


Easton and Lawrence Hill Neighbourhood Management Neighbourhood Forum Record			
Forum ward: Lawrence Hill (Dings, Newtown and west Stapleton Road)	Number of residents attended: 11	Officers attended: 13 agencies and 3 community/voluntary orgs	
Venue: Hannah More Primary School Date: Tuesday 11 May 2010			
Actions/issues raised:	Lead officer:	Follow up required:	
Police to contact Old Market Community Association to establish link	Neighbourhood Police Team (Jon Ames)	Plan to attend July meeting	
Minor traffic schemes 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)	Items taken to Neighbourhood Partnership on 30 June. Agreed to support five proposals. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. £5k allocated to Goodhind Street and surrounding area for residents and Councillors to discuss how it should be spent. 2. Review of parking restrictions in St Philips (\$106 funded). 3. £5k for Chelsea Road and Kilburn Street – scheme to be determined in consultation with residents and Councillors. 4. £7.5k towards pedestrian crossing on Avonvale Road. 5. £7.5 for Sussex Place / Grosvenor Road subject to further discussions with residents and Councillors. 	
Waste 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)	Passed to highways department. Spoken to the Area Coordinators and they have informed Martin that the crews do clean these. They will attempt to clean around cars, but if they are very close to kerb or parked on the pavement they will not do due to the possibility of accusations of damage to vehicles. Had more signs delivered so putting sign up on Milson Street.	
Wild Goose Cafe Arrange meeting with residents regarding Wild Goose Café	Alan Goddard (Wild Goose Cafe)	Meeting took place at Stapleton Road Chapel on 18 June. Only one person attended. Article in Up Our Street. No residents have been in touch with Alan with questions.	
Showcase Bus Route Concerns raised about proposal to ban left turn onto Easton Road	Steve Riley (BCC traffic)	Final report will be sent to future Forum when complete. By July, BCC hopes to have agreed a proposed way forward that could see Traffic Regulation Orders start to be prepared and works such as bus stop upgrades commenced. Advertisement of the TROs is expected by the end of the year, confirming the location of bus lanes, banned turns, and any changes to parking and loading restrictions.	

Selected priorities:

Police

- 1. Sex and drugs litter (cycle track tunnel leading to Dings)
- 2. Increase in crime, ASB, and drug dealing (Baptist Mills M32 Underpass)
- 3. ASB and groups of people meeting (Winsford Street)
- 4. Street drinking (St Judes)
- 5. Drug dealing (Stapleton Road)


Lead officer:

Neighbourhood Police Team (Andrew Whelpton)

Action:

- 1. The Dings railway tunnel is an old red brick tunnel passing beneath the railway line. It has historically been a problem area for fly-tipping and has recently also been affected by street sex work and related litter. This is supposedly a public walkway but is hazardous as a result of dumped waste, sex litter and human excrement. The tunnel is also not lit. A problem solving plan is being led by Neil Burwell of Safer Bristol with support from police and Bristol City Council street scene. A site visit has been undertaken, with street scene (who arranged cleansing), Beat Manager and alley gating coordinator to explore other means to tackle the issues long term - i.e. exploring alley gating.
- 2. Police amended their patrol plans to ensure this area received more police attention. The Beat Manager Terry Preece arrested a man with drugs outside the school on 20 May. Robbery levels increased by nearly half in March but same levels in May, the month of the Forum. Reports of anti social behaviour levels have fallen for April and May (see table at bottom of minutes).
- 3. Police amended their patrol plans to ensure this area received more police attention.
- 4. A problem solving plan is being led by Natalie Steadman, the Police Anti Social Behaviour coordinator. She's supported by the Police Neighbourhood Team, Safer Bristol, Streetwise and others. The Beat Manager John Shadwick and Natalie Steadman met with the managers of local hostels and alcohol intervention scheme to discuss ways forward regarding tenancy agreements to engender better behaviour of residents. The proposed response plan to tackle street drinking related anti-social behaviour will comprise of a number of components delivered by a range of partnership agencies. A key component is the introduction of a 'wet centre' close to key hotspot areas. A wet centre would provide designated premises where street drinkers and members of the street community can access support, treatment, medical care, hot food and drinks and constructive occupation. It aims to reduce the impact of anti-social street drinking in identified hotspot areas in Bristol.
- 5. Police have tight patrol plans in place to ensure this area receives more visible policing presence. The local Neighbourhood Team have been supported by other Avon and Somerset Police officers to ensure visibility and opportunity to prevent and detect crime and provide some reassurance to local people. A high level overarching problem solving plan has been developed for the issues faced by residents and business of

		<p>Stapleton Road led by Fred Semple from Bristol City Council. It's supported by a number of local plans being led by the police, Safer Bristol and street scene for example and will culminate in agencies taking to Stapleton Road for a day to engage the local community further to shape resolutions for their area and further inform of action and progress to date. This is planned for July and will be advertised soon. The Police Anti Social Beat Manager Terry Preece supported by the Anti Social Behaviour Team successfully got a crack house on Stapleton Road closed by a judge on 1 July. A number of arrests have been made of young people who have been engaging in criminal behaviour and have either been remanded in custody or released on bail with conditions that are being robustly policed. Any criminal justice interventions are being supported by longer term interventions where Anti Social Behaviour Orders are being sought to manage behaviour in the long term.</p>
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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	Neil Burwell (Safer Bristol)	Multi-agency meeting held on 14 May to discuss action plan to tackle this. No reports of gang graffiti received by Neil.
Minor traffic schemes Minor traffic schemes considered by problem at future meetings	E&LH NM Team	No schemes for July meeting.
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)	When sending out letters to public included bulky waste information. Gave out information packs at recent community day.
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.

Selected priorities:

Police

- 1. Gangs (requesting increased policing on Stapleton Road)
- 2. Drug dealing
- 3. Prostitution

Lead officer:

Neighbourhood Police Team (Andrew Whelpton)

Action:

1. Police have tight patrol plans in place to ensure this area receives more visible policing presence. The local Neighbourhood Team have been supported by other Avon and Somerset Police officers to ensure visibility and opportunity to prevent and detect crime and provide some reassurance to local people. Agencies have been working closely to address issues culminating from group association where crime and anti social behaviour prevail and manifest. A number of arrests have been made of young people who have been engaging in criminal behaviour and have either been remanded in custody or released on bail with conditions that are being robustly policed. Any criminal justice interventions are being supported by longer term interventions where Anti social Behaviour Orders are being sought to manage behaviour in the long term.

Young people on the periphery or at risk of turning to crime and behaving anti socially will be supported away from the fringes. A summer programme of youth activities in the area is available very soon and will also be available on the police website www.avonandsomerset.police.uk . Check out the 'in your area', Trinity Neighbourhood for the link to the programme in the near future.

2. (see point five from above)

3. The Police service is adding staff to their current vice team establishment. The team is growing and increases on 19 July to a Sergeant and four constables.

June's data is not available yet but May's data shows that the current two vice officers have dealt with the following;


13 men were caught kerb crawling (11 on Fishponds Road and two on Warwick Road). Of these four received conditional cautions, seven were subjected to Anti Social Behaviour contracts/agreements, one was charged to court and convicted. He received an ASBO for two years with conditions to stay away, was fined £400 and one person is currently on police bail.

Five women were dealt with for loitering: one on Fishponds Road, two on Warwick Road and two on Stapleton Road.

Police received eight complaints from residents/businesses.

Six from the Fishponds area and two around the Warwick Avenue/Stapleton Road area. There were 22 complaints in April.

		<p>Police will continue to provide details of their activities at future Forums if desired. The last 'Change Course' was on Saturday 12 June which nine kerb crawlers attended. This course is part of the conditional caution process and seeks to address their behaviour to help them understand the impact of their behaviour. There's a very high success rate where those who have attended the course and fully participated, have not been caught re offending. They pay for the course and any excess monies are offered to local communities affected by the on street vice activity to support local initiatives.</p> <p>To date, 218 men have undertaken the course in the past two years with £13,200 over and above the course fees generated. Money has been donated to local schools for transport and supporting the development of an area to facilitate a breakfast club as well as improving the environment locally, i.e. planting flowers, foliage. There's approximately £5,000 available to bid for local initiatives.</p> <p>You can raise ideas and bids at your Neighbourhood Forum or contact Tina Newman, Vice Liaison Officer at Trinity Road Police Station on 0845 456 7000.</p>
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Neighbourhood Forum Record		
Forum ward: Lawrence Hill	Number of residents attended: 25	Officers attended: 9 agencies and 3 community/voluntary orgs
Venue: Barton Hill Settlement Date: Monday 17 May 2010		
Actions/issues raised:	Lead officer:	Follow up required:
Parking Parking on pavement on Marsh Lane and Church Road (outside M D Motors)	Neighbourhood Police Team (Jon Ames)	Been out to look at (PCSOs) not found anything of concern.
Fly posting Fly posting in and around Morton Street	Martin Lawrence (BCC waste)	Working with club owners to get legal fly posting sites. Looking at trial of 20 legal sites across city. Police are funding some. Eight club owners who are worst offenders having licences reviewed. Having meetings with club owners and promoters to look at how sites would be managed.
Graffiti In and around Barrow Road, Days Road and Queen Ann Road	Martin Lawrence (BCC waste)	Reported it for clearance.

<p>Fly tipping Silverthorne Lane</p>	<p>Martin Lawrence (BCC waste)</p>	<p>As far as team is aware this has reduced. Nothing reported in last 30 days.</p>
<p>Vehicle crime Increase in criminal damage to vehicles on Avonvale Road</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Police Team (Jon Ames)</p>	<p>Tom Gent been looking at this and plain clothes patrol gone out and issue was highlighted to 24/7 response team. Addressed issue at Somali Forum. No culprits found and no further reports. One victim looking into setting up Neighbourhood Watch. Local neighbourhood officers investigating and working with CCTV operators to detect crime. Officers have changed their shifts to work later to prevent and detect offenders.</p>
<p>Drug dealing In Gaunts Ham Park</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Police Team (Jon Ames)</p>	<p>Regular patrols, no arrests and no people found dealing in park. Police have tight patrol plans in place to ensure this area receives more visible policing presence. The Council's Parks department are aware of the concerns raised for their site checks. The police have yet to detect any offending behaviour and would welcome any further local information. Police attention has been focused on addressing where drug dealing activity is suspected and will advise of the outcome of their investigations.</p>
<p>Untaxed cars Issue raised about problems with untaxed vehicles on Council land</p>	<p>Penny Germon (E&LH NM team)</p>	<p>Penny investigated: rules are quite complex and so work is going on to clarify. Requested that all tenants are informed of the rules for the block they live in either through a letter or through the new tenants welcome pack. This is being progressed by Pete David (BCC).</p>
<p>Recycling bins Where to relocate mini recycling centre on Avonvale Road during new development</p>	<p>Sue O'Donnell (Cllr) and Martin Lawrence (BCC waste)</p>	
<p>Sovereign Housing Association Adjustments to Urban Park (bollards, gate, landscaping) No litter bins outside new shops on Avonvale Road Need bus stop painted on ground outside new shops Trees being cut down on Holmes Street as part of Winstanley House development Dogs being exercised on Barton</p>	<p>Terry Black (Sovereign) Terry Black (Sovereign) Terry Black (Sovereign) Terry Black (Sovereign) Terry Black (Sovereign)</p>	<p>Gate has been fixed, plants reinstated. Bollards in front of gate still to be removed. Terry chased with their highways team. Two new bins now installed. Markings have been painted but 'bus stop' still to be written and this is going to be done soon. Bus stop post going to be installed and then First Group needs to put the timetable in. Trees have been cut down as unavoidable part of development. Two remaining and new trees being planted. Terry visited resident concerned to discuss this.</p>

Green private land		Terry reported to Housing Officer and a letter has been sent out to Sovereign residents.
<p>Barton Hill car parking Car park of BHS being used more by staff to reduce roadside parking</p> <p>Clarify parking restrictions in Ducie Road car park with a view to staff and visitors to BHS making use of it</p>	<p>Joanna Holmes (Barton Hill Settlement)</p> <p>Neighbourhood Police Team (Jon Ames)</p>	<p>Joanna found out that BCC has put the car park on Ducie Road up for consultation to sell it for business development. Also speaking to staff re car parking around the Settlement, most spaces are already taken before staff come into work.</p> <p>Police been in touch with Roger Eynon from BCC and put them in touch with Joanna Holmes – BCC said they could give consideration to suspending three hour rules on semi-permanent basis.</p>

Robbery	March	April	May
2010	16	8	7
2009	9	7	7
ASB	March	April	May
2010	114	142	149
2009	113	151	168