



Summary information on progress of Actions identified during the Citizens' Assembly

1. The Citizens' Assembly produced 17 Recommendations. Each Recommendation has a rationale and there are a total of 82 associated Actions which Assembly members felt would:
 - a) rapidly reduce the impact of our homes on climate change,
 - b) make changes to our neighbourhoods to make traveling easier, healthier and better for the environment,
 - c) tackle health inequalities in Bristol.

2. At the time of writing (January 2024), following engagement with council officers, 75 of the 82 Actions have been fully assessed. Pending further changes, of these:
 - i) 13 Actions have been agreed in principle and, subject to any necessary Cabinet or budget approvals, will be progressed as set out.
 - ii) 29 Actions have been agreed in principle but are delivered by proxy or alternative activity which closely aligns to the intention of the recommended action.
 - iii) 21 Actions are being taken forward in part.
 - iv) 7 Actions are still under assessment to identify the appropriate service or partner to deliver them.
 - v) 12 Actions have been currently deemed not feasible for the Council to deliver on the basis that they would require a change in national policy, legislation or regulation.

3. In addition to the 10 Actions in the second Cabinet update that were deemed not feasible, two further Actions have now been assessed and deemed not feasible for the Council to deliver. This includes:
 - **Action:** Bring the buses back into public ownership e.g Reading buses to improve provision for everyone including a single flat fare (regardless of peak or off peak times) that covers all public and active transport (e.g. funding for bike storage) in West of England Combined Authority (WECA) by 2023.
 - **Outcome:** The Council does not have the required powers to bring forward a municipal bus company, despite support for public ownership.

4. There remain 13 Actions agreed in principle and, subject to any necessary Cabinet or budget approvals. A notable example of this includes:
 - **Action:** Require local planning agreements such as Section 106 and Master Plans to prioritise communities' health needs.
 - **Outcome:** Public health teams and TRUUD (Tackling the Root causes of Unhealthy Urban Developments) worked closely with the Local Plan team on integrating health into the new Plan. This has now been published for formal comment, as required by regulations, ahead of examination during 2024. The Plan is currently on target for adoption in Spring 2025.

5. There are 29 Actions that were agreed in principle but are delivered by proxy or alternative activity. An example of this includes:



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- **Action:** Investigate Scandinavian housing models and conduct a feasibility study to ensure inclusion, address homelessness and improve the efficiency of poor housing stock where necessary.
 - **Outcomes:** Progress with the development of modern methods of construction (MMC) homes in Bristol continues with planning consent achieved for the Council's own MMC sites at Bell Close, Romney House and Marshall Walk. These all have commenced development by the end of 2023/24 and will complete in 2024/25. The Derby Street Solohaus project with the Hill Foundation is on site and completes in September. This will deliver eight modular single person pods in partnership with Places for People Living Plus. Innovative MMC continues to develop across Bristol to support the delivery of affordable housing, and within the Council there is a new focus on accelerating the delivery of new homes for a range of affordable housing uses. This includes the meanwhile use of future development sites as the location for de-mountable, modular homes to use as Temporary Accommodation and with EDEROTH, an affordable housing developer, on Housing Revenue Account (HRA) sites identified, as part of the Smart Cities Climate Challenge programme, delivering 29 homes over six sites (subject to planning).
6. As of January 2024, there are 7 Actions which are still under review. These include:
- **Actions:** Make existing charities and youth organisations the first point of contact for young people and families. Fund these local and grassroots groups to provide well trained youth leaders to build relationships in the community and deliver a wider range of joined up services.
 - **Outcomes:** Physical opening of three Family Hubs has now been achieved. Family Hubs will further develop to offer services for young people to 18yrs or 25yrs and recommissioning of youth services is now being progressed to support smaller organisations.

A tracker (Appendix Aii) was produced to follow up progress on the Recommendations and Actions. Included in the tracker:

- The overall Recommendations
- The One City Plan Goals which relate to each Recommendation
- Each specific Action that relates to the overall Recommendations
- The Senior Recommendation sponsor for each Recommendation
- The Director, Cabinet Member and management owner of each individual Action
- The current proposal for each Action
- Whether the Action is considered a council, city-wide or partner responsibility.
- Final update carried out during December 2023 - January 2024.