

Points from NRRF on 9 Oct to raise at RG on 11 Oct 2007

Following discussions, these are the main points which the NRRF agreed should be raised (or supported if other partners raise them) at the Regeneration Group (RG) meeting.

As the Chair goes through the minutes...

Question/Comment	Person speaking
2.7 Did the meeting between New Deal for Community and BCC lead to reducing the under spend that may need to be handed back?	

Agenda item 3) Thematic Performance Report on Health

Question/Comment	Person speaking
Why is Smoke free homes number one priority when there has already been a big emphasis on smoke free changes due to a law?	
Would the Smoke Free Homes is project involve support for families to cope with the stress that often comes with giving up smoking?	
Residents would prefer to see Healthy Schools Initiative and projects that tackle childhood obesity as the number one priority.	
Residents are pleased to see Teen Confidential on the list of priorities but would like to know how the project is helping to break down taboos about talking about sex with young people. Does the advice also give YP the support to say no?	

Agenda item 4) Thematic Performance Report on Economy

Question/Comment	Person speaking
Residents feel that SPAN ESOL and Childcare is important but that affordable public transport is a major issue when it comes to accessing jobs.	
Residents support Wheels to Work but are concerned that it doesn't address transport needs to training opportunities. Could Wheels to Workt be extended to include access to training centres? Something like the UWE student bus link would be great for City of Bristol would be good.	
Why is the SPAN Childcare Initiative as well as the Childcare Bursury Fund – training element prioritised. Is this repetition?	
Would the ESOL provision through SPAN be available to the wider community or only through SPAN? Residents are concerned that offering ESOL to just one group (when there is such a high demand) would cause tension and division within the community.	

Agenda item 5) Neighbourhood Renewal spend update

Question/Comment	Person speaking
What was the outcome of the 3 October Central Pot reallocation meeting?	
Feel free to ask any further questions that you have on NR spend update or reallocation	All

Agenda item 6) Joint Action Planning Workshop

Question/Comment	Person speaking
The venue for this workshop has been advertised as the Rose Green Centre but this may have changed – ask for confirmation if nobody gives an update.	All

Agenda item 7) Date of Next meetings

Question/Comment	Person speaking
The dates of the Regeneration Group meetings between January – March will be proposed at the meeting. Please make any comments or ask any questions you have.	
What will become of the Regeneration Group after March?.	

Agenda item 5) Regeneration Framework

Question/Comment	Person speaking
The NRRF think that public transport provision is vital in making sure that in the most disadvantaged communities benefit from economic development and access to work. NRRF would like to see a strong reference to the transport in the implementation plan.	
The NRRF feel that in the past there has been a lack of joined up work between many regeneration projects. The residents forum welcome the more joined up approach in the RF but it's success will all depend on a big change in the way people work.	
Residents forum welcome the references to ' <i>a commitment to ensure that local communities have a continued and enhanced role in regeneration activity</i> ' and ' <i>local decision making</i> '.	
The NRRF hope that the Regeneration Framework will help Bristol to see regeneration in the 'long view' rather than the it having such an emphasis on different short term projects that have been the basis for regeneration in the past.	

Agenda item 6) Neighbourhood Management workshop update

Question/Comment	Person speaking
The residents who attended the workshop found the discussion didn't give any certainty about the future of Neighbourhood Management and particularly how it will sit within the proposed citywide Neighbourhood Partnerships.	

Agenda item 7 – The next Regeneration Group meeting will be - Thursday 11 October 2007, 10am 12 at The Council House.