



MY NEIGHBOURHOOD



AGENDA ITEM: 6

Greater Bedminster Community Partnership

10 March 2016

Report of: Neighbourhood Officer

Title: Environment Sub-group

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Recommendations:

- 1. To support the street tree planting process**

Keys:

Greater Bedminster Community Partnership: GBCP

Bristol City Council: BCC

Neighbourhood Officer: NO

Environment Sub group: ESG

Actions from the ESG to date

- **Discussions were had about plans for Patchworks community group to install a community orchard, this is now completed and the orchard installed.**
- **Tom Penn (Parks Officer BCC) came to a meeting to discuss the Grounds Maintenance survey it was identified that some area are difficult to maintain particularly slopes.**
- **Gari Garnson (Cycling ambition projects officer BCC) came to present proposals for improving the cycling route along the Malago Greenway. The ESG invited Matt Collis (Avon wild life trust) to look at the impact to wildlife this could have.**
- **Matt Collis (Avon wild life trust) talked to the group about plans for 'My Wild Bedminster'.**
- **The ESG looked at 'hot spots' with regards to fly tipping where community action could be focused for the future.**

- **Members of the ESG met with Tracey Morgan (BCC Waste manager) as part of plans to tackle fly tipping and improve street clutter with regards to street bins, as part of 'Lets walk Bedminster' project. This will be a pilot for the city; if it works the pilot will be rolled out across the city with community groups leading the way.**
- **Tom Penn (Parks Officer) Discussed Park By Laws**
- **ESG looked at S106 funds as it is and are looking at how it should be taken forward in the next financial year.**

Future

ESG will be working on the street tree planting process.

Progress on S106 and CIL spend.

ESG recommendations to GBCP

ESG recommended to GBCP that 'air quality' is considered as a vital part of the environment which could be improved by local action, with co-ordination with other sub groups.