



MY NEIGHBOURHOOD



AGENDA ITEM NO.6

Greater Bedminster Community Partnership 7.00pm Monday 16 January 2017

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Title: GBCP Plan Update Report

The Greater Bedminster Community Partnership is asked to note the contents of the update report

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1. Environment: Improving the green / environment infrastructure Update

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
Objective 1		
Improving our Parks and open spaces; Play/ Habitats/ Accessibility		St Johns church yard consultation on green space improvement due to start in Early January. The Environment subgroup recommends to GBCP to ensure that groups that have been recipients of S106 to send in monitoring of the outcomes e.g. pictures with short description of what was the outcome. If no outcome has happened a description of why so GBCP can help tackle any issues the group may be facing. Failure to do this should result in some type of disadvantage for next time the group applies.
Objective 2		
To develop new play/youth facilities for Ashton Vale		No suitable site found.
Objective 3		
Review and improve provision of waste and street scene services to improve the quality of the street scene environment		Various community clean ups have happened organised by, Careboo, AVT, Franc, Residents supporting Clarke St and Friends of Luckwell park. Friends of South Street park Let's Clean Bedminster have stickers ready to put on Bin's. Let's clean Bedminster will support and work with the city wide campaign clean streets. .
Objective 4		
Reduce dog fouling incidents across the GBCP area		Linking up groups tackling this issue in Bedminster with the Poo Patrol group in BS5 to share learning. They have been working with University students to find

		ways to tackle this issue.
Objective 5		
Increase number of street trees		The Street Tree working group have put together a street tree wish list and are waiting to know which of these trees are viable. Due to staff structural changes Neighbourhood officers will be taking on this role staff are due to have training in January and then neighbourhood officers will be better equipped to support the street trees project.
Objective 6		
To improve Air Quality across the Partnership area		ESG recommends to GBCP that we support the clean air zone in Bristo. The ESG will continue to explore what we can do to tackle Air Quality in Bedminster on a more local level.
Objective 7		
Improve communications		GBCP have a volunteer to help maintain the GBCP Facebook page and do some twitter on behalf of GBCP

2. Traffic and Transport: Activities to encourage people to walk, cycle or use public transport

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Objective 1		
Improved highways and modes of transport		<p>1) Greville Road DIY streets scheme – Preliminary consultation has now been carried out, and a meeting is arranged with the residents group in January (scheme linked to the Southville RPS review).</p> <p>2) Duckmoor Road – Preliminary designs are now being drawn up to upgrade the existing refuge islands along the road, to provide crossing points for</p>

		pedestrians. Designs to be circulated for Highway Authority Approval in the new year
Objective 2		
Improving walking and cycling routes		Work is progressing on the Whitehouse Street scheme delivered through the CAF2 programme

3. Community Safety: To reduce crime and the fear of crime

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Objective 1		
<p>Continue to Improve Police and partners working together successfully to deal with crime and anti-social behaviour</p> <p>Specific actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To deliver the violent crime programme for the BID area • Support work to reduce burglaries across the GBCP area • To conduct follow up enquiries in relation to all reported burglaries. This includes a home safety visit from a PCSO, local house to house enquiries and initiatives such as property marking. • There will be assigning of PCSOs with “projects” in the near future, and possible ‘problem-solving’ approaches. 		<p>Since the identifying of the activities to be targeted through the GBCP plan the Police have been very busy conducting a number of different activities across the area and working in partnership with both internal and external partners and agencies.</p> <p>There has been a force wide drive to improve our performance in investigating and preventing Burglaries. This has seen Operation Oasis conducted in the area on 3 occasions in recent months with large numbers of Police officers and staff deploying to the area conducting reassurance foot patrols recently affected by burglaries, and re-visiting recent victims of crime. They have also engaged with the community in high foot fall areas to promote Bike marking, and have been actively seeking outstanding offenders who cause harm in the local community. The operation has seen some good success in the area, and is also showing a rise in our performance in this area.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support work to reduce the theft from motor vehicles • Support work to reduce anti-social behaviour, including graffiti in underpasses etc		<p>In terms of Theft from person, theft from motor vehicles' and ASB the work that has been on-going in this area has seen us identify a link between the offence types and the offenders committing the different crimes. This has therefor been tackled in a collaborative approach, and has included working with our internal ASB team to issue Acceptable Behaviour Contracts to offenders, work in conjunction with the local School Beat Managers to run education programmes within the school and identify and manage known offenders. We have also started to work with Bristol City Council and the Housing team to put pressure on the parents of the offenders to help in changing their attitude and behaviour. We also continue to conduct High Visibility Patrols in the Hot Spot areas to target the issues in real time. Success has been seen in a rise in prosecutions being brought against offenders of the Theft of Motor Vehicles and theft from person crime, which is a key element in reducing the volume of a certain crime type.</p> <p>The area continues to use the Bristol South Vulnerability and Risk Meeting, as a platform to bring a multi-agency approach to support those affected by Hate, Racially Aggravated crimes and to try and reduce this crime type. We have been very active with our already confirmed attenders to seek out other partners and agencies from the community to be involved in the process and have recently see another partner commit to joining the group in the New Year.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support work to reduce theft from person • Support the work to reduce Hate Crime and Racially aggravated Crime across the GBCP area 		<p>The local team have been working closely with the School beat managers to run education programmes and local PCSO' have been allocated local schools to work with and engage with the children. This is to educate and influence the children at a young age. We have utilised the Police Cadets in the local area and have been engaged with them carry out leaflet drops in area to share information and raise awareness of Crime Prevention measures applicable to the current crime types.</p> <p>Asda Bedminster continues to be a location that attracts a high crime rate and we are in the early stages of introducing a new process and systems to work with the location in an effort to see this crime type fall. As part of this we will be holding days of action in the area, and we will also see the re-opening of the Police Pod which we hope will be open by the end of January.</p>
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4. Housing, Planning and Major Projects: Local developments to meet the needs of local people

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Objective 1		
Improved engagement in planning pre-application process		No update
Objective 2		
All developments to deliver tangible benefits for		No update

local people		
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5. Older people: Improving the life for older people

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Objective 1		
Work with partners to fully develop the GBCP area as an Age Friendly Neighbourhood		Standing item on GBCP agendas is taking place
Objective 2		
Work with partners to reduce isolation and loneliness of older people in the GBCP area.		Information on Community Development and the proposed Community Navigators will be provided at the 16 January 2017 GBCP meeting. Work continues with older people in the blocks and targeted locations. E.G attending coffee mornings
Objective 3		
Develop a new way of working that provides a focus to achieving the specific actions within the Older People's Priority		Developments in Neighbourhood/Community Partnerships and a new GBCP Plan will shape the future delivery of Older People priorities and actions.

6. Younger People: Improving the life for younger people

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Objective 1		
Improving the life for younger people and achieving high quality of life indicators for children in the area		A Transformers Fund (previously Avon & Somerset Police) will be promoted with providers of young people

		<p>services across the area.</p> <p>Discussions taking place with the City Council Parks Dept regarding the provision of play facilities in the Ashton Vale area</p>
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7. Employment, training and economic development: Improving the economic health of our retail streets and neighbourhoods

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Objective 1		
Increase local business resilience		No update provided
Objective 2		
Increase job readiness of the unemployed		No update provided

8. Equalities, community cohesion and active citizenship

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Objective 1		
Supporting existing community events and groups to reflect people from all equality groups and emerging communities		Activities have taken place across the area – drop ins at Berchel coffee mornings, Clarke Street litter picking,
Objective 2		
Ensure that the Community Partnership reflects the community it represents		GBCP Board now has an Officer post who will also lead on developing the Partnership’s social media presence. Also, Neighbourhood Officer has been promoting Facebook as a new opportunity to communicate with a wider group of people.

		Events and door knocking have taken place in Berchel House, and Gaywood house.
Objective 3		
Celebrate community volunteering		A stall at the East Street Christmas fair
Objective 4		
Work to ensure accessible services and facilities across the area		Links need to be re-established with BPAC in light of staffing changes within Bristol City Council.
Objective 5		
Active residents who can influence local decision-making		There have been informal forums and events across the area, eg. East Street Xmas Market, initial meeting for a new Highways sub group, RPS consultations, FRANC events, Stalls to promote GBCP at the East Street Fair

9. Community buildings and facilities

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Objective 1		
Maintain and Improve community buildings / facilities (standard, numbers and availability)		Work is continuing on the improvements to targeted assets e.g Greville Smyth pavilion, Hebron Burial ground etc.