

Notes from Southmead Group 28th March 2017

a. Southmead Aims

- Three main groups: Southmead Steering Group; Fourteen Local Reference Group; Southmead Community Plan Action Group
- Plus other groups

Come together to form a 'team Southmead'-type structure

On 6th May – hold the first conversation about this. Identify what BCC support Southmead wants and taking forward the Community Plan

Aims:

- Engage more residents
- Deliver the Community Plan
- Maintain Forums in for of 'team Southmead'-branded events (quarterly minimum)
- Discuss Southmead priorities/issues

Decisions?: Councillors to have financial sign off

b. Wider Partnership work

- Traffic & Transport – BS10 Group, across boundaries
- Youth Work/services
- Open – set up issue by issue:
 - Housing
 - Social Prescribing
- Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust, Avonmouth Community Centre, Ambition Lawrence Weston : maintain consistent exchange of information – a 'North Partnership'
- Link to Police; Fire Service; CCG (Clinical Commissioning Group)

c. Support looked for

- Facilitator/Community Plan Co-ordinator
- 'NP Co-ordinator figure' – BCC staff support
- Increased link with Councillors
- Office input/presence at meetings
- Channels of communication
- Training and information re: grants
- Council services in Southmead
- CIL to support Community Plan priorities