



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
GREATER BRISLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP (GBNP)
HELD AT 7.00 p.m. on 21 JANUARY 2013
AT HUNGERFORD ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE,
HUNGERFORD ROAD, BRISLINGTON**

PRESENT:

Ward councillors:

Councillor Mike Langley and Councillor Mike Woollacott (Brislington East ward)

Councillor Peter Main (Brislington West ward)

Neighbourhood Partnership members:

Louise Bale

Jan Wren

Officers and other statutory partners:

Ariaf Hussain, Bristol City Council (BCC), Area Co-ordinator

April Richmond, BCC, Neighbourhood Development Officer

Ian Hird, BCC, Democratic Services

Shaun Taylor, BCC, Area Manager, Highways & Transport

Emma Pick, BCC, Traffic management section

James Coleman, BCC, Traffic management section

Inspector Colin Salmon, Avon and Somerset Police

Others in attendance:

Stan Hurley (resident)

Lynn Ovens (resident)

Note: in line with the ongoing, "rotating chair" arrangements, it was noted that Cllr Mike Langley would chair the neighbourhood committee agenda items. As the neighbourhood partnership chair (Steve Pearce) was not present, it was noted that Cllr Langley would also chair the neighbourhood partnership items.

1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
(agenda item 1)

Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and introduced themselves.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Jackie Norman.

**2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD
PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 15 OCTOBER 2012** (agenda item 2)

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 15 October 2012 be agreed as a correct record.

Information updates:

- * Page 2 (Pride of Place award – potential naming of an award after David Waters): the area co-ordinator advised that the Council's museums service would not be running these awards (and associated event) again.
- * Page 3 (Parks capital stimulus fund): it was noted that officers would check that draft maps for the footpath improvements to St Anne's Wood and Nightingale Valley had been circulated following the last meeting.
- * Page 6 (Proposals for a BMX cycle track at Arnos Court Park): It was noted that a public forum statement had been received in relation to this matter. It was noted that following concerns raised by Cllrs Main and Norman in connection with the consultation on the proposed location of the track within Arnos Court Park, the construction work had been postponed. A public meeting was being arranged, to be held from 6.00 – 7.00 pm on Monday 4 February at the Arnos Manor Hotel. The purpose of the meeting would be to provide information about the proposed location, and details of the track design, drainage and maintenance arrangements. The contractors, Architrail would attend to answer residents' questions. Careful attention would be paid to ensuring that Kings Road residents (plus nearby residents on Bath Road and local businesses) were informed about this meeting.

Neighbourhood Committee items:

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (agenda item 3)

There were no declarations of interest.

4. PUBLIC FORUM (agenda item 4)

The following public forum item was received (as referred to in 2. above):

* A public forum statement from Lynn Ovens (on behalf of residents of residents of Kings Road, Brislington) regarding the proposals for a BMX cycle track at Arnos Court Park (see also 2. above).

(Cllr Woollacott arrived at the meeting at this point.)

5. POTENTIAL HIGHWAYS SCHEMES 2012/13 (agenda item 5)

The neighbourhood committee considered a report from the area manager, highways and transport.

Key points raised / noted included:

- a. It was noted that the local traffic schemes shortlisted by the highways and transport sub-group were set out in paragraph 5 of the report. Once actual costs of work already underway in light of previous neighbourhood committee decisions relating to Fermaine Avenue / Allison Road and West Town Lane (i.e. compared to estimated costs), and signing and lining costs (£1,500) had been factored in, it was noted that the actual available budget for the local traffic schemes detailed in paragraph 5 was reduced to approx. £13,000.
- b. Following discussion, it was agreed (in relation to section 106 funds) that scheme ref S1 and scheme ref S2 (both in relation to Birchwood Road) should be supported. It was noted that specific scheme proposals would be brought to a neighbourhood forum for discussion.
- c. It was noted that the scheme submitted under the Investing in Bristol's Future programme relating to Broomhill Road parking had been successful (scheme cost:: £15,000).

RESOLVED:

1. That the following local traffic schemes be approved:

* Scheme ref T1 – St Anne's Road, Brislington East: feasibility study to introduce and/or review location of dropped kerbs (design only) – estimated cost: £3,000

* Scheme ref T3 – Winchester Road / Winchester Avenue / Eton Road junction, Brislington West: review and introduce parking restrictions – DYLS at junction (traffic regulation order required) – estimated cost: £6,000

* Scheme ref T4 – Churchill Road / Sandholme Road, Brislington West: parking restriction review and informal consultation (design only): estimated cost: £3,000

2. That the following Section 106 schemes be approved:

* Scheme ref S1 – re: Birchwood Road prefab site, Brislington East: for the provision of pedestrian crossing facilities at Birchwood Road – funding available: £31,577.14

* Scheme ref S2 – re: Birchwood Road prefab site, Brislington East: for the provision of a pedestrian refuge island at the junction of Allison Road and Birchwood Road – funding available: £10,576.35

6. **WELLBEING BUDGET REPORT** (agenda item 6)

The neighbourhood committee considered a report from the area coordinator setting out funding recommendations from the Brislington wellbeing panel.

Key points raised / noted included:

- a. It was noted that on the basis of further information received, it was recommended that an allocation of £2,000 should be made to Gateway Club. It was noted that the services available from this club also related to Stockwood ward. Whilst the committee (taking account of the views expressed by partners present) were prepared to award this allocation, the view was expressed that the Hengrove and Stockwood neighbourhood partnership should consider funding future applications. Partners asked that they be kept informed of future meeting dates of the Hengrove and Stockwood wellbeing panel, in order that they could lobby and make representations on this issue at the appropriate time. It was noted that the councillor representatives would also contact the Stockwood ward councillors around this particular issue.
- b. It was noted that new nominations of residents to join the Greater Brislington wellbeing panel would be welcomed.

RESOLVED:

That the following allocations be approved:

1. Brislington Brook (young explorers photography project): nil award
2. Gateway club (transport, venue costs, materials): £2,000
3. CSV Out2Play (3 play sessions over 3 months at Eastwood Road Park): £690
4. South Bristol methodist church (St Peter's) (2 notice boards): £902

7. **DEVOLVED SERVICES UPDATE** (agenda item 7)

The neighbourhood committee considered an update report from the area co-ordinator.

Key points raised / noted included:

- a. It was noted that the area co-ordinator would liaise with relevant officers to check the latest position on section 106 funding.
- b. It was noted that the report now included a full breakdown of highways / traffic schemes and expenditure.

RESOLVED:

- That the report and the above information be noted.

Neighbourhood Partnership items:

8. **NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE** (agenda item 8)

The partnership considered an update report.

In addition to the information set out in the report, the following was noted:

- a. The proposed reduction in PCSOs would have an impact in Brislington.
- b. The future of Operation Biker was in potential doubt – it was noted that the interim solution whereby it had been hoped that neighbourhood partnerships could fund additional patrols in their area had run into difficulties because of incidents in “non funded” areas. Funds for the Brislington area were being returned. A full update report was being prepared.
- c. Partners noted that Colin Salmon would be retiring shortly, and expressed their thanks and appreciation of his contribution to policing in Brislington, and to the work of the neighbourhood partnership over many years.

AGREED:

- That the report and the above information be noted.

9. AREA CO-ORDINATOR'S UPDATE REPORT (agenda item 9)

The partnership considered an update report from the area co-ordinator.

Key points raised / noted included:

- a. Bristol Youth Links: it was noted that a presentation / meeting with Learning Partnership West had been arranged for 24 January. All partners were welcome to attend; any comments to be fed into this meeting could also be forwarded to the area co-ordinator.
- b. Proposed key meeting dates for 2013/14 were circulated; any comments should be forwarded to the area co-ordinator.

AGREED:

- That the report and the above information be noted.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING (agenda item 10)

It was noted that the next meeting of the Greater Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership would take place on 18 March 2013 at St Peters Methodist Church, Allison Road.

CHAIR