**Greenmoor Big Local – Executive Summary of its First Annual Report**

***Established 2013 - Summary June 2015***

“Greenmoor Big Local’s vision is to give residents greater control, skills and confidence to create change so that they and those supporting them can make a difference in the community and have greater involvement and control over the things that matter most to them.”

So what we have done to achieve this so far

1. The Greenmoor Community Partnership Board, the Task Groups, and the Project Steering Committee, meet regularly and is able to decide the purpose, direction and development of the overall programme.
2. Our Board is established of local people drawn from across the area.  The initial Board of 15 people was set up with a clear terms of reference. As of June 2015, there is an increasing number of people prepared to step forward and take part and be trained in the roles of the board. In the last 4 months 4/5 new people have joined the committee. Skill level and confidence of board is growing.
3. Community Profile, Community plan created, printed and distributed with consultation and review having taken place in 2014 and 2015.
4. 6 Task groups led by members of the board including further drawing in local people and stakeholders have been set up. The task groups are beginning to show greater appreciation of the issues of the area and deciding on strategies to resolve them.
5. Community Engagement worker has been appointed by CNET, the board’s support group, to work in the area.
6. 6 key areas decided a) Safer and Stronger b) Healthier Happier

c) Richer, Not Poorer d) Cleaner and Greener

e) Eastern European Engagement f) Youth engagement

7) Realisation of spending programmes with small local grants programme has taken place in 2014 and 2015.  Projects through the small grants programme have been funded to engage people in healthy activities and improve walking -14 groups have been supported. Some of these groups will provide a short presentation today.

8) 2 Eastern European projects have begun to advance and engage with the new communities in the area. Paul Bilton, our lead Board Member will give you further details about this project in the later items.

9) A partnership to deliver youth activities has been created. Peter Tate will give more details on the work of this group later.

10) Greenmoor Big Local have contributed funds to the following three priority projects that are taking place in the area.

a) **Community Garden Project** – An environmental clean-up project in partnership with Schools has taken place - We are contributing to an allotment project (community garden) to improve specific areas of Big Local– Creative Support, who are the deliverers, will give you details of this project.

b) **Spencer Fields Lighting Project** has been allocated money for lighting to improve access to this vital green and open space in an area of high density housing. I will talk about this project shortly.

c) **Birks Fold Safety Project** - has had highway and safety improvement money allocated to an area near to Lidget Green Primary school which was an area that local parents and children have been calling to improve for more than 10 years. – Taj or Mike Pope to give further details.

Funding from Big local is now making this happen.

***So the first 2 years has established the project. New people are coming forward onto the board.  This suggest that local people are beginning to see that they can make a difference and involve themselves in community action in the Greenmoor neighbourhood***

*(ABBAS NAJIB, CHAIR, GREENMOOR BIG LOCAL)*