Community Events – Further Information

Attendees

The Community Engagement team prepared lists of recommended attendees for the events with the intention of ensuring diverse and representative groups. These were then shared with elected Members who added additional participants based on their own local knowledge.

North - Blaise High School on Monday 14th November from 18:30 to 20:30.

The event was attended by 22 people and alongside residents the following organisations were represented: Ambition Lawrence Weston, Henbury and Brentry Community Council, Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust, Shirehampton Community Action Forum and SusWot (Sustainable Westburyon-Trym).

Councillor Geoff Gollop was also in attendance.

South - The Park, Knowle West on Wednesday 16th November from 18:30 to 20:30

The event was attended by 20 people and alongside residents the following organisations were represented: Diamonds Social Community Hub, Knowle West Media Centre, Vision BAME and representatives from Bristol Youth Council.

Councillors in attendance were Councillor Gary Hopkins, Councillor Tim Kent and Councillor Helen Holland.

Central - The Trinity Centre, Trinity Road on Tuesday 21st November from 18:00 to 20:00

The event was attended by 27 people and alongside residents the following organisations were represented: ACE Service, Aspiration Creation Elevation, Bangladesh Association, Bristol Horn Youth Concern, Commission on Race Equality, Friendly Neighbours, OMCA, Polish Women's Group, Somali Centre, and representatives from the Bristol Youth Council.

Councillors in attendance were Councillor Nicola Beech, Councillor Guy Poultney and Councillor Jenny Bartle.

East - The Rose Green Centre, Gordon Road on Wednesday 30th November from 18:00 to 20:00

The event was attended by 17 people and alongside residents the following organisations were represented: Centre for Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Timorese Association-Bristol.

Councillor Lorraine Francis was also in attendance.

Equalities and Diversity

Each of the sessions were diverse and inclusive. In order to promote and support attendance, the following measures were put in place:

- All of the venues were fully accessible and assistance with transport was provided if required.
- Interpreters were available.
- The events were 'child friendly.'
- At each of the above sessions, participants were offered a £20 voucher to compensate them for their time.