

# Communities Scrutiny Commission

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**Report of:** Gemma Dando

**Title:** Bristol Future Parks Accelerator Fund Project

**Ward:** All

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## **Recommendation:**

For scrutiny to comment on the Bristol Future Parks Accelerator Fund project

## **The significant issues in the report are:**

In June 2019 Bristol City Council parks department were successfully granted £900k from the National Lottery Heritage fund to run a 2-year innovation project aimed at:

Finding the right model that delivers high quality and sustainable parks and green space for Bristol;

Delivering at least £20m investment in green infrastructure;

Contributing to the One City Plan: 'everyone has access to an excellent quality green space within 10 minutes walk from home' by 2036;

Finding innovative and inclusive ways to deliver and fund our ambitions;

Securing local, national and international partners and unlock potential;

The presentation sets out the project that is being funded and invites scrutiny to comment on any ways that they would like to be involved in the project.

## **1. Summary**

Overview of lottery funded project

## **2. Context**

See presentation

## **3. Policy**

See presentation

## **4. Consultation**

### **a) Internal**

See presentation

### **b) External**

See presentation

## **5. Public Sector Equality Duties**

- 5a) Before making a decision, section 149 Equality Act 2010 requires that each decision-maker considers the need to promote equality for persons with the following “protected characteristics”: age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation. Each decision-maker must, therefore, have due regard to the need to:
- i) Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Equality Act 2010.
  - ii) Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it. This involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to --
    - remove or minimise disadvantage suffered by persons who share a relevant protected characteristic;
    - take steps to meet the needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of people who do not share it (in relation to disabled people, this includes, in particular, steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities);
    - encourage persons who share a protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

- iii) Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it. This involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to –
  - tackle prejudice; and
  - promote understanding.

5b) A full equalities relevance check has been completed and a full equalities impact assessment on the project will be developed when the project team are in place prior to the commencement of the main strands of work.

**Appendices:**

Bristol Future Parks Accelerator Fund Project presentation

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**

**Background Papers:**

*None*