

Bristol City Council Minutes of the Full Council

14 March 2017 at 6.15 pm



Members Present:-

Councillors: Marvin Rees, Peter Abraham, Donald Alexander, Lesley Alexander, Nicola Beech, Nicola Bowden-Jones, Harriet Bradley, Mark Bradshaw, Mark Brain, Charlie Bolton, Fabian Breckels, Tom Brook, Clare Champion-Smith, Tony Carey, Craig Cheney, Barry Clark, Jos Clark, Stephen Clarke, Harriet Clough, Eleanor Combley, Asher Craig, Chris Davies, Mike Davies, Carla Denyer, Kye Dudd, Richard Eddy, Martin Fodor, Paul Goggin, Geoff Gollop, John Goulondris, Margaret Hickman, Claire Hiscott, Helen Holland, Gary Hopkins, Chris Jackson, Hibaq Jama, Carole Johnson, Steve Jones, Anna Keen, Tim Kent, Gill Kirk, Cleo Lake, Mike Langley, Jeff Lovell, Brenda Massey, Olly Mead, Matt Melias, Graham Morris, Anthony Negus, Paula O'Rourke, Steve Pearce, Celia Phipps, Ruth Pickersgill, Liz Radford, Jo Sergeant, Afzal Shah, Paul Smith, Clive Stevens, Jerome Thomas, Mhairi Threlfall, Estella Tincknell, Jon Wellington, Mark Weston and Lucy Whittle

Officers in Attendance:-

1. The Council's Pay Policy Statement for the period 1 March 2017 - 31 March 2108

The Full Council considered a report seeking approval of the Council's Pay Policy Statement for the period 1 March 2017 – 31 March 2018.

The Lord Mayor moved the report and the recommendation set out therein, for the purposes of enabling a debate to take place.

Cllr Davies, Deputy Lord Mayor seconded the report for the purposes of enabling a debate to take place.

Following debate, upon being put to the vote, it was

RESOLVED (47 members voting in favour, 16 against, and with no abstentions):

That Full Council approves the Pay Policy Statement for the period 1 March 2017 – 31 March 2018.

2. Motions



Motion 1 – Neighbourhood funding

Councillor Weston moved the following motion:

“This Council is extremely concerned over the recently proposed changes to how neighbourhood funding is to be allocated.

At present, local community small grants (formerly known as wellbeing grants) are apportioned on the strict and fairly straightforward basis of each ward councillor receiving an equal share of available money.

Our concerns are:

- The linking of community small grants to CIL levels. They are very different sources of funding that can be used in very different ways.
- The proposed distribution will benefit a few communities at the expense of others. This is a divisive departure from previous practice.
- The proposed method of spending CIL grants seems top down and dictatorial rather than allowing local methods of developing where councillors make the final decision in a public meeting with the input of local residents.

Council does not agree with these supposed attempts at achieving a more equitable distribution of scarce resources. All communities have local initiatives and projects which are deserving of support and that this spending is meant to assist. These needs are not adequately reflected or protected in the suggested funding mechanisms.

Council opposes the plan to connect CIL to this discretionary spend and rejects the idea of widening the geographical area where this planning gain can be legitimately spent. Such a move undermines the whole rationale behind entirely separate community budgets and damages the entire concept of localism.

Accordingly, Council calls on the Mayor to:-

- Rethink this inequitable model and bring forward proposals to allow greater parity in community small grant levels.
- Remove any linkage between these grants and CIL levels.
- Ensure that the spending of the local portion of CIL monies can only be determined by the communities in which the development has taken place.
- Allow the creation of bespoke local decision making processes that reflect the differences within our communities but still ensure that the voices of local residents are heard.”

Councillor Carey seconded the motion.



Following debate, upon being put to the vote, the motion was LOST (17 members voting in favour, 32 against, and with 16 abstentions).

Meeting ended at 8.37 pm

CHAIR _____



Full Council – e-votes – 14 March 2017

AGENDA ITEM 11 –
THE COUNCIL'S PAY POLICY STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD
1 MARCH 2017 – 31 MARCH 2018

Vote on the report recommendation:

Voting result: 47 For; 0 Abstain; 16 Against REPORT RECOMMENDATION
APPROVED

Individual Results:

Rees Marvin	Labour	For
Lovell Jeff	Labour	
Campion-Smith Clare	Liberal Democrat	Against
Davies Chris	Liberal Democrat	Against
Wright Mark	Liberal Democrat	(Apologies – not present)
Clark Jos	Liberal Democrat	Against
Quartley Kevin	Conservative	(Apologies – not present)
Carey Tony	Conservative	For
Windows Chris	Conservative	(Apologies – not present)
Bolton Charles	Green	Against
Thomas Jerome	Green	Against
O'Rourke Paula	Green	Against
Hopkins Gary	Liberal Democrat	Against
Negus Anthony	Liberal Democrat	Against
Melias Matt	Conservative	For
Jones Steve	Conservative	For
Morris Graham	Conservative	For
Radford Liz	Conservative	For
Goulandris John	Conservative	For
Denyer Carla	Green	Against
Clarke Stephen	Green	Against
Stevens Clive	Green	Against
Fodor Martin	Green	Against
Clough Harriet	Liberal Democrat	Against
Kent Tim	Liberal Democrat	Against
Eddy Richard	Conservative	For
Abraham Peter	Conservative	For
Gollop Geoff	Conservative	For
Alexander Lesley	Conservative	For
Hiscott Claire	Conservative	For
Weston Mark	Conservative	For
Combley Eleanor	Green	Against
Lake Cleo	Green	Against
English Jude	Green	(Apologies – not present)
Hance Fi	Green	(Apologies – not present)
Johnson Carole	Labour	For
Smith Paul	Labour	For
Craig Asher	Labour	For
Cheney Craig	Labour	For
Tincknell Estella	Labour	For

Hickman Margaret	Labour	For
Holland Helen	Labour	For
Bradshaw Mark	Labour	For
Threlfall Mhairi	Labour	For
Pickersgill Ruth	Labour	For
Massey Brenda	Labour	For
Shah Afzal	Labour	For
Jama Hibaq	Labour	For
Godwin Helen	Labour	(Apologies – not present)
Breckels Fabian	Labour	For
Mead Olly	Labour	For
Clark Barry	Labour	For
Jackson Christopher	Labour	For
Pearce Steve	Labour	For
Khan Sultan	Labour	
Brain Mark	Labour	For
Phipps Celia	Labour	For
Kirk Gill	Labour	For
Keen Anna	Labour	For
Davies Mike	Labour	For
Dudd Kye	Labour	For
Langley Mike	Labour	For
Sergeant Jo	Labour	For
Alexander Donald	Labour	For
Goggin Paul	Labour	For
Beech Nicola	Labour	For
Whittle Lucy	Labour	For
Wellington Jon	Labour	For
Bowden-Jones Nicola	Labour	For
Brook Tom	Labour	For
Bradley Harriet	Labour	For

AGENDA ITEM 16 – MOTIONS

Vote on Motion 1 – Neighbourhood funding:

Voting result: 17 For; 11 Abstain; 32 Against MOTION LOST
i.e. NOT APPROVED

Individual Results:

Rees Marvin	Labour	Against
Lovell Jeff	Labour	
Campion-Smith Clare	Liberal Democrat	Abstain
Davies Chris	Liberal Democrat	For
Wright Mark	Liberal Democrat	(Apologies – not present)
Clark Jos	Liberal Democrat	For
Quartley Kevin	Conservative	(Apologies – not present)
Carey Tony	Conservative	For
Windows Chris	Conservative	(Apologies – not present)
Bolton Charles	Green	Abstain
Thomas Jerome	Green	Abstain
O'Rourke Paula	Green	Abstain
Hopkins Gary	Liberal Democrat	For
Negus Anthony	Liberal Democrat	Abstain
Melias Matt	Conservative	For
Jones Steve	Conservative	For
Morris Graham	Conservative	For
Radford Liz	Conservative	For
Goulandris John	Conservative	For
Denyer Carla	Green	Abstain
Clarke Stephen	Green	Abstain
Stevens Clive	Green	Abstain
Fodor Martin	Green	Abstain
Clough Harriet	Liberal Democrat	For
Kent Tim	Liberal Democrat	For
Eddy Richard	Conservative	For
Abraham Peter	Conservative	For
Gollop Geoff	Conservative	For
Alexander Lesley	Conservative	For
Hiscott Claire	Conservative	For
Weston Mark	Conservative	For
Combley Eleanor	Green	Abstain
Lake Cleo	Green	Against
English Jude	Green	(Apologies – not present)
Hance Fi	Green	(Apologies – not present)
Johnson Carole	Labour	Against
Smith Paul	Labour	Against
Craig Asher	Labour	Against
Cheney Craig	Labour	Against
Tincknell Estella	Labour	Against
Hickman Margaret	Labour	Against
Holland Helen	Labour	Against
Bradshaw Mark	Labour	Against
Threlfall Mhairi	Labour	Against
Pickersgill Ruth	Labour	Against

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Dudd Kye	Labour	Against
Langley Mike	Labour	Abstain
Sergeant Jo	Labour	Against
Alexander Donald	Labour	Against
Goggin Paul	Labour	Against
Beech Nicola	Labour	
Whittle Lucy	Labour	Against
Wellington Jon	Labour	Against
Bowden-Jones Nicola	Labour	Against
Brook Tom	Labour	Against
Bradley Harriet	Labour	Against
