


Easton and Lawrence Hill Neighbourhood Management

Neighbourhood Forum Record		
Forum ward: Lawrence Hill / Easton (Lower Easton and east Stapleton Road)	Number of residents attended: 12	Officers attended: 14 agencies and 1 community/voluntary orgs
Venue: Black Development Agency Date: Thursday 13 May 2010		
Actions/issues raised:	Lead officer:	Follow up required:
Graffiti Residents can send images that they suspect to be gang tagging to Neil Burwell on neil.burwell@bristol.gov.uk	Neil Burwell (Safer Bristol)	Multi-agency meeting held on 14 May to discuss action plan to tackle this – feedback at next meeting
Minor traffic schemes Minor traffic schemes considered by problem at future meetings	E&LH NM Team	
Waste Resident requested ‘amnesty day’ with free skips, in response BCC will publicise its £15 (or free to people on benefits) bulky waste collection scheme more widely	Chris Swinscoe (BCC waste)	Advertising bulky waste collection
Showcase bus route Organise an extra meeting about bus route	Penny Germon (E&LH NM Team)	Meeting took place on 19 May Final report to come to a future Forum meeting
Wagon & Horses Anyone wanting to receive newsletter updates from Elim Housing to contact Stacy Yelland	Stacy Yelland (E&LH NM Team)	
Selected priorities: Police 1. Gangs (requesting increased policing on Stapleton Road) 2. Drug dealing 3. Prostitution	Lead officer: Neighbourhood Police Team (Jon Ames and Andrew Whelpton)	Action: Andrew Whelpton to request more policing at 14 May meeting

Notes

Police report

Previous priorities: gang violence, prostitution and drug dealing.

Recent issues:

- Rise in gang related incidents around Stapleton Road
- Issue with gang graffiti

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 but there is scope to use some Section 106 (planning) money to supplement this. Concern from some people that it was impossible to make a decision with limited knowledge of the impact. Also with plans for 20mph speed limit in whole inner city, some of the schemes are redundant anyway. Vote was taken. Scheme to be taken forward:

- Chelsea Road around Easton Community Centre

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. Bins are for sites with high fly tipping and multiple occupancy or no (or small) gardens for bin storage.

Bus route network

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

Concerns raised by residents:

Proposal to ban left turn onto Easton Road.

Proposal to ban left turn onto Robertson Road.

Proposal to ban right turn onto Lansdown Road will create rat run through Villiers Street.

Concern about impact of new health centre being built and bus stop being moved.

Consultation has ended but Steve willing to take comments for further ten days.

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.