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AGENDA ITEM 9 – DELIVERY OF CLEANING AND SECURITY SERVICES

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TUPE transfer of Cleaning and Security to BWC

The GMB is perturbed that why to all the evidence pointing in the opposite direction Councillors are still happy to agree to this. It's a bit like lambs lobbying for a new abattoir.

The Unions have expressed their concerns

- About the detrimental effect this transfer will have on its members and the citizens they serve.

The transfer of staff from one failing service to a failing company

The future lack of transparency when Councillors and BCC management have no oversight of what is happening in BWC.

How much of BCC will be transferred into a 'Teckal'? Will we just end up with the Mayor and his deputies running the city through companies whom are only responsible to them?

Perhaps the Mayor spent too long in the USA and sees the outsourcing of all services as a way forward.

The Citizens of Bristol deserve better, deserve services that they can be proud of and that they can hold do account.

We in the GMB on behalf of our members ask you to say no and look and reforming these services from within BCC not without.

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