

Bristol City Council Minutes of the Full Council

20 March 2018 at 6.00 pm



Present:

Lesley Alexander, Lord Mayor; Marvin Rees, Mayor of Bristol

Councillors: Mayor Marvin Rees, Peter Abraham, Donald Alexander, Lesley Alexander (Chair), Nicola Beech, Nicola Bowden-Jones, Vacant, Mark Bradshaw, Mark Brain, Charlie Bolton, Tom Brook, Fabian Breckels, Clare Champion-Smith, Tony Carey, Craig Cheney, Barry Clark, Jos Clark, Stephen Clarke, Harriet Clough, Eleanor Combley, Asher Craig, Chris Davies, Carla Denyer, Kye Dudd, Jude English, Martin Fodor, Helen Godwin, Paul Goggin, Geoff Gollop, John Goulandris, Margaret Hickman, Claire Hiscott, Helen Holland, Chris Jackson, Hibaq Jama, Carole Johnson, Steve Jones, Anna Keen, Tim Kent, Gill Kirk, Cleo Lake, Mike Langley, Jeff Lovell, Brenda Massey, Olly Mead, Matt Melias, Graham Morris, Anthony Negus, Paula O'Rourke, Steve Pearce, Celia Phipps, Ruth Pickersgill, Kevin Quartley, Liz Radford, Jo Sergeant, Afzal Shah, (Smith), Clive Stevens, Jerome Thomas, Mhairi Threlfall, Estella Tincknell, Jon Wellington, Lucy Whittle, Chris Windows and Mark Wright

Aldermen/women: A Massey, J McLaren

1. Welcome and safety information

The Lord Mayor welcomed all attendees to the meeting and made a safety announcement in relation to the fire/emergency evacuation procedure.

2. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M Davies, Eddy, Hance, Hopkins, Khan and Weston.

3. Minutes of previous meeting

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



RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Full Council meeting held on 20 February 2018 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Lord Mayor.

4. Declarations of interest

None.

5. Lord Mayor's business

None.

6. Public Forum (public petitions, statements and questions)

Public petitions:

The Full Council received and noted the following petition:

PP 01 – Graham Donald – Bristol taxpayers' money

Public statements:

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

PS 01 - Greg Cooper – Impact of RPZ on Redland

PS 02 - Oliver Fortune – Generations Unite

PS 03 - Peter Newbury – Bristol Arena

PS 04 - Tom Corbett – Bristol Arena

PS 05 - Jason Evans – Bristol Arena

PS 06 - Stafford Lightman – Bristol Arena

PS 07 - Katherine Martin – Bristol Arena

PS 08 - Ian Collinson – Bristol Arena

PS 09 - Ian Mundy – Bristol Arena

PS 10 - Chris Badley – Bristol Arena

PS 11 - Susan Caporn – Bristol Arena

PS 12 - Frances Lyle – Bristol Arena

PS 13 - Jake Appletree – Bristol Arena

PS 14 - Elizabeth Prins – Bristol Arena

PS 15 - Lawrence Copleston – Bristol Arena



- PS 16 - Martyn and Gillian Jones – Bristol Arena
- PS 17 - Martin Harvey – Bristol Arena
- PS 18 - Joanna Dempster – Bristol Arena
- PS 19 - Martin Pearce – Bristol Arena
- PS 20 - Dave Cooley – Bristol Arena
- PS 21 - Paul Wheeler – Bristol Arena
- PS 22 - Barry Norris – Bristol Arena
- PS 23 - Nicola Richardson – Bristol Arena
- PS 24 - Patricia Ferguson – Inter-Library Loans Service
- PS 25 - Adam Wells – Bristol Arena
- PS 26 - David Redgewell – Bristol Arena
- PS 27 - Sarah Mowl – Bristol Arena
- PS 28 - Carla Banks – Bristol Arena
- PS 29 - Peter Cullimore – Bristol Arena
- PS 30 - Angela Essex – Bristol Arena
- PS 31 - Tim Clark – Bristol Arena
- PS 32 - Jan Packer – Bristol Arena
- PS 33 - Judith Wood – Bristol Arena
- PS 34 - Colin Morgan – Bristol Arena
- PS 35 - Lorraine Fairbanks – Bristol Arena
- PS 36 - Matthew Sands – Bristol Arena
- PS 37 - David Swain – Bristol Arena
- PS 38 - Simon Field – Bristol Arena
- PS 39 - Alistair Jackson – Bristol Arena
- PS 40 - Abi Dennehy – Bristol Arena
- PS 41 - Pauline Markovits – Bristol Arena
- PS 42 - Elizabeth Bevan Stewart – Bristol Arena
- PS 43 - Kathleen Norris – Bristol Arena
- PS 44 - xxxxxxxxxxxx – Bristol Arena
- PS 45 - Rob Bryher – Bristol Arena
- PS 46 - Joy Huntington – Bristol Arena
- PS 47 - Mike Frost – Bristol Arena
- PS 48 - Annie Medhurst – Bristol Arena
- PS 49 - Neil Sellers – Bristol Arena
- PS 50 - Matt Johnstone – Road junction where Stapleton Rd and Lawfords Gate merge into Trinity Rd in St Philips
- PS 51 - Andrea Argent – Inter-Library Loans Service
- PS 52 - Julie Boston – Bristol Arena
- PS 53 - Miles Bullough – Bristol Arena
- PS 54 - Basile Vigneron – Inter-Library Loans Service
- PS 55 - Sandy Hore-Ruthven – Bristol Arena
- PS 56 - Michael Cook – Bristol Arena
- PS 57 - Peter Laszlo – Music Sets Central Library



- PS 58 - Richard Jones – Extension of RPZ In Redland
- PS 59 - Mary Rivers – Bristol Arena
- PS 60 - Danielle Rochman – Closure of Bristol Music Lending Service
- PS 61 - Lucy Lewis – Loss of Music Hire from Bristol Library
- PS 62 - Ali Robertson – Bristol Arena
- PS 63 - Hugh Nettelfield – Bristol Arena
- PS 64 - Louise Copping – Park and Ride at Filton
- PS 65 - Jonathan Hyams – Bristol Arena
- PS 66 - Shirley Packer – Bristol Arena
- PS 67 - Tim Waite – Bristol Arena
- PS 68 - Mrs P Foster – Bristol Arena
- PS 69 - Susan Peggs – Bristol Arena
- PS 70 - Rachel Hills – Music Library
- PS 71 - Maureen Armstrong – Bristol Arena
- PS 72 - Judith Slugglett – Bristol Arena
- PS 73 - Mike Richards – Bristol Arena
- PS 74 - Jennifer Floate – Bristol Arena
- PS 75 - Stephen Noreiko – Bristol Arena
- PS 76 - Annie Snow – Bristol Arena
- PS 77 - Sue Faulkner – Bristol Arena
- PS 78 - Penny Gane (Bristol Women’s Commission) – Inclusive and Sustainable Growth Strategy
- PS 79 - Marie Page – Bristol Arena
- PS 80 - Samuel Flatman – Bristol Arena
- PS 81 - Hugh Ruddle – Bristol Arena
- PS 82 - Julie Parker – Bristol Music Library’s Music Sets Lending Service
- PS 83 - Richard Hawkings – Bristol Arena
- PS 84 - Graham Donald – Canford Lane Crossing
- PS 85 - Helen Culshaw – Bristol Arena
- PS 86 - Annette Catherine – Bristol Arena
- PS 87 - Kunnagh Scott – Bristol Arena
- PS 88 - Cliff Evans – Bristol Arena
- PS 89 - Jennifer Berry – Bristol Arena
- PS 90 - Harvey Bull – Bristol Arena
- PS 91 - Steve Banfield – Bristol Arena
- PS 92 - Alyson Woodford – Bristol Arena
- PS 93 - Jon Eccles – Motion 4 – Bristol safer drug consumption and heroin assisted treatment
- PS 94 - Mark Barry – Bristol Arena
- PS 95 - Miles Griffiths – Bristol Arena
- PS 96 - Simon Lumkin – Bristol Arena
- PS 97 - Elaine Carr – Bristol Arena
- PS 98 - Lars Pixi – Bristol Arena
- PS 99 - Paul Wilson – Bristol Arena



- PS 100 - Sam Gibson – Bristol Arena
- PS 101 - Steven Bryant – Bristol Arena
- PS 102 - Martin Rands – Bristol Arena
- PS 103 - Justin Matthews – Bristol Arena
- PS 104 - Matt Austin – Bristol Arena
- PS 105 - Tim Thorpe – Bristol Arena
- PS 106 - Julie Parker – Bristol Arena
- PS 107 - Stephen Pill – Bristol Arena
- PS 108 - Martin Harvey – Bristol Arena
- PS 109 - Kim Hicks – Bristol Arena
- PS 110 - Frank Convery – Bristol Arena
- PS 111 - Gemma Gaut – Bristol Arena
- PS 112 - Joan Thomas – Bristol Arena
- PS 113 - Lesley and Giles Woodward – Bristol Arena
- PS 114 - Jeremy Routledge – Bristol Arena
- PS 115 - James Murdoch – Bristol Arena
- PS 116 - Graham Livings – Bristol Arena
- PS 117 - Reuben Pinkney – Bristol Arena
- PS 118 - Ali Baron – Bristol Arena
- PS 119 - Martin Garrett – Bristol Arena
- PS 120 - Hattie Appleby – Bristol Arena
- PS 121 - Kathy Feest – Music
- PS 122 - Laura Lafave – Bristol Arena
- PS 123 - Angela and Stephen Broome – Bristol Arena
- PS 124 - Heather Watts – Bristol Arena
- PS 125 - Mel Brooks – Bristol Arena
- PS 126 - Luke Bridges – Bristol Arena
- PS 127 - Charles Claxton – Bristol Arena
- PS 128 - Annemieke Waite – Bristol Arena
- PS 129 - Marion Tucker – Bristol Arena
- PS 130 - David Sproxton – Bristol Arena
- PS 131 - Cara Lavan – Motion 4 - Drug consumption room and heroin prescribing clinic for Bristol
- PS 132 - Martin Powell – Motion 4 - Drug consumption room and heroin prescribing clinic for Bristol
- PS 133 - Johnny Devas and Rachel Devas – Bristol Arena
- PS 134 - Alison Bromilow – Bristol Arena
- PS 135 - Doug Reid - Fay Aldridge Tea Garden
- PS 136 - Fran Shackell – Canford Lane Crossing
- PS 137 - Mo McManus – Bristol Arena
- PS 138 - Mark Steeds – Alternative Proposal for O & M Shed, Welsh Back
- PS 139 - Deb Tomkins – Bristol Arena
- PS 140 - Eddy Knasel and Anna Rossetti – Bristol Arena



PS 141 - John Telfer – Bristol Arena

Within the time available, statements were presented by individuals present at the meeting.

Public questions

Full Council noted that the following questions had been submitted:

PQ 01 - Living Wage - Question from Paul Wheeler

PQ 02 - Public Toilets - Question from Paul Wheeler

PQ 03 - Impact of RPZ extension in Redland - Question from Greg Cooper

PQ 04 - Land banking - Question from Oliver Fortune

PQ 05 - Libraries - mutual/co-operative solution - Question from Alderman Massey

PQ 06 - The Square in Stockwood Road/Holloway Road, Stockwood - Question from Richard Hall

PQ 07 - Clean Air - Question from Graham Donald

PQ 08 - New Secondary School in Lockleaze - Question from Nina Franklin

PQ 09 - CST - Stoke Park School - Question from Hedley Bashforth

PQ 10 - Mitigation of university expansion - Question from David Jepson

Within the time available, the Mayor / relevant Cabinet member responded verbally to questions PQ 01, PQ 02, PQ 03, PQ 04 and PQ 05, also responding to supplementary questions

7. Petitions notified by councillors



None.

8. Petition debate - "Save Fay's St Andrews Park tea garden / cafe"

The Full Council considered a report of the Service Director – Legal and Democratic Services setting out details of a petition entitled “Save Fay’s – St Andrews Park Tea Garden/Café”. The petition had reached the 3,500 signature threshold to qualify for a Full Council debate.

At the invitation of the Lord Mayor, Fay Aldridge was invited to present the objectives of the petition on behalf of the petition organiser, Simon Davis.

The Full Council then debated the petition.

Following the debate, it was

RESOLVED:

That the petition be noted and referred to the Mayor / Deputy Mayor for Communities for consideration and response.

9. Petition debate - "Keep our parks advertising free"

The Full Council considered a report of the Service Director - Legal and Democratic Services setting out details of a petition entitled “Keep Our Parks Advertising Free.” The petition had reached the 3,500 signature threshold to qualify for a Full Council debate.

It was noted that Robbie Gillett and Nicola Round were the petition organisers. Nicola Round was invited by the Lord Mayor to present the objectives of the petition.

The Full Council then debated the petition.

Following the debate, it was

RESOLVED:

That the petition be noted and referred to the Mayor / Deputy Mayor for Communities for consideration and response.

10 Petition debate - "Build Bristol Arena at Temple Meads not at Filton"

The Full Council considered a report of the Service Director - Legal and Democratic Services setting out details of a petition entitled “Build Bristol Arena at Temple Meads not at Filton.” The petition had reached the 3,500 signature threshold to qualify for a Full Council debate.



At the invitation of the Lord Mayor, Heather Mack presented the objectives of the petition on behalf of the petition organiser, David Wilcox.

The Full Council then debated the petition.

Following the debate, it was

RESOLVED:

That the petition be noted and referred to the Mayor for consideration and response.

ADJOURNMENT – At this point, the Lord Mayor advised that the Full Council meeting would adjourn for a 15 minute refreshment break.

11 Information Item - Update report from Youth Mayors/Youth Council

The Full Council received a progress report from the Youth Mayors and representatives of the Youth Council.

RESOLVED –

That the progress report from the Youth Mayors and Youth Council be noted.

12 Creating 6 area committees for local CIL decisions

The Full Council considered a report proposing the creation of 6 area committees for local CIL decisions.

Councillor Craig, Cabinet member for Communities moved the report and the recommendations contained therein.

Councillor Jackson seconded the report.

Following debate, upon being put to the vote, it was

RESOLVED (34 members voting in favour, 20 against with 8 abstentions):

That approval be given to the proposed changes to the constitution to disband neighbourhood committees as part of neighbourhood partnerships and create 6 area committees (including the terms of reference set out in Appendix 1 of the report) to which decision making powers will be devolved by



the Mayor, as the final step in implementing the 4 December 2017 Cabinet decision relating to transforming neighbourhood working.

13 Motions

Motion 1: Build Bristol Arena at Temple Meads not Filton

Councillor S Clarke moved the following motion:

“Full Council notes that:

- The Mayor has stated on numerous occasions that he is determined to construct an arena in Bristol.
- More recently it has become clear that he is apparently undecided where that arena should be located despite the many millions of pounds spent on preparatory work at Temple Quarter (Arena Island) behind Temple Meads.
- Cardiff has currently granted planning permission for a second arena in that city.

Full Council believes (on the basis of information currently in the public domain) that if there is to be an arena it should be built at Arena Island because:

1. It is in a central position allowing many locals to walk, cycle, or take public transport to the venue. In particular, it is located next door to Bristol Temple Meads train station, bus routes from all over the city and a new MetroBus stop. This would mitigate pollution and congestion. With the availability of many multi- storey car parks in the vicinity, and the growing availability of Park and Ride sites with direct access to Temple Meads, car access will be perfectly possible.
2. Historically South Bristol is under-served by access to facilities, work and opportunities which are mainly located in North Bristol. The Arena Island would enable fairer access from across the city.
3. The building of an arena on Arena Island will create jobs and opportunities in some of our key inner city areas that will be within walking distance of the new arena.
4. So much money has already been spent on the site; for example many millions have been spent to purchase and clear the site and in preparing the infrastructure.
5. The arena would be owned by Bristol City Council and profits could be put back into funding local services.
6. An arena building in the city centre would become an iconic emblem adding to the city's reputation, feeding the city-scape and helping to bring more international recognition to our great city; a site next to South Glos would not have that same setting or impact.

Full Council also believes (on the basis of information currently in the public domain) that it doesn't make sense for YTL to build the Arena at Brabazon Hangar in Filton because:

1. As the Chairman of YTL said on 9 March 2018, “Without the transport infrastructure [requiring public investment of over £100million] The Filton Arena isn’t viable”



2. It would be almost entirely car-centric and, given the current lack of travel alternatives (which we recognise could potentially be helped by spending further large amounts of money on rail links to Filton Abbey Wood), would go against the attempts of all of the political groups in the city to create a more environmentally friendly city and reduce air pollution which is already at illegal levels.
3. Roads across the city would be gridlocked with thousands of people attempting to cross the city from the south, centre, west and east.
4. The likely economic benefits will be passed on to South Gloucestershire rather than the more deprived areas of Central and South Bristol.
5. The Brabazon is privately owned by YTL, a Malaysian group and they would retain the vast majority of the profits.

Full Council therefore resolves that:

- The Mayor should consider the individual concerns raised in this motion very carefully and give them due weight when making his decision.
- He should also consider the strong expressions of support for the Arena being built on Arena Island expressed by members of the public in deprived areas of Inner and South Bristol and elsewhere.
- Finally, he should ensure that the views of the petitioners to this Full Council are listened to and acted upon.”

Councillor Thomas seconded the motion.

Councillor Gollop then moved the following amendment:

“That the motion be amended to read as follows:

‘Build Bristol Arena

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More recently it has become clear that he is apparently undecided where that arena should be located despite the many millions of pounds spent on preparatory work at Temple Quarter (Arena Island) behind Temple Meads.

Cardiff has currently granted planning permission for a second arena in that city.

Full Council understands that there are presently two potentially viable sites, at Filton and Temple Meads, both of which have to be seriously examined.



Because of the importance of this project to the people of Bristol, it is essential that there is meaningful public involvement and Member oversight of the value-for-money review and its recommendations prior to the final decision on location being taken by the Mayor and Cabinet.

Full Council therefore calls upon the Mayor to commit to:-

Ensuring that there is sufficient time provided between the publication of this determining report in April, and any decision date, to allow engagement by the public and scrutiny by Councillors via the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board.’ ”

Councillor Abraham seconded the amendment.

Following debate, upon being put to the vote, the amendment was LOST (24 members voting in favour, 36 against with 4 abstentions).

The Lord Mayor then invited the Mayor to speak in relation to the original motion.

Upon being put to the vote, the original motion was CARRIED (34 members voting in favour, 12 against with 17 abstentions) and it was then

RESOLVED –

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Councillor Kent then moved, seconded by Councillor Wright that the meeting time be extended by 15 minutes beyond the standard time permitted for a Full Council meeting to allow debate of Motion 2: "Exit from the European Union"

Upon being put to the vote, this motion was LOST (15 members voting in favour, 43 against with 2 abstentions).



Meeting ended at 9.56 pm

CHAIR _____

