



AGENDA ITEM NO. 9

St George Neighbourhood Partnership Meeting Tuesday 30th September

Report of: John Atkinson - Neighbourhood Officer

Title: Neighbourhood Working Update

Officer presenting report: John Atkinson

RECOMMENDATION:

That the SG NP considers action against the 11 Neighbourhood Targets from the last three months and feeds back.

1. St George Neighbourhood Partnership were presented with a list of 24 local issues around community safety, environment and wider neighbourhood issues in their March 2013 meeting cycle. Over the following three months consultation was sought at Neighbourhood Forums, NP sub groups and other community events regarding these issues.
2. These Neighbourhood Working Priorities will be 'absorbed' into the overarching Neighbourhood Partnership Plan from 2015.

3. The table that follows summarises a brief report of action so far against these 11 targets.

Priorities Summary Table

	Issue	Actions and work planned
1	Activities for young people.	<p>Kingsway now offering one night per week provision. Door Step access sports in Speedwell under way and in its 6th week – looking at winter provision and suitable venues / staffing at present. Jimmy Taylor continuing mapping exercise for all provision and JA to organise a ‘Diversionary Activity Fair’ with the Police in November</p> <p>Recommend: NP feed through any specific gaps or anti-social behaviour hot-spots to JA or AD to take to East Bristol Youth Provision meetings.</p>
2	Car Dealers on Streets	<p>Audits continue to show consistently low numbers across the area. Latest (02/09/14) showed 0 cars for sale on streets across the NP area and complaints around Bryants Hill have much reduced after partnership work between BCC and Police including the specialist Forum. JA and PC Crawford to visit dealers over Autumn</p> <p>Recommend: NP send any reports through to Bristol City Council Customer Service Centre or tweet location through Twitter.</p>
3	Dog Fouling	<p>Proposed follow on campaign with pupils at Air Balloon School around fouling around the school. More laminated posters up encouraging reporting across the NP area. Proposed engagement and enforcement operation at Rodney Road Playing Fields in October.</p> <p>Recommend: Keep reporting hot-spots through.</p>
4	Graffiti	<p>Two high profile convictions over summer – YOUNG and VESAR. Decent response to most recent campaign through reporting lines. JA and Georgie Bryant analysing most</p>

		<p>prevalent taggers across whole East area to run more targeted and local campaign up to Christmas.</p> <p>Recommend: NP report through incidents. All to encourage local residents and businesses to sign indemnities.</p>
5	Damage to Wildlife in St George Park	<p>Permit Scheme will be analysed in November to measure any progress. Generally fishermen are reporting improvements, Friends of groups are reporting that there is no benefit of the permit scheme.</p> <p>Recommend: NP publicise Fishing Permit scheme and encourage people to report breaches of code of conduct through to Bristol City Council 0117 9222 000</p>
6	Cycling on Pavements	<p>Cycling surgeries continue and there will be a new campaign focussing on riding without lights starting with Police after the clocks go back in October.</p> <p>Recommend: NP suggest locations for future cycle surgeries and continue to report hot-spots.</p>
7	Parking on Pavements	<p>Very quiet with few complaints across both wards.</p> <p>Recommend: NP drop this from the priority list</p>
8	Street drinking ASB and littering	<p>Church Road still getting extra attention from Police and Streetwise Project but relatively quiet. No reports from St George Park or Meg Thatcher's green space this year. Currently 18 ASBOs, 10 injunctions and 1 restraining order against prolific street drinkers.</p> <p>Recommend NP and NFs to feed back any emerging hot-spots.</p>
9	Public Rights of Way	<p>Enquiries about suitability of using s106 funding to clear blocked PRow in Netham. Youth Offending Team continue to refer young people to help with smaller scale clearance work. Community Payback are available to do larger scale work too.</p> <p>Recommend NP and NF report any PRow's in poor state of repair, unsigned or damaged through to Neighbourhoods Team for action.</p>

10	Crews Hole Road Safety	Susan and Laura from the NP have now completed a Community Speedwatch Training Course and have possibly another volunteer. Crews Hole Road has been fed through to the Police Road Traffic Unit as a focus for their mobile cameras. Assessment for site still hasn't happened but PS Warr is chasing up with Road Traffic Unit.
11	Bins On Streets	No recent hot-spots identified. No complaints received Recommend: NP drop this from priority list.

Removed Targets:

Priority:	Removed:	Now:
Furber Lane Green Space	September 2013	Issue is sitting with Environmental sub-group to explore funding and development options after consultation work through Neighbourhood Working
Fly Posting	September 2013	NP decided issue is being well managed through business as usual function of Streetscene Enforcement Team and that reporting – clearing – enforcement process is adequate without support of Neighbourhood Working.

Unselected Targets:

Priority	Vote (June AGM)	Priority	Vote (June AGM)	Priority	Vote (June AGM)
Burglary (dwelling)	1	Burglary (non-dwelling)	2	Theft from Motor Vehicle	2
ASB & Crime	0	Street Lighting	4	Pot Holes	3
Illegal Tobacco Products	2	Scruffy privately owned land	3	Bins in Kingsway	2