



**Henbury, Brentry & Southmead Neighbourhood Partnership
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Recommendations

- 1 The NP to note the broad picture of engagement from equalities communities in the NP's work which emerges from the monitoring conducted in Quarter 1 on 2016/17 and the recommendation to use this information in planning engagement work at the next NP Plan event. **Item 1**
2. The NP note the updates on actions to deliver the existing NP Plan, in particular a forward look at young people's provision in the light on the new Henbury Centre and Southmead Youth Centre **Item 3.1 c** and delivering Parks/Open Spaces consultation to update the detail in the NP Plan (**4.1**) over the Autumn & new access work in Southmead (**4.2**); Updates on delivery of Doncaster Road crossing and the crack and seat work on Doncaster Road (**5.6**)
3. That the NP notes the action to progress the Wellbeing Fund working group **Item 4**
4. the NP notes the successful presentation on Parks access work by Deana Perry and Cllr Massey at the July Citywide NP meeting. **Item 5**

1. NP Plan and Governance and Equalities/Engagement Review:

1.1 The NP Plan/Governance event date is being agreed at the 27th September NP meeting.

1.2 Equalities Review 2016:

a. Across April, May and June 2016 all NP-related events and activities included an Equalities monitoring element to capture information about the participation levels of different sections of the community by recognised Equalities Communities

b. The exercise captured for the first time a snapshot to provide a baseline of participation on NP work. The report across the city is about to be published. (See **Appendix 1**)

c. For Henbury, Brentry & Southmead we had a monitoring return of 50.7% (average return was 23.9%). The main results of that quarter's monitoring are:

Disabled People engagement: was **higher** than the Ward Census proportion

Age – under 50 engagement: was **lower** the Census proportion

Non-White and Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic engagement: was **a lot lower** in both categories than the Ward Census proportion

Gender engagement: females were engaged at **higher** levels than the Census proportion; males were engaged at **lower** levels than the Census proportion

Sexual Orientation: there was no breakdown of sexual orientation by NP area because of low numbers. 5.09% of monitoring returns across the city were from Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community. There are no Census statistics available for sexual orientation. The estimate for the City is 6%.

d. Obviously a three-month monitoring provides a variable level of the overall picture of engagement. It's affected by specific pieces of work taking part in that time (we conducted engagement with disabled people in Southmead around parks access improvements, for example); by how efficient the completion of monitoring is and who chooses to complete it.

e. However, this exercise provides the first concrete information which the NP can use to set a baseline on its engagement and plan work to bring engagement closer to the real population groupings in our NP area as evidenced by the 2011 Census.

1.3 Recommendation: that the NP considers this information at its upcoming event to plan how the NP (and the wider neighbourhood) can ensure on-going improvement in engaging all its residents.

3. NP Plan Updates

1. Theme: Active Citizenship, Equalities and Community Cohesion

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
1.1 Develop a Communication plan and deliver improved communication between service providers and the community,		
<p>a. Work with Southmead Community Plan and Henbury/Brentry to bring together key community groups/residents to develop a Communication Plan which links NP communication with existing networks and identifies clear improvements and actions incorporate into NP Plan</p>		<p>Southmead work continuing – New website was launched at the Southmead Festival on 9th July (the app has been delayed); Delivery of 8 notice boards in Southmead is progressing – the first 4 are being fund-raised. NP Facebook page has been set up https://www.facebook.com/Henbury-Brentry-and-Southmead-Neighbourhood-Partnership-243658655997535/</p>
1.3 Support the development of a Community Plan in Henbury/Brentry		
<p>a. Support H&BCC to set up meeting to shape application for First Steps support from Community Development Foundation to follow on from Community First programme in Henbury/Brentry.</p>		<p>The Community Action Plan was launched on Wednesday 13th July at 7.00pm at Henbury Village Hall, Church Road, Henbury</p> <p>It was well attended by @ 80 people and residents were in place to encourage attendees to join action groups to develop the work of the different chapters</p>
1.4 Support residents to influence decisions and service provision through the NP, in particular to increase the		

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engagement of minority or more marginalised communities		
1.5 Review membership structure of the NP in light of new boundaries to ensure residents and community groups are well represented		
a. Set NP Governance meeting to consider NP membership recommendations and Sub-Group structures to take to December NP at latest		Governance and NP Plan Review Event held 4th June. Follow up event currently being planned.
1.6 Develop an Equalities Action Plan as part of the NP Plan – to be agreed at the June NP 2015 (include Community Cohesion)		
a. Hold NP Equalities learning event April 2015 to produce Equalities Vision and activities plan to bring to NP AGM meeting for approval and inclusion into NP Plan		Follow up work proposed in NP Development event to pick up information in Equalities monitoring. New Equalities Training will be available in September & October/November for all NPs for new NP members

2. Theme: Community buildings and facilities

Description of works	Est cost	Update
2.1 Bring together Bristol City Council, community groups and residents to explore options on how meet the need for improved community space in Henbury/Brentry – link to BCC Library review		
a. a. Hold an exploratory event with all key partners to look at the demand and opportunities to improve community space provision in Henbury/Brentry		NP Co-ordinator to explore a Community Centre development event with H/B Community Plan group – Priority for early action in Draft new NP Plan. H&BCC group have submitted CAT bid for Henbury Centre successfully. NPC is supporting this group as requested by them.
2.3 Support funding bids to bring in funds to improve Community Facilities in Southmead & Henbury/Brentry		

a. influencing BCC to support through financial investment from sale of land and co-location of services to support sustainability of buildings		Conversations are taking place to explore development of a BCC Assets and Communities Strategy, with input from NPs, to shape how the Council links up better with emerging community asks
2.4 Support local residents to understand and use powers available to them such as Community Asset Transfer; Community Right to Buy		
a. Share information about powers available to communities at all Forums b. hold an 'Assets of Community Value' listing event in each ward to identify key sites to support Community Right to Bid		NPC proposes that this worked is planned alongside BS10 Parks & Planning Group to take place in Autumn 2015 See Delivery Schedule NPC proposes moving this to Spring time in collaboration with BS10 Parks and Planning. Exploring April/May event with BS10 Parks & Planning Group

3. Themes: Families, younger & older people.

Description of works	Est cost	Update
3.1 Increase activities and events for young people		
c. influence the development and delivery of LPW services and other young people's activities		Potential to meet with LPW to review the landscape for provision of young people services in light of new Henbury Centre; future of Southmead Youth Centre
3.2 Support activities which reduce isolation and increase social activities for older people		
c. explore potential to grow the RSVP volunteer programme in H/B & S to support older people		Still to be actioned – explore as part of taking forward the Henbury and Brentry Community

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		Action Plan.
		<p>Opportunity has been offered to Southmead as a Community by a Community Interest Company (CIC) called DERiC. They invest raise funding from a variety of public and private sources and investing these funds to achieve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The development of new and innovative forms of community owned social enterprise • The delivery of outcomes which improve peoples' lives and enhance community control and engagement • Better use of public funding • Innovative use of commercial funding. <p>They are offering to invest in Southmead if local people want to work with them to set up a community-owned organisation to deliver support to older people (initially). This is being supported by BCC Adult Care Services. If it is taken up it could also expand to deliver in Henbury/Brentry.</p> <p>The next step is to let Southmead people know about this opportunity and see if there is sufficient interest to take it forward</p>
3.3 Support activities which provide social and recreational events for families		
b. support development of FAST and FAST Friends programmes in all NP primary schools		Organisation called Southern Brooks has approached the NP and WISH in Southmead to

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		explore development of Family Support. This work hasn't been taken forward yet – proposed as priority in the new NP Plan
c. Explore delivery of Playing Out/street events in Henbury/Brentry/Southmead		
3.5 Support activities which provide social and recreational events for families: increase support for parents with disabled children		
a. establish existing levels of support and how they work and gaps b. develop work to meet identified needs which has greatest impact and influence changes to existing provision and support development of any additional support		North Bristol Parent support group continuing. See new funding request in Business Report
3.6 Increase the influence of young people on NP activities and show how they have influenced the final product		
a. influence development of Youth Forum within H/B & S and link with Mayor's Youth reps to agree way of increasing yp influence on neighbourhood development		NPC proposes to develop this work – preferably with several NP members – from September 2015 Re-scheduled to December/January 2016 in Delivery Schedule Recommend a small group to meet with LPW outside the NP to explore future of delivery.
Recommendation: That the NP prioritises additional engagement work to identify and incorporate young people's priorities into the NP Plan as a main focus of the NP Plan Review		

4. Environment: Streetscene; Parks & Open Spaces; Green Capital

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Streetscene: 4.1 Launch the 'Be Proud of BS10' 'litter/dog mess reduction campaign' with the local residents and agencies and track impact and what works		
a. Design Launch of the Be Proud of BS10 campaign - Engage schools, residents and local groups through Green Capital Arts project to support action on improved streets		This work is currently going slowly due to staff absence in the NP team.
4.4 Support work of SEARCH & SEA groups to improve streetscene and environment through walkabouts and campaigns		
a. support residents to deliver streetscene and environment improvements across the NP area		SEARCH continues to meet – have changed their name to Henbury & Brentry Residents Group; Southmead Estate Meeting is taking a break until September 2016
Parks & Open Spaces:		
4. 1 Develop Parks/Open spaces priorities across Henbury/Brentry and review Southmead Parks/Open spaces priorities: identify priority locations for spend of existing NP Section 106 funds/CIL funds		
a. Set Parks Priorities Review meeting to identify aspirations for Henbury/Brentry parks/open spaces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identify use of current and likely NP S106/CIL funding - make recommendations to July 2015 NP meeting 		Key priority action for NPC and NO in next period. Aim to produce report for December 2015 NP. September NP is too close to the summer holidays to deliver See Delivery Schedule Henbury/Brentry prioritisation work: survey now to be delivered in October/November and Southmead PIP plan will be reviewed October/November. Priorities will be written into NP Plan December 2016 and March 2017
4.2 Access: work with BCC Parks and the Bristol Physical Access Chain Group and local residents to		BCC Parks Access fund will deliver new access to Badocks Wood and Doncaster Road Park in



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identify how access to parks can be improved		Southmead after joint with between the NP, BCC Parks and the Southmead Disability Project
Green Capital 4.1 NP holds a 'Learning from Green Capital good practice' event to identify what work has taken place on our area and how effective practice can be taken forward for the future		
a. set up a 'Green Capital Learning' event towards end of Green Capital year/early 2016; explore if other North NPs want to do jointly to take forward effective practice into NP plans		Updates are being included on NP agenda for key projects

5. Traffic and transport – Keep Bristol Moving: Improve Problem Parking; Influencing how new Sth Glos neighbourhoods impact on our NP area; supporting residents to influence Public Transport services; Deliver better Highways infrastructure

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Improve Problem Parking: 5.1 Deliver improvements to Parking problems arising from Southmead Hospital developments		
a. Focus on improvements to Parking problems arising from Southmead Hospital developments: regular enforcement; communication with residents and improvement with Southmead Hospital		Yellow lines now delivered. BCC is waiting for completion of Southmead Hospital parking provision before deciding on further restricted waiting work. THIS COULD BE JEOPARDISED IF SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL INSIST ON TAKING BACK UNSPEND S106 MONIES
Influencing how new Sth Glos neighbourhoods impact on our NP area 5.2 Deliver routes through which local residents/businesses and organisations to influence the delivery of		

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highways/transport schemes arising from the South Gloucestershire New Neighbourhoods north of the Bristol boundary		
<p>a. agree a schedule of key decisions/dates which shape highways design with City Transport and programme of events to inform/enable influencing by NP residents</p> <p>b. Design and deliver events programme alongside BS10 Group and track impact on schemes delivered and resident satisfaction</p>		<p>Councillors will be invited to a further briefing in July; the modelling work is expected to be completed September/October. A public meeting can be organised in October/November when the results of this modelling can be shared</p> <p>See update in Business Report: Modelling results now expected in November. This puts back any public meeting until Jan/Feb 2017</p>
Supporting residents to influence Public Transport services		
5.3 Keep community informed and enable them to influence the introduction of a Henbury Loop rail service		
<p>a. Design and deliver events programme alongside BS10 Group & Traffic/Transport group and track impact</p>		<p>NP letter delivered re: Henbury station location consultation</p> <p>Verbal update on results of the Henbury station location consultation at 28th September NP meeting</p>
5.4 Create opportunities for the community to influence the development of transport services to access employment, leisure and community services (bus, cycle, road, rail) ('community bus service')		
<p>a. Work with Henbury & Brentry Community Council to negotiate with Aldi potential continued funding support to the Aldi Community Transport service for older people</p>		<p>H&BCC taking lead on contacting Aldi management – NP has offered support with any subsequent negotiations Aldi have offered £2,000 – NP could consider supporting with CIL funds available.</p> <p>Requesting update from H&BCC on future of this service</p>
5.5 Provide opportunities for residents to influence service improvements on public transport: o 508; o 520/18 service; 76 and others which arise		

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a. Invite First Bus & BCC Passenger Transport to relevant Neighbourhood Forums to influence and link into BCC service review		Issue with no. 1 bus service from both Wessex and First Bus covering similar routes in competition and problems using tickets from service to the other. Possible issue to take to Neighbourhood Forums Still outstanding
Deliver better Highways infrastructure 5.6 Deliver agreed identified Local Traffic Scheme & S106 improvements:		
a. Delivery of Knole Lane Crossing (S106)		Delivered
b. Delivery of two Doncaster Road Crossing schemes		Crossings were installed in late July/August.
c. Agree and deliver the S106 Swanmoor/Brentry/Charlton junction improvement scheme		Brentry consultation ends 26th July – concerns about potential noise; preferring speed humps; Delivery – team will do all in one go – scheduled for Sept 2015 (subject to TRO) Delivery completed. Still to resolve outstanding dissatisfaction by local resident. Action: NPC and Mark Weston
d. Consider improvements to the Henbury Road/Crow Lane junction recommended in report		Considered at 4th November Traffic/Transport Group – recommendation in Business Report to take forward in fuller study - now on short list of potential schemes – will be brought for decision at December 2016 NP meeting
e. identify 2017 local traffic scheme for delivery f. deliver identified minor traffic works and signing and lining work		Traffic/Transport Group prioritisation meeting in April/May to bring recommendations to June 2016 NP meeting short list of potential schemes drawn up – will be brought for decision at December 2016 NP meeting March 2017 the most likely because of delay in setting T&T sub-group until December
g. Pen Park/Charlton Road crossing improvements		delivered

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h. influencing improvements of poor/unstable road surfaces: Doncaster Road, Southmead		<p>Friday 9th September: contractor will plane the existing surface in preparation for resurfacing. The crack and seat will then follow on Tuesday 13th September. Highwayss will then check the site for any foundation failure and arrange any repairs should they be required.</p> <p>They will leave site for two to three weeks to allow the existing concrete carriageway to settle and then full resurfacing will be carried out. Once complete they will arrange for road markings to be reinstated.</p>
5.7 Improve parking at Crow Lane Shops		
a. maximise parking improvements which 20mph scheme delivers at Crow Lane shops		<p>An echelon parking design has been put forward. But it raises road safety issues. To solve them would either mean getting rid of the parking on the opposite side of the road (which would overall reduce parking) or narrow the road, which will affect traffic flow and capacity</p>

6. Housing, Planning and major projects

Description of works	Est cost	Update
6.1 Support the work of the BS10 Parks and Planning Group to engage residents and developers in constructive dialogue on new developments in the NP area		
b. Develop a clear 'working protocol' setting out how the working relationship between the NP and the BS10 Group		Still to deliver – to October BS10 meeting

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6.3 Work with the Southmead Community Plan delivery team to help develop the housing actions in the Plan		
a. work closely with the BS10 Group to help residents stay informed and influence the development of the Dunmail site in Southmead		BS10 group is delivering this work

7. Health & Wellbeing

Description of works	Est cost	Update
7.1 Support projects and activities which enable local people to improve their health and access support services effectively		
a. continue links with 'Long Live Southmead' Health Promotion work – annual update to NP		NPC proposes invitation to September NP to update Recommend to December 2015 NP meeting – ask to March 2016 NP meeting (Agenda too full for December). Health Promotion team is recruiting for posts recently made absent due to staff moves in their service re-organisation. Wait until their team is stabilised to invite for update December NP meeting suggested
b. Set up a 'Health and Wellbeing' event in Henbury/Brentry to develop ways of improving support for residents in Henbury/Brentry around health and wellbeing		September update on Long Live Southmead can help shape planning for the Henbury/Brentry event in Spring/Summer 2016 Start development in January to follow from Henbury/Brentry Community Plan Move to Autumn in order to engage Public Health team in supporting

8. Crime and Community Safety

Description of works	Est cost	Update
8.2 Anti-Social Behaviour: To use Forums to identify Anti-Social Behaviour to task Police and agencies to address community concerns and report back		
a. report via Forums as issues arise		Continuation of Arson incidents: This has prompted a joint piece of work between Police and Fire Service; they've identified a pattern but not yet perpetrators – there have been no reports in recent weeks but this project will continue and report back to Forums and the NP

9. March 2016 Neighbourhood Forums

Neighbourhood Forum	Update
Henbury/Brentry – Weds 24 th August 2016	23 residents attended; 1 Councillor; 3 officers. Police Updates. Update on BCC budget situation; Police will not be moving to Wayfarer site in Southmead; site on old Airfield in Sth Glos, with Fire Service, being considered. Latest on Henbury Centre CAT bid by H&BCC; Henbury & Brentry Community Awards at the Lawns, 23rd September.
Southmead – Thurs 25 th August 2016	10 residents attended; 1 Councillor; 3 officers. Police updates on street drinking; drugs work and ASB – acceptable behaviour contracts have been issued; Suggestion that police may be interested in locating to the Greystoke Strip when it's developed; community volunteering update – Community cinema at Greenway; break-in and vandalism at the Southmead Youth Centre, leaving it closed until September; New Youth worker in post; Communication work update – app is now available on Android and will soon be available on Apple ios systems. Street drinking in Arneside is ongoing issue.
Reports from both Forums are posted at https://www.bristol.gov.uk/people-communities/henbury-brentry-and-southmead-neighbourhood-forums	

4. Citywide Wellbeing Review

4.1 Councillor Mark Weston is representing our NP at this review. They are meeting on Thursday 22nd September at City

Recommendation: That the NP agrees a representative to this working group to support this initiative

5. Citywide NP event: Wednesday 20th July 6.30pm, Central Library, Bristol

5.1 47 NP members came to the Central library for the 4th Citywide NP event. The evening started with an introduction by Marg Hickman (then Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods). Roger Gimson from Bishopston, Cotham and Redland followed with an introduction to the Bristol Walking Alliance. Deana Parry from Southmead then spoke about the work they had been doing in Southmead to make parks more accessible and Lindsay Hay informed the group about the guide to investing in parks that her team is putting together.

NPs themselves were the next topic of conversation. This took the biggest chunk of the evening, looking back at the last review and what had been achieved, and then in smaller groups 4 conversations took place exploring Communications, Engagement, the Cuts and NP structures.

Full notes and slides will be put on the NP webpages on the BCC website