



AGENDA ITEM NO. 12

Henbury, Brentry & Southmead Neighbourhood Partnership Tuesday 22nd September 2015

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Title: Henbury & Southmead NP Plan Update Report
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Recommendations

1. The NP to consider the **DRAFT NP Delivery Plan Schedule September 2015 – March 2016 at Appendix 1**, make amendments and comments and **approve the Schedule as its delivery plan up to the March 2016 NP meeting**
2. The NP to note the updates(in bold), completed actions and proposed actions, linked to the Delivery Plan in **Item 1**
3. The NP notes the date and times for the Mayoral Visit to our NP and considers/amends the recommended actions to design and deliver an effective visit (**Item 2**)
4. The NP notes the upcoming 2nd Citywide Neighbourhood Partnership Event on 24th October, considers and positively supports the event, responding to the requests in **Item 3**
5. The NP considers the invitation to influence delivery of Grounds maintenance in our NP area and the Recommendation set out in **Item 4**
6. The NP notes the consultation schedule for the pre-planning work for the Bristol Arena and the opportunities to influence set out in Item 5, in particular whether the NP wants to send representatives to the any of the events.

1. NP Plan Updates

(See Draft NP Plan Delivery Schedule at Appendix 1)

1. Theme: Active Citizenship, Equalities and Community Cohesion

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
1.1 Priority 1 : Support local residents to set up more local events and activities which bring residents together		
a. Have NP stall to deliver consultation at key community events: Southmead Festival & H&BCC Fun Day		NPC (Neighbourhood Partnership Co-ordinator) and NO (Neighbourhood Officer) Delivered- @20 new residents engaged as potential volunteers/interested; hundreds of Be Proud stickers distributed; H&B parks development input
Set as Priority for NP Wellbeing Fund 2015/16 – advertise Wellbeing Fund widely		Wellbeing Priorities advertised and round 2 recommendations in NP papers – propose poster campaign to raise awareness of the fund
1.2 Develop a Communication plan and deliver improved communication between service providers and the community,		
a. Work with Southmead Community Plan and Henbury/Brentry to bring together key community groups/residents to develop a Communication Plan which links NP communication with existing networks and identifies clear improvements and actions incorporate into NP Plan		NPC will develop this work over July to November to bring to December 2015 NP. See re-scheduled deliver in Draft Delivery Schedule (Appendix 1) – proposed activities to feed into Feb/March 2016 proposal to NP in March
1.3 Support the development of a Community Plan in Henbury/Brentry		
a. Support H&BCC to set up meeting to shape application for First Steps support from Community Development Foundation to follow on from Community First programme in		Meetings happened and application submitted successfully. H&BCC now accepted on the national First Steps programme. Now taking forward actions in their plan to develop a survey as part of research to go into a Community

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Henbury/Brenty.		Plan Update on NP Agenda
b. negotiate what support the NP offers with H&BCC to report back to NP for approval at July NP and deliver agreed work programme		Specifics of NP team support still to be defined with H&BCC Community Plan Steering Group. Will bring to September NP. Included in Delivery Schedule – focus support on Comm. Plan conference – design and input from external agencies and how fit into design of first draft of Plan
<p>1.4 Support residents to influence decisions and service provision through the NP, in particular to increase the engagement of minority or more marginalised communities</p> <p>1.5 Review membership structure of the NP in light of new boundaries to ensure residents and community groups are well represented</p>		
a. Set NP Governance meeting to consider NP membership recommendations and Sub-Group structures to take to December NP at latest		NPC proposes to hold Governance development meetings between July – October 2015 to develop: NP Terms of Reference; NP membership and Equalities work action plan; Also recommend refining delivery programme for NP Plan See Governance work in Delivery Schedule – following City-wide Conference.
<p>1.6 Develop an Equalities Action Plan as part of the NP Plan – to be agreed at the June NP 2015 (include Community Cohesion)</p>		
a. Hold NP Equalities learning event April 2015 to produce Equalities Vision and activities plan to bring to NP AGM meeting for approval and inclusion into NP Plan		Training held 11 th May. Ideas for future work attached at Appendix 1. Development of Equalities Champions within the Partnership proposed. Follow up work timing proposed in Delivery Schedule

2. Theme: Community buildings and facilities

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2.1 Bring together Bristol City Council, community groups and residents to explore options on how meet the need for improved community space in Henbury/Brentry – link to BCC Library review		
a. a. Hold an exploratory event with all key partners to look at the demand and opportunities to improve community space provision in Henbury/Brentry		NPC proposes meeting in September 2015 Meeting now re-scheduled to follow Citywide NP Conference 24th October & H&B Comm Plan Conference
2.3 Support funding bids to bring in funds to improve Community Facilities in Southmead & Henbury/Brentry		
a. influencing BCC to support through financial investment from sale of land and co-location of services to support sustainability of buildings		NPC is developing summary of City-wide issues from all NP Plans which focus on requests for BCC support to use BCC assets to support community aspirations. Will be used to influence Senior Leadership Team within BCC. Henbury/Brentry & Southmead aspirations will be included Summary completed and will be responded to at the NP Citywide Conference
2.4 Support local residents to understand and use powers available to them such as Community Asset Transfer; Community Right to Buy		
a. Share information about powers available to communities at all Forums b. hold an ‘Assets of Community Value’ listing event in each ward to identify key sites to support Community Right to Bid		NPC proposes that this worked is planned alongside BS10 Parks & Planning Group to take place in Autumn 2015 See Delivery Schedule

3. Themes: Families, younger & older people.

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3.1 Increase activities and events for young people		
c. influence the development and delivery of LPW services and other young people's activities		NPC proposes to set up meeting with Learning Partnership West – Sept/October 2015 See Delivery Schedule
3.2 Support activities which reduce isolation and increase social activities for older people		
c. explore potential to grow the RSVP volunteer programme in H/B & S to support older people		NPC proposes to explore with Bristol Ageing Better and report back to September NP See re-scheduled suggested work with BAB
3.3 Support activities which provide social and recreational events for families		
b. support development of FAST and FAST Friends programmes in all NP primary schools		NPC proposes to explore with schools from September – beginning in Southmead, then Henbury/Brentry included in Delivery Schedule
c. Explore delivery of Playing Out/street events in Henbury/Brentry/Southmead		Playing Out programme featured at Southmead Forum 18 th June. Proposed to move to 2016 delivery for Spring Summer
3.5 Support activities which provide social and recreational events for families: increase support for parents with disabled children		
a. establish existing levels of support and how they work and gaps b. develop work to meet identified needs which has greatest impact and influence changes to existing provision and support development of any additional support		Group has researched venues and submitted Wellbeing application to deliver support programme (in Business Report). Comm. Dev. available to support group development
3.6 Increase the influence of young people on NP activities and show how they have influenced the final product		
a. influence development of Youth Forum within H/B & S and link with Mayor's Youth reps to agree way of increasing		NPC proposes to develop this work – preferably with several NP members – from September 2015 Re-scheduled to December/January 2016 in Delivery

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yp influence on neighbourhood development		Schedule

4. Environment: Streetscene; Parks & Open Spaces; Green Capital

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Streetscene:		
4.1 Launch the 'Be Proud of BS10' 'litter/dog mess reduction campaign' with the local residents and agencies and track impact and what works		
a. Design Launch of the Be Proud of BS10 campaign - Engage schools, residents and local groups through Green Capital Arts project to support action on improved streets		<p>Be Proud of BS10 campaign has been launched over summer. Southmead Festival and Henbury/Brentry Fun Day. Event programme activities at Crow Lane Open Space; Machin Road (x 2); Twenty Acres; Doncaster Road Park; Trymside Open Space (2); Greystoke Avenue;</p> <p>Over 300 residents engaged; 20 potential resident volunteers engaged with; Young Bristol; Avon River Trust; Paper Art agencies engaged; 278 posters/leaflets distributed.</p>
		<p>Make some noise about litter Green Capital Arts programme being delivered.</p> <p>Initial launch phase of Be Proud of BS10 will be reviewed and future work planned See Delivery Schedule</p>
4.4 Support work of SEARCH & SEA groups to improve streetscene and environment through walkabouts and		

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campaigns		
a. support residents to deliver streetscene and environment improvements across the NP area		Paul Griffiths, the NO, has continued to work with both groups over the last 3 months
Parks & Open Spaces: 4. 1 Develop Parks/Open spaces priorities across Henbury/Brentry and review Southmead Parks/Open spaces priorities: identify priority locations for spend of existing NP Section 106 funds/CIL funds		
a. Set Parks Priorities Review meeting to identify aspirations for Henbury/Brentry parks/open spaces: - - identify use of current and likely NP S106/CIL funding - make recommendations to July 2015 NP meeting		Key priority action for NPC and NO in next period. Aim to produce report for December 2015 NP. September NP is too close to the summer holidays to deliver See Delivery Schedule
Green Capital 4.1 NP holds a ‘Learning from Green Capital good practice’ event to identify what work has taken place on our area and how effective practice can be taken forward for the future		
a. set up a ‘Green Capital Learning’ event towards end of Green Capital year/early 2016; explore if other North NPs want to do jointly to take forward effective practice into NP plans		Still being explored with Neighbourhood Management Team – talking to Green Capital team. NPC proposes inviting all the Green Capital Projects funded by NP to present to September & December NPs Won’t be all – inviting key ones – included in September NP agenda

5. Traffic and transport – Keep Bristol Moving: Improve Problem Parking; Influencing how new Sth Glos neighbourhoods impact on our NP area; supporting residents to influence Public Transport services; Deliver better Highways infrastructure

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<p>Improve Problem Parking: 5.2 Deliver improvements to Parking problems arising from Southmead Hospital developments</p>		
<p>a. Focus on improvements to Parking problems arising from Southmead Hospital developments: regular enforcement; communication with residents and improvement with Southmead Hospital</p>		<p>Southmead Hospital Travel Working Group has continued meeting. Consultation programme on measure to mitigate impacts on Southmead streets is being designed. Delivery dates to be confirmed.</p>
<p>Influencing how new Sth Glos neighbourhoods impact on our NP area 5.1 Deliver routes through which local residents/businesses and organisations to influence the delivery of highways/transport schemes arising from the South Gloucestershire New Neighbourhoods north of the Bristol boundary</p>		
<p>a. agree a schedule of key decisions/dates which shape highways design with City Transport and programme of events to inform/enable influencing by NP residents</p> <p>b. Design and deliver events programme alongside BS10 Group and track impact on schemes delivered and resident satisfaction</p>		<p>NPC proposes to deliver over summer to bring proposal for public meeting to September NP. See Delivery Plan – October 2015 for this work</p>
<p>Supporting residents to influence Public Transport services 5.1 Keep community informed and enable them to influence the introduction of a Henbury Loop rail service</p>		
<p>a. Design and deliver events programme alongside BS10 Group & Traffic/Transport group and track impact</p>		<p>Update invited to NP meeting;</p> <p>NPC proposes to deliver over summer to bring proposal for public meeting to September NP</p> <p>Update on NP Agenda: West of England Joint Transport Board made a decision that the Business Case for a Henbury Loop didn't meet the Dept. of Transport criteria for funding and</p>

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		<p>that a Spur should be pursued now, with a further option to extend to a Loop in the future. An Extraordinary meeting of BCC Council was held on 27th August. Resolved: Full Council objects to the Joint Transport Board decision on Metrowest phase 2 preliminary business case, and that it be referred back to the Board, together with the views of the Full Council</p>
<p>5.2 Create opportunities for the community to influence the development of transport services to access employment, leisure and community services (bus, cycle, road, rail) ('community bus service')</p>		
<p>a. Work with Henbury & Brentry Community Council to negotiate with Aldi potential continued funding support to the Aldi Community Transport service for older people</p>		<p>Summer/Autumn 2015 – NPC to discuss with H&BCC and follow up agreed actions and report back See Delivery Plan – propose delivery from October 2015</p>
<p>5.3 Provide opportunities for residents to influence service improvements on public transport: o 508; o 520/18 service; 76 and others which arise</p>		
<p>a. Invite First Bus & BCC Passenger Transport to relevant Neighbourhood Forums to influence and link into BCC service review</p>		<p>Successful campaign delivered via Southmead Neighbourhood Forum to influence First Bus to replace the deleted no. 20 service connecting Westbury Village through Greystoke Avenue. No. 77 service will begin in September running from Westbury, along whole of Greystoke Avenue, down Pen Park to Southmead Hospital Service has started delivery from 24th August 2015</p>
<p>Deliver better Highways infrastructure 5.1 Deliver agreed identified Local Traffic Scheme & S106 improvements:</p>		

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a. Delivery of Knole Lane Crossing (S106)		on track to deliver Sept 2015 Delivered
b. Delivery of two Doncaster Road Crossing schemes		Designs for two crossing being looked at internally in BCC. Will be brought to H&S Traffic/Transport Group. Then go out to public consultation. Consultation completed. See Consultation report at Appendix 2. Scheme scheduled to be delivered by May 2016
c. Agree and deliver the S106 Swanmoor/ Brentry/Charlton junction improvement scheme		Brentry consultation ends 26th July – concerns about potential noise; preferring speed humps; Delivery – team will do all in one go – scheduled for Sept 2015 (subject to TRO) Delivery scheduled to complete by December 2015
d. Consider improvements to the Henbury Road/Crow Lane junction recommended in report		Refer to agenda for H&S Traffic/Transport Sub-Group for consideration Traffic/Transport Group in October in Delivery Plan
e. identify 2017 local traffic scheme for delivery f. deliver identified minor traffic works and signing and lining work		Refer to agenda for H&S Traffic/Transport Sub-Group for consideration Traffic/Transport Group in October in Delivery Plan
g. Pen Park/Charlton Road crossing improvements		being delivered now Delivered June 2015
h. influencing improvements of poor/unstable road surfaces: Doncaster Road, Southmead		Highways Maintenance will co-ordinate the ‘crack and seat’ treatment to Doncaster Road around the installation of the two crossings
5.2 Improve parking at Crow Lane Shops		
a. maximise parking improvements which 20mph scheme delivers at Crow Lane shops		now the 20mph limit has gone in 20mph Team will get the engineers to start the design work for Crow

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		Lane and other roads. So hopefully we will have something to look at by Oct and if approved via the QA process they hope to get these changes installed by Jan 16

6. Housing, Planning and major projects

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6.1 Support the work of the BS10 Parks and Planning Group to engage residents and developers in constructive dialogue on new developments in the NP area								
b. Develop a clear 'working protocol' setting out how the working relationship between the NP and the BS10 Group		NPC setting up meeting with BS10 Group to produce – to being to September NP See Delivery Plan						
6.3 Work with the Southmead Community Plan delivery team to help develop the housing actions in the Plan								
a. work closely with the BS10 Group to help residents stay informed and influence the development of the Dunmail site in Southmead		Following the failure of marketing to attract sufficient bids in March 2015 the Design Brief has been re-drafted to reduce some of the environmental standards. The site was re-marketed from 22 nd June. The programme for selection of a developer is:						
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		September 2015	clarification period
		w/c 28 September 2015	Notification to bidders of proposed decision

7. Health & Wellbeing

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7.1 Support projects and activities which enable local people to improve their health and access support services effectively			
a. continue links with 'Long Live Southmead' Health Promotion work – annual update to NP		NPC proposes invitation to September NP to update Recommend to December 2015 NP meeting	
b. Set up a 'Health and Wellbeing' event in Henbury/Brentry to develop ways of improving support for residents in Henbury/Brentry around health and wellbeing		September update on Long Live Southmead can help shape planning for the Henbury/Brentry event in Spring/Summer 2016 See Delivery Plan	

8. Crime and Community Safety

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8.2 Anti-Social Behaviour: To use Forums to identify Anti-Social Behaviour to task Police and agencies to address community concerns and report back			
a. report via Forums as issues arise			

9. June Neighbourhood Forums

Neighbourhood Forum	Update
Southmead – Thurs 10 th September	Will be tabled at NP meeting
Henbury/Brentry – Weds 16 th September	Will be tabled at NP meeting
Reports from both Forums are posted at: www.bristol.gov.uk/page/council-and-democracy/henbury-and-southmead-neighbourhood-forums	

10. NP Plan: short leaflet

Leaflet has been completed – copies available at NP meeting

2. Mayoral Visit to Henbury, Brentry & Southmead NP: Thursday 19th November 11.00am – 3.00pm.

1. The next Mayoral visit to Henbury, Brentry and Southmead will be on: **Thursday 19th November 11.00am – 3.00pm.**

2. The NP is asked to consider the following criteria to help shape the itinerary and topic focus for the visit:

- Mayoral support to advance delivery of elements of the NP Plan
- Mayoral support around current ‘hot’ issues in the NP area
- Mayoral focus on particular successes within the NP area – whether delivered by the NP or other groups

3. A small sub-group could meet to consider how to invite suggested topics for the visit and then put together a final itinerary and invitation list of groups/individuals to take part in the visit. They can also consider how they want any publicity to be managed.

4. Given that Mayoral visits generate public interest it is helpful if the visit can be constructed as transparently as possible. This is helpful in communicating in the wider NP area how the NP is working with the Mayor strategically. It also helps shape

the support the NP wants from the NP Co-ordinator and other Neighbourhood Management staff for the event.

Recommendation: That the NP considers and makes appropriate amendments to the above process and approves the adoption of a final Mayoral Visit process as its formal protocol to shape the delivery of future visits.

3. The 2nd Citywide Neighbourhood Partnership Event 24th October 2015 at the M Shed

1. A small working group has been meeting for the past 3 months to plan this exciting event. **Please put the date in your diaries.**

The event will be held at the MSHED, which offers a massive opportunity to market the work of the NPs across the city. These opportunities include

1. A space for an exhibition. The idea is to have a display of what NPs are and what they do. There would be some introductory posters followed by 14 glossy posters (1 for each NP) showcasing their local work and information re how people can become involved.

The Ask – Would all NPs agree to produce an A2 poster for the event (BCC Design will supply a template) to include 2,3 or 4 pictures and some simple eye catching text about what the NP is doing/proud of? Would anyone like to help with the Exhibition in other ways?

1. **We have the opportunity for Radio** coverage (Bristol Community Radio and UJIMA = Est 30,000 listeners), both in the run up to the event, and during the event. This would take the form of 14 breakfast show interviews (one per NP of about 15 mins), promotional jingles for a month- plus an hour of discussion at the event (again all 14 NPs will get exposure) content to be agreed and radio training to be provided.

The Ask – would all NPs be willing to take part in the breakfast show interviews, training and radio discussion on the day. If so please let me have names asap.

Other requests

1. We have looked at the feedback from the last City Wide NP Event and the following workshops are being recommended –

- **Communication Strategies:** to be hosted by BCC Comms
- **Street Scene (ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION)** – Liz Kew is leading on this piece, is there anyone else wanting to take part?
- **Community Plans:** potential case studies from eg, Lawrence Weston/Southmead/Avonmouth and Henbury/Brentry
- **NP Plans:** a more detailed look at some of the 6 common priorities across the City
- **NP Boundaries:** there is a need to realign the NP boundaries to fit into the new Ward boundaries
- **Housing, planning and affordable homes:** Pete Bulla has agreed to scope out this one; would anyone else like to help him?
- **Transport:** The Walking Strategy
- **Transport:** Bus Routes – if we are going to discuss this I need volunteers to help work up the ask before I approach First and Staff in Transport
- **Green capital:** Julian is helping us work this up

The Ask - If you would like to help the formation of what one or more of these workshops cover, or be part of the delivery please let me know. Is there any other topic that you think should be included?

2. Chairing the Event. – Last year Mark Pepper, the NP member for Avonmouth and Kingsweston did a fantastic job of Chairing the Event.

The Ask – Please nominate a NP Member to Chair the October Event – (this could be a shared task if more than one person is identified and agrees)

If anyone would like to have more input into the planning of the event please come and join the working group
Dates when the Citywide Event Working Group meet are

2nd September 6.30 – 8pm
23rd September 6.30 – 8pm
14th October 6.30 – 8pm
(if necessary) 21st October 6.30 – 8pm

The event will be held on the **24th October 9.30 – 4pm**

Will be sending out invitations to the event via Eventbrite towards the end of August.

Many thanks on behalf of the working group

4. Influencing Parks Grounds Maintenance Contract

1. The NP may recall that our Partnership did some preliminary work on this last year, but that Parks were not ready to take it forward because they had to focus on taking all the services on in-house.
2. The Parks Department are now in a position to go forward with this opportunity to residents and the NP to influence their service delivery:

Neighbourhood Partnerships can choose:

- a. Whether they want to take part in this conversation/shaping piece of work
- b. Whether they want to do this through a one off task and finish group, a subgroup, or at the NP meetings. It is worth noting that the regime is quite detailed so the NP might want to nominate interested members to work with officers on this piece of work.
- c. Whether they delegate decisions to the subgroup/task and finish group, or whether they want to ratify the recommendations at a Neighbourhood Partnership meeting.

We would like NPs to confirm to us through their coordinator whether they want to take part in this shaping and how they would like to do so. This is so that we can ensure that we have the documents and staff available to support this across all of the neighbourhoods taking part.

Recommendation: That the NP considers if it wants to take up this piece of work again – this could be delivered

through a sub-group of NP members and residents invited from among the wider NP contact list.

5. Bristol Arena Consultation Information

- A four week programme of public consultation on plans for the new Bristol Arena will run from **16 September to 13 October**.
- The Bristol Arena will be a 12,000 capacity venue hosting over 100 events a year. These events will be a mixture of music, comedy, family entertainment and sports and the proposed arena can seamlessly convert into a smaller, more intimate 5000 seat venue. The Arena development includes proposals for improved transport links into the area, including new pedestrian and cycle routes. The area surrounding the Arena will be transformed over time into a vibrant, mixed use space that encourages daytime and evening use.
- The development proposals will be the subject of two separate planning applications - a full planning application for the Arena and an outline application for mixed-use development on the remainder of the Arena Island site. In advance of these planning applications the Council would like to share the emerging proposals and invite feedback from key stakeholders, groups and organisations with an interest, as well as the local community and the wider public, to help inform the final plans.
- The public consultation will be focussed around an exhibition of the proposals and at www.bristoltemplequarter.com/arenaconsultation where people can see the plans and comment online. A printed copy of the consultation material will also be available in local libraries.
- The main exhibition will be at the **Customer Service Point, 100 Temple Street**, on weekdays from **Thursday 17 September until Tuesday 13 October**, with staffed early evening public drop-in sessions on **23 September and 1 October from 6pm – 7.30pm**. The same exhibition will also be on display in **the Galleries on Saturday 26 September** and as a stand-alone exhibition in **the main foyer of the Central Library from 28 September until 13 October**.

If you would like a representative to attend a neighbourhood meeting or forum during the consultation period please contact **Jon Toy** at jon.toy@bristol.gov.uk.

For any further comments/queries please email **Avril Baker**, Consultation co-ordinator on behalf of the project team on info@abc-pr.co.uk.

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NP Plan Theme	Sept	Oct/ Nov	Dec/ Jan	Feb/March
Active Citizenship, Equalities and Community Cohesion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting H&B Com Plan delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southmead Com Plan Communication support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NP Governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equalities/Engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NP Communication future design
Community buildings and facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'influencing BCC to support financial investment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing Community space in H/B 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assets of Community Value listing events (with BS10 Group)
Families, younger & older people.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore development of FAST/Fast Friends with primary schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LPW influencing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore increasing Young people's influence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore link with Bristol Ageing Better (BAB)
Environment: Streetscene; Parks & Open Spaces; Green Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review development of Be Proud of BS10/plan future phases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H&B Parks/Open Spaces priorities Explore Fonthill Park sale options 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks disability access work
Traffic and transport – Keep Bristol Moving		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore Aldi support for H&B transport service Design public event re: Sth Glos traffic/transport developments & impacts Hold Traffic/Transport sub-group 		
Housing, Planning and major projects		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with BS10 to explore future joint work – eg. Dunmail site 		
Employment, training and economic development			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore with BS10 their plans re: high street renewal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore options for job/skills fair
Crime and Community Safety				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore community cohesion/hate crime city-wide good practice
Health & Wellbeing			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore options for setting up H/B Health event 	

NP Plan Review Event

DONCASTER ROAD – PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS

HENBURY AND SOUTHMEAD NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

FEEDBACK FROM PUBLIC CONSULTATION OF 30th JULY– 28th AUGUST
2015

Four responses were received in respect of the proposed Pedestrian Improvement scheme prioritised by the Neighbourhood Partnership. Three of the responses were in support of the proposed Zebra Crossings and one objected. The objection and issues raised are outlined below.

In addition a public meeting was held on 26th August at the Greenway Centre, Doncaster Road to allow further public discussion and consider any issues raised.

Objection/Issues Raised

1. Would prefer the money to be spent on road resurfacing as Doncaster Road is in poor condition.

Engineers response: The funding for the proposed pedestrian improvements has already been prioritised by the Neighbourhood Partnership for this purpose.

However, specialist maintenance of the concrete road structure ('crack and seat') is also planned for 2016. Any works in respect of the proposed crossings will be coordinated with these works.

2. A speed camera is needed as speeds are too high and have increased since the 20mph speed limit was introduced.

Engineers response: Bristol City Council is currently in the process of switching existing fixed speed cameras back on, but is not currently planning to install any new ones. For information, the original criteria for the introduction of speed cameras required a certain number of recorded personal injury accidents and minimum speeds to be reached within a particular stretch of road before the installation of a fixed camera could be considered. Doncaster Road meets neither of these criteria.

The criteria for the use of a Police mobile camera unit are more relaxed, but would be a matter for the Police to consider.

Two 20mph pilot schemes were introduced in Bedminster and Easton in 2010/11 prior to the Citywide introduction of 20mph speed limits currently taking place. There is no evidence, either from these pilot studies or from similar speed limits introduced in other cities, that the introduction of 20mph speed limits has the effect of increasing vehicle speeds.

3. Request red light cameras at Doncaster Road/Southmead Road

Engineers response: This request is out of scope of the proposed pedestrian improvement scheme on Doncaster Road.
For information however the existing signals equipment at this junction would be unable to support the introduction of a red light camera and there are no current plans to upgrade this equipment to enable it to do so. Whilst there have been a small number of personal injury accidents reported at this junction, the numbers are small and would not justify expenditure on road safety grounds alone.

4. The proposed crossing outside the Ranch should be placed outside Baddocks Wood Primary School instead.

Engineers response: It is appreciated that there was an expectation that the most attractive location to the northern end of Doncaster Road would be outside Baddocks Wood Primary School. Unfortunately technical issues relating to the location of the bus stop and the resulting poor visibility rule this site out on road safety grounds unless the existing bus stop can be relocated. The cost of achieving this exceeds the current budget.

The alternative site proposed outside the Ranch currently attracts 20% fewer pedestrians than the Baddocks Wood location, but this is still a well-used crossing point attracting 184 pedestrians during the survey period and meets all the criteria set out by the Neighbourhood Partnership.

Feedback from the public meeting held on 26th August suggested that the alternative location proposed would be acceptable.

5. Belisha beacons will cause light pollution outside houses. Will they only be on when children go to and from school?

Engineers response: The belisha beacons will be on continuously, but will be hooded to minimise light disturbance to neighbouring properties as far as possible.

6. Where will we park if parking is reduced?

Engineers response: The original consultation drawing indicated the introduction of some lengths of double yellow line parking restrictions in association with the proposed crossings. These have now been removed and although some local parking restrictions will be inevitable in order to enable sufficient visibility to be maintained for users of the crossing, this will be achieved by the use of zig zag road markings and kept to the minimum length necessary to maintain safety.

7. Water doesn't drain away; Gutter never cleared of debris

Engineers response: The crossing will include appropriate drainage detail to enable them to drain properly.