



**Bristol Zoological  
Society**  
Saving Wildlife Together

## STATEMENT A2

Planning Application number – 21/01999/F  
Proposals for 62 new homes on land at West Car Park, College Road, Clifton  
Development Control Committee A – Wednesday 22 September 2021

### **Dr Justin Morris – Chief Executive, Bristol Zoological Society**

Bristol Zoological Society is a conservation and education charity founded in 1835. Earlier this year we launched a new Strategy to 2035, which will ensure a long-term sustainable future for the Society, and our continued mission of Saving Wildlife Together.

Our unique combination of public engagement with hundreds of thousands of visitors each year; our education programmes for all ages from schoolchildren to postgraduates; and our direct conservation action in the UK and around the world ensures that not only can we inspire and educate others to become conservationists but we can also work directly with our partners to save wildlife.

- At least 90% of species at the new Bristol Zoo will be part of conservation programmes to save them from extinction.
- We aim for more than half of the schoolchildren from the west of England to visit the new Zoo each year.
- Our higher education programmes with college and university partners will increase to more than 400 students a year.

As well as providing 62 much-needed, high-quality new homes, including 20% affordable housing, the sale of the site will provide a vital contribution to the funds required to make a new Bristol Zoo a reality.

In line with your officer recommendation we ask members to vote to approve the application and be part of the journey, saving wildlife together.

