



AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

**Greater Fishponds Neighbourhood Partnership
Thursday 2nd July 2015**

Report of: NP Plan lead persons.

Title: NP Plan Update Report

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NUA = No Update Available

1. NP Plan Theme: Environment

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
1.1 Priority 1: The NP area is clean, tidy and well maintained.		
<p>Activity 4: Enforcement in hotspot location Fishponds Road and Lodge Causeway (Eastville Park, Old Station Rd)</p>		<p>Officers targeted Grove Rd, which has now been identified as a new hotspot location. Section 47 Notices given to Fishponds Pizza and Grill, International Stores and Nazar Restaurant. These were in relation to how and where waste is stored. African Restaurant was also approached and as a result removed their bin and placed it in a secure area.</p> <p>All other businesses have been visited and their waste procedures are in order. A letter were sent to all flats above the shops advising how waste is to be presented and penalties if this is not complied with.</p> <p>Operations team were advised to treat this area as a hot spot site. Visits are made at least weekly by crew to remove waste and search for evidence. To date one piece of evidence was received and am awaiting a reply from a warning letter sent.</p>
<p>Activity 5: Aesthetically improve with flower baskets and flower meadows key locations: The junction 2 roundabout/Straits Parade/Lodge Causeway/ upper Fishponds Shopping area/Lower Fishponds Rd shopping area and Lodge Hill.</p>	<p>£5,000 + £2,500</p>	<p>There is a strong support for winter planters for Fishponds Rd & Lodge Causeway shopping districts. Local residents from Stonebridge Park are also seeking to improve their local community environment by installing street furniture and planting.</p> <p>See appendix A for full break down of Clean & Green Budget and Environment Budget.</p>
<p>Activity 8: Reduce on street litter and fly tipping: Empower the local community to take control in local community space. Eg hotspot locations:</p>		<p>New Group tidy Eastville has formed and the East Park Resident association is reforming. Both groups are looking to</p>

Railway path, East Park and Boswell Street and area in the triangle between M32 and fishponds road.		address fly tipping and cleansing in their community
Activity 9: Reduce on street litter and fly tipping: Organise two community clean-ups as part of “Week of Action”		The Neighbourhood Officer (NO) has not arranged formal weeks of action but has actively supported/provided equipment for resident to arrange their own litter picking groups. This includes Brook Rd residents & East Park. Another litter picking is scheduled on Saturday 25 th September 2015 at Freemantle Rd, Eastville.
Activity 10: Reduce on street litter and fly tipping: Twice a year Engage with UWE students “moving in, moving out” campaigns		Trudy Feeney is the lead officer for this and will be arranging the Autumn round of door knocking. Students will be provided appropriate information about waste management in Bristol.
Activity 11: Reduce on street litter and fly tipping: recruit Street Champions to increase the number of reported issues		The Street champion guide has been completed ready for residents to use. To be presented at the next Environmental subgroup
Activity 12 – Maintain: improve neglected junction 2 roundabout fence. Painting railings at junction 2 roundabout.		Completed.
1.2 Priority 3: The NP area has quality Parks and play areas accessible to all - Area Investment Plan Priority improving Parks and open spaces; Play/ Habitats/ Accessibility:		
Activity 1: Review Area Green Space Investment Plan priorities		The plan is currently being reviewed by the subgroup who will be discussing this at the next subgroup meeting and agreeing priorities
Activity 2- Play: install new play space in East Park Estate	£80,000	The new play facility is currently being constructed, works started first part of September 2015
Activity 3: Install 1 X litter bin @ Gozzie		Complete: New litter bin is install in one of the access point, where it could be serviced by Parks.
Activity 4: - Accessibility: Install new gate at Begbrook Park		Part of investment plan review

Activity 5: Accessibility: Install new gate entrance at Meadowsweet Open Space.		Part of investment plan review
Activity 6: Accessibility: Improve Public Right of Way for all		Ongoing, work has been carried out in Trendlewood Park
Activity 7: Accessibility: Upgrade pathways, car park and entrance at Oldbury Court.		This action has been completed, but there is ongoing work in the temporary car parking
1.3 Priority 3: Improve local habitats for wildlife.		
Activity 1: Improve habitats: Support the establishment of wild meadows in agreed locations.		This year we had added Gill Avenue to the location with flower meadows which has brightened up the area.
Activity 3: Improve habitats: Secure funding to deliver trees.		Greater Fishponds NP is one of six NP who have been offered to replant up to 10 trees where there are existing stumps. The NP will consider proposed locations to replant 9 trees at the NP meeting. For more information see agenda item 6.

2. NP Plan Theme: Traffic and Transport.

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
2.1 Feasibility:		
Project 2: Abingdon Rd Parking Restriction. March 2014 NC approved £4,000 for developing designs.	£4,000	Ongoing, complete by end of November 2015.
Project 3: Dunkirk Rd Parking Restriction. March 2014 NC approved to progress this after the two schemes above.	£4,000	Ongoing, complete by end of September 2015.

M32 Junction 2 Roundabout improve lane layout and traffic signals. March 2014 NC approved £10,000 for feasibility.	£10,000	Feasibility completed. Traffic and Transport subgroup met on Wednesday 2 nd Sept 2015. The group considered the final proposal for Junction 2 Roundabout. The group made further comments and changes, which will be considered by the Highways Traffic Management team and report back to the subgroup.
2.2 Priority 1: Pedestrian safety.		
Project 1: Forest Road Bridge in Hillfields. Footway Widening. Investing Bristol Futures Fund (IBFF) funded.	£30,000	Completed. Waiting for final figures.
Project 2: Forest Road North Footway Widening between Beachgrove and Staplehill. Investing Bristol Futures Fund (IBFF) funded.	£45,000	No Further update. Still working towards Spring 2016.
Project 3 & 4: Improvements to pedestrian crossing at Whitefield Road, including Avenue and Poplar Road, speed reducing measures, one way restrictions. Section 106 funded.	£16,497.62 + £16,497.62	Electrical and signing work for one way signs etc started on site with road hump, chicane works etc to follow in next couple of months.
Project 5: To upgrade existing traffic island on Speedwell Rd. Section 106 funded scheme.	£10,998	Completed. Works complete including associated waiting restrictions.
2.3 Priority 1: Parking problems/restrictions outside schools.		
Project 3: School Keep Clear and Bus bay for Brunel Academy:		School Keep Clear lining and signing complete, bus bay to be painted within the next two weeks.
Project 3: School Keep Clear and parking restrictions St Josephs:		Completed.
2.4 Priority 2: Maintenance of roads and pavements: Carriageway surface dressings. Including Minor lines and signs		
Footpath:		

Project 1: Resurface Brockworth Crescent, Frome Valley Rd, Begbrook Lane footways and		Completed
Project 1: Resurface Welsford Rd/Avenue, Croft Avenue, Rowland Avenue		Completed

3 NP Plan Theme: Families, Younger and Older People.

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
3.1 Priority 1: Improve facilities and develop more activities for the whole community in the NP area.		
Activity 2: Help community groups seeking funding for community activities including fun days, luncheon clubs, and community based projects.	N/A	Denis Wise DW made contact with the Lunch Club at Hillfields Baptist Church and offered to meet them to look at possible sources of funding.

4 NP Plan Theme: Crime and Community Safety.

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
4.1 Priority 1: Reduce Vice related ASBs.		
Activity 1: Reduce impact of ASB on the local community. Develop a Partnership plan to ensure coordination of work across stakeholders.	N/A	Discussions with local council and Police to set up new NPT related VICE team to target known hot spots. This will hopefully consist of Police officers, PCSO's and supervisors. This is very early discussions.
Activity 2: Proactive patrols and operations in hotspot location key locations, East Park, Fishponds road and Stapleton Rd.		Operation Torque set up and organised by local NPT to target ASB, Road Traffic Offences and target known criminals through intelligence led static stopping, searching and testing of vehicles. Plain clothed patrols and high visibility patrols carried out of

		hot spot areas by NPT officers to target ASB and prostitution.
Activity 3: Ensure the Fence along Stapleton Rd, under the M32 is well maintained to prevent access.		The slat that had been removed allowing prostitutes to get down to the river has been reported to highways maintenance for repair.
Activity 4: Support improvement of the location used by skaters under the M32, to design out displacement of vice activities.		Plain clothed patrols and high visibility patrols of hot spot areas by NPT officers to target ASB and prostitution. Interaction and enforcement taken against known prostitutes and against suspected loiterers.
4.2 Priority 2: Reduce the supply and cultivation of Drugs Increase detection rates		
Activity 1: Increase awareness of the Crimestoppers reporting system, Hotspot locations: Hillfields and Oldbury court		At numerous public events crime stoppers awareness leaflets have been distributed utilising the Police cadets and special constables. Leaflets given out to victims of crime.
Activity 2: Report successes		Police action taken against drug users during 'Love Saves The Day' festival at Eastville Park. Number of arrests made laughing gas canisters seized. Execution of misuse of drugs act warrants conducted in the Oldbury Court area with successful prosecutions brought for drugs offences. Joint police and council action taken to immediately use powers to enforce housing tenancy evictions as result of prosecutions.
4.3 Priority 3: Reduce street drinking		
Activity 1: Targeted work in hotspot locations inc. Fishponds Park, Railway Path, Stapleton Rd under the M32, Fishponds Rd.		Increase of high visibility patrols in the hot spot areas to target street drinking. Removal of alcohol and enforcement taken.

4.4 Priority 4 : Reduce incidents of Domestic Burglary and increase community resilience		
<p>Activity 1: Proactive and reactive Burglary visits. As part of the burglary plan</p>		<p>The local neighbourhood Team have continued this year to support the victims of Burglary and Target harden neighbouring premises. Crime prevention events have been held in high footfall area to widen the target hardening work and local Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinators have been given information during regular meetings with their neighbourhood Team on crime reduction initiatives.</p>

5 NP Plan Theme: Community Cohesion & Development

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
5.1 Priority 1: Supporting Community/Voluntary groups in the NP area.		
<p>Activity 3: Support and empower local residents wanting to make their neighbourhoods a better place. Targeted locations include:- Meadowsweet/Trendlewood, M32 Skaters, Eastville Triangle.</p>		<p>DW made tentative connections with the skaters using the area under the M32. These have consisted of informal chats and conversations which are intended to build trust and lay the ground for further and more directed discussions.</p> <p>An area bounded by Gorse Hill, Hillfields Avenue, Woodland way and Thicket Ave (approximately 450 houses) has been chosen for concentrated ABCD (Asset Base Community Development) work. A 'coffee and chat ' session in Hillfields Library was held on Sept 16th which was preceded by door-to-door leafleting of c 250 properties in the identified area. This will be followed up by door-to-door questionnaires (yet to be written)</p> <p>DW made contact with 2 BCC tenants who wish to share their skills and enthusiasm for gardening with other disabled people. He is attempting to link them with Incredible Edible. Also trying to contact Brunel Care to see if we can link to their schemes in</p>

		the area.
		The community of Eastville Tringle (This is the area of Fishponds Rd, Muller Rd and Stapleton Rd) working with their local councillor have started a Tidy-up Eastville group who are now actively developing a plan in the area to address fly tipping and other local issues. The group have a community street party planned for the 25 th of September and plan to get other residents involved. The NO is supporting the group by providing updates and information from other council departments and litter picking equipment. Work has started in the area around discretionary licencing of private lets, see agenda item 5.
5.2 Priority 2: Build community resilience and enable community to engage effectively with local democracy and build social capital.		
Activity 2: Target underrepresented community members and develop suitable mechanism, which will enable them to have an input into the NP activities.		The NP team are increasing the reach and use of Social media to engage with a wider community. Particularly those who have not accessed the neighbourhood Partnership in the past.
5.3 Priority 2: Ensure that the NP reflects the community it represents.		
Activity: Help to recruit the hard to reach communities to the NP activities.		Work has taken place to improve the use of social media in reaching out the wider communities.

6 NP Plan Theme: Community Buildings.

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
6.1 Priority 1: Providing Development support and opportunities for community/voluntary organisations running community centres and help them to apply CAT in the NP area.		
Activity 3: Provide advice and support to HYMG in order to successfully run the Hillfields		DW arranged a number of meetings between HYMG and representatives from Property Services to facility

Community Centre.		understanding and dialogue in order to progress mutually acceptable agreement on the future management of the building. These discussions are currently on-going. He also assisted with the resolution of a number of issues related to the more efficient day-to-day use of the Centre, for example sorting out the phones.
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7 **NP Plan Theme:** Employment, Training and Economic Development: No Update Available.

8 **NP Plan Theme:** Housing, Planning and Major Projects: No Update Available.

9 **NP Plan Theme:** Community Engagement:

For Neighbourhood Forum updates please visit

<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/council-and-democracy/greater-fishponds-neighbourhood-forums>

Greater Fishponds: Environment & Clean & Green Budget Appendix A
Thursday 8th October 2015 Update

		CF	£75.60	CF	£0.00
		Clean & Green	£1,500.00	ENV. Budget	£5,000 + £2,500 TBC
Works Requested	Location	Amount	Balance	Amount	Balance
4 X Replace Street tree Stump/Install new trees	Gordon Av (To be funded from University of Bristol Project)	£0.00	£1,575.60	£0.00	£5,000
Cut back shrubs and provide planters for community	PRoW off Gordon Av	£100.00	£1,475.60	£0.00	£5,000
6 X Planters	Fishponds shopping district	£209.40	£1,266.20	£270.60	£4,729.40
6 X Hanging baskets	Fishponds shopping district	0.00	£1,266.20	£1,080	£3,649.40
2 X Half baskets on wall Public toilets	Fishponds shopping district	£180.00	£1,086.20	0.00	£3,649.40
7 X Hanging baskets	Lodge Causeway shopping district.	0.00	£1,086.20	£1,260	£2,389.40
6 X Cup and saucer planters	Lodge Causeway/Berkley Rd	£0.00	£1,086.20	£480	£1,909.40
4 X Railing planters	Lodge Causeway/Berkley Rd	£200.00	£886.20	0.00	£1,909.40
6 X Hanging baskets	Lower end of Fishponds Rd.	£0.00	£886.20	£1,080	£829.40
2 Plants for Tree pits	New Station Rd (Sticki out bus stop)	£120.00	£766.20	£0.00	£829.40
Cut back shrubs obstructing foot path	Frenchay Park Rd to Park Rd	£200.00	£566.20	£0.00	£829.40
Flower Meadows for the area	Gill Avenue; M32 J2 Eastgate; Snowdon road (expand existing); Frenchey park way; (unspent monies being spent this year)	£0.00	£566.20	£829.40	£0.00
Planters for 4 tree pits	Near junction of Fishponds Rd and Lodge Causeway	£240	£326.20	£0.00	£0.00
Reclaimed wood, large plant pots	452 & 448 Fishponds Rd communal garden project for new comers	£300	£26.20	£0.00	£0.00
Compost and wildflower mix seed	452 & 448 Fishponds Rd communal garden project for new comers	£26.20	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Winter Planter (Subject to funding).	Fishponds & Lodge Causeway shopping district.	£0.00	£0.00	£480	TBC

Have 1 X bee-planter, bench and small tree and bee friendly plants and smaller planter. (Subject to funding).	Stonebridge Park	£0.00	£0.00	£1,479	TBC
TOTAL SPEND		£1575.60	£0.00	£5,000.00	£541 TBC