

**Bristol City Council**  
**Minutes of the Full Council**

**24 May 2022 at 2.00 pm**



**Members Present:-** Mayor Marvin Rees

**Councillors:** Amal Ali, Donald Alexander, Lesley Alexander, Kerry Bailes, Jenny Bartle, Nicola Beech, Marley Bennett, Mark Bradshaw, Andrew Brown, Craig Cheney, Jos Clark, Sarah Classick, Amirah Cole, Asher Craig, Carla Denyer, Kye Dudd, Tony Dyer, Richard Eddy, Emma Edwards, Jude English, Lily Fitzgibbon, Tessa Fitzjohn, Martin Fodor, Paul Goggin, Zoe Goodman, John Goulandris, Katy Grant, Fi Hance, Alex Hartley, Tom Hathway, Helen Holland, Gary Hopkins, Katja Hornchen, Jonathan Hucker, Philippa Hulme, Farah Hussain, Chris Jackson, Hibaq Jama, Ellie King, Tim Kent, Heather Mack, Mohamed Makawi, Brenda Massey, Henry Michallat, Yassin Mohamud, Graham Morris, Paula O'Rourke, Barry Parsons, Steve Pearce, Ed Plowden, Guy Poultney, Kevin Quartley, James Scott, Sharon Scott, Steve Smith, Ani Stafford-Townsend, Lisa Stone, Christine Townsend, Andrew Varney, Mark Weston, David Wilcox, Chris Windows and Tim Wye

**1 Welcome and Introductions**

The Lord Mayor welcomed all attendees to the meeting.

**2 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were heard from: Councillor Fabian Breckels, Councillor Chris Davies, Councillor Lorraine Francis, Councillor John Geater, Councillor Geoff Gollop, Councillor Tom Renhard, Councillor Tim Rippington.

**3 Public Forum**

**Public statements:**

The Full Council received and noted the following statements (which were also referred to the Mayor for his consideration/information):

Ref No	Name	Title
PS01	Mary Page	Governance Referendum Outcome
PS02	Emma Harvey	Governance Referendum Outcome



Within the time available, statements PS01 and PS02 were presented by individuals present at the meeting.

#### **Public Questions:**

The Full Council noted that the following questions had been submitted:

<b>Ref No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
PQ01 & PQ02	Suzanne Audrey	Mayoral Referendum
PQ03 & PQ04	Mary Page	Mayoral Referendum
PQ05 & PQ06	Harriet Bradley	Mayoral Referendum

Within the time available, the Mayor responded verbally to questions PQ03 and PQ04 also responding to supplementary questions.

#### **4 Governance Referendum Outcome**

The Full Council considered a report which proposed actions following the Governance Referendum held on 5 May 2022.

The Lord Mayor moved the report and the recommendations contained therein.

The Deputy Lord Mayor seconded the report.

There was a debate, and it was:

#### **RESOLVED:**

##### **That Full Council**

- 1. notes the outcome of the referendum on how Bristol City Council is run;**
- 2. resolves to cease to operate a Directly Elected Mayor model of governance and start to operate a Committee model of governance with effect from 5 May 2024;**
- 3. establishes a cross-party working group to develop the Committee model of governance and which will report back to Full Council before the end of 2022.**

Meeting ended at 2.30 pm

**CHAIR** \_\_\_\_\_

