



**Environmental Sub Group 26th January 2017, ACTA
7.30pm to 9pm**

Attendees: Kath Addison-Scot, Ben Barker, Tess Green, Charlie Bolton, Celia Phipps, Janet Carr-Hyde, Andy Edwards, Emma Williams, Cecilia Weightman, Lorena Alvarez

Apologies: Donald Branch, Stef Brammer, Guy Malkerson, Rosie Tomlinson, Steve Sayers

Key: ESG = Environment Subgroup

GBCP= Greater Bedminster Community Partnership

BCC= Bristol City Council

S106= funds from developers to mitigate the effects of development in the local community.

Actions and Notes from meeting

Charlie Bolton chaired

Amendment to discussion notes of previous meeting:

Last sentence:

'The minority of people at the meeting said YES as support'.

Should be:

'The majority of people at the meeting said YES as support'.

Andy Edwards presented information about local air quality. Public can see where air quality monitors are on Pin point on the Bristol City Council Website.

The Air Qualities team have put in a grant to help raise awareness of the effects of Air Quality through communication. We won't know if the grant is successful for a week or so.

Action: Lorena to share put Andy in Touch with Donald Branch (Chair of ESG) so the group can be notified of the grant outcome.

Action: Recommendation to GBCP to consider how we can communicate the air quality problem to the public

Emma Williams from Bristol Waste (Community Engagement for South Bristol

Emma explained her role and would like to work with groups to find creative ways of dealing with waste issues on highways e.g. pavements, council land not BCC Parks land.

In April Bristol Waste will be offering businesses their services to manage commercial waste.

Action: Lorena to share Emma contact details

Future meetings discussed going forward without resource from BCC. Ben Barker suggests asking members of GBCP with rooms to allow free room hire

once a year. Celia suggests Amarind Care Homes are open to allow evening meetings on their sit.

Emma Williams offer Bristol Waste can pay for room hire on some occasions to support ESG.

Suggestions for agenda items:

Park Groups Celia

How this group functions going forward

Next meeting:

16th March ACTA centre, Gladstone Road 7.30pm to 9pm