



# AREA COMMITTEE 6

## 23 NOVEMBER 2022

### PUBLIC FORUM

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## Statements

	Name	Subject
1	Martin Grant	CIL/S106 funding for Manor Woods Valley Local Nature Reserve

### Statement 1

#### **CIL/S106 Application: Supporting Statement**

**Manor Woods Valley Group** (the friends group for Manor woods Valley Local Nature Reserve in Bishopsworth ward) would like to thank Area Committee 6 for considering our application for CIL/S106 funding to improve access, for people with disabilities, at the entrances of the nature reserve. As part of the committee's deliberations, I would like to draw attention to Your Park Bristol and Bath's recently published research report, [Not Just a Checkbox](#), about the access barriers to Bristol and Bath parks and green spaces faced by people with disabilities.

Manor Woods Valley Group is keen to support the recommendations of the report. In particular, we are looking forward to working with Your Park in trailing the audit survey toolkit that they hope to develop and to support the use of the toolkit before and after the installation of the new accessible entrances – should CIL/S106 funding be granted by the Committee. The outcome of such an exercise could be of significant benefit to other 'friends of...' groups in Bristol and, indeed to the council's parks services.

Thank you

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