

South Gloucestershire Council

Engagement Strategy for Filton Airfield and the wider Bristol North Fringe areas around Cribbs Causeway/Patchway and Harry Stoke/Abbeywood

Purpose

To engage with local people, Partners and stakeholders on future policy and proposals for Filton Airfield and for developments within the wider Bristol North Fringe areas around Cribbs Causeway/Patchway and Harry Stoke/Abbeywood.

Core Strategy Engagement to date – Summary

Issues and Options	2 May to 11 July 2008	Issues & Options Engagement Statement
North Fringe Workshops	2 December 2009	North Fringe workshop report
Pre-submission publication draft	March 2010	Pre-Submission Publication Draft
Proposed changes and further proposed changes	December 2010 and March 2011	Proposed Changes Further Proposed Changes
Cribbs/Patchway New Neighbourhood Workshops	3 March 2011	Cribbs/Patchway New Neighbourhood Workshops

Filton Airfield

BAE Announcement – 14th April 2011

SGC Position Statement and Consultation – June and July 2011 – [SGC Position Statement](#)

Letter from Core Strategy Inspector following Exploratory meeting dated 15th August - [Inspectors Letter](#)
South Gloucestershire Council's response to Inspector's letter dated 2nd September 2011- [South Glos response](#)

For further details see www.southglos.gov.uk/filtonairfield

Proposed Future Engagement - Strategy

Targets

1. Undertake Drop-in exhibitions and Concept Statement Workshops as detailed below.
2. Draft post submission Core Strategy policy changes and Concept Statement and make available for 6 weeks public consultation by end of November/early December.
3. Suitably collate responses received and pass to Inspector in advance of EiP (i.e. by end of January 2012).

Key dates and actions	Action	Dates
Filton Town Council Public meeting: 19 th September	FTC, BAE Systems and SGC	19 September
Airfield and Local Area Drop in Events and consultation – 3 rd – 17 th October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cribbs/Henbury area – Cribbs Causeway Business Centre (Hollywood Tower) - 3rd October - 3pm – 7.30pm • Patchway area –Severnvale Locality Hub - 11th October - 3pm – 7.30pm • Filton/Bristol area - BAWA – 17th October - 3pm – 7.30pm 	SGC	3 rd – 17 th October
Unstaffed displays: Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre – from Tuesday 4 th October until Tuesday 11 th October. Filton and Patchway Libraries - after last drop in event on 17 th October until 24 th October Bannerstands providing information of events - Southmead and Henbury libraries	SGC	26 th September – 24 th October
Workshops – To involve key stakeholders in developing key principles for development in the Patchway/Cribbs Causeway and Abbeywood/East of Harry Stoke areas.	SGC	2 nd November

Purpose of Exhibitions

1. Provide a summary of consultation responses from the Position Statement consultation.
2. Feedback and respond to Airfield Issues raised by Inspector i.e. Core strategy context and timeline for decisions.
3. Listen to local opinion - Outputs will form input to visioning work and policy development.
4. Current operation of Airfield – key buildings etc. Ideas and questions received to date. Invite further comment on future use of site as an airfield to inform visioning and concept work.
5. Alternative uses of airfield – summary of options suggested to date – Invite further comment on/suggestions.
6. Explore ‘Community Issues’ for future development in the area (not just airfield) e.g. local linkages etc.

Drop-in Events Pre - Publicity	Action	Dates
Publish engagement/consultation strategy	SGC	By 16 th September
Consultation to run from Monday 26 th September – Monday 24 th October (4 weeks)		
Website updates to Filton airfield webpage and link	SGC	19 th – 23 rd September
Press releases	SGC	19 th – 23 rd September
Letters to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholders/partners from SGC consultation database • South Glos Elected Members and Town & Parish Councils • BCC Local Ward Members, Community groups /neighbourhood planning groups in Bristol • Safer & Stronger community links/priority neighbourhoods in South Glos 	SGC	By 26 September
Leaflets and Posters to be sent to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libraries and mobile library (despatch days Wed and Fri) • Council One Stop shops. • Town & Parish Councils • Other suitable locations – (including Bristol) 	SGC	By 26 September

