

## BCR NP GOVERNANCE GROUP - REPORT TO NP - 2 June 2016

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) **The Kingsdown Conservation Group should be added to the list of community groups represented on the NP.**
- 2) **A second Business/traders Community Advocate should be added to the list of community advocates represented on the NP.**

Since the last report, the working group met once, on 21 April 2016.

*Membership:* Alison Bromilow, Martin Fodor (Councillor), Roger Gimson (Chair), Jenny Hoadley, Eileen Lepine, Andrew McGrath (Officer), Rob Stroud.

Eileen Lepine stepped down as Chair, and, for lack of other candidates, Roger Gimson took on the role - though preferably the Chair of the Governance WG would not be the same as the Chair of the Neighbourhood Partnership.

#### **Constitution**

It was noted that the Neighbourhood Partnership Constitution should be updated to include the new area map, group representatives and forum arrangements, and the Working Group Terms of Reference should be added as an appendix.

#### **NP Plan Review**

The group had a discussion about how to review the NP Plan to make it better suit the purposes of the NP. This review has included an informal meeting of the whole NP to revise the NP priorities and Plan items. The final version is being separately tabled for approval at the June NP meeting.

#### **NP Membership**

With the ward boundary changes, it was noted that there was the potential to recruit new NP members representing community groups from the Kingsdown area, which is now within our Partnership. **It is proposed that the Kingsdown Conservation Group should be added to the list of community groups represented on the NP.**

We would like to have broader representation of the range of businesses and shops in our area, which includes Chandos Road, Redland Road, Coldharbour Road / Kellaway Avenue (south side), Zetland Road and Gloucester Road as far as Filton Avenue. **It is proposed that a second Business/traders Community Advocate should be added to the list of community advocates represented on the NP.**

#### **Governance working group plans**

The Governance working group has submitted five activities as its goals for the coming year - see the proposed NP Plan for 2016/17.