



AGENDA ITEM 6

GREATER BRISLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

9 December 2013

Report of: Richard Gwyn, Area Environment Officer

Title: **St Annes Wood new entrance - Highway traffic calming proposal**

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Recommendation: To allocate funding from the Greater Brislington highways improvement fund towards traffic calming measures along Newbridge Road, in light of the new entrance to St Annes Wood.

Background

The Greater Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership Committee at the Greater Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership meeting held on 19th March 2012 agreed Section 106 funding towards new entrances and pathways for St Anne's Wood and Nightingale Valley.

Consultation on these new entrances and pathways started at the Brislington Neighbourhood Forum on 12th November 2013. A number of local residents at the Neighbourhood Forum highlighted the issue of speeding cars along Newbridge Road, particularly in the location where the new entrance to St Annes Wood will be constructed (Areas E & G on map).

On 26th August 2010 Richard Gwyn (Senior Sport Development Officer for Parks at the time) met with St Annes Park Bowls Club. Members of the Club highlighted their concerns about speeding cars in exactly the same location, particularly as a number of their more senior members walk along the pavement and have to cross the road to get to the Clubhouse.

Jamie Roberts, Area Parks Manager, has highlighted on a number of occasions the cost to replace and repair railings along Newbridge Road where cars have crashed through them.

Context

In light of these comments, Susan Feltham (Project Officer) and Richard Gwyn (Area Environment Officer) met with Dave Alexis (Highways Traffic Engineer) on 22nd November 2013 to discuss traffic calming options along Newbridge Road by the new entrance to St Anne's Wood.

The following costings were provided by Dave Alexis:

Up to 10 replacement bollards = £1,500 (£150 each)

Clip on chevrons for the railings = £400

Puffin crossing = £12,000 (includes £2,000 towards Highways Officer time)

TOTAL = £13,900

The Area Green Space Plan for Brislington East & West refers to a strong connection between St Anne's Park and St Anne's Wood, encouraging visitors to use both, with the visual illustration of a puffin crossing.

Recommendation

- It is recommended that funding be allocated from the Greater Brislington Highways improvement fund towards traffic calming measures along Newbridge Road to coincide with the new entrance to St Anne's Wood (Areas E & G on map).

Equalities Impact Assessment

Equalities impact assessment carried out as part of the Greater Brislington Parks & Green Space Investment Plan. A specific equalities impact assessment will be carried out in due course by the Highways Officer.

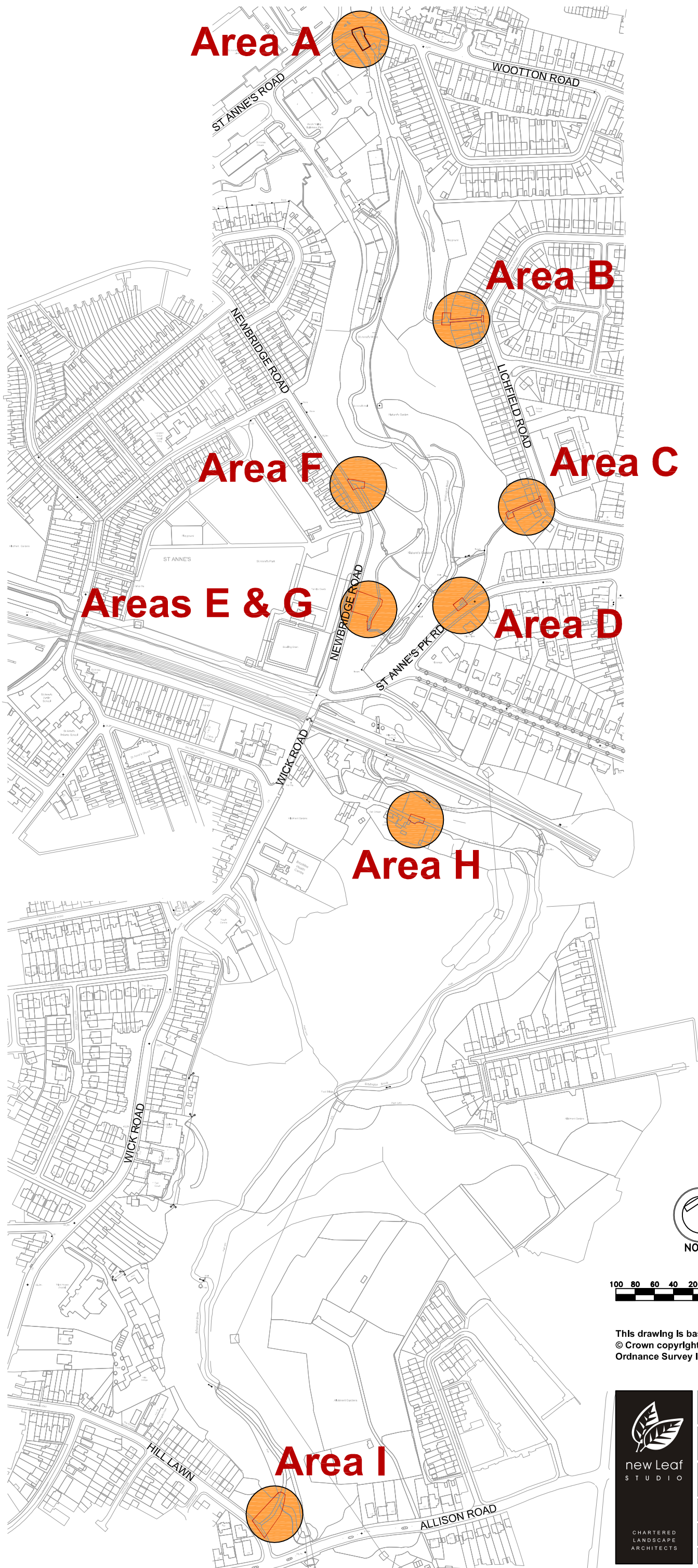
Legal and Resource Implications

Financial

Legal Implications

Personnel N/A

Appendices: **Appendix 6a:**
 St Annes Wood & Nightingale Valley new entrances location map



Area A

Area B

Area F

Area C

Areas E & G

Area D

Area H

Area I



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