

# Extraordinary Full Council

Tuesday 17 March



<b>Report of:</b>	<i>Tim O’Gara – Monitoring Officer</i>
<b>Title:</b>	<i>Freedom of the City – Val Jeal</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 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