

THE NORTHERN SLOPES

GLYN VALE and KINGSWEAR - ACTION PLAN NOVEMBER 2004

Current Use – dog walking, informal play, allotments, wildlife, grazing, views of city, events, sports, cycle riding, motor biking, fly tipping. Surrounded by council and private housing.

The Key issues can be summarised as follows: -

1. Ensuring the Cloverdown Doorstep Green is fully and successfully implemented.
2. Poor quality and excessive access points
3. Fly tipping, vandalism and motor biking.
4. Dangerous and poor quality footpaths
5. Maintaining the wildlife and recreation balance
6. Making the area safe, without losing its' intrinsic qualities

The key opportunities can be summarised as follows:

1. Securing funding and build on the success of Clover Down and roll out a programme of works to compliment Doorstep Green.
2. Create a whole site 'master plan'.
3. Improve the demand and use of the allotment sites and make secure.
4. Make entrances secure and reduce the number of access points.
5. Improve the network and quality of the footpaths.

6. Run a pilot training programme through Cloverdown and Living Spaces to explore the potential for longer- term training and employment initiatives.
7. Continue and extend good quality grazing to help site management and increase interest and diversity.
8. Create better links with other sites and agencies.
9. Run exciting and attractive site events for Knowle West and wider audiences.
- 10.Reducing and stopping fly tipping and vandalism by getting more people involved.
- 11.Protecting the wildlife habitat through management and education programmes
12. Interpreting the site history
- 13.Continuing an attractive volunteer programme and running local walks, wildlife events etc.

ISSUE/OPPORTUNITY	COMMENT	RECOMMENDED ACTIONS	LEAD/ OTHER PARTNER	PRIORITY ACHIEV ABILITY	TIMETABLE
Current work programmes	The Cloverdown project covers a large part of the site and has an established management work programme. The outstanding lease/ finance arrangements are now concluded. This provides the nucleus for other programmes on Glyn Vale and the wider NS and successful implementation is important to provide an example and build confidence.	BCC and KWDT to continue to work together to manage and deliver CD according to Countryside Agency criteria. BCC to continue to work with the NSI and Buried Treasure to develop plans and timeframes. NSI to monitor progress. NSI to secure other funding to compliment e.g. Living Spaces	BCC NSI KWDT Buried Treasure Hartwood Enterprises	P1 A 3	Ongoing. Timetable as agreed by NSI and local community. Living Spaces to commence spring 05 and be completed by 05/06
Overall site management	Plans only exist for parts of the site. A holistic plan would mean there would be outline proposals for all parts of the site, enable consistent management and assist in employment creation.	A comprehensive plan to be developed for all of Glyn Vale and Kingswear including the allotment sites and dealing with access points. This will form the basis of management plans and new contract arrangements. Needs to dovetail with the overall NS Plan.	BCC NSI AWT Others	P2 A4	To be commenced in 2005/06.
Access and inappropriate use	More could be achieved and sustained if the site was made more secure and vandalism, motor bike scrambling, and fly	Reduce the number of entrances from 8 to 6. Install well designed quality	BCC NSI	P2 A 3	Some work can be carried out by vols.

	tipping was stopped.	<p>entrance points and barriers at select key points.</p> <p>Remove all site rubbish and continue to do so, combining this with a programme of education and awareness raising.</p> <p>Deter and stop motorbike intrusion.</p>	<p>The Park</p> <p>The schools</p> <p>Youth Groups</p>		<p>Living Spaces to fund some access improvements</p> <p>Plan for spring 05.</p> <p>Broader access issues subject to plans and funds-commence 06</p>
<i>Maintenance, training and employment</i>	<p>The site is large with very diverse areas that will need a range of skills to develop and then manage.</p> <p>Given the right structures and conditions there is scope to take on contracts from the City Council and to run accredited training programmes as part of a larger integrated employment initiative for Knowle West.</p> <p>A new community enterprise company could be set up to manage and co-ordinate this activity, incorporating work on other NS sites and perhaps</p>	<p>Work with Neighbourhood Renewal, BCC, and the Park to explore the potential for some sort of integrated employment initiative.</p> <p>Work with the Park (Comm.Ed), Cannington /Filton College to establish appropriate accredited training in horticulture/amenity and allied courses like animal care.</p> <p>Work with On –Site, SBCCC and COBC to explore appropriate construction skills training.</p>	<p>NSI</p> <p>BCC</p> <p>KWDT</p> <p>CSV</p> <p>Buried Treasure</p> <p>The Park</p> <p>COBC</p> <p>SBCCC</p> <p>Cannington</p>	<p>P1</p> <p>A4</p>	<p>Feasibility being undertaken by NR into potential to establish an integrated employment initiative.</p> <p>Other feasibility work needs to be carried out ASAP as part of generic opportunities.</p>

	elsewhere in S. Bristol.	<p>Develop a more detailed business plan and get funding and support through Bristol Social Economy Development Programme (IBSEDP), to set up a new social enterprise.</p> <p>Secure funding to appoint a warden/ranger.</p> <p>Work with Southside Youth and Community Partnership (SCYP) and Hartcliffe and Withywood Community Partnership (HWCP) to link into wider S. Bristol initiatives.</p> <p>Link to Florence Brown composting initiative.</p>	<p>College</p> <p>Filton College</p> <p>BSEDP</p> <p>SCYP</p> <p>HWCP</p> <p>Florence Brown</p> <p>Others</p>		Further timetable to be agreed by NSI.
Community Involvement and Events	A lot has already been achieved to get local people engaged, but there is scope to do much more.	<p>Develop a phased programme of activities and events as part of a publicity /promo campaign which aims to engage people positively and deter anti social use.</p> <p>Establish the site as part of a larger NS fair, market or festival.</p> <p>Work with Buried Treasure, the Healthy Living Centre and the Park to promote walks and casual enjoyment of the area,</p>	<p>NSI</p> <p>KWDT</p> <p>Knowle Safe</p> <p>BCC</p> <p>The Park</p> <p>The Health Park</p>	<p>P1</p> <p>A 3</p>	<p>Ongoing as part of Cloverdown plans, but additional events etc need to be scheduled.</p> <p>Needs recruitment campaign for volunteers- to commence as</p>

		<p>offering specialist walks and talks e.g. natural and social history.</p> <p>Recruit more local people onto the NSI by appropriate incentives and support.</p>	<p>Local schools</p> <p>Buried Treasure</p>		<p>soon as possible.</p>
<p>Allotments and growing</p>	<p>Much of the eastern part of the site is designated allotment site, although only Kenmare Rd is in limited use.</p> <p>There is potential to improve the overall Kenmare site security including making the southern boarder secure. Combined with ground improvements and other incentives this could increase the demand from local people.</p>	<p>Secure more resources and carry out improvements to the Kenmare Rd site, building on the work already done and supporting the existing allotment holders.</p> <p>Carry out a feasibility study linked to allotment sites on the Bommie that would identify suitable sites for organic fruit and vegetable growing.</p> <p>Do more market research on potential demand locally and through nearby super market chains.</p> <p>Work with the City Council to develop the Community Market idea and establish sales outlet.</p>	<p>NSI</p> <p>BCC</p> <p>BSEDP</p> <p>Food Links Group</p> <p>HHEAG</p> <p>The Health Park</p> <p>Allotment Society</p> <p>Others</p>	<p>P2</p> <p>A 4</p>	<p>Commence feasibility /more detailed work 05.</p> <p>Physical improvements subject to further funding- late 05.</p> <p>Establish markets in 2006/7.</p>