



AGENDA ITEM NO. 1H

HENGROVE AND STOCKWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

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RECOMMENDATIONS

To note the contents of the report.

1. Neighbourhood Forum and Community Engagement update:

The NP team held 96 engagement activities across the Hengrove and Stockwood Neighbourhood Partnership area including Forums, site visits, community walkabouts and development meetings with local community groups.

8 Forum Meetings held across the year - 4 in each Ward

Around 130 issues raised at the Forums

Attendance at the Forums ranged from 9 to 56

The lowest attendance was recorded in December, where attendance spikes there is usually a specific issue of community interest eg; Parking Scheme proposals for Petherton Road.

Those issues raised most in Forums were Highways and Environment, including long term concerns of inconsiderate parking.

The NP team conducted a questionnaire in the area as part of the evidence gathering for the Neighbourhood Partnership review, this reached a number

of targeted groups including pre-school parents, older people, young people and parents/carers of primary school age children.

The delivery of a targeted bus service to get people to their appointments at the South Bristol Community Hospital was promoted to a number of groups across the area and 54 new members signed up to the CATT bus scheme.

The NDO supported applications for well-being funding including Hengrove Community Centre and St Silas Youth Project.

Future Neighbourhood Forum Meetings:

| Ward and Meeting Date | Time | Venue |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Hengrove 06/08/2013 | 7.00pm | Christ Church, Petherton Road |
| Stockwood 08/08/2013 | | tbc |
| Hengrove 06/11/2013 | 7.00pm | Hengrove Leisure Centre |
| Stockwood 07/11/2013 | | Christ the Servant |
| Hengrove 04/02/2014 | 7.00pm | Christ Church, Petherton Road |
| Stockwood 06/02/2014 | | Counterslip Baptist Church (tbc) |

2. South Bristol Youth Service Provider Update:

The transfer of services and staff to the new Bristol Youth Links providers took place on 1 February 2013 as planned.

Bristol Youth Links aims to create more up-to-date, joined up provision for children and young people aged eight to 19, outside school. The programme of delivery includes youth groups, play services, advice and guidance, and support to help young people volunteer and get involved in their communities.

Although all City Council run youth centres and adventure playgrounds remain open, expressions of interest will be sought to take on the management of a number of these community buildings.

3. Celebrating Age Festival

This summers Celebrating Age Festival is looking for resident's aged 55 or over to take part and offering grants of up to £200 to stage an event.

The Festival, which runs from 24 June to 7 July 2013, will be themed 'Brilliant in Bristol: Many Communities, Many Cultures, One City', to reflect the talent and the diversity of Bristol's older people.

Events will be taking place in all communities during the two weeks as well as a main Celebration event at City Hall on 29 June.

4. Mayor Visit to Hengrove and Stockwood

The Mayor has expressed an interest in visiting the Neighbourhood Partnership areas across the city.

Currently the date for the visit to Hengrove and Stockwood is:

Monday 22nd July, from 1.00pm

Ideas for a visit currently include:

- Hengrove Park
- Hengrove Leisure Park (cinema site)
- Gilda Parade
- Stockwood Road Shops
- Cottle Road Play Park
- Scotland/Stockwood Lane

Further suggestions are sought from the Neighbourhood Partnership.