



Southmead, Henbury and Brentry Neighbourhood Partnership

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Title: Neighbourhood Working Priorities Update

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Recommendation:

- To note the up-date on the priorities

1. Back Ground

1.1 As outlined in previous reports. NP had been asked to formally agree up to 10 key local priorities for the Neighbourhood Working team to work on, these are detailed below.

1.2 Priorities

1.3 Doncaster Rd Park

A range of activities have gone on in the park to include 12 hours education in March, speaking directly to 46 dog owners, giving out bags, and evaluating times when perpetrators are about. We received good press coverage in the Post and delivered education packs to all the homes around the park. In April we carried out enforcement activities, however did not witness any instances, the park keeper has said that he has to empty the dog bins more now, which suggests that more people are being responsible, however on the recount of Dog mess after the work, we counted 124 instances which is a reduction of 35% - still a long way to go. However we only counted 23 instances on Ashburton Rd which was a reduction of 77.8%.

The park keeper also suggested that litter problems are down, and that the bin at the school entrance to the park is much better used, he also suggests that the new bins in the park are also being well used. Children from the school are using the park for their Golden time and

are picking up litter and educating other users (including adults) to pick up and bin their litter.

Whilst carrying out the Dog mess work, the park was subject to attempted arson, the notice board was broken twice and 10 of the new whips (trees) were stolen. The children at Badocks Wood Primary asked us to intervene and a small demonstration was set up which also received press coverage.

1.4 Crow Ln – cycling on pavements

Working with the PCSOs of the Patch, an operation to educate people re cycling on pavements at the Crow Ln Shops took place in May, 29 people were spoken to, 13 were registered to Immobilise and 10 were given warnings, unfortunately verbal abuse was used against some of the team and one person received an ASB form.

The team then went on to Knowle Ln to carry out a similar exercise, however only 8 people were spoken to and 4 registered with immobilise, there were no warnings issued

1.5 Okebourne Open Space

The new play park is currently being built, estimated finish time July/August depending on weather conditions.

1.6 Domestic abuse

Working with the Domestic Abuse forum a new project plan has been developed and agreed at the Neighbourhood Deliver Team. If you would like to see this please contact Keith Houghton and he will be able to email it to you.

1.7 Paul Griffiths is currently scoping out several projects including the continuation of the Doncaster Park work, clean routes to schools, and parking outside the Free School – if you are interested in taking part in any of these projects please let me know.