

## Parks Foundation (refer to 4.1 of the Open Spaces Strategy)

No.	Action	What we have done...	Next Steps	Lead Person/s	Time frame
1.	<b>Undertake a feasibility study to establish a Brighton &amp; Hove Parks Foundation to lead creative and innovative fundraising for the City's parks, tapping into the large number of residents and visitors who use and love the city's open spaces, and seeking to build on the culture of giving within the city's business community. The report needs to determine exactly what the funds will be used for.</b>	<p>We have completed the feasibility study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We met with Michael Rowland from the Bournemouth Parks Foundation; minimal financial commitment was required from the local authority and they were able to establish their Foundation at pace and with ease.</li> <li>We met with Social Finance who is working with Newcastle; establishing a trust is much more complex.</li> </ul> <p>A draft project plan has been developed detailing what has to be done, by when and by whom.</p>	<p>a) Presentation to Better Brighton and Hove think tank</p> <p>b) Meet with Royal Pavillion &amp; Museums Foundation</p> <p>c) Approval from ETS Committee to proceed as per the committee report</p> <p>d) Subject to c) finalise the project plan</p>	<p>RB</p> <p>RB, LC</p> <p>RB</p> <p>RB, IS, PC, LC</p>	<p>June to December</p>

