

## **Henbury, Brentry and Southmead Transition Workshop**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**The following proposal for future arrangements was put forward by Councillor Mark Weston who chaired the discussion:**

- (1) The existing arrangements of Neighbourhood Partnership, Neighbourhood Forum and Community Council to be replaced with a beefed up Community Council
- (2) The Well Being Panel, together with closer involvement with BS10 Group for both Planning and Parks issues) continues to recommend spending (CIL and Section 106) to be approved by Community Council and the 2 Henbury Councillors
- (3) Greater effort is needed to get local residents from Henbury and Brentry on the BS10 Group
- (4) Council support is required – someone to communicate about local groups and advertise during the funding round (for example, Life Cycle operating in Southmead to give guidance to young people about safety and maintenance of cycles – for Henbury and Brentry to use as required). Also, someone is required to respond to any request to attend a particular meeting. This could be the same officer. Other organisations to be invited as required
- (5) Better advertising for events is needed ie posters in shop windows/Doctors Surgeries about a month before each event. Other methods of communication included officers putting on BCC website but also a format that can be used as a poster. The existing 4 locations for noticeboards (Station Road, Charlton Road, 2 on Crow Lane) may need to be increased. Also, advertising for different areas should take place ie Southmead, Horfield, Westbury-on-Trym and Henleaze.
- (6) Joint Conferences with some areas are needed, perhaps as part of a once a year “North of the City” event with areas such as Southmead and Lawrence Weston
- (7) The Police representative indicated that they could commit to attending a future Community Council operating under these proposed arrangements
- (8) Financial decisions to continue to be made locally with Council support
- (9) There was a discussion about how to spend the proposed £400 (£200 per Councillor) that the Henbury and Brentry Councillors would have under this proposal. It was noted that 90% of expenditure was room hire. Detailed arrangements as to how any arrangement might operate could be discussed in future