



AGENDA ITEM NO. 15

**GREATER BRISLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP
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**RECOMMENDATIONS – to note and discuss the updates and dates
for diaries on the following:**

- 1. To note and respond to the Clean Streets Campaign**
- 2. To note Highways Update – Hungerford Road**
- 3. To note and respond to the Parks and Play Update**
- 4. To note NP changes and developments**
- 5. Dates – 2016/2017**
- 6. Draft Dates – 2017/2018**

1. Clean Streets Campaign – Launched 21st November 2016

Kurt James, Clean Streets Campaign Project Manager writes: The Mayor has made a pledge that Bristol will be measurably cleaner by 2020.

Measurably cleaner means less litter, fly tipping, fly posting, graffiti, dog fouling, gum and weeds in the city; as well as much more reuse, repairing and recycling so that less waste is produced and disposed of in landfill.

Making Bristol and its streets cleaner is something that everyone who lives, works, learns, or plays here contributes to, supported by those that have the job of keeping the city clean and tidy and working. To make the city cleaner we will:

- Provide a quality cleansing service with clear standards. We also want to tell you what we are doing and how well we are doing it, whether that

be cleansing or recycling. We want residents to tell us where what we do is not working or could be better so that we can get better. We also want you to tell us when you see problems like fly tipping or graffiti so that we can do something about it;

- Work with residents, community and faith groups, Universities, schools, and businesses to help them to do their bit whether large or small to improve the look and feel of the city. This could be done through picking up one piece of litter, community clean ups, planting, painting or just sweeping outside their front door or shopfront;
- Spread the word about keeping the city clean and tidy far and wide, and keep doing it. If we want Bristol to be a great city then let us be clear about what we want it to look like and help it to become that. We will embed the campaign principles in the local authority and how it works moving forward and ask our partners to do the same. We will also highlight areas where behaviours like dumping waste on the streets takes place;
- We make sure that our policies and the law support our efforts to keep the city clean and tidy, are visible to the city, and are acted upon;
- We use our enforcement resources where it is needed to back up our aim which is to educate, engage and then enforce to make the city cleaner;

The campaign was launched on 21st November 2016 and over the next year and beyond we will spread the campaign messaging through our networks and those of our partners, and we would like you to help with this.

We will do more enforcement where we need to and share the impact; involve schools and other learning institutions with the campaign and double the number of Eco-Schools; celebrate the good work that volunteers do quietly to improve their areas and support groups who want to get involved; strengthen our policy base and guidance materials to make it easier for us to manage problems and safer for groups who want to help out; and we will fix difficult problems where we can.

What the Mayor would like from Neighbourhood Partnerships

As partnerships know their areas better than anyone else and have worked hard over the years to improve your areas we wondered if you could:

- Tell us thorough your Coordinator how you want your area to look?
- Tell us what we need to do more of to make your areas cleaner and tidier and where this needs to be done?
- Tell us about the great work that you have done, do or plan to do large or small which will contribute to improving the look and feel of the city so that we can share this far and wide and make it a part of this campaign as we move forward?

2. Highways Update – Hungerford Road

Since the residents and ward Councillor met with the Mayor and MP on 25th August 2016, the Neighbourhood Officer have met with residents to draw up a list of proposals which was sent to highways for comments. The response to this was that the best way forward is for a full feasibility study being undertaken, which would have to be selected by the NP as priority scheme in the next available year.

Below is a list of the proposals, issues and concerns raised by the residents

- To block the road completely to through traffic.
- Speed bumps that work! Not small cushions in the centre of the lane but full width raised speed bumps.
- Speed cameras along length of road.
- One way- acknowledged that this would need more consideration. Which way? Where would road become one way? Need to bear in mind school drop off and pick up.
- Possibility of community members volunteering to do community speed watch training but residents feel that they would be vulnerable. Very visible and they would feel nervous doing it in their own area. Only a temporary solution and perceived to be less effective than permanent speed cameras.
- Building elderly persons home on land by Grace Park. Used to be owned by Air Vac. Concern that this will exacerbate traffic issues.
- Glenarm road and Runnymede avenue- Both streets had similar issues to Hungerford Road in the past and were closed to through traffic quickly. Perception that this is elitist because they are private estates.
- Pollution. Is it going to be measured?
- Breaking up of road surface- can this be dealt with?

3. To note Parks and Play Update

The Neighbourhood Partnership has a number of Parks and Play improvements that it wishes to see improved in the locality.

Appendix 15a is a map of the green spaces within the NP area.

These improvements have been identified with local parks groups, local residents and park users.

The improvements are as follows:

Location	What do we want to see happen?
Eastwood Farm Play Area	Update/renew play area
Arnos Court Park – Basketball Court	Improve basketball court with seating
Arnos Court Park - Pump Track	Seating/benches
Arnos Court Park Play Area (improvements)	Update/renew play area
Hungerford Road Play Area	Lighting improvements to pathway running alongside the play area
Victory Park	Entrance/gate way to the north of the site

Currently the NP has allocated £10,000 towards the Eastwood Farm Play Area.

The proposal is to use this funding to match with the BCC Parks Mayor Play Fund and request a further £100k to support the building of the Play Area at Eastwood Farm, with the currently proposed MUGA, which has a further £80k allocated to its implementation. If this approach is not successful for then the NP to discuss how to best support the fundraising for a Play Space at Eastwood Park in a future meeting.

4. To note NP changes and developments

There is a number of short term staffing changes to the NPs in the South of the city. The South Area Manager has taken on the role of interim Service Director for the next three to six months, and as such the NPCs in the south are picking up the internal and external work to ensure the support to the locality. The NPCs will be picking up the individual line management of the Neighbourhood Officers in their patches with the external/city wide work taken on by Emily Smith (Dundry View) and Andrew McLean (Greater Bedminster and Filwood, Knowle and Windmill Hill), and internally Ariaf Hussain will act as managerial support for the NPCs and a single point of contact for the team.

5. Dates – 2016/2017 – Appendix 15b

6. Draft Dates – 2017/2018 – Appendix 15c