

<b>LET'S WALK BEDMINSTER Q1 RETURN</b>	
<b>Progress to date, 2 June 2015</b>	
<b>1. Street projections to herald project</b>	4 positions on street for one month in January
<b>2. Launch event, 22 February</b>	44 attendees: Mayor, local MP, Councillors, community groups and local organisations, local resident
<b>3. Website established:</b>	focus on registering walkers with an on-line pedomoter: <a href="http://www.letswalkbedminster.co.uk">www.letswalkbedminster.co.uk</a>
<b>4. Twitter and Facebook activity established and active</b>	
<b>4. Full page advert and mailout of 10,000 postcards with the Pigeon magazine</b>	
<b>5. First schools project agreed at Compass Point School: commences 8 June for one month</b>	
<b>5. Grant funding framework established, applications received from community groups re their walkways</b> (see attached document for updates)	
<b>6. Match funding in place:</b>	
Bristol City Council	£30,000 spent on West St pavements
Network Rail	£15000 for improvements to Bartletts Road Bridge and Walkway
Tesco	£5000 grant for improvements on West St
BID	£5000 grant to LWB agreed
S106/CIL	£30,000 agreed
LSTF	Further £5000 agreed
<b>7. Series of events planned over the summer to attract people to walking</b>	
<b>8. Collection of oral history and photographs has started for on-street exhibition 'West Street Stories', September 2015</b>	
<b>9. Bedminster History map produced and available for download at the LWB website</b>	
<b>10. Bedminster toilet map distributed and promoted.</b>	
<b>11. Walks supported and promoted have included:</b>	
- South Bristol Arts Trail	
- Bedminster Secret Gardens	
- Our proximity to the South Bristol Skyline Walk	
<b>12. Agreement with UWE academic team to evaluate the experience of being a 'Street Champion'</b>	
<b>13. Linkages with other neighbourhood partnerships and Bristol organisations are developing</b>	
-Several people from other NPs attended our launch event in February.	
-We have shared information about Let's Walk Bedminster on the Neighbourhood Partnership electronic discussion group Neighbourhood Partnerships Together and will continue to do so.	
-We are already talking to organisations in Windmill Hill ward. They have a similar problem to us with narrow Victorian Streets and lots of cars.	
-The Bristol South Skyway Walk overlaps Greater Bedminster, but is mainly to our south. This is an important recreational walk and we have promoted this new amenity within the Greater Bedminster area and will continue to give whatever support we can.	
-There have been some informal discussions within the five NPs in South Bristol about a broader network of walks linking, for example, Let's Walk Bedminster, Bristol South Skyway and the two river streams of the Malago and Brislington Brook. So far, this is just a possibility, but it may come to something.	
-We have been in productive discussions with the developers Urbis around a major new mixed use development in Bedminster which will include new walking and cycling routes, plus improved access to Bedminster Station and transfer links with public transport	