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**BRISTOL**

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# Programme achievements to date

## Reviews/mapping/baselining

- Full asset review, collating details of all our parks that are in scope.
- Agreed principles for deciding which sites will be included in the Brochure.
- 19 community engagement sessions.
- Online survey with over 1,800 responses.
- Commissioned 160 ecological sites surveys.
- Engaged and secured the support of 10 community anchor organisations.

## Business opportunities

- Business analysis engaged for our Catering Services and Blaise Nursery.
- Targeted and engaged with the business sector.
- Explored sponsorship opportunities.
- Commissioned two pieces of work to explore business opportunities.

# Programme achievements Cont'd

## Health

- Natural capital account created to measure health benefits in parks.
- Literature review of how parks can improve health.
- Green Spaces (P&GS) for health purposes.
- Initiated partnership building with CCG and public health professionals.

## Bristol and Bath Parks Charitable Foundation

- Developed and implemented training programme
- Grant funding procedures being put in place and crowd funding for small grant pot initiated

# Next Steps

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- Agree milestones with funder
- Further review of sites to be in scope
- Mid-point review
- Deliver Pilots
  - Eastville Park: Simulation
  - Lawrence Hill: community engagement trials (Covid 19)
- Expression of Interest phase 1 goes live February 2021

# Extension

Extension bid for £238,050 .00 submitted to fund:

- 5 months additional core funding (will take the project to March 2022)
- 12 months community engagement role
- 9 months support role for volunteer strategy
- 12 months part time secondment of public health managers into the parks team to continue and embed the health work
- Additional support for Bristol and Bath Parks Foundation to help them become sustainable
- Additional ecology work
- Funds to invest in developing an engagement and consultation framework to ensure that bigger opportunities are developed with the community input
- Additional funds for Anchor organisations to increase support in under represented areas to ensure more projects become a reality

# Any other business?