



AGENDA ITEM NO 8

St George Neighbourhood Partnership

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. St George Neighbourhood Partnership voted for their top 10 targets in their June 2013 AGM. These were worked against over the next three months and a report was submitted, to the partnership, of progress as of September 2013. At this meeting the Partnership decided to deselect 'Furber Road Green Space' (target number 4) and 'Fly-

postering' (target number 9) from the priorities list. These were replaced with 'Graffiti', 'Bins on Streets' and 'Overgrown Public Rights of Way'.

3. It is anticipated, across the Neighbourhood Working Programme, that there may be occasions where applications for Wellbeing Funding could be used to support some work against the targets. Examples of this could be funding extra youth activity during hot-spot times and dates for anti-social behaviour, (eg 'Spooky Week') or where certain projects need extra publicity, (eg Dog Fouling Posters, Parking on Pavements leaflets).
4. 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.	Meadow Vale & Speedwell Tuesday night provision has worked very well over the last 4 months with good attendance and has moved to Barton Fields Rugby Club on Monday nights over the winter. Youth Activity and provision fayre booked in at BBA for 17/01/15 Recommend: NP pass through any suggested agency and contact details to John Atkinson or Jimmy Taylor
2	Car Dealers on Streets	Latest audit (Oct 2014) showed no cars for sale on streets across patch. BCC (JA) and Police (Pete Crawford) have done joint visits again over the last two months to remind dealerships of responsibilities and thanks cooperative dealerships, particularly in the Bryants Hill area. Monthly audits and actions will continue. Neighbourhood Partnership to decide acceptable level for cut-off. Recommend: NP send any reports through to Bristol City Council Customer Service Centre or tweet location through Twitter.

3	Dog Fouling	No recent enforcement action. Trying to work with Air Balloon School on new initiative in new year Recommend: NP report hot spots
4	Graffiti	Some clearance work on Avon valley walkway. Planning third Crimestoppers campaign across Central and East in conjunction with Ashley, Easton and Lawrence Hill NP Recommend: NP report through incidents. All to encourage local residents and businesses to sign indemnities.
5	Damage to Wildlife in St George Park	FOSGP and BCC Evaluation attached to Env Sub Group report, see agenda item 7. Recommend: NP to consider options for fishing in St George Park
6	Cycling on Pavements	Cycle Surgery planned across St George in January with Police and Life Cycle. Recommend: NP suggest locations for future cycle surgeries and continue to report hot-spots.
7	Parking on Pavements	No recent enforcement activity Recommend: NP report issues
8	Street drinking ASB and littering	Police and Streetwise Project focussing on recent groups of street drinkers on Church Road but very quiet elsewhere. Recommend NP and NFs to feed back any emerging hot-spots.
9	Public Rights of Way	Investigation work with PRoW Team to try and reopen Netham PRoW from Blackswarth Road to Netham Park frustrated due to lack of resources and capacity of enforcement team. Sect 106 funding would be applicable to clearing this stretch if encroaching businesses were enforced against. Recent problems with path to Nicholas Lane being chased up with Highways and Kier May Gurney. Community Payback have cleared a long stretch in Dundridge Park . Recommend NP and NF report any PRoWs in poor state of repair, unsigned or

damaged through to Neighbourhoods Team for action.

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| 10 | Crews Hole Road Safety | Initial traffic slowing measures are imminent. |
| 11 | Bins On Streets | No recent hot-spots identified but some focussed enforcement work on Hudds Vale Road over May.
Recommend: NP pass through any problem locations via JA or AD |

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