


## Easton and Lawrence Hill Neighbourhood Management

<b>Neighbourhood Forum Record</b>		
<b>Forum ward:</b> Lawrence Hill (Dings, Newtown and west Stapleton Road)	<b>Number of residents attended:</b> 11	<b>Officers attended:</b> 13 agencies and 3 community/voluntary orgs
<b>Venue:</b> Hannah More Primary School <b>Date:</b> Tuesday 11 May 2010		
<b>Actions/issues raised:</b>	<b>Lead officer:</b>	<b>Follow up required:</b>
Police to contact Old Market Community Association to establish link	Neighbourhood Police Team (Jon Ames)	Group meets at 6.15pm every Thursday in Trinity Centre
<b>Minor traffic schemes</b> BCC to look at Goodhind Street for traffic calming  Review of parking restrictions in St Philips  Investigate whether Section 106 money can pay for Braggs Lane parking restrictions	Andrew Spicer (BCC traffic)  Andrew Spicer (BCC traffic)  Andrew Spicer (BCC traffic)	Report back to Neighbourhood Partnership on 30 June  Report back to Neighbourhood Partnership on 30 June  Report back to Neighbourhood Partnership on 30 June
<b>Waste</b> BCC to arrange cleaning of gullies and why it hasn't been done  Request for more 'no fly tipping' signage on Milson Street	Martin Lawrence (BCC waste)  Martin Lawrence (BCC waste)	Update at next Forum meeting  Update at next Forum meeting
<b>Wild Goose Cafe</b> Arrange meeting with residents regarding Wild Goose Café	Alan Goddard (Drop in Manager at Wild Goose Cafe)	Meeting taking place at Stapleton Road Chapel, 7pm, 18 June
<b>Showcase Bus Route</b> Concerns raised about proposal to ban left turn onto Easton Road	Steve Riley (BCC traffic)	Final report will be sent to future Forum
<b>Wagon &amp; Horses development</b> Update from 13 May meeting added to these minutes  Anyone wanting to receive newsletter updates from Elim Housing to contact Stacy Yelland	Stacy Yelland (E&LH NM Team)  Stacy Yelland (E&LH NM Team)	Done (see below)

Selected priorities:	Lead officer:	Action:
<p><b>Police</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sex and drugs litter (cycle track tunnel leading to Dings)</li> <li>2. Increase in crime, ASB, and drug dealing (Baptist Mills M32 Underpass)</li> <li>3. ASB and groups of people meeting (Winsford Street)</li> <li>4. Street drinking (St Judes)</li> <li>5. Drug dealing (Stapleton Road)</li> </ol>	<p>Neighbourhood Police Team (Jon Ames and Andrew Whelpton)</p>	<p>Report to next Forum meeting</p>

## Notes

### Police report - Barton Hill Neighbourhood Police Team (NPT)

Previous priorities: drug usage and sex litter.

Crime remains low. Lots of complaints re cycling on pavements. NPT responded with a proactive campaign.

Recent results:

- PC King halted a rave
- Two arrested for cannabis possession
- Police dealt with a disturbance outside a pub
- Issues raised over commuter parking
- Imitation firearm seized in park

8 June – Operation Relentless: Marking bicycles with immobitag at the start of the cycle track.

### Minor Traffic Schemes

£25,000 for Ashley, Easton and Lawrence Hill for small traffic management schemes proposed by residents. Limits to what BCC can do with £25k.

Suggestion to look at Goodhind Street – children’s play area next to very fast road.

Vehicle activated signage?

Suggestion to make Easton/Stapleton Road a ‘Homezone’

- Cllr Sue O’Donnell happy to suggest this but states the impending budget cuts would mean this is very unlikely.

Liz Venn (Turner’s coaches rep on Days Road) states she is concerned about any parking restrictions on Days Road as their drivers park there.

- Traffic team and police state that any restrictions will be to make it easier for businesses.

### Waste Management Report

Communal bins in St Pauls area were a success – now transferring the scheme to Easton. Recycling has gone up in St Pauls as a result of bins. Language barrier – educating residents about the programme is key.

### Street Sweeping

Sue O’Donnell receives lots of complaints re litter in gullies. Resident requested more ‘no fly tipping’ signage.

### Wild Goose Café

Update from Drop-in Manager Alan Goddard about plans for new cafe on Stapleton Road to open in October. Background to Wild Goose as centre for support to homeless people in Bristol. Resident concerns:

- Will this encourage street drinking?
- Will others gravitate toward area?

- Businesses worried about the lack of info from Wild Goose Café owners

Alan confirms he has spoken to local businesses and residents to alleviate concerns.  
Concerns about 'unintended consequences' – will it make people avoid the area?  
Planning and licensing: "Have you put in a 'change of use' application?"

- Suggestion to put a sign on the site now to inform residents

### **Bus route network**

Steve Riley (BCC) provided update about proposed changes to Stapleton Road for new bus route.

Questions – Why is there a proposed 'No left turn' onto Easton way?

BCC – Number of accidents on crossing and for pedestrians

Lots of concerns for spill over traffic – Police team AGAINST proposal

Impact of changes:

1. Will affect businesses
2. Will cause more traffic to go into side roads
3. People will have to perform lots of manoeuvres
4. Delivery issues to businesses
5. Traffic to divert past St Nicholas Tolentino
6. NHS say this will cause more pollution in the area

- BCC states that proposals are 'proposals' that can definitely be revised
- Formal consultation is closed but Steve listening to lots of people all the time – encourage any resident to contact with comments.

### **Announcements and AOB**

Bristol Development Framework Meeting – 22 September

Neighbourhood Partnership Meeting – 30 June

### **Information from 13 May meeting: Wagon and Horses and Pit Pony developments**

ISG Pearce is now on site at both locations to build new social housing. Question about retaining the facade of Wagon and Horses as the resident planning group had asked for this and the iron works to be kept but had not heard back. Jayne Williams wasn't aware of request about iron works but on demolition it was discovered that the facade of the pub was not in fact solid stone but that it was only a thin frontage with poor material behind so it could not be reused. The building will be using reclaimed stone and will be keeping the iron for future use. Unfortunately the sign for the pub was stolen before it could be taken off site. Issue raised about contractors parking around the site and leaving little space for pedestrians. Lionel Fear (ISG) said he would speak to the contractors about this. Jayne wanted to let everyone know that they are happy to keep people informed and will be producing a newsletter.