

# Summons to attend meeting of Full Council



**Date:** Tuesday, 11 March 2025

**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 - 11)

## 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 12 - 55)

## 5. Lord Mayor's Business

To note any announcements from the Lord Mayor

## 6. Public Petitions, Statements and Questions

Members of the press and public who plan to attend a public meeting at City Hall are advised that you will be required to sign in when you arrive, and you will be issued with a visitor pass which you will need to display at all times.

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 7 March 2025** 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 5 March 2025** at latest. A maximum of 3 questions per member of the public is permitted. Questions should be addressed to the Leader or relevant Policy Committee Chair.

Public Questions and Statements should be submitted via our webform: [www.bristol.gov.uk/publicforum](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/publicforum)

Petitions should be e-mailed to [democratic.services@bristol.gov.uk](mailto: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 10 March 2025**.

## **8. Petition Debate: Save Bristol's Museums**

Recommendation: That Full Council debates the petition and refers it to the Leader / relevant Policy Committee Chair for a formal response. **(Pages 56 - 57)**

## **9. Petition Debate: Say no to Monthly Bin Collections in Bristol**

Recommendation: That Full Council debates the petition and refers it to the Leader / relevant Policy Committee Chair for a formal response. **(Pages 58 - 60)**

## **10. Audit Committee Half Year Report**

Recommendation: That Council accepts the report of the Audit Committee and notes the key areas the Committee is monitoring to support improvements required in internal control, risk management and governance. **(Pages 61 - 71)**



## 11. Pay Policy Statement

Recommendation: That Full Council adopts the Pay Policy Statement for 2025/26 to take effect from 1 April 2025. **(Pages 72 - 81)**

## 12. Motions

Note: **(Pages 82 - 101)**

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 (LABOUR PARTY): FOUR WEEKLY BIN COLLECTIONS AND CRACKING DOWN ON FLY-TIPPING**

##### **This council notes:**

1. 84% of people think street litter is a problem locally – this increases to 94% of people living in areas of deprivation.
2. Fly-tipping is one of the most commonplace issues residents raise with their local councillors.
3. Fly-tipping causes environmental damage including contaminating ecosystems, polluting waterways, and harming wildlife.
4. Fly-tipping is a public health issue with hazardous substances and objects posing injury and health risks and decomposing waste attracting pests.
5. The fines for fly-tipping were increased to the legal maximum and enforcement cameras were installed at fly-tipping hotspots by the Labour administration. However, more needs to be done.
6. The introduction of measures such as increased fines will act as a significant deterrent.
7. The Green-led administration’s consultation on waste collection closes on 10 March, which includes options for three or four weekly black bin collections.
8. Bristol City Council received an additional £7.467m this year through Extended Producer Responsibility Allowance.
9. Despite this additional funding, the Green led Council’s budget for



2025/26, includes a £500k annual recurring revenue saving in 2025/26 and a further £500k recurring annual revenue saving in 2026/27 by making changes to ‘non-recyclable waste collection’.

10. At the time of submission, over 11,000 people have signed a petition against moving to four-weekly black bin collections, reflecting the strength of feeling across the city.

**This council believes:**

1. The council needs to put residents’ priorities first. Cracking down on fly-tipping is a priority for residents across Bristol, particularly those in deprived communities.
2. The council should take a zero-tolerance approach to fly-tipping.
3. Fly-tipping is one of the most common complaints from residents, the council clearly needs to do more to tackle fly-tipping, both through deterrence and through prompt removal.
4. Considering the additional £7.467m, Bristol City Council is set to receive through the Extended Producer Responsibility Allowance, waste services should continue to be invested in.
5. Improving recycling rates needs to happen without ‘putting the cart before the horse’. Soft plastic recycling, exploring mixed recycling, nappy recycling, larger recycling bins, are all ways this can be achieved.
6. Petitions are a valid way for residents to raise concerns about issues, and should not be dismissed out of hand.
7. That proceeding with budget cuts to “non-recyclable waste collection” whilst a consultation is live on waste and recycling, could be viewed as pre-determining the outcome.

**Full Council resolves to endorse and refer the following points to the Environment and Sustainability Committee:**

1. Continue to invest General Fund Capital Funding, into more enforcement cameras to deter fly-tipping in known hotspots.
2. Investigate ways to improve reporting processes for fly-tipping.
3. Review the operations centre for the monitoring of such cameras.
4. Extend the guarantee of fly-tipping removal on public land to council-owned land, such as that owned by the Housing Revenue Account, and unadopted land.
5. Aim to change the 72 hours guarantee for fly-tipping removal to 48 hours within a year of passing this motion, and report back on progress as necessary.
6. Look to provide a discount for bulky waste collection fee for those in receipt of Pension Credit, Universal Credit, Local Housing Allowance, Council Tax Reduction, or the mobility higher rate for Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and Personal Independent Payment (PIP).
7. Look to provide local community groups with a skip once a year, where people can take non-recyclable waste of which they are unable to dispose.



8. Rule out the move to four-weekly black bin collections and explore other measures to improve recycling rates across the city.

**Motion to be moved by: Cllr Tom Renhard**

**First submitted: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

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### **SILVER MOTION (LIBERAL DEMOCRATS) YOUNG CARERS DAY**

Full Council notes that:

1. Carers Trust estimate that there are at least one million young carers aged 17 and under in the UK and over 600,000 young adult carers between the ages of 18 and 25.
2. In Bristol, 493 young carers are formally identified by the Department for Education, but the true number of young carers in our city is likely to be far higher.
3. Young carers miss an average of 23 school days per year and young adult carers are four times more likely to drop out of college or university.
4. Caring responsibilities can affect young carers' readiness to engage fully in school life, adding barriers to punctuality, their capacity to complete homework, and their ability to focus and participate effectively in lessons.

Therefore, to mark Young Carers Action Day on 12 March 2025, Full Council recommends that the Children and Young People Committee considers:

1. Signing up to the Young Carers Covenant, published by Carers Trust in March 2024.
2. Working alongside all schools and colleges to deliver Young Carer Awareness Training for staff so that they can recognise and address the challenges faced by young carers.
3. Encouraging schools and colleges to provide guidance, assembly plans, and awareness-raising materials about young carers.
4. Forming a young carers' support system to provide a relief for young carers.

**Motion to be moved by: Cllr Andrew Brown**

**First submitted: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025**



Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Oliver'.

Proper Officer  
Friday, 28 February 2025

