



**Filwood Knowle & Windmill Hill Neighbourhood Partnership Plan update  
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**Title:** NP Plan Update Report

The Filwood Knowle & Windmill Hill Neighbourhood Partnership is asked to note the contents of the update report

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**1. Environment: The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to have safe, clean and well managed parks, roads, pavements and open spaces**

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
<b>Priority 1</b>		
<p><b>Clean and tidy streets and pavements</b> NP Environment sub group to provide a strategic partnership point of contact and to agree working priorities on annual basis</p> <p><b>Reduce the number of dog fouling incidents</b> NP to find dog fouling hot spots and to work with relevant agencies to take appropriate action</p>		<p>NP Environment sub group is established since November 2015. Group agreed main focus is to be the environment and waste elements of the NP plan. Agreed to focus on one themed priority area per quarterly meeting. The group has mainly been occupied with the work around Parks improvement proposals from the Salcombe Road sale proceeds for the last six months or so, so the focus has been there. See item 11 on the agenda of this NP meeting for an update on the Salcombe Road sale parks improvement projects.</p> <p>Enforcement work continues to be carried out to worst front gardens in worst locations in Filwood and Knowle</p> <p>Knowle West front gardens competition took place in summer 2016 and concluded with six winners being chosen from over 100 entries. Winners announced at Knowle West Fest in August and a follow up event took place offering all entrants and other interested parties to come together to compare gardens and to see how collectively there might be a way to inspire others to improve their gardens in the area.</p>
<b>Priority 2</b>		
<p><b>Clean and efficient environment - desirable and well managed Parks, Green Spaces and Environment</b> Support for increased cycle routes and initiatives to</p>		<p>Cycling teams from Highways and Sustrans have been out to consultation on the Filwood Quietway and the Malago Greenway cycle routes with the aim of improving cycling routes from south Bristol into the</p>

<p>reduce the number of cars on local roads.</p> <p>Raise awareness of energy efficiency and the different schemes available to residents and owners of buildings</p> <p>Improvements to parks - Environment sub group to identify improvements for Parks across the Partnership and to document in an Improvement Plan.</p> <p>Support the development of tree plans for the three wards</p>		<p>centre. Consultation is closed and the teams will be sharing plans once they are ready.</p> <p>Bristol Energy attended the Knowle Neighbourhood Forum in May to engage with residents and to seek opportunities for further community engagement.</p> <p>Area Green Spaces plan from 2009 is now out of date and is not an active document. Parks have indicated that an updated plan might be developed in future.</p> <p>The environment sub group has overseen and prioritised applications for parks improvements from the proceeds of the sale of the Salcombe Road site. These improvements were put to the NP for agreement at the previous meeting (September) and were agreed. See item 11 on the agenda of this NP meeting for an update on the Salcombe Road sale parks improvement projects.</p> <p>As part of the environment sub group, Cllr. Chris Davies, Jim Smith (Filwood Tree Champion), Colin Brain (Windmill Hill resident) and Simon Hobeck (Totterdown resident and chair of TRESA) have begun the process for the tree plan. Jim Smith is collating plans for each ward. Knowle map of desired tree locations is complete. Upon completion of the three maps the next step will be to meet with Council Trees officer to determine suitability of desired locations.</p>
<b>Priority 3</b>		
A healthy bio diversity across the area		No update

**2. Traffic and Transport: The Neighbourhood Partnership’s objective is to improve the highways, traffic and**

### transport across the Partnership

Description of works	Est cost	Update
<b>Priority 1</b>		
Well maintained and managed roads and pavements		Current changes to the Enforcement team will influence future work to reduce obstructive and dangerous parking across the area.
<b>Priority 2</b>		
A Public and Community Transport Service that meets the needs of local neighbourhoods and communities		Metro Bus (and the various stages) developments have been publicised to groups and organisations Metro Bus developments and Traffic Regulation Orders are in place for stages of developing the new routes.
<b>Priority 3</b>		
Safe and well managed traffic		Traffic Schemes are being managed by the Highways department. Schemes – current schemes include Axbridge Road, Stanley Hill, Cotswold Road, Illminster Avenue, Redcatch Road

### 3. Community Safety: The Neighbourhood Partnership’s objective is to keep residents safe, and make them feel safe

Description of works	Est cost	Update
<b>Priority 1</b>		

<b>Reduction in crime and the fear of crime:</b> Monitor and enforce the No Public Drinking Zone (now a Public Space Protection Order) for Filwood (includes Melvin Square, Marshall Walk, Inns Court, Filwood Broadway, Newquay Rd, Leinster Ave.)		Update available at the next meeting
Continue to increase number of intelligence reports		Update available at the next meeting
Bristol City Council Licensing support for enforcement of breaches of licence (sale of alcohol to underage drinkers)		The new enforcement team includes the Licensing role. Links to be made with the officer to ensure NP is a priority for their work.
NP to establish links with support agencies to assist in the promotion and the targeting of services for victims of domestic abuse		Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator is a member of the South Bristol Against Violence and Abuse Group
NP to work with partners to reduce Race Hate in Filwood.		Ongoing work from community development and the Neighbourhood Officer
NP to support a community cohesion event in the summer of 2016 to celebrate cultural diversity in the Filwood ward		Completed
<b>Priority 2</b>		
<b>Increase Community confidence</b>		Report available at the next meeting
<b>Priority 3</b>		
<b>Reduce Anti-social behaviour(ASB)</b>		Problem solving work on Newquay Road is continuing

Delivery of the Newquay Road Problem Solving Plan		and is being progressed.
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**4. Families, younger & older people: The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to improve the life experiences of families, younger and older people**

Description of works	Est cost	Update
<b>Priority 1</b>		
<p><b>Well supported older people</b> NP to ensure Bristol Ageing Better information is circulated in the Partnership area. Circulation through the Knowledge and other communication channels.</p>		There is a community navigator bid currently being submitted to Bristol Ageing Better. Local organisations working across the Partnership area are central to the bid.
<b>Priority 2</b>		
<p><b>Well supported younger people</b> NP to support the range of offered interventions primarily in Filwood but also for the approximately 40 NEETs across Knowle and Windmill Hill. Support to consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sign posting to external funding</li> <li>• support for match funding from the NP</li> <li>• providing fora for the sharing of good practice and partnership working</li> </ul>		Youth Moves and Learning Partnership West continue to support young people across the NP area. Further work is needed to enable young people's views to be shared with the NP and its different structures, such as the Forums and Knowle West Together.
<b>Priority 3</b>		
<p><b>Well supported families</b> Effective support for vulnerable families and those experiencing difficulties accessing services</p>		<p>A weekly Tuesday 'Risk' meeting is held at Broadbury Police station – this covers vulnerable families and individuals across South Bristol. The meeting is attended by the:</p> <p>Stand Against Racism &amp; Inequality Family Intervention Team Housing Neighbourhood Management</p>

		The Police Youth Services Mental Health Services
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**5. Employment, training and economic development: The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to increase employment opportunities, the growth of enterprises and the development of individuals**

Description of works	Est cost	Update
<b>Priority 1</b>		
<b>Improved education outcomes for young people and adults</b>  Future promotion of The Read Easy Project		Bristol Easy Read is promoted through the knowledge and via the NP Office
<b>Priority 2</b>		
Increased employment opportunities		No update – this will be provided at a future Partnership meeting.

**6. Community buildings and facilities: The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to ensure local community buildings are supported to benefit the local communities and neighbourhoods**

Description of works	Est cost	Update
<b>Priority 1</b>		
<b>Community assets that meet the needs of local neighbourhoods and communities</b> Support future Community Asset Transfers that impact on the NP area.		Completed

<b>Priority 2</b>		
<b>Community organisations that meet the needs of local neighbourhoods and communities</b> NP to provide effective fora for local groups and organisations to network, share successes and to explore their challenges		Organisations and groups are encouraged to participate in the sub groups and sub structures of the Partnership. For example, the Neighbourhood Forums in Windmill and the environment sub group have good representation from local groups. The Knowle West Together group has a membership of most of the local groups across the Filwood area.

**7. Health and Wellbeing: The Neighbourhood Partnership’s objective is to improve health and wellbeing across the Partnership**

Description of works	Est cost	Update
<b>Priority 1</b>		
<b>Improved health outcomes for local neighbourhoods and communities</b> Delivery of health improvement activities		The Public Health Practitioner post is still frozen, so we’ve had limited resource.
<b>Priority 2</b>		
<b>Healthy lifestyles for all residents</b> Create effective Opportunities for all residents to have a healthy lifestyle		We have continued to support the social isolation work, including the Man Alive project.  The health champions organised and led the health zone at the Knowle West Fest, with support and encouragement from Public Health.  The Knowle West health sub group has continued to meet

**8. Addressing inequality and Active Citizenship: The Neighbourhood Partnership’s objective is to work towards all members of the community having an opportunity to fulfil their potential**



Description of works	Est cost	Update
<b>Priority 1</b>		
<p><b>Respect and equality in our neighbourhoods</b>  Promotion of respect, equality and diversity in the work of the Neighbourhood partnership</p>		<p>Following a residents meeting in response to racist incidents in Bideford Crescent. The meeting generated a lot of energy and ideas for promoting neighbourliness across Filwood.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Management staff are now working with residents to explore 'neighbourliness' across Filwood.</p> <p>Community development staff are having targeted conversations with Eastern European, black and minority ethnic residents across the Marksbury road, St Johns lane and Filwood area, to capture residents' experiences of living in the local neighbourhood.</p>
<b>Priority 2</b>		
<p><b>Active Citizen Opportunities</b>  Increased citizen involvement in Neighbourhood Partnership decision making</p>		<p>The Neighbourhood Partnership engagement plan is working on the following priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newquay Road residents engagement</li> <li>• Resident neighbourliness activities</li> <li>• Community development support for asset based work in Filwood</li> </ul> <p>Neighbourhood Forums continue to be an opportunity for residents across Knowle Filwood and windmill Hill to engage with the Police and Bristol City Council.</p> <p>Highways-themed Neighbourhood Forums proposals are currently being discussed. It is likely that these would particularly benefit Knowle and potentially Windmill Hill and could expose the opportunity of</p>

		Neighbourhood Forums to even greater number of residents. There are also proposals to reduce the number of Neighbourhood Forums as the result of reduced capacity.  The outcome of the budget consultation will determine how this work is developed over the coming months.
Increased involvement from the community and voluntary sector in Neighbourhood Partnership		At present, voluntary sector involvement in the Neighbourhood Partnership is largely through the Wellbeing Fund, the Knowle West Together network and the environment sub group.

**9. Housing, Planning and major projects: The Neighbourhood Partnership's objective is to ensure housing, planning and major projects reflect the needs of current and future residents**

Description of works	Est cost	Update
<b>Priority 1</b>		
<b>Regeneration of Knowle West</b> Work to support the delivery of the Knowle West Regeneration Framework		Major projects are preparing a briefing paper for councillor Holland. It is anticipated that local stakeholders will be involved at looking at future plans for the development of Filwood Broadway.
<b>Priority 2</b>		
<b>All housing and major developments to reflect neighbourhood, residents and tenants needs</b> Neighbourhood Partnership structures support resident involvement and participation		No update – a future update will brought to a subsequent meeting