



St George Neighbourhood Partnership (SGNP) Report

Date: Tuesday 11th September 2012

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- 4- Note Development subgroup update (Susan Acton-Campbell)
- 5- Note Neighbourhood Partnership Performance Management tool (Abdulrazak Dahir)
- 6- Note Meadowvale shrine update (Abdulrazak Dahir)
- 7- Note progress update from Environment subgroup

Part 1: Recommendation from Operations subgroup review meeting.

1- At the last Operation subgroup meeting, Tuesday 7th August 2012, the group reviewed the Neighbourhood Partnership membership structure and considered feedback the Area Co-ordinator received in relation to the Neighbourhood Partnership meeting arrangements. As part of this review the group would like to recommend to the Neighbourhood Partnership the following:

A- Resident Members:

- I. Residents can nominate themselves or be nominated. If nominated the nominee must agree to be nominated.
- II. The Neighbourhood Partnership team must receive nominations at least 2 weeks before the Neighbourhood Forum meeting coinciding with the Neighbourhood Partnership Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- III. In the event of the number of nominations received out numbering the number of vacancies available, currently 3 from each ward. Elections will be held. This will be done at the Neighbourhood Forum meeting coinciding with the Neighbourhood Partnership AGM, which will be held at Summerhill Methodist hall or a central location.
- IV. Residents from the St George East ward shall elect resident nominees from the St George east and likewise residents from the St George West ward shall elect resident nominees of the St George west.
- V. Once elected the term of the resident members shall be two years from the date they have been elected.
- VI. After their term comes to an end they shall stand down, and if desire, stand again for re-election.

B- Community/Voluntary & Faith groups

- I. Community/Voluntary & Faith groups wanting to become members of the Neighbourhood Partnership shall send their nominations to the Neighbourhood Partnership team 2 weeks before the Neighbourhood Forum meeting coinciding with the Neighbourhood Partnership AGM.
- II. In the event of the number of nominations received out numbering the number of vacancies available (currently 6), groups will be drawn lots.
- III. The term of the groups shall be 2 years from the date they have been appointed.
- IV. After their term comes to an end they shall stand down and go through the nomination process.

C- Officers:

- I. The Neighbourhood Partnership shall have no officers other than the Neighbourhood Partnership chair and vice chair.
- II. The chair and vice chair shall be residents of St George East or West wards and members of the Neighbourhood Partnership.
- III. Any member wanting to stand for any of the posts can nominate him/herself. If nominated the nominee must agree to be nominated.
- IV. The Neighbourhood Partnership team must receive nominations at least 3 weeks before the Neighbourhood Partnership AGM is held.
- V. Once elected the term of the officers shall be two years from the date they have been elected.

- VI. After their term comes to an end they shall stand down, and if desire, stand again for re-election.
 - 2- If agreed, above recommendations will take effect from the next AGM, June 2013.
 - 3- The group also discussed a key priority for the Neighbourhood Partnership to proactively focus on during 2012/13. Full report showing what is proposed is shown in appendix A. If approved it would mean resources would be utilised to progress this priority.

Part 2: Approve Alex Wingrove to take the vacant Young People Rep position.

- 4- Alex Wingrove is young active community member, who lives in St George East ward. He is a member of Friends of Kingsway Youth, which is based at the Kingsway Youth Centre and is currently volunteering with Bristol City Council Youth Links.
- 5- He recently expressed interest to become a member of the Neighbourhood Partnership to take up the vacant Young People rep position and qualifies to fill this position. It is therefore hereby recommended that the Neighbourhood Partnership approve his nomination.

Part 3: Note update from the Traffic and Transport subgroup

- 6- The Traffic and Transport subgroup met on Wednesday 13th June 2012. The group focused on the recently announced capital stimulus fund "Local Sustainable Transport Fund".
- 7- Neighbourhood Partnerships across the city have been given an opportunity to bid for up to a maximum £100,000 contribution towards local sustainable transport schemes. A total pot of up to £2 million funding is available, £1m from the Invest in Bristol Package and a further £1m from the Local Sustainable Transport Fund.
- 8- Two rounds were announced, the deadline for the first round was Tuesday 31st July 2012, whilst the second round opens January 2013 and closes March 2013.
- 9- The group has short listed seven schemes from the Traffic and Transport workplan and submitted £285,000 worth of schemes. The Traffic and Transport subgroup members worked extremely hard to prepare these applications and meet the tight deadline. On Wednesday 31st October 2012, applicants will find out if their application has been successful or not. See appendix B for the full list of schemes that have been submitted.

10- The subgroup is also planning to put another application for the Crews Hole/Beaufort rd scheme, in the second round. This is subject to the outcome of the feasibility study funded by the NP, which will presented on Wednesday 24th October 2012, 7pm at the Beehive Centre for public consultation.

Part 4: Development subgroup

11- The development sub-group suspended its operations in March of this year due to its members not being able to commit the time necessary to continue to run the group effectively. The members at that time were Susan Acton-Campbell, Ann Radnedge and David Read and Jon Usher. At the St George Neighbourhood Forum of Tuesday 21st August Alison Bromilow made a presentation on the need for a planning group or groups to exist to represent St George. 4 residents offered their services to help revive the group, it is hereby recommended that the Development subgroup is officially reinstated.

Part 5: Note Neighbourhood Partnership Performance Management

- 12- Neighbourhood Partnerships across the city are given the opportunity to monitor and track their own performance.
- 13- From now on the Area Co-ordinator will provide Neighbourhood Partnership performance related report at least twice a year. An interim reports which will entail summary of the Neighbourhood Forum "You Said, We Did" and the Neighbourhood Partnership Engagement Plan will be provided, highlighting areas of concern. An end of the year reports, which will be presented at the AGM meeting, will follow this. See appendix C for sample of these reports.
- 14- In addition to above stated reports, Neighbourhood Partnership Action Tracker will be presented quarterly in every meeting. The purpose of this document is to ensure members are able to track all approved decisions and the outcome of agreed actions. For convenience this document will be attached to the minutes and should be reviewed on regularly bases. See appendix D.

Part 6: Note Meadowvale shrine update

15- A memorial shrine erected in remembrance of 17 year old Shevon Wilson by his friends at the corner of Meadowvale and Maldowers Lane, has now been moved by Shevon's family. The bench is now in the back garden of the family home in Speedwell. 16- The Environment subgroup has recommended to include in the one off £19k bid a list of activities to enhance Speedwell, which includes planting the green space were the memorial bench was located, supporting vulnerable members of the community to cut their hedges, etc. For more information see agenda item 8 Devolved Services Report.

Part 7: Note progress update from Environment subgroup

- 17- The main focus of the recent meetings of the Environment sub-group has been the recommendations for spending of Section 106 and Clean & Green money as set out in Denise's report. At our next meeting we hope to meet with a representative of May Gurney to discuss their contract for street cleaning.
- 18- The group has members from both Park Groups in St George (Friends of St George Park and Friends of Troopers Hill) and also includes residents who live near Furber Rd and Rodney Rd. We are working with Denise to get groups started in these areas. The June Neighbourhood Partnership meeting approved S106 spending at Rodney Rd and we are looking at options for children's play at Furber Rd.
- 19- We would like representatives on our group from more green spaces in St George. It is important that any investment is done with the support of local people and makes use of their knowledge of how spaces are used. As Friends of Troopers Hill have shown, Park Groups can also apply for money from outside the Council such as the Lottery and this type of funding is needed to make S106 money go further. Friends of St George Park are also in the process of putting together several funding bids for improvements in St George Park.

Put together by Abdulrazak Dahir on behalf on NP members. Friday 24rd August 2012

St. George Neighbourhood Partnership

Reviewing and Developing Meadow Vale Community Centre.

At the last operations sub group meeting held on Tuesday August 7th 2012, the members discussed the priorities for the partnership for the remainder of 2012 and into 2013.

It was agreed to recommend that Meadow Vale Community Centre in Speedwell should be earmarked as being the overall priority for the Neighbourhood Partnership to support in relation to its future ongoing development and sustainability in the future. This recommendation would be presented for consideration to the full Partnership at its next meeting.

Background & Issues.

The community centre was founded by Ann Radnedge and a team of local volunteers, and it was a highly successful, forward - looking community centre that served the Speedwell estate and other surrounding areas. The building has been continuously leased from Bristol City Council who owns the building and land.

Over recent years, support from the community both financially and through attendance at functions has seriously dwindled, and the buildings have required increasing levels of maintenance. In addition, there have been a significant number of incidents of vandalism that have caused damage to the building, and this has placed an additional strain on the centres financial resources. Recently the costs of maintaining the building have risen in order to keep it in a state of acceptable repair and also ensure that it is safe for all users.

The Neighbourhood Partnership has recently financially supported some significant upgrades to the heating system, as well as window replacements and improvements to the insulation of the building in an attempt to ensure that the building can continue to function at its current level and continue to serve the community, as well as making the building more energy efficient.

- At present the centre is not generating sufficient income to enable the current management team of the centre to invest in upgrades and improvements to the building.
- Levels of support from the wider community are currently very low, and functions are generally poorly attended.
- The current building is small and antiquated, and this limits the number and types of functions and events that can be held at the centre.
- The social and cultural context of the area has evolved over the years, and this places new and additional demands on the centre as well as presenting new and exciting opportunities for the future.
- The needs of young people have been identified as a major priority for Speedwell, and, at present, they are not represented on the current management team of the community centre. There are currently limited opportunities available to them within the context of what the building can offer in terms of its facilities and space. The same applies to several other groups within the community.

Moving forward.

• At the meeting of the sub group it was recommended that a feasibility study should be undertaken to look at the future of the community centre as well as appraising the current building. It was also agreed that there should be an exploration of the potential for rebuilding a

new, purpose designed and fully equipped centre on the existing site that also links with and utilises the green space that is close at hand at Meadow Vale community field.

- It was agreed that a public consultation be held with the local residents and other local groups who use the existing facilities to ascertain their views, needs and wishes with regards to the community centre and its future.
- Councillor Ron Stone agreed that he would arrange a meeting with Ann Radnedge (Chair of Meadow Vale Community Association) and that a meeting with the management committee of the association would also be set up to discuss the ideas outlined in this report.

Report compiled by Grenville Johnson.

Chair of St George Neighbourhood Partnership on behalf of the Operations sub group. Friday 24th August 2012.

APPENDIX B

			St George NP Proposed Infrastructure Sc	chemes		
Round N0	Ward	Location	Issue	Proposal works	Cost £	Lead person
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R1	St George	Kingsway / Bryants Hill	Lack of pedestrian facilities at traffic signals	Introduce additional pedestrian facilities: Refuge island, near the Westley Memorial Church	£10k to £15k	Cllr Fabian Breckels
R1	St George W	Plummers Hill	Speeding	Introduce traffic management / calming measures	£40k to £60k	Cllr Rone Stone
R1	St George E	Troopers Hill	Speeding(Rush hour due to diversion)	Introduce traffic management / calming measures	£40k to £60k	Laura Gosling/ Rob Acton Campbell
R1	St George E	•	It is used as rat-run, speeding during 7am - 9am and 4pm - 6pm	Consider widening the footpath or putting speed cushions	£10k to £15k	Michael Deadman
R1	St George W		It is used as rat-run, speeding during 7am - 9am and 4pm - 6pm	Introduce no right turn for roads joining Park Crescent from Whitehall Rd	£35k to £45k	Cllr Ron Stone
R1		Louge Road, Soundwell	The provision of enhanced pedestrian crossing facilities along Lodge Road fronting the Development including the provision of sheltered parking on Lodge Road and the provision of traffic calming measures in Field Road.	ensure any shortfall is paid for from the infrastructure	£90k	Cllr Fabian Breckels

Round N0	Ward	Location	Issue	Proposal works	Cost £	Lead person
R2	St George	Beaufort Rd, Queens Rd and Crews Hole Rd	Safety works, speed reduction, etc	proposed from feasibility	Subject to outcome of feasibility study	Laura Gosling

MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

You Said, We Did St George Summary

Tuesday 28 August 2012

Total Problems by V	Nard		Total Number of Problems	1	11		Reported By		
East St George	0	0%	In Progress	12	11%		Resident	104	94%
West St George	7	1%	Resolved	12	11%		Business	0	0%
St George	110	99%	No Action	3	3%	٧	Vard Councillor	2	2%
			Not Possible	3	3%	Local A	uthority Officer	4	4%
			Issue Raised	2	2%	Oth	ner Paid Person	0	0%
Method of Report	ing		Category of Problem	T	otal	In Pro	gress	Resi	olved
Phone	0	0%	Safety & Enforcement	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Email	6	5%	Policing	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Face to Face	1	1%	Environment	63	57%	8	13%	8	13%
Community Outreach	24	22%	Housing	7	6%	1	14%	0	0%
Neighbourhood Forum	80	72%	Highways/Traffic	31	28%	3	10%	4	13%
NDT	0	0%	CYPS	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Via Local Authority	0	0%	Planning	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Via Vol. Sector	0	0%	ECC	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Via Other Third Party	0	0%	Health and Social Care	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Average Days to Re	solve		Resident Satisfaction	I		Re:	sidents Kept Info	ormed'	?
East St George			Yes	2	2%		Yes	4	4%
West St George			No	2	2%		No	2	2%
St George			Don't Know	2	2%		Don't Know	0	0%
			Has Improved	0	0%				

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Safety & Enforcement	0	#DIV/0!	In Progress	0	#####
Policing	0	#DIV/0!	Resolved	0	#####
Environment	0	#DIV/0!	No Action	0	#####
Housing	0	#DIV/0!	Not Possible	0	#####
Highways/Traffic	0	#DIV/0!	Issue Raised	0	#####
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Resident Satisfact	ion		Category of Problem			Totals		
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No	0	0%	Policing	0	0%	Resolved	0	0%
Don't Know	0	0%	Environment	0	0%	No Action	0	0%
Has Improved	0	0%	Housing	0	0%	Not Possible	0	0%
			Highways/Traffic	0	0%	Issue Raised	0	0%
Residents Kept Infor	med?		CYPS	0	0%			
Yes	0	0%	Planning	0	0%			
No	0	0%	ECC	0	0%			
Don't Know	0	0%	Health and Social Care	0	0%			

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In Progress	12	11%
Resolved	12	11%
No Action	3	3%
Not Possible	3	3%
Issue Raised	2	2%
No Action Not Possible	3	3% 3%

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Policing	1	1%
Environment	63	57%
Housing	7	6%
Highways/Traffic	31	28%
CYPS	1	1%
Planning	2	2%
ECC	1	1%

Residents Satisfa	ction	
Yes	2	2%
No	2	2%
Don't Know	2	2%
Has Improved	0	0%

Resident Satisfaction

Don't Know

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NO	Date of NP	Action	Amount of money committed £	Is this action a devolved budget / service decision?	Does the action progress the NP action plan?	Does the action progress the Equality Duty?	To be completed by (person and date)	Who generated the action? Cllrs/other NP members/public	Date completed	Completed within the agreed timescale Yes/no?	Outcome Reported to NP	Date reported to NP
1	26/06/12	to discuss traffic enforcement Issues.	No	No	Yes	Yes	2012/13 financial year	NP members	Date set 20/02/13			
2	26/06/12	Send detail information relating to specific issues in advance of meeting between Traffic and Transport subgroup and Wayne Dewfall, so that responses can be prepared for discussion.	No	No	Yes	Yes	All NP members before December 2012	Officer				
3	26/06/12	Wayne Dewfall to circulate information/literature about Traffic Enforcement service	No	No	Yes	Yes	Before Sept 2013. Officer and Area Co- ordinator	NP members				
4	26/06/12	Approved Wellbeing Applications	Total application value £2,848.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	March 2013	Community/Voluntary groups				
5	26/06/12	Elected members of St George West ward to have sight of Community First Applications	No	No	No	Yes	Before Sept 2013. Area Co- ordinator	Councillor	13/08/12	Yes		
6	26/06/12	Change the membership table currently describing resident members as "resident representatives". As they are not representatives but self nominated members. It should read resident members.	No	No	No	No	Before Sept 2012, by Ruth Kenrick	NP members		Yes		





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7	26/06/12	Increase number of places available to local residents in the NP membership by 1 per ward, so it is 3 residents from each ward and reduce number of available places for local community/voluntary groups by 2 places.	No	No	Yes	Yes	Sept 2012, by Democratic Services Officer	NP members		Yes		
8	26/06/12	Confirm if the Community First Panel has nominated Susan Acton-Campbell to represent the group	No	No	No	No	Sept 2012, by Area Co- ordinator	NP members	13/08/12	Yes		
9	26/06/12	Review the NP membership structure and mechanism for local residents to join the NP membership	No	No	Yes	Yes	Sept 2012, by Operation Subgroup	NP members	7/08/12	Yes		
10	26/06/12	Book suitable venues for all approved NP and Subgroup meeting dates in Engagement Plan	No	No	Yes	Yes	Sept 2012, by Area Co- ordinator	NP members	29/06/12	Yes		
11	26/06/12	Request formally on behalf of the NP to change the Clean and Green Project Funding criteria so it is Super Output Areas and not 6 wards stipulated in the Clean and Green report presented to the NP.	No	No	Yes	Yes	Sept 2012, by Area Co- ordinator	NP members	7/08/12	Yes		
12	26/06/12	Include in the Sept. 2012 NP meeting agenda, a more detailed report from May Gurney and to invite a representative from May Gurney to attend.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sept 2012, by Area Engagement Officer and AC					



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13	26/06/12	the Environment sub-group in consultation with the Friends of St George Park be involved in drawing up the scheme.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Before Sept 12, by Environment subgroup	NP members	Postponed	No
14	26/06/12	Release Section 106 to support 2 projects: Meg Thatcher Open Space and Rodney Rd Playing Fields.	£10,084	Yes	Yes	Yes	твс	Environment subgroup		
15	26/06/12	Publish the NP achievements report on the NP website	No	No	Yes	Yes	Before Sept. 12, by Area Co- ordinator, Philip Bird and Jon Usher	NP members		
16	26/06/12	It was agreed that the dates of Partnership Activities would be circulated for the information of NP members	No	No	Yes	Yes	Sept. 2012, by Democratic Service Officer	NP members		
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Summary

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	TOTAL 1 st April – 31 st March 2013
Number of actions					
Amount of funding committed					
Number of actions completed within time					
Number of outcomes reported to NP					
Number of actions generated by Cllrs					
Number of actions generated by other NP members					
Number of actions generated by the public					
Number of actions relating to devolved budget decisions					
Number of actions relating to NP action plan					
Number of actions relating to equalities duty					

Using the action tracker

1. Once the notes of the NP meeting are agreed the DS will add all agreed actions to the action tracker. (we need to decide if things like the devolved traffic schemes are an action each or one action)

2. The action tracker will be sent to the relevant officers/person responsible for the action so they are aware the action is being monitored.

3. It will be presented to the NP twice a year – at the AGM (actions for the year) and in the autumn.



									PURPOSE OF ATTENDANCE					
Date	Meeting/event	Type of meeting	Ward	LOCAI Attendees	Number of officers / agencies	Number of Councillors	-		Devolved decision input	Issue gathering	NP action plan priority	community development	targeted equalities work	
19/04/2012	Environment subgroup	Subgroup	St George East and West		2	1	AEO		Y	Y	Y			
20/04/2012	Coffee Time	Community child care	St george west	13	1		Church			1				
25/05/2012	Friends of Shavon	Young people	St George West	35	3		Family		N	Y	Y	Ν	Y	
30/04/2012	Friends of St georges Park	AGM	St george west	35	4	1	N.E.O/N.D. O.					1	1	
15/05/2012	Library stall	drop-in	St george west	4	1		N.D.O.			1				
	Communication	leaflet drop	St george west		1		N.D.O.				1			
21/05/2012	Wellbeing subgroup	Subgroup	East & West	5	1	0	AC							
	Community First	Grant allocation	St George West	8	1		Grant panel							
	Neighbourhood Forum		St george	34	6		N.D.O.			1	1			
13/06/2012	Traffic and Transport sub	Subgroup	East & West	7	1	1	AC							
26/06/2012	Neighbourhood Partnership	NP and NC Members	St George NP		5 BCC & 2 Police	2	AC							
29/06/2012	Summer Fayre	Community event	St george west	100	1		Summerhill School			1	1			
19/07/2012	Environment subgroup	Subgroup	East & West	12	2	1	AEO		1					
	QUARTER 1 TOTAL			490	20	7			0	4	. 3	1	1	
11/07/2012	Limes Activities Planning	Development and engagement	St george west	2	4		Limes Childrens Centre							
12/07/2012	Summer Fayre	Community event	St george west	60	1		Summerhill Infants School							
19/07/2012	Environment subgroup	Subgroup	East & West	10	2	1	AEO							
	Wellbeing subgroup	Subgroup	East & West	6		0	NDO							
26/07/2012	St george Library	Suggestion box	St george west	7										
07/08/2012	Operation Subgroup	Subgroup	East & West	1	1	3	AC							
13/08/2012	Community First Panel	Grant	West	8	2		Chair							
20/08/2012	Environment subgroup	Subgroup	East & West	7	3	1	AEO							
								 			 			
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