



AGENDA ITEM NO.10

DUNDRY VIEW NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

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Recommendations

1. To note the Neighbourhood Forums being held in March 2014 and that issues raised will be tabled at the 24th March NP meeting. **(Item 1)**
2. To note the update on progress delivering the Bishopsworth Pool Indoor Skate Park/village hub proposal and the actions being taken by the Steering Group to wind up its work **(Item 2)**
3. To note the proposal to set up a further Youth and Play sub-group meeting and the future plans which will secure the future of Hareclive Youth Centre for youth work provision until 2016 **(Items 3 & 4)**
4. To note the update on the progress on Action Plan development **(item 5)**
5. To note the situation with plans to develop local improvements to our NP and to note the situation with the citywide NP review **(item 6)**
6. To note the reminder about the invitation to take part in Bristol European Green Capital 2015 and that the Pride of Place Group is still to consider this issue **(item 7)**

1. March 2014 Neighbourhood Forums

Neighbourhood Forums are taking place took place in March 2014 on 17th (Whitchurch Park); 18th (Bishopsworth) and 19th (Hartcliffe). Key issues raised will be tabled at the 24th March Neighbourhood Partnership meeting.

Forum dates for 2014/2015 are scheduled so they fit in better with NP meetings so that they can be included in this report.

2. Bishopworth Pool Update

2.1 The 10th February extra NP meeting approved the recommended proposal from the Steering Group proposal to create an Indoor Skate Park in the existing building and develop a 'village hub/parking/war memorial' space on the rest of the site.

2.2 This recommendation has been forwarded to BCC Corporate Property and John Bos (BCC Community Assets Manager) is liaising with Transitions CIC to finalise their Business Plan in order to proceed with the Community Asset Transfer

2.3 The Steering Group has set two dates to achieve the identified final two elements in their work programme:

- a. clarifying the arrangements for management of the outside area of the Bishopworth Pool site so it works for community use (1st April) and
- b. meeting with those residents who've expressed an interest in developing the use of the outside space (28th April)

The Steering Group is intending to wind down once these steps are completed.

3. Dundry View Bristol Youth Links

The Youth and Play sub-group has still not met. It's now proposed to hold a meeting with Learning Partnership West in April 2014.

4. Hareclive Youth Centre and Community Asset Transfer update

- Bristol City Council has been looking for an organisation to take over the management of Hareclive Youth Centre who can make sure that it remains available as a youth centre and is cost effective.
- Kids Company is a national charity which has won wide-spread recognition for their work with disadvantaged young people. They have been contracted by the Council to support young people in Bristol and they want to use the Hareclive Youth Club site to do this. Kids Company would manage the site and, as they're an organisation with a strong commitment to young people and their families, they will make it available for youth work in the evenings and school holidays.

- This will mean current activities can continue, including Learning Partnership West running their popular Bristol Youth Links programme.

5. Action Plan development

5.1 Parks priorities: the Pride of Place group has almost completed the update on the Parks Improvement Plan. A final version will be brought to the July NP meeting for adoption.

5.2 The Group is setting up a local funding event to help Dundry View groups identify sources of funding to achieve the improvements which are set out in the Parks Improvement Plan.

5.3 Date for the second workshops to focus on community cohesion; older people's priorities, employment and work and communication have not yet been set.

6. Neighbourhood Partnership Review: local and city-wide developments

6.1 City-wide NP developments

A brief outline of the developments which are being proposed to take forward the NP Review will be tabled at the 24th March NP meeting.

6.2 Local NP improvements

A meeting with NP resident members is being set up for either 5th or 29th April to explore local improvements to how the NP operates.

7. Bristol European Green Capital 2015 – Reminder

9.1 Bristol was awarded the title of European Green Capital 2015 in June 2013. Only five other cities have received this prestigious award and Bristol is the first UK city to have held the title.

9.2 What we would like from Neighbourhood Partnerships?

We would like Neighbourhood Partnerships to start thinking about how they would like to celebrate the Bristol being the European Green Capital in 2015.

Do you have any events or activities planned that can incorporate a green

theme? What projects and initiatives would you like to start in 2015 that can create improvements in the quality of life long after the year ends?

We would like to establish a Neighbourhood Partnership working group to bring together ideas for events and activities to ensure that the 2015 programme serves every community and ask that the partnership nominate one member to take part in this.

The Pride of Place Group is still to consider this request in April and put forward a recommendation to the subsequent NP meeting for approval.