

AGM 2012 BANG priorities and action ideas

TOPIC 1: Making Broomhill a great place to live

- Quiet nights, clean air, Safe roads, Good amenities, Quality shops

HOW?

Encourage residents to shop local: use it or lose it

Campaign for public loos

Night patrols?

Get out of your car and stop idling the engine

Cleaner air – actions from air pollution conference e.g. shared space

Speed limit signs

Low shop rents to encourage new independent traders

Contact local students to get them on side and involved

Presentation / presence at Freshers Fair to improve representation of and services to students

Better amenities for families and children: pedestrian / play streets?

Ask Uni to give students noise training during first year in halls

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TOPIC2: Protecting Broomhill's unique Victorian heritage

- Architecture, Gardens, Walls, Railings, Street scene, Trees

HOW?

Conservation watch – watch in own area

Make it easier to report contraventions to council

Attend community assembly to promote heritage and challenge threats

Everyone be vigilant, nominate a committee member to coordinate – with contact details in the noticeboard

Make more people aware of Article 4

Challenge council when it ignores its own standards

Reports channelled through BANG to make them anonymous

Make sure that the PFI roads contract takes conservation management plan on board

Stop landlords concerting the front gardens of their properties

Publish horror photos in public places

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TOPIC 3: Tackling the things that bring Broomhill down

- Traffic, Rubbish, Messy front gardens, Bins, Illegal signs

HOW?

Joint campaign with students union on fortnightly bin collections for student houses and return of green waste collections

Extend 20 mph and parking zones and tackle rat runs e.g.

Hallamgate, Marlborough

Ending of green bag collections: can we organise a neighbour service to help those without cars?

Publish a full set of 'How To' guides on the BANG website

Regular joint student / resident litter picks

Report illegal signs to get them removed; council to remove them and charge the property owners for the work

Organise sharing of bins for households who don't need one each (e.g. blue bins)

More litter bins in the street

Work with planners on traffic control

An 'awards' scheme for best and worst front gardens; monthly photos on website and a prize each year.

University security presence in Broomhill at night

Council to remind tenants / landlords of responsibilities for bins and to enforce the law

Shop tenants/ landlords to be reminded about article 4; council to enforce

Bins blocking pavements reported to council and action taken

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- Vibrant, mixed community, Neighbourly, Low crime, Generous, Sense of belonging

HOW?

Use shop fronts (PO and empty shops) to promote BANG meetings and events

More knocking on doors needed!

Make better use of the community noticeboard outside SPAR and look into the hire of the JC Decaux board outside Boots

Put a monthly news digest into the community noticeboard, library and post office, for members without email.

More community events, both free and paid events, to raise BANG profile and spread community activities over the year.

Paypal on website to make it easy to donate; payment via website

Support local pubs – run joint events with them

Hold street events when the roads are closed

Street party for Olympic torch? Barn Dance? BANG 40th birthday party?

Repeat Village Show but with better publicity

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