



AGENDA ITEM NO 11.

## **DUNDRY VIEW NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP**

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### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**To note the contents of the report**

#### **1. Bishopsworth pool/ Transitions Skate**

- 1.1 Update from Jason Bailey Portfolio Management Officer, the lease for Bishopsworth Pool was completed Thursday the 19th February. Judging by the success of the other Skate park Campus operations I'm very hopefully that this project will be a success and I've no doubt it will put Bristol on the map as not that many other cities have indoor skate parks and soon we'll have one in south Bristol!
- 1.2 Jason would like to thank all those involved in making this happen including the residents, Neighbourhood Partnership and a special thanks to Andre and Tim from Skatepark Campus who had the vision.
- 1.3 Jason also thanks legal services who met the tight programme in a very challenging environment

#### **2. City Wide Neighbourhood Partnership Event 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

- 2.1 Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership was represented by Diana Porter, Bob Giles and George Denford.
- 2.2 The Citywide NP Event took place on the 7<sup>th</sup> February attracting over 80 active Neighbourhood Partnership Residents. The opening question and answer session with the Mayor was followed by

interactive workshops. Key themes discussed included governance, communications, Section 106 and Community Infrastructure levy, Planning and Transport. A short report will be presented at the next round of NP meetings.

- 2.3 One piece of work that has come out of the governance meetings is the need for NP Members packs, a toolkit will be finalised by the end of the financial year, with a view to NPs working on their own local NP Members pack with their NPC ready to launch at the AGM.
- 2.4 The Citywide NP Event working group is meeting on the 11th March at 6pm, if your NP does not have a representative please nominate one as we will be looking at what worked and what didn't in order to start planning our next event in October (to link in with European Democracy Week).

### **3. Traffic Choices**

- 3.1 The traffic choices website has now gone live and can be viewed at the following link.  
<https://tracker.trafficchoices.co.uk/partnership/Dundry%20View/show>
- 3.2 The traffic choices website will show all traffic proposals for the Neighbourhood Partnership, previously called the 'long list'. The Neighbourhood Coordinator and the highways representatives will add new issues and concerns to the website for consideration. Using the website the Highways theme group for Dundry View will prioritise and recommend work for the partnership.
- 3.3 Highways engineers will update the website with work progress reports.
- 3.4 The general public can access the website to view all issues and any progress.
- 3.5 The Neighbourhood Coordinator will be attending training in March on using and updating the system.

### **4. Equalities Training**

- 4.1 The Neighbourhood Partnership have an equalities training session booked for the 5<sup>th</sup> of March from this other training session may be decided on.
- 4.2 Those members of the partnership unable to make the training will be given the opportunity to attend training with another Neighbourhood Partnership.

### **5. Grounds Maintenance**

- 5.1 The Grounds maintenance for Parks and open spaces is now in house as of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015.
- 5.2 Currently they are working out of the old Quadron offices on Cater Road business park.
- 5.3 The South team are managed by Clive Smith (interim), there are other officers beneath Clive including a Client and Operations Officer who will be working closely with the Pride of Place theme group.

## **6. Neighbourhood Forums**

- 6.1 Three neighbourhood forums took place week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> February. The three forums ran well with residents able to participate in an exercise looking at common issues for the area as well as sharing skills.
- 6.2 The Hartcliffe Forum shared their venue with the Headley Parkers who were gauging opinion on a proposed new play park for Headley Park. The venue was very busy with members from the community dropping in on the play consultation; this made it difficult to proceed with the formal forum format.

## **7. Dundry View Green Capital Arts Project**

- 7.1 Since September 2014, the Bristol 2015 Neighbourhood Arts team have been consulting residents and community groups in 6 of the 14 neighbourhood partnership areas of Bristol, to find out what a local art project might look like. The team held events and met with groups across Dundry View in January 2015
- 7.2 Ideas were collated and taken to a small local panel to progress a theme. The panel was made up of the Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator, a resident Neighbourhood Partnership Member, a local resident/ community business rep and a Bitc rep along with the Bristol 2015 Neighbourhood Arts Programme Manager.
- 7.3 Many of the ideas that had come from the community related to the natural resource which is Dundry Slopes. It was therefore decided that this is the focus that the artists should take.
- 7.4 The Dundry View Brief has been produced and proposals and responses from Bristol artists, makers and creatives to be in by of 9am, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015. (Appendix 11a Dundry View artists brief)
- 7.5 The budget is £10,000 for the project and comes from a central pot and not from the devolved budget.

## **8. Bristol South Networking event**

- 8.1 I am working with my counterparts in neighbouring Partnerships, a worker from Business in the Community (Bitc) and a rep from Volunteer Bristol to put on an event bringing together large businesses and the voluntary Community Sector across our areas.
- 8.2 The event is provisionally booked for April 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30-11.30am and we will be using the New Filwood Green Business Park.
- 8.3 The purpose is to bring together VCS and business to the mutual benefit of both. This feeds into the neighbourhood Plan.

## **9. Libraries Consultation**

- 9.1 The first phase of the library consultation is not complete
- 9.2 Dundry View will be having a second stage consultation meeting (subject to cabinet approval) on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2015 6-8pm in the @Symes Building.