



AGENDA ITEM NO. 10

FILWOOD, KNOWLE AND WINDMILL HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

7 January 2014

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Title: Wellbeing Report for Information and Decision

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Recommendations

This report is from the Area Coordinator. It is for information and decision and Neighbourhood Committee members are recommended to:

- 1. Note the Filwood, Knowle and Windmill Hill Wellbeing Grant fund financial position as at 7 January 2014**
- 2. Agree Wellbeing Grant Fund recommendations.**

Context

Wellbeing Budget as at 7 January 2014

Ward	Process	2013-14 Available Funds	Expenditure To Date	Balance
Filwood	Grants Panel	£10,000.00	£7,880.00	£2,120.00
Knowle	Grants Panel	£10,001.00	£10,001.00	£0.00
Windmill Hill	Grants Panel	£10,531.00	£7,885.00	£2,646.00
Total		£30,532.00	£25,766.00	£4,766.00

As of April 2010, the NP Wellbeing grants funding became a devolved budget, therefore final decisions on spend need to be agreed by the Neighbourhood Committee prior to the release of funding.

Proposals

Wellbeing Grants. See Appendix A

- The Neighbourhood Committee agree the Wellbeing Grant recommendations totalled £4,120
 - Filwood £2,120
 - Windmill Hill £2,000

Legal Information

When councillors decide how the wellbeing fund is spent they should have due regard to the public sector equality duty that applies to all public bodies. This duty is contained in the Equality Act 2010 and came in to force on 6 April 2011. It replaces previous equality duties under the Sex Discrimination, Race Relations and Disability Discrimination Acts.

The duty means that councillors are required to have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited under the Act
- Promote equality of opportunity between different groups
- Foster good relations between people from different groups

The duty covers the following protected characteristics:

- Disability, sexual orientation, age, gender reassignment, religion and belief; sex, race, pregnancy and maternity.
- It also applies to marriage and civil partnership, but only in respect of the requirement to eliminate discrimination and harassment.

Recommendations

- **Note the Filwood, Knowle and Windmill Hill Wellbeing Grant fund financial position as at 7 January 2014.**
- **Agree Wellbeing Grant recommendations for Filwood (£2,120) and Windmill Hill (£2,000) totalling £4,120**

APPENDIX (10) A

NP Grants – Filwood (January 2014)

Organisation	Purpose of Application	Spend by	Recommendation	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Knowle West Arts Promotion	Sewing Machine	February 2014	Agree allow £200 for sewing m/c	500	400
Mathew Tree Project	Shop signage	February 2014	Not agreed. Not enough funding available-Regeneration area risk.	1000	0
British Red Cross	Everyday First Aid for Filwood. 5 basic first aid courses for residents of Filwood. Focus on groups who have not previously had access to this training.	September 2014	No. Local groups should be applying if requiring First Aid training.	1000	0
Knowle West Together	Opportunities Fair. 3 day event to bring together employers, trainers, colleges and volunteering. To showcase and display what is on offer/available.	February 2014	Agreed. All KW will be benefiting.	500	500
Knowle West Children's Centre	Inns Court Nursery. Use of new premises and equipment.	February 2014	Agreed	500	500
Inns Court Centre	Roof repairs/vacuum/lawn mower	February 2014	Fund vacuum and lawn mower	500	220
Eagle House Community Association	Community Asset Transfer-training	February 2014	Agreed	500	500
Total				4000	2120

NP Grants – Windmill Hill (January 2014)

Organisation	Purpose of Application	Spend by	Recommendation	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Malago Play Association	To deliver a range of activities to children attending the play scheme allowing them to explore diversity.	March 2014	Agree.	500	500
Windmill Hill Community Association	To deliver a project to aid learning for young children through play	June 2014	Agree to part fund with conditions.	1500	500
Malago Play Association	To deliver a range of activities to children attending the play scheme allowing them to explore diversity.	March 2014	Agree to part fund with conditions.	1020	1000
Windmill Hill Community Association	To support a project to develop learning for young children through play	June 2014	Not agreed.	1000	0
Total				4020	2000

Highways Scheme Requests 2014-15

Scheme/location	Issues to be Addressed	Requested By	Cost	Highways Recommendation
Raised platform at the location of the traffic calming build-out, Redcatch Road, Knowle.	Complaints that speeding along Redcatch Road has not been resolved following the installation of the traffic calming.	Councillors	10-15k	Not recommended DfT see platforms as hazards and feel police action should be used first.
Request for dedicated parking bays for Blue Badge holders on Redcatch Road, Knowle	Limited waiting and double yellow line parking restrictions in and around Redcatch Road make it difficult for Blue Badge holders to find places to park	Resident		Not recommended due to length of time needed to introduce modifications to existing TRO, new short stay parking bays introduced through GBBN, and disabled parking bays in Broadwalk shopping centre.
Additional directional signage requested for Windmill Hill Community Centre, Windmill Hill	Windmill Hill Community Centre feels that better directional signage would increase the usage of their centre.	Windmill Hill Community Centre		Not recommended as service aim is to prevent a proliferation of signage on the highway. Centre could take more

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				responsibility for making directions clear at point of contact. 20 mph limits may also resolve the issue.
Introduction of a Home Zone on Oxford Street, Windmill Hill	Home zone would improve the amenity of the shopping area at Oxford Street	TRESA		
Traffic calming, lining, resurfacing, traffic restriction requested for Stanley Hill and Bathwell Road, Windmill Hill	Rat running during commuting period on Stanley Hill and Bathwell Road causing problems alongside inconsiderate parking from commuters during working hours. Steep road means cars not gaining traction on existing road surface.	Residents		
Remove concrete ramps in gutters, multiple locations, Filwood	Complaints about gutters that have been blocked by residents who made concrete ramps in gutters to make it easier for them to park off street in Filwood.	Residents	None	

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	These ramps block the flow of water to gullies and create localised pooling of water. What is the Highways policy on these ramps?			
Introduce traffic calming on St Agnes Avenue, Knowle	Resident request for solution to be found to traffic speeding up/down the road to prevent accidents occurring through poor visibility.	Residents		
Dropped curb requested for Lambourne Close, Windmill Hill	Resident with mobility problems has requested a drop curb.	Resident	£1,000	
Double yellow lines, Wedmore Vale, Windmill Hill	Resident request for double yellow lines outside of their property on Wedmore Vale.	Resident		Not recommended due to the length of time needed to introduce a traffic regulation order.
Resurfacing of pavement or reinstatement of paving, Leinster Avenue, Filwood	Uneven paving slabs outside fish and chip shop, Leinster Avenue causing a hazard for pedestrians.	Resident		
Solution needed to	The intention of car drivers	Resident		

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enable safe right turn into Park Avenue, from St John's Lane roundabout, Windmill Hill	wishing to turn right into Park Avenue at the St John's Lane roundabout at Redcatch Road is often unrecognised causing near misses.			
Double yellow line requested for Angers Road/New Walls, Windmill Hill	Inconsiderate parking from commuters during working hours, including the obstruction of parking bays.	Resident		
Traffic calming request for Glyn Vale, Filwood.	Road is narrow, hilly and a main bus route with drivers accelerating both up and down the road leading to frequent accidents	Resident		
Entry restriction request for Woodbridge Road, Knowle, or priority change for Redcatch Road traffic restriction.	Installation of traffic calming on Redcatch Road has displaced traffic along Woodbridge Road causing tensions.	Resident		
Request for parking restrictions on Broadwalk, Knowle	Drivers park their cars on grass verges on Broadwalk, Knowle.	Resident		
Increase the safety of the existing crossing Wells	Upgrade the Wells Road Crossing (near St Martin's	Councillors		

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Road (near St Martin's Road/Wells Road Junction), Knowle	Road/Wells Road Junction) to make it light controlled			
Install a Puffin Crossing on Wells Road between Woodbridge Road and Norton Road, Knowle	Safety of crossing could be improved.	Councillors		
Extend double yellow lines on Greenleaze to complete double yellow line coverage in the area adjacent to the shops, allowing for better traffic flow. Greenleaze, Knowle	Parking issues outside shops restrict traffic and pedestrian flow along road.	Councillors		
Traffic management to advise on measures to reduce vehicle speed coming up/going down Talbot Road Talbot Road, Knowle/Brislington	Right turn from Priory Road to Wells Road unclear and dangerous. 'New' road markings for parking and disabled bay causing confusion and obstruction causing danger for vehicles going up/down Talbot Road. Excessive speeding and	Residents Councillors		

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	noise on Talbot Road			
Provide appropriate crossing point for residents at bottom of Talbot Road at junction with Hampstead Road	Excessive speeding on Talbot Road	Residents Councillors		
Entry restriction request for Lodway Road, Knowle	Talbot Road/Lodway Road junction – vehicles using Lodway Road as a rat run – from cars coming from the Bath Road Island near junction with	Residents Councillors		
Safe crossing request for Jubilee Road, Knowle	Jubilee Road not wide enough for pedestrians with children buggy – need solution for safe crossing for pedestrians at top of Talbot Road near the water tower.	Residents Councillors		
Solution needed to deter through traffic using Maxse Road, Harrowdene Road, Glena Avenue and Selworthy Road Knowle.	Traffic using Maxse Road, Harrowdene Road, Glena Avenue and Selworthy Road since closing off of Greenmore Road as a rat run to get from Wells Road	Residents Councillors		

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	along Talbot Road to Bath Road			
Address speeding traffic on the hill, St Agnes Avenue, Knowle	Resident request for solution to be found to traffic speeding up/down the road to prevent accidents occurring through poor visibility.	Residents		
Resolve cycling on pavement issue, Broadwalk, Knowle	Cycling on the pavement signs needed on Broadwalk NP resolved 25/09/12 to find cycling solution for Broadwalk	Residents Councillors		
Somerdale Road, Knowle – speeding traffic from Somerdale to Salcombe Road	Remove speed bumps from Salcombe Road	Residents Councillors		
Request for left turn only road signs for the junction of Maxse and Greenmore Roads	Maxse Road, Knowle – Change road signs so that they say left turn only.	Resident James Dowling/Gill Brice email 02/07/12		
Yellow box needed to prevent collisions Marston Road, Knowle	Yellow box needed at the junction Marston Road and Wells Road to address accidents involving	Resident Mr Bowdren email 28/07/12		

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	motorcycles			
Parking restrictions requested on Welgarth Road/Greenmore Road, Knowle	TRO requested to address inconsiderate parking from church users and football players on weekend at junctions of Welgarth and Greenmore Roads	PCSO Michael Frost email 23/07/12		
Double yellow lines around corners, St Martin Close, Knowle	Residents request TRO to address problem parking around corners	Resident		
New destination signage requested on the road, Redcatch Road, Knowle	Suggested name change Redcatch Road (hill) to Redcatch Hill, Axbridge Road or Filwood Road Introduce clearer directional signage at Redcatch Road dogleg junction with hill and directional ward signage at junction	Mr Petter email 10/07/12		
Resident request for road closure, Glena Avenue, Knowle.	Glena Avenue being used as a rat run.	James Dowling/Jackie Winchester email 16/01/12 Jackie Winchester (20 Glena Avenue,		

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		Knowle, Bristol, (0117 9724880)		
Request for parking restrictions, Crossways Road, Knowle	Request for TRO not included in GBBN area TRO	Councillors		
Deter through traffic on the Commuter Rat Run Cotswold Road,, Windmill Hill	Implement a solution to prevent commuter traffic using Cotswold Road as a shortcut between St John's Lane and Bedminster following the results of the feasibility study. Possible solutions include one-way streets, rearrangement of parking, and buildouts incorporating street trees	Residents Mr Rob George email 05/09/12 concerning access problems at the junction of Quantock Road and Cotswold Road		
Prohibition of entry measures needed to deter through traffic between Bath Road and Wells Road, along Angers Road, Kingstree Street, County Street, Stanley Hill and Highgrove Street,	Solution needed to prevent commuter traffic using Angers Road, Kingstree Street, County Street, Stanley Hill and Highgrove Street as a shortcut between Bath Road and Wells Road during the morning and evening.	Mr Borsos email 08/09/12		

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Windmill Hill	To include Bathwell Road			
Double yellow lines proposed for the junction of St Johns Lane and Margate Street, Windmill Hill	Parking on pavement causing pedestrian obstruction TRO needed – to be implemented this year.	David Sarson email 19/06/12		
Proposal from resident Tim Sterling for parking restrictions to be considered on Winton Lane, Windmill Hill	Problem parking restricting access.	Resident		
Request for cycle path junction markings to be reinstated at Three Lamps Well's Road, Windmill Hill	Need for road markings to be reinstated due to danger to cyclists and pedestrians Request granted 19/04/12	Resident request from Oliver Erskine 08/12/11		
Request by resident for a motorcycle box at Mendip Road, Windmill Hill	Resident request for a motorcycle bay on Mendip Road	David Sarson/Justin Stabb email 06/08/12		
Request to resolve obstruction issue for resident Upper Street, Windmill Hill	Resident has severe housing access issues due to parking on pavement outside of front door.	Martha Crean email 20/03/12		