



## AGENDA ITEM NO 8

### Greater Fishponds Neighbourhood Partnership Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014

**Report of:** Georgie Bryant Neighbourhood Officer

**Title:** Neighbourhood Working Update

**Officer presenting report:** Georgie Bryant

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the GFP NP considers action against the 10 Neighbourhood Priorities so far and feeds back.

1. Greater Fishponds Neighbourhood Partnership were presented with a list of 33 local issues around community safety, environment and wider neighbourhood issues in their March 2013 meeting cycle. Over the following three months consultation was sought at Neighbourhood Forums, NP sub groups and other community events regarding these priorities before 10 were selected. Updates around these priorities are fed-back to the Partnership quarterly.
2. It is anticipated, across the Neighbourhood Working Programme, that there may be occasions where applications for Wellbeing Funding could be used to support some work against the priorities. Examples of this could be funding

extra youth activity during hot-spot times and dates for anti-social behaviour, (eg 'Spooky Week') or where certain projects need extra publicity, (eg Dog Fouling Posters, Parking on Pavements leaflets).

3. These priorities can be removed, added to or amended as the Partnership sees fit.
4. The table that follows summarises a brief report of recent action against these 10 priorities.

### Priorities Summary Table

|   | <b>Issue</b>                                 | <b>Actions and work planned</b>  |
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| 1 | Drug Dealing                                 | Periodic leaflet drops publicising Crimestoppers reporting line on-going in hotspot locations<br>The local policing team have taken intelligence lead action, but are unable to report outcomes at the time of writing this report. <b>Recommend NP pass on any reports through Police 101 or Crimestoppers.</b> |
| 2 | Littering                                    | Work has been undertaken by the streetscene enforcement team to address littering related to fast-food outlets. And clean ups have been undertaken in hotspot locations.<br><b>Recommend NP, NFs and Env Sub group pass on any other hot-spot areas for education / enforcement campaigns</b>                    |
| 3 | Cycling on Pavements                         | Ambiguity of signage has been highlighted as an issue in key hotspot locations, Police and neighbourhood officer are working with highways to improve signage and road/pavement marking. <b>Recommend NP pass on any other hot spot areas to Police and Neighbourhood Officer.</b>                               |
| 4 | Unsafe Crossing at Fishponds Rd / Manor Road | Reviewed at latest Traffic and Transport sub-group. <b>For more information see agenda item 9, Traffic and Transport update. Now with Highways. Recommend NP remove as priority for combined Neighbourhoods work.</b>  |
| 5 | Parking on                                   | At the last round of Neighbourhood forums no locations have been raised but there is continued concern around parking near Mayfield park primary at school drop/pick up  |

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|    | Pavements                         | times. The Environment Subgroup added Colston Estate as a new hotspot. However suggest that new highways marking are given time to bed in before targeting work at this location. <b>Recommend NP give steer on which areas in Frome Vale and Eastville to focus on as a priority.</b>   |
| 6  | Street drinking ASB and littering | City-wide audit of street drinking on 05/06/14 took place and have been requested the outcomes from the streetwise team. There is still no current evidence of any active Hotspots in the partnership area. <b>Recommend NP and NFs to feed back any emerging hot-spots.</b>   |
| 7  | Vice                              | Currently work is being undertaken in the area to improve monitoring and partnership working to tackle the impact of on Street prostitution.   |
| 8  | Graffiti                          | There is no Crimestoppers campaign running at the moment, but three good convictions for graffiti including YOUNG & VESAR. Any new info about prolific taggers could be added to a new campaign which would be run Bristol East wide. <b>Recommend NP and NF pass through any emerging sites for mapping and rapid clearance. Please promote indemnity forms.</b>  |
| 9  | Burglary                          | The Burglary Project is still active and in the process of monitoring outcome for the community with a view to looking for additional funding to extend the scheme when the current equipment runs out, we still have enough equipment to tackle another 150 homes across the Bristol East area. <b>Recommend NP refer any addresses potentially vulnerable.</b>   |
| 10 | Domestic Noise Nuisance           | Ledbury Road was previously identified as a noise nuisance hot spot so the remaining '11pm is late enough...' resources used to target this and it has now quietened down. There have been no other hot spots identified through by the pollution control team. <b>Recommend that if NP members including Councillors are getting complaints to them that the complaints are passed onto pollution control. we could look at delivering a reporting campaign in hotspot locations identified</b> |

Removed Priorities:

| Priority:                             | Removed:       | Now:   |
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| No Left turn at Hockey's Lane         | September 2013 | Issue is sitting with Traffic and Transport sub-group. Councillors working with Exec Member – Mark Bradshaw to work towards definitive decision on the junction and whether to reinstate or not. Neighbourhood Working has little or no influence on this decision |
| Poor Quality Parks and Play Equipment | September 2013 | Priority sits with the Environmental sub-group to consult and progress improvements as more appropriate platform.  |

Unselected Priorities:

| Priority                         | Vote (June AGM) | Priority                                    | Vote (June AGM) | Priority                               | Vote (June AGM) |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Railway Path                     | 4               | College Road Rat Run                        | 3               | Traffic Light Timing & Synchronisation | 2               |
| Feeling of Safety                | 4               | Gloucester St Traffic – Parking and One-way | 2               | Dog Fouling                            | 1               |
| Theft of and from Motor Vehicles | 4               | East Park Dangerous Parking                 | 2               | Lodge Causeway Environmental work      | 1               |
| Station Road Signage and safety  | 3               | Speeding Cars                               | 2               | Street Lighting                        | 1               |
| Motorbikes in Parks              | 1               | Bag Dipping                                 | 1               | Illicit Tobacco Sales                  | 1               |