



AGENDA ITEM NO.08

Henbury, Brentry and Southmead Neighbourhood Partnership

Tuesday 22nd September 2015

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Title: Henbury Loop & Southmead Hospital Updates

1. Henbury Loop Update:

- The 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 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 2015.
- It 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

2. Southmead Hospital Parking update

- The Southmead Hospital Travel Working Group is a group of officers from Bristol City Council (Highways; Parking; Neighbourhood Management Service); The Police; Southmead Hospital
- It meets to maintain an overview of Parking education and enforcement activities, communication with the neighbourhoods

affected and to support the delivery of solutions to the issues affecting local people around the Hospital

- The following is a summary of the current issues and responses they are delivering:
 - The Park and Ride at Clifton Rugby Club is going to close down. This is because of lack of use.
 - Parking Services, Police and N'hood Management will plan operations to monitor and enforce parking in streets around the Hospital in advance and at the time of the closure of Park and Ride to minimise a worsening of congestion
 - The Hospital will work with the staff affected by the closure to help them plan their travel to and from work to reduce car use
 - The Police will work with the Fire Service to monitor emergency service access to affected streets
 - The consultation on the preferred parking measures that residents around the Hospital want to see with the Section 106 that has been agreed is being prepared. The Consultation dates are still to be set
 - Public events and door-to-door surveys will be part of that consultation
 - Parking Services reviewing the additional enforcement resources they'll need following delivery of the parking measures that are agreed following the consultation