

Question: CQ08.01

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Re: Agenda item 8 - Additional Provision Framework - Therapists, Mentors and Tutors Approved Provider List

Question submitted by: Councillor Townsend

I welcome a framework for that provides for quality assurance and can see how a move supports planning for the medium term spend within the high needs budget. Point 7 of the paper omits the parents/carers as a source of provision via direct payments.

Can Cllr Craig please confirm if and how parents/carers choosing to use direct payments will have access this framework?

- Answer was given in the meeting

Question: CQ12.01

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Re: Agenda item 12: Old City & King Street Pedestrianisation Scheme Full Business Case

Question submitted by: Councillor Edwards

There is no mention of LTN/20 compliance in the Old City Business Case, can you clarify that there will be this compliance?

- LTN1/20 is mentioned a number of times in the drawings of the scheme, such the potential locations for public seating areas along Baldwin Street.
- Therefore we can confirm this scheme has been developed to meet LTN1/20 guidelines.

Question: CQ13.01

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Re: Agenda item 13 - Zero Emission Transport City

Question submitted by: Councillor Edwards

When looking at the feasibility study, can we get a commitment that car charging infrastructure will not take space away from active travel infrastructure or hinder active travel routes?

- Everything we do gives consideration to the independencies and unintended consequences of decisions.
- The relationships between different modes of travel, decarbonisation, cleaning up our air and social justice fall into that framework.

Question: CQ14.01

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Re: Agenda item 14 - Levelling Up fund bid opportunities

Question submitted by: Councillor Mack

Bristol is able to submit a bid for each constituency within the authority, considering we would expect the Labour MP's to be supportive of bids in their area, **why have we only submitted a bid for Bristol North West and Bristol South?**

- The answer was given in the meeting

Question: CQ15.01

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Re: Agenda item 15 - Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2023/24

Question submitted by: Councillor Townsend

Can we have a breakdown of those working age households receiving CTRS funding by tenure (i.e. council tenants, other social rent, private rent, etc)?

- Answer already supplied in writing

Question: CQ16.01

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Re: Agenda item 16 - 2021/22 Revenue Budget outturn

Question submitted by: Councillor Mack

In February this year the majority of the Bristol Councillors voted for increased funding to improve road safety outside schools, increase investment in local parks and to reopen public toilets.

When faced with nearly £1m underspend from last year, why has it been decided the money should go into the Mayor's office and reserves, instead of what are clearly the democratic priorities in this chamber?

- The answer was given in the meeting

Question: CQ17.01

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Re: Agenda item 17 - Digital Strategy

Question submitted by: Councillor Wilcox

The proposed Digital Strategy is an excellent plan to best utilise the information technology assets of Bristol City Council for its staff and citizens.

I am however concerned that in the section for Ambition 2 - Simple, Stable, and Secure: talks about achieving ISO27000 accreditation. Since the council has not even got the National Cyber Security Centre Cyber Essentials Certification this will be a challenge to achieve. **Can the cabinet member give some assurance that this stepping stone will be achieved before going over to a full ISO27000 accreditation?**

- The answer was given in the meeting

Question: CQ18.01

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Re: Agenda item 18 - Microsoft Desktop Licensing

Question submitted by: Councillor Wilcox

I completely understand the need to renew the Microsoft Desktop License. I do however suggest that you update the evidence base paragraph in the report so that it includes an up to date list of products - Microsoft Lync has been retired since 2014.

Can you please provide a timescale for retiring the following Microsoft Products so that BCC does not need to purchase additional support and have the associated security risks of running unsupported and out of date software?

Please provide the answer in the form of a table with the following columns: product | number of instances | Total Cost of Support

1. Microsoft Windows 7
2. Microsoft Windows 8/8.1
3. Office 2013
4. Office 2016

- The answer was given in the meeting

Question: CQ19.01

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Re: Agenda item 19 - Expansion of the Climate and Ecological Emergency Programme

Question submitted by: Councillor Dyer

Question for Cllr Kye Dudd, Cabinet Member for Climate, Ecology, Energy & Waste

Thank you for a concrete commitment to increasing funding to a million, expanding the Climate and Ecological Emergency Programme beyond March 2024.

However, I am slightly confused that the report brought to cabinet revised its scope on the 11th May to only include ecological projects. **Given that the programme is climate AND ecological, is there an expectation that there will be a separate report identifying more climate focused projects forthcoming at a later date?**

- The answer was given in the meeting

Question: CQ19.02 & CQ19.03

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Re: Agenda item 19 - Expansion of the Climate and Ecological Emergency Programme

Question submitted by: Councillor Grant

Questions for Cllr Kye Dudd, Cabinet Member for Climate, Ecology, Energy & Waste

1) I am very pleased to see the commitment to extend the scope and duration of the programme recognising that continuous climate and ecological action will be required after the March 2024 programme. It makes sense for the new timeframe to fit with the Corporate Strategy, and the flexibility of the framework is very welcome.

The report brought to cabinet indicates the CEEP has been revised to include an additional £905k for ecological actions. There is mention of herbicide reduction and managing green spaces for biodiversity. **How can local councillors and community groups play a meaningful process in prioritising green spaces for trailing low-mow, reduced or phased herbicide use, and wildflower meadows?**

- The answer was given in the meeting

2) I am also glad to hear that Bristol City Council has been included in the European Union 100 Climate Neutral and Smart Cities Mission. The report says funding for innovation and investment will be made available. **Do we know how much funding, and for actions in which sector (transport, housing etc)?**

- The answer was given in the meeting

Question: CQ20.01

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**Re: Agenda item 20 - Extensions for Preventing Homelessness
Accommodation Pathways – adults (22+)**

Question submitted by: Councillor Dyer

Question for Cllr Tom Renhard, Cabinet Member for Housing Delivery and Homes

I know that the Member of Cabinet shares with me the commitment to ensure that those in desperate need of services such as those outlined in the report he is presenting today are not treated as second class citizens.

Can he highlight some of the measures introduced to ensure that those individuals and families who need the support and facilities provided are safeguarded from those who may seek to take advantage of them in pursuit of their own financial objectives, and thus provide sub-optimal accommodation and facilities?

- The answer was given in the meeting but as Cllr Renhard offered to send in writing
- The Care Act 2014 underpins organisational responses to incidents and issues relating to Safeguarding concerns.
- Each organisation delivering these services has robust Safeguarding policies in place. Moreover, the organisations that deliver these services have close working relationships with and are supported by the Council's Safeguarding Adults Team.
- Upon referral and entry into any one of these services, there are robust allocations policies that consider risk to residents who may be vulnerable to abuse.
- Management and staff teams working in these services are required to undertake Safeguarding training which provides a clear understanding of what constitutes abuse or neglect, and how to report it.
- Residents are educated on how to recognise abuse and protect themselves from it, and moreover, ensuring residents have access to support from social services, voluntary support agencies and health services.
- The Pathways accommodation model engenders inter-agency collaboration and there are clear strategic links with the Safeguarding Adults Board, to ensure effective governance and open lines of communication to address Safeguarding concerns in an effective and timely manner.