

Bower Ashton Residents Association

Seeking to improve and protect our local environment

Ref	Transport Issue/Opportunity	Proposed Action
T3	Cycling issues in Bower Ashton: 1) Blackmoors Lane/Roundabout junction – pavement on 2,4,6 Blackmoors Lane being heavily used by cyclists 2) Blackmoors Lane – near misses reported at Ashton Park School gates, drivers exiting school not looking to the right as they exit school 3) 1 Clanage Road – Cyclists waiting & blocking residents driveway and not using the crossing.	Raise cycling issues with Sustrans and Bristol Council
T5	Speed of traffic turning into Kennel Lodge Road from Clanage Road makes Courtlands Lane junction potentially dangerous.	Discuss with Highways options to improve junction &/or slow traffic.
T6	Reduce the number of road signs in Bower Ashton	Discuss with Highways the removal of unnecessary or redundant signs
T7	Ashton Court sign-age on roundabout appears to direct visitors down Parklands Road.	Discuss with Highways &/or Ashton Court Estate with the aim of moving or clarifying where the Estate traffic should go.
T8	Speed of traffic on Clanage Road to high often over the 20 mph speed limit.	Apply for funding for speed tables on Clanage Road.
Ref	Community & Safety Issue/Opportunity	Proposed Action
CS2	HGV's abusing 4T weight limit on Clanage Road	Establish a lorry watch scheme for the 4 Tonne limit on Clanage Road
CS3	Excessive Traffic on unpaved roads (Courtlands Lane & Parklands Road) leading to Ashton Park School's rear exit.	Work towards solutions to reduce school traffic, including enforcement of the planning restriction on the opening hours of the school gates on Parklands Road.
CS4	Concerns over tidal flooding	Build a tidal barrier along the riverside of Ashton Meadows.
CS5	Improve footpath surface on Rownham Close to Parklands Road	Purchase gravel/sand or otherwise improve drainage in muddy areas of footpath.
CS6	Community Notice Board	Investigate options to put up a community notice board on a wall or on posts.
CS8	Reduce litter on routes leading to the school	Discuss with school the corporate responsibility of Ashton Park School (APS) to take responsibility for litter clearance in certain areas
CS9	Hold a community Yard Sale	Hold a community Yard Sale
CS10	Rejuvenate Neighbourhood Watch	Rejuvenate Neighbourhood Watch
Ref	Green Spaces Issue/Opportunity	Proposed Action
GS5	Improve Green way route from Greville Smith Park, via underpasses and Blackmoors Lane Green to Ashton Park School (APS). Encourage greater use of off road routes to APS.	Route improvements 1) Boarding to reduce noise/fumes along the 45 m of path beside Brunel Way 2) Grit Box beside footbridge over Portishead Way 3) Improve lighting in the 3 underpasses 4) Improve underpass walls with graffiti resistant material (timber cladding?) 5) Discuss with BCC Parks Dept/Waste Officer the removal of fallen autumn leaves. 6) Paint 'foot print path' on parts of the route.

Community Plan

GS7	Create a community orchard	Investigate options to create a community orchard in the wasteland area by the garages in Kennel Lodge Road or the compound area of Ashton Park School.
GS12	Wild Flower Planting	Plant Bee friendly flowers
GS13	Allotments Open Day	Ask if the allotment members would hold an open day to meet residents
Ref	Older People Issue/Opportunity	Proposed Action
OP1	Community Bench	Bench(es) on one of the restored verges of Parklands Lane &/or in the park above Blackmoors Lane.
OP2	Volunteer Driver Pool	Set-up volunteer driver pool to help residents get to appointments
OP3	Gardening Support for older residents	Set-up volunteer group of gardeners to help in older residents gardens
Ref	Other Issue/Opportunity	Proposed Action
OT1	Find out what facilities at Ashton Park School/Sports Centre are open to Residents	Find out what facilities at Ashton Park School/Sports Centre are open to Residents
OT2	Set-up a Theatre Club	Set-up a Theatre Club
OT3	Hold a film night at the Cricket Club	Hold a film night at the Cricket Club
OT4	Intrusive lighting from lights on Clanage Road and Clanage Road roundabout	Replace lights at end of life with less intrusive light – investigate if dimming the lights is possible.