



Future Parks

New team lead the way

- The National Trust and the Lottery Heritage Fund have invested significantly in Bristol City Council to pilot transforming how parks are managed in the future
- We need to rethink, reimagine and recreate how we manage our parks
- BCC needs to move away from traditional budget or grant led models
- The National Trust investment will support us in discovering a wide range of long term solutions to how we manage our Parks, our parks commercial enterprises, and building a sustainable operating budget.



How



- We have 20 months to work with global investors and local communities to rethink how we fund, maintain and grow our parks.
- We need to find and monetise social and environmental impact investment opportunities, exploring how parks can offset the cost of treating health related issues, building community enterprise capacity, and developing new operating models to generate revenue.
- **We have no pre-conceived ideas as to what the final solutions will involve. This is the start of a project to co-discover, co-create, and refine**

National Trust team coming to share experience

- In the week of November 11th, six National Trust experts have agreed to give their time and expertise in a week long parks 'challenge'.
- The volunteers provide insights, expertise, experience and guidance in a number of key areas - building the parks experience as tourist destinations, asset management, financial modelling, income generation, nature conservation, and increasing community footfall to our parks.



An invitation to be involved



- Input into the partnership group meetings, work on working groups, promote the project.
- Involved in community engagement to generate ideas and put in expression of interest
- Help with fundraising
- Volunteer across projects as required
- Coordinated by Foundation
- Launch next March, but involved in engagement before then