



AGENDA ITEM NO. 11

GREATER BRISLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

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RECOMMENDATIONS

To note the contents of the report.

1. Neighbourhood Forum update

As well as delivering evening Neighbourhood Forums, additional forum sessions have taken place at groups in the area to enable people that do not usually attend forms to have their say. Sessions have taken place or are planned at the following groups:

- St Peter's Over 50's group (two sessions attended by 33 people and 34 people)
- BEC school senate (session attended by over 40 young people and a range of service providers)

Comments from the young people included:

What we enjoyed

- Expressing my opinions
- Meeting people who are helping the communities
- Gathering information that I can use to help my community
- Many areas were covered
- People who could make a difference were there
- We got to raise issues with the Lord Mayor

- I got to speak to lots of council members and heard what their job is
- We got lots of ideas across and put them together to start to make the community a better place
- Made some links with the Mayor and providers.
- Expanded our communication

Even Better if...

- Longer to discuss (2 hours not enough)
- Next time we should go somewhere else to share our ideas
- Longer to communicate with other people other than on my table
- We could have more important people there
- Have more providers
- Everyone used the microphones



More information about the actions from all of the forums can be found on www.myneighbourhoodbristol.com

2. Clean and Green - non devolved £10K funding.

- Bench installation by Community Payback in Arnos Court Park on 12th May.
- Community garden turf dig by Community Payback in Arnos Court Park on 17th June.
- Footpath edging in St Mary Redcliffe Cemetery, Bath Road by Community Payback on 18th June.
- Cut back of vegetation in Water Lane by Community Payback on 25th June,
- Cut back of vegetation on Runnymede Avenue by Community Payback on 25th July.

3. Roll Out of 20 MPH Speed Limit

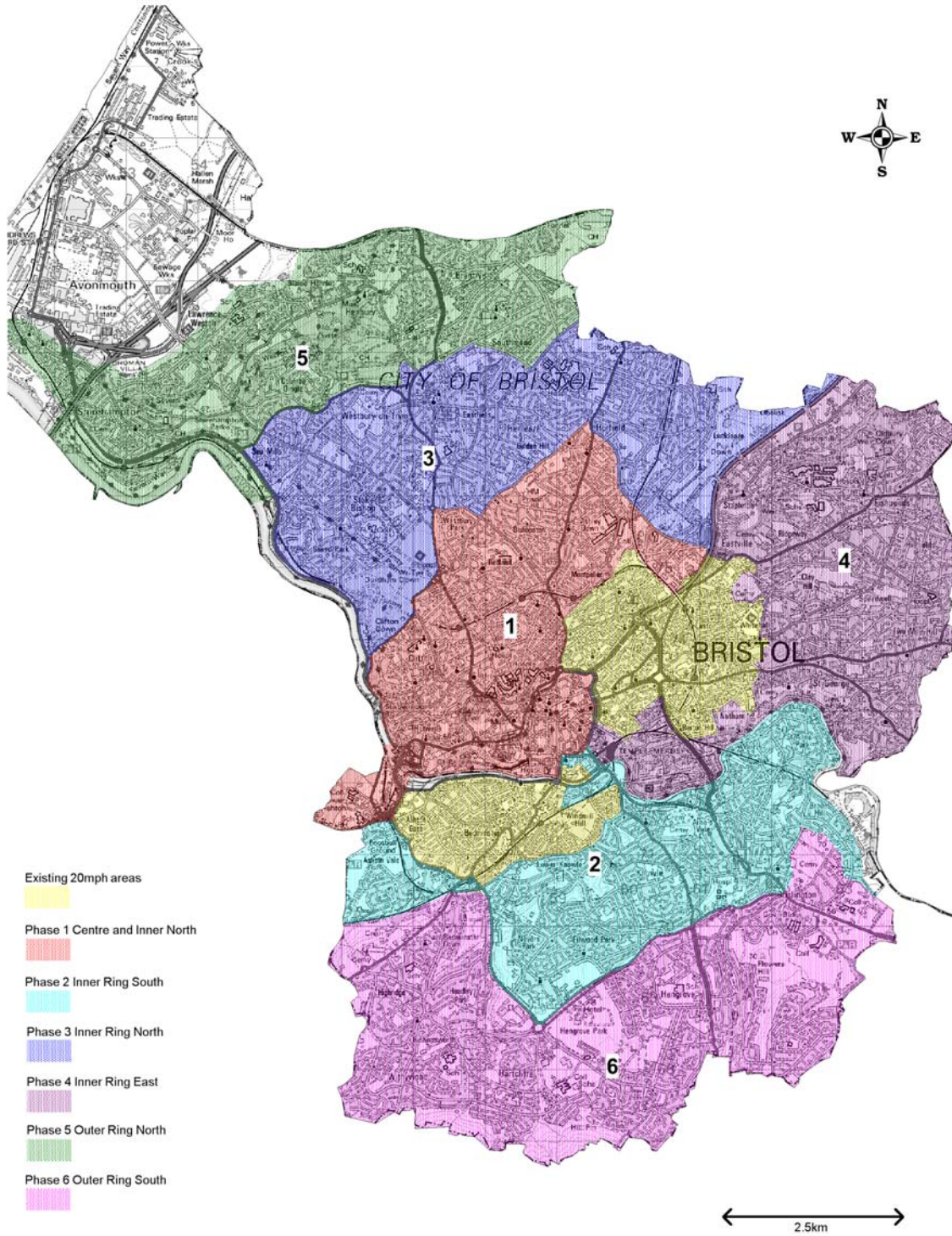
Bristol City Council has agreed to roll out 20 mph speed limits across the whole of Bristol. The roll out has been split into 6 phases, with this NP being in phase 2 and 6, meaning that consultation on the changes will start in the new year.

Neighbourhood Partnerships will have a role in recommending which roads should retain their 30 mph speed limits. Bristol City Council Highways Department will hold a series of local events to raise awareness of the upcoming changes during this time.

Highways will be running a series of engagement meetings/opportunities and exhibitions in each area as the 20mph project is rolled out. The purpose of these meetings is to:

- raise awareness of the 20 mph limit
- increase support
- ask people to discuss any roads they feel should not be included in the rollout and will want to know why they want to retain a 30 mph limit

Appendix 1 -Proposed Phasing of 20mph rollout across the city



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4. Highways Infrastructure and Road Safety Grants

Greater Brislington NP submitted five applications to the Highways Infrastructure and Road Safety Grants as follows:

- Broomhill Rd parking
- Talbot Road
- Wick Rd, Allison Rd, Sandy Park Road junction
- Broomhill Rd speeding
- Newbridge Rd

All the above applications met the criteria, but due to the fund being over subscribed and other assessment criteria by the highways team we have been successful in receiving funding for the Broomhill Rd parking application only, with Talbot Road on a reserve list if further funding become available.

5. Meeting dates 2012-2013

Meeting dates (date, start time and venue) have been set for 2012-13. They are as follows (please note the changes to the dates due to requests from the Neighbourhood Partnership to have forum meetings every 2 months and that there is enough time between Wellbeing Application closing, assessment and NP meeting date):

Neighbourhood Partnership:

15th October 2012, 7.00pm (St Peters Methodist Church)

21st January 2013, 7.00pm (**tbc – Hungerford Road Community Association**)

18th March 2013, 7.00pm (St Peters Methodist Church)

Neighbourhood Forums:

12th November 2012, 7.00pm (Hungerford Road Community Association)

14th January 2013, 7.00pm (St Peters Methodist Church)

11th March 2013, 7.00pm (**tbc – Holymead Junior School**)

NP Briefing/Agenda setting:

8th January 2013, 3.00pm (Brunel House, 3rd Floor)

5th March 2013, 3.00pm (Brunel House, 3rd Floor)

Well Being Panel Meeting

3rd January 2013, 6.15pm (**tbc - St Peters Methodist Church**)

28th February 2013, 6.15pm (**tbc - St Peters Methodist Church**)