



Greater Fishponds Neighbourhood Partnership
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Report of: NP Plan lead persons.

Title: NP Plan Update Report

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NUA = No Update Available

1. NP Plan Theme: Environment

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
1.1 Priority 1: The NP area is clean, tidy and well maintained.		
Activity 4: Enforcement in hotspot location Fishponds Road and Lodge Causeway (Eastville Park, Old Station Rd)	N/A	Ongoing proactive visits to hotspot locations. 2x fixed-term officers evidence gathering for fly-tipping & commercial waste issues at Lower Eastville area. Lodge Causeway/Forest Rd area is to be targeted next.
Activity 5: Aesthetically improve with flower baskets and flower meadows key locations: The junction 2 roundabout/Straits Parade/Lodge Causeway/ upper Fishponds Shopping area/Lower Fishponds Rd shopping area and Lodge Hill.	£7,741	Building on last year's success this year's summer enhancements have successfully been delivered. The Environment Subgroup allocated all this year's Environment Budget. There is £735 of Clean & Green Budget remaining to spend between Sept 2016 and March 2017. See appendix 1 for full breakdown of both Environment and Clean & Green Budgets.
Activity 8: Reduce on street litter and fly tipping: Empower the local community to take control in local community space. Eg hotspot locations: Railway path, East Park and Boswell Street and area in the Lower Eastville between M32 and fishponds road.	N/A	<p>Since the Problem Solving Plan has been put in place the following actions were taken:</p> <p>Number of successful outcomes achieved following the walkabout, including removing building materials blocking footpath, garage door in Chisbury Street had been removed and properly boarded up the property, Community Payback trimmed back brambles under the M32 disused land, number of flytipped items were removed. Also identified number of empty properties, overcrowded properties and established links with landlords.</p> <p>In addition to this Bristol Waste Company installed 2 street litter bins under the M32 alongside the Stapleton Rd and are seeking to introduce pilot to tackle flytipping see agenda item 1.</p>

		<p>LitterArti have also held consultation with stakeholders about improvements under the M32 in the unadopted highways land and are pulling together a list of enhancements for this area. Watch this space!</p> <p>More recently Community Payback was used to clear brambles and rubbish from the culvert area under the M32 and the Skateboard group organised a litter pick in the area.</p>
<p>Activity 9: Reduce on street litter and fly tipping: Organise two community clean-ups as part of “Week of Action”.</p>	N/A	<p>Neighbourhood Officer provides support to residents who wish to organise litter picking in their neighbourhood. In total 6 resident led litter picking events took place since the last NP meeting, including 2 X Straits Parade, 3 X Stapleton Rd, 1 X Skatepark area, and the Stapleton Wombles had been active in the area.</p>
<p>1.2 Improve local habitats for wildlife</p>		
<p>Activity 1: Improve habitats: Support the establishment of wild meadows in agreed locations.</p>		<p>This year’s flower meadows have been delivered. See appendix 1 for full breakdown of both Environment and Clean & Green Budgets.</p>
<p>Activity 3: Improve habitats: Secure funding to deliver Tree Plans</p>	TBC	<p>A member from the Environment Subgroup volunteered to carryout street tree stump audit in areas 1mile radius from Gleeson House development. It is hoped up to 21 Street Trees will be planed during 2016/17 planting season, using S106 funding from the development. For more details see agenda item 9.</p>
<p>Activity 3 & 4: Improve habitats: Develop and deliver Tree Plans and planting schemes in Eastville Park and Frome Valley.</p>	TBC	<p>At the last subgroup meeting the group supported proposal to deliver Phase 2 of Eastville Park Tree Plan. See agenda item 9.</p>

2. NP Plan Theme: Traffic and Transport.

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
2.1 Feasibility:		
<p>Project 2: Abingdon Rd Parking Restriction. March 2014 NC approved £4,000 for developing designs. Most of this money had been returned. It is hoped that the Chester Park School expansion will address issues relating to Abingdon Rd.</p>	£In Kind	<p>On-going: All the planning approved restrictions are currently being drawn up in detail, including an area wide waiting restriction review. Temporary Single Yellow line Parking Restrictions have been installed in Abingdon Rd. This is to allow access for construction vehicles to the Chester Park school expansion during the day. Appendix 2 shows proposed Highways works.</p> <p>In terms of the permanent highways works to be installed by Bristol City Council, there will be no further informal consultation on this as planning permission has been granted. However the new waiting restrictions and movement restrictions will legally require a TRO and the speed cushions and table will require Notices.</p> <p>Both processes will involve placing Notices on lamp columns on the affected roads and adverts in the local press. Residents will therefore have a further opportunity to object or support the proposed measures. If the measures are approved then residents will be written to prior to the works starting if appropriate.</p> <p>Permanent waiting restriction proposals are currently being drawn up for the whole area and will be shared with the NP in due course.</p>
<p>Project 3: Dunkirk Rd Area Wide Parking Restriction. March 2016 NC approved to</p>	£10,000	<p>Completed site walkabouts (day and evening) to establish waiting restriction proposals. Scheme design will be done</p>

£10,000 to progress scheme.		before end of October 2016 and will be circulated for internal consultation followed by consultation leaflet drop in November 2016 to all those residents that are deemed to be directly affected by the scheme.
2.2 Priority 1: Pedestrian safety.		
Project 2: Forest Road North Footway Widening between Beachgrove and Staplehill. Investing Bristol Futures Fund (IBFF) funded scheme. July 2016 the NC approved additional £18,000.	£45,000 + £18,000	Traffic Regulation Order for double yellow lines) needs to be re-advertised as former advertisement elapsed whilst awaiting extra budget decision. Expected to be advertised before the end of Sept 2016, therefore, implementation expected late winter / early spring 2017 subject to objections etc.

3 NP Plan Theme: Families, Younger and Older People: No further update was available at the time of publishing this report.

4 NP Plan Theme: Crime and Community Safety

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
4.1 Priority 1: Reduce Vice related ASBs.		
Activity 2: Proactive patrols and operations in hotspot location key locations, East Park, Fishponds road and Stapleton Rd.		Two newly appointed beat managers for Eastville (PC Claire Boddie) and Frome Vale (PC Joanna Sibson) have joined forces in terms of dealing with on-street prostitution and carry out regular patrols and engagement work. This is part of Operation Boss, which is still run by PC Tina Newman. The team currently have a number of modern slavery and exploitation enquiries ongoing either in or with links to East Bristol, however the detail cannot be shared at this stage.

4.2 Priority 2: Reduce Begging/Street Drinking/Licensing		
Activity 1: Targeted work in hotspot locations inc. Fishponds Park, Railway Path, Stapleton Rd under the M32, Fishponds Rd.		Fishponds Park area is the main area of demand for police. Completed daily patrols and are intelligence gathering about the persons of concern. This is so that we can engage StreetWise and make referrals to Street Link, the latter if homelessness is an issue. Where necessary, evidence is gathered for enforcement. We have seen a displacement of the street community from the city centre, however support services are not as easy to reach in the Fishponds area. We are working with some licensed premises regarding crime and disorder and the licensing objectives.
4.3 Priority 4 : Reduce incidents of Domestic Burglary and increase community resilience		
Activity 1: Proactive and reactive Burglary visits. As part of the burglary plan		continued target hardening/alarms/ talks with neighbours of victims. Next focus is Christmas thefts and Diwali/temple visits/safes for gold.
4.4 Parking around Schools		
Activity 1: Tackle irresponsible parking around schools during school runs.		Daily school patrols are done however the police is not able to allocate officers each day to each school due to lack of resources. Police is recording all of patrols/attendance. A question has been raised about whether all schools now have a TRO in place around their sites for double yellow lines.
4.5 Local Neighbourhood Watch Groups		
Activity 1: Reinstate the role of local Neighbourhood Watch Groups and provide better link and support from local police team.		Inspector Deborah Yates plans attending NHW re-launch event on 26 th Sept 2016

5 NP Plan Theme: Community Cohesion & Development: No further update was available at the time of publishing this report.

6 NP Plan Theme: Community Buildings.

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
6.1 Priority 1: Providing Development support and opportunities for community/voluntary organisations running community centres and help them to apply CAT in the NP area.		
Activity 3: Provide advice and support to HYMG in order to successfully run the Hillfields Community Centre.		A BCC multi discipline team have been supporting HYMG with their CAT application. The application is currently at its final stages. The views of the NP members are sought at this meeting. See agenda item 9. .

7 NP Plan Theme: Employment, Training and Economic Development: No further update was available at the time of publishing this report.

8 NP Plan Theme: Housing, Planning and Major Projects: No further update was available at the time of publishing this report.

9 NP Plan Theme: Community Engagement: **Full detailed report is tabled at the meeting, see agenda item 10.**