



AGENDA ITEM NO: 8

Greater Bedminster Community Partnership Thursday 10 September 2015

Report of: Andrew McLean

Title: Business Activities Report

Recommendation:

Community Chest Awards panel process: GBCP is asked to approve future Community Chest Awards Panel processes.

For information:

Neighbourhood Partnership City Wide event
Bristol City Council Gambling Policy review

1. Community Chest Awards Panel

GBCP operates an Awards Panel that makes recommendations to the Partnership's Neighbourhood Committee for the allocation of the Community Chest element of the Partnership's devolved budget.

GBCP is asked to approve the following principles and processes for the future management of Community Chest Awards Panels.

General principles:

- There will be three rounds per financial year (funds dependant)
- Funding rounds will be promoted online, in the Pigeon, through the electronic newsletter and via any other channels

Panel composition:

- At least one GBCP officer will be present at all Awards Panels
- Quorum will be at least four GBCP Board Members (one of which has to be a GBCP officer)

Panel decision making:

- Community Chest applications need to meet at least two GBCP priorities. This is a minimum requirement. Applications receive an additional (score/tick etc) for each additional met priority
- Applications that lever in matched funding are prioritised

Please see appendix 1 for the Awards Panel appraisal sheet and score sheet

2. Neighbourhood Partnership City Wide event

The Partnership is asked to note the next Neighbourhood Partnerships' City Wide event, on Saturday 24 October 2015 at the MShed. Further details will follow.

3. Gambling Policy review

One of the requirements of the Gambling Act 2005 is for Bristol City Council to produce a Statement of Gambling Policy setting out how gambling will be regulated. The current policy came into effect on 31 January 2013.

The Council are required to review the policy at least once every three years. As part of the review process a draft policy is available for consultation from 17 August 2015 to 9 October 2015. A copy of the draft policy can be viewed on our website <http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/business-bristol/gambling-act-2005-apply-licence> or can be obtained on request from the Licensing Team.

How to comment:

The Council wish to obtain your views in respect of the draft policy. If you have any comments or queries please contact us by the following means;

By email - please forward your name, address and any comments to gamblingpolicy@bristol.gov.uk

By post

Please forward your name, address and any comments to:

Licensing Team (Temple Street), Bristol City Council, PO Box 3176, BRISTOL BS3 9FS



Greater Bedminster Community Partnership DRAFT Community Chest Awards Panel appraisal sheet

Date of Awards Panel

Name of Awards Panel member

Name of Applicant

Please use the space below to indicate whether the application:

- Meets two or more GBCP priorities – please allow 1 point for every priority met. No application can be recommended for funding unless it meets **at least two** GBCP priorities.
- Please allow one point if the application has obtained matched funding for the proposal
- Please use the fourth column to indicate a score out of five to represent your view on the merits of the application. This may reflect value for money, innovation, creativity etc.
- Please use the end column to provide the final score for each individual application.

Application name	GBCP priority Please indicate number of points for every GBCP priority met in the application. GBCP priorities are highlighted at the end of this form.	Has matched funding been secured?	Panel member score 0 - 5	Total score
Application1 <i>This will be prefilled with the application name</i>				
Application 2				

List GBCP priorities

- 1. Improving the green / environment infrastructure**
 - Parks Investment Plan Priority improving Parks and open spaces; Play/ Habitats/ Accessibility
 - Improving the quality of the street scene environment
 - To develop new play/youth facilities for Ashton Vale
 - Review current provision of waste and street scene services
 - Reduce dog fouling incidents across the GBCP area
- 2. Activities to encourage people to walk, cycle or use public transport**
 - Improving walking and cycling routes
 - To address the needs of people in communities with restricted mobility
 - Reduction of community problems created by the large numbers of cars and lorries that pass through the area
 - Develop community led Transport Plan
- 3. To reduce crime and the fear of crime**
 - Police and partners working together successfully to deal with crime and anti-social behaviour
 - Change the perception of crime in line with actual crime levels
- 4. Local developments to meet the needs of local people**
 - All developments to deliver tangible benefits for local people
 - Improved engagement in planning pre-application process
- 5. Improving the life for older/younger people and families**
 - Improving the life for older people
 - Improving the life for younger people and achieving high quality of life indicators for children in the area
- 6. Improving the economic health of our retail streets and neighbourhoods**
 - Increase local business resilience
 - Increase job readiness of the unemployed
- 7. A welcoming, inclusive and diverse Community Partnership for all who live, work and play in the Partnership area**
 - Ensure that the Community Partnership reflects the community it represents
 - Work to ensure accessible services and facilities across the area
 - Active residents who can influence local decision-making
 - Supporting existing community events and groups to reflect people from all equality groups and emerging communities
 - Celebrate community volunteering
- 8. High quality community buildings to meet the needs of local communities**
 - Maintain and Improve community buildings / facilities (standard, numbers and availability)
 - Promote / take advantage of community asset transfer opportunities, right to bid etc.



DRAFT Community Chest Appraisal Panel overall score sheet

The following information will be used to form the recommendation to the GBCP Neighbourhood Committee

Application name	Panel member	Panel member	Panel member	Panel member	Panel member	Overall score (including the mean/average)
Application 1						
Application 2						
Application 3						
Application 4						