

**Question: CQ21.01**

**Cabinet – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**Re: Agenda item 21 - Bristol City Docks-Fees and Charges Review**

**Question submitted by: Cllr Ani Stafford-Townsend**

**Background:**

The harbour is home to many vulnerable people, most of whom live on boats due to the extremities of the Bristol housing situation. This community is so vulnerable that it is under the remit of the Bristol City Council Gypsy, Roma and Traveller team. The Harbour forms part of several wards within the city centre, and yet the concerns of ward councillors has neither been sought or considered when proposing a mooring fee rise of 177%.

The equalities impact report states that there will be no equalities impact as a result of this rise, despite significant evidence to contrary and representation from the Bristol Boaters Association itself.

**Question 1:** Why has a detailed equalities report not been carried out, and if it has why has it not been published or taken into account?