



AGENDA ITEM NO.6

Greater Bedminster Community Partnership

Report of: Caroline Hollies/Emily Smith Neighbourhood Working Coordinator

Title: Neighbourhood Working Priorities

Officer presenting report: Caroline Hollies / Emily Smith

RECOMMENDATION:

To note the progress of Neighbourhood Working to date and approving the process set out under Next Steps, below.

The top five priorities raised by local residents during a door to door survey in summer 2013, were chosen as Neighbourhood Working priorities by the Greater Bedminster Community Partnership at the September meeting.

1. Neighbourhood Working issues with progress to date

	Issue	Progress to date	Neighbourhood Working Lead
1	ASB including Graffiti, Street Drinking, fly-posting, noisy/problem neighbours.	Problem areas mentioned during the survey, mapped. Links with the Windmill Hill graffiti Problem Solving Plan made	Caroline
2	Dog fouling – enforcement and	Meeting with relevant officers arranged to agree	Emily

	cleansing and dogs in play areas	targeted days of action, end of January	
3	Littering (including lack of litter bins) and flytipping		Emily
4	Speeding and illegal manoeuvres	Afternoon of action carried out to investigate illegal manoeuvres on East Street – recording infringements and collecting opinions of shoppers and shop keepers.	Caroline
5	Problem and obstructive parking, including outside schools		Caroline

2. Next Steps

The following approach was put together in discussion with the secretary of the Greater Bedminster Community Partnership:

1. Engage residents to carry out a detailed survey to record details of the above issues over a period of a week. Publicise this survey week through the Partnership, local media, on streets identified as hotspots for particular issues and on streets previously surveyed during summer 2013.
2. Contact all existing Local Area group in Greater Bedminster to share data from the resident surveys and Council /Police officers about the above issues in their area, where relevant.
3. Agree action plan with the Local Area group to be coordinated by Emily or Caroline (as in table above)
4. Where a Local Area group does not exist, Emily or Caroline to put together the relevant action plans. These may help catalyse the formation of a Local Area Group

We would like the Partnership to approve this process, but are happy to discuss and make amendments.