



AGENDA ITEM NO. 9

HORFIELD AND LOCKLEAZE NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

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Recommendation:

The Neighbourhood Partnership agree a formal response to the Lockleaze Voice Neighbourhood Development Plan

1. Background (taken from the Plan)

The Plan has been prepared by the Lockleaze Voice Neighbourhood Development Forum (LVNDF) with the involvement and engagement of the wider local community. The current process of plan-making stretches back beyond the introduction of the Localism Act (2012) and the opportunity to prepare statutory Neighbourhood Development Plans.

In April 2011 the Lockleaze Voice Neighbourhood Planning Group was recognised by the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) as having “front runner” status in order to trial the provisions of the Localism Bill.

Following the introduction of the Localism Act, the group applied to the City Council for designation as a Neighbourhood Planning Forum. Lockleaze Voice Neighbourhood Planning Group was recognised by the City Council as a Neighbourhood Planning Forum, to be called the Lockleaze Voice Neighbourhood Development Forum, in July 2012.

In 2010 Bristol City Council helped the community to produce 'The Community's Vision for Lockleaze' following a period of consultation involving a number of community groups and associations with Lockleaze Voice a key contributor. This document produced 155 actions in achieving the 'vision' for Lockleaze to act as a guide to community action and City Council planning and development policy.

Using the 2010 community vision document as a base, the Forum reviewed and translated the 155 'Vision' actions into a more manageable 10 priorities that in combination could trigger the regeneration of investment in Lockleaze.

This process was in part assisted by a workshop contracted by the Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) and organised by the Prince's Foundation for the Built Environment who also helped to facilitate a community consultation event to collect wider community views on potential development options.

The evidence base to support development has been undertaken by members of the community with the assistance of Planning Aid England and contracted by DCLG. Much of the evidence comes from the work by Lockleaze Voice residents group and the City Council.

The full evidence base to support the production of the Neighbourhood Development Plan is provided in the Basic Conditions Statement. Full details and responses to the consultation process are detailed in the Statement of Community Involvement.

The consultation has been running from 24th July to 11th September 2015. The consultation has not been extended to include this meeting.

2. The Lockleaze Voice Community Development Plan

The Plan is available here:

<http://www.lockleaze-voice-ndf.co.uk/page10.html>

Feedback on the Plan from the Lockleaze Forum can be seen here:

<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/council-and-democracy/horfield-and-lockleaze-neighbourhood-forums>

Can you please read the plan and come to the meeting with comments or questions and we will put together a joint statement from the Neighbourhood Partnership. As the consultation is closed, these can be input through the Council directly to the Independent Assessor.