

# Summons to attend meeting of Full Council

Extraordinary Full Council



**Date:** Tuesday, 17 March 2020

**Time:** 4.45 pm

**Venue:** City Hall, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TR

**To: All Members of Council**

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**Date:** Friday, 6 March 2020



# Agenda

## 1. Welcome, Introductions and Safety Information

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## 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. Freedom of the City - Val Jeal

To confer the honour of the Freedom of the City of Bristol on Val Jeal.

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## 5. Freedom of the City - Daryn Carter

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Signed



Proper Officer  
Friday, 6 March 2020



# Public Information Sheet - Full Council

## Public Forum – Full Council

You can find papers for all our meetings on our website at [www.bristol.gov.uk](http://www.bristol.gov.uk).

Members of the public may present a petition, make a written statement or ask a question at Full Council meetings. Please submit it to [democratic.services@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@bristol.gov.uk).

Petitions, Statements and Questions must be about a matter the Council has responsibility for or which directly affects the city. For further information about procedure rules please refer to our Constitution <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/how-council-decisions-are-made/constitution>

### **Petitions from members of the public**

- Petitions will be presented to the Council first.
- Petitions must include name, address and details for the wording of the petition.
- The person presenting a petition will be asked to read out the objectives of the petition with one minute allowed.
- A written reply will be provided to the lead petitioner within 10 working days of the Full Council meeting.

### **Statements**

- Statements should be received no later than **12.00 noon on the working day before the meeting**.
- There can be one statement per person and subject to overall time constraints, a maximum of one minute is allocated for presentation.
- Any statement submitted should be no longer than one side of A4 paper.
- For copyright reasons, we are unable to reproduce or publish newspaper or magazine articles that may be attached to statements.

### **Questions**

- Questions should be received no later than **three clear working days before the meeting**.
- A maximum of two written questions per person can be submitted.
- At the meeting, a maximum of one supplementary question may be asked, arising directly out of the original question or reply.

By participating in public forum business, we will assume that you have consented to your name and the details of your submission being recorded and circulated. This information will also be made available at the meeting to which it relates and placed in the official minute book as a public record.

We will try to remove personal information such as contact details. However, because of time constraints we cannot guarantee this, and you may therefore wish to consider if your statement contains information that you would prefer not to be in the public domain. Public Forum statements will not be posted on the council's website.

The information contained within public forum submissions are the views of those individuals and do not reflect the views of Bristol City Council



### **Process during the meeting:**

- The Chair will call each submission in turn. When you are invited to speak, please make sure that your presentation focuses on the key issues that you would like Members to consider. This will have the greatest impact.
- If there are a large number of submissions on one matter a representative may be requested to speak on the groups behalf.
- There will be no debate on statements or petitions.
- If you do not attend or speak at the meeting at which your public forum submission is being taken your statement will be noted by Members.
- If you are called on to use the microphone, please place it approx 5 cm in front of your mouth and move the microphone as you move your head.

### Other formats and languages and assistance for those with hearing impairment

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Committee rooms are fitted with induction loops to assist people with hearing impairment. If you require any assistance with this please speak to the Democratic Services Officer.

### Arrangements for Full Council

The public gallery in the Council Chamber is available for members of the public to observe the Full Council meeting.

The Lord Mayor has determined:

- Attendees should please be quiet and not interrupt proceedings.
- Large bags will be left at reception.
- All loud hailers, banners, and placards must be left at the main entrance and will not be permitted to be brought into the building.
- The Council reserves the right to remove any person who disrupts the proceedings. In appropriate circumstances, the police may be called.

Under our security arrangements, all members of the public (and bags) will be searched. This applies to all members of the public attending the meeting in the interests of helping to ensure a safe meeting environment for all attending. Visitors' bags are liable to be searched prior to entry, and entry is conditional upon visitors consenting to be searched. Searches are carried out to ensure that no items which may interrupt proceedings are brought into the building. Small notices may be acceptable if they are not obstructive or offensive (no more than A4 size).

As part of the drive to reduce single-use plastics in council-owned buildings, please bring your own water bottle in order to fill up from the water dispenser.



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**Report of:** *Tim O’Gara – Monitoring Officer*

**Title:** *Freedom of the City – Val Jeal*

**Ward:** *Citywide*

**Member Presenting Report:** Marvin Rees, Mayor of Bristol

**Recommendation:**

- (i) That the Freedom of the City of Bristol be conferred upon Val Jeal.
- (ii) That her name be placed on the Roll of Honorary Freemen of the City

**Summary:**

To propose the granting of the Freedom of the City to Val Jeal, in respect of distinguished and eminent service, her influence as a 'friend' of the city and whose work includes the charity One25.



## **Policy**

1. The proposal is made in accordance with the provision of the Local Government Act 1972.

## **Consultation**

2. **Internal**  
The Mayor and Party Group Leaders.
3. **External**  
N/A

## **Context**

The citation attached to this report outlines the distinguished and eminent service rendered by Val Jeal and her influence as a 'friend' of the city.

## **Legal and Resource Implications**

A local authority is entitled to confer freedom of the city upon 'persons who have, in the opinion of the authority, rendered eminent services to that place or area' (s.249(5) Local Government Act 1972).

### **Financial**

#### **(a) Revenue**

Any costs associated with Freedom of the City will be covered by existing operational budgets.

#### **(b) Capital**

There are no capital costs associated with this proposal.

### **Land**

There are no land matters associated with this proposal.

## **Appendices:**

- A. Citation outlining the eminent service rendered by Val Jeal
- B. Roll of Honorary Freemen of the City and County of Bristol

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**

### **Background Papers:**

None

## **Citation for Val Jeal, MBE, Hon. Doc. of Laws (LLD) (Bristol University 2018)**

Val was born in Northumberland in 1941, before later coming to Bristol and training in secretarial skills. She worked as a secretary in W.D. & H.O. Wills in Bedminster, Bristol Siddeley Engines, and Sir Percy Thomas Architects Partnership.

In 1968, Val joined the Department of Pathology in Bristol University as a Secretary and later moved to the University Library as the Executive Assistant to the University Librarian.

In August 1991, Val began a new career in the voluntary sector. She founded the Salvation Army Candle Project for street homeless people in St. Paul's and worked there until 1995.

Val then volunteered in Genesis House, Chicago, which had a six-bed residential unit and two drop-in centres for female sex workers. Returning to Bristol in 1995, Val resigned from the Candle Project and founded One25 Limited working with street based female sex workers in Bristol. She was then an adviser in a new project for female sex workers in Thessaloniki, Greece and as an observer and information gatherer in Amsterdam with projects for female sex workers.

Following retirement from One25 in 2003, Val worked with the Home Office and Christian Care Centres in Bristol to set up a chain of four houses for male ex-offenders to equip them for rehabilitation. In addition to the four men's houses, with the help of Alabare Christian Care Centres, Val set up The Well, a six-bed house for female sex workers committed to change.

In 2008, Val, as part of One25, helped to set up Naomi House, a five-bed mother and baby unit for female sex workers. This unit was much welcomed by Social Services, who advised on all aspects of the work, together with the Courts and legal system.

In 2003, Val was appointed as a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE) and, in 2018, awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Laws by Bristol University.

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<b>Title:</b>	<i>Freedom of the City – Daryn Carter</i>
<b>Ward:</b>	<i>Citywide</i>
<b>Member Presenting Report:</b>	Marvin Rees, Mayor of Bristol

**Recommendation:**

- (i) That the Freedom of the City of Bristol be conferred upon Daryn Carter.
- (ii) That his name be placed on the Roll of Honorary Freemen of the City.

**Summary:**

To propose the granting of the Freedom of the City to Daryn Carter, in respect of distinguished and eminent service, his influence as a 'friend' of the city and whose work includes leadership of Bristol Pride.



## **Policy**

1. The proposal is made in accordance with the provision of the Local Government Act 1972.

## **Consultation**

2. **Internal**  
The Mayor and Party Group Leaders.
3. **External**  
N/A

## **Context**

The citation attached to this report outlines the distinguished and eminent service rendered by Daryn Carter and his influence as a 'friend' of the city.

## **Legal and Resource Implications**

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### **Financial**

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### **Background Papers:**

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## Citation for Daryn Carter

Daryn has been working in equality and diversity for over 16 years and has a passion for making a real difference to the lives of others with the main focus of creating a better society for all.

Starting this journey at the BBC, where he worked in recruitment, he realised he could make a difference by helping under represented groups realise there was a place for them, ensure all recruitment was inclusive and that campaigns he ran focused on widening participation and reach. He then shared this practice with colleagues and implemented new procedures and policies as well as fair selection training and workshops and competency-based recruitment here at the BBC in Bristol and then as the Recruitment Manager for BBC Monitoring.

After leaving the BBC in 2009 Daryn helped found Bristol Pride and organised and delivered the first modern Pride festival in Bristol in 2010, which saw 7,000 people attend the event held in Castle Park. Daryn continued to develop and grow the annual festival over the last 11 years, which has seen the festival also physically grow moving from Castle Park to the Amphitheatre and Millennium Square in 2017, with some 20,000 people attending. Under his stewardship, the festival was named in the top three best Pride events in the Student Pride awards and in the top three reasons why people had visited Bristol in the Destination Bristol tourism survey, being highlighted by the then Mayor as one of the key contributors to the city's economy.

Relocated to the Downs due to growing popularity, in 2019, Bristol Pride saw 40,000 people attend. Over 18,000 people marched in the city centre parade and, whilst the festival is now one of the largest in the UK, Daryn has ensured that community is still at the heart of this grassroots event. Bristol Pride provides space for over 60 local charities and groups to come and engage with the local community as well as showcase LGBT+ services available.

As well as juggling his day job with his volunteering work to deliver the annual Pride festival he has also organised and delivered key projects across the city and wider Bristol Region.

These include:

- leading Bristol Pride's engagement in the creation of an LGBT+ manifesto for the city which fed into the One City equality plan;
- sitting on the diversity advisory panels for ITV West News and University of Bristol;
- bringing Theatre pieces to Bristol, touching on HIV, intersectional identities in queer communities, LGBT+ history and providing a place for LGBT+ artists to reach new audiences;
- supporting annual culture events highlighting LGBT+ performers and issues, providing both funding and support for emerging talent and events which has gone on to thrive, as well as a film festival at Watershed, with films representing all areas of the diverse LGBT+ community, giving a platform for local short-film makers to submit their films for national IRIS Prize;
- annual events for LGBT+ history month and world AIDS day;
- comedy, Circus and Poetry events that provide a platform for LGBT+ artists
- highlighting growing hate crime in the city by delivery a Hate Crime Project across wider Bristol in 2016 which saw a street stencil project in locations of real hate crime incidents with information about incidents in Bristol as well as hate crime contact information.

Daryn was also the first LGBT+ hate crime caseworker for a new commissioned service for hate crime charity SARI. He has worked with businesses across the city to showcase the LGBT+ community, deliver talks and workshop of discrimination and best practice calling on his experience in HR, Recruitment and Bristol Pride. He has also advised and helped businesses to establish LGBT+

or Equality led staff networks. Daryn works with Schools to deliver talk to students about bullying, LGBT+ identities and Pride, and visits prisons to talk about LGBT+ issues and hate crime to inmates and young offenders.

Utilising his experience and platform to elevate the voices of others including developing a programme to engage and showcase BAME LGBT+ voices through the work that Pride delivers and working with a deaf led team to ensure BSL Interpretation and deaf performers feature on all stages at the annual Pride festival. Daryn has also supported equality and diversity work through his work at UWE Bristol. As Faith and Spirituality Project Officer he created UWE's first ever Iftar event for Muslim students and local residents, curated a week long annual One World Fiesta to celebrate different cultures and bring communities together.

In 2018 Daryn supported and featured in the short film Talking LGBT+ Bristol which showcased the rich heritage of LGBT+ life in Bristol. Daryn campaigned for the legalization of same sex marriages and in 2014 was invited to 10 Downing Street to meet then Prime Minister David Cameron who thanked him for his work in this area. In 2013, Daryn was selected to have his portrait drawn and shown in the Mshed as part of the Revealing Stories exhibition as one of the communities' influential figures. He was also named on the Bristol Arts and Culture power list for his work in events in the city. In 2014 he was awarded the Lord Mayors Medal for his work across Bristol to tackle inequality, before being named in the 2017 Bristol Happiness list for people who are making Bristol a better place, and, in 2019, the *Bristol24/7* People of the Year listings.

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