

# KNOWLE WEST VISION 2030

**“A COMMUNITY FULL OF CONFIDENCE AND PRIDE, SKILLED AND HEALTHY, LIVING IN A THRIVING BRISTOL NEIGHBOURHOOD THAT IS GREEN AND WELL CONNECTED AND LOW IN LIVING COSTS.”**

## OBJECTIVES

### 1 Raise income through employment

- Provide skills training programmes & facilities particularly for young people
- Develop employer placements programme
- Create local jobs, small businesses and home based employment opportunities
- Lower cost and better services for journeys to work

### 2 Improve health and well-being

- Provide locally accessible health facilities
- Develop improved health & lifestyle education offer
- Keep and improve the Health Park

### 3 Widen local choice of housing size and tenure

- Add up to 2,000 new homes
- Deliver high environmental standards
- Offer a wide range of prices and types
- Give priority to private & family housing
- Have dispersed sites (lots of sites across the area)
- Homes within a 10 minute walk to primary schools and local neighbourhood centres

### 4 Refurbish existing housing stock

- Increase floor space of homes through extensions
- Reduce energy costs of homes
- Improve front gardens, streets and parks (encourage 'Do It Yourself' streets improvement programmes)

### 5 Improve and develop primary school provision

- Raise achievement levels
- Give kids the best start
- Have community centred schools

### 6 Reinforce a close -knit neighbourhood

- Network of centres for health, shops, leisure, training, business
- Provide neighbourhood events spaces

### 7 Access safe, ecologically rich, open space

- Provide 2 activity parks
- Provide 5 new play spaces
- Build and improve walking and cycle network

### 8 Pride of Place

- Develop 'Knowle West style' for new homes
- Celebrate our history
- Keep, improve and extend open landscape
- Develop an urban forest (including orchards and edible street trees)
- Have 3 to 4 storey houses in areas that will undergo change (similar to buildings heights Bedminster area)

### 9 Build a future-proof community

- Help to build a strong community able to cope with climate change, shortage of energy supply and economic recession
- Support low carbon living
- Support local food production

### 10 Improve access to low cost transport

- Provide a network of safe pedestrian, cycle & bus routes to neighbourhood centres
- Easier and safer pedestrian, cycle & bus routes to centres outside KW
- Easy access to public transport (within 10 minutes walk)

### 11 Public and community initiatives in advance of private investment

- Establish a community trust to deliver local projects
- Local priorities for section 106 monies from developers (monies which developers have to provide as part of receiving planning permission)

### 12 Improve arts and culture

- Provide inspiring places through cultural programmes and arts projects
- Provide a wide range of opportunities for all to get involved in sport (indoor/ outdoor)

### 13 Develop play and youth facilities by planning with young people

- Provide a range of indoor and outdoor play facilities within walking distance
- Provide a range of facilities for young people developed, with them, and in walking distance to homes

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