



MY NEIGHBOURHOOD



Agenda item No 7

Henleaze, Stoke Bishop and Westbury on Trym NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP Monday 7th December 2015

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Title: Well Being Report

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- The NP note the current Well Being allocation
- The NP discuss and agree the Well Being Panel recommendations as set out in Table 1.

1. Well Being Funding 2015/16

Well Being funding at the start of the year was £30,000. At the June NP, £1,266 was allocated. At the September NP, £1,630 was allocated. This leaves £27,104 to allocate.

2. Well Being Panel recommendations

The Well Being Panel met on Monday 26th October 2015. Its recommendations are set out in table 1 below. If the recommended allocations are agreed by the NP, the total allocated this NP will be £150, which would leave £26,954 to allocate during the remainder of this financial year.

Table 1

Name	What they do	What is application for?	How much Requested £	Discussion and Recommendation
NP3 transport WG and NP3 Tree Champion	Working Groups of the NP	New Trees on Westbury Road	1,475	WITHDRAWN Recommendation: 0
Sneyd Park Residents Association	Maintain conservation area of Sneyd Park/Stoke Bishop	To renovate a bench near Julian Road bus stop	£150	Unanimously agreed Recommendation: <u>Fund fully</u>

Legal Information

When councillors decide how the wellbeing fund 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.