



EASTSIDE COMMUNITY TRUST

Neighbourhood Forum

Thursday 4 November

Notes from meeting

Useful links

- High Streets Recovery survey - <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/bristolhighstreetrecovery>
- Where's it to? <https://www.wheresittobristol.com/>
- Contact business@bristol.gov.uk or Jason.thorne@bristol.gov.uk
- Redfield cinema campaign – redfieldcinema@gmail.com
- Housing Revenue Account - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qk2iLUMSZKg>
- Vote for Easton Jamia Mosque - <https://www.beaconmosque.com/best-green-initiative-2021-b/>
- CIL proposals updates <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/people-communities/area-committee-progress-updates>
- Shelter Fair Renting campaign https://england.shelter.org.uk/professional_resources/policy_and_research/policy_library/bristol_fair_renting_campaign_launch
- Netham Pavilion sports asset transfer <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/web/sports-facilities-transfer/netham-park-site-information>
- Easton Leisure Centre consultation <https://bristol.citizenspace.com/public-health/leisure-facilities-investment-strategy/>

Councillors update

Reflections on six months of getting to know the council and its processes as well as dealing with wide range of issues from residents. Feel they have been particularly focused on engagement and developments around:

1. St Marks Road
2. Waste enforcement and waste issues
3. Stapleton Road
4. Low traffic neighbourhoods roll out in Easton (Redfield)
5. Schools streets (Whitehall)



6. Public toilets
7. Electric car charging points

High Street Recovery Fund

Citywide programme of investment (£4.725m) in high streets. In this area Church Road and Stapleton Road are benefitting. Includes grants of £10,000 to people to bring empty shops into reuse (council can support with finding landlords). Funding for cultural events and improvements to streets. So far 2200 surveys completed citywide.

Housing Revenue Account

How will Bristol invest in housing over the next 30 years?

Find out more and respond to consultation -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qk2iLUMSZKg>

Netham Pavilion

No updates on this as Bristol City Council has not provided any further information.

St Mark's Road

Consultation around changes to street last year did lead to some unpleasant feelings and difficult conversations.

Feel that this has led to some positives as traders and residents talk to each other more and have established a community group.

CIL funding has been allocated but BCC being very slow at delivering this work.

Focused on climate change and sustainability following event in Big Green Week and mosque is shortlisted for an award.

Redfield cinema

Weatherspoon's on Church Road has been sold to developers but contains a 150 seat Art Deco cinema with lovely original features.

Community campaign to keep it open, buy it and make it into an inclusive, affordable, welcoming space.

CIL

Applications 20/21 – Councillors have choose proposals to take forward to Area Committee on 18 November.

Details of progress on all past applications can be found online

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/people-communities/area-committee-progress-updates>

22/23 process – Councillors want to think of a way of communicating the limitations and opportunities of CIL for communities



Bristol City Council

Community development team introduced themselves and their roles in the council and working in communities.

Some discussion about murder in Newtown and the relations between the council, community and police and how to take these forward meaningfully.

Community development team will be contacting people who want to work with them on solutions.

Shelter

Fair renting campaign – working together to tackle poor conditions for renters and high rents in our city.

Support here

https://england.shelter.org.uk/professional_resources/policy_and_research/policy_library/bristol_fair_renting_campaign_launch

