



Greater Fishponds Area Neighbourhood Partnership

Thursday 25 September 2014 at 7 pm

Held at the Vassall Centre, Oldbury Court, Fishponds, Bristol, BS16 2QQ

P = Present A = Apologies

MEMBERSHIP	26.6.14	25.9.14		
Ward Councillors (Neighbourhood Committee)				
Councillor Mhairi Threlfall – Eastville	A	P		
Councillor Mahmadur Khan - Eastville	P	A		
Councillor Lesley Alexander – Frome Vale	P	P		
Councillor Bill Payne – Frome Vale	P	P		
Councillor Phil Hanby – Hillfields	A	P		
Councillor Noreen Daniels – Hillfields	A	A		
Resident Partner Representatives				
Mary Wellbourne (The Vassall Centre)	P	P		
Leigh Cooper (Fishponds Business Forum)	P	P		
Hazel Durn (East Park Residents Association)	A	P		
Yvonne Sadler (Environment Sub-Group)	P	A		
Mo Lewis (Colston Neighbourhood Watch Group)	P	A		
Tony Locke – Chair (Eastville Neighbourhood Forum)	P	P		
Mark Logan (Fishponds Planning Sub-Group)	P	P		
Richard Irwin (Hillfields Community Trust)	A	A		
David Mock (Fishponds Traffic and Transport Sub-Group)	P	P		
Mike Tuohy (Hillfields Community First Panel)	P	A		
Scott Jacobs-Lange (Hillfields NF)	P	P		
Partner Organisations Representative				
Vacancy – Young Persons Rep		A		
Chris Bailes – Avon Fire and Rescue	A	A		
Jon Ames (Avon and Somerset Police)	P	P		

MEMBERSHIP	26.6.14	25.9.14		
Jimmy Taylor, CYPS, BCC	A	A		
John Moore – Bristol NHS Representative	A	A		
Officers in attendance				
Abdulrazak Dahir, NP Co-ordinator, BCC	P	P		
Steve Gregory, Democratic Services, BCC (Allison Taylor substituted on 26.6.14)	P	P		
Georgie Bryant, Neighbourhoods, BCC	P	P		
Residents in attendance				
Ann Godfrey	A	A		
Pauline Potter	A	A		
Rosemarie Rendu-Jeffries	A	A		
Del Everett Positive Moves	A	A		
Sue Lovell	A	A		
Winn Evans	A	A		
Rick Lovering	P	P		
Chris Harris	P	A		
Martyn Chinn	P	A		
Sharon Randall	-	P		
Philippa Charlick	-	P		
Sarah Cornick (Student Health Visitor)	-	P		
Emma Williams Bristol CYN, (Tina Bond Bristol CYN substituted)	-	P		

Item No:

1. Chairing Arrangements.

Tony Locke chaired the Neighbourhood Partnership meeting.

It was ratified that, having received only one nomination, Councillor Hanby be confirmed as Chair of the Neighbourhood Committee for the first six months of the 2014/15 municipal year.

2. Declarations of Interest.

None declared.

3. Apologies, Welcome and Introductions.

Apologies were received from Councillors Khan and Daniels, Yvonne Sadler, Richard Irwin, Mo Lewis.

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting and invited introductions.

4. Minutes of 26 June 2014.

Agreed – That the Minutes of the meeting held on 26 June 2014 be approved and signed by the Chair.

The Chair announced that the agenda order would be changed to accommodate practical arrangements, as follows.

5. Bristol East Youth Link

The Partnership received a verbal report from Tina Bond Locality Manager, in respect of the work of the Creative Youth Network (CYN) for the east Bristol area (agenda item no. 7). A paper was also circulated at the meeting which gave further detail about the work of the CYN.

Key points included –

- Of 1,200 young people in the area 720 had achieved meaningful outcomes such as improved health, better understanding of rights and responsibilities, reduced anti-social behaviour and improved self-confidence;
- 100 young people had received one to one support in respect of school attendance, job applications, low self-esteem/confidence and social isolation to enable more positive outcomes for their future;
- Hillfields Youth Centre continued to deliver and develop positive activities for the east area;
- In addition to regular meetings, targeted sessions for young people referred from Kingsway, Oldbury Court, Hillfields Fishponds, Stapleton and Eastville provided a further opportunity to engage in social activities;
- Partnership working with other voluntary organisations in the area gave an opportunity to develop and share best practices, share resources and enable young people to better access a range of activities;
- A 'mystery shopper' project had allowed young people to engage with public health and social services to provide useful feedback about their experiences when accessing these services, this work had been paid;
- It was noted that one of the most popular activities with young people was cooking at around 90% take up, other popular activities included sport/football, arts & crafts;
- Recent trends showed an increasing demand for youth services from Polish and Romanian communities.

6. Neighbourhood Partnership Review

The Partnership received a report of the Area Neighbourhood Manager (agenda item no. 5) about the Neighbourhood Partnership Review which was considering consolidated devolved budgets, developing Neighbourhood Partnership Plan, new ways of administering the Wellbeing fund, allocation of Green Capital funds, city wide events and equalities issues.

The Partnership was informed that the Neighbourhood Plan was at an early draft stage and largely derived information from a number of existing sources. More information about performance and timescales had also yet to be included.

The Plans will be discussed at the next round of subgroup meetings in order for subgroup members to have an input before final draft is presented at the December 2014 NP meeting.

The Plan would need to be finalised by March 2015. Members of the Partnership were asked for their input with regard to the development of the Plan and to advise the Neighbourhood Co-ordinator accordingly. A copy of the draft Plan would be circulated to members.

NP members queried the cost of organising 14 separate equalities training for all the NPs across the city and requested to see a copy of the training programme beforehand.

Action: NP-Cordinator to circulate training programme

Agreed – that

- (1) The progress of the consolidation of devolved budgets be noted;**
- (2) The Neighbourhood Partnership Plan be consolidated and updated, the draft Plan be circulated and comments to be fed back to the Neighbourhood Co-ordinator regarding how the update would progress and how best to consult the changes with the public;**
- (3) Changes to the Well Being Process be noted;**
- (4) Allocation of Green Capital Funding be noted and that the both Wellbeing Group and the NP meeting in December oversee the process of applications. Process to involve applications from both subgroup members and the wider community;**
- (5) Tony Locke and David Mock represent the NP on the Citywide Event Planning Group;**
- (6) Equalities training session to be arranged by the Neighbourhood Co-ordinator at a separate meeting and if any members cannot attend an alternative date be arranged. Nominations for equalities champions to be considered at the December meeting.**

7. Wellbeing

The Partnership received a report of the Neighbourhood Co-ordinator (agenda item no. 6) regarding the recommendations of the Wellbeing Panel. The Partnership was informed that £350 had come back from the Hillfields Trust which meant that the balance of the fund was now £10,083.46. This meant that the original application amount from Hillfields Haween Group could be increased from £3,900 to £4,100 if approved. The Wellbeing fund would then have £150 remaining for this financial year.

The Neighbourhood Committee then considered the Wellbeing applications and voted on each respectively. Councillors Alexander and Payne declared that they were Governors of Little Hayes Nursery School (item 4) but that they had not

been involved with the Wellbeing grant application and that therefore there was no conflict of interest.

Agreed – that

- 1. The financial statement be noted;**
- 2. The amount committed to date but not yet paid be noted;**
- 3. The Wellbeing Panel Summary Appraisal Sheets be noted;**
- 4. The Applications supported from contingency (listed in part 4 of the report) be noted. This process will be terminated from this point on.**
- 5. Following the Neighbourhood Committee’s unanimous vote in favour, approve the Wellbeing applications received since March 2014 as listed below:-**

Number	Name of Group	Amount approved
1	Pondlife	£3,084 subject to conditions as specified and planning permission in respect of location being clarified
2	Holy Trinity Church Stapleton	£250 subject to conditions
3	Hillfields Haween Group	£4,100 subject to conditions
4	Little Hayes Nursery School & Children’s Centre	£2,500 subject to conditions

Councillor Hanby confirmed that he would produce a report on the progress of work at Hillfields Haween Group at a future point.

8. Neighbourhood Working update

The Partnership received a report of the Neighbourhood Officer (agenda item no. 8) to consider action taken regarding the 10 Neighbourhood Priorities so far and to enable any feedback that the NP might wish to report.

Comments made included –

Parking on pavements – Whitehall to be included and Trendlewood to be retained on the hotspot list;

Vice - £5,500.21 had been spent in the area on clean ups, summer camps, hanging baskets, fun day, play equipment and a bench at Rose Green;

Concern was expressed about the apparent re-emergence of street prostitution and street walking and the question was asked if more could be done to contain this trend. The Neighbourhood Officer informed members that an Action Plan was being drawn up and once completed there would be consultation with members of the Partnership. Arising from this it was agreed that a specific Working Group be set up to consider the Plan and the concerns raised.

Action: Neighbourhood Officer

It was noted that the 'Change Course' programme had been successful with only 7% of participants re-offending.

Agreed - that the report be noted.

9. Neighbourhood Partnership report

The Partnership received a report of the Neighbourhood Co-ordinator (agenda item no. 9). In addition a letter had been received from the Bristol Tree Forum requesting that NP consider making tree planting a priority in the area.

A debate took place about the range of 20 mph zones in the area in particular from the roundabout near the Frenchay Hospital to Stoke Park. A vote was taken to request that this stretch of road be included in the 20 mph zone.

On being put to the vote there were four in favour, two against and the remainder abstained.

Another member asked if Hockey Lane could be included and it was agreed that it be 'put back into the NP' and a letter sent to Assistant Mayor for Transport, Planning, Strategic Housing and Regeneration, Mark Bradshaw to facilitate this.

The Partnership also gave its congratulations regarding the RHS South West in Bloom awards Greater Fishponds which had been awarded GOLD in the Pennant Town to City category. A huge thanks was given to all those involved Feed Bristol, Elm Tree Farm, Snuff Mills Action Group, Friends of Eastville Park, Fishponds Community Orchard, Litte Hayes Nursery, Brook Road residents, Lodge Causeway traders, The spotted cow, The Van Dyke, Bristol City Council parks dept, and residents gardens.

Agreed - that

(1) The Grounds Maintenance Service update be noted;

(2) The NP Co-ordinating Subgroup update be noted;

(3) The Environment Subgroup update be noted and the recommendation as set out in paragraph 11 of the report be agreed;

(4) The progress from Traffic and Transport subgroup be noted and that the Roundabout near the Hospital to Stoke Park and Hockeys Lane be put in the 20 mph zone and a letter about Hockeys Lane be sent to Assistant Mayor for Transport, Planning, Strategic Housing and Regeneration, Mark Bradshaw to facilitate this;

(5) The Neighbourhood Forum update be noted;

(6) The Neighbourhood Partnership Plan include tree planting in the area following the request by the Bristol Tree Forum;

10. Devolved services report

The Partnership received a report of the Neighbourhood Co-ordinator (agenda item no. 10) to note progress on Neighbourhood devolved schemes. Also noted that feedback had been consolidated in respect of the car park at Oldbury Court and that a planning application would be submitted next week, road markings for all the carriageway surface dressing would be re-instated in 6-8 weeks.

Agreed - that

1. Highways Schemes

- 1.1 The progress of Highway schemes be noted;
- 1.2 The progress of devolved Transport Section 106 schemes be noted;

2. Devolved Clean and Green Budget: Environmental improvements

- 2.1 The progress of 2014/15 Clean and Green schemes be noted;

3. Parks Section 106 funded schemes

- 3.1 The progress of S106 funded projects be noted;

4. Other schemes

- 4.1 The progress of 2011/12- Bid to £29,000 Clean & Green pot, be noted;
- 4.2 Capital stimulus funded projects be noted.

11. Public Forum.

None received.

12. Date of Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Neighbourhood Partnership would be held at 7pm on Thursday 18 December 2014 at the Vassall Centre, Oldbury Court, Fishponds, Bristol.

(The meeting ended at 9.12 pm)

Chair