all three wards during the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013. Issues raised are set out in Appendix A

## 2. Bishopsworth Pool Update

Following the decision from the March Neighbourhood Partnership meeting the Bishopsworth Pool Steering Group has met and is taking forward the two options approved for development: the 'village hub' model and the indoor skate park option. The Skate Board organisation is a Community Interest Company and has been looking for a suitable site in Bristol for a long time. They are also developing a similar indoor facility in South Gloucestershire, though on a smaller scale. BCC Sports and Leisure is also working with them as part of their sports strategy. The Steering Group is going to meet with them and are asking them to develop a Business Plan. The Group is also considering how to develop a business case for the 'village hub' option. It may be possible to combine both options. This will be explored at the next Steering Group meeting. A final report is likely to be available at the December 2013 NP meeting.

The devolution of the final decision about the Bishopsworth Pool to the NP is still being pursued with the Mayor.

## 3. Dundry View Bristol Youth Links

A second sub-group took place on 8<sup>th</sup> May. Learning Partnership West presented their delivery plans for the next period. They are delivering in the following strands:

- Open Access play work in open spaces and junior sessions. This covers holiday activities, supporting Big P and after school work.
- Detached-Especially where there are no buildings. It gets messages out to yp who are not engaging
- Schools-working on the Healthy Schools Agenda. Working with yp offering sexual health sessions. Currently they are working in Fairfurlong School working 1-1 with children in year 6 who need transistion support.
- Open access for YP-using HCYP until December. During the next ¼ increasing the use of HCYP to concentrate on older YP
- Closed access- including Inclusion groups. They are looking at working with young women in the future.

They are working with Tina Bond to map existing provision within the Dundry View area. LPW confirmed that their work isn't fixed and that more understanding local needs and gaps will influence delivery. This can be a focus of the sub-group.

There is considerable concern about the future of the Hartcliffe Club for Young People. A decision will be made at the end of June. Young Bristol will find out if future funding is in place. Young people from the club were due to present their petition to the Council meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> June.

### Hareclive Youth Centre and Community Asset Transfer

The City Council is issuing invitations to community organisations to put forward Expressions of Interest to take over the running of youth buildings, including Hareclive Youth Centre.

To help organisations, the council is organising a free workshop to explain the Community Asset Transfer process, provide information about the facilities coming forward and hear more about the resources that will be made available to assist local communities to make a successful bid to manage facilities.

Thursday July 11 5.30 – 8.30pm  
Central location. Venue to be confirmed

The workshop will provide an opportunity to meet other groups across the city who have experience of the process. We are keen to provide opportunities for organisations to come together in partnership to manage facilities.

To book a place on the workshop - follow this link  
Page URL: <http://byl-cat.eventbrite.co.uk>

At present there are no clear candidate organisations in the Dundry View area showing an interest in taking on this building.

### 4. Mayoral Visit: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2013

The Mayor, George Ferguson, toured a range of facilities in Dundry View on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, including:

- the Withywood Centre;
- Elm Tree Corner;
- Bishopsworth Pool site;
- Meeting with voluntary groups
- Meeting with HAWKS
- St Augustine's Park
- Pigeonhouse Stream and the Hawkfield Road/City of Bristol college nature site
- Hareclive Youth Centre

Key issues of concern raised included the impact of BCC commissioning on the future viability of local groups like HAWKS and how the city responds to the impact of benefit and housing changes on Dundry view residents; the threat to the future of youth and play services and the Hareclive Youth Centre from the recent commissioning of youth and play.

All the issues have been fed back to the Mayor's office for him to take action (Appendix B)

The day was very successful – the meeting at the Youth Centre was packed with local people and the Mayor took away a strong sense of the community's concerns and issues back to City Hall.

## 5. Resident membership of the Neighbourhood Partnership

At the last Neighbourhood Partnership AGM on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2012 the decision was made to continue with the resident members who had been previously elected until the 2013 AGM meeting.

### **Proposal for election of resident members**

It's proposed to ask the existing resident members to continue their role **until the September 2013 NP meeting**.

Nominations will be sought for election of resident members from each ward on the same basis as the previous election during the summer.

The names of residents can be published in the WHAM coming out at the end of August 2013.

Elections can be held during early September at the Action Plan conference on 7<sup>th</sup> September and at the Neighbourhood Forums in September in time for the newly-elected residents to take their places on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013 NP meeting.

**Recommendation: that the NP approves the proposal for election of resident members**

## 6. Action Plan development

At previous NP meetings three workshops were proposed (one in each ward) as a way of refreshing the NP Action Plan. These have been delayed by the

introduction of the Neighbourhood Working process. It is now proposed to hold a single workshop on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at which the 10 priorities for Dundry View which will be delivered through Neighbourhood Working can be developed, reviewed at the subsequent Neighbourhood Forums and brought for approval to the 30<sup>th</sup> September NP.

Additional priorities outside the scope of Neighbourhood Working can also be developed at the workshop, using the existing priorities as a framework.

**Recommendation: that the NP approves the proposal to refresh the NP Action Plan and identify Neighbourhood Working priorities as part of that plan.**

#### 7. Dundry View Hate Crime and Community Cohesion Research

The researcher has been appointed and is undertaking this research into the experience of hate crime and community cohesion in Dundry View. His name is Phil Parry. He has worked within Bristol for a number of years, including some research on behalf of SARI in Dundry View a few years ago.

His research conclusions will be available in July 2013. The NP members will be invited to hear the recommendations and consider their response as an agenda item at the September 2013 NP meeting.

#### 8. Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership 2012/2013 Achievements

The following projects have taken place in 2012/13, co-ordinated through the Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership. A common focus of all of them has been a concern to empower residents to get the solutions they need and to co-ordinate residents and services working together. Neighbourhood Partnership devolved funding has helped in some of these pieces of work; in other the bringing together of residents, councillors and services has been the main resource which has achieved the result.

##### Streetscene improvements

##### **Lynde Close and Vowell Close Lane**

This work followed on from contact from a resident complaining about a variety of issues in relation to the Lane between Lynde Close and Vowell Close. The lane is on a school route and is used on a regular basis by

residents. It is in the Hartcliffe Ward. The NP arranged an on site meeting with local residents to discuss the problems. This led to a Partner on site visit leading to a variety of actions to deal with the situations. We have met and kept residents updated. This work is oncoming and a community mural project with local residents and Fair Furlong school children will be created, subject to funding, at the end of school term July 2013.

#### Actions delivered:

- Met on site with partners and local residents
- Housing put new tarmac on their access to make a safer walkway
- Housing put up new signs to note that the cyclists must dismount and no motorbikes
- Walkabout identified other issues in residents gardens. Housing spoke to these tenants to remove rubbish and lessen the chance of flytipping.
- Waste team cleared flytipping and increased rubbish clearance.
- Community payback cutback overgrown hedges and brambles.
- Police regularly walk through the lane.
- Residents were given information about what to and how to report incidents that concerned them.
- Lynde Close was given an intense clean to clear general grubbiness.
- Lighting fixed the broken light.
- Resident cut back their hedges to widen the lane access.



Vowell Close: the before picture



Vowell Close: the after picture



## Ilchester Crescent

The residents of Ilchester Crescent raised the issue the path leading off the Crescent – it was in poor condition, steep and bramble covered. Their concerns were taken up by the Neighbourhood Partnership's Transport Sub-Group, which recommended spending some Section 106 money from the Enterprise Inn on the Ilchester Crescent project. As soon as the councillors had approved the spend at the next Neighbourhood Partnership meeting Heather Williams from HWCP started work with Highways and Public Rights of Way to encourage residents to complete the Public Rights of Way forms showing the path was in use. Heather worked with the Public Rights of Way Officer Mary Knight, James Dowling from Highways and Lynne Cannock from Housing/Estate Management to get something done about the path.

Now young people from Bedminster Down Secondary School pour down the path, plus many parents and carers nip to and from Parson Street Primary School using the new path. The whole community is benefiting from the improvement.



Ilchester Crescent path after the work

Parks and Open Spaces

## **St Augustine's Park**

The park is next to St Augustines Church site, off of Whitchurch Lane. It is in the Whitchurch Park Ward. A Friends of Whitchurch Parks group was set up three years ago following a lack of funding in the local green spaces. They wanted to concentrate on a new play park as the park equipment had been installed since the 1970s. They worked with the local Councillors and other agencies to consult with the local community. The Pride of Place Environmental Sub group then used this plans to ensure that the park was one of its priorities. In 2012 the NP allocated S106 and was successful in obtaining Capital Stimulus funding. We have worked with two local schools Bridge Farm and Wansdyke to look at the type of equipment possible with the funding and space. The project will be completed in August 2013.

## **Crox Bottom**

This green space is behind the Junction Shopping Complex and is in the Hartcliffe Ward. It is popular site with local residents for walking, dog walking, cycling, access to the shopping centre etc. Over the years Council maintenance has ceased and it was a place known for flytipping, burnt out vehicles, dog mess and overgrown meadows and hedges. The site was allocated S106 money to write a 10 year Management Plan. A site visit was planned and a community survey carried out by local residents for users of the site. A subgroup was set up to be led by residents working with other relevant agencies. There were many site visits and adjustments to the plan-residents worked hard to understand aspects of the area and the work needed. A local resident emailed the following comment: 'As a regular walker in the 'Crox Bottom' nature reserve I have noticed how it has recently had money spent upgrading it and making it a nicer and better area to walk in. This is excellent.' The next stage is to look at setting up a Friends of Crox Bottom Group.

Community influence/community resources

## **Bishopsworth Pool site**

The Bishopsworth Pool Steering Group brings together residents, councilors and officers to shape the future of this key site for Bishopsworth and Hartcliffe residents. The group has helped focus a strong community concern for the site into two clear options over the last year: the Village Hub option and the Indoor Skate Park. There is work still to do to refine them both and to put them before residents to find out what they want but the group has worked to help the Partnership create a resource for the future and will deliver it in the coming 2013/14 year.



## Appendix A

### Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013

#### Bishopsworth Forum Neighbourhood Forum Issues June 2013

Issue No	Type of issue	Location
1	Parking issues	Cardill close on the Junction of Bishopsworth Road
2	ASB issues (email from K Quartley)	Cardill Close
3	Calling 101-the cost is still a barrier to many people and especially to those who are community minded and want to call in a variety of issues.	All over
4	Scrambler/Quad bike	Highridge Common, Sherrin Way/Strawberry Lane
5	Young people hanging around	St Peters Church
6	Low level drug concerns	Headley Park
7	Parking issue-still waiting for white line update	Highridge Green
8	Waste being dumped, including dog waste	On the grounds of Highridge Utd.
9	Potholes and dips in West Street and near the bus stop outside of Asda Bedminster	West Street
10	Still waiting for white lines to be repainted	Brooklyn Road
11	Broken lock on gate at Strawberry Lane. Quad bikes are getting through and rubbish is being dumped.	Strawberry Lane
12	State of back gardens	Highridge locations

Issue No	Type of issue	Location
13	Residents are driving over the pavement where there are no dropped kerbs and causing damage.	Highridge locations
14	Update on Operation Biker-do we get them in this area?	
15	People playing football on grass seeded area-could the goal posts be removed out of season?	Kings Head Park
16	Chainlink fence has been damaged	Kings Head Park
17	Grass cuttings being left on the pavement and the paths need edging up	Geoffrey Close
18	Dog mess	Kings Head Lane-Alexandra Road
19	Hedge to be cut lower	Kings Head Park
20	Dog mess	Valley Road-near Lennard Surgery
21	Flytipping-garden and household waste on green space	Whitchurch Lane-Whitland Road
22	Sweeping before the litter is taken means any mess is left for a week.	Bishopsworth Road
24	My Gurney are doing a good job in Valley Woods.	
25	Litter has been cleared from previous meeting, However, young people have been hanging around there after school and there are a lot of lighter fuel cans near the generator.	Eastlyn Road/Lewis Road lane
26	Dumped mattress outside of shop	Valley Road/Bishopsworth Road
27	Flytipping-doors and vacuumns	Behind Valley Height in Manor Woods

<b>Issue No</b>	<b>Type of issue</b>	<b>Location</b>
28	Flytipping	Highridge Green on the way to Dundry near Greenridge Close
29	Dog mess, car parking issues, speeding	Cheddar Grove/Valley Road toward Cross Hands
a	Road improvements to the deep rut caused by buses. Van was stuck in grass, left deep ruts.	Sherrin Way
b	Parking vehicles	Church Road, Elmtree Corner outside of bank
c	Parking on footpath, parking on Highridge Green	Perrycroft Road. Highridge Green outside sunnyside
d	Broken steps danger to older people and young children	Lane between Eastlyn and Lewis Road
e	Lack of childrens play area	Ilchester Road/Crescent area
f	Security to back lanes/travellers	Ilchester Cres
g	Compushare parking during week days- pavement parking	Highridge Green Area

### **Hartcliffe Neighbourhood Forum Issues June 2013**

<b>Issue No</b>	<b>Type of issue</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	Damage to building roof through fires and stones.	Gatehouse Tenants Centre- HWTTP
2	Motorbikes-there has been two burnt out bikes and a motability scooter recently.	Gatehouse open space. Cutler Road. Lane between Lynde Close and Vowell Close.

Issue No	Type of issue	Location
3	Horses in the community. Children are riding them with no saddles, helmets etc. This is a really dangerous activity.	All over but especially Coleshill Drive/Luckley Ave
4	Shooting cans and also digging up the river bed to let dogs chase small mammals.	Crox Bottom
5	Drain on corner of Cater Road needs replacing-it is causing flooding.	Cater Road
6	Ink Cartridges-where can they be recycled?	
7	All recycling has been put into one lorry-this makes it seem silly to spend time separating the items. It happened on 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Headley Lane
8	Road sweepers come before the rubbish is taken and it leaves a mess.	
9	Flytipping is happening near the bins . Could they have a mini recycling centre?	Hareclive Road-3 floor flats opposite the Gatehouse Centre
10	Speeding-often in the evening	Hareclive Road towards Lidi
11	Need a sign at the end of Gatehouse Way to show where the HWTeenage Parents Project is. It is a busy centre and there are a lot of people who come from further away who are unable to find the building	Gatehouse Way/Gatehouse Ave
12	Could the project put up temporary banners up to advertise events?	Gatehouse Tenants Centre

Issue No	Type of issue	Location
13	An ongoing complaint about houses shaking when heavy or fast traffic goes past. Highways were discussing with the Water Board but no further work has been done.	Bishport Ave near the scout hut
14	Need calming measures on Bishport Avenue- is there any speed data available as cars travel very fast down there.	Bishport Avenue
15	Fires in Dundry Slopes	Bourchier/Blagrove/Bowring
16	People have been going through the bins and dumping peoples rubbish on the ground.	Acresbush Close
17	Bonfire event-would be good to have an event in the local area in November	
18	There are some rogue scams going on-people knocking on the door offering 'too good to be true' prices for items and/or work. It was raised that some young parents are also vulnerable and often people knock on their doors offering items.	
<b>Ongoing issues from previous forums</b>		
a	Fly Tip	In private gated lane in Durleigh Close
b	Condition Of Road Surface poor	St Peters Rise
c	Heavy vehicles still breaking the weight limit	Kings Head Lane



Issue No	Type of issue	Location
d	Tail back of traffic at bottom of Kings Head Lane. Cut back into grassy area to create two lanes and a mini roundabout	Kings Head Lane

**Whitchurch Park neighbourhood forum issues June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013**

Issue No	Type of issue	Location
1	The green grocer is selling fruit and veg on the pavement. Is this legal as they are there over the 2 hour limit.	Belland Drive
2	Early morning parking by scaffolds lorries, including on the disabled bays.	Belland Drive
3	Flytipping -Freezer	Meadowside Drive
4	Fencing on the road-an ongoing issue.	Meadowside Drive
5	School bus collect Wansdyke children for swimming once a week and the bus was unable to get in because of the cars parked all day	Rookery Way/Wansdyke School
6	Litter bins on all stops would help reduce littering.	All bus stops
7	Fires on Dundry Slopes	Dundry Slopes
8	Metal thefts	Helen Bloom football pitch
9	Kids playing football in street but going in gardens etc	Shortwood Road
10	Beer cans littering	Fulford Road to Bowling Club
<b>Ongoing issues from previous forums</b>		

a	Pavement parking and vehicle obstruction issues at school drop of and collection times at Bridge farm school and Wandsdyke school	Bridge Farm and Wansdyke
b	John Harvey arms noise during evenings, possible late drinking, local residents not being consulted ref minor licence changes	
c	Parking and driving on the footpath in front of properties 32-42 and 34-43 which is causing the path to become damaged and causes obstruction.	GrassMeers Drive
c	Shield and Dagger public house weekend evenings loud music, noise from pub users outside and sometimes glasses smashed in streets	

First Bus attended both Whitchurch Park and Bishopsworth Forum meetings and the notes are available at the NP meeting and on the Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership website at:

<http://www.dundryview.org.uk/>

## Item 8, Appendix B

Mayors Visit to Dundry View 26<sup>th</sup> March 2013

## Co-ordination: Keith Houghton (BCC)

## Key Actions and Considerations

## Ward: Bishopsworth

Key issue	Local detail	Action/consideration
<p>Withywood Centre/Withywood Park Group</p> <p>Impact of increasing poverty on foodbank use in Dundry View</p> <p>CIL – distribution of 85% CIL held centrally and formula for recognising deprivation for the city.</p>	<p><b>Withywood Centre</b></p> <p>Helen H: is a partnership of the city council, church and NHS which created the Withywood Centre</p> <p>Shaun: W Centre is fully self-sustaining/funding – but self-sustainability is fragile</p> <p>A good model – combination of income from rental/hire, tenancy agreements and revenue from café; organisation is a Trust – South Bristol Church and Community Trust</p> <p>Public Health Provision: Health visitors – community children's health partnership – 0-5 children; challenge: other organisations</p> <p>Sth Bristol Advice and foodbank: their work load has gone up</p> <p>youth service cut funding for youth café</p> <p>Food Bank: the need is increasing fast – food donated by private individuals – shoppers – supermarkets don't donate</p> <p>George Denford: Withywood Park Group is 15 years old – has helped turn</p>	<p><b>Request: that the City Council takes into consideration in distribution of 85% CIL it retains the impact of disadvantage in areas like DV in distributing CIL.</b></p> <p><b>GF: need a balancing structure - Scrutiny could look at this. 15% CIL to areas could be raised/increased</b></p>

Key issue	Local detail	Action/consideration
	<p>round a derelict park – new play pod is good example</p> <p>George Ferguson: apply for CIL to support this work?</p> <p>HH: problem with CIL – less development in Dundry View so CIL receipts not likely to be high</p>	
<b>Elm Tree Corner</b>	<p><b>Elm Tree Corner</b></p> <p>Andre Coutanche: conflicts at this busy section between pedestrians, cars and buses</p> <p>Community drew up a plan to improve visual appearance, hard landscaping, parking, interaction between cars, tree planting, crossing, working with local groups</p> <p>Hedge – is a hangover from past – BCC Parks want to replace it</p> <p>GF: opportunity for planting – privately owned land – BCC can't take it on.</p>	
<b>Bishopsworth Pool site</b>	<p><b>Bishopsworth Pool site</b></p> <p>GF: devolving of surplus sites – perfect ... don't lose strategic opportunities</p> <p>NP working with residents – identifying what they want from the site – option of either 'village hub' to be centre of Bishopsworth or use of building as indoor skate board centre.</p> <p>Was the nucleus of a medieval village, was a medieval chapel here 'heart of Bishopsworth village'</p>	<p><b>HH: GF will get request to devolve the decision about the future of the site to the Committee on the NP</b></p>

Key issue	Local detail	Action/consideration
	<p>GF: 'need imaginative scheme – beautifully designed</p> <p>Commercial decision – '@£65k to demolish – use that money to keep the building up' (resident)</p> <p>GF: site could support employment or housing. Discussion about how the site is surrounded by three roads at present – the roads could be re-organised – remove one of the roads which just acts as a short cut.</p>	

#### Ward: Whitchurch Park

Key issue	Local detail	Action/consideration
@symes centre – centrality of IT to local people to access services	access to IT – housing office doesn't provide – send people over to library to use the IT	
St Augustine's Park	GF met BCC staff and residents to hear about the new play area being developed using S106 funding available to the NP and Capital Stimulus funds	
City of Bristol College/Hawkfield Road wildlife site – conserving unique habitat in Site Allocations and Pigeonhouse Stream	Explored the unique setting for the wildlife site fronting Hawkfield Road and how we could submit to the Site Allocations process. GF supportive of this approach. Keith H to draft submission for Pride of Place Group to submit.	Keith H to draft submission for Pride of Place Group to submit.



## Ward: Hartcliffe

Key issue	Local detail	Action/consideration

## Cross Cutting through all wards

Key need	Local detail	Key action/consideration
<b>VCS meeting @symes</b>  <b>Theme 1: benefits/welfare reform</b>  <b>Theme 2: Commissioning/Procurement processes in BCC</b>  <b>Theme 3: Volunteering</b>	<p>Theme 1: <b>benefits/welfare reform</b></p> <p>People with Drugs/alcohol history on JSA – are being pushed into workplace when they are not ready – puts them under a lot of pressure</p> <p>Bedroom tax: expense of moving an issue and also ‘where to move to?’</p> <p>People paid monthly in arrears: will produce debt problems – landlords won’t get paid – will increase homelessness and stress will fuel addiction – make it worse.</p> <p>GF: I totally get it ‘we’re not going to chuck people out of accommodation – cross-party looking to find a way forward. BCC don’t have the properties. Bristol has to find a way forward. The theory makes sense but won’t work in practice’ Have to deal as sensitively as we can.</p> <p>HH: advertise ‘jam jar’ accounts from Bristol Credit Union.</p> <p>GF: Bristol Credit Union ‘brilliant’</p>	<p><b>GF: I totally get it ‘we’re not going to chuck people out of accommodation – cross-party looking to find a way forward. BCC don’t have the properties. Bristol has to find a way forward.</b></p> <p><b>GF report back on cross-party working on how city will work with arrears</b></p>
	<p><b>Theme 2: Commissioning/Procurement processes in BCC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extended processes</li> <li>Needs lots of capacity in VCS orgs</li> </ul>	<p><b>? Can we still use the grant system to fund local groups? Within commissioning to secure local delivery?</b></p> <p><b>GF to ask questions</b></p>

Key need	Local detail	Key action/consideration
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can take up to 2 years</li> <li>• Huge barrier to VCS groups succeeding in winning access to funding</li> </ul> <p>People in places like Dundry View need local services – e-procurement processes often end up losing the local community groups</p> <p>Big P: may lose it because of partners</p> <p>GF: commissioning/Procurement needs to be locally focussed</p> <p>GF: Bristol Youth Links: use of grants in procurement – <b>could ask questions</b></p> <p><b>WISH:</b> didn't get funded – but organisation which won the contract then sub-contracted to what was left of WISH. No-one was looking at consequences of commissioning</p> <p><b>GF: would it be better if NP had the choice and resources to commission to meet local need</b></p> <p>GF: BCC Budget – had to take £34bn out of this year's budget - £60/£70bn out following 2 years – that's a quarter of the net budget</p> <p>Therefore how to use the money we have most intelligently.</p> <p>'Small VCS is part of the answer, not the problem'</p> <p><b>HAWKS</b></p> <p>GF: should be giving priority to preventative services – picking up the pieces</p>	<p><b>GF: would it be better if NP had the choice and resources to commission to meet local need</b></p>
	<p><b>Theme 3: Volunteering</b></p> <p>Volunteering is a route into work for vulnerable people therefore need local services</p>	

Key need	Local detail	Key action/consideration
	– need support to be able to support volunteering – the costs of supporting volunteering not free.	

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<b>HAWKs meeting –</b> sustainability of local service as a result of commissioning decisions	<p>HAWKs supports parents and children affected by drug and alcohol use over South Bristol</p> <p>It was started in 2002 by parents. Accessing treatment was a key problem</p> <p>HAWKs started the Bristol Early Intervention Service – now in all secondary schools</p> <p>Supports ex-users as volunteers</p> <p>HAWKs supports children of users – focuses on the ‘hidden harm’ inflicted on children. Phenomenon of ‘attachment disorder’ displayed by these children. Children younger than 4,5,6 – not had loving, nurturing relationships, no boundaries set – children living with underpinning anxiety</p> <p>Social Worker working with HAWKs: it’s very important to have a Family Service – holistic. There are problems with broader drug services – they can’t come to conferences, they focus on the drug user, not the wider family.</p> <p>HAWKs are known and trusted locally and accessible to local people</p>	<p><b>HAWKs needs bridging funding of £10,000 to keep HAWKs open until October 2013 to support their core to keep going/stay in business</b></p> <p><b>GF: will look into Quartet Fund for younger people; will look to see if there is something, will ask the questions</b></p> <p><b>GF: will supply a supportive quote for a press release</b></p>

Key need	Local detail	Key action/consideration
	<p><u>Commissioning and its impact on HAWKs</u></p> <p>Bristol Youth Links: HAWKs couldn't compete as a smaller organisation. They passed the PQQ stage but couldn't get into a consortium. BDP said they couldn't sub-contract. As a result HAWKs lost the funding from Youth services for the service they founded.</p> <p>This meant they lost 46% of their funding and face the threat of closure. As a result HAWKs' core costs have risen because of the 46% funding reduction.</p> <p>Now another piece of BCC commissioning is taking place: the Drug and Alcohol Service by Safer Bristol. The 'Hidden Harm' service has been bundled into the Adult drugs service, called 'concerned others'</p> <p>HAWKs now have a funding gap in keeping services going</p> <p>90% of clients moved onto JSA</p> <p>HAWKs also pull in additional funding into the Dundry View area</p> <p>Have meetings with partners next Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April</p> <p>Centralised services always promise to set up satellite services to outer estates but it doesn't work</p> <p><u>Future of commissioning</u></p> <p>Lorraine: All councils need to put social value into procurement</p> <p>Bring more money down to NP level</p> <p>GF: need to make sure all NPs are strong enough and well resourced. NPs are patchy – operating to different standards across the city. Need the 'right people'</p>	

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	Helen H: stressed the need to recognise deprivation in offering differential resources to NPs	
<b>Wansdyke School parking</b>	Looked at issue of crowded parking at Wansdyke school. 70 schools across Bristol in total. Could make a single TRO to make white zigzags enforceable across the city.	<b>Action: GF to explore city-wide TRO to enforce zig-zags outside schools</b>
<b>CATT bus – potential impact of Community Transport commissioning</b>	<p>30,000 journeys in the CATT buses undertaken a year. People are assessed under Section 19 to see who's eligible to use it. CATT travels into Broadmead</p> <p>GF: asked Dave P how the new commissioning process was going. Dave P: 'not too bad'. Problem is for small providers. CATT bus is community organised and community-led – that'll be lost if the contract goes to one, single organisation across the city.</p> <p>Helen H: 'equity is not the same as providing the same service everywhere'.</p>	
<b>Hareclive Youth Centre/The Core – impact of Bristol Youth Links commissioning on youth clubs</b>	<p><b>Hareclive Youth Centre/The Core</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- woman in audience was a volunteer at the Hareclive Youth Centre, wants her children to come to it</li> </ul> <p>GF: in the dark about final consequences – young people having their own space, setting the agenda there – risk of losing what belongs to young people</p> <p>GF: don't know how we've arrived at this situation. What else is there for young</p>	<p><b>Young People presented the Mayor with a 1,500 signature petition against the removal of the funding for Hartcliffe Club for Young People – Mitch, Jack and Faye</b></p> <p><b>Petition - present to Council meeting in June 2013</b></p>



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and services in Dundry View	<p>people in the area? Hanging out in the park.</p> <p>Young people need parents/schools/youth services</p> <p>Could keep Hartcliffe club for young people open? 186/200 young people use it. Young Bristol has given a lifeline for April/May/June but it's now part-time. Club used to get £75,000 now only 50% of this.</p> <p>Learning Partnership West – pressure to fund Hartcliffe Club for Young People. People feel let down by BCC – taken away services.</p> <p>Hareclive is open to deliver until the end of April and a new delivery schedule</p> <p>Ownership of the building for young people is very important. Withywood Centre lost youth services.</p> <p>W&amp;HYAG – lots of experience of training.</p> <p>Ex-youth worker: I can't believe we're in this position.</p> <p>GF: has had to take £34m out of the budget; a further @£70million will have to come out over the next two years. That's a loss of 25% of the city council's budget in 3 years.</p> <p>Core Cities will be given more autonomy.</p> <p>? Why did BCC commission services not to provide buildings?</p> <p>HH: questions to be asked about Learning Partnership West</p> <p>GF: puzzle how – contract seems vague about what is coming out in terms of services; GF will have to engage closely with LPW to adjust what they provide</p>	<p><b>GF: wants to get to the bottom of Bristol Youth Links commissioning – demand answers – needs to come back</b></p> <p><b>GF: how to come back with answers? Via Councillors and the Neighbourhood Partnership.</b></p> <p><b>GF: will come out again (visit Hartcliffe Club for young people) when there's something to report</b></p> <p><b>Get Rose and Les to a meeting.</b></p>

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	<p>'Why BCC was allowed to do this'</p> <p>'LPW doesn't have good employment practices' TUPE process: 70% of staff are not going across to work for them.</p> <p>Young People's voices in the consultation: feel misrepresented. YP stated how youth workers are important to them – this has been construed to mean that they don't want buildings</p> <p><b>GF: wants to get to the bottom of it – demand answers – needs to come back</b></p> <p>Big P: starts tomorrow, 27<sup>th</sup> March 12.00 – 4.00pm. Could be threatened? – will LPW support the Big P?</p> <p>Hartcliffe Club for Young People –GF careful not to promise but will dig deep.</p>	