



**AGENDA ITEM NO. 12**

**Horfield and Lockleaze  
Neighbourhood Partnership  
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<b>Recommendation: To note the Neighbourhood Partnership Plan updates:</b>			
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## Environment

Activity/Description	Update
<b>Priority: The Neighbourhood Partnership has good quality parks</b>	
Improve Gainsborough Square	<p>1. Landscape works to the central greenspace: The goals have been installed, and after the school holidays, the uneven grass games area will be re-graded and new grass laid in the Autumn. When this work takes place, the games area will be fenced off so the grass can get established. The raised bed in the garden area on the corner has been built and it was planted during the Love Lockleaze festival. The seats and litter bins have been installed, and there will be some additional seats installed inside the play area. Planters will be installed along the paved road frontage area near the shops, and planted with seasonal bedding and herbs. The meadow areas have been flowering during the Summer and are being weeded and new seed will be sown so they flower again next year.</p> <p>2. The canopy pavilion: The foundations for the pavilion have been constructed and the frame and deck surface has been built. The decked area has an electric point installed as part of the canopy, for use during community events. The covering frame and seats will be installed in the Autumn</p>
Improve Stoke Park	Estates are currently deciding who will write the Stoke Park Conservation Management Plan. They applied for an English Heritage grant to fund 80% of the costs of writing it, this will be announced in the first week in September The CMP is planned to be produced by 31 January 2016 subject to outcome of tenders and grant application to Historic England. Estates are looking at purchasing further entitlements, which are subsidies for the agricultural business (haycut) to provide income for Stoke Park.
<b>Priority: The Neighbourhood Partnership area is an attractive place to live and work</b>	
Tree Planting	The Environment group have submitted a list of 14 potential replacement Street Trees to the TreeForum project to replace 10 street trees free of charge, funded by the University of Bristol.
<b>Priority: The Neighbourhood Partnership area is clean, tidy and well-maintained</b>	
Air Quality	The diffusion tubes have been installed in 4 locations in Horfield
<i>Theme: Improving the quality of the streetscene environment</i>	
Litter	Two litterpicks have taken place on Purdown organised by local residents and supported by the Neighbourhood Partnership

## Traffic and Transport

Description of works	Update
<b>Priority: The Neighbourhood Partnership will address local traffic and transport issues</b>	
<i>Theme: Improve active travel in the Neighbourhood Partnership</i>	
New train station	The recent report concluding that this station will not be built was called in at an Extraordinary Full Council meeting on the 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2015. Update at the meeting.

## Crime and Community Safety

Description of works	Update
<b>Priority: The Neighbourhood Partnership will address local traffic and transport issues</b>	
<i>Theme: Tackle ASB</i>	
Emerson Square	Young people have been involved in constructing a noticeboard working with Steve England. The noticeboard was unveiled at a community celebration organised in partnership with United Communities on 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2015. Residents were also interviewed and surveys posted through doors to gather information about the ASB on the Square. Survey results will be collated and acted on.

## Housing, Planning and Major Projects

Description of works	Update
<b>Priority: The Neighbourhood Partnership will address local traffic and transport issues</b>	
<i>Theme: Influence new developments across the Neighbourhood Partnership</i>	
Lockleaze Voice Neighbourhood Development Plan	Consultation for this finishes on the 31 <sup>st</sup> August. Lockleaze Voice have been asked to extend to include the Neighbourhood Partnership meeting to enable them to comment.

## Families, young and older people

Description of works	Update
<b>Priority: The Neighbourhood Partnership will support activities for all sections of the community</b>	
<i>Theme: Improve facilities and activities for Young People</i>	
Install new facilities at The Vench	The new play equipment was not completed as of 27 <sup>th</sup> August, despite assurances from the contractor that it would be finished for the summer holidays. The unsafe equipment has been removed from site and made safe. Groundwork will be continuing consultation on the future of the site with young people and local

	residents and have applied for funding from this NP to support these improvements. The lease has still not yet been signed due to the Council not holding the title to the whole of Stoke Park.
<i>Theme: Increase the voice and influence of Young People in the Neighbourhood Partnership</i>	
Young People's Grants Panel	The Panel have been trained, designed the application form, decided on a maximum amount that can be applied for and started setting their priorities. They will be meeting in September to finalise the paperwork with a view to advertising the fund in October.

### Community buildings and facilities

Description of works	Update
<b>Priority: Develop community facilities in areas that need it and support existing facilities</b>	
Support Manor Farm Community Hub	The group now has a bank account and is holding a community consultation event on the 5 <sup>th</sup> September.

### Equalities, community cohesion and active citizenship

Description of works	Update
<b>Priority: Strong well-organised Neighbourhood Partnership</b>	
<i>Theme: Develop working groups, Forums and the Neighbourhood Partnership</i>	
Engage additional residents and key groups	Actively encouraging residents to attend the Forums. Attended summer events to encourage residents to attend working groups and apply for Wellbeing grants. Have recruited one new member to the Wellbeing Panel and have had one Wellbeing application as a result. Potential new group starting in Purdown area.
<b>Priority: To increase community cohesion and celebrate diversity</b>	
Reduce inequality	Equalities/ Community Cohesion workshop run by the BCC Equalities team. A good workshop but not quite meeting the requirements of local workers in that they wanted some tools to tackle discriminatory comments and attitudes expressed by local residents. Alex Wood organised an informal chat with the Police Support officer from Fairfield School. Engaging equalities groups will also be the focus of the next Communications Working group meeting.

Improve Community Cohesion	Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust working with Sam Parker have been asking residents who they like about the area and what they would like to do to improve the area. Support is available to new groups to set up and become established.
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## Health and Wellbeing

Description of works	Update
<b>Priority: To improve the health of residents including access to local services</b>	
Improve access to healthy food	The Buzz Lockleaze shop is open and setting fruit and vegetables. They are experimenting with their opening times.