



**Filwood Knowle & Windmill Hill Neighbourhood Partnership Plan update
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Title: NP Plan Update Report

The Filwood Knowle & Windmill Hill Neighbourhood Partnership is asked to note the contents of the update report

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5 The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to increase employment opportunities, the growth of enterprises and the development of individuals	6 The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to ensure local community buildings are supported to benefit the local communities and neighbourhoods
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1. Environment: The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to have safe, clean and well managed parks, roads, pavements and open spaces

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
Priority 1		
<p>Clean and tidy streets and pavements NP Environment sub group to provide a strategic partnership point of contact and to agree working priorities on annual basis</p> <p>Reduce the number of dog fouling incidents NP to find dog fouling hot spots and to work with relevant agencies to take appropriate action</p>		<p>NP Environment sub group is established since November 2015. Group agreed main focus is to be the environment and waste elements of the NP plan. Agreed to focus on one themed priority area per quarterly meeting. The group was largely focused with the work around Parks improvement proposals from the Salcombe Road sale proceeds from May-Oct 2016.</p> <p>Knowle West front gardens competition took place in summer 2016 and concluded with six winners being chosen from over 100 entries. Winners announced at Knowle West Fest in August and a follow up event took place offering all entrants and other interested parties to come together to compare gardens and to see how collectively there might be a way to inspire others to improve their gardens in the area. For 2017, if residents would like to run the competition again, they will need to organise it. Otherwise, potentially the BS4 good gardens competition could be expanded to cover more of the Filwood ward.</p> <p>The group was due to focus on dog fouling as it's next priority, however the group would meet on 1 March (this report is prior to that meeting) and would also decide on its future.</p> <p>Enforcement work continues to be carried out to worst front gardens in worst locations in Filwood and Knowle</p>

<p>Priority 2</p> <p>Clean and efficient environment - desirable and well managed Parks, Green Spaces and Environment</p> <p>Support for increased cycle routes and initiatives to reduce the number of cars on local roads.</p> <p>Raise awareness of energy efficiency and the different schemes available to residents and owners of buildings</p> <p>Improvements to parks - Environment sub group to identify improvements for Parks across the Partnership and to document in an Improvement Plan.</p>		<p>Cycling teams from Highways and Sustrans have been out to consultation on the Filwood Quietway and the Malago Greenway cycle routes with the aim of improving cycling routes from south Bristol into the centre. Consultation is closed and the teams will be sharing plans once they are ready.</p> <p>Bristol Energy attended the Knowle Neighbourhood Forum in May to engage with residents and to seek opportunities for further community engagement.</p> <p>Area Green Spaces plan from 2009 is now out of date and is not an active document. Parks have indicated that an updated plan might be developed in future.</p> <p>The environment sub group has overseen and prioritised applications for parks improvements from the proceeds of the sale of the Salcombe Road site. These improvements were put to the NP for agreement at the previous meeting (September) and were agreed. See item 11 on the agenda of this NP meeting for an update on the Salcombe Road sale parks improvement projects. The funding has now been removed however. The environment sub group was about to begin a similar process to allocate £65k of work to improve parks and green spaces in the Knowle West regeneration area (largely in Filwood), however this funding has also been removed</p>
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Support the development of tree plans for the three wards		As part of the environment sub group, Cllr. Chris Davies, Jim Smith (Filwood Tree Champion), Colin Brain (Windmill Hill resident) and Simon Hobeck (Totterdown resident and chair of TRESA) have begun the process for the tree plan but this has not yet been completed. Jim Smith is collating plans for each ward. Knowle map of desired tree locations is complete. Upon completion of the three maps the next step will be to meet with Council Trees officer to determine suitability of desired locations.
Priority 3		
A healthy bio diversity across the area		No update

2. Traffic and Transport: The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to improve the highways, traffic and transport across the Partnership

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Priority 1		
Well maintained and managed roads and pavements		A new multi-disciplinary enforcement team is now in place to assist in the management of the local roads and pavements
Priority 2		
A Public and Community Transport Service that meets the needs of local neighbourhoods and communities		Metro Bus (and the various stages) developments have been publicised to groups and organisations Metro Bus developments and Traffic Regulation Orders are in place for stages of developing the new routes.
Priority 3		
Safe and well managed traffic		Traffic Schemes are being managed by the Highways department. Schemes – current schemes include Axbridge Road, Stanley Hill, Cotswold Road,

	Illminster Avenue, Redcatch Road
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3. Community Safety: The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to keep residents safe, and make them feel safe

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Priority 1		
Reduction in crime and the fear of crime: Monitor and enforce the No Public Drinking Zone (now a Public Space Protection Order) for Filwood (includes Melvin Square, Marshall Walk, Inns Court, Filwood Broadway, Newquay Rd, Leinster Ave.)		Update available on 8 March 2017
Continue to increase number of intelligence reports		
Bristol City Council Licensing support for enforcement of breaches of licence (sale of alcohol to underage drinkers)		
NP to establish links with support agencies to assist in the promotion and the targeting of services for victims of domestic abuse		
NP to work with partners to reduce Race Hate in Filwood.		
NP to support a community cohesion event in the summer of 2016 to celebrate cultural diversity in the Filwood ward		
Priority 2		
Increase Community confidence		
Priority 3		
Reduce Anti-social behaviour(ASB) Delivery of the Newquay Road Problem Solving		

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4. Families, younger & older people: The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to improve the life experiences of families, younger and older people

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Priority 1		
<p>Well supported older people NP to ensure Bristol Ageing Better information is circulated in the Partnership area. Circulation through the Knowledge and other communication channels.</p>		Community Navigators are currently being employed that will help to deliver this action
Priority 2		
<p>Well supported younger people NP to support the range of offered interventions primarily in Filwood but also for the approximately 40 NEETs across Knowle and Windmill Hill. Support to consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sign posting to external funding • support for match funding from the NP • providing fora for the sharing of good practice and partnership working 		The Transformers Youth fund is being administered by the NP for the area. Three applications have been received by the NP.
Priority 3		
<p>Well supported families Effective support for vulnerable families and those experiencing difficulties accessing services</p>		<p>A weekly Tuesday 'Risk' meeting is held at Broadbury Police station – this covers vulnerable families and individuals across South Bristol. The meeting is attended by the:</p> <p>Stand Against Racism & Inequality Family Intervention Team Housing Neighbourhood Management The Police</p>

		Youth Services Mental Health Services
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5. Employment, training and economic development: The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to increase employment opportunities, the growth of enterprises and the development of individuals

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Priority 1		
Improved education outcomes for young people and adults Future promotion of The Read Easy Project		Bristol Easy Read is promoted through the NP Office
Priority 2		
Increased employment opportunities		No update is available at present

6. Community buildings and facilities: The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to ensure local community buildings are supported to benefit the local communities and neighbourhoods

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Priority 1		
Community assets that meet the needs of local neighbourhoods and communities Support future Community Asset Transfers that impact on the NP area.		Community Asset Transfers are progressing primarily in the Filwood Ward. These are being supported by BCC (Property Services and the Neighbourhood Management Service - NMS)
Priority 2		
Community organisations that meet the needs of local neighbourhoods and communities NP to provide effective fora for local groups and organisations to network, share successes and to		Discussions are taking place with local groups in all three wards to explore future arrangements for local decision making. Filwood – Knowle West Together is a likely model to

explore their challenges		<p>support local groups</p> <p>Windmill Hill – the NMS is in discussion with various local organisations to explore mutual working arrangements to support local decision making and the wellbeing of local groups</p> <p>Knowle – the NMS is beginning conversations with local people and groups about how best to organise and manage support for local groups</p>
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7. Health and Wellbeing: The Neighbourhood Partnership’s objective is to improve health and wellbeing across the Partnership

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Priority 1		
Improved health outcomes for local neighbourhoods and communities Delivery of health improvement activities		Update available on 8 March 2017
Priority 2		
Healthy lifestyles for all residents Create effective Opportunities for all residents to have a healthy lifestyle		

8. Addressing inequality and Active Citizenship: The Neighbourhood Partnership’s objective is to work towards all members of the community having an opportunity to fulfil their potential

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Priority 1		
Respect and equality in our neighbourhoods Promotion of respect, equality and diversity in the work of the Neighbourhood partnership		Community development staff are having targeted conversations with Eastern European, black and minority ethnic residents across the Marksbury road,

		St Johns lane and Filwood area, to capture residents' experiences of living in the local neighbourhood.
Priority 2		
Active Citizen Opportunities Increased citizen involvement in Neighbourhood Partnership decision making		Discussions are taking place with local groups in all three wards to explore future arrangements for local decision making. Filwood – Knowle West Together is a likely model to support local groups Windmill Hill – the NMS is in discussion with various local organisations to explore mutual working arrangements to support local decision making and the wellbeing of local groups Knowle – the NMS is beginning conversations with local people and groups about how best to organise and manage support for local groups
Increased involvement from the community and voluntary sector in Neighbourhood Partnership		At present, voluntary sector involvement in the Neighbourhood Partnership is largely through the Wellbeing Fund, the Knowle West Together network and the environment sub group.

9. Housing, Planning and major projects: The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to ensure housing, planning and major projects reflect the needs of current and future residents

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Priority 1		
Regeneration of Knowle West Work to support the delivery of the Knowle West Regeneration Framework		Major projects are preparing a briefing paper for councillor Holland. It is anticipated that local stakeholders will be involved at looking at future plans for the development of Filwood Broadway.
Priority 2		

All housing and major developments to reflect neighbourhood, residents and tenants needs Neighbourhood Partnership structures support resident involvement and participation		This action needs to be reviewed in light of future NP arrangements yet to be agreed.
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