



# Assets Management Policy

## Our City Assets:

The highway network is the largest and most visible publicly owned asset. It is used daily by the travelling public for commuting, business, social and leisure activities. It is fundamental to the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of local communities and to the prosperity of the city as a whole.

## Our Vision:

We will have a strategic approach to managing our assets to ensure best use of resources and return on investment, which is supported by objectives and performance targets. In doing this we will support the 2018-2023 Bristol Corporate Strategy:

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/council-spending-performance/corporate-strategy>

Through the effective management of our existing assets and through building of new assets when necessary, we will ensure that a modern infrastructure is in place which will meet the needs of people, goods and services to move about the city in a safe way.

## Our Mission:

We will proactively monitor the condition of our assets and use the resulting intelligence to prioritise and allocate funding resources to maintain them, balancing risk and performance in short, medium and long term.

In pursuit of our Vision, we will deliver our statutory duties to ensure the safety of our communities, staff and contractors and the general public through the promotion of a positive health and safety culture and adherence to legislation and recognised standards.

We will robustly monitor our performance management against our objectives and targets and promote continual improvement. We will ensure the safety of our staff, contractors and the general public is paramount through the active promotion of a positive health and safety culture.

Bristol City Council is committed to the development and maintenance of a safe and efficient network of assets. In undertaking this commitment we shall prioritise the safety and wellbeing of our residents, staff and partners by compiling will all legal and regulatory requirements in our activities.

Bristol City Council further commits itself to reviewing its policies so they remain fit for purpose, while reflecting the evolving requirements of our residents and stakeholders.

This commitment is endorsed by the Bristol City Council's Cabinet with everyone in the organisation being responsible for its implementation.

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