



St George Neighbourhood Partnership
Wednesday 12th October 2016

Report of: NP Plan lead persons.

Title: NP Plan Update Report

Contact: 0117 9036409

Note NP Plan update:			
Content	Page	Content	Page
1- Environment	XX	2- Traffic and Transport	XX
3- Families, Younger and Older People	NUA	4- Crime and Community Safety	NUA
5- Community Development & Cohesion	NUA	6- Community Buildings	NUA
7- Employment, Training and Economic Dev	NUA	8- Housing, Planning and Major Projects	NUA
9- Communication & engagement	XX	10-	
11-		12-	

NUA = No Update Available

1. NP Plan theme: Environment

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
1.1 Priority 1: The NP area has quality parks and green spaces accessible to all.		
Activity 2: Improve access to all parks and open spaces entrances.	£5,472	<u>Entrances to Rodney Rd & Plummer's Hill:</u> Completed. Couple of issues had been raised, by the Parks Manager.
Activity 7: Remove the remains of depleted play in Gladstone Street.	£6,673.90	<u>Gladstone St:</u> Completed.
1.2 Priority 2: The NP area is clean, tidy and well maintained: An area free from litter, graffiti, flytipping, and posting.		
<p>Reduce on street litter and Flytipping:</p> <p>Activity 1: Identify hotspot areas.</p> <p>Activity 7: Organise 2 educational/awareness community clean-ups</p>		<p>Ongoing work on Church Road includes: Regular investigations and enforcement by the Street Scene Enforcement team.</p> <p>Following the last NF three new locations have been identified and added. Neighbourhood Officer Gill Calloway (GC) investigated messy gardens near the co-op on Two Mile Hill. Two CPN warnings had been issued to clear garden and were compliance with the notice. These premises will now be monitored by the Streetscene team.</p> <p>121-123 Bell Hill Road recycling bins left out and messy Each of the 7 tenants have been served with a S46 Notice so as to present their waste correctly</p> <p>Due to flytipping in St George park carpark, pros and cons of recycling bins and use of CCTV cameras. It was noted "the Environment subgroup agreed that the recycling bins in St</p>

		<p>George Park carpark should be removed to reduce fly-tipping. It was noted that at the moment the recycling is often contaminated with other waste. Questions were raised as to whether the CCTV cameras were still working and whether they could provide evidence to catch people fly-tipping". G.C investigating solutions to graffiti/tagging on Towpath near Crewshole Road.</p> <p>G.C has received training to enable her to give Fixed Penalty Notice for littering.</p>
Activity 2 Audit areas where dog fouling is most acute.		<p>G.C working with Streetscene enforcement team utilising last 9 months of data combined with results of parents/carers consultation and other complaints to carry out choose locations to focus on. See Activity 4 below.</p>
Activity 3 Improve condition of Public Right of Ways as part of the Green Capital Project.		<p>G.C organising site visit along Avon Trail towpath</p> <p>G.C monitoring Strawberry Lane to ensure lighting columns are effective and cut back by landowners.</p> <p>As reports are received PROWs that need additional resource could be cleared if necessary by Community Payback as bird nesting ended.</p>
Activity 4 Develop 2 programme of activities to tackle dog fouling.		<p>G.C and Street Scene Enforcement team running an Autumn Dog Fouling and Tidy Friday/Tuesday campaign working with schools. Invited all St George primary schools to take part, focusing on hotspots from our database of dog fouling reports. Awareness raising and Enforcement will take place between October and December 2016.</p> <p>2nd programme will follow in Spring 2016/7.</p>
Activity 5 Increasing awareness of bulky waste collection service in Speedwell area		<p>GC working with new Community Development officer Rachel Davies in the Meadow Vale area from September to December to implement findings of recent door to door</p>

		consultation and raise awareness of help available with front gardens . Enforcement part of this work following education. *Will incorporate Disabled access audit into this work if relevant – something recently successful in other N.P area.
Activity 6 Visually enhance other public spaces, as identified by the Environment subgroup.		<p>Meadowvale Community Development Officer has identified interest in improving local spaces/gardens and G.C to provide some of Bulb Planting budget to this area.</p> <p>G.C to meet with St George pre-school off Blackswarth Road following complaints and maintenance of rear of Fire Engine pub and in general area.</p> <p>Community Payback booked to work at Troopers Hill and Dundridge Park. Hoping to help with Stibbs Hill Allotments too.</p> <p>Supported the Town Team and St George in Bloom to improve locations including Billboard Site. Front of billboard site complete.</p> <p>Rear of Billboard site has been cleared and levelled significantly but next steps to be discussed with local community including Sikh members.</p>
Activity 7 Visually enhance Kingsway precinct and Church Rd shopping areas.		G.C currently prioritising issues related to certain vacant premises on Church road with Councillor Asher and Streetscene Enforcement team (and other department) Encouraged businesses to keep frontages as part of St George in bloom door to door visits.

2. NP Plan theme: Traffic and Transport.

Description of works	Est cost	Update
2.1 Priority 1: Speeding and Traffic Calming		
Activity 1: Troopers Hill in St George NP area. Traffic Calming scheme. This is funded from IBFF	£30,000	The TRO advert was delayed. It is hoped it would be done before Christmas.
Activity 4: Design and implement traffic calming scheme along Plummer's Hill. NC approved this scheme on March 2014 meeting.	£40,000	Plummer's Hill funded works complete, with four trees to plant in the Autumn. NP to consider additional funding for other speed reducing elements and request for footway widening on Clouds Hill Road.
Activity 6: Bryant's Hill Crossing:- Identify suitable location to install crossing along Bryant's Hill. NC approved this scheme on 25 th May 2016 NP meeting.	£18,000	Bryants Hill crossing, design work ongoing to shortlist 2 sites for NP selection.
2.2 Other Schemes		
Easton/St George boundary: TRO Statutory Consultation.		Bristol City Council is consulting on a series of changes to parking restrictions in an area between Whitehall Road and Church Road and Chalks Road and Herber Street. For the St George NP area the proposals affect Chalks Road, Whitehall Road, Roseberry Park, Tintern Avenue, Trelawney Avenue and Lyppiatt Road. Further information at www.bristol.gov.uk/trafficorders
Dundridge Lane park access: – Dropped kerb	£3,000	Design complete. Pricing ongoing for contractor appointment.
Parking restrictions in Hammersmith Road AE&L funded scheme	N/A	Complete: This scheme was associated with Westminster Road Area scheme (Easton).

3. NP Plan theme: Families, Younger and Older People:

No Update Available.

4. NP Plan theme: Crime and Community Safety:

No Update Available.

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
4.1 Priority 1: Anti-social Behaviour (ASB).		
Activity 1: Early Intervention/Diversion/ABCD.		<p>Restructured ASB meetings so that St George features in a smaller group and not included with St Pauls/Easton so that there is more focus on the actual area</p> <p>In the past month, in conjunction with the council we have served an full CPN notice to the owner of a problematic address on Altringham Road by ordering them to serve a notice to quit to the tenant and sell or re-let the property via a letting agent. (I would say that this is an intermediate intervention.)</p> <p>An ABC has also been signed in Burchells Green close.</p> <p>Sovereign housing have been doing some work around St Patricks View</p>
4.2 Priority 2: Mental Health		
Activity 1: raising awareness in the community/how to report and where		Several individual cases being handled and involving the ASB Team where appropriate, along with housing and medical/crisis services.

		Formal work around awareness raising/channels of reporting yet to start. This needs to be joined with Mental Health services, and in fact led by them. A discussion to be had over how Mental Health link to the work of the Partnerships?
4.3 Priority 3: Road Safety		
Activity 1: speeding and parking around schools/Community Speed Watch		<p>Dedicated school patrols at peak times</p> <p>Local Policing Directorate working with BCC to develop CSW jointly across the city. I have supplied names of officers across the beats so that they can learn about the resources available from BCC to better facilitate new CSW set ups</p>
4.4 Priority 4 : NHW		
Activity 1: Supporting Neighbourhood Watch.		<p>Beat officers and I attended the NHW Co-Ordinators meeting this week in order to refresh police links with NHW. I will be working with Wendy Hull in the future over making some more improvements and in particular ease of reporting – the 101 system was heavily criticised</p> <p>Will work with BSCB via Dave Grimstead (Safe Club) re linking NHW to cases of child abuse/neglect and CSE in the community and encouraging reporting. Meeting set for 25/10/16.</p>

5 NP Plan theme Community Development & Cohesion:

No update available

6 NP Plan theme: Community Buildings:	See agenda item 8
7 NP theme: Employment, Training and Economic Dev.	No Update Available
8 NP theme: Housing, Planning and Major Projects	No Update Available
9 NP Theme: Communication/Engagement Update	See agenda item 9