

Appendix A

Refresh of the Western Harbour Advisory Group

Following public engagement about the emerging Western Harbour project, in October 2019 a city wide advisory group was formed to help create objectives for the proposed future redevelopment of Western Harbour. The role of the group is to help shape the Western Harbour alongside the wider community at the early stage.

As agreed by the Advisory Group, the Terms of Reference, agenda, attendees and notes from the meetings are published [here](#). The group supported and guided the engagement work and the subsequent adoption of the Western Harbour vision. Now the project has secured funding for the master planning phase, there is an opportunity to refresh the group and refocus around the challenges of the next project phase.

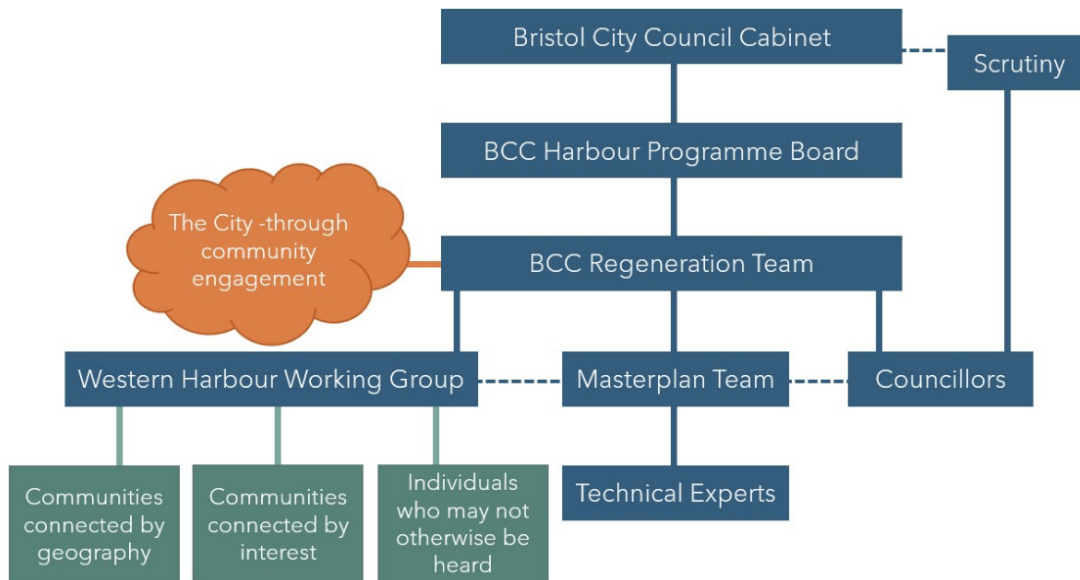
New Ambitions for the group:

- Create a communication channel between BCC and the city by setting up an effective two-way platform with a group reflecting different interests, as distilled from the vision for Western Harbour
- Provide an advisory and steering role towards decisions to be made by the Project Board and Cabinet. The Project will learn from insights of the group
- Create positive sentiment in overcoming the challenges surrounding the project
- Adopt a transparent process to recruit a diverse cohort to help us understand a wide range of experiences

The role of the members will be to:

- Champion, inspire and challenge different elements of the vision
- Proactively bring ideas and insight to the table
- Give a steer on the overall direction of the project
- Be a sounding board for the project as it goes forwards
- Show willing to learn about the area and the existing community, the reasons for the project, and the considerations affecting it and emerging issues through master planning process
- Share information with the wider community

The group will sit within the following organisational structure:



Recruitment of Group

- BCC will recruit members for the group with interests that roughly cover the four values, as distilled from commitments made in the 2022 vision for Western Harbour – Culture, Community, Environment and Economy.
- An open application process will aim for 16 members in total, with approximately four people per theme.
- John Savage will remain as chair.
- A series of information sessions will tell people about the group and encourage people to nominate others to apply
- Once open there will be at least a month to respond and opportunities to ask questions (via email and drop-in sessions with the team) before applying via an online form.
- Beyond BCC’s usual channels, applications will be promoted through leaders and champions of diverse Bristol groups and networks, inviting people from across all protected characteristics. A target participant profile has been developed based on citywide demographic data. The diversity of the group will be similar to that of Bristol as a whole.
 - Young people (16-24)
 - Older people (55+)
 - Women
 - Disabled people
 - Members of the LGBT+ community
 - People from Black, Asian or minority ethnic backgrounds