

Bristol City Council Mayor/PCC Meeting

14th January 2021 – 11:00 – 12:00

Venue: Teams Meeting

1)	<p>Review of minutes/actions from the last meeting No issues arising.</p>
2)	<p>Covid-19 – Tier 4/Lockdown rules and what’s next; schools; any enforcement issues; vaccination; recovery?</p> <p>Enforcement in Bristol – stopped unlicensed music event recently (under 25s) – there are issues with communicating to younger people. Tasking with Marshalls using relevant data sets incl infection rates – process working well</p> <p>BCC happy with ASC approach</p> <p>Covid cases in police over 80 (highest yet) but sickness overall still Ok at around 3%</p> <p>Testing – BCC happy to support a testing programme with the police when this is possible</p>
3)	<p>Budget/Finance Updates</p> <p>PCC has difficult decision re precept with flexibility on precept to increase by up to £15. Timing of officer uplift has changed. Want to invest in offender management and proactive policing – thematic on rape and serious sexual and violent offences (this is circa 3/4 of CID demand) and also place-based with more officers on offender management (“IOM”) and high intensity and high demand locations with enhanced data sharing. Cuts will be required if precept increase is less than 5%.</p> <p>IOM = Multi agency teams based locally proactive work on groups most likely to offend – overlap with drugs/alcohol work</p> <p>BCC budget challenging but settlement has helped. Have a 5 year balanced budget.</p> <p>Public perception of police not being visible/not responding persists – aim to address via Op remedy/IOM and also explain the high demand from serious/sexual crime</p>
4)	<p>Protest and raves, gatherings/crowd control – police response</p> <p>Social media led to Intelligence work to identify the latest rave venue and allowed</p>

	<p>early intervention. Close working with BCC teams More gritty messaging aimed at younger people not following the rules Also ASC have prevented a number of protests from happening. No exception for protest in current lockdown rules</p>
5)	<p>Bristol Race Relations, use of police powers and community engagement, Lammy, BLM, Colston Statue, Commission for Race Equality</p> <p>Bedminster Bus incident Mayor has seen video and discussed with Chief Marsh. What happened “was not the best”. Issues with competence as well as race issues. Not happy with the police statement (now changed). The video could be used as training for de-escalation. (“police missed opportunities with the women”) MR - Concern if the system/process does not hold people to account. AM & SC – agree that the incident was regrettable with a bad outcome. Investigation ongoing. IOPC investigation also running. New trainee officers have education on legitimacy and serving diverse communities. AM – much learning from this incident and will improve de-escalation training. AM will take the learning but needs to take the organisation with him. Focus on cultural competence. PCC & DPCC – agree transparency of next steps is important. BCC views have been fed into the police Gold Group. Some work on Lammy review focuses on changing the narrative.</p> <p>Southmead incident (“K Dog”) Investigation is taking a long time – but has senior police assigned and family liaison – focus on 2 offenders. BCC – do we see a similarity to Stephen Lawrence? – AM = Emphatically No. PCC is focused on this – need to get the forensics right.</p> <p>Trial soon re Colson statue - impact of the “Colston 4”?</p> <p>BCC will continue to act as critical friend to the Constabulary</p>
6)	<p>Serious Violence/VRU Update</p> <p>BCC - Changes to Safer Options. Some concerns? DPCC – BCC investment is appreciated. Focus on exclusions and weapons in schools – using data and intel to focus on those most at risk – but still too much violence Funding looks likely to continue in 21/22 – funding formula will be changed but will protect BCC funding. Meeting soon re Barnardos Routes service Call in programme – looking at this scheme – funding and scope</p> <p>ACTION: Ask joint VRU scheme leads to feed into this meeting.</p>

7)	<p>Police and Crime Plan, Police issues and Performance, Op. Remedy, any notable incidents</p> <p>Community safety group meets every Monday and solves problems and tracks outcomes Crime down currently ASB has increased – link to covid breaches Covid beaches are increasing</p>
8)	<p>Reducing Reoffending Board</p> <p>Next meeting 10 Feb – focus on IOM and Ready For Release</p> <p>Look at accommodation for those released from prison – Golden Key and Change for Good are looking at these issues – linked to ready for release programme. Look at BCC/PCC initiatives around housing.</p>
9)	<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trinity/Estates/other collaboration - Clean Air Zone - Homelessness - Broadmead - Drugs and Alcohol Strategy - Community Safety delivery - Government Review of PCCs - Brexit impact