



## Our aims and activities

The Bishopston Society was formed in 2002 by local residents. Our aim is to maintain and improve the character, amenities and architecture of the Bishopston area of Bristol, UK.

We have over 170 members and an active committee with a range of interests and local knowledge.

**The Bishopston Society promotes high standards of planning and architecture in and around Bishopston, and aims to secure the preservation, protection, development and improvement of features of historic or public interest.**

Our activities involve keeping a critical eye on planning proposals, maintaining close links with local campaigning groups, and seeking to improve the design of buildings, the environment, the amenities and facilities of Bishopston.

### More specifically, what we do is:-

- Support proposals which enhance the environment and people's lives, including improving pavements, dealing with litter and with offensive graffiti which have been brought to our attention
- Keep track of planning applications and other proposals, responding to them in detail, to the Planning department, in order to provide support to local residents and to encourage good design
- Monitor the way in which the Council operates the CIA (Cumulative Impact Area between the Arches and Ashley Down Road) and formally consider and comment on all applications for new alcohol licences and extended hours within this CIA to see if they improve, enhance or have a detrimental effect on our area.
- Hold public meetings with speakers talking on local matters – the meeting ends with an open forum where people can bring matters that concern them to the attention of the meeting
- Maintain close links with compatible groups - locally and elsewhere in Bristol - and co-ordinate on matters of mutual concern e.g. residents parking zones
- Publish a half yearly newsletter for all members – whom we consult and provide support for, over a range of issues and initiatives
- Run a website ([www.bishopstonsociety.org.uk](http://www.bishopstonsociety.org.uk)) that aims to keep you up to date and informed about local, and sometimes wider, issues

## Help us

- **Do you care about your neighbourhood?**
- **Do you want to help Bishopston have the voice it deserves?**
- **Do you want to show your support for our aims and activities?**
- ***Why not join the Bishopston Society?!***

Subscriptions are £7 per annum for individuals or £10 for two adults at the same address.

Check the benefits of membership overleaf, and apply to join now!

Please let your neighbours know about Bishopston Society too.

Please note that your details will be held on a database for contact purposes.

## Benefits of joining

As a Bishopston Society member you will receive two newsletters a year and be consulted on local issues. We hold two public meetings a year with plenty of topical discussion. Depending on your interests, you are also welcome to join the committee or become involved with its work and activities.

Our web site provides up to date news on matters of local interest, which widens opportunities for involvement in a range of activities.

Our newsletters are delivered to members in person in January/February and July/August. If you would like a copy of our last newsletter, please contact us, or see our online archive of back issues, via our web site.

<b>Application form for membership of The Bishopston Society</b>
<b>Name(s)</b> (please print)
<b>Address</b> (please print)
<b>Telephone</b> (evenings and weekends)
<b>Email</b> (please print)
<b>Signature</b>

Subscriptions: cheques should be made payable to The Bishopston Society: **£7 per annum for individuals or £10 per annum for two adults at the same address.**

Please return your completed application form to:-  
Richard Farrow, Garden Flat, 85 Hampton Park, Redland, Bristol BS6 6LQ.

If you require a receipt, please ask for one.

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