

Question: CQ18.01&02

Cabinet – 14th July 2020

Re: Agenda item 18 - Advancing equality and inclusion at Bristol City Council

Question submitted by: David Redgewell Bristol Disability and Equalities Forum

- 1. Will the Council and Mayor please develop some kind of LGBTQ policy for staff and the community, such as Manchester City Council and Brighton and Hove City Council?**

The city and the region have a large number of LGBTQ communities in Southville and Old Market. To prevent equalities hate crime in the city region, there is still work to do on positive images of gay people within the city council and WECA mayoral combined authority to follow the work of the police and crime commissioner office; the chief constable of the Avon and Somerset police; the British transport police and companies like First group plc and Airbus.

- 2. In relation to disabled people, will the Mayor and City Council push public sector local authorities in Bristol City Council and WECA mayoral combined authority to employ more disabled staff to make sure that disabled people are included in decisions of Bristol City Council and the combined authority?**

The Mayor should promote positive service and support from all the city office partners by signing the city equalities charter and asking Mayor Bowles to set up an equalities forum at the mayoral transport authority especially as it delivers public transport network services and regional planning.