



AGENDA ITEM NO: 9

DUNDRY VIEW NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

16th March 2016

Report of: Alex Raikes
Title: Dundry View Hate Crimes Services work

Officer presenting report: Jack Bailey

Recommendation:

- a) To **note** contents of the report.

1 SARI input to Dundry View area

- 1.1 Attending the PSP working group for tackling hate crime and promoting cohesion along with a member of Bristol Hate Crime Services Service User Strategic Group and at times other BHCS partners attend too.
- 1.2 We are contributing to the work plan that goes with this in number of ways.
- 1.3 We are running Planet Dundry View which is bringing together victims of hate crime to empower them. We have now had 4 meetings – an initial agency only meeting to prepare and then 3 victims meetings. Victims have reported that this has been a cathartic experience and they have been able to raise their specific needs and issues as well as recommending wider actions for the community. We also want to look at encouraging other concerned residents to attend in the longer term who really want to stop hate crime but perhaps aren't suffering. Heather Williams is also working with us to see if members from her BME women's group, some of whom have survived hate crime, may attend to further empower those who are currently suffered.

1.4 We helped set up and are now working with Inspector Nigel Colston on a pilot Impact approach Perpetrators of Hate Crime Group – this is where key agencies share information about known perpetrators of hate crime and also patterns and trends or information about hate crime where we don't know the perpetrators but the pattern seems linked to known offenders. We then look at action plans and strategies to tackle this behaviour from all angles – housing; police; ASB team; youth services; Troubled Families; community response; education interventions; RJ and we look at what else can be done to ensure their victims remains safe and free from abuse.