

Bristol City Council Mayor/PCC Meeting

12th October 2020 – 14:00 – 15:00

Venue: Teams Meeting

1)	Review of minutes/actions from the last meeting
2)	<p>Covid-19 – discussion to include: local outbreak plans; finance (see below); return to “normal”; enforcement issues – retail, NTE, other; testing; Marshals</p> <p>“Marshals” – funding announced for BCC provides a broad range of ways it can be used; not called Marshals in Bristol – expand city centre Ranger scheme focus on parks, retail and transport – support from First Bus & Universities. Marshals/Rangers may be able to issue tickets in due course (not yet confirmed).</p> <p>AM – cannot enforce way out of this issue but will see increased enforcement. New money for ASC = £686k to be spent in next 3 months on enforcement.</p> <p>Agreed re comms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Police need legitimacy.• Want “all in this together” approach as best route to compliance. <p>ACTION = Andy Bennett - briefing on Bristol approach to follow</p>
3)	<p>Budget/Finance Updates</p> <p>Short term pressure to spend money, but medium term challenges</p> <p>ASC = Despite police officer Uplift (450 in ASC). Savings of £7m in 21/22 and £22m over next three years.</p> <p>BCC = gap this year = £16m can use reserves; plus collection fund issues result in a forecast £32m issue in 2021/22</p> <p>Uncertainty – CSR three years or now just one year?</p> <p>Settlement announcement delayed until January 2021</p> <p>Safer Streets project</p> <p>BCC have appointed a PM – need delivery in Q3/Q4.</p>
4)	<p>Extinction Rebellion and other protest and raves, gatherings/crowd control – police response</p> <p>Marvin supportive of police approach</p> <p>Less protest & raves etc in the Winter?</p> <p>Concern at young people gathering by the amphitheatre</p>

	<p>HMI inspection of police handling protest has been commissioned and have selected ASC area – AM has requested they speak to stakeholders like BCC – policing protest is a complicated business. Debrief at end of the inspection was positive</p> <p>Unlicensed music events – Stokes Croft arrested 2; Bath arrested 10 people.</p> <p>Stand Up Bristol – “seize city hall” – how serious is this threat? ACTION = Andy Bennett – check physical security; balance to latest intelligence re the threat</p> <p>Agreed = Want intelligent, nuanced policing that maintains legitimacy and avoids the extremes of political views.</p>
5)	<p>Bristol Race Relations, use of police powers and community engagement, Lammy, BLM, Colston Statue, Commission for Race Equality</p> <p>Lammy visit was positive and met ██████████ and key players</p> <p>ASC committed to tackling inequality, AM confirmed ambition to be most inclusive police force in the UK</p> <p>ACTION: Marvin and BCC team offered support re police recruitment</p>
6)	<p>Serious Violence/VRU Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To include Safer Options Update ➤ Exclusion data <p>VRU positive joint working</p> <p>Safer Options reinstated with governance via the Serious Youth Violence Board meetings. Coordination and data sharing still improving. Need a sustainable solution for the funding.</p> <p>Call In – OPCC agreed to support Kick Start Programme and Asher will support OPCC in a specific event for businesses with Call In.</p>
7)	<p>Police and Crime Plan, Police issues and Performance, Op. Remedy</p> <p>Concern re Hate Crime (20% increase in June –Aug 2020) Most is race hate – fuelled by BLM; US election; other protest, Brexit Increased reporting also a factor ASC working with SARI and other partners Much of the hate crime offending is online</p> <p>Crime down in NTE after 10pm curfew</p>

	<p>Hate crime hit and run – ongoing investigation</p> <p>IOPC referral re social media narrative related to amphitheatre incident – youths gathering and ASB; one man coughed in officers face</p>
8)	<p>Reducing Reoffending Board</p> <p>MOS update given</p>
9)	<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trinity = now exchanged. - Clean Air Zone = c/f - Homelessness = c/f - Broadmead = c/f - Drugs and Alcohol Strategy – Draft strategy will shortly be out for consultation - Community Safety delivery = c/f - Government Review of PCCs = c/f - Brexit preparedness – planning ongoing and scenario testing re no deal impact on supply chain - Police Federation communication – Discussed recent court case and concerns about attendance at court – agreed to work together to address concerns. - An update regarding the investigation into the racist attack upon an NHS worker that took place in Southmead