

Message to Park Forum Members from Richard Fletcher September 2010

Area Green Space Plan Consultation

Dear Parks Forum Member

I am writing to ensure that you are aware of the Area Green Space Plan consultation process that is currently in progress up to 29th October. Area Green Space Plans set out a range of ideas about how our green spaces can be improved, where facilities and different types of space might be provided and in some cases where green space might no longer be needed.

These are important documents for anyone that has an interest in parks, uses one or would like to but don't currently. They are certainly important documents for people that are committed enough to their park that they have become a member of a park group or similar.

We are very keen that every member of all the groups that belong to the Bristol Parks Forum respond to the consultation and I would like to offer help in any way possible to make that happen. We have obviously triggered a great deal of interest in the potential open space disposals set out in Area Green Space Plans and I can assure you that is welcome. However, I am as keen to ensure that park group members respond to the investment ideas we have set out - the majority of which have been put forward by members of your community. Not giving us some feedback on these might make it more difficult to take some good suggestions forward from here.

If you think we can help send out letters, leaflets etc to your membership list to encourage them to respond then please do get in touch with me - 0117 922 3896. If you have that all in hand then please do send this reminder message on.

You can see the plans at www.bristol.gov.uk/agsp and there are also copies at all libraries. You can respond online or by completing a questionnaire that can be downloaded from the website or which I can send you by post. You can also simply email a comment to park.strategy@bristol.gov.uk .

If you wish for someone to come to a meeting of your group to discuss your park then let us know. We can't always make evening meetings as we are getting a lot of requests for this - but we absolutely want you to ask if that's what you want.

Many thanks and best wishes

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