



## AGENDA ITEM NO. 12

### FILWOOD, KNOWLE AND WINDMILL HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

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#### Recommendations

**This report is from the Area Co-ordinator. It is for information and decision, and the Neighbourhood Committee members are recommended to:**

- 1. Note Devolved Transport Schemes 2011-12 Update**
- 2. Note Section 106 Update**

#### 1. Devolved Transport Schemes 2011-12 Update

- Victoria Park area parking restriction review.
- Pedestrian crossing on Redcatch Road
- Traffic restriction scheme on St Martin's Road

A scheme has been drafted for the **Victoria Park** area parking restriction review, and an instruction has been sent to BCC legal.

Two local traffic schemes had been prioritised in 2011/2012; these were the proposed pedestrian crossing on **Redcatch Road**, and a road closure on **St Martin's Road**. The Redcatch Road scheme has now been completed.

The informal public consultation on St Martin's Road was concluded on 20 January 2012 and traffic flow survey completed 25 May 2012. The results of the informal consultation are being analysed alongside the

traffic flow survey data gained before and after the completion of the Greater Bristol Bus Network on Wells Road. Formal consultation will start once this analysis has been completed and the Neighbourhood Committee has agreed a recommended scheme.

## **2. Section 106 Update.**

The Neighbourhood Committee agreed to spend £86,144.50 of Section 106 funding at the Neighbourhood Partnership meeting dated 10 January 2012. The progress on delivery on agreed projects is as follows:

### **Wedmore Vale Tree Planting Scheme**

Section 106 funds of £5,557.52 have been released to deliver the tree-planting scheme on the green space at the junction of Wedmore Vale and Marksbury Road. This scheme has been completed.

### **Newquay Road Children's Playground**

Following the Neighbourhood Committee decision to allocate £35,000 of Section 106 funding to deliver a new children's playground at Newquay Road, the scope of the project has now increased therefore the Friends Group is seeking additional funding to improve the playground and surrounding green space.

### **Filwood Broadway Children's Playground**

Following the Neighbourhood Committee decision to allocate £17,621.09 of Section 106 funding to refurbish the play equipment at Filwood Broadway, BCC Play Services are drawing up refurbishment options for the site.

### **Windmill Hill Virtual Community Centre**

Following the Neighbourhood Committee decision to allocate £22,422.28 of Section 106 funding for a Virtual Community Centre in Totterdown, final costs are being drawn up. The project will see four community spaces upgraded and the creation of a 'virtual community centre' website.

### **Filwood Library**

Section 106 funds of £5,543.61 have been released to enable Filwood Library to fund physical improvements to the library on Filwood Broadway. The improvements to the library are almost complete.