


## Easton and Lawrence Hill Neighbourhood Management

Neighbourhood Forum Record		
Forum ward: Easton	Number of residents attended: 37	Officers attended: 21
Date: Tuesday 8 July 2010	Venue: Netham Pavilion	
Actions/issues raised:	Lead officer:	Follow up required:
<b>Traffic</b>		
<b>Westminster Road/Devon Road/Whitehall Road</b> Used as rat run, speeding cars, cars not giving way, aggressive motorist banging on car window, near misses	Neil Burwell, Safer Bristol/Neighbourhood Development Team  Neighbourhood Development Team/Police/ Traffic	Develop a problem solving plan Site visit by NB – Safer Bristol Explore traffic calming bollards. Andy Whelpton to speak to Wendy Linham – Traffic Management/Community Safety and BCC
<b>Environment/Parks/Waste</b>		
Reports of litter on cycle track near City Academy	Greg Eynon/Chris Swinscoe – BCC Waste Management	Contact Principle of City Academy to speak to school children Contact customer services team to clean street
Fly-tipping – Milsom Street – signage required	Greg Eynon – BCC Waste Management	Arrange for fly tipping signage Cameras on lampposts for one month
Eastville Health Centre – discarded syringes	Greg Eynon – BCC Waste Management	BCC Drugs & Sex Litter team will clear syringes the same day once reported
Corner of Earl Russell Inn – Lawrence Hill – building material stored on grass	Greg Eynon /Chris Swinscoe – BCC Waste Management	Martin Lawrence of Waste Management has already been in touch with builders, this is privately owned land. Contractors are removing any dumped black bags of rubbish
Lack of litter bins in Bloy Street	Greg Eynon – BCC Waste Management	Will get some installed
Bellevue Road, waste bin full, needs emptying	Greg Eynon – BCC Waste Management	Will report to the litter sweeping team
Rear lane fly tipping on Colston Road / Chelsea Park	Greg Eynon /Chris Swinscoe – BCC Waste Management	Report back at next Forum (9 September)
Litter on Stapleton Road	Greg Eynon /Chris Swinscoe – BCC Waste Management	Report back at next Forum (9 September)
Get rid of bill boards (visual pollution)		This is an issue that would have to be taken up with the planning department as the boards have planning permission to be there
Discarded knives in bushes in Clark Street - bushes need to be cut back	Greg Eynon – BCC Waste Management	Will refer to BCC Parks
Protect wild green spaces – they don't all need to have 'recreational value'	Richard Fletcher – BCC Parks	Add to the Area Green Space Consultation

Don't sell any allotments	Richard Fletcher – BCC Parks	Add to the Area Green Space Consultation
<b>Housing</b>		
New schools soon become too small for future pupils who want to attend as result of housing allocations	Paul Sylvester – BCC Housing Allocations	Share information with local schools regarding housing allocations /number of future pupils expected so schools are adequate size
Large houses occupied by one person due to changes in circumstances	Paul Sylvester – BCC Housing Allocations	Encourage people living alone in large Council houses to downsize to free up larger houses for families
<b>Community Cohesion</b>		
New cohesion strategy developed by BCC and open to feedback and consultation from residents	Ian Quaife – BCC Cohesion	
BCC team aims to work with local residents to understand what community cohesion means for the city and neighbourhoods	Ian Quaife – BCC Cohesion	Explore what 'Englishness' is Promote local cohesion activities e.g. Bloy Street - street party and development of the square to bring residents together
<b>Crime and Safety</b>		
Drug dealing, Marsh Lane, Barton Hill	Sgt Jon Ames	Increased patrols in area/patrol plan
Drug dealing, Ducie Road, Lawrence Hill	Sgt Jon Ames	Increased patrols in area/patrol plan
Anti-social behaviour, Bloy Street, Easton Youths playing football in street, hitting windows, causing damage to houses. Redesigning street putting in planters suggested.	Sgt Andy Whelpton	Walkabout, leaflet drop, speak to youths, action plan
Westminster Road, Easton Drug trafficking - vehicle picking up and dropping off	Sgt Andy Whelpton	Increased patrols
<b>Police priorities</b> 1. Drug dealing - Marsh Lane – Barton Hill 2. Drug dealing - Ducie Road - Barton Hill 3. Speeding cars in Westminster Road/Devon Road/Whitehall Road - Lower Easton/Whitehall 4. Youths playing football and causing damage in Bloy Street - Easton	Sgt Andy Whelpton and Sgt Jon Ames	Feedback at next Forum (9 September)

## **Matters arising from last minutes**

- New proposed Showcase Bus route along Stapleton Road – awaiting feedback from BCC.

## **Police report – Barton Hill Neighbourhood Police Team**

Sgt Jon Ames reported the following:

- Four site visits were made to The Dings tunnel regarding reports of sex and drugs litter. Tunnel unlit, BCC Street Scene to clean, cannot alley-gate as it is an adopted highway, regulation order would need to be retracted.
- Anti-social behaviour - M32 underpass. Patrol plans in place.
- Anti-social behaviour/street drinking in Winsford Street. Beat Manager John Shaddick to visit hostels.
- Drug dealing in Stapleton Road. Problem solving plan. Day of Action planned for July.
- Beat Manager Terry Preece arranged a crack house closure on 1 July.
- Drug dealing – Gaunts Ham Park, Barton Hill – one arrest made.
- Traders in Lawrence Hill complaining about off road motor bikes – PCSOs engaging.
- Vice – Warwick Road, 13 kerb crawlers fined – Fishponds Road/Warwick Road/Stapleton Road.
- £5000 available for local projects from the police. Forms from Tina Newman of Vice Squad at Trinity Road.

## **Announcements and AOB**

- St Patrick's School Carnival, 2pm to 5pm on 10 July.
- 'Easton for Everyone' community day on 17 July, 2pm to 8pm at Easton Community Centre. With a 5-a-side football tournament, films on Easton life and gang culture, self defence workshops, street art and food. Run by local residents. To get involved or to register a team for football ring 07533 772315 or call in at Easton Community Centre.
- Neighbourhood Partnership Wellbeing Fun - £30,000 available for community projects. Diana Dodd (BCC) is looking for nine volunteers (three from each ward) to meet every six months to review grant applications for three hours. Three volunteers at the meeting. Contact Diane on 0117 903 9932.

## **Dates of next Forums**

Easton and Lawrence Hill wards: Thursday 9 September / Monday 11 October / Wednesday 24 November  
All meetings held 6pm to 8.30pm, venues to be confirmed.