



Agenda Item No. 6

**STOCKWOOD, HENGROVE & WHITCHURCH
NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP
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RECOMMENDATIONS

Stockwood. Request for **£3200** for two Interpretation Boards

Park Investment Priorities Update

Background.

Previously the Neighbourhood Committee approved the following allocation.

Hengrove.

£13,606 to improve and enhance Hengrove Park paths from the Giles estate.

Stockwood.

£3,000 two bench seats on Showering Road path.

The Neighbourhood Partnership has **£9,467** remaining in its budget for Stockwood.

A further request to the Neighbourhood Committee is as follows:

£3,200 for two interpretation boards

Request from the Stockwood Hengrove and Whitchurch Environment Group to the Neighbourhood Committee to approve spending of up to **£3,200** on Interpretation Boards at Stockwood Open Space and Whitchurch Railway Path.

If the above is approved the remaining budget will be **£6,267** for Stockwood.

The cost to design and produce two new 1m x 1m square lectern style interpretation panels (installed into soft ground) and also replace the two missing panels for Whitchurch interpretation panels (installed into existing units), would be **£2,876**. This is not a fixed quote. The final cost is not expected to be much greater than the £2,876, but a little flexibility is required.

A fixed quote has been requested on a specification to be agreed with the environment group and officers.

Location	Scheme	Projected Cost	CSVE Quote	Parks Quote	Update
Hengrove Park	Improved and enhanced entrances to enable better access for all users, improve paths from Giles Estate for better connections to Hengrove Leisure Park	£13,699			Working with the Arts Project to see if this can be achieved jointly within the budget. Costing's still being finalised.
Stockwood Open Space	Enhance and widen the steps leading from Sidelands		£900	Option 1 £3,787.82 Option 2 £3,212.82	Option 1 47 timber steps with type one

	Close incorporating handrails.				stone and Terram Option 2 47 steps from timber with soil and seed..
Stockwood Open Space	Interpretation Boards	£1600			Bristol Design to come to the Environment Group meeting 9 th July to discuss requirements and costs.
Showering Road	Bench seats on Showering Road path			2x Ogilvie OE 180 benches £3,000.00	OE 180 can be set in the ground so the seat height is compliant with access standards. The seats are steel with armrests which aid people sitting and rising off the seat. Additional work is required when installing due to steepness of slope..
Saltwell Valley	Construct a bridge over the stream		£900	£3,202.51	Timber bridge with hand rails, using gabion baskets on one side of

					stream
Whitchurch Railway Path	Interpretation Boards	£1600			Bristol Design to come to the Environment Group meeting 9 th July to discuss.