

## **Draft Framework Terms of Reference – St George Neighbourhood Partnerships**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of St George Neighbourhood Partnership is to:

- Co-ordinate Neighbourhood Partnership activities in St George.
- Encourage & promote the wellbeing and quality of life in St George area by working and liaising with key agencies.
- Develop and work to deliver, in agreed timescales, a 5 years Neighbourhood Community Plan, which strengths a common vision across diverse communities, addresses local priorities and aspirations.
- Continually review and update the plan to reflect changes in the neighbourhood so that the 5-year plan is refreshed on annual bases and covers the next 5 years.

### **Membership**

- A steering group would lead the partnership.
- The steering group could include individual residents and community members who would work in partnership with the local councillors.

### **What will St George Neighbourhood Partnerships do?**

St George Neighbourhood Partnership will:

- Hold an annual community conference to identify local priorities for St George and report back at the following year's annual community conference on progress made delivering these priorities.
- Hold 3 public meetings a year
- Work with key agencies delivering services in St George
- Have the ability to determine and allocate resources.

- After a period of consultation will work in conjunction with Bristol Partnership “Community Strategy” and Bristol City Council “Corporate Plan” and will help with/contribute to the delivery of Local Area Agreement.

### **Support to the Neighbourhood Partnership**

- Community Engagement Team (Community Development) will support St George Neighbourhood Partnership and will provide the name of the officer who will be working with the partnership.

### **Accountability:**

- Detailed application and decision-making process will be developed in accordance with the standard requirements of the council and public accountability.
- St George Neighbourhood Partnership will work within the requirements of equalities legislation as set out in the council’s Equality Policy.
- The Head of Policy, Performance and Equalities will ensure that recommendations for action are taken forward in a timely manner and that any unjustified/ unnecessary barriers to delivery within the council are resolved.

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