



St George Neighbourhood Partnership Action Plan 2012

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I Context

The St George Neighbourhood Partnership (NP) is one of 14 Neighbourhood Partnerships introduced across Bristol. It was officially launched in November 2008 and has been operating ever since. The Partnership covers two wards. St George East and St George West. It is located in east Bristol and shares a boundary with three other neighbourhood Partnerships, namely Greater Fishponds NP to the north, Greater Brislington NP

to the south Ashley, Easton and Lawrence Hill NP to the west. Is also shares it's boundary with South Gloucestershire to the east. The total population estimate in 2009 for St George NP was 24,622 which was evenly split between the two wards. The population down is average when compared to the city average. However, the number of Black & Minority Ethnic groups residing in St George East is reported to be 4.4% which is below the city average of 8.2% whereas St George is 8.8%.*Super Output Areas are a national geography for reporting statistics at different levels.

In total there are 15 Lower Level of Super Output Areas in the St George Neighbourhood Partnership. These are made up from groups of Census Output Areas and have an average of 1,500 residents.*

	Lower Level Super (Dutput in	ו S	t George NP
No	St George West		No	St George East
1	Redfield (Blackswarth and Chalks I	Road	1	Burchells Green
2	St George Park		2	Two Mile Hill West
3	Plummers Hill		3	Two Mile Hill East
4	Clouds Hill (Butler House)		4	Kingsway
5	Whiteway (locally known as Speed	well)	5	Nags Head Hill
	West St George (Summer Hill Meth urch area)	nodist	6	Crews Hole
7	East St George (Air Balloon Schoo	Area)	7	Bryants Hill
			8	Conham Valley

Source: St George East & West Neighbourhood Statistical Profile

Multiple deprivation: None of the lower level SOAs in the St George NP fall within the top 10% of the index of multiple deprivation of all the LSOAs in England. Multiple deprivation takes into account income, employment, health and disability, education, skills and training, barriers to housing, crime and living environment deprivations. However Whiteway (the main part of Speedwell) falls within the most deprived 10% of all LSOAs in England for Education Skills and Training, Crime and Disorder and Children / Young people sub-domains.*

Redfield falls within the most 10% deprived of all LSOAs in England for Children / Young people sub-domain and St George Park, Burchell Green and West St George (Summer Hill Methodist Area) all fall within into most 10% deprived LSOAs in England for Crime and Disorder.

Health and Wellbeing: In St George East, 62% of the residents are reported to be overweight and obese and in 2010, 460 referrals were made to Adult Health & Social Care 65+. This is significantly worse than the city average. In St George West, the number of deaths per 100,000 population, coronary heart disease and life expectancy are significantly worse than the city average*.

The St George West ward is significantly worse than city average for the following indicators:

- * 36% of respondents agree that people take responsibility for their children in comparison to the city average is 52%
- * Only 14% felt able to influence decisions affecting their lives, the city average is 23%
- * 87% of respondents say street litter and dog fouling is a problem, the city average 79%
- * The number of people who feel safe when outside in their neighbourhood after dark is significantly lower than city average*.

The St George East ward has a significantly worse than the city average the following indicators:

* Only 1% cycle to work as oppose to 10% city average and 4% walk to work in comparison to the 17% city average. 69% drive to work in contrast to a

city average of 54%

* 48% of the respondents agreed that people form different backgrounds got on well as opposed to the city average of 59%

ii The NP Action Plan

The NP action plan is a local strategic document, which provides a framework to bring together local community issues and aspirations. These are referred to local community priorities. The Action Plan is divided into two sections. Secion 1 focuses on NP priorities. These are aspirations dentified by the local community, which may nor not relate to services that are delivered by Bristol City COuncil (BCC) or police. Section 2 of the NP Action Plan deals with local priorites that relate to devolved BCC budgets and services. Devolved council budgets and services. Devolved council budgets & services are Highways, Street Scene, Bring Banks, Parks, Community Safety, Clean & Green and section 106. Section 106 is part of planning legislation. It can require developers to pay monies to the Council to provide measures to mitigate the impact os their development. Section 1 has one subsection under the heading of the St George Development Work Plan and Section 2 has three main subsections, namely Community Safety, Traffic & Transport and Environment and Street Scene. With the exception of Community Safety, these headings reflect the names of existing subgroups in the St George NP and the work plan produced by it's members.

Section 1:

* **NP Priorities:** This section covers the NP priorities identified as part of a wider community engagement and consultation activities since the St George NP was launched in November 2008 and the St George Development subgroup workplan, which is mainly concerned with development of a Neighbourhood Development Plan to guide planning decisions and to inform strategic developments for the area, local community provision and the impact of large developments in the NP area.

* St George Est. & West Neighbourhood Statistical Profile

Section 2:

* **Community Safety;** in March 2011, a work plan based on community safety priorities was greed by the St George NP. Safer Bristol is the lead agency for his work plan and works closely with the police to deliver this work plan.

* **Traffic and Transport;** this section mainly deals with issues relating to traffic and transport, including devolved work plan priorities and schedule of works. As part of the devolved agenda, 2011/12 the NP received £97,578 of devolved budget to address issues relating to local minor traffic schemes, carriageways and footways. In addition to the devolved core budgets, since 1st April 2011, the NP agreed to take responsibility for section 106. At present there is £122,263.73 of Section 106 money available to support specific local traffic schemes in this Neighbourhood Partnership area.

* Environment & Street Scene; this section mainly deals with issues relating to street scene, general environment improvements, parks and open spaces. The emphasis is to influence the services provided by parks department and SITA. As part of the devolved agenda there is £1,500 of Bristol Clean and Green devolved budget to carry out environment improvements. There is also an opportunity to bid for part of a citywide fund of money. In addition to the devolved Bristol Clean and Green budget, there is a further £185,172.74 of Section 106 money devolved to Neighbourhood Partnership to support the St George Area Green Space Investment Plan, currently being written.

iii Methodology

The Action Plan consists of community issues and aspirations raised at various different engagement activities. They are brought and shared with the community at Neighbourhood Forums (NFs). NFs are open meetings, which are held quarterly in different locations across the NP area. Anyone living or working in St George NP area can come to raise an issue or a community priority. Any issue raised at these meetings are dealt with by an appropriate agencies (police / Bristol City Council, etc) They the report back progress at the next Forum.

Persistent issues and community aspirations brought to the Neighbourhood Forums are also taken to the appropriate subgroups. There are three subgroups in the St George NP area, namely Traffic and Transport, St George Development and Environment and Street Scene. Members of the subgroups are local resident volunteers, supported by BCC Neighbourhood Teams. Their role is to sift through local community priorities and produce a work plan based on the issues and community aspirations brought to the NFs. Their work plays an integral part so the NP Action Plan. The Action Plan is reviewed once a year to agree the annual work programme of the Neighbourhood Partnership and signed off by the Neighbourhood Committee (local Councillors) for devolved service priorities and Neighbourhood Partnership members for all other non devolved priorities.

iv - Glossary

Progress has been made since last meeting		Neighbourhood Partnership	NP
No progress has been made since last meeting			
Neighbourhood Forum	NF		

	Section 1:									
St G	St George Neighbourhood Partnership Action Plan - Priorities									
No	Priority / Issue	Proposed activities / actions		Progress	Measure / Monitoring of impact	Update				
1	Providing or improving community facilities, activities and services		On going	│						
2	Stopping dog fouling, litter and flytipping		On going	†						
3	Improving the environment and its appearance: Parks, green spaces and the neighbourhood including shopping areas		On going	↑						
4	Traffic & transport issues		On going	↑						
5	Promoting community cohesion and engagement		On going	1						

No	Priority / Issue	Proposed activities / actions	Status	Progress	Measure / Monitoring of impact	Update
St G	eorge Developmen	t Subgroup				
1	Develop strategic Neighbourhood Development Plan	The development sub-group will put together a proposal neighbourhood development plan for public review	Not known		_	No progress to report
2	of all the community resources (community centres sports	An audit of community resources has been carried out by Bristol City Council (BCC) and the development subgroup created a partial list of their own. The subgroup will review the BCC list advising of any shortfalls or errors. This can be done by volunteer members of the group working with members of John Bos's team in Bristol City Council. This is a critical part of item 1, a neighbourhood development plan.	2011 /			No progress to report

No	Priority / Issue	Proposed activities / actions	Status	Progress	Measure / Monitoring of impact	Update
3	UWE students to base their final Year project on for	The subgroup to identify and specify a discrete area of work, with deliverables for the students to do, including a presentation of the result. Time to be given to support the students during the project. Budget to be allocated for venue hire or any public consultation, display materials and publicity	March 2012		Provide end of proje	No progress to report
4	Consider planning applications exceeding 10 dwelling or 1,000 square metres	Developers are asked by Bristol City Council to consult with the community at the pre-application stage of any development exceeding 10 dwelling or 1,000 square metres. The Bristol Neighbourhood Planning Network directs developers to the St George Neighbourhood Planning subgroup as one of the points of community contact	Ongoin g		Number of applications commented by the group	

Secti	Section 2:								
St G	eorge Neighbourh	nood Partnership Action Plan - Comm	unity S	afety					
No	Priority / Issue	Proposed activities / actions	Status	Progress	Measure / Monitoring of impact	Update			
1	Burglary	* Deliver seasonal crime reduction initiatives.	On going		Community Safety Surveys PSP (In	Referrals have been made to 'Safer Homes' for victims of Burglary.			
	Hotspot:	 * Ensure key messages are communicated effectively to residents 			place produced by PC Kerslake)	Supported a Burglary PSP written by PC Kerslake that won the Force			
	* St George Area	 e.g. how to keep your shed/garage/bike secure. * Refer victims where appropriate to 'Safer Homes' * Completion of Problem Solving Plans when appropriate * Raise awareness of distraction burglary in the area * Targeted walkabouts * Encourage residents to attend Neighbourhood Forum meetings to raise their priorities * Support NPT in setting up 'Cold Calling Zones' to help tackle distraction Burglary 			,	Problem Solving Awards. We have set up 'No Cold Calling Zones' in St George to help tackle Distraction Burglary. Information given to Students at Bristol Brunel Academy about security and registering their property. Targeted walkabouts, Street Briefings and Community Safety Surveys have taken place in areas within St George. Ground Anchor Locks were given out to vulnerable victims.			

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2	ASB Hotspots: * Speedwell Estate * Meg Thatcher's Green * Sunny Bank	 * Support Police / Council ASB Teams gaining evidence again perpetrators of ASB * Support / Carry out engagement opportunities with young people to find out their needs and increase community confidence in their local services * Encourage young people to work on projects with the wider community - such as Transformers Project * Completion of Problem Solving Plans when appropriate * Support work to reduce the impact on the community and Victim - Sign post to support services * Take action to address irresponsible selling od alcohol - encourage bottle watch schemes 		►	convictions	The area has had a 15% reduction of ASB on the same period last year. Work is still ongoing in to tackle the ASB related to the Shine.
			On goir	ig		

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3	Drug Activity	 * Targeted enforcement action to tackle known drug dealing premises, open public drug dealing and associated anti-social behaviour * Encourage / support local residents to report Drug Avtivity e.g encourage them to attend local Neighbourhood Forum * Target Environment work to reduce drug dealing opportunities walkabouts if deemed necessary 	On going	•	Number of Crack House Closures, evictions and withdrawal of licenses Community afety surveys PSP Number of drug related issues brought to Neighbourhood Forums	Update 24th Feb 2012, There has been a slight increase in the number of recored drug offences, this may be due inpart to the amount of effort that the police and saferbristol have put into increasing community confidence in reporting offences. Community inteligence play a large part in enabling agences to tackle the problem.
4	Robbery Hotspot: * St Georges Park	 * Deliver seasonal Crime Reduction initiatives in hotspot areas such as St Georges Park -Immobolise registering * Targetd environmental work to reduce robbery opportunities * Ensure key messages are communicated to residents e.g How to keep your bike secure * Completion of problem solving plans where appropriate * Communicate with residents about any effective partnersip working to reduce robbery in the area (increase public confidence/lower fear of crime) 	On goin	ig	PSPNumber of people registered on ImmobiliseRobbery FiguresQOL survey results to measure fear of crime	Updated 24th Feb 2012, there has been a number of measures put in place to tackle robbery in St Georges park, including a police trigger plan and targeted work to address the school holiday periods. there has been a great deal of multi agency work the Park to enprove the enviroment and design out crime, This includes work on improving the signage; work with fisherman and other park users to address the tentions around the pond in the park. Area as a whole has seen a 31% reduction in robbery over the same period last year.

		St George Neighbourhood I	Plan - Traffic & Tran	sport		
No	Priority / Issue	Proposed activities / actions	Status	Progress	Measure / Monitoring of impact	Update
		Highway Carriageway	•			
1	Upper Conham Vale	2010 / 2011 Carriageway resurfacing	On going		Number of complaints we get	Temporarily pot holes have been repaired
2	Two Mile Hill Road	2011 / 2012 Carriageway resurfacing	Closed			
3	Blackswarth Road	2011 / 2012 Carriageway resurfacing	Closed			
4	Lodge Road	2011 / 2012 Carriageway resurfacing	Closed			
5	Speedwell Road	2011 / 2012 Carriageway resurfacing	Closed			
6	Hillside Avenue	2011 / 2012 Carriageway resurfacing	Closed			
7	Rennard Rise	2011 / 2012 Carriageway resurfacing	Closed			
8	Poplar Road	2011 / 2012 Carriageway resurfacing	Closed			
9	Jockey Lane	2011 / 2012 Carriageway resurfacing	Closed			
10	Widcombe Close	2011 / 2012 Carriageway resurfacing	Closed			
		Highway Footway				
1	Speedwell Rd	2010 / 2011 Resurfacing Schedule	Closed			
2	Kingsway	2011 / 2012 Resurfacing Schedule	Closed			

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Sche	mes supported fro	m Area wide minor signing & lining				
1	Direction signing for Gurdwara and St George Community Centre	Funded from Minor signing and aligning budget. Instruction will be issued as soon an agreement is reached with new contractor. New signs will be provided following further consultation with Gurdwara and Community Centre	Closed		Sign in place	Completed
2	Pedestrian guard rail outside access to park near 361 Church Road	Design work currently being carried out. Utility services in footway may prevent barrier system being installed at entrance to park	On going	Î		Recommended that installation of barrier is not feasible on highway, however, barrier could be installed within parks subject to their approval.
3	Keep Clear Road Markings to aid access / egress to Oxenham Court	Instruction issued to contractor to implement road markings	Closed			Completed
4	Lack of disabled Parking on Salisbury Street	Provide disabled Parking Bay for Bethel United Church on Salisbury Street	Closed			Completed
5	Keep Clear road marking outside Netham Road industrial Estate	Provide advisory keep clear road marking outside Netham Road industrial Estate	Closed		Works issued to contractor in April 2011	Completed
6	Keep clear Rd marking needed outside 5 Meg Thatcher Green	Provide advisory Disabled Keep Clear road marking outside 5 Meg Thatchers Green	Closed		Works issued to contractor in April 2011	Completed

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		m Area wide minor signing & lining				
7	No through Rod signing Jubilee Road	Provide new signage	Closed		Works issued to contractor in April 2011	Completed
8	Kingsway Notice Board	Utility Searches carried out and information given to Abdul	Closed		Utility report available	Completed
9	Thurstons Barton No Through Road Signing	Provide new signage	Closed			Completed
Sche	emes supported fro	m Area wide minor signing & lining	-			
10	Feeder Road Zebra Crossing visibility	To clear vegetation obstructing signs and refresh lining	Ongoin g	↑		Works issued to contractor in October 2011 and completed in Jan'12
11	Plummers Hill disabled bays in vicinity of school	Provide advisory Disabled Keep Clear road in school vicinity	Ongoin g	Î		Advisory disabled keep clear option sent to local residents for comment. Objections received and sent to Councillors for consideration. Alternative option to include day time bay in Hudds Vale Road to free up bay for residents on the evening. Waiting for councillors to identify preferred option.
12	Upper Conham Vale request for more visible street name plate	Install visible street name plate	Ongoin g	Ť		Emma Pick has carried out a site visit and will produce a recommendation in March'12

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High	way Local Traffic S	Schemes				
1	Britannia Road	2010 / 2011 scheme: Feasibility study into traffic reduction and design.	March 2012	↑		There is delay caused by workload demand from other schemes across the patch covered by the same Traffic Management Team. No money had been allocated for this scheme. Aiming to complete this by the end of this financial Year.
2	Kingsway (and Grantham road)	2010 / 2012 Parking restriction scheme Kingsway area scheme now includes Grantham Road, Two Mile Hill loading bay and Harcourt Avenue.	Summ er 2012	•		Traffic Regulation Orders now being drafted by TRO & Legal Teams. Anticipated statutory consultation: Late Spring / early Summer 2012 and scheduled to be implamented late Summer 2012.
3	Beaufort Road / Queens Road / The Avenue	2010 / 2011 Feasibility study into traffic reduction and management.	Winter 2012			Traffic surveys have been carried out and a series of one way restrictions with contra flow cycling along Beaufort Road has been drawn up as part of the feasibility study. Considering there is a significant sum of S106 funding for works on Crewes Hole Road, this scheme will now need to be considered as part of that design process and the two schemes linked. John Richfield leading on Crewes Hole Road scheme.
4	Speeding issues at Meadowvale & Whiteway Road	2010 / 2011 Feasibility on traffic calming management measures: No progress to date. This is expected to be completed December 2011	Spring 2012			No progress to date. Kingsway area arking restriction scheme is prioritised.

No	Priority / Issue	Proposed activities / actions	Status	Progress	Measure / Monitoring of impact	Update
5	Furber Road (2011 / 2012)	mitigate contravention of existing no	Winter / Spring 2012			Minor changes to scheme design following public consultation in Dec'11. Revised scheme has been subsequently costed within budget and will be sent to appointable contractors in March'12. Likely works will start on site late March'12 / April'12.
6		Parking restriction Scheme Parking Restriction scheme prioritised in 2011 / 2012 Local traffic works.	2012	Î		Extents of scheme increased due to further requests received in the area. Design consultation with local residents likely in April or May'12.
High	way Section 106 S	chemes & others				
1	Pile Marsh (2010/2011)	A contra flow cycle lane along the entire lane.	Jan-12			Following objections received, report went to Strategic Director, City Development in consultation with the Executive member. This has now been approved and the scheme will be done by the 7th December 2011
2	St Georges Park car park lighting and design improvements	Enhance St George car park	Mar-12			Works In Progress (Cable, Feeder Pillar and Columns Installed onsite)
3	Crews Hole Road 2	Minor safety improvements. Advised to link to Beaufort Road Scheme	N/A			This is advised to link to the Beaufort Road/ Queens Rd/ The Avenue feasibility study.
	Plummers Hill / Whiteway Avenue and Hudds Vale	The provision of dropped kerbs and tactile paving in	Closed			Completed

Sect	Section A 2011 / 2012 Devolved Budget £1,500 + £540 Unspent from last year = £2,040							
No	Location	What is the issue?	Descripton of	Est Cost £ &	Update			
			works	Progress				
A1	Butler House - Summerhill Road	Improving communal garden raised at the Environment subgroup	General weeding preparing ground for residents to enhance communal garden	N/A	These works are no longer required.			
A2	Butler House - Summerhill Road	Improving communal garden raised at the Environment subgroup	2 Single Hanging baskets	£40	Completed			
A3	Post Office - Junction Chalks Rd	NF priority Access is now granted. Negotiate with land owner to either pay for community payback or contribute for the fencing. Local communities complaints re void area is having a detrimental effect on the local area.	It requires clearance of rubbish and vegetation, secure heras fencing with green netting	£100	→ Works in progress			
A4	Kensington Road	Support the groups bid for Bristol Bloom award	2 x existing baskets + 1 x new + 2 bracket	£700	Completed			
A5	St George Park Pavillion	Volunteers from the Bowling club are carrying out internal improvements to the Pavillion. If supported they will also carry out external painting	Volunteers wish to paint the park pavillion	£400	Works completed			
A6	Meadow Vale Community Centre	To enhance the look of the community centre	2 x hanging baskets & brackets	£60	Completed			
A7	Butler House - Summerhill Road	NF priority	2 x benches for communial garden	700 approx	Completed			
			Section A Total	£2,000				

Sect	Section B 2011 / 2012 Bid to £29K Clean & Green Pot - In order of priority						
No	Location	What is the issue?	Descripton of works	Est Cost £	Update		
B1	St George Park Lake island	NF priority	Planting shrubs _ any additional works not covered by devolved budget (see A7)	£3,000	Funding agreed by C & G Board. 14.11.11 Works programme has been agreed to incluce removal of fishing line and enhancement works - due to start in Jan 2012		
B2	Rodney Road Playing fields	Issue raised at Environment sub group	2 x benches required for elderly peoples seating area to enhance the playing fields		Suggest source funding through AGSIP		
В3	Bryants Hill & Two Mile Hill	Issue raised at Environment sub group	To replace tree stumps -c/f from previous priorities	£510 (TBC)	C & G board approved 14.11.11		
B4	St George Park	Request from June 2011 NF Lack of waste bins	4 No Combined dog waste / litter bins c/f from previous priorities		Suggest source funding through AGSIP ►		
			Section B Total	£3,510			

Section C Influence Parks & Wast Budgets

No	Location	What is the issue?	Descripton of	Est Cost £	Funding Source?
C1	More colourful shrubs and bushes in St Georges Park	Request from June 2011 NF	Influencing Parks maintenance budget Friends of St Georges Park to plant?	£0	N/A
C2	Kingsway Shopping	June 2011 NF Request fly tipping and overfilling re-cycling bin at Kingsway shopping precinct (Worse since clothing bin added)	Influencing Recycling budget	£0	N/A
C3	St Georges Park	with day of action on Sun 26.11.11 supported by Community Payback to enhance the park	Litter picking, planting out winter bedding, graffiti removal general community clean up	£0	Parks
C4	Furber Road Open Space	NF Priority	Wooden posts to prevent cars parking on open space		Parks