

Summons to attend meeting of Full Council



Date: Tuesday, 14 March 2023

Time: 6.00 pm

Venue: The Council Chamber - City Hall, College Green,
Bristol, BS1 5TR

To: All Members of Council

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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

(Pages 8 - 10)

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Declarations of Interest

To note any declarations of interest from the Councillors. They are asked to indicate the relevant agenda item, the nature of the interest and in particular whether it is a **disclosable pecuniary interest**.

Any declarations of interest made at the meeting which is not on the register of interests should be notified to the Monitoring Officer for inclusion.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

To agree the minutes of the previous meeting as a correct record.

(Pages 11 - 43)

5. Lord Mayor's Business

To note any announcements from the Lord Mayor

6. Public Petitions, Statements and Questions

Public forum items can be about any matter the Council is responsible for or which directly affects the city. Submissions will be treated in order of receipt and **as many people shall be called upon as is possible within the time allowed within the meeting (normally 30 minutes)**.

Further rules can be found within our Council Procedure Rules within the Constitution.

Please note that the following deadlines apply to this meeting:

a. Public petitions and statements: Petitions and written statements must be received by **12 noon on Friday 10 March 2023** at latest. One written statement per member of the public is permitted.

b. Public questions: Written public questions must be received by **5pm**



on **Wednesday 8 March 2023** at latest. A maximum of 2 questions per member of the public is permitted. Questions should be addressed to the Mayor or relevant Cabinet Member.

Public forum items should be e-mailed to democratic.services@bristol.gov.uk

7. Petitions Notified by Councillors

Please note: Up to 10 minutes is allowed for this item.

Petitions notified by Councillors can be about any matter the Council is responsible for or which directly affects the city. The deadline for the notification of petitions to this meeting is **12 noon on Monday 13 March 2023**.

8. Petition Debate - Save Bristol Harbour

Report to Follow.

9. Bristol City Youth Council Update

Recommendation: Full Council is asked to note the update report from the Bristol City Youth Council.

(Pages 44 - 51)

10. Committee Model Working Group - Recommendations to Full Council

Recommendation: That Full Council approves the matters set out in paragraphs 6 and 7 of this report.

(Pages 52 - 54)

11. Political Proportionality Update

Recommendation: To review and approve the allocation of seats on committees in accordance with the statutory requirements concerning political balance and to approve the allocation of Committee Seats as set out in the report.

(Pages 55 - 61)

12. Pay Policy Statement 2023/24

Recommendation: That Full Council adopts the Pay Policy Statement for

(Pages 62 - 69)



2023/24 to take effect from 1 April 2023.

13. Motions

Note:

(Pages 70 - 103)

Under the Council’s constitution, 30 minutes are available for the consideration of motions. In practice, this realistically means that there is usually only time for one, or possibly two motions to be considered.

With the agreement of the Lord Mayor, motion 1 below will be considered at this meeting, and motion 2 is likely to be considered, subject to time.

Details of other motions submitted, (which, due to time constraints, are very unlikely to be considered at this meeting) are also set out for information.

MOTIONS RECEIVED FOR FULL COUNCIL

GOLDEN MOTION (GREEN): TACKLING KNIFE CRIME AND THE CAUSES OF KNIFE CRIME IN BRISTOL

Bristol City Council believes:

1. Together with agency partners, we are working hard to address the causes of youth violence and trying to engage with young people to help them understand the devastating consequences carrying and using knives can have. This council believes that young people are important and recognises the positive contribution that young people make to the city. Bristol is working to support young people to make more positive choices when it comes to knife crime and youth violence. The impact of knife crime disproportionately impacts the BME communities of Bristol.
2. Knife violence and the impact of violence has increased in recent years. The perception of the danger of knife crime, and fear for one’s loved ones has increased. In the year to end September 2022, there was a total of 1,204 incidents involving a sharp object. In that time there were 8 murders that involved a knife, constituting 42% of homicides with the Avon & Somerset area. In addition, there were 164 threats to kill, 12 attempts to kill, 33 rapes, and 597 serious assaults with a knife. [1]
3. Injuries from knife violence increases in times of economic crisis and desperation. In January 2023, a man died in Castle Park due to knife violence, In February 2023, a woman was injured in a knife incident in Filton. One is one too many, and Bristol believes the victims of knife crime should be zero and that zero is possible.



4. The causes of knife crime are complex but rooted in poverty and fostered by school exclusion. The solutions require cross agency working and flexible approaches.

Bristol City Council notes:

1. The Safer Approach Strategy of 2021
2. The Drug and Alcohol Strategy for Bristol 2021-2025 2021
3. Bleed kits may be added to defibrillation units to provide public access in emergency situations.
4. That our city centre public realm must be felt safe for all, with increased visibility and safety measures.
5. That there are several areas of known hotspots in the city centre, where street furniture such as Bus stop advertisements create blind spots from view.
6. That there are some great initiatives across our city run by people with lived experience, who are working to help our young people to avoid being groomed into causes of knife crime. However, some of these projects are unable to access formal routes of funding.
7. That the route of many young people into the causes of knife crime starts with school exclusions, often due to unsupported needs.
8. That the requirement to save in energy costs should not be to the detriment of personal security.

Bristol City Council resolves to:

1. Assign more funding to the Safer Approach Strategy of 2021
2. Assign more funding to the Drug and Alcohol Strategy for Bristol 2021-2025
3. Work with stake holders to increase coverage of Bleed Kits and training on the use of them into night-time economy venues across the city.
4. Request that the improvement plans for Castle Park are implemented as soon as the plans are finalised and fully consulted upon.
5. Work together with relevant stakeholders to remove the causes of blind spots.



6. Explore other routes of funding for grass roots projects tackling knife crime.
7. Produce a strategy to tackle the negative views held by many of what it means to be neurodivergent so that all our young people can access the support they require.
8. Ensure street lighting and CCTV is installed, replaced & functioning in areas such as Lawrence Hill, Queens Square, Redcliffe & other known hotspots.
9. Work together with local councillors, communities, police teams and the licensing team to identify licenced premises which fuel anti-social behaviours at the root of knife carrying and review the licence compliance.
10. Request the Mayor and relevant Cabinet member to report back to Council on progress on these actions in March 2024.

Motion submitted by: Councillor Mohamed Makawi (Green)

Date Submitted: 2 March 2023

Notes:

[1] Crime in England and Wales: Police Force Area data tables - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk) (sept 2022 data set, table 5)

SILVER MOTION (CONSERVATIVE) CHANGES TO DISTRICT CAR PARKS

“This Council very much regrets the decision to introduce changes in the terms and conditions for the use of the City’s district car parks and, as stated in the Cabinet report on this issue, to sell four additional sites deemed to have ‘low occupancy’ and appropriate for disposal. These proposals were not subject to any prior public consultation.

All identified car parks provide an important role in support of local shops and small businesses. Many serve vital public amenities such as GP surgeries, pharmacies, churches, and community centres.

Council believes such a move is misconceived, based on a flawed premise and methodology, whilst ignoring the needs and social benefits of retaining some free provision in our suburbs. The exclusion of local input from local people and their elected representatives dictates that it should be revisited, reviewed and reversed.

Accordingly, the Mayor is called upon to:

- (i) Listen to and acknowledge the strength of opposition to these



ideas

- (ii) Commit to conducting full consultation prior to any introduction
- (iii) Work with local Councillors and communities to explore possible compromise solutions prior to implementation
- (iv) To pause the sell-off of the four secondary car parks to evaluate their impact on local high streets and then consult on those plans as well”

To be moved by Cllr Mark Weston (Conservative)

Date of Submission: 1st March 2023

Signed



Proper Officer

Friday, 3 March 2023

