



**Avonmouth & Lawrence Weston Neighbourhood Partnership
Wednesday 14th December 2016**

Title: Port Communities Resilience Fund Update

Report of: Robin McDowell, Economy & Enterprise Team Manager; Keith Houghton, A&LW Neighbourhood Partnership Co-ordinator

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the NP appoint 4 resident members, one from each 'village' area of the ward, to sit on the PCRFB Board
2. That the NP consider the background notes from the PCRFB Community Conversation event at Appendix 1 & 2 and the summary presentation which will be brought to the NP meeting on 14th December

1.1 Two key events are being taken forward as actions following the presentation and discussion at the September Neighbourhood Partnership meeting:

- The Community Conversation event was held on Saturday 19th November at the Lawrence Weston Social Club
- The governing Board for decision-making on the Port Communities Resilience Fund is being set up, the first meeting being organised for **Thursday 15th December**

1.2 Following discussion at the September NP meeting, the PCRFB Board will consist of:

- BCC Service Director for Economy,
- BCC Service Director for Neighbourhoods & Communities
- BCC Service Director for and Employment, Learning & Skills
- 3 A&LW Ward Councillors
- one NP resident representative for each of the 4 'villages'
- and business representatives

1.3: The NP is requested to confirm a resident representative from each of the four 'village' areas of the Partnership: Avonmouth; Lawrence Weston; Shirehampton; Sea Mills/Coombe Dingle

2. The PCRFB Community Conversation took place on Saturday 19th November

2.1 Approximately 50 people attended (not all signed in, which is why it's difficult to be precise on numbers)

2.2 There was representation from all four Ward 'village' communities; Cllr Helen Holland, the Cabinet Member for Place, introduced the event. Background presentations on the three key themes of the fund – Thriving High Streets; Jobs and Enterprise and Community Facilities/Social Impact – were made, followed by three workshops to explore how the three themes should be delivered and what work they should aim to deliver. The notes from each workshop will be summarized and presented to the first meeting of the PCRFB Board.

2.3 The presentation slides and notes from the meeting are attached at **Appendix 1** and **Appendix 2**

2.4 A broad range of consensus was reached in each workshop but a number of queries, concerns and challenges were logged from workshop participants. These will be presented to the PCRFB Board for response and resolution.

2.5 Robin McDowell and Keith Houghton will present a summary of the key outcomes and issues to the NP meeting.