

Hengrove Park Forum Notes of meeting

Tuesday 14th April 2009

7pm – 8.30pm

The Scout Hut, Hengrove Park, Bamfield, Bristol

Present:	Apologies:
Andy Tyas, BCC (Chair) Hilary Scriven, Whitchurch Scouts Cllr Mary Sykes, Hengrove Ward David McLean, Bristol Community Health David Stevens, EPRA Allan Whiteley, AHF, Whitchurch Jane Hower, Local Resident Inspector Colin Salmon, Avon & Somerset Police Cllr Jos Clarke, Hengrove Ward Stella Shaw, BCC	John Button, Elmtree Park Residents Ray Andrews, EPRA
C.C. Carl Johansen, Clarke Bond	

Content & Action:	Action Owner:
<p><u>PREVIOUS NOTES/MATTERS ARISING</u> <u>Notes 03.03.09:</u> Agreed <u>Matters Arising:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noise Pollution and Electrical Load levels data is still to be posted on the website by BCC. The Forum requested that the dates and times of the original figures were included. 2. Forum Members reported recent traffic queues caused by Car Boot Sales being held in Hengrove Park. AT to refer these concerns to the appropriate traffic division and report back by the next meeting. 	<p>AT/CJ</p> <p>AT</p>
<p><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u> Andrew Tyas (AT) opened the Forum and introduced David McLean of PCT Bristol Community Health.</p>	
<p><u>PHASE 1 UPDATE</u> Infrastructure: Work is proceeding to programme with completion expected December 2009. Community Hospital: AT reported an anticipated delay to the commencement of construction works, now expected before the Summer's end. The delay is being caused by the procurement of the building having to be reviewed due to the weakness of the Pound against the Euro increasing construction costs. The Forum were reminded that the current plan is to use modular construction with manufacturing taking place in Germany. A number of alternative options are currently being evaluated. Hospital Newsletter: BCC distributed the last issue with the last Notes, posted it on the website and hard copies have been provided to the Scout Hut. Andrew McLean offered to provide further circulation details on forum members' request and he can</p>	

<p>be contacted as follows: Andrew Mclean, SBCH Public Involvement Facilitator, Bristol Community Health, South Plaza, Marlborough Street, Bristol, BS1 3NX Telephone: 0117 984 1553 Email: andrew.mclean@bristolpct.nhs.uk www.bristolpct.nhs.uk</p> <p>Hengrove Leisure Centre: A further copy of the recent press release announcing the project delay was circulated. BCC stressed the continuing uncertainty over the length of the delay, which is primarily related to finance issues. Options are being looked at and it's expected that the issues will be resolved but the length of time that will take is unknown.</p> <p>Computershare: As previously reported.</p> <p>Constellation: As previously reported.</p> <p>City of Bristol College: Programme on course with highly visible progress being made.</p> <p><u>AT took the following questions from the Forum</u></p> <p>Q: Can someone from the PCT please attend the next Forum to give more details about the delay?</p> <p>A: Andrew McLean agreed to forward on the Forum's request on to the PCT.</p> <p>Q: A police concern was highlighted that the delay in the hospital programme will cause a reduction in parking overflow spaces for COBC.</p> <p>A: There are 150 car parking spaces for the college. In the event of additional spaces being required, the Leisure Park car park will provide a short-term solution.</p> <p>Q: Is the delay in the Leisure Centre provision like to cause Hengrove to be left without a Sports and Leisure facility in the area if in the meantime the existing facility provided by Action Sports were to cease?</p> <p>A: BCC is the landowner of the existing Sports building and the lease will expire in 2012. So far there's been no request for extension. This important issue will need to be flagged up if necessary, nearer to the date of expiry of the lease.</p> <p>Q: concern that the Skills Academy building is sited much closer to the road than expected.</p> <p>A: The idea is that the building will make a statement at the site entrance. There will be landscaping around it, please see: www.hengrovepark.com/Development%20Proposals/development-skills-academy.htm</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>AM</p>
<p><u>2. TRANSPORT – PHASE 1</u></p> <p>AT took the following additional questions, and encouraged a continued dialogue with the Forum on transport issues at meetings or through emails to Andrew.tyas@bristol.gov.uk :</p> <p>Q: How will management of the Leisure Centre and Hospital car parks be managed?</p>	

<p>A: There's a draft voluntary management coordination plan presently in circulation amongst the partners, covering aspects such as charging, security, cleansing and ticketing. AT indicated that when a coordinated approach has been agreed he will be able to provide more details.</p> <p>Q: Will there be an opportunity for community consultation? A: There will be information but not consultation.</p> <p>Q: Is there established "Best Practice" for car parks such as these? A: We've looked into precedents for management systems. A "Pay-on-Foot" system is likely to be used, where machines verify tickets.</p> <p>Q: What happens if parking restrictions aren't observed? A: The management systems are being agreed and reviews are built into the agreement. If any aspects don't work we'll be able to make changes.</p> <p>Q: Will parking relating to the flats be restricted? A: Yes.</p>	
<p>3. <u>AOB</u> <u>Phase 1 Site Security</u> Q: Incidents of crime/anti-social behaviour have increased significantly in recent weeks. Police are concerned that breaches in the Phase 1 security fence are not being repaired quickly enough, which is inviting crime/increased anti-social behaviour such as motor cycle riding. A: BCC will review security arrangements and liaise with police directly. Forum members are encouraged to use the project helpline tel: 0800 073 0559, to report any problems.</p> <p><u>Area Green Spaces Meeting next week</u> AT reported he had provided Heather Barham, Area Green Spaces Project Officer at BCC, with a historical facts briefing. AT will attend next week's meeting in the interests of joined-up thinking, to ensure that Heather will be in the best position to consult on the strategy. AT encouraged Forum members to attend the meeting and stressed the importance of the community restating it's aspirations.</p> <p>Q: Will the running track be discussed in next week's meeting? A: It certainly can be.</p> <p>Q: Should we be planning reinforced turf to facilitate future events? A: This should form part of the strategic discussions.</p> <p>Q: Will the Rugby Club and the Scout Hut form part of the Green Spaces discussion. A: Yes, they are key functional aspects of the park. The decision</p>	

<p>to relocate the Scouts and the Rugby Club were taken in 2005 and still stand.</p> <p>Q: Will the Rugby Club be on that site? There are noise issues. A: Sensitivity about where it should be placed is acknowledged. This can be picked up in next week's meeting.</p> <p>Q: Is next week's meeting an open meeting? A: AT advised checking with Heather.barham@bristol.gov.uk</p> <p><u>St Bernadettes's Rugby Club</u> AT reported that he continues to be in communication with the representative who attended the last meeting over issues raised, and will report back further at a later date.</p> <p><u>Constellation Site – TV Production and Film Studio</u> In the wake of the filming of Casualty leaving the city due to there being insufficient studio space, the RDA has authorised a feasibility study to investigate whether the Constellation site may be suitable for a new studios and consultants have been commissioned, reporting back within the next few weeks. Costs and funding are being looked at and there's a possibility some local jobs could result.</p> <p><u>HP Phase 2</u> The Forum's request at the last meeting for Jan Ormondroyd to attend and give information on Phase 2 was passed on. Jan will not be attending but David Bishop, Director of City Development will attend the next meeting.</p>	
<p>Next meeting: 02.06.09 7-8.30 pm Bamfield Scout Hut</p>	