

# Greater Fishponds Transitional Working Group Proposal:

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Members of the Greater Fishponds NP have been meeting to discuss how to respond to the proposed changes to NPs across Bristol, whether it should continue and if so in what form.

So far the group met twice and covered a lot of ground, including conducting SWOT analysis, agreeing what it wants to focus on going forward and agreeing mechanism of communication.

The group agreed to continue to operate in some form or another, which is hoped to be firmed up between the March and July 2017 meetings.

Members who attended the transitional working group sessions believe that any new structure superseding the GFNP should focus on the following priorities:

1. To form and support Working Groups, which reflect local community priorities (Environment, Planning and Traffic and Transport)
2. To provide information and guidance for groups
3. To present networking opportunities for local councillors, police, BCC and local community led groups/organisations, including Neighbourhood Watch groups.
4. To develop and monitor clear Community Plan for the area
5. To act as the conduit between community, BCC and the police.
6. To influence S106 and CIL and
7. To encourage resident street reps who wants to be active in their neighbourhood.

The group also identified the following risks/threats in which they would like support with.

1. Funding of meeting venues
2. Challenging the mayoral vision
3. Monies being stripped and taken back to central pots
4. Influencing BCC decisions
5. Approving finances..need cllr approval
6. Officer time
7. Support around Volunteering
8. Keeping up the momentum
9. Identifying and engaging with people
10. Website - what happens to it?
11. How will small groups access resources
12. Apathy
13. Police officer resource availability, esp if groups increase in number
14. Asset Mapping
15. Time constraint.

Shown below is a draft timeline, which is hoped, will be discussed at the NP meeting on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and subsequent Transitional Working group meeting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at the Vassall Centre to discuss Governance and Timeline.

## Greater Fishponds NP Summary of work plan to agree NP transition plan

### Key objectives:

- A. To ensure that the Greater Fishponds NP considers its future beyond July 2017.
- B. To provide all the stakeholders (including citizens and community/voluntary organisations) an opportunity to discuss and agree way forward beyond July 2017.
- C. Have in place an agreed mechanism to replace existing NP structure, with clear mandate from local community/stakeholders beyond July 2017.

### Key milestones

G= Green (Completed)

A= Amber (Partly done)

R= Red (outstanding)

DATE or wk commencing	ACTION	OUTCOME	LEAD	Status
From 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2017 to 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Set-up Transitional working group	Transitional group set-up.	NP members Chair NO	G
	Transitional group to undertake SWOT Analysis and identify what activities it wants to pursue beyond June 2017.	Identify local led activities the new structure would want to continue.	NP members with NO support.	G
	Carryout asset mapping in the neighbourhood.	Identify local assets and potential groups who should be invited to take part in any new structure.	NP members with NO support.	A
	Agree communication method	Set-up Trello Board for all to have access and communicate and monthly meetings.	NP members with NO support.	G
7 <sup>th</sup> March 2017 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Consult with subgroup members to determine their future beyond March 2017.	Know if Traffic and Transport & Environment subgroups would want to continue without Bristol City Council support (BCC).	NPC & NO	G
	Identify support required beyond March 2017.	A list of asks produced to request from BCC.	NP members	A
	Consider/discuss and feedback BCC's offer beyond June 2017.	NP to formally feedback proposed BCC offer. Identify provisional priorities, risks and gaps.	NP members NPC	R
	Form <b>Interim Committee/Board</b> to establish new group	NP members agree to become members of new group.	NP members	R
	Meet to consider/discuss and consult more widely on suitable structural models for new group. Events to include May Forums and any other public events	Public support for proposed structural model/s for the Greater Fishponds NP area.	Interim Committee NO & NPC	A

