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Re: Agenda item 15 - Investment in Parks

Statement submitted by: Bristol Parks Forum

The Bristol Parks Forum welcomes this report and the much-needed investment in Bristol's parks and green spaces that it promises.

[Our Vision](#) for Bristol's parks calls for everyone to have access to good quality parks and green spaces.

To meet these aims there needs to be investment in parks and green spaces in all parts of our city. Existing barriers that prevent some members of our community using parks, need to be addressed.

This proposal is a positive step in that direction; especially considering the wider context in England where many Local Authorities are facing having to make cuts to many of those services which benefit the health and well-being of people and wildlife.

In the longer term we look forward to similar investment to enable the maintenance of the projects once completed.

The Bristol Parks Forum thanks the current Administration and Council for engaging with the Parks Forum; and we look forward to working with the next administration and Council so that our Vision for Parks in 2030; and the Council's Strategy can be achieved.