

St George Neighbourhood Partnership

Community Notice Boards Mapping Exercise

Community notice boards play a crucial role in the way information is disseminated in the Neighbourhood Partnership (NP) area. It is one of many distribution channels the NP team use to publicise the NP activities. Other channels include websites and emails.

Community notice boards provide an opportunity for people from all walks of life find out about what is happening in their neighbourhood and are particularly useful for people with no or very little internet access.

The NP team undertook a mapping of all the community notice boards available in the NP area. The purpose of this exercise was to identify how many community notice boards available in the St George NP area, who owns them and how they could be accessed.

The tables below list 24 community notice boards across the St George Neighbourhood Partnership. The majority of them are owned by Bristol City Council whilst others are owned by community based groups, housing associations or churches.

Community notice boards require frequent updating in order to make them attractive, relevant and most importantly remain an effective tool to disseminate information. They need someone to ensure that they are free from clutter and abuse. Community notice boards which are maintained by local residents/community members are much more effective and clutter free than those rely on service providers, for example like parks, to refresh them. The challenge is to find volunteers willing to take on this role.

The mapping has also highlighted where there are gaps, for example in the Pile Marsh area.

If Wellbeing Budget is made available to increase the number of community notice boards available in the area, the NP team will use this money to purchase and install community notice board(s), prioritising areas with high footfall. The NP team will also seek to recruit volunteers to look after them.

If you would like to volunteer to keep a noticeboard up to date please contact Abdulrazak Dahir, coordinator@stgeorgenp.org.uk, telephone number 0117 903 6409.

St George Troopers Hill Ward

NO	Location	Ownership	Key Holder/Access	Notes
1	Car park Dundryge Recreation ground	BCC	Allen Key	
2	Kingsway Shopping precinct	BCC/NP	Vinyl Graphics/ The Wash Vac Centre/ Susan Acton-Campbell/	Can leave posters in shops for them to put up
3	St Aidan's Allotments	BCC/Bristol East Allotments Association	Secretary of Bristol East Allotments Association 07794 603470 or email sec.beaa@gmail.com	There is a noticeboard inside the Pavilion just off Nicholas Lane – there is quite a footfall here with people using the shop but the other noticeboard is at the far end of the allotment and will only be seen by allotment holders
4	Hope Allotments (access from the Kingsway near the traffic lights with Bryants Hill)	BCC/Bristol East Allotments Association	Secretary of Bristol East Allotments Association 07794 603470 or email sec.beaa@gmail.com	Likely to only be seen by allotment holders

St George West Ward

NO	Location	Ownership	Key Holder/Access	Notes
1	Plummers Hill Open Space	BCC	Allen Key	
2	Alder Drive	WASP/NP	SGNP Communications sub-group Ring 0117 405 7178	
3	Beehive Centre	Bristol Charities	Amber Williams on 0117 935 4471	May also put up personally if visiting – posters have to be laminated
4	St Georges Park x2	BCC	Church Rd Action Group 0777 8803026 0783 6701616	
5	Library	BCC	Library Supervisor	
6	Church Rd in front of the Aldi store	BCC/NP	Church Rd Action Group 0777 8803026 0783 6701616	
7	Weavers Mill Close	Sovereign Housing Association	0117 317 0771	

St George Central Ward

N0	Location	Ownership	Key Holder/Access	Notes
1	Troopers Hill Field off Malvern Rd	BCC	Susan Acton-Campbell friends@troopers-hill.org.uk 0117 947 5037 /Bristol Parks 0117 922 3719	
2	Speedwell Nursery Centre	BCC	Nursery Reception	
3	Summerhill Methodist Church	Church	By post (letterbox on outside front wall of church)	
4	St Aidans Church	Church	By post to Church	
5	Meg Thatchers Green	CURO H.A.	By post to Mary Isles	
6	Two Mile Rd by shops on corner of the Kingsway	BCC/NP	Milano Hair Salon	
7	Maldowers Lane shops	BCC/NP	Neighbourhood News, the shop immediately behind the noticeboard	
8	Meadow Vale Park	BCC/NP	Allen key	
9	Glenburn Rd	BCC/NP	Email glenburn_board@gmx.co.uk or phone Sarah on 07725 558036	
10	Troopers Hill Farm Allotments	BCC/Bristol East Allotments Association	Secretary of Bristol East Allotments Association 07794 603470 or email sec.beaa@gmail.com	Notices here will only be seen by allotment holders
11	Stibbs Hill Allotments	BCC/Bristol East Allotments Association	Secretary of Bristol East Allotments Association 07794 603470 or email sec.beaa@gmail.com	Notices here will only be seen by allotment holders
12	Hillside Allotments	BCC/Bristol East Allotments Association	Secretary of Bristol East Allotments Association 07794 603470 or email sec.beaa@gmail.com	Notices here will only be seen by allotment holders
13	Salisbury Ave	BCC/Bristol East Allotments Association	Secretary of Bristol East Allotments Association 07794 603470 or email sec.beaa@gmail.com	Notices here will only be seen by allotment holders