

Full Council – 12 September 2023

Agenda item 7

Petitions notified / presented by councillors



- Petitions can be about any matter the Council is responsible for or which directly affect the city.
- Councillors presenting petitions will be permitted to read out the objectives of the petition.
- A written reply will be provided to the councillor / lead petitioner within 10 working days of the meeting.



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Petitions to be presented by councillors:

The following petitions have been notified:

Petition CP 01 – Cllr Zoe Goodman

Petition title: Give Eagle House back to children and young people

Petition wording:

The outcomes for the younger generation in the Filwood area of Knowle West are amongst the poorest in the country.

Since the closing of Eagle House in 2014, the life for children and young people in this part of Bristol has been stark. With a lack of consistent provision and the promise of a better life, many young people are drawn towards the exploitative life of selling drugs and petty crime. All professionals engaged in the area agree that early intervention is needed, but this needs to be met at its roots.

With the re-imagining of Eagle House as a fully purposed children and young people's centre, we can change the narrative in Knowle West for generations to come. We can work with families from the start of their journey as parents, offering support, advice and a safe place to play for their kids during the day. For school age kids we will build a rich play environment for after school, weekends and holidays. We will grow food and prepare it in our community kitchen. We will see children from toddlers to teenagers, and see that they get the grounding in life many are being deprived of. We can change the prospects for local children in this area and give them a future of hope and opportunity.

We need to address this issue immediately. Please sign this petition and help us to return Eagle House to this community for the benefit of everyone in Knowle West.

Number of signatures 125

Petition CP 02 – Cllr Andrew Varney

Petition title: Save the Brislington Greenbelt

Petition wording:

Bristol City Council is currently working on a new Local Plan. In the plan, Brislington will not only see massive redevelopment on brownfield sites but also the loss of much of our Greenbelt, stretching from the existing Park and Ride down to and including the former Wyevale Garden Centre.



We completely support brownfield redevelopment but believe building on our precious Greenbelt is unacceptable. Unfortunately, our calls to remove the Brislington Greenbelt from the plan to protect it against development have fallen on deaf ears.

We are calling on the Mayor of Bristol to support the removal of the Brislington Greenbelt as development land from the Local Plan. If you live in Bristol and support this call, please sign our petition. We have already lost our precious Brislington Meadows. Let's not lose our Brislington Greenbelt as well.

Number of signatures 429

