

## AGENDA ITEM NO. 2



**HENGROVE AND STOCKWOOD  
NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP  
7.00 PM ON 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2013  
HENGROVE COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
FORTFIELD ROAD**

### **PRESENT:**

#### **Ward Councillors**

Councillor Barry Clark (Chair) and Sylvia Doubell (Hengrove Ward);  
and Councillor Jay Jethwa (Chair) (Stockwood Ward)

#### **BCC Officers and Statutory Partners**

Ariaf Hussain	-	BCC, Area Co-ordinator
Jeremy Livitt	-	BCC, Democratic Services
Julian Cox	-	BCC, Area Environment Officer
April Richmond	-	BCC, Neighbourhood Development Officer
Theresa Bergne	-	Public Art Consultant
Inspector Colin Salmon	-	Avon and Somerset Police

#### **Neighbourhood Partnership Members**

Peter Goodwin  
Judith Barnhurst  
Trevor Hilliar

Robert Harris  
Dave Reeves

Plus 7 members of the public – John Button (Resident - Whitchurch) ,  
Chris Cole (Resident), Neil Maggs (RESPECT Party) and Andrew  
Schumann (Vicar, Stockwood), Mary Sykes (Alderman – Hengrove)  
Andrea Dell & Ruth Lim (Hengrove School History Project)

### **Apologies**

Councillor David Morris (Ward Councillor – Stockwood), Kath Bradley,  
Joyce Wooster, Tony Masari, Norma Davies

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#### **29.1/13 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Councillor Barry Clark (Chair for the meeting) welcomed everyone to the meeting. All those present introduced themselves.

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#### **30.1/13 MINUTES OF HENGROVE AND STOCKWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP – 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2012**

**AGREED – that the minutes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2012 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair subject to the addition of the words “There is something rotten in the state of NP14” to clarify the title of the statement produced by Pete Goodwin at the meeting. ACTION: Jeremy Livitt**

**Matter Arising – Area Co-ordinator’s Report  
(Minute Number 27) – Test Findings of the 20 MPH  
Pilot Scheme**

Members noted that these findings would be reported to the next Neighbourhood Forum meeting.

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMITTEE ITEMS**

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#### **31.1/13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest from Members of Council.

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#### **32.1/13 PUBLIC FORUM**

There were no items of Public Forum business.

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#### **33.1/13 PARKS INVESTMENT PRIORITISATION - ALLOCATION OF s106**

The Neighbourhood Partnership considered a report of the Area Environment Officer (agenda item no. 5) asking to allocate the remaining s106 funds on Parks Investment Priorities.

The Area Co-ordinator reported the recommendations of the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2013 Hengrove and Stockwood Environment Group to the meeting. The Committee approved these with the exception of the proposal for £632 for 2 Bench Seats on Showering Road Path that was increased to £2,000 (to reflect the likely increased cost of steel benches). It was further agreed that this matter would be brought back to a future Neighbourhood Committee in the event that the cost exceeded this increased amount.

The following points were noted:

- (a) Maintenance would be included in these works;
- (b) There was no power to introduce a payback scheme to reduce costs;
- (c) The proposed enhanced entrance to Hengrove Leisure Park would be maintained to DDA Standards
- (d) An Environmental Access Audit would be required to ensure that the proposed benches reached the necessary equalities approved standard;
- (e) The delivery of the proposed improvements would need to be made within the calendar year.

**RESOLVED - (1) Hengrove - that £13,606 be allocated for an improved footpath from Giles Estate;**

**(2) Stockwood –**

- (i) that £3,200 be allocated for Information Boards for Whittock Road/Stockwood Road/Coots Junction**
- (ii) up to £2,000 be allocated for Steel Bench Seats on the Showering Road path, with a decision to be deferred to a future Neighbourhood Committee in the event that this amount proves insufficient;**
- (iii) that £4,044 be allocated for the construction of a bridge at Saltwell Valley.**

**ACTION: Ariaf Hussain/  
Julian Cox**

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**WELLBEING REPORT**

The Neighbourhood Partnership considered a report of the Area Co-ordinator (Agenda Item No. 6) setting out the Wellbeing report.

The following funds were available for schemes: £10,201.87 on Hengrove and £7,067.57 on Stockwood, totalling £17,269.44.

It was proposed that, from £10,201.87 Hengrove Funds, £1500 is spent for the St Silas Project Event Launch and £1,000 for the School History Group - leaving a balance of £8,701.87. It was noted that the funding for the event launch needed to be spent within the calendar year. The timetable provided sufficient time to enable this timescale to be adhered to.

**RESOLVED - that the recommendations from the Wellbeing Panel for the allocation of Wellbeing Funding (set out above) be approved.**

**ACTION: Ariaif Hussain**

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**DEVOLVED SERVICES REPORT**

The Neighbourhood Partnership considered a report of the Area Co-ordinator (Agenda Item No. 7) setting out the devolved services report.

Officers confirmed that a number of highway schemes were not as well advanced as originally anticipated. Details of the various schemes were set out, including estate roads, narrow roads, footway maintenance and carriageway.

The following additional points were made:

(1) Clean and Green - funding is likely to be carried over to the following year - this would be confirmed at the next Neighbourhood Partnership meeting;

(2) It had originally been proposed that the Mowbray Road scheme was combined with the Pemberton Road Scheme. However, as there were some difficulties with the latter, it was proposed that work should nevertheless proceed on the former;

(3) Tarnock Avenue - £44,674 had been set aside for a bus stop. Officers would investigate the possibility of the proposed bus stops being changed to avoid confusion  
**ACTION: Ariaf Hussain to arrange for Stephen Pick (officer) to attend the Hengrove Neighbourhood Forum meeting to discuss this issue**

(4) Neil Maggs referred to details of a bus stop at Whitchurch Lane which needed consideration of a possible Bus Shelter **ACTION: Neil Maggs to send details to Ariaf Hussain to pursue the matter**

**RESOLVED - that the report be noted.**

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## **SECTION 106 REPORT - PUBLIC ART**

The Neighbourhood Partnership considered a report of Aldo Rinaldi, Senior Public Art Officer, Bristol City Council, Theresa Bergne and Jes Fernie, Public Arts Consultants (Agenda Item No. 7C) setting out the Section 106 report on public art.

The following points were made:

(1) It was planned to set up a display at the Oasis John

Williams Academy and Leisure Centre;

(2) Youth Moves - this group was based in Knowle but served the Hengrove area. A local artist had been identified and a Training Programme would be prepared;

(3) There were a long list of artists applying for 4 missions, 3 of which had already been appointed (Matt Stokes, David Thorpe and Mills Norman). Following a meeting with local groups in Hengrove, a concept proposal would be developed at the Arts Steering Group which would then be brought to the Neighbourhood Partnership for approval;

(4) The following timetable was proposed:

- 21<sup>st</sup> March 2013 - Development of the Proposal
- 26<sup>th</sup> March 2013 - Proposals revised for approval
- Mid April 2013 - Residents comments sought at Whitchurch Library. Further advertising would take place as appropriate through Health Centres and Church Boards.

**RESOLVED - (1) to note that the Art Steering Group have recently completed interviewing artists for three out of the four Future Perfect commissions and are in the process of inviting proposals from the selected artists be noted;**

**(2) to note that in order to progress the 'Broadcast Commission', the consultants would like to proceed with the agreed appointment of an artist/producer to run this project and that in order to do**

**so we will require approval to commit the budget for this commission at £17,000 (Artist Fees £7,000 and a production Budget of £10,000) be noted;**

- (3) to note that £1,000 was agreed by the Neighbourhood Committee at the October 2012 meeting for the Broadcast Commission be noted; and**
- (4) that £16,000 be allocated for the Broadcast Commission;**
- (5) that a Special Meeting of the Neighbourhood Partnership (Neighbourhood Committee decision item) be set up for 15<sup>th</sup> May 2013 or 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2013 as appropriate**

**ACTION: (4) - Theresa Bergne/Ariaf Hussain, (5) Norman Cornthwaite**

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP ITEMS**

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### **COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT BRIEFING**

The Neighbourhood Partnership considered a report of Judy Preston, Community Assets and Access Officer (Agenda Item No. 8) setting out the community infrastructure project briefing.

The proposed timescale to complete all 4 phases was 14 weeks. Some desk top research would be brought forward to the next Neighbourhood Partnership meeting. It was suggested that Judy Preston might pursue this



matter through the Neighbourhood Forum as there would be more time to consider it. **ACTION: Ariaif Hussain to suggest this approach to Judy Preston.**

**AGREED – that the report be noted.**

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## **ENVIRONMENT GROUP UPDATE**

The Neighbourhood Partnership considered a report of Pete Goodwin, Acting Secretary of Friends of Stockwood Open Spaces (and Neighbourhood Partnership rep) (Agenda Item No. 9) setting out the Environment Group update.

It was noted that a response had been received from Sarah O'Driscoll to concerns about protection offered to green and open spaces through the Bristol Open Plan.

The suitability of the site at Hartcliffe Way for use as a recycling facility was set out - and the “false economy” of relying on sites further away. It was agreed to submit the following statement to officers as part of the public consultation process:

### Budget cut to the proposed Hartcliffe Way Recycling site

“We hope the proposal to stop progress on developing a recycling centre on Hartcliffe Way will be reconsidered.

The Hartcliffe Way site is ideal to provide this facility, which South Bristol really needs. The nearest alternative sites are at Days Road and at Avonmouth; both of them a long way and hard to reach even by car from south Bristol.

We fear that the proposal represents a false economy. Any money saved by not opening Hartcliffe Way will be swallowed up by the costs of dealing with and disposing

of the same waste by other means than recycling. Much of the waste will have to be collected by the council instead of being brought by residents to the site, and there will be substantial fly-tipping which, again, is a cost that the council and the community can well do without.

It is also hard to justify this proposal, when those responsible citizens who have bringing recyclables and waste to the two sites north of the river have been paying charges on the [understanding](#)\* that the money will help provide the Hartcliffe Way site.” **ACTION: Pete Goodwin to submit this statement to the appropriate Bristol City Council Officer on behalf of the Neighbourhood Partnership.**

**AGREED - that the report be noted.**

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#### **NP DEVELOPMENT TABLE**

The Neighbourhood Partnership considered a report of the Area Co-ordinator (Agenda Item No. 10) setting out the Neighbourhood Partnership Development table.

Neighbourhood Partnership members were encouraged to join the Working Group which was discussing this issue. It was acknowledged that greater publicity was required for some of the meetings.

It was acknowledged that other Neighbourhood Partnerships were facing similar challenges. Key issues were the role of the Sub-Groups to ensure greater influence on the role of Neighbourhood Partnerships (NP) and the possibility for involvement of non-NP and NC (Neighbourhood Committee) Members.

**AGREED - that the contents and ongoing development be noted.**

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**NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE**

The Neighbourhood Partnership considered a report of Inspector Colin Salmon (Agenda Item No. 11) updating on neighbourhood community safety.

The following points were made:

- (1) Crime continued to decrease - it had fallen significantly over the period since 2002;
- (2) Burglaries had decreased in Stockwood and had only slightly increased in Hengrove;
- (3) Operation Biker - It had not been possible to pursue this. A briefing would be provided at the next meeting;
- (4) Review of PCSO's across Bristol - It was likely that 20% would be lost. This would be confirmed by 13<sup>th</sup> February;

Colin salmon announced his retirement before the next meeting. The NP gave a vote of thanks to Colin for his work.

**RESOLVED - That the report be noted.**

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**AREA CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT**

The Neighbourhood Partnership considered a report of the Area Co-ordinator (Agenda Item No. 12) setting out the Area Co-ordinator's report.

The Area Co-ordinator circulated a list of key meeting dates for comments, which would be confirmed in due course.

**AGREED - that the report be noted.**

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**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Youth Links**

Details were provided of a forthcoming meeting.

**Public Forum Statement at 17<sup>th</sup> October 2012 Meeting**

Pete Goodwin referred to the above statement and advised that he had now received a response from Councillor Jay Jethwa.

**Bus Stop - Hengrove Primary School Planning Application**

Neil Maggas referred to the above and stated that he would send details to the Area Co-ordinator.

**ACTION: Ariaif Hussain.**

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**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**AGREED – that the next meeting of the Hengrove and Stockwood NP be held on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at Bristol Sports Centre.**

(The meeting ended at 8.40pm)

CHAIR