



AGENDA ITEM NO. 13

**GREATER BRISLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP
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RECOMMENDATIONS – to note the updates and dates for diaries on the following:

- 1. NP City Wide Event – 2nd Event**
- 2. NP Name Discussion**
- 3. Review of NP Plan**
- 4. Future Dates 2016/17**

1. NP City Wide Event

2nd City Wide Neighbourhood Partnership Event 24th October 2015

Report and evaluation

This second event took place at the MSHEd, and attracted 80+ people from across all NP areas. The event included a session on how to get your message across on the radio and live radio coverage on the day by Ujima and BCFM when delegates were able to talk about the event and their NP work which had potential reach of over 30,000 people. Podcast can be heard on the NP website

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/neighbourhood-partnerships/neighbourhood-partnerships-toolkit>. Between November and December 7 Neighbourhood Partnerships also went on air on the one love breakfast show.

Evaluation:

Event

Of those who attended 16 people completed the survey monkey evaluation that was sent to all participants. 80% said that the event was good. However, 66% said that they would favour future events to be morning events (only 33% favoured full day and 7% afternoon events)

85% of respondents suggested that the venue worked very well

Workshops

- 85% of respondents felt that the Street Scene and Environmental Activists workshop was informative or very informative
- 57% of respondents felt that the Community Planning workshop was useful or very useful. This is surprising as everyone that I spoke to really found this workshop helpful and several have approached the presenters to request more information/guidance on this subject.
- 25% of respondents felt that the communications workshop was informative.
- 67% of respondents felt that the green capital workshop was very informative
- 78% of respondents felt that the Neighbourhood Partnerships Resources workshop was informative or very informative
- 100% of respondents felt that the walking strategies workshop was informative or very informative
- 100% of respondents felt that the youth involvement workshop was very informative.

Equalities

At the point of booking people were asked equalities questions, **1.5%** were 16-24, **18%** were aged 25 – 49, **38.5%** were aged 50 – 64, **29%** were 65-75 and **13%** said they were over 75.

If you would like a full version of the report including slides/papers and notes from the individual workshops please contact Hayley.ash@bristol.gov.uk

Recommendations of the evaluation:

1. Both at the event and via the survey it has been strongly **recommended** that future Citywide NP events should take place in the mornings (9.30am – 1pm) if possible and that half term holidays should be avoided
2. The survey results **recommended** that the most useful parts of the event were those run by residents. Future events should ensure greater resident-led activities.

3. The small working group that planned the October event put in many hours to bring it together. This is not a sustainable approach as it places too great a burden on too few people. All NPs need to share the workload equally in the future. It is **recommended** that each NP should identify at least 2 reps who are willing to help plan and deliver elements of the next event

4. The first 2 Citywide NP Events were aimed at residents who are already involved in NP activity – The working group **recommended** that we should have a more outward approach next year to attract residents with little or no current involvement or knowledge of NPs.

5. The working group also **recommended** having some smaller events focusing on the Citywide NP Priorities

Future NP City Wide Events:

In view of the above recommendations, the NP is asked to **discuss and provide responses** to the following key questions:

- What should our target audience be?
- What messages do we want to send?
- How and when should we do this?
- Most importantly, what role will this NP play in organising future events? Please think about what messages/ activities/ help both on the day and in the planning phase Greater Brislington NP can contribute – this kind of event will only be successful if all NPs take an active role in helping to plan and deliver it.

Your Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator will lead a discussion and get ideas and offers of support at the meeting

2. NP Name Discussion

Background

- The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has completed a review of the ward boundaries in Bristol and as a result has made some changes to the ward boundaries in Bristol. The new boundaries will be implemented for the May 2016 elections.
- This has resulted in a change to Neighbourhood Partnership boundaries – this is because the NP boundaries are based on wards and some ward boundaries have changed.
- A number of council and other public services use current NP (x14) and/or area (x3) boundaries. NPs have recently undertaken a lot of work on their NP plans using the current ward and NP boundaries. It

will be important to communicate the changes to relevant stakeholders.

Amended NP boundaries

- See attached map for the new NP boundaries – green lines show new NP boundaries, blue lines are where NP boundaries previously were.
- The changes to the NP boundaries are mostly minor, with some areas staying exactly the same and other areas gaining or losing a small geographical area. The largest change is to the Whitchurch Park area which will join Stockwood, Hengrove and Whitchurch Neighbourhood Partnership as part of the new Hengrove and Whitchurch Park ward.
- The North / East Central / South areas are largely the same, the only change is a slight shift in boundary in Clifton / Cabot / Redland / Ashley area (see map)
- The main changes are:
 - Some NPs now have different numbers of councillors on the neighbourhood committee – numbers of councillors range from 3 to 7.
 - A limited number of projects / s106 funds may change NP – all previous formal decisions must be honoured.
 - There may be some people who now live within a different NP.
- The things that haven't changed are:
 - The NP plans (fundamentally these will stay the same, there may be some local tweaks if required)
 - The NP budget
 - All decisions that have already been made by NPs will be honoured even if the project comes within an area that has moved to another NP.

Breakdown of changes within each NP

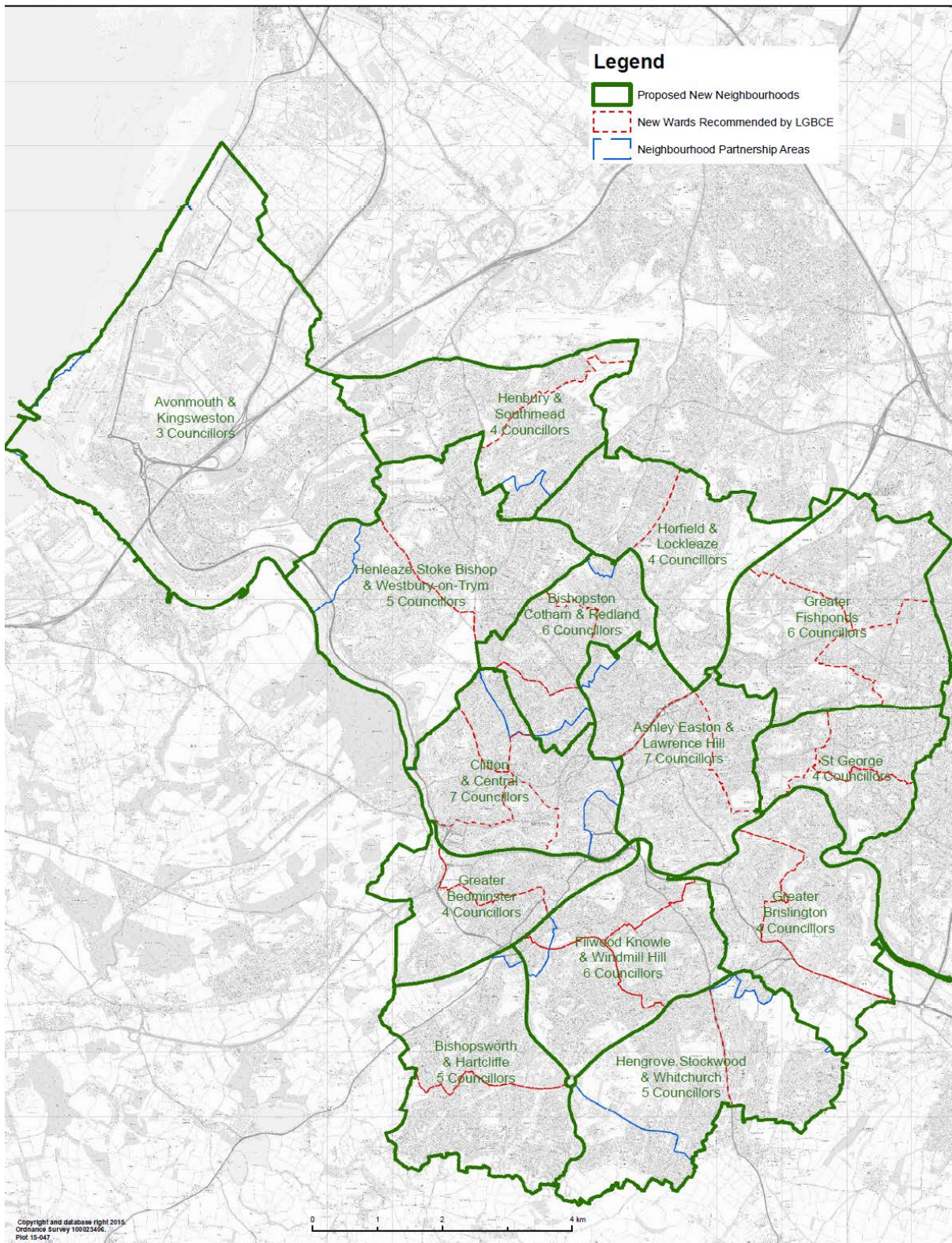
NP	Change in # Cllrs?	Change to NP geographical area
Greater Brislington	-	Small south-west area of Brislington West ward becomes part of Stockwood ward

- The NP is requested to discuss if they wish to have a name change for the Neighbourhood Partnership

Map to show the changes to NP boundaries



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3. Review of NP Plan

Over the past year the NP has been progressing the delivery of the NP Action Plan.

Following an internal analysis of the plan and the scope of delivery it is appropriate to undertake a review of the Plan priorities around what project and activities can be delivered in Year 2 (2016/17) with the resources available.

Currently the NP does not have a Neighbourhood Office to support this review however it is proposed that the Forum is a suitable vehicle to identify what projects and activities are progressed to meet the delivery of the NP Action Plan.

This process would then make recommendations to the Neighbourhood Committee to prioritise the issues with regards to the allocation of any resources to the projects and activities identified through a consultative approach.

4. Future Dates

Attached as Appendix 13a are the dates for 2016/17.

APPENDIX (13) A

**Greater Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership Meeting Dates
2016 – 2017:**

Month	Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Apr 2016	Forum	25/04/2016	7.00pm	(tbc)
May 2016	NC/NP Agenda Setting	11/06/2016	3.00pm	Brunel House
	Well Being Deadline	13/05/2016	12.00pm	n/a
	Well Being Panel	23/05/2016	6.00pm	St Peters, Allison Road
June 2016	NP	13/06/2016	7.00pm	(tbc)
Jul 2016	Forum	18/07/2016	7.00pm	(tbc)
Aug 2016	NC/NP Agenda Setting	24/08/2016	3.00pm	Brunel House
	Well Being Deadline	26/08/2016	12.00pm	n/a
September 2016	Well Being Panel	05/09/2016	6.00pm	St Peters, Allison Road
	NP	26/09/2016	7.00pm	(tbc)
Oct 2016	Forum	17/10/2016	7.00pm	(tbc)
November 2016	NC/NP Agenda Setting	09/11/2016	3.00pm	Brunel House
	Well Being Deadline	11/11/2016	12.00pm	n/a
	Well Being Panel	21/11/2016	6.00pm	St Peters, Allison Road
December 2016	NP	12/12/2016	7.00pm	(tbc)
Jan 2017	Forum	16/01/2017	7.00pm	(tbc)
Feb 2017	NC/NP Agenda Setting	08/02/2017	3.00pm	Brunel House
	Well Being Deadline	10/02/2017	12.00pm	n/a

	Well Being Panel	20/02/2017	6.00pm	St Peters, Allison Road
March 2017	NP	13/03/2017	7.00pm	(tbc)