



## Meeting of the Greater Bedminster Community Partnership

### Co options

<b>Ellie Freeman</b>	Way Out West	Secretary
<p><b>Phil Manning</b></p> <p>As a Christian working with an interdenominational charity, Youth With A Mission, I hope to be able to represent the various churches in Bedminster and Southville well. I aim to connect the churches and the partnership more closely and help both sides to see how often their aims and goals are similar. I believe churches have a valuable part to play in the life of healthy communities and hope to help churches engage more effectively in a way that expresses their love and care for the community they are in.</p>	BS3 Churches Together	VCFO

### Board members

<b>Name &amp; statement</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Position</b>
<p><b>Julie Chapman</b></p> <p>I would like to be involved in driving forward the local areas to Ashton Vale &amp; Bedminster to ensure that our community is a better place for residents, tourists and the young people.</p>	Ashton Vale Club for Young People / Young Bristol	VCFO & YPR
<p><b>Ben Barker</b></p> <p>My main interests are in community development and GBCP's capacity to encourage alliances between community organisations to promote joint projects, especially around older people, biodiversity and economic development. I will continue as a member of the GBCP NEWSLETTER team.</p>	Dame Emily Park Project	VCFO & Treasurer
<p><b>Ricky Dowden</b></p> <p>I would like to be involved in helping Ashton vale and Bedminster become a good place to live and visit. Also would like to help with transport problems in Bedminster</p>	Ashton Vale Together	VCFO
<p><b>Alan Pratley</b></p> <p>I hope it will benefit the members of GBOPF and also help older people not to be lonely and to keep</p>	Greater Bedminster Older People's Forum	VCFO

them up to date with what is happening re. GBCP.		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kris Tavender</b></p> <p>I am a dual-qualified and experienced special educational needs and disability (SEND) teacher, and a qualified RFU L2 Rugby Coach, and the Programme Manager for the Spectrum Project. The Spectrum Project is a new sports provision programme primarily for children and young people with SEND across the Bristol area. We are now moving into community provision for SEND service users, including sports outreach, senior person's sports and dementia support services. I hope my involvement with the GBCP will allow greater access to those in need, and also further opportunities to collaborate with other community interest groups.</p>	Bristol Sport	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Simon Hankins</b></p> <p>I am interested in all aspects of community development; I have a particular interest with working for/with our older residents in order to help make Greater Bedminster a great place to grow old.</p> <p>The SCDA is closely involved with BAB; I am on the BAB Evidence &amp; Evaluation sub-group. We are also a member of the LinkAge BAB CDOP (Greater Bedminster) Partnership Network, which I attend.</p> <p>We have a rich history of working with/for our older residents; I will bring that focus to the GBCP board and work to ensure that older people's issues remain a key priority for the partnership.</p>	Southville Community Development Association	VCFO
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stef Brammar</b></p> <p>I am Secretary of Way Out West - the West Street Neighbourhood Group, and a member of the Friends of South Street Park. And have successfully raised funds for both organisations aimed at improving the quality of life in our area. I am also Chair of the ACTA Council of Management.</p> <p>I have been a member of the GBCP Board for 4 years, Co-Chair for the past 2 years, and am an active member of the GBCP Environment sub-group. I am committed to all of the stated GBCP priorities for Greater Bedminster, but I am particularly interested in Environment and Mobility issues. I co-managed the Let's Walk Bedminster project with Ben Barker, and I have represented the GBCP on Bedminster Town Team - another interest of mine!</p>	Way Out West	Chairperson

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Alan Baker</b></p> <p>The improvement of train transport in the area, but also transport in general, including greater integration, improved train stations, a new station at Ashton Gate and improved walking and cycling routes. These alternative means of transport need to encourage people to switch from car use and play their part in supporting the local community and businesses. As nominee I hope to work to these aims.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friends of Ashton Gate Station</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VCFO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Naomi Fuller/Alice Ferguson</b></p> <p>Playing Out began as a small-scale experiment on a residential street in the GBCP area in 2009. GBCP supported the aims and work of Playing Out and has continued to give support as we have grown and begun working nationally to support street play. We want to continue a connection with the area where the first playing out session happened, and to help shape the GBCP area to ensure children's rights to access their neighbourhood and city safely and independently are given priority. We are interested in working with others on issues around streets, transport and shared space.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Playing Out</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VCFO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Donald Branch</b></p> <p>I am particularly interested in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving Parks and open spaces</li> <li>• Activities to encourage people to walk, cycle or use public transport</li> <li>• Improving the life for older people</li> </ul> <p>I have the experience of having been a member of several Boards and believe that I have qualities which will make me an effective member of the GBCP Board.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Caraboo Community BS3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VCFO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mike McBeth</b></p> <p>Originally from the north of England, I came to Bristol in 1986 and since then I've always lived in Southville and Ashton. I work as a university head of department (as a specialist in public health and social policy). I live in the Stackpool Road 'home zone' with my husband and our dog. I like running, cycling and walking. I belong to Southville Running Club, I'm an England Athletics accredited run leader and I often volunteer at running events. My main concerns locally include enabling more physical activity, improving accessibility, the environment, strengthening our communities and tackling discrimination and exclusion.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Southville Running Club</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VCFO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Councillor Charlie Bolton</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bristol City Council</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Neighbourhood Committee</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Councillor Mark Bradshaw</b></p>		

**Councillor Stephen Clarke**

I am one of the Green Party Councillors in Southville and live in Hamilton Road. I believe that as a councillor I have various roles: to act as a liaison between people in Southville and the council, to listen and act directly on local issues for residents and to try and have some impact on the decision making at City-wide level. My membership of GBCP Board will enable me to listen to residents and understand issues at all three levels. I am especially interested in:

- Transport issues (encouraging cycling and walking, the impact of the RPS and travel for fans to the newly expanded Ashton Gate stadium,
- A prosperous local economy (I am a founding Director of the Bristol Pound) and
- Increasing cohesiveness in neighbourhoods (through initiatives like Street Parties, Playing Out and Make Sunday Special).

**Councillor Celia Phipps**

I have a background in health and have worked alongside older people and public health for most of the last 30 years. I have always believed that people have solutions within themselves but sometimes need help to find the path. As a current councillor, I would hope to be able to support local initiatives and ensure neighbourhood challenges and needs are met to the best of my ability by working alongside those in the community who understand their living spaces best.