



**DUNDRY VIEW  
NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**Title: Pollinator Project**

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**Recommendation:**

1. To **note** contents of report regards assessments made for 2016 spring meadow installation. For future meadow and other planting proposals, please contact relevant NO or COC for permissions and funding.
2. To **agree** spend of remaining budget on bulbs in smaller plots in residential locations

**1. History**

Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership allocated £2000 from the 2015/16 budget for an increased number of the wildflower locations across the area building on and complimenting those already in place.

A variety of locations were suggested across the NP area by the members of the Pride of Place group, each of these were investigated and assessed for potential use.

Finally the sites were chosen, cleared and seeded. Residents, visitors as well as commuters will see the first blooms this summer and the flower display should in some areas last through to Autumn. . Perennial native seed mixes are expected to last for three to five years. It is possible to get two years of flowering from the annual seed, if the areas do not get large amounts of footfall (see attachment 1 for areas seeded and mixes used).

**2. Current Position**

The full £2000 budget was not needed for the work undertaken, the small amount of underspend could be allocated towards work in the Autumn

(appendix 11a). I have been approached and asked about small areas which could be seeded up in residential locations. I have looked at these locations and in my professional opinion these are not suitable for the seeding we have carried out elsewhere due to area size, risk of trampling and the appearance of areas in the early stages of establishment (mud can easily be carried into people's houses).



### 3. Proposal

To plant the small end of road type locations with bulbs paid for using the underspend amount (£790). These locations will benefit from bulb planting in the Autumn. Pollinators need high protein feed in early spring and the mix of bulbs can be selected to reflect this as well as give a colourful display and at the same time would not interfere with grass cutting regimes. These bulbs will be sourced from BCC stocks at cost and planted during the autumn of 2016 for a first display early 2017.



## Public Sector Equality Duty

Before making a decision, section 149 Equality Act 2010 requires the Neighbourhood Partnership to consider the need to promote equality for persons with the following “relevant protected characteristics”: **age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation**. The Neighbourhood Partnership must, therefore, have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation
- Advance equality of opportunity between different groups who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it.
- Foster good relations between different groups who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it.

*The duty to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination in the area of employment, also covers marriage and civil partnership*

## Appendix 11a

<b>Meadows 2016, Dundry View</b>											
Site	contract area	Post code	Customer	Ward	Descript.	Machine	m <sup>2</sup>	price	total	Seed type	seeding time
Bedminster Down Common 1	South	BS13 7AF	NP	Bishopsworth	new	tractor	100.00	£2.20	£220.00	perennial native	23-May
Bedminster Down Common 2	South	BS13 7DZ	NP	Bishopsworth	new	tractor	50.00	£2.20	£110.00	perennial native	23-May
Crocombe Drive OS 2, Bishport Avenue (by scout hut)	South		NP	Dundry View	new	rotovator	50.00	£2.20	£110.00	annual	9-May
Crox Bottom/Hartcliffe Way	South		NP	Hartcliffe	new	rotovator	100.00	£2.20	£220.00	perennial native	9-May
Hareclive Road/Valley Walk	South	BS13 0LU	NP	Whitchurch	new	tractor	100.00	£2.20	£220.00	annual	23-May
Valley Walk/Blackthorn Close	South	BS13 0AW	NP	Hartcliffe	new	tractor	100.00	£2.20	£220.00	annual/perennial native	23-May
Molsworth Drive	South		NP	Hartcliffe	new	rotovator	50.00	£2.20	£110.00	annual	9-May
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