

BID Clifton Village



Report to the Downs Committee

4th July 2016

BID Clifton Village Proposed Installation of Four Notice Boards in Clifton Village

Purpose of Report

The Business Improvement District (BID) Clifton Village would like to install four notice boards in Clifton Village area to inform the public about the area. The purpose of this report is to share with and seek support of the Downs Committee to these proposals prior to submitting a planning application to Bristol City Council.

The Proposals

The rationale for and detailed location of proposed notice boards are set out in the attached report. Three of the four sites are next to coach / bus stops on land managed by the Downs Committee. Carrie Pooler will be available to answer queries on the proposed notice board at the meeting on 4th July 2016.

BID CV proposal to install the notice boards is supported by;

- The two local Councillors, Cllr Jerome Thomas and Paula O'Rourke,
- Clifton & Hotwells Improvement Society (CHIS), and
- The Neighbourhood Partnership (Bristol City Council) who awarded part funding for the project.

Impact

The context of the area's natural beauty, historical importance and conservation status, and the pre-planning advice of council officers has been considered carefully. The notice boards will heritage-style and made from high quality timber; enhancing the area and in keeping with the environment and a conservation area. A budget for future maintenance has been allocated.

The notice boards would contain an enlarged copy of the illustrated map, produced by BID Clifton Village with support from Bristol City Council Neighbourhood Partnership funding. The illustrated map provides information about the area, its environment, heritage and iconic landmarks. It also gives information about walking, bus routes and cycle stands. BID Clifton Village considers that the proposed positioning of the notice boards will provide maximum public benefit at key entry points to the Village.

Recommendation

The Downs Committee are asked to support the proposed installation of the four notice boards.

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