

Stockwood Hengrove and Whitchurch Park Neighbourhood Partnership

Report for meeting, 28th September 2016

BRISTOL WALKING ALLIANCE

This note follows up on the decision taken at our June meeting to join the Bristol Walking Alliance.

Since then, I've attended three meetings of the Alliance, along with representatives of other neighbourhood partnerships, agencies, and residents' groups with an interest in improving Bristol's walking environment.

The website at www.bristolwalkingalliance.org.uk spells out what the alliance seeks to do and how it hopes to do it. Well worth a look.

Perhaps the most relevant matters for this NP meeting are:

[“Walkable Neighbourhoods” event](#) Saturday 15th October, 10 till 1
at the Triodos Bank basement space, Deanery Road.

Guest speakers will share updates on walking projects that are taking place across the city and we will explore ways to make our neighbourhoods more suited to pedestrians .

It's free, open to anyone with an interest in making walking in Bristol easier for all, and places can be booked through [Eventbrite](#)

'Bristol Bugbears' website

This pilot project allows you to log relatively small – but fixable – problems encountered when walking or cycling. You can also 'agree' with those already logged. The pilot runs till the end of October, and there've not been many entries for our wards. So far. After that, there's funding to fix at least some of the problems, while the others will be noted for future action.

There are moves, too, to network ideas among Neighbourhood Partnerships; some have far more experience of tackling these issues than others.

Harrassed by huge hedges? Curbed by kerbstones? Progress prevented by parked cars? Terrified by tomatoes? Within this Partnership, I'd be glad to hear from any residents who'd like to share in improving the walking environment in our wards

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