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The 'Caraboo Neighbourhood' lies between West Street, North Street, Sion Road and Braunton Road in Bedminster. It is an area of high density housing and flats with a comprehensive mix of residents with private and council tenants, owner-occupiers, young people, old people, students, professionals, families, couples and singles – all with small (or no) gardens – and all with their own ideas of what comprises their ideal environment.

Our aim is to make our neighbourhood a pleasant and enjoyable place to live in and visit: a place for the elderly to feel supported and the young to feel welcome.

Our primary focus is to ensure that the Hebron Burial Ground, acquired by the City in 2010, is conserved, developed and maintained for the benefit of our community and its members. It is a rare surviving example of a Methodist city burial ground and, as well as the history recorded on the stones, offers a wealth of opportunity for nature study, relaxation, quiet contemplation and community gathering.

At the north end of our area lies the South Street Park which was redeveloped in 2009 and which we want to promote and safeguard as a place for dog walkers, families, visitors and residents alike to exercise, relax, meet and enjoy.