

Neighbourhood Partnerships are local decision-making structures that consult on and agree community priorities and deliver positive impacts in their areas. The agreed priorities are set out in each area's Neighbourhood Partnership Plan.

There are 14 Neighbourhood Partnerships in Bristol made up of either two or three electoral wards. The membership of each partnership includes residents, organisations and the local Councillors from the wards within the Partnership area.

Each Partnership allocates significant resources to benefit their local community. Improvements they have made include new playgrounds, sports facilities, provision for older and younger residents, as well as making grants to support many local voluntary groups.

Most Partnerships hold regular open meetings called Neighbourhood Forums, where anyone from the neighbourhood can come and raise ideas and concerns about local services and community issues.

Subgroups focus on key topics like Parks and Transport. They develop ideas and their recommendations for action are then put forward to the Partnership.

To find out more about the NP you live in and how you can get involved, go to:
www.bristol.gov.uk/neighbourhoodpartnerships

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**Our vision is for a clean, green,
safe, healthy and prosperous area.**



*Working together to
improve our Neighbourhoods*

Our Neighbourhood Partnership Plan 2015 – 2017

As a Neighbourhood Partnership we aim:

- **To make the area a pleasant and healthy place to live with community facilities for people of all ages.**

- New play areas for Willmott Park, Headley Park and Bedminster Down.
- Opening up of more paths on Dundry Slopes
- Well maintained wildlife corridors Valley walk, Manor Woods and Withywood Park
- Reduce Fly tipping, littering and dog fouling at hotspot locations including Maceys Road, Valley Walk and Bishport Avenue.
- Have a calendar of walkabouts across the area where local people can become involved.

- **To have roads and pavements that are well maintained and put in place improvements so we can all walk, cycle or drive more safely.**

- New and improved pathway installed from Headley Park to Imperial Park
- Easier crossing points at new dropped kerbs on Gatehouse Avenue and Cardill Close.

- Improve parking and local environment through new road scheme at Elm Tree Corner
- Develop a network of trained speedwatch volunteers to reduce speeding across the area
- Cycle events at the Morrisons site
- Creation of measured walks and circular walks linking areas together

- **To make a place with low crime and anti-social behaviour, where victims are supported, residents are empowered and perpetrators have action taken against them.**

- Reduce motorbike nuisance working in partnership with the Police
- Reduce anti-social behaviour, targeting hotspots Generate a zero tolerance attitude to domestic abuse
- Tackle drug cultivation and dealing by increasing resident reporting and support.
- Produce a charter to tackle hate crime
- Young people trained as Equalities Champions

- **To improve the local economy, working with partners and**

- residents to increase skill levels, job opportunities and environment around businesses.**

- Bring together businesses and voluntary and community organisations through an engagement event
- Develop a theme group around working and learning
- Support crime reduction initiatives with Police and local businesses
- Audit external environments of local shopping destinations

- **To improve local public buildings and spaces to allow wider community use.**

- Support the Friends of Bishopsworth Pool
- Support the Headley Park Community Centre board to develop the space to its full potential
- Accessibility audit main venues and open spaces

- **To support and promote activities, groups and initiatives that improve the health and wellbeing of residents.**

- Support partners delivering around relationships, sexual

health, drug and alcohol misuse, smoking and injury prevention.

- Fund groups that support and promote healthy eating including New Fosseway growing project and Wansdyke Primary school
- Street jam sports activities in every park

- **To nurture a community which brings people together, increases volunteering with participation at all levels.**

- Produce a calendar of events
- Support partners to develop events such as Make Sunday Special, Big P and glow run.
- Volunteering opportunities for local residents
- Increase number of residents who can access services online
- Increase local knowledge about the Neighbourhood partnership through open meetings, events and training
- Local residents and partner organisations represent the area on the Partnership board
- to influence new local developments and keep residents and businesses updated on large projects which will impact the area