

Agenda Item No.10

Greater Fishponds Neighbourhood Partnership (NP) Report

Date: Thursday 18 December 2014

RECOMMENDATIONS: The Neighbourhood Partnership (NP) is asked to note:

- 1- Neighbourhood Arts Programme update (Emma Williams/Marietta Kirkbride)
- 2- Citywide NP event update (Hayley Ash)
- 3- NP Co-ordinating Subgroup update (Abdulrazak Dahir)
- 4- Environment Subgroup update (Georgie Bryant)
- 5- Traffic and Transport subgroup update (Abdulrazak Dahir)
- 6- Neighbourhood Forum Update (Georgie Bryant)

Part 1: Neighbourhood Arts Programme

- 1- The Neighbourhood Arts Programme is a Bristol 2015 project for the Green Capital year that will take a creative look at some of Bristol's local issues around 'green' and sustainability.
- 2- A series of arts projects will spring up across Bristol that have come out of partnership working between local communities and professional artists and makers. These creative projects could be physical, visual, digital or they could even be performances or events.
- 3- If there's a green issue you care about, or you'd like to be involved in making a project happen in your area, then we want to hear from you. Please fill out our form online at www.bristol2015.co.uk/nap, or call 0117 379 0115 and speak to Emma Williams or Marietta Kirkbride.

Part 2: City Wide NP event

- 4- On the 15th October the Citywide Event Working group, discussed and agreed that the Citywide NP event will
 - take place on **Saturday 7th February 10am – until 4pm** (lunch will be provided)
 - be limited to people involved in NPs and NP working groups, with approximately 150 spaces offered on a first come first service basis
 - be held at Circomedia, St Pauls Church, Portland Square
 - Be strategic in nature and will be made up of several workshops/discussion forums, such as planning, CIL, communications and marketing NPs, transport planning, sharing best practice.
 - participants will be able to take part in several different discussions/workshops throughout the day and the Mayor has been invited to take part in part of the day.

- 5- The working group will be meeting several times before Christmas to firm up the agenda and finalise the activities, and your representative on the working group will be communicating with you to keep you in the loop at all times.

- 6- If you are interested in attending the event on the 7th please pencil in the date, and your Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator will be sending you the link to book your ticket in mid-December.

Part 3: NP Co-ordinating Subgroup

- 7- The Co-ordinating subgroup met on Monday 10th November 2014. The meeting focused on prioritising the Neighbourhood Partnership Plan (NP Plan), see agenda item 7 for more information.

- 8- The group also received copy of the draft Vice Plan.

Part 4: Environment Subgroup Update

- 9- The Environment Subgroup met on Wednesday 26th November 2014. The group focused on the Neighbourhood Partnership Plan (NP Plan). Please see agenda item 7.

- 10- The group also discussed locations to enhance using the Clean and Green Budget. The group suggested extending the Snowdon Rd bed, Cherry tree, and the junction of Charlton Rd/Lodge Causeway near the old public toilets. Other locations have been suggested by the Neighbourhood Forums. All sites will be

checked for suitability and selected sites will be presented to the group at the next Environment subgroup meeting.

Part 5: Traffic and Transport subgroup update

- 11- The Traffic and Transport subgroup met on Wednesday 19th November 2014.
- 12- Simon Ford from the First Group Bus attended the meeting. He explained the closure of Frenchay Hospital was one of the main determining factors for withdrawing the number 4 bus service. Simon also explained to the group First Bus's reason for amending the current number 5 service route from Small Lane to Blackberry Hill.
- 13- Following discussion Simon agreed to consider the viability of providing a small shuttle bus service connecting Frenchay Park and Eastgate in order to connect residents from Frenchay Park to other bus services available from Eastgate.
- 14- The group also received an update from James Coleman about the Traffic Choice website. A new tool has now been added to the website, which enables local residents and NP members to keep track of reported traffic and transport issues. It is hoped this could be used for the selection of the next Highways schemes before March 2015.
- 15- Andrew Spicer provided an update of live schemes he is currently working on. He explained that Forest Rd Bridge has now been completed, however received 25 objections to the Forest Rd North proposal. Andrew is now considering a compromise, which when developed will be circulated.
- 16- The group managed to prioritise the NP Plan. See agenda item 7 for more information.

Part 6: Neighbourhood Forum update.

- 17- Appendices 1-3 shows Summary Reports and evaluation feedback of all the Neighbourhood Forums held during the period of September 2014 to December 2014.

Appendix 1 Neighbourhood Forum – summary report

Neighbourhood Forum name	Eastville
Neighbourhood Forum date	12th November 2014
Neighbourhood Forum venue	Stapleton Community Hall
No. of people attending	8 residents, 7 presenter, 2 police staff

Main agenda items

- 1 Updates
 - i) Crime trends, local policing updates
 1. Halloween and bonfire night.
 2. Outcomes from community meeting with the Police Crime Commissioners (Neighbourhood Policing Team)
 - ii) Neighbourhood Partnership Team Update
 1. Clean and Green Funding
 2. Grounds maintenance
 3. Gold Pendant award
 (Georgie Bryant Neighbourhood Officer)
- 2, Community Conversations
 - i) Event proposed for Eastville Park – Love Saves the Day
 - ii) East Park Play area
 - iii) Green Capital – Local Grants
 - iv) Bristol Libraries
 - v) Crofts End Church

Main issues discussed/agreed actions

Discussion topic	Agreed action	By whom
Police updates	Halloween and Bonfire night have passed by uneventful Discussed the meeting held on the 7/11/14, key points being fly tipping and how agencies work together to tackle the impact of prostitution on the community	Police and BCC
Clean and Green	Residents identified where they might like to have wild flowers next year, Georgie to take to environmental sub group	Georgie Bryant
Grounds Maintenance	Feedback consultation forums completed and handed in	Georgie Bryant
Event Proposed for Eastville Park – Love saves the day (LSTD)	The organisers presented their proposal and explain back ground to the event. Speaking to residents in the breakout session	LSTD
East Park Play area	Updated that the consultation had taken place. the park would be going ahead in the agreed location	Georgie Bryant
Green Capital	Overview of funding and how to apply	Georgie Bryant
Bristol Libraries	Presentation delivered by the Libraries team	
Feedback on Forums	Future forums to be idea and action focused and move away from issues	All
No 4 Bus	Should not have been removed. Explained that this was outside of the councils control	No Action
Trees removed from the slope Park Road	Requested that no more be removed. Update the trees have been removed due to diseased, but should be replace	Beth Garmen

Duchess Gate	Wooden posts that prevent cars from being parked on the grass have rotten at the bottom and need replacing	Jerry Coles
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Evaluation of meeting

100% People completed the evaluation form at the meeting the analysis is below

Resident satisfaction

1) How did attendees hear about this Forum?

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|----------------------|---|
| a. The sun newspaper | 1 |
| b. Georgie Bryant | 3 |
| c. Facebook | 1 |
| d. Police | 1 |
| e. Website | 1 |
| f. My Wife | 1 |

2) How useful did attendees think this Forum was (add numbers)

Very useful	Quite useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful
5	3		

Comments

“Good to engage with local community”

“Why do things take so long to do anything?”

“A lot of talk, but not much action!”

“It’s good that you plan to restructure these meeting to engage with the whole community. What we have isn’t working”

3) How did participants think Forums can be improved?

Comments

“Engage with the community smarter and target specific groups with a BCC minibus to collect people”

“Report on more action taken”

“Heating☺”

“Heating”

“Advertise more mosacs”

“Email participants asking for Issues in advance”

Please note the heating was not working on the evening of the meeting which we had not been informed about

Appendix 2

Neighbourhood Forum – summary report

Neighbourhood Forum name	Fromevale
Neighbourhood Forum date	6^h November 2014
Neighbourhood Forum venue	Greenfinch Lodge
No. of people attending	16 residents, 1 presenter, 3 police staff, 2 Cllrs

Main agenda items

- 1) Updates
 - iii) Crime trends, local policing updates
 3. Halloween and bonfire night.
(Neighbourhood Policing Team)
 - iv) Neighbourhood Partnership Team Update
 4. Clean and Green Funding
 5. Grounds maintenance
- 2) Community Conversations
 - i) Green Capital
 - ii) Library Service
 - iii) Shaftesbury Park/Dings RFC

Main issues discussed/agreed actions

Discussion topic	Agreed action	By whom
Police updates	Halloween and Bonfire night have passed by uneventfully; The area now has a new Beat manager, PC Jevon. Warrants have been served on properties in Lanaway.	
Clean and Green	Residents identified where they might like to have wild flowers next year, Georgie to take to environmental sub group. Planters have been replanted with winter planting and spring bulbs, proving to be very popular.	Georgie Bryant
Grounds Maintenance	Feedback consultation forums completed and handed in. Awaiting next stage of the consultation.	Georgie Bryant
Green Capital	Overview of funding and how to apply	Georgie Bryant
Bristol Libraries	Presentation delivered by the Libraries team.	
Feedback on Forums	Future forums to be idea and action focused and move away from issues, agreed feedback needs to be better on actions that have been taken	All

Evaluation of meeting

100% People completed the evaluation form at the meeting the analysis is below

Resident satisfaction

4) How did attendees hear about this Forum?

- | | |
|--|---|
| a. Previous meetings and on mailing list | 8 |
| b. Neighbourhood Policing team | 2 |
| c. Cllrs | 3 |
| d. Website | 2 |

5) How useful did attendees think this Forum was

Very useful	Quite useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful
4	11	1	

Comments

- "Might be better if a larger age range of attendees could be gained"
- "If Contentions subjects raised do not appear to be resolved in a reasonable period of time get the appropriate council staff and Councillor to attend the next meeting"
- "I noticed this one has been well attended with many contributions from the floor, it was good to see the police so well attended"
- "Very interesting"
- "Always helpful to speak to local resident's face to face listen to views"
- "A good Chance to engage with local people"
- "Despite the chairs best endeavours the residents continue to raise inappropriate topics"
- "No info available on previous meeting esp "you said we did" and no agenda available"
- "Pity more residents don't come along, how are the meetings publicised?"
- "No Biscuits!"
- "Of Course!"
- "As it was my first time at a forum I was very impressed at the amount of business conducted"
- "There is not enough provision to provide feedback to the council about suggestions and dissatisfaction"

6) How did participants think Forums can be improved?

Comments

- "Have an agenda on the email alerts"
- "Have them at more accessible location"
- "Don't leave things hanging in the air"
- "If each invites another with a reminder nearer the date, indicating that it is for everyone in the community"
- "Very interesting"
- "The present format works well, input form organisations like first bus, are welcome"
- "Encourage a more diverse attendance"
- "Some of the topics need to be more relevant and more time needed to discuss important items"
- "Better Chairpersonship to cut down on irrelevant discussion and comments, more information on subjects under discussion. Specific time to talk to councillor"
- "The discussion group tables have been better organised in the past"
- "Stop extra conversations during the meeting mainly 2nd half of the meeting"
- "Play Party Games"
- "Better Publicity – Local posters? Encourage greater attendance"
- "Get George Ferguson to attend, also executive officers"

Appendix 3

Neighbourhood Forum – summary report

Neighbourhood Forum name	Hillfields
Neighbourhood Forum date	29th October 2014
Neighbourhood Forum venue	Crofts End Church
No. of people attending	11 residents, 3 presenter, 2 police staff

Main agenda items

3) Updates	10mins
v) Crime trends, local policing updates Inc. Halloween and bonfire night (Neighbourhood Policing Team)	5mins
vi) Neighbourhood Partnership, 'you said, we did' (Georgie Bryant Neighbourhood Officer)	5mins
4) Discussions	25mins
i) Green Capital - Local grants (Emma Williams)	10mins
ii) Clean and Green Funding (Georgie Bryant Neighbourhood Officer)	5mins
iii) Grounds maintenance (Georgie Bryant Neighbourhood Officer)	10mins

Main issues discussed/agreed actions

Discussion topic	Agreed action	By whom
Green Capital	A workshop event will be planned across the area for residents to idea share and engage	Emma Williams
	Information on the strategic funding to be sent to Crofts End Church Group	Georgie Bryant
Clean and Green	Residents identified where they might like to have wild flowers next year, Georgie to take to environmental sub group	Georgie Bryant
Grounds Maintenance	Feedback consultation forums completed and handed in	Georgie Bryant
Feedback on Forums	Future forums to be idea and action focused and move away from issues	All
	Needs stronger links to the area Community Plan, Georgie to facilitate this with Abdul	Abdul and Georgie
Hillfields Hub	Meeting to take place to look at the future of the site	
Road sweeping	Residents encouraged to report problems on collection day's when they accrue being mindful that on windy days some waste is blown around which is out of the contactors control	

Fly tipping location	To be reported for action via council call centre	
Messy gardens	To be reported to housing for action	Brinton Edwards
Enfield road Parking on corners		Police to progress

Evaluation of meeting

63% of People completed the evaluation form at the meeting the analysis is below

Resident satisfaction

7) How did attendees hear about this Forum?

Long term links with NP
 Facebook
 By post
 PCSO
 Previous attendance x3
 Via Police e-mail

8) How useful did attendees think this Forum was

Very useful	Quite useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful
4	5		

Comments

“Needs better, more diverse attendance”
 “Very useful to those who know about it. As usual it would be nice to see more people”
 “Had time to go through issues I wanted to raise - with helpful response”
 “Need more locals to attend”
 “It would be very useful to know how much local opinion has influenced decision making”

9) How did participants think Forums can be improved?

“See more local advertising of forum (beyond the internet) “
 “I think local/area housing officer should be present at these meetings to answer people's issues”
 “Try to engage younger and more diverse members of the community. How? Mass Media?”
 “Format generally okay. Maybe ask attendees to introduce themselves so that they feel more a part of the meeting. Maybe ask for issues just before break to promote discussion (as Hillfields Youth Club at this one). “
 “Visit homes (door to door) and ask people directly - if they would like to attend. Personal welcome or what their issues are? Chelsea Street & concentrate on issues”
 “More specific accountability”