

# Bristol City Council

## Minutes of the Full Council

12 November 2019 at 6.00 pm



### Members Present:-

**Councillors:** Mayor Marvin Rees, Peter Abraham, Donald Alexander, Lesley Alexander, Nicola Beech, Harriet Bradley, Mark Bradshaw, Mark Brain, Charlie Bolton, Tom Brook, Fabian Breckels, Tony Carey, Craig Cheney, Barry Clark, Jos Clark, Harriet Clough, Eleanor Combley, Asher Craig, Mike Davies, Carla Denyer, Kye Dudd, Richard Eddy, Jude English, Martin Fodor, Helen Godwin, Paul Goggin, Geoff Gollop, John Goulandris, Fi Hance, Margaret Hickman, Claire Hiscott, Helen Holland, Gary Hopkins, Chris Jackson, Hibaq Jama, Steve Jones, Anna Keen, Tim Kent, Sultan Khan, Gill Kirk, Jeff Lovell, Brenda Massey, Matt Melias, Graham Morris, Anthony Negus, Paula O'Rourke, Celia Phipps, Ruth Pickersgill, Kevin Quartley, Jo Sergeant, Afzal Shah, Steve Smith, Paul Smith, Clive Stevens, Jerome Thomas, Jon Wellington, Mark Weston, Lucy Whittle and Mark Wright

### 1. Welcome, Introductions 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 were received from Councillor Bowden-Jones, Clarke, Davies, Johnson, Lake, Mead, Pearce, Radford, Threlfall, Tincknell and Windows

### 3. Declarations of Interest

Councillor Bolton and Wright highlighted that the petition debate about Cumberland Basin road options at item 8 was about a topic which affected their wards.

### 4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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

RESOLVED:



That the minutes of the meeting of the Full Council held on the 10 September 2019 be confirmed as correct record and signed by the Lord Mayor.

## 5. Lord Mayor's Business

The Lord Mayor informed Full Council of the recent death of Bristol City Councillor, Mike Langley on 17<sup>th</sup> October following illness.

Councillors Holland, Abraham, Hance, Carey, Bradley, Massey and Hickman, Alderman Woolacott and Mayor Rees addressed Full Council, paying tribute in remembrance of Councillor Langley.

The Full Council then observed a minute's silence in memory of Councillor Langley.

## 6. Public Forum (Public Petitions, Statements and Questions)

Due to the pre-election period for the upcoming Parliamentary elections, it was moved by the Lord Mayor, seconded and agreed that standing orders CPR10.7 and 10.8 be suspended. Therefore, no verbal response would be provided to public forum questions and written responses would be issued within 10 working days. There would be no supplementary questions.

### Public petitions:

There were no public petitions received.

### Public statements:

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

Ref No	Name	Title
PS01	Kerry Bailes	Roads outside of schools
PS02	Tim Rippington	Transport for Brislington
PS03	Geoff Allan, Bristol Climate Action Campaign	Double Tree Cover
PS04	Andrew Varney	Workplace parking levy
PS05	Jen Smith	EHCP Funding
PS06	Fiona Evans	Cotham School's lease of playing fields at Stoke Lodge
PS07	Lee Elliott	Meeting and Committee Schedules
PS08	Mike Woollacot	Councillor Mike Langley
PS09	Graham Donald	Damage to Canford Lane
PS10	Mary Page	Feasibility Report for Cumberland Basin
PS11	Eileen Means	Food parcels at Christmas



All individuals were in attendance and presented their statements.

### Public Questions:

The Full Council noted that the following questions had been submitted:

Ref No	Name	Title
PQ01 & PQ02	Matthew Barton	5G
PQ03	Robert Logan	Bus Services to South Bristol
PQ04	Lee Elliott	Employment within Bristol
PQ05	Lee Elliott	Hengrove Park Development and Green Standards
PQ06	Barry Cash	Struggling with Council Tax bills
PQ07	Barry Cash	Mass Transit
PQ08 & PQ09	Ali Robertson	Western Harbour/ Cumberland Basin
PQ10 & PQ11	Kevin McGimpsey	Oversight and Due Diligence
PQ12	Geoff Tennant	Blacklisting
PQ13 & PQ14	Martin Rands	Western Harbour
PQ15	Nure Aabe	SEN

Written responses would be provided as soon as possible and within 10 working days.

## 7. Petitions Notified by Councillors

No Councillor petitions were received for this meeting.

## 8. Petition Debate ~ Publish full feasibility report on Cumberland Basin road options

The Full Council considered a report of the Director – Legal and Democratic Services setting out details of a petition ‘Publish full feasibility report on Cumberland Basin road options’. The petition had reached the 3,500 signature threshold to qualify for a Full Council debate.

Suzanne Audrey, the petition organiser, 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 and the comment from the debate be noted and referred to the Mayor for consideration and response.**



## **9. Review of the Member Officer Protocol**

The Full Council considered the review of the Member Officer Protocol

The Lord Mayor moved the report and the recommendations set out therein.

Councillor Lesley Alexander seconded the report.

Following debate it was:

### **RESOLVED:**

**Full Council approved the revised Member Officer Protocol.**

## **10 For information: Work of Bristol Women's Commission 2018-19**

The Full Council received a progress report of the work of the Bristol Women's Commission 2018-19.

There was a debate and it was:

### **RESOLVED**

**That the report from the Bristol Women's Commission be noted.**

## **11 For information: Report From Bristol Commission On Race Equality (CoRE)**

The Full Council received a progress report of the work of the Bristol Commission on Race Equality (CoRE).

There was a debate and it was:

### **RESOLVED**

**That the report from the Bristol Commission on Race Equality be noted.**

## **12 For information: Treasury Management Annual Report 2018/19**

The Full Council considered a report which presented the annual treasury management review of activities and the actual treasury indicators in accordance with Local Government regulations.

Deputy Mayor Councillor Cheney moved the report and the recommendations contained therein.  
Following debate it was:

### **RESOLVED:**

**That the Annual Treasury Management Report for 2018/2019 be noted.**



It was then moved by the Lord Mayor that standing order CPR9.1 be suspended to allow the meeting to go past the 2 hrs 30 minute time limit. Following a vote it was agreed to proceed until no later than 8.55pm.

### **13 For information: Annual Report of Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman Decisions**

The Full Council considered a report which summarised the findings made in respect of the Council by the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman in 2018/19.

Following date it was:

#### **RESOLVED:**

**That the annual report of the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman Decision be noted.**

### **14 For information: Decisions Taken Under Special Urgency Provisions**

The Full Council considered a report which outlined the use of special urgency provisions (APR16) in relation to decisions that were taken by Cabinet.

Deputy Mayor Cheney moved the report and the recommendations contained therein.

It was then:

#### **RESOLVED:**

**Full Council noted the use of special urgency provisions (APR16) in relation to decisions that were taken by Cabinet in respect of Home Care Contract Extension.**

Meeting ended at 8.50 pm

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

