



Agenda Item No. 14

**Stockwood, Hengrove & Whitchurch
Neighbourhood Partnership
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Recommendations

That the Neighbourhood Committee approves the allocation of £3,606 towards the design and installation of an interpretation Board to enhance the pathway on Hengrove Park.

Park Investment Priorities

1. At the June 2013 NP meeting the Neighbourhood Committee approved the following allocation:
2. **£13,606** to improve and enhance Hengrove Park paths from the Giles estate.
3. In September 2014 the Neighbourhood Committee approved s106 Public Arts fund through the Nils Norman commission to address the issue of the flooded path.
4. The Environment Sub Group meeting held on 7th January 2014 and 31st March 2014 have identified a further priority.

5. The Neighbourhood Committee is asked to revise its original decision and to approve the following:

- £3,606 towards the design and installation of an interpretation Board to enhance the pathway on Hengrove Park.

6. This would leave £10,000 in the budget, to improve and enhance Hengrove Park paths from the Giles estate.

Legal Information

When councillors decide how the s106 funding is spent they should have due regard to the public sector equality duty that applies to all public bodies. This duty is contained in the Equality Act 2010 and came in to force on 6 April 2011. It replaces previous equality duties under the Sex Discrimination, Race Relations and Disability Discrimination Acts.

The duty means that councillors are required to have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited under the Act
- Promote equality of opportunity between different groups
- Foster good relations between people from different groups

The duty covers the following protected characteristics:

- Disability, Sexual orientation, Age, Gender reassignment, Religion and belief; Sex, Race, Pregnancy and maternity.

It also applies to marriage and civil partnership, but only in respect of the requirement to eliminate discrimination and harassment.