


## Easton and Lawrence Hill Neighbourhood Management

<b>Neighbourhood Forum Record</b>		
<b>Forum ward:</b> Lawrence Hill	<b>Number of residents attended:</b> 20	<b>Officers attended:</b> 13
<b>Date:</b> Thursday 13 July		<b>Venue:</b> Hannah More Primary School
<b>Actions/issues raised:</b>	<b>Lead officer:</b>	<b>Follow up required:</b>
<b>Environment/Parks/Waste</b>		
Undergrowth needs trimming back in Baptist Mills (obscuring CCTV)	Greg Enyon – BCC Waste Management	Refer to BCC Parks Feedback at next meeting (9 September)
Milsom Street, Easton - anti fly tipping signs installed Some signs have been torn down in Clark Street - would like adhesive ones put on side of buildings	Chris Swinscoe – BCC Waste Management	Feedback at next meeting (9 September)
20 July to 19 August (7am–8am, Tuesday to Thursday) residents can visit the recycling plant in Days Road, St Philips on foot and drop off two black bags or one small item each - must take a utility bill to show you are a resident	Chris Swinscoe – BCC Waste Management John Whelan – BCC Waste	All to publicise this opportunity to residents
Residents to decide which parks need investment as part of Area Green Space Plan. A public consultation drop in session at Salvation Army, Hassell Drive, 12pm to 8pm on 22 September	Rob McGovern – BCC Parks	Publicise to residents
BCC Waste engaging with schools regarding recycling	Chris Swinscoe – BCC Waste Management	Feedback at next meeting (9 September)
Dogs fouling on Barton Green	Chris Swinscoe – BCC Waste Management	Sarah Davies (BCC Dog Warden) “I have been regularly patrolling this area over the past few months, checking for fouling and dog off leads offences. I recently erected signs along Barton Hill Road and Barton Green. I have not yet sighted any offences. I will continue to patrol as and when I can, I have also spoken with the CCTV control room to also monitor the area for dog related offences.”
Dogs (especially aggressive breeds) being walked without leads in Barton Hill	Chris Swinscoe – BCC Waste Management	See above
<b>Traffic</b>		

Condition of Newton Street very poor after resurfacing. Heat has caused tarmac and road markings to melt and now in very poor condition	Andrew Spicer – BCC traffic	Feedback at next meeting (9 September)
Parking problems on Talavera Close (off Waterloo Road in Old Market). New development has no parking and there are redundant double yellow lines	Andrew Spicer – BCC traffic	Investigate removing double yellow lines and feedback at next meeting (9 September)
<b>Housing</b>		
Older Council properties are empty despite shortage of social housing. These premises usually more expensive to repair so BCC usually sells them	Paul Sylvester – BCC Housing Allocations	Feedback at next meeting (9 September)
If emergency accommodation needed for people who are victims of violence/threats or domestic abuse how long does it take Council to move them?	Paul Sylvester – BCC Housing Allocations	Response - within days if person is not too specific about area and type of housing, longer if certain area specified
Need to feedback to Customer Service Centre that the way they deal with callers is very 'policy' led and does not deal with individuals or individual circumstances	Paul Sylvester – BCC Housing Allocations	
<b>Community Cohesion</b>		
Encourage Somali Forum and Somali women to come to this Forum meeting	Ian Quaife – BCC Cohesion and Sue O'Donnell	Promote the Forums when at community meetings
New cohesion strategy developed by BCC and open to feedback from residents	Ian Quaife – BCC Cohesion	
Detached youth workers needed on Stapleton Road	Ian Quaife – BCC Cohesion	Feedback at next meeting (9 September)
<b>Crime and Safety</b>		
Gangs on Stapleton Road. Two individuals sought following murder on Stapleton Road. Need to breakdown barriers between local Somali community and police. Public meeting held – Sue O'Donnell looking at setting up separate Somali women's forum. Somali Forum (meets at Barton Hill Settlement) welcomes anyone to attend meetings. Stapleton Road needs more policing and more youth engagement.	Police / Neighbourhood Partnership	Feedback at next meeting (9 September)
<b>Police priorities</b>		

1. Undergrowth clearance – Baptist Mills (M32 Underpass) 2. Drug dealing, drinking and noise issues at 10 Chatterton House, Redcliffe 3. Complaints by traders of drug dealing – Lawrence Hill 4. Break down barriers with local community – Stapleton Road 5. Bottles / litter in park by Goodhind Street/Armoury Square	Sgt Andy Whelpton and Sgt Jon Ames	Feedback at next meeting (9 September)
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### **Matters arising from last minutes**

- Sex and drugs litter in Dings tunnel – visited by BCC drugs and sex litter team – considering alley-gating. Have obtained a quote for a mechanical digger/shovel from contractor.
- Cleaning of gullies – Martin Lawrence contacted street sweeping team – problem due to parked cars covering the gullies. When cars move gives impression that they have been overlooked.
- Baptist Mills M32 Underpass – blocked off.
- Winsford Street – ASB – Beat Manager John Shaddick has a patrol plan for the area.
- Street drinking – St Judes – referred to the anti-social behaviour coordinator Natalie Steadman - drinkers can be challenged by PCSOs. Wet zone being considered - drinking under controlled conditions. Neil Burwell of Safer Bristol has met with hostel managers.
- Drug dealing – Stapleton Road. Crack House closure by Beat Manager Terry Preece on 227 Stapleton Road. Police team in place tackling drug dealing - two sergeants and 15 PCs.
- Vehicle crime – Avonvale Road – overtime by police team, change of shifts, offences have stopped.
- Drug dealing – Gaunts Ham Park, Barton Hill – ongoing work, address being investigated, not so prevalent.
- Recycling bins – Avonvale Road, Barton Hill – no suggestions so far regarding re-siting bins (must have access for collection lorry).

### **Police report – Barton Hill and West Stapleton Road Neighbourhood Police Team**

- Acting Sergeant Terry Preece gave the police report.
- Inspector Julie Bowle updated meeting on the Stapleton Road murder.
- Prostitution – vice team of one Sergeant and four PCs. Kerb crawlers fined. One day re-education courses arranged at cost to individual of £200 – only 1% re-offend after course.

- £5000 available for local projects from the police. Forms from Tina Newman of Vice Squad at Trinity Road.

### **Announcements and AOB**

- 7 September – Police Relentless Day – theme is engaging with young people.
- Meeting on Thursday 15 July to discuss plans for improvement works to underpass by M32. Contact simondilly@gmail.com
- Need venues for future Neighbourhood Forum meetings in ward area – suggestions welcome. Contact François on 377 3640.

### **Additional note after meeting**

- 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. 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.