

Western Harbour Advisory Group

Draft Meeting Notes

12 September 2024, 5.30pm

City Hall

ATTENDEES

WHAG members:

David Crossland (sub for Steve Shaw)	Director of Riverside Garden Centre
Sandra Fryer	Chair of Bristol Civic Society Member Hotwells & Cliftonwood Community Association Chair of Governors Cotham School
Nicola Harris	Housing Festival Bristol Diocese
Richard Holden	Underfall Yard Trust - Trustee
Helen Johnson	Co-founder of the Spike Island Bristol Community Association.
Councillor Patrick McAllister	Green Party, Ward Member for Hotwells and Harbourside
Rachel McNally	Hotwells and Cliftonwood Community Association (HCCA) - Chair Clifton/Clifton Down / Hotwells & Harbourside Neighbourhood Forum - Co-Chair
Celia Phipps	Chair of Action Greater Bedminster Member of Friends of Greville Smyth Park
Gerry Swarbrick	Co-Chair of Clifton, Clifton Down, Hotwells & Harbourside Neighbourhood Forum. Founder of Clifton Neighbours
Anna Haydock Wilson (sub for Richard Walker)	Nominated representative of Harbourheads Residents Group
Bella Warley	Skateable Spaces Development Officer at Skateboard GB.

Project Team:

Elizabeth Atherton	BCC Regeneration Team	EA
Alex Lifschutz	Lifschutz Davidson Sandilands	AL
Tami Masunda	Lifschutz Davidson Sandilands	AT
Avril Baker	Avril Baker Consultancy	AB
Charli Bate	Avril Baker Consultancy	CB

APOLOGIES

Emily Price	BCC Regeneration Team
Matt Donnelly	Young Bristol Sea Mills Boys' & Girls Club Broad Plain Boxing Club/England Boxing National Association of Boys' & Girls Clubs

Paul Hassan	Partnership Development Manager for Ashley Community & Housing (ACH)- refugee integration specialist One City Homes & Communities Board. Harbour Festival Steering Committee 2024
Matthew Symonds	Lead volunteer for Blooming Bedminster community growing project Secretary of South Bristol Gardening Club
Georgia Wigmore	Mature Architecture & Planning student at UWE

1.0	Introduction and apologies	
1.1	The group introduced themselves. EA ran through apologies.	Note
2.0	Agree previous meeting notes	
2.1	Some of the group had not had time to review the previous meeting notes. It was agreed that if no members had amendments to share within the next week the notes would be agreed. Post meeting note - no comments were sent through so previous meeting notes agreed as of 19th September	Note
3.0	Planned engagement programme	
3.1	ABC shared the planned engagement programme with the group.	Note
3.2	ABC asked WHAG to share their requirements for leaflets/ posters via a form or over email	Action WHAG
4.0	Planned engagement content	
4.1	AL ran through the draft engagement boards. The group shared comments on each board. Key comments and issues raised are summarised below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flood Strategy: Following the flood briefing held in August some of the group had outstanding questions on the flood strategy. • The group felt that during the engagement although the Bristol Avon Flood Strategy (BAFS) work has been consulted on and is in the public domain - it would be unfamiliar to some people so it was important that an objective of the engagement is to get people 'up to speed' with existing city-wide strategies (such as the BAFS) • The group provided feedback on images, precedents and photos included in the boards • The group was positive about the message regarding retaining existing road alignment • The group fed back on the maps and felt that some diagrams weren't clear • The group felt there needed to be clearer references to the community within the boards 	Note
	BCC/LDS to ensure additional information on city-wide strategies is included within the engagement material BCC/ LDS to review images to ensure appropriate examples and precedents are included BCC/LDS to review and amend diagrams and maps to ensure they are clear BCC/LDS to respond to comments around community on the boards	ACTION
6.0	Next meeting (London Trip) 27th September all day	

6.1	EA explained that further information regarding the London Trip would follow.	Note
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