INTRODUCTION

The HWP has experienced a successful year.

We would like to thank the following for their contributions and commitment to the Partnership this year

- Thanks to Jenny Perkin, Rachel Shingler and Jacquie Boyer plus Rachel Clifford and Andrew Stratton for all their hard work in making this possible.

- Thanks also to the Board of Directors for their commitment, support and guidance throughout the year.

- Thanks to the individuals, residents, volunteers, officers and organisations who attend meetings and commit time and energy to all our partnership projects.
Thanks go out to all partners for their support and cooperation.

We would like to thank our funders and supporters this year;

- **Cheltenham Borough Council** (Positive Activities Fund – Glow Sports / Community Pride Public Art)
- **Cheltenham Borough Homes** (Community Investment Grant)
- **Police and Crime Commissioner** (MUGA, Dreamscheme)
- **Gloucestershire County Council** (Active Together - MUGA)
- **Awards for All** (Dreamscheme)
- **Summerfield Trust** (Parks for People in KGV)
- **GRCC and Feed in Tariff**
- **Bromford Living and Guinness Partnership** for their valuable local contributions
- Thanks to all the **Viewpoint advertisers**
COMMUNITY CENTRES

HWP provides over £100,000 grant support to HWNP for facilities management of the centres. Thanks to Friends of Springbank (FoS) and all the volunteers for providing invaluable support.

Tenants provide financial viability and services to the local community including;

- Springbank Surgery and dentists / Hesters Way Healthy Living Centre
- Cheltenham Borough Homes
- Desirable Childcare – Nursery services under new management
- The Cheltenham Pharmacy
- JTs Cafe
- Other tenants; NHS, Carers Gloucestershire, District Nurses, Rethink, New Horizons, Andrew Bird Hearing, Mandarin Centre, Listening Post, the Cutting Shop, JT’s Café, People and Places, PC Clinic.
- Local groups including; bowling, POPPS, walking groups, martial arts, yoga, line dancing, garden group, art groups and community café.
This year the HWP proportion of the CIG fund included the following projects;

- **Easter Eggstravaganza** community event attracting 350 residents and 15 local organisations
- **Viewpoint magazine** three issues, latest winter issue is available today
- **Meetings management**
  - Neighbourhood Coordination: 8 meetings per year
  - Children and Young People: 4 meetings per year
  - Neighbourhood development plans: 6 meetings this year
- **Business Breakfast**
  - Nine speaker events
Hesters Way CRC
Solar panels on track with 23000kW generated to date

Springbank CRC
The wind turbine has generated 10,000 kWh to date
Total income for the two projects since inception in April 2010 is > £15,000

Public art project in KGV
The artist Rob Olins has consulted with the public and developed a “dragon” design for the park. We expect installation in the new year

Springfield Park
In June Green Flag Status was renewed for a sixth time
Activities and Projects

- **GlowSports Project** in Oasis.
- **Dreamscheme**; at Rowanfield and Hesters Way Primary Schools local primary schools
- **MUGA**; Funds for a new MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) Negotiations due for completion before Xmas.
Neighbourhood Development Plan is well under way with a Forum having been set up and an area agreed (Hesters Way ward). The group has come up with visions and aspirations for the future. Ideas include:

- Promoting and expanding community facilities
- Green environment improvements
- Traffic and parking solutions
- Walking cycling and public transport for all
- Sustainable Housing
- Local Economic and employment opportunities

Plans to complete during 2018
Hesters Way Community Safety Partnership

Evidence shows that **criminal activity in the area is increasing**. The numbers are still low and Cheltenham performs well against similar areas. Locally 4,000 recorded incidents per year with the following being the trends;

- **St Marks / Hesters Way / Springbank;**
  - Possession of weapons rising
  - Public order offences rising
  - Violence and sexual offences rising
  - Drugs arrests are high but falling

- The **Aston Project** has received positive feedback from various quarters and has further awards from the Police and Crime Commissioner.
Neighbourhood Coordination Meetings

- Addressing local issues e.g. **speeding**, **dog fouling**, **parking**, **drugs dealing**, **neighbour disputes**, **ASB**, **litter**, **burglaries**, **planning and development**
- **Partners include** Gloucestershire Police, CBH, CBC, GCC, Neighbourhood Watch, Churches, GlosCol, HWNP and Family Space
- **Mobile Soapbox** at local community events
- Addressing **development issues and the JCS**
VIEWPOINT Magazine;
Featuring local issues, stories, events and photos in West Cheltenham. Copies distributed throughout the area.

DIRECTORY
Updates directory of activities, groups and organisations and interactive map available on the website.

WEBSITE; www.hwpartnership.org.uk
Unique visits to the website this year total over 15,500. Useful for meeting minutes, links and background information.

TWITTER; @hwpartnership currently have 700+ followers.

FACEBOOK currently have 245+ likes.
Coronation Square
- Growth Asset Management continue with improvements and redevelopment of flats.
- New recent announcements but some key new tenants BHF and Savers.

Springbank Shopping Centre
- Newland Homes have started the redevelopment of the Springbank shops! Sadly no road will be built.

Christ College Site
- The site is complete aside from the play area adjacent to the YMCA sports hall.

Cheltenham Spa Railway Station
- Plans for a development of the station ongoing. The new parking permit scheme is in operation.
OTHER ACTIVITIES

Other Hesters Way Partnership Activities;

- Midsummer Fiesta; [www.midsummerfiesta.com](http://www.midsummerfiesta.com)
- Community and Mobile Soapbox
- Facilitation of the Neighbourhood Coordination Groups for St Marks, Hesters Way, Springbank and Fiddlers Green.
- Cheltenham Cycle Forum membership
- Member of the new Communities Partnership
- VCS Forum and Round Table membership
- VCS CP and Public Art Panel representation

Thanks for listening and here’s to a successful 2017-18
The HWP key achievements:

- Glow Sports Project
- Dreamscheme Project
- 6th Green Flag Award
- Business Breakfast Club
- Easter Eggstravaganza
- Neighbourhood Planning
- MUGA fundraising
- Public art fundraising