

## St David's Neighbourhood Partnership AGM Sept 09

### Community Priorities for 2009/10

Blue = new priorities for 2009/10, agreed Sept 09 AGM

Theme	Concerns/Priorities	Actions to be taken 2009/10
<b>Crime and Community Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug dealing and other activities under the Iron Bridge - need drug advice/support to counteract drugs and alcohol on streets</li> <li>• Noise, drunks and drugs</li> <li>• Litter, especially broken glass. This is a real problem of safety affecting pedestrians, dog walkers, cyclists and young children. Need to keep bottles and glasses off the streets.</li> <li>• Properly run pub or no pub</li> <li>• Grass to be cut more regularly in St David's Churchyard to discourage rough sleepers - littering of needles and human waste in long grass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaison with university re noise late at night</li> <li>• Letter to Network Rail re litter around shops at station</li> <li>• Encourage members to call police if trouble</li> <li>• Need to attract more members onto SDNP committee</li> </ul>
<b>The Community Centre</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Centre should be the top priority for next 12 months The Community Centre is an absolute necessity</li> <li>• Get a doctor's surgery in The Centre - even for 2 days a week to start.</li> <li>• Centre is needed for young and old</li> <li>• Access to the Centre</li> <li>• Weekend opening needed</li> <li>• Need a youth club at the Centre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing negotiations with DCC</li> <li>• Fundraising</li> <li>• Communitybuilders investment</li> </ul>
<b>Planning and Residential Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Put pressure on receivers to get work underway again on the Episcopal site - a blight at the heart of St David's</li> <li>• Episcopal site to be cleared - drainage problems</li> <li>• Get the Episcopal site finished</li> <li>• Rockside footpath to be re-instated.</li> <li>• Rockside path to be re-instated - it is a right of way</li> <li>• Treating ST David's Hill as a RESIDENTIAL area, not just part of the city centre</li> <li>• Development is getting too</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing watchful eye on planning applications.</li> <li>• New residents do not have parking permits</li> <li>• Continuing campaign for integrated development in the area</li> </ul>

	<p>dense and over concentrated - a better mix and balance is required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present and potential development could cause problems - especially if over concentration of student or transient population</li> <li>• More shops needed, not enough shops here for the amount of footfall</li> <li>• Especially now co-op shop closed!</li> <li>• No more student accommodation.</li> <li>• Encourage families into the lovely houses on St David's Hill</li> <li>• Importance of conservation of good Georgian/Victorian buildings. Encourage families back.</li> <li>• All new planning INTEGRATED</li> </ul>	
<p><b>The Environment - Built and Natural</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleaning under the Iron Bridge - often litter strewn</li> <li>• Educating flat owners in handling of waste instead of dumping it - including soiled nappies outside my front gate</li> <li>• Speeding - on St David's Hill and near Imperial/Howell Road Junction</li> <li>• Tree preservation</li> <li>• Historical area of ST David's emphasised</li> <li>• Recognise the historical importance of St David's area - Northgate to station</li> <li>• Residences to be balanced with green areas - not overcrowded.</li> <li>• Solar panels on new homes</li> <li>• Recycling at the Community Centre</li> <li>• Green areas (guaranteed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support newly appointed Tree Warden</li> <li>• Write re jubilee court sign</li> <li>• Write to Highways re road platform outside entrance to Richmond Court/St David's Hill - when will this come - dangerous entrance.</li> <li>• Path at side of Iron Bridge - could section 106 money be used to create path there?</li> <li>• Continue to monitor re litter and bins - inform council of grot spots</li> <li>• More police presence in Bury Meadow Park</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parking, Cycling and Traffic</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Let cycles go up one way streets as on Continent</li> <li>• There is a lack of cycle paths in St David's and some regulations do not support the use of cycles - e.g. Non cycling regulation in Bury Meadow Park.</li> <li>• Traffic calming measures on St David's Hill - traffic is speeding - especially taxis!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact numbers for traffic warden needed</li> <li>• Press for new cycle paths</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Limit new parking to what can be fitted onto a property - i.e. links to student accommodation</li><li>• Contact numbers for traffic wardens needed (x 4)</li></ul>	
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The above priorities in blue were agreed at Sept AGM community workshop. The priority actions so far were agreed at SDNP committee meeting 24/9/09