



**Greater Fishponds Neighbourhood Partnership
Thursday 8th December 2016**

Report of: NP Plan lead persons.

Title: NP Plan Update Report

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Recommendation: Note NP Plan progress update:-
1- Crime and Community Safety
2- Environment
3- Traffic and Transport
4- Community Engagement

1. NP Plan Theme: Crime and Community Safety

Activity/Description	Cost to date £	Update
1.1 Priority 1: Reduce Vice related ASBs.		
<p>Activity 2: Proactive patrols and operations in hotspot location key locations, East Park, Fishponds road and Stapleton Rd.</p>		<p>Operation Boss overview from the last quarter: 11/10 and 12/10 – 12 women seen, 10 suspects dealt with 01/11 and 02/11 – 11 women seen, 8 suspects dealt with 16/11 and 17/11 – 11 women seen, 7 suspects dealt with</p> <p>The BBC is making a documentary focussed on drugs and they have been filming with Operation Boss</p> <p>Sex work statistics see appendix 1</p>
1.2 Priority 2: Reduce Begging/Street Drinking/Licensing		
<p>Activity 1: Targeted work in hotspot locations inc. Fishponds Park, Railway Path, Stapleton Rd under the M32, Fishponds Rd.</p>		<p>Dedicated mounted officer patrol was arranged in Fishponds Park for several weeks and feedback from the community was good. Reports to the police of street drinking in the park have now dropped, however the Park remains part of the local patrol plan. Neighbourhood officers continue to work on the issue with StreetWise, hostel accommodation and retailers.</p> <p>Police aware of the Railway Path – we have completed a security/design assessment on part of this area. One of the</p>

		solutions is fencing but the erection of this will need to be agreed by the local authority and Sustrans. Funding is also an issue, though quotes are being obtained.
1.3 Priority 4 : Reduce incidents of Domestic Burglary and increase community resilience		
Activity 1: Proactive and reactive Burglary visits. As part of the burglary plan		Main focus for this is high value (gold) burglary and a lot of work has taken place to raise awareness within local temples as often the targets for the offences are Asian e.g. Diwali We have three days of action planned for December around burglary under Operation Oasis – further details of this will follow in the next report.
1.4 Parking around Schools		
Activity 1: Tackle irresponsible parking around schools during school runs.		Each school in this area has a record on our system and all of the parking patrols are recorded on it, together with any action taken. Each PCSO completes school parking patrol each day they are on duty.
1.5 Local Neighbourhood Watch Groups		
Activity 1: Reinstate the role of local Neighbourhood Watch Groups and provide better link and support from local police team.		PCSO Dawn Pearse is working with Safer Communities on a pilot in Fishponds, which should increase the awareness and information flow to and from NHW groups around high risk areas such as modern slavery, trafficking and child sexual exploitation. This piece of work has just started.

2 NP Plan Theme: Environment

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2.1 Priority 1: The NP area is clean, tidy and well maintained.		

<p>Activity 1: Monitor and proactively clear daily/weekly visit hotspot locations East Park, Oldbury Court flats</p>		<p>Drugs and sex litter, East Park, Lower Eastville Area. Ongoing monitoring by Bristol waste Company, including intelligence gathering for enforcement activities. Engagement work via social media in the lower Eastville Area, 59 people engaged, and 2766 reached.</p>
<p>Activity 2: Organise 2 cycling surgeries a year in areas with conflicts to promote responsible cycling. Increase safety of pavements and shared spaces: Eastville Park, Cycle Track and Lodge Causeway:</p>		<p>A Cycle surgery was held on 27th Sept 2016 at railway path. 46 cyclists were engaged with and 467 people were reached via social media.</p>
<p>Activity 7: Make it easy to report Graffiti</p>		<p>On line promotion was organised to promote how to report graffiti and flytipping. 4 main posters were posted online engaging 45 people and reaching 4035.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Local groups have delivered 4 community litter Picks this quarter. Engaging 59 people, reaching 5,150 via social media.</p>
<p>Activity 10: Reduce on street litter and fly tipping: Twice a year Engage with UWE students “moving in, moving out” campaigns</p>		<p>This is now managed by the UWE.</p>

Activity 11: Reduce on street litter and fly tipping: recruit Street Champions to increase the number of reported issues		Street champions are no longer supported by NMS. The focus is now on promoting the Charter. Discussions have started around linking residents up with the Cleaner streets campaign
2.2 Improve local habitats for wildlife		
Activity 3: Improve habitats: Secure funding to deliver Tree Plans	£24,891.28	In October 2016, S106 was allocated to plant trees across the patch. The Environment Subgroup will discuss plans at their meeting on Wednesday 30 th Nov 2016. Verbal update will be provided at the meeting.
Activity 3 & 4: Improve habitats: Develop and deliver Tree Plans and planting schemes in Eastville Park and Frome Valley.	£3,835	In Oct 2016, the NP allocated £3,835 to contribute planting trees 20 trees in Eastville Park, works will begin end of this planting season Feb/March 2017.

3 NP Plan Theme: Traffic and Transport.

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3.1 Feasibility:		
Project 3: Dunkirk Rd Area Wide Parking Restriction. March 2016 NC approved to £10,000 to progress scheme.	£10,000	Former Dunkirk Rd feasibility area (now Eastville / Fishponds parking review) has been out to public design consultation in recent weeks and we will be looking at responses in the coming weeks. Changes to design will be made where possible to accommodate requests providing they do not compromise the original aims of the scheme. The revised design will then be given to our TRO Team who will start the process of formal advertisement etc. Given the TRO process can take up to 6 months we anticipate the scheme being implemented in some shape or form in June /

		July 2017.
3.2 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	The associated waiting restrictions for the Forest Road north footway widening scheme will be advertised again during December 2016. Objections / support will be considered in the new year following the usual TRO process. If the restrictions are approved as advertised we would expect work to start on site in April / May 2017.
Minor Signing and Aligning		<p>Following schemes benefited from this year's Minor Signing and Lining Budget:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Irena Rd / Ridgeway Rd – No through road signing 2. Blackberry Hill – Methodist sign removal and relocation to Fishponds Rd 3. Crofts End Road – Disabled bay for the church 4. Gill Av / Shepard Rd - Keep Clear to protect junction 5. Brair way – Keep Clear for Railway Path access 6. Russell Road – Keep clear road marking for garages 7. Crofts End Road (Dragons Court Access) – Keep clear for business park 8. Fishponds Rd / Radley Rd – 2 x “KEEP CLEAR” road markings 9. Moorlands Rd – Keep Clear across access to park 10. Forest Rd / Charminster Rd – “KEEP CLEAR” road markings 11. Thingwall Park – advisory keep clear across access 12. Stanberry Avenue – Extend double yellows

4 NP Plan Theme: Community Engagement: Full detailed report is tabled at the meeting, see agenda item 8.