

## Stockwood, Hengrove and Whitchurch Park Neighbourhood Partnership (N P) Meeting held at 7.00 pm on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at Oasis John Williams Academy

#### Present:

#### Ward Councillors

Councillors Barry Clark, Harriett Clough and Tim Kent (Hengrove and Whitchurch Park Ward); and Councillors Steve Jones (Chair) (Stockwood Ward)

#### **BCC Officers, Statutory Partners and Others**

Ariaf Hussain	-	BCC, N P Co-ordinator
Norman Cornthwaite	-	BCC, Democratic Services
Abigail Stratford	-	BCC, Major Projects
Emily Price	-	BCC, Major Projects
Inspector Robert Cheeseman	-	Avon and Somerset Police

#### **Neighbourhood Partnership Members**

Robert Harris Trevor Hillier Barbara Kirby Jenny Smith

Plus 7 members of the public

#### **33.** Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Graham Morris

## 34. Declarations of Interest

Agenda Item No. 14 Budget Allocation; Councillor Clark – Southern Links Children's Centre.

# 35.Minutes - Stockwood, Hengrove and Whitchurch Park NeighbourhoodPartnership – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016

It was noted that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016 had not been considered at the Meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016. It was agreed that these would be considered at the Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

## Agreed – that the Minutes are a correct record of the Meeting and can be signed by the Chair.

## 36. Matters Arising.

There were none.

## 37. Public Forum

Nothing was received.

## 38. N P Resident Representatives

Agreed – that Robert Harris, Trevor Hilliar, Barbara Kirby and Jenny Smith serve as Representatives.

## **39.** South Bristol Housing Zone (including Hengrove Park Phase 2)

Abigail Stratford and Emily Price gave a presentation. This is available at <u>www.bristol.gov.uk/sbhz</u>

A number of issues were raised during the debate on the project including the following:

- Drainage
- The number of children and school places
- New link road
- Parking
- Road congestion and pollution
- High density housing and social problems
- Leisure/play areas and their locations
- The location of a GP Surgery

- The Rugby Club location
- Drones
- Affordable housing
- Parks maintenance
- Cycle shed provision
- CIL money for road network improvements
- Plans to reduce car usage and dependency
- Employment provision
- Metrobus users parking in the area
- Protection of the rest of the park from development

It was noted that there would be further consultation during January and February

#### Agreed – that the update be noted.

#### 40. New Dementia Care and Retirement Living Facility, off New Fosseway Road

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report.

#### Agreed – that the report be noted.

#### 41. Bristol City Council Corporate Strategy Consultation Update

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone. He advised that a freeze on N P spending had been introduced. He encouraged everyone to comment on the Strategy.

#### Agreed – that the update be noted.

#### 42. Neighbourhood Budget Report

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone.

#### Resolved – that the report be noted.

#### 43. Transformers Youth Fund

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone.

## Agreed – that the N P accept £5000 Transformer's Youth Fund and administer it through the Wellbeing Process as per the conditions within the report.

#### 44. Budget Allocation Report – Wellbeing and S106

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone. He advised any decisions relating to funding could only be implemented if the freeze on N P expenditure is lifted.

Following a debate it was

Resolved – that the Neighbourhood Committee approves the recommendations from the Wellbeing Panel for the allocation of Wellbeing Funding totalling £6,655, subject to the freeze on N P expenditure being lifted.

## 45. N P Co-ordinator Report

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone. He advised that he had received an e-mail stating that the present N P structure would not be delivered after 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

In relation to the Proposed Community Transfer the N P confirmed its support for the proposal as it would help Bedminster Down School raise education standards in the area.

In relation to the Parks and Play Update, Ariaf Hussain stated that he would contact James Anderson to arrange a meeting with Councillors.

## Agreed – (1) that the Clean Streets Campaign be noted;

- (2) that the Parks and Play Update be noted;
- (3) that the NP changes and developments be noted;
- (4) that the Dates 2016/2017 be noted;
- (5) that the draft Dates 2017/2018 be noted; and
- (6) that the proposed Community Asset Transfer be supported.

#### 46. Any Other Business

**Inspector Robert Cheeseman** introduced himself and advised he had replaced Inspector Colston a temporary basis. He advised that although dwelling burglaries and motor vehicle thefts have risen steeply, the Police addressing the issues through a number of initiatives.

#### 47. Next N P Meeting

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 7.00 pm, venue – Christ the Servant Church, Stockwood Road, BS14 8SP.

(Meeting ended at 9.05 pm.)

Chair