

Henleaze Neighbourhood Forum Notes – 3 September 2019

Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen Furber - Chair • Geoff Gollop and Steve Smith - Councillors • Members of the public
Apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Liz Radford; PCSO Robert Cole and several members of the public

1		<p><u>Introduction</u></p> <p>HF welcomed everyone, gave apologies received and explained the proposed format for the evening.</p>																																																							
2		<p><u>Police update</u></p>																																																							
	a	<p>Statistics: The Westbury-on-Trym & Henleaze crime statistics for the three months to 31 August 2019 were provided in advance of the Forum.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: yellow;"> <th style="text-align: left;">OFFENCE</th> <th>JUNE</th> <th>JULY</th> <th>AUGUST</th> <th>TOTAL</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;">Arson and criminal damage</td> <td>6</td> <td>8</td> <td>10</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;">Burglary</td> <td>12</td> <td>12</td> <td>10</td> <td>34</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;">Drug</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;">Misc crimes against society</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;">Possession of weapons</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;">Public order</td> <td>12</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;">Sexual</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;">Theft</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>19</td> <td>46</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;">Vehicle</td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;">Violence against the person</td> <td>12</td> <td>16</td> <td>12</td> <td>40</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The statistics provided at the previous Forum covered a full year rather than a quarter so comparisons had not been included. That said, the top three offence categories in the full year were violence against the person, burglary and vehicle crime. Theft was the highest record crime in the last quarter – possibly on account of the lighter evenings and warmer weather.</p>	OFFENCE	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	TOTAL	Arson and criminal damage	6	8	10	24	Burglary	12	12	10	34	Drug	2	0	0	2	Misc crimes against society	1	1	1	3	Possession of weapons	1	0	2	3	Public order	12	2	4	18	Sexual	3	3	2	8	Theft	13	14	19	46	Vehicle	8	8	4	20	Violence against the person	12	16	12	40
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	b	<p>Support: It was agreed that the community needs to be grateful for the support provided by the Police – especially given resource constraints.</p>																																																							
	c	<p>Southmead Police Station: The new Station at Westgate House, Southmead Hospital is open. Members of the public can visit the enquiry office between 10am and 6pm Mondays to Fridays (closed for lunch between 1.30pm and 2.15pm).</p>																																																							
	d	<p>Beat Surgeries: Will be advised when details are available.</p> <p style="color: red;">Post Forum update: On Saturday 12 October (from 1pm) members of the public are invited to visit the Neighbourhood Police Team in their mobile police station, located close to the Co-op in Henleaze Road, to discuss priorities and raise any concerns.</p>																																																							

3	<u>Defibrillators</u>
a	<p>24/7 access: There are three public access defibrillators available 24 hours a day/7days a week in Westbury-on-Trym & Henleaze. They are located:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside the Henleaze United Reformed Church - on the wall outside of the office on Waterford Road. • At Westbury Park Primary School, Bayswater Avenue. • At St Monica Trust, St Monica Court, Cote Lane.
b	<p>Limited access: Publicly available defibrillators are located at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Trinity Church, Church Road (accessible Monday to Friday mornings, Sunday morning/evening). • Katherine House Residential Home, Cote House Lane. (accessibly 8am to 8pm).
4	<u>Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)/ Section 106</u>
a	<p>Updated position: In Area 1 as a whole (covering six Wards) there are a large number of applications under consideration and only limited funding is available.</p> <p>Detailed guidance notes which include information on the type of projects that can be funded by CIL/106 funds are available at www.bristol.gov.uk/people-communities/funding-local-projects</p>
b	<p>Henleaze and Westbury Park projects still under consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Crossing by junction of Henleaze Road with Cavendish Road:</i> Advice sought from Bristol City Council about how to make the crossing safer. - <i>Crossing Henleaze Road/Henleaze Park Drive:</i> Purchase and installation of high-viz LEDs. - <i>Trees:</i> Three replacement trees – two in Owen Grove and one in Old Quarry Park. <p>Post Forum update: The above projects, together with others from Area 1, are being reviewed by Council Officers in terms of what is required/possible and the associated costs. Details will be provided to the thirteen Councillors on the Area Committee so that funding decisions can be taken at a meeting on 26 November.</p>
c	<p>2020: The process for submitting funding applications in 2020 is likely to be refined. We should however consider likely projects on an ongoing basis so that they can be discussed and prioritised at the quarterly Forums.</p>
5	<u>Transport</u>
a	<p>Buses: Following the last Forum, the Consultation process for Service 2 concluded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 1,000 people responded to the Consultation. • Only one of the three proposed route changes (in the Henbury area) will be implemented. <p>Post Forum update: On 15 September a revised timetable was introduced. The following is an extract from First's website. <i>“Following an extensive public consultation – including a survey that received more than 1,000 responses – the Service 2 (Cribbs Causeway – Stockwood) route will be altered from the 15th September in the Brentry</i></p>

		<i>and Henbury area, to avoid traffic approaching the Old Crow roundabout. Extra buses are being added to make the service more resilient to poor traffic conditions, and extra journeys are being added on weekday evenings, between 19.00 and 21.00 hours. After 15th September, day time services on the 76 (Henbury – Hengrove) will no longer run between Crow Lane and Tormarton Crescent, as this route will now be replaced by Service 2.”</i>
	b	Bus stop outside the Westbury Park Pub: Concern was expressed about the bus stop that has been moved from North View. Although it ‘is official’ in that the buses stop at the revised location and the bus stop pole has been moved, the road markings have not been updated. Examples were given of occasions when it was dangerous, on account of parked vehicles, for the bus to make its stop. The Councillors were asked to follow up with Council Officers in advance of the next Forum.
	c	A4018: A brief update was provided on the current position post the closing of the Consultation and the Cabinet Meeting. Further information will be shared when available.
	d	Parking: There are ongoing parking issues in parts of the Ward – especially in roads close to the area covered by the Redland Residents’ Parking Scheme. A non binding survey carried out by the Councillors in the Westbury Park area within our Ward and in roads near the Downs from North View to Brecon Road was inconclusive in that, whilst a majority were in favour of a Scheme, the results differ from street to street dependent upon current parking issues.
6		<u>Environmental issues/ Fix My Street</u>
	a	Fix My Street website: A number of concerns are ongoing about the adequacy of the website. The key issue is that some automated emails are erroneously being issued to advise that an issue has been dealt with. The Councillors were asked if they could follow up and provide an update at the next Forum.
	b	Pavements: The damaged paving stones (uneven surface) in Cavendish Road (near the Boots corner) are still in a poor state of repair. There is no evidence (i.e. white markings) that Bristol City Council is taking any action.
	c	Old Quarry Park: Following the funding provided out of funds from the former Neighbourhood Partnership, the enhancement work has now been completed – save for some bulb planting. Bristol City Council’s Parks Team will undertake the planting but members of the public are also invited to help in October/November. An interpretation board has been installed in the Park. It will be officially ‘unveiled’ by Sponsors on 28 September.
	d	Air quality: Concern was expressed about poor air quality in Bristol and perceived slow action being taken by Bristol City Council’s Cabinet to remedy the situation. This led on to a discussion about poor air quality in Henleaze Road and the lack of any monitoring. Prior to the next Forum, information will be gathered about Council actions proposed/in progress regarding air quality monitoring and other climate change issues. Locally Sustainable Westbury-on-Trym is an organisation that residents may want to get involved with – see http://www.suswot.org.uk/

e	Downs Festival: The annual event was held on the weekend prior to the Forum. It was agreed that noise levels had not caused problems for any Forum participants. The 'rent' paid to the Council for using the Downs was welcomed.
7	<u>Bristol City Council Consultations</u>
	They are available at https://bristol.citizenspace.com/ . (set the status option to open or you will also see all closed Consultations)
8	<u>Community events</u>
	Residents are encouraged to share details of upcoming community events at the quarterly Forums. Please feel free to bring leaflets etc to future Forums.
9	<u>Next Forum</u> 7pm to 9pm on Tuesday 3 December 2019 at Henleaze Library.

Privacy/ Contacts

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HENLEAZE FORUM APPENDIX – Contact Details/ Further information

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Henleaze Character Appraisal	https://www.bristol.gov.uk/documents/20182/0/Henleaze+character+assessme nt/1719a373-1617-4f53-bb97-eccbce1c5b89
Westbury Park Community Association	Email: westburyparkca@gmail.com
Westbury Park Character Appraisal	https://westburyparkcommunityassociation.weebly.com/uploads/2/9/5/4/29540263/wpca_character-assessment_(1).pdf
Police	Our Neighbourhood Police Team is Beat Manager PC Stephen Harding and PCSO Robert Cole. For urgent matters call 999; for non-urgent matters call 111. You can also send an email to the Beat Team using the Avon & Somerset website – see www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/your-area/henleaze-and-westbury-on-trym/
Vehicles without	To check if a vehicle is taxed, members of the public can use the DVLA

MOTs	website – www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax
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Bristol City Council & Cabinet Meetings	Full Council and Cabinet meetings are available via live and recorded webcasts. https://democracy.bristol.gov.uk/mgCalendarMonthView.aspx?GL=1&bcr=1
Bins and recycling	https://www.bristol.gov.uk/en_US/bins-recycling
Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)/ Section 106	See www.bristol.gov.uk/people-communities/funding-local-projects
Street issues	Examples include street lighting, drains, graffiti and damaged roads/ footpaths. https://www.bristol.gov.uk/en_US/report-a-street-issue
West of England Combined Authority	https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/
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