



AGENDA ITEM NO. 11

**Horfield and Lockleaze
Neighbourhood Partnership
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Recommendation: To note the Neighbourhood Partnership Plan updates:			
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Environment

Activity/Description	Update
Priority: The Neighbourhood Partnership has good quality parks	
Improve Gainsborough Square	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The uneven grass games area has been re-graded and new grass laid. Additional seats installed inside the play area have been ordered and will be installed before. Planters will be installed along the paved road frontage area near the shops, and planted with seasonal bedding and herbs. 2. The covering frame and seats for the stage will be installed this Winter. 3. The snagging for the roadway will be carried out in early November this should deal with issues like the potholes in the road around the Bonnington Road speed table. It means there will be some temporary road closures between 9-10th November. 4. The Christmas tree and lights will be installed ready for the lighting ceremony on the 12th December. There will be a great programme of festive events focussed around this.
Improve Stoke Park	The consultants who will be writing the Stoke Park Conservation Management Plan have been appointed and met the Stoke Park Delivery group in mid November. The CMP is planned to be produced by 31 March 2016 subject to outcome of tenders and grant application to Historic England. Estates are looking at purchasing further entitlements (subsidies for the haycut) and new stewardship agreement, to provide income for Stoke Park, the first Stage of this will be completed by mid May.
Priority: The Neighbourhood Partnership area is an attractive place to live and work	
Tree Planting	The University of Bristol have funded 19 street trees in this Neighbourhood Partnership which will be planted this winter.
Priority: The Neighbourhood Partnership area is clean, tidy and well-maintained	
<i>Theme: Improving the quality of the streetscene environment</i>	
Litter	One litterpick has taken place on Gainsborough Square organised by Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust and supported by the Neighbourhood Partnership

Traffic and Transport

Description of works	Update
Priority: The Neighbourhood Partnership will address local traffic and transport issues	
<i>Theme: Deliver 3 year programme of Local Traffic Schemes as decided by T&T group</i>	
Improve Wellington Hill West zebra crossing	Zebrite halos have been installed and the road resurfacing is programmed for spring/summer

Families, young and older people

Description of works	Update
Priority: The Neighbourhood Partnership will support activities for all sections of the community	
<i>Theme: Improve facilities and activities for Young People</i>	
Install new facilities at The Vench	A Steering Group for The Vench has been set up and they have met a number of times to discuss how to best invest the s106, allocated at the September meeting, in the site.
<i>Theme: Increase the voice and influence of Young People in the Neighbourhood Partnership</i>	
Young People's Grants Panel	The fund will be advertised in January 2016.

Community buildings and facilities

Description of works	Update
Priority: Develop community facilities in areas that need it and support existing facilities	
Support Manor Farm Community Hub	The group has held a consultation day and has presented their revised "wish list" to the Council. They are awaiting the transfer of the property internally before they can start negotiating on what they want.
Eastville Library	The Library Service will be closing this building on the 31 st March 2016. Community Asset Transfer process has been set out for groups to bid to use this building. This will close on 9am Monday 7 th December 2015. The new South Lockleaze and Purdown Group (see below) have put in preliminary detailed suggestions for the future use of the building and are working towards putting in an application to the CAT process.

Equalities, community cohesion and active citizenship

Description of works	Update
Priority: Strong well-organised Neighbourhood Partnership	
<i>Theme: Develop working groups, Forums and the Neighbourhood Partnership</i>	

Engage additional residents and key groups	Actively encouraging residents to attend the Forums. Increased the publicity of the Wellbeing Grants and had 9 applicants to this round, including some new groups. The Little Green Grants process was put in place to allocate the Green Capital underspend. This was an example of participatory democracy and resulted in a successful meeting with groups meeting and exchanging ideas. The South Lockleaze and Purdown group successfully applied for one of these grants and continues to establish itself.
Priority: To increase community cohesion and celebrate diversity	
Reduce inequality	A Diversity in our Community workshop was held on 8 th October 2015, attendance was not great but a number of ideas and possible actions were recorded. As a result of this Alex Wood is looking at providing training on tackling discrimination for people who work in the area.
Improve Community Cohesion	The Let's Talk Lockleaze conversations continue to engage and support residents who want to make a difference in Lockleaze. Support is available to new groups to set up and become established.

Health and Wellbeing

Description of works	Update
Priority: To improve the health of residents including access to local services	
Lockleaze priorities	Update to be provided at the meeting.