

Note of Bristol Community Safety Liaison Meeting Monday 13th March 2017

Attendees: Sue Mountstevens; John Smith; Alison Comley; Asher Craig; Jon Reilly;
Andy Bennett

Apologies: Marvin Rees

1) Review of actions from the last meeting

- Asher Craig had provided a high level briefing about the changes to the Neighbourhood Partnership/Neighbourhood Forum structure. The intention was for all Partnerships to respond to the Council about their plans for taking on the Neighbourhood Partnership/Forum by the end of May 2017. It is likely that some partnership areas will separate out into their various local forums. There will be a small amount of ongoing money for grants to individual Councillors from the Section 106 and CIL money. The intention was to have the new arrangement up and running and in place by 31st March 2018.
- Jon Reilly had progressed the issue of FGM Protection Orders with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were generally happy with how this was developing in the city.
- In relation to PCSOs it was confirmed that Bristol would pay for 10 PCSOs going forward, the majority of this would come from Bristol City Council budget but £44,000 to top this up would come from the Police and Crime Grant as agreed by the Safer Bristol Board.
- JS had contacted [REDACTED] and had an initial meeting about the single Bristol plan.

2) 5 Year Strategic Plan for the City

- The Council updated that there were a number of key areas that had to be progressed in Neighbourhoods, including the strategies in relation to libraries and parks and it was after further progress had been made on this that it would be helpful to sit down with the police and other colleagues to talk about the 5 year strategic look forward. It was agreed it would be helpful to talk about the potential for joint enforcement and other joint working. JS mentioned the model of cross delegation of powers in North Somerset and it was agreed to have a meeting with a representative of the North Somerset team to discuss the possibilities of this.
Action: JS to organise meeting in relation to joint enforcement activity and joint early intervention work.
- AC fed back that her PCSOs regularly attended their Neighbourhood Forum meetings and engaged exceptionally well and JS agreed to feed that back to the Chief Officer Group.
- Andy Bennett updated on the Neighbourhood Policing review being carried out by the Constabulary which would focus on areas of high demand. AB would continue to give regular updates on the progress on this.

3) Street Conflict proposal

- JR tabled a proposal involving Catch 22 working with social media to address street conflict issues. He presented an information document to AC and SM.
- SM raised concerns that were raised by First Bus with her about displacement of ASB from the Bear Pit into the bus station. AC said that First Bus had not supported the use of a public space protection order which was going to the cabinet in April. JR agreed to pick this up with [REDACTED]

Action: JR to speak to DY and AC to ask [REDACTED] to speak to [REDACTED] from First.

Update from JR 30th March: When the PSPO was considered for the Bear Pit I understand First Bus were asked if they wanted the bus station included but this was declined. [REDACTED] believed the information may have been a little out of date but she will go back to [REDACTED] and check.

4) Hate crime and Community Tension update

- JR/AC gave an update on the Tension Monitoring Group. The Bristol IAG were also looking at the issue of Hate crime.
- SM asked if AC was picking up any community tension linked to the Justice for Judah campaign. AC replied that no, there was no additional tension she was picking up – any concerns were being dealt with through the normal channels. The Justice for Judah campaign work was continuing and she knew that they were engaging with the OPCC on various issues including the Scrutiny of Police Powers Panel.

5) Other

- SM raised the BCC Voluntary Sector Prospectus Funding changes – the OPCC had been approached by a number of people raising concerns about the cuts which had been made to the funding by Bristol City Council. Councillor AC agreed to share a list of those who had received funding and who hadn't. It was also agreed to share intelligence on potential additional sources of funding like the West of England LEP and the Commissioner's Community Action Fund.
- JS raised the Police Transformation Fund – in particular there was an opportunity to pull together a local bid in relation to a representative workforce. JS would like to propose a bid of working with the Public Sector Manifesto for Race Equality Leadership Group on a joint approach to diversity in the workforce across the public sector in Bristol. AC and CAC were very supportive of this. On May 2nd Bristol City Council are organising a second City Roundtable on Inclusive not Exclusive – [REDACTED] would be in attendance and the Step Up city wide talent pipeline scheme would also be discussed.
- The West of England combined authority was discussed. SM registered that once the Mayor had been elected the PCC and the

Chief Constable would want to be part of a conversation about the future of the role.

- Bylaws changes in parks – it was flagged that the revised bylaws would finally be approved at the next cabinet meeting.
- JR requested AC to consider whether Constabulary marked cars could use bus lanes in Bristol. This was done in some other cities and would be very useful.

Action: AC to respond on bus lanes issue