

Appendix C – Timeline of One City and City Office

- July 2016 – Gathering of 70 reps from different organisations across the city (first Gathering).
- Sept 2016 – Creation of the City Office; place for secondees/placements to work on city issues.
- Autumn 2017 - 100 beds project, City Leadership programme, Stepping Up.
- 2017-2018 – KPMG ran a series of pro-bono development sessions, workshops held citywide on the creation of the first One City Plan, City Office moves to Public Health directorate in the council.
- December 2017 City Gathering.
- July 2018 City Gathering.
- November 2018 – Bristol City Council’s Delivery Unit (now disbanded) tasked with creation of One City Plan and One City Board Structure.
- January 2019 – First One City Plan, website and One City structure launched at City Gathering.
- February 2019 – One year’s full funding agreed at Bristol City Council’s budget meeting, with 50% funding for the next five years – City Office moves to Policy Directorate.
- April & May 2019 – Appointment of Head of the City Office (job-share) and 2x Operations and Stakeholder Managers.
- July 2019 – Launch of Bristol’s first Voluntary Local Review (our progress against the SDGs).
- September 2019 – City Office prize winner at European Innovation awards, £85k used to fund the 50% funding gap.
- January 2020 – Second iteration of One City Plan launched.
- February 2020 – One City Climate Strategy launched.
- March 2020 – City Office pivots to leading stakeholder comms and engagement on COVID-19 and then into City Response and Recovery initiatives.
- June 2020 – Pandemic focused City Gathering (online).
- September 2020 – Nov 2020 - Team recruits a Communication Advisor, Business Support Advisor and Operations Advisor using COVID/BCC funding.
- September 2020 – One City Ecological Emergency Strategy launched.
- October 2020 – One City Economic Recovery and Renewal Strategy launched.
- December 2020 – Covid Recovery City Gathering.
- March 2021 – City Gathering and third iteration of One City Plan launched.
- October 2021 – Climate and Ecological Emergency City Gathering.
- 2021-22 – City Office funding agreements established with key partners.
- May 2022 – Cost of Living City Gathering.
- Spring 2022 – One City Boards are refreshed.
- September 2022 – Launch of Bristol’s second Voluntary Local Review (our progress against the SDGs).
- March 2023 – City Connection City Gathering.
- April 2023 – Funders agreed to continue funding City Office to June 2024 (at a minimum).
- June 2023 – Launch of the fourth iteration of the One City Plan (scheduled).