

# Bristol City Council

## Minutes of the Full Council

31 October 2023 at 6.00 pm



### Members Present:-

**Councillors:** Mayor Marvin Rees, Amal Ali, Donald Alexander, Kerry Bailes, Jenny Bartle, Nicola Beech, Marley Bennett, Mark Bradshaw, Fabian Breckels, Andrew Brown, Jos Clark, Sarah Classick, Amirah Cole, Asher Craig, James Crawford, Carla Denyer, Kye Dudd, Tony Dyer, Richard Eddy, Emma Edwards, Jude English, Tessa Fitzjohn, Martin Fodor, Lorraine Francis, John Geater, Paul Goggin, Geoff Gollop, Zoe Goodman, John Goulandris, Fi Hance, Tom Hathway, Helen Holland, Gary Hopkins, Katja Hornchen, Jonathan Hucker, Philippa Hulme, Farah Hussain, Chris Jackson, Hibaq Jama, Ellie King, Tim Kent, Heather Mack, Mohamed Makawi, Brenda Massey, Henry Michallat, Patrick McAllister, Yassin Mohamud, Graham Morris, Paula O'Rourke, Barry Parsons, Steve Pearce, Ed Plowden, Guy Poultney, Kevin Quartley, Tom Renhard, Tim Rippington, James Scott, Sharon Scott, Steve Smith, Ani Stafford-Townsend, Lisa Stone, Christine Townsend, Andrew Varney, Mark Weston, David Wilcox and Tim Wye

### 1 Welcome and Introductions

The Lord Mayor welcomed all attendees to the meeting and issued the safety information.

### 2 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were heard from Councillors Ali, L Alexander, Cheney, Davies, Goggin, Grant, Rippington and Windows.

### 3 Declarations of Interest

None received.

### 4 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

On the motion of the Lord Mayor, seconded by Councillor Parsons, it was

**RESOLVED:**



**That the minutes of the Full Council meetings held on the 12 September 2023 and 10 October 2023 be confirmed as correct record and signed by the Lord Mayor.**

## 5 Lord Mayor's Business

The Lord Mayor announced that nominations for Lord Mayor's Medals were now open. These Medals recognise outstanding and innovative unpaid service and support provided to others, especially selfless service to a voluntary body or to our community, or which brings distinction and quality to Bristol life. Nominations are open until the 31st December and further details are available on the Bristol City Council Website.

The Lord Mayor also welcomed Councillor Paul Goggin back to the Council Chamber following his long term illness.

## 6 Public Petitions, Statements and Questions

### Public Statements

Full Council received and noted the following statements (which were referred to the Mayor for his consideration):

Ref No	Name	Title
PS01	Bristol Tree Forum	Bristol Local Plan
PS02	Avon Wildlife Trust	Bristol Local Plan
PS03	Dominic Hogg	Bristol Local Plan
PS04	Adblock Bristol	Bristol Local Plan
PS05	David Redgewell	Medium Term Financial Plan

### Public Questions

Full Council noted that the following questions had been submitted:

Ref No	Name	Title
PQ01	Rob Bryher	Bristol Local Plan
PQ02	Haydn Gill	Medium Term Financial Plan
PQ03	Michelle Tedder	Bristol Local Plan
PQ04	Peter Ellis	Bristol Local Plan
PQ05	Dan Ackroyd	Minutes of Previous Meeting
PQ06	Ad Block Bristol	Bristol Local Plan
PQ07	Bristol Civic Society	Bristol Local Plan



Within the time available, the Mayor responded verbally to questions 1, 4, 5 and 6 also responding to supplementary questions.

## **7 Petitions Notified by Councillors**

None received.

## **8 Bristol Local Plan**

Full Council considered a report on the Bristol Local Plan.

Mayor Marvin Rees moved the report and recommendations. Councillor Nicola Beech seconded the report.

Following debate, upon being put to the vote, the recommendations were APPROVED (55 For, 4 Against, 4 Abstention) and it was:

**RESOLVED: Full Council considered the new Bristol Local Plan and agreed that it should be:**

- i). Formally published in order for representations to be made; and**
- ii). Submitted to the Secretary of State for examination.**

## **9 Comments from the Scrutiny Finance Task Group on Medium Term Financial Plan & Capital Strategy**

The Scrutiny Finance Task Group submitted a statement on the Medium-Term Financial Plan and Capital Strategy. Full Council noted this statement.

## **10 Medium Term Financial Plan & Capital Strategy**

Full Council considered a report on the Medium-Term Financial Plan and Capital Strategy.

Mayor Marvin Rees moved the report and recommendations. Councillor Tom Renhard seconded the report.

Following debate, upon being put to the vote, the recommendations were APPROVED (49 For, 2 Against, 12 Abstentions) and it was:

**RESOLVED**

**Full Council noted**

- 1. The economic outlook and projections within the 5-year MTFP**



2. **The strategic planning approach**  
**Full Council approved**
3. **Medium Term Financial Plan for the period 2024/25 to 2028/29**
4. **The updated Reserve Policy**
5. **Capital Strategy for the period 2024/25 to 2033/34**
6. **The Children and Education Supplementary Estimate**

Meeting ended at 7.20 pm

**CHAIR** \_\_\_\_\_

