

**Bristol City Council Mayor/PCC Meeting – PRE MEET  
Notes**

**30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – 16.30 – 17.30**

**Venue: Teams Meeting**

**Attendees:**

Mike Jackson – BCC

Ben Mosley – BCC

ACC Jon Reilly – ASP

Supt Mark Runacres - ASP

Sally Fox – OPCC

1)	<p>Discussion on agenda items for the PCC &amp; Mayor meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Priorities overview &amp; strategic update (including the Police plan &amp; BCC Corporate Strategy – ROLLING AGENDA ITEM</b></li></ul> <p>Confirmed BCC unable to review plan by 30<sup>th</sup> Sept due to current commitments with Corp Strategy. SF confirmed that the plan is still draft and would still welcome comments after this date. MJ asked whether still time for meeting between OPCC and BCC to discuss how BCC Corp Strategy and Local Police &amp; Crime Plan could be developed. SF confirmed there was.</p> <p><b>Action - SF to task OPCC Plan lead to link with BCC re meeting.</b></p> <p><b>Update – MH has asked SP to liaise with BCC to arrange</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Violence against Women – ROLLING AGENDA ITEM</b></li></ul> <p>JR confirmed that ASP were finalising their strategy for VAWG. MJ confirmed that BCC were undertaking activity to strengthen safety in the city. Both agreed that they would look for areas that they could collaborate on especially around safety and the night time economy etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Serious violence and exploitation – ROLLING AGENDA ITEM</b></li></ul> <p>JR confirmed that incidents of youth violence had reduced. HMICFRS have confirmed a youth serious violence inspection scheduled. Force are one of 18 that have received funding to target and reduce youth violence through hot spot mapping across the force area. VRU also part of this work – funding stable for 1 year, possibly 2 however ASP are in a position to top up funding should it be required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Graffiti/tagging – ROLLING AGENDA ITEM</b></li></ul> <p>MJ/BM Marvin is very concerned about this and the explosion of</p>	All
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general environmental nuisance activity across Bristol. He is being heavily exercised on this by the public on the graffiti and would like to get the message out there that Bristol will not tolerate this. MR confirmed significant activity going on to target offending. Offender's tags are identified and then investigated to ID offender and bring before the CPS. Circa 50 offences needed. Currently 1 offender with the CPS and the other about to be ID and go to CPS. Looking for custodial sentences. Co-ordination is good through the Street Wise Team and targeted CCTV activity through [REDACTED] is helpful.

**Action – MR/MJ BCC keen to work with ASP joint comms strategy.**

- ***Learning disabilities/Autism***

BM asked what action ASP and OPCC were taking in relation to the [Sir Stephen Bubb report: Independent review of services for autistic people and people with learning disabilities in Bristol](#)

**Action – ASP and OPCC to follow up with respective organisations and report back next meeting.**

**No one within OPCC leading on any work in relation to this.**

- ***Changing Futures pilot***

MJ/BM queried progress re the £3.5m investment via MHCLG.

**Action - SF to follow up with OPCC.**

***On Changing Futures that is a Golden Key / Bristol City Council led project that we were involved in initially (and supported) but since the funding has been secured we haven't been involved. Last update was from [REDACTED] BCC that contract had been awarded to Second Step as part of the procurement process.***

- ***Mental Health crisis care concordat – ROLLING AGENDA ITEM***

BM queried the status of the concordat. SF advised that a period of hiatus, in 2018 the group reconvened and it was agreed that the Health Sector would take the leading role for the ASW CCG as the objectives and needs of the group had evolved, it was clear that they were the most appropriate agency to co-ordinate. This meeting was being chaired by [REDACTED], CEO of Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group. Whilst the incumbent PCC had co-chaired with former Wilts PCC, this had now been handed over however with mental health a priority for the PCC, we would welcome future involvement.

**Action – BM to follow up with Health current status and report back.**

- ***Afghan refugee – ROLLING AGENDA ITEM***

All agreed that current activity working and no current issues or concerns.

2)	<p><b>Covid-19 – current situation and concerns for Autumn/Winter 2021– <i>ROLLING AGENDA ITEM</i></b> Nothing by exception.</p>	All
3)	<p><b>Budget/Finance Updates– <i>ROLLING AGENDA ITEM</i></b> SF confirmed that OPCC leads were meeting with the Avon &amp; Somerset Police and Crime Panel on the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to look at the lead in times for the precept proposal and to try and avoid the impact on LA budget timelines should there be another veto. MJ was grateful for the update and agreed that this should be kept in view.</p>	All
4)	<p><b>Protest activity, raves and any other associated public order issues– <i>ROLLING AGENDA ITEM</i></b> SF raised social media activity in relation to planned protest College Green 2pm 10/10/2021 Reclaim the Night in relation to Male VAWG.</p> <p>JR raised concern re report undertaken by APPG lead criticising the approach of the police in response to protest activity in Bristol. MJ reaffirmed the Mayor’s support of the police approach and recognition of the variance in strategy dependent on the nature of protest. SF also highlighted the PCC continued support. JR confirmed that the CC had considered writing to leaders in relation to the report however it was agreed that this was not required as concerns were minimal and isolated.</p>	ASC

- Next meeting TBC
- Agreed that interim meeting 4-6 weeks should be scheduled and not wait another quarter. BCC/OPCC will arrange.