

# 3 year Strategy Action Plan for ARCH (Association of Residents of Canford Heath) June 2024-2027

The ARCH constitution has 4 aims as shown in the left-hand panel of this document.

<p><b>Improve the quality of life and well-being of residents of Canford Heath by creating a sense of community and allowing opportunities to improve their well-being</b></p>	<p><b>ARCH will facilitate community events, projects, groups and information that directly benefits the residents including but not limited to;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ <b>Annual Canford Heath Remembers</b></li><li>❖ <b>Annual Christmas Community event</b></li><li>❖ <b>Fundraising events such as Quiz nights</b></li><li>❖ <b>ARCH awareness raising stand at external events</b></li><li>❖ <b>Saturday Friends group run as a collaboration between ARCH and PramaLife</b></li><li>❖ <b>Representation of ARCH on the PPG (Patient Participation Group) of the CHGP and Hadleigh Practice</b></li></ul>
<p><b>To work towards helping improve the quality of the local environment of Canford Heath</b></p>	<p><b>DEFIBRILLATORS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Continue to maintain the 2 existing defibrillators installed by ARCH at the Haymoor Pub and Magna Academy including 4 yearly maintenance package with the Community Heartbeat Trust</li></ul> <p><b>CIL FUNDING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Continue to use remaining CIL funds for projects that support the aims of ARCH including replacing the artwork interpretation board at Hatch Pond and installation of a House Martin Tower on the heath.</li></ul> <p><b>PROMOTION AND AWARENESS RAISING OF OPEN SPACES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Continue to build on link with the Parks Activator at Verity Park/Sherborn Gardens open space and promote their activities. Funding for the walkway has recently been given and a joint event suggested.</li><li>❖ Continue to build on link with Heath Wardens. Continue to promote heath events and other information such as Dogs on Leads season. Continue to pursue possibility of facilitating more heath walks.</li><li>❖ Continue with local councillor to hold litter pick events.</li></ul>

<p><b>Give the residents of Canford Heath a voice, encouraging residents to act on issues which affect them and their community</b></p>	<p><b>ARCH will act as a conduit for sharing information, activities, and events on Canford Heath</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Share information via ARCH media</b>  Online media include Website, weekly E-bulletin and Facebook  Offline media include 2 noticeboards in Adastral Square and outside ASDA, Link magazine and St Pauls magazine</li> <li>❖ <b>Organise and host Residents meetings/Coffee mornings 3 times a year</b></li> <li>❖ <b>Continue to work closely with local Canford Heath Councillors on issues that affect residents</b></li> <li>❖ <b>Work closely with Canford Heath Neighbourhood Watch and help promote awareness of the group</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Encourage partnership working and communication between community groups, stakeholders and residents across Canford Heath</b></p>	<p><b>ARCH will facilitate the networking of community organisers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>ARCH</b> will organise and host the Canford Heath Network meetings 3 times a year</li> <li>❖ <b>ARCH</b> will continue to build good links with our community partners such as;  Schools, Churches, Library, Community Centre, Neighbourhood Watch, Youth workers, BCP Council workers, BCP Ward Councillors, Local shops/traders, Care Homes, Magna Academy, Social activities/group leaders etc</li> <li>❖ <b>ARCH</b> will set up a sub-committee made up of various community representatives for bigger events such as the Annual Christmas event.</li> </ul>