

Student Community Partnership

5th March 2015, 10:00 -12:00

Princess House, Princess St, Bristol BS3 4AG

1. Introductions/ Apologies

Attendees: Stuart Pattison, Pru Lawrence-Archer, Gordon Schofield, Community Ambassadors – James, Abby and Oscar, Nigel England, Jemma Harford, Trudy Feeney, Anthony Negus, Mike Lawlor

Apologies: Tom Phipps (info missing due to late arrival)

2. Election of new Chair: Pru Lawrence-Archer elected pro tem.

3. Previous Actions/Matters Arising: None

4. Student Community Partnership: Future scope of the Partnership

- Discussion on the purpose of the Student Community Partnership meetings in the context of other partnership arrangements and members reflected on the group's terms of reference and draft action plan.
- It was generally agreed that the landscape had moved on over the past 3 years and the group had been successful in improving general communication and information sharing between agencies and were better coordinated in managing impact at the start and end of each term.
- It was agreed that specific areas still require a targeted partnership approach such as housing. However the Partnership meeting may not be the best suited forum for these discussions.
- Proposals were put forward:
 - i. Disband the Partnership all together if targets in the action plan have been achieved
 - ii. Disband the Partnership and instead form working groups to tackle joint issues such as housing, waster, etc ensuring all relevant stakeholders are invited
 - iii. Use the Partnership meeting as an annual strategic reflection/evaluation of the work achieved through joint working and an opportunity for stakeholders to propose new projects and develop existing initiative

Action: These and additional proposals to be developed by members of the Student Community Partnership and submitted to Pru Lawrence-Archer (Pru.Lawrence-Archer@bristol.ac.uk) by 1st July 2015. Proposals will then be circulated to all Partnership members and voted on at the August 2015 meeting.

5. Community Priorities

- **Neighbourhood Partnerships:** Currently all Neighbourhood Partnerships are finalising their Neighbourhood Plans which are due to be signed off by June 2015 ready for implementation soon after. The Plans will reflect the work done by the Student Community Partnership and look to continue the positive community engagement through continued communication and information sharing with relevant stakeholders.

The library's consultation is now open to the public for the next 4 months, it is important that all residents are given the opportunity to feed into the consultation so please circulate.

- Student Body Update:** UBU will be focusing on delivering the Bristol Big Give, Voter registration and student engagement in democracy with events such as 2 candidate Hustings on the topic of Students and Young People. The general public are welcome to attend the Hustings on the Thursday 26 March, 6:30-9pm. Students Union – Bristol West Hustings (Students and Young People). UBU has also undergone a restructure which will see Jemma Harford stepping down from the Student Community Partnership soon after April 2015.
- University of Bristol Update:** UoB are beginning to recruit for the second intake of Student Community Ambassadors as only 3 of the current Ambassadors will be eligible to carrying on their roles in 2015-16. The Student Community Ambassadors current priorities are voter registration, ensuring student residents in Cotham are aware that Bristol City Council will be enforcing fines for poor waste management and working with Landlords to highlight the benefits of engaging with the Bristol Big Give.
 UoB have also facilitated the formation of a new residents group around Chandos Road to help improve community relations.
 To date UoB have seen a 62% fall in complaints.
- UWE Update:** UWE have recruited 2 Community Reps who will begin working with Community Liasion this month. UWE's focus has been on dealing with parking complaints near its Frenchey campus and developing wildlife and outside learning projects within the community as part of Bristol2015.
 To date UWE have seen a 28% fall in complaints.

Action: Circulate library's consultation to interested parties:

<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/leisure-and-culture/future-bristols-libraries-consultation>

6. Communications and Marketing

- Preparations for the Big Give are going well and being managed by the University of Bristol Students Union with all key stakeholders engaged.
- Work on refreshing Love Where You Live campaign will begin in July, however updates to the website can be made continuously. Please send all amends to Jemma.harford@bristol.ac.uk

7. AOB

- None

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	Action	Completion Date	Lead
1	Proposals for future of Student Community Partnership: To be developed by all members and submitted to Pru Lawrence-Archer (Pru.Lawrence-Archer@bristol.ac.uk) for circulation prior to a vote on the Partnerships future at the August 2015 meeting.	1 st July 2015	All (Pru Lawrence-Archer to collate responses)

2	Circulate library's consultation to interested parties http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/leisure-and-culture/future-bristols-libraries-consultation	ASAP	All
3	Date for next meeting to be circulated	ASAP	Chair?