



**Filwood Knowle & Windmill Hill Neighbourhood Partnership Plan update
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Title: NP Plan Update Report

The Filwood Knowle & Windmill Hill Neighbourhood Partnership is asked to note the contents of the update report

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1. **Environment: The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to have safe, clean and well managed parks, roads, pavements and open spaces**

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
Priority 1		
<p>Clean and tidy streets and pavements NP Environment sub group to provide a strategic partnership point of contact and to agree working priorities on annual basis</p> <p>Reduce the number of dog fouling incidents NP to find dog fouling hot spots and to work with relevant agencies to take appropriate action</p>		<p>NP Environment sub group is established since November 2015. Group agreed main focus is to be the environment and waste elements of the NP plan. Agreed to focus on one themed priority area per quarterly meeting. The first to be considered is dog fouling, however group has been busy with the work around Parks improvement proposals from the Salcombe Road sale proceeds for the last six months or so, so the focus has been elsewhere for now. See item 9 on the agenda of this NP meeting</p> <p>Enforcement work carried out to worst front gardens in worst locations in Filwood and Knowle</p> <p>Knowle West front gardens competition recently concluded with six winners being chosen from over 100 entries. Winners announced at Knowle West Fest and follow up work being planned with entrants.</p>
Priority 2		
<p>Clean and efficient environment - desirable and well managed Parks, Green Spaces and Environment Support for increased cycle routes and initiatives to reduce the number of cars on local roads.</p> <p>Raise awareness of energy efficiency and the different schemes available to residents and owners of buildings</p>		<p>Cycling teams from Highways and Sustrans have been out to consultation on the Filwood Quietway and the Malago Greenway cycle routes with the aim of improving cycling routes from south Bristol into the centre. Consultation recently closed.</p> <p>Bristol Energy attended the Knowle Neighbourhood Forum in May to engage with residents and to seek opportunities for further community engagement.</p>

<p>Improvements to parks - Environment sub group to identify improvements for Parks across the Partnership and to document in an Improvement Plan.</p> <p>Support the development of tree plans for the three wards</p>		<p>Area Green Spaces plan from 2009 is now out of date and is not an active document. Parks have indicated that an updated plan might be developed in future, however the environment sub group has just overseen and prioritised applications for parks improvements form the proceeds of the sale of the Salcombe Road site. See item 9 on the agenda of this NP meeting</p> <p>As part of the environment sub group, Cllr. Chris Davies, Jim Smith (Filwood Tree Champion) and Colin Brain (Windmill Hill resident) have begun the process for the tree plan. Jim Smith collating plans for each ward. Knowle map of desired tree locations is complete. Upon completion of the three maps the next step will be to meet with Council Trees officer to determine suitability of desired locations.</p>
<p>Priority 3</p>		
<p>A healthy bio diversity across the area</p>		<p>No update</p>

2. Traffic and Transport: The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to improve the highways, traffic and transport across the Partnership

Description of works	Est cost	Update
<p>Priority 1</p>		
<p>Well maintained and managed roads and pavements</p>		<p>Current changes to the Enforcement team will influence future work to reduce obstructive and dangerous parking across the area.</p>
<p>Priority 2</p>		
<p>A Public and Community Transport Service that meets the needs of local neighbourhoods and communities</p>		<p>Metro Bus (and the various stages) developments have been publicised to groups and organisations</p>

		Bus Shelter programmes are being developed and rolled out across Bristol. New shelters have been created along the South Bristol Link of the Metro Bus. Further bus shelter improvements are scheduled for the Partnership area as part of city wide programme.
Priority 3		
Safe and well managed traffic		Traffic Schemes are being managed by the Highways department. Schemes – current schemes include Axbridge Road, Stanley Hill, Cotswold Road, Illminster Avenue, Redcatch Road

3. Community Safety: The Neighbourhood Partnership’s objective is to keep residents safe, and make them feel safe

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Priority 1		
Reduction in crime and the fear of crime: Monitor and enforce the No Public Drinking Zone (now a Public Space Protection Order) for Filwood (includes Melvin Square, Marshall Walk, Inns Court, Filwood Broadway, Newquay Rd, Leinster Ave.)		New legislation has come into effect, and the order will soon be invalid. There is not currently sufficient evidence to justify a PSPO (because the NPDZ worked). Of concern is the fact that intelligence suggests some of the people involved in street drinking have now reverted back to drug use.
Continue to increase number of intelligence reports		Operation Baseline has been developed to tackle drugs, and formally starts Sept 2016. The main focus for police & partners with regards to ASB has been Newquay Rd. 44 individuals at risk of ASB were identified, and each is being supported by either Youth Moves, Catch 22 or LPW.

Bristol City Council Licensing support for enforcement of breaches of licence (sale of alcohol to underage drinkers)		Police / Licensing identified concerns at a local social club, and this is believed to be going to licensing appeal.
NP to establish links with support agencies to assist in the promotion and the targeting of services for victims of domestic abuse		New PCSO Early Intervention role is being developed, and will likely be in place by Nov 2016
NP to work with partners to reduce Race Hate in Filwood.		Hate crime subject to regular discussion at the weekly risk meeting.
NP to support a community cohesion event in the summer of 2016 to celebrate cultural diversity in the Filwood ward		Police were heavily involved in the Knowle West Festival 2016, and used it as a platform to support the community in showing positive messages of support for victims of hate crime
Priority 2		
Increase Community confidence		Further work on the activities and roles of PCSOs is taking place
Priority 3		
Reduce Anti-social behaviour(ASB) Delivery of the Newquay Road Problem Solving Plan		Not formally measured as yet, but obvious decreases in ASB have been noticed. Extensive door to door survey of the hotspot location is currently underway as a follow up to a similar exercise carried out in 2015

4. Families, younger & older people: The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to improve the life experiences of families, younger and older people

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Priority 1		
Well supported older people NP to ensure Bristol Ageing Better information is circulated in the Partnership area. Circulation		Information has been included in previous issues of the Knowledge. Further information needs to be shared with additional communication channels to

through the Knowledge and other communication channels.		reach residents in Knowle and windmill hill.
Priority 2		
Well supported younger people NP to support the range of offered interventions primarily in Filwood but also for the approximately 40 NEETs across Knowle and Windmill Hill. Support to consist of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sign posting to external funding • support for match funding from the NP • providing fora for the sharing of good practice and partnership working 		Youth Moves and Learning Partnership West continue to support young people across the NP area. Further work is needed to enable young people's views to be shared with the NP and its different structures, such as the Forums and Knowle West Together.
Priority 3		
Well supported families Effective support for vulnerable families and those experiencing difficulties accessing services		A weekly Tuesday 'Risk' meeting is held at Broadbury Police station – this covers vulnerable families and individuals across South Bristol. The meeting is attended by the: Stand Against Racism & Inequality Family Intervention Team Housing Neighbourhood Management The Police Youth Services Mental Health Services

5. Employment, training and economic development: The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to increase employment opportunities, the growth of enterprises and the development of individuals

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Priority 1		
Improved education outcomes for young people and adults		No update on schools work, this will be provided at a future Partnership meeting.

Future promotion of The Read Easy Project		Bristol Easy Read is promoted through the knowledge and via the NP Office
Priority 2		
Increased employment opportunities		No update – this will be provided at a future Partnership meeting.

6. Community buildings and facilities: The Neighbourhood Partnership’s objective is to ensure local community buildings are supported to benefit the local communities and neighbourhoods

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Priority 1		
Community assets that meet the needs of local neighbourhoods and communities Support future Community Asset Transfers that impact on the NP area.		The Neighbourhood Partnership has been involved in local Community Asset Transfers (CAT). Recent CATs have been: Filwood Community Centre Former Eagle House Youth Centre Inns Court Centre (later cancelled) Springfield Allotment site
Priority 2		
Community organisations that meet the needs of local neighbourhoods and communities NP to provide effective fora for local groups and organisations to network, share successes and to explore their challenges		Organisations and groups are encouraged to participate in the sub groups and sub structures of the Partnership. For example, the Forums in Windmill and the environment sub group have good representation from local groups. The Knowle West Together group has a membership of most of the local groups across the Filwood area.

7. Health and Wellbeing: The Neighbourhood Partnership’s objective is to improve health and wellbeing across the Partnership

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Priority 1		
Improved health outcomes for local neighbourhoods and communities Delivery of health improvement activities		Data is currently being collated to inform future work: Public Health have the latest data regarding health inequalities and will be used to inform future work
Priority 2		
Healthy lifestyles for all residents Create effective Opportunities for all residents to have a healthy lifestyle		Knowle west health group has continued to meet every 2 months Health champions are now attending the Knowle West Health sub group; they have delivered a cervical screening campaign. Health Champions led the Health Zone at the Knowle West Fest. Recent freezing of a Filwood post has resulted in some work being limited More collaboration and joint planning for health improvement to be supported. Including working with the GP practices. Health champions are talking to William Budd surgery about providing a 'buddy' system to help

8. Addressing inequality and Active Citizenship: The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to work towards all members of the community having an opportunity to fulfil their potential

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Priority 1		
Respect and equality in our neighbourhoods Promotion of respect, equality and diversity in the work of the Neighbourhood partnership		Knowle West Fest took place on 20 August. The Knowledge Newsletter has run articles and included photographs with greater visual diversity

		<p>Newquay Road problem solving plan started earlier this year (led by Sgt. Dave Deakin of the Neighbourhood Policing Team) and in terms of resident engagement work, currently an extensive door to door survey is taking place, with the aim of reaching over 400 households and a return of over 100 completed questionnaires is expected. Further work is taking place involving regular visits to local social clubs and other meetings in the area in the hope that Street Champions or a residents group or a Friends of Newquay Road play area might develop.</p> <p>A residents meeting has taken place in response to racist incidents in Bideford Crescent. The meeting generated a lot of energy and ideas for promoting neighbourliness across Filwood.</p>
<p>Priority 2</p>		
<p>Active Citizen Opportunities Increased citizen involvement in Neighbourhood Partnership decision making</p>		<p>The Neighbourhood Partnership engagement plan is working on the following priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newquay Road residents engagement • Inns Court residents engagement • Completion of the successful BBC Sponsored ‘Knowle West front gardens’ competition. <p>Neighbourhood Forums continue to be an opportunity for residents across Knowle Filwood and windmill Hill to engage with the Police and Bristol City Council. For more detail on Neighbourhood Forums see the update in item 11 of the agenda for this meeting.</p> <p>Highways-themed Neighbourhood Forums proposals are currently being discussed (at an early stage). It is</p>

		likely that these would particularly benefit Knowle and potentially Windmill Hill and could expose the opportunity of Neighbourhood Forums to even greater number of residents. This might also serve to carry out certain roles that a Highways sub group might otherwise perform.
Increased involvement from the community and voluntary sector in Neighbourhood Partnership		At present, voluntary sector involvement in the Neighbourhood Partnership is largely through the Wellbeing Fund, the Knowle West Together network and the environment sub group. Further work is needed to engage the voluntary sector in more NP activities.

9. Housing, Planning and major projects: The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to ensure housing, planning and major projects reflect the needs of current and future residents

Description of works	Est cost	Update
Priority 1		
Regeneration of Knowle West Work to support the delivery of the Knowle West Regeneration Framework		The key element of the Regeneration Framework is the securing of a new supermarket in Filwood. This work is progressing through the Regeneration Project Board who are considering the use of the former swimming pool site on Filwood Broadway.
Priority 2		
All housing and major developments to reflect neighbourhood, residents and tenants needs Neighbourhood Partnership structures support resident involvement and participation		No update – a future update will brought to a subsequent meeting