



## Open Meeting at the Ardagh

Friday 3 September 2010  
18.30 – 20.00

## Area Green Space Plan – Overview

- Wellington Hill Playing Field
- The Ardagh

## FOHC Meeting - 28 July 2010

### Summary of ACTIONS from meeting

1. Follow up Section 106 funds available for Horfield Common?
2. Arrange meeting between Ardagh Bowls Club and FOHC to discuss the Ardagh Centre – liaise with LTA representative to explore whether potential for all 3 to work together
3. Arrange an awareness raising process in the local area to raise awareness of the AGSP (in absence of BCC mail-out) – arrange through volunteers at meeting to leaflet individual roads etc.
4. Arrange for banners for the Ardagh and field to make visible AGSP proposals
5. Arrange meeting with MFBC, HPC and 62nd Scout Troop to discuss proposals for Asset Transfer and management of WHPF re: white-lining equipment etc
6. Submit FOHC response to AGSP
7. Submit FOHC response to SADM0
8. Encourage all residents and users of the common and field to participate in consultation
9. Submit application to register Wellington Hill Playing Field as a Village Green
10. Update FOHC website as hub for information; mail notes etc to NP representatives and Cllrs attending
11. Arrange follow-up meeting at Ardagh in September to pursue/progress issues

## Wellington Hill Playing Field

- Unanimous opposition to this proposal
- Incorrect information in the AGSP documents re: usage of the field
- Failure to meet Council's own stated criteria for disposal of open space

## The Ardagh

- Significant opposition to the proposal for the loss of any of the facilities
- Significant support for investment in the facilities and improvement to the site as a whole
- Significant frustration at failure to maintain the facilities to date
- Proposals for improvements to meet demands of wide-range of user groups – holistic rather than divisive approach to redevelopment

## Key Bristol City Council Policies

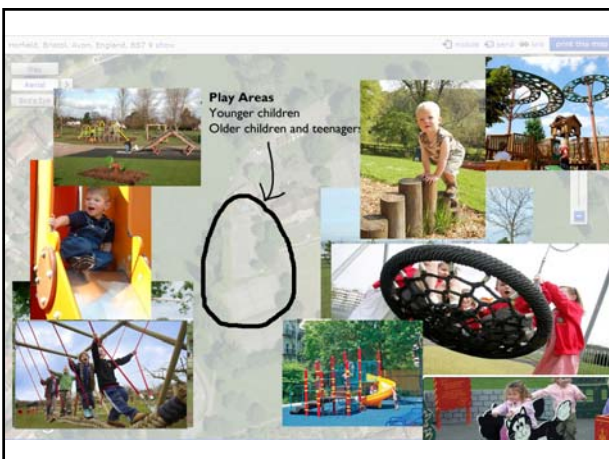
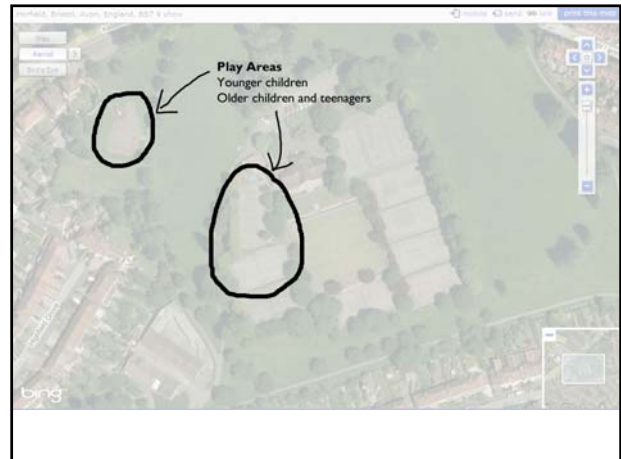
- Parks and Green Spaces Strategy, 2008
- Playing Pitch Strategy for Bristol, 2009
- Area Green Space Plan Proposals & Consultation, 2010

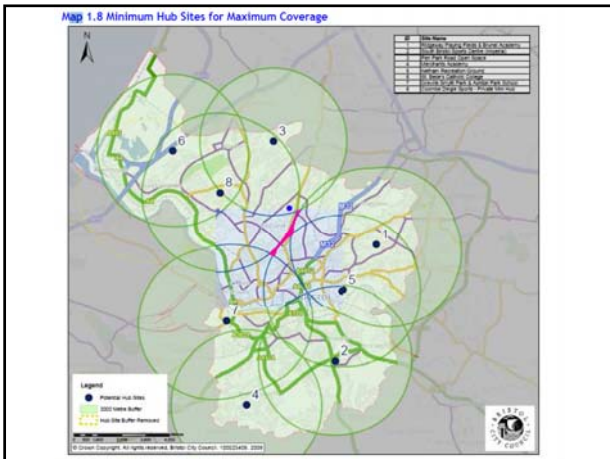
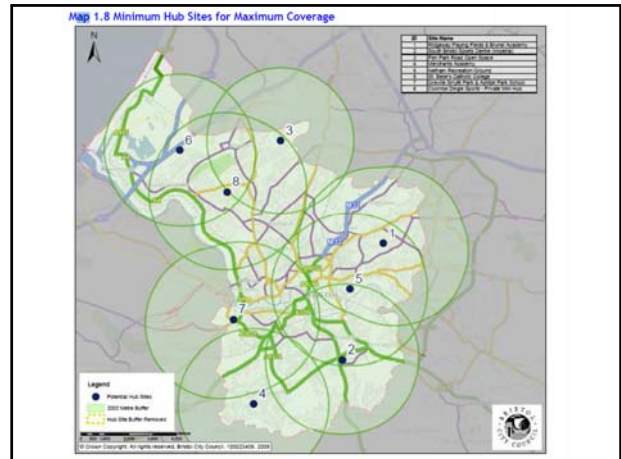
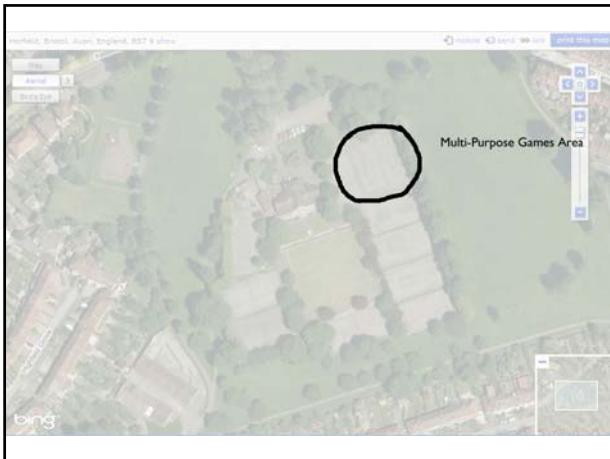
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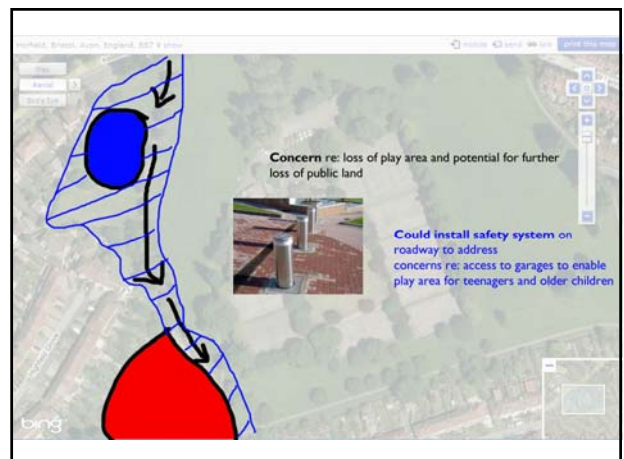
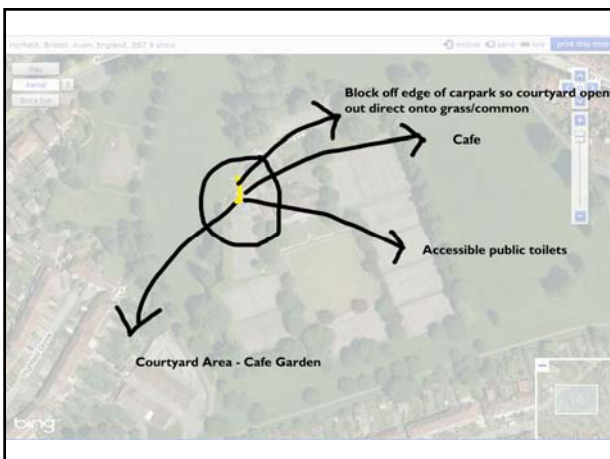
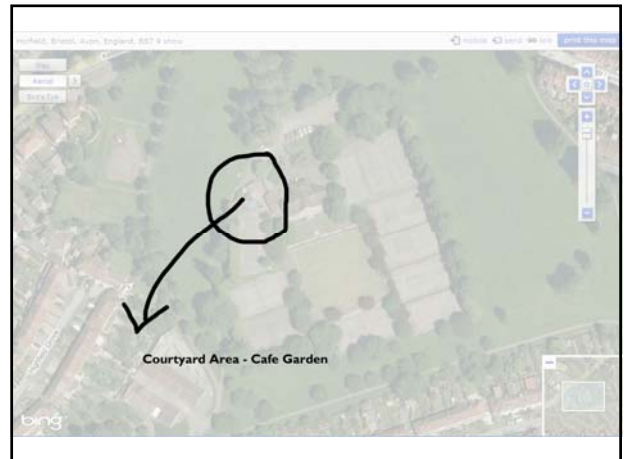
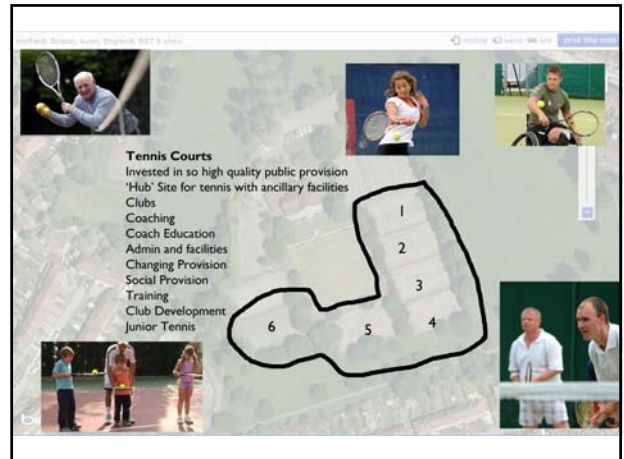
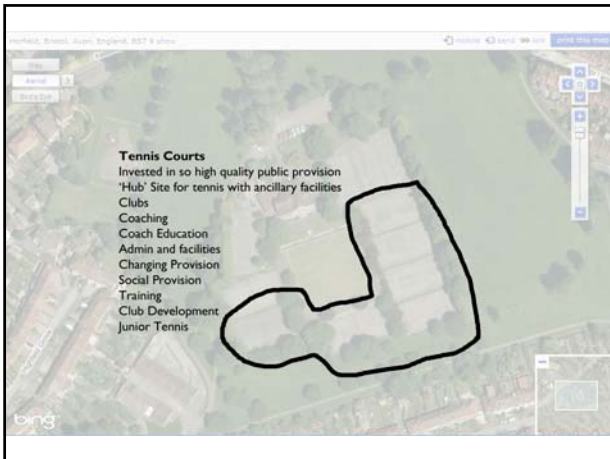


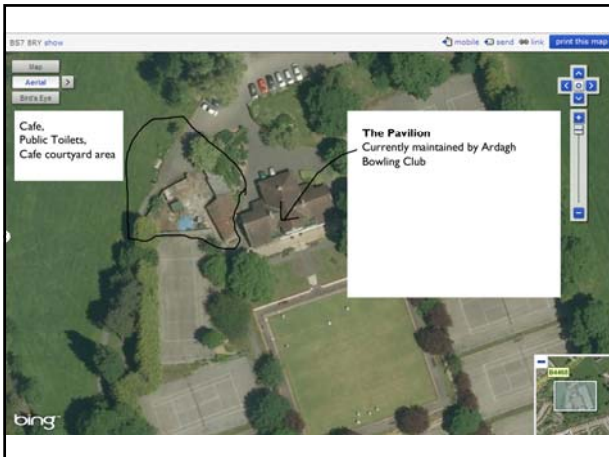
### Approach

- Respond to consultation for AGSP and SADMOT
- Submit Village Green Application









## Ardagh Pavilion

- Home to Ardagh Bowling Club
- Ancillary facilities for Tennis Club, 'Hub Site' & 'MUGA'
- Flexible space for community use (e.g Yoga, Community Choir, Meeting Space. Playgroup to meet increasing local demand)
- Functions
- What else?

## Funding

- Priority to explore in partnership with Council & other groups
- Draw agendas together
- Tap into broader range of funding streams across all activities within centre

## Upcoming Events

- Ardagh Bowls Club Taster Day – Sun 12 September – ALL WELCOME
- Intro to Bowls Course to begin at start of new season – sign up now!
- Playgroup beginning at Ardagh Spring 2011 in response to waiting lists at Welly Toddlers
- FOHC meeting to discuss further opportunities – see website & noticeboards!

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