



AGENDA ITEM NO. 9

GREATER BRISLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

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Recommendations

This report is from the Area Environment Officer. It is for information and Neighbourhood Partnership members are recommended to:

1. The Greater Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership note the Waste and Environment Plan produced by the Environment Group meeting held 12 September 2012 (Appendix X).

Background

At the NP meeting dated 18 June 2012, it was highlighted that Bristol's waste contractor May Gurney had agreed to develop Neighbourhood Partnership Plans that would address waste and environment issues.

The Neighbourhood Plan sets out how May Gurney will work with the NP, local residents and community-based organisations to ensure that their service delivery will resolve waste and environment issues agreed as priorities within partnership areas.

At a meeting held 12 September 2012, the Greater Brislington Environment Group produced the Waste and Environment Plan.

The meeting agreed the following two priorities would form the basis of the Greater Brislington Waste and Environment Plan:

1. Tackle the issue of dog fouling, focusing on the hot spot areas identified by priority 2.
2. Identify hot spots for graffiti, bins on streets, dog fouling, fly tipping, weeds, street cleansing issues and overflowing bins in NP area.

A third priority may be identified through the hot spot mapping exercise (priority 2), if necessary.

It was also agreed to run an environmental communications campaign focused on 'Managing Waste & Recycling More Effectively' across the NP area.

This campaign would coincide with the delivery of the new BCC waste collection calendar in November 2012, and aims to reduce street littering, improve recycling rates, and reduce fly tipping. The campaign will feature:

- Localised messages delivered with the waste collection calendar.
- Positive articles on waste management and the local May Gurney crew.
- Waste Doctors directed to tackle low recycling areas and fly tipping hotspots.
- BCC Waste Education Officer working with local primary schools to raise awareness of litter and recycling with an offer of a prize to the school with the highest recycling rate.
- Promotion of the Bulky Waste collections highlighting that residents on Job Seekers Allowance are entitled to two free collections per year.
- Opportunities to recycle items not collected through kerb side collections such as small electrical items.

Recommendation

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Appendices: **Appendix X:**
Greater Brislington Waste Action Plan 2012-13

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Greater Brislington Waste Action Plan 2012-13

	Priority/ Issue	Proposed Action	Who is responsible	Timescale	Measure / Monitoring	Update
1.	Tackle the issue of dog fouling, focusing on the hot spot areas identified by priority 2.	Organise meeting to agree strategy for tackling dog fouling issue.	Lead: Richard Gwyn Mark Coombs Lloyd Allen Sarah Howard Mark Grundy Mark Holden (Community Steward)	31.10.12	Organise meeting and agree time line for action.	
		Baseline standard on dogs mess reports and fixed penalty notices issued.	Lead: Sarah Howard/ Mark Holden Mark Coombs Mark Grundy	31.10.12	Baseline standard for identified areas available.	
		May Gurney and BCC to deliver improved street cleansing and targeting of fixed penalty notices in hot spot areas.	Lead: Sarah Howard/ Mark Holden Mark Coombs Mark Grundy	21.12.12	SH to measure street cleansing standard at end of agreed period. MC/MG to report number of FPN's issued.	
		Tackle hot spot areas from map produced in priority 2 - see below.	Lead: Richard Gwyn April Richmond	12.11.12 onwards	Feedback to Neighbourhood Forums 'You Said We Did' Communicate progress through Facebook & Brislington Community website.	
		NDO to continue identifying hot spot areas and monitor quality scores & FPN's in 2013.	Lead: April Richmond Sarah Howard Richard Gwyn	31.03.13 onwards	Analyse problem - has the issue been solved or does a problem still exist.	
		Share case study with other Neighbourhood Partnerships.	Lead: Ariaif Hussain	31.03.13	Can we share and learn from other Partnerships?	
2.	Identify hot spots for graffiti, bins on streets, dog fouling, fly tipping, weeds, street cleansing issues, overflowing bins and poor grounds maintenance in NP area.	Produce map to identify environmental hot spot areas.	Lead: Richard Gwyn	12.09.12	Map produced and shared with NDOs.	
		Neighbourhood Development Officer to engage with local residents, Neighbourhood Forums & Community groups to map environment issues hot spots.	Lead: April Richmond Ariaif Hussain Richard Gwyn	31.10.12	Engage with all ages, ethnic backgrounds, disabled and non disabled people using Monday & Over 55's Clubs, Brislington Enterprise College, etc.	
		Produce GIS map of hot spots.	Lead: Joe Brickley (GIS Officer)	05.11.12	GIS map to be produced.	

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		Waste Contract Officer to analyse hot spot areas and provide quality scores.	Lead: Sarah Howard	12.11.12	Baseline quality scores generated.	
		Hot Spot area map passed to May Gurney to focus resource usage.	Lead: Mark Holden	12.11.12 onwards	May Gurney take ownership of hot spot maps.	
		Waste Contract Officer to compare quality scores before and after the May Gurney intervention.	Lead: Sarah Howard	21.12.12	12.11.12 and 12.01.13 quality scores compared for improvement.	
		NDOs continue to identify hot spot areas and monitor quality scores in 2013.	Lead: April Richmond Sarah Howard Mark Holden Richard Gwyn	31.03.13 onwards	Compare GIS hotspot map with baseline and 31.03.13 to visualise impact. Feedback to Neighbourhood Forums 'You Said We Did'.	