

Question: PQ05.01

Cabinet – 3rd February 2021

Re: Agenda item 5 – Housing Revenue Account Budget Proposals

Questions submitted by: Ollie Fortune

1. In the agenda item report an objective of "fair and inclusive" housing is mentioned. Do you believe it is fair that at least 13,000 households are waiting to be housed, these are only the ones who have come forward for support, by Bristol City Council?
2. Central government has proven that money can be generated and is available during a crisis to solve a problem if the will and or need exists. So I ask you very simply: why aren't you demanding that central government allows Bristol city council to borrow as much as necessary to build council homes to house the 13,000 plus households on the waiting list rather than justifying using £11.3 million in reserves as mentioned in this report?