

## Notes of Bristol City Council Mayor/PCC meeting

17<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – 16:00 – 17:00

City Hall, Bristol

**Attendees:** Mayor Marvin Rees; PCC Sue Mountstevens; Deputy Mayor Asher Craig; ACC Steve Cullen; Supt. Andy Bennett; Head of Paid Service Mike Jackson; CEO John Smith; Ann James, Bristol City Council; Charlene ?, Bristol City Council; Alice Jones, Senior Commissioning Officer, OPCC

### 1) Review of Minutes/Actions from last meeting

**Action:** Broadmead Visit – Andy Bennett to organise a joint Mayor and PCC visit to Broadmead to see evidence of multi-agency problem solving work and also to take soundings from Broadmead traders

**Action:** Asher Craig to provide notes from Take a Village event to police attendees

Andy Bennett updated on his community engagement events – the next one was planned for two weeks' time in St Werburghs.

**Action:** John Smith agreed to liaise with [REDACTED] about the issues which partners have with Wick House.

There was a discussion about vulnerable elected officials and Op Bridger. AC and MR both thanked the Constabulary for their response. There was a discussion about issues with local MPs which were being followed up by AB.

Brexit – MJ said that the Council had done the various Brexit scenario planning – they had stood down the No Deal work formally but were generally monitoring the situation. There was an update on the policing Brexit work including that led by ACC Nikki Watson.

AB flagged that there was an Extinction Rebellion event planned in the Bear Pit on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April for MR's information.

### 2) Serious Violence Update – Ann James gave an update on the work of the Serious Violence Executive Board in Bristol. The team had been live since 1<sup>st</sup> April, they were focussed on building capacity and capability and were linked in with the Barnardo's and intervention work, the Call In project and other preventative work in the City. It is a multi-agency team. The one area which needed strengthening currently was referred to as Health representation and this was currently being worked on by [REDACTED]. There was a discussion about the sharing of Health data from frontline hospitals, Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership and CAMHS.

**Action:** It was agreed that Ann James would draft a letter to go from Marvin to [REDACTED] to stress the importance of this issue in the context of the One City Plan and the prioritisation around Serious Violence/Knife Crime.

There was also reference made to the Bristol Practitioner Whole Family Approach, the analytical work ongoing with the Bristol Insights work, the ODA and a link to the Behavioural Insights Team work. A Deputy Principal of one of the academies has been seconded into this team to look at exclusion. The link to the College of Policing Knowledge Hub was also flagged – **Action:** Andy Bennett agreed to share the link to the College of Policing Knowledge Hub.

There was also a reference made to Desmond Brown's work linked to community and the mentoring approach, Safe Spaces and a link to technology and the importance of the co-ordination of the various work. There was discussion about various key locations including Castle Park; Silver Street; City Centre and River Street. SM mentioned a recent meeting she had had with some Sierra Leonian parents and their quest for advice and support. **Action:** Alice J to send details of Sierra Leonian to Ann James so that this could be linked in with the It Takes a Village approach. There was also a reference to the link to contextual safeguarding work.

In terms of the Community Engagement plan, there was a reference to different stages including developing the capacity of the grass roots group; approaches of listening to young people including the Learning Partnership and Barnardo's work – the top two identified issues by young people had been mental health and knife crime; and the need to listen to parents and wider groups. The Serious Violence work was focussing on violent crime and knife crime in public places with a particular focus on the ages of 7 – 17, but there were wider issues than this. Geographically the focus had historically been on East Bristol but South Bristol was a significant key location, particularly in terms of Youth Crime, it was important to develop the mentoring approach. The Youth/Gang Strategy refresh was underway and this was linking with the Community Engagement work. There was going to be a national review of a knife crime incident which had happened last summer. Marvin referred to potentially working with the rugby and football clubs; linking with [REDACTED] offer on parenting skills, Ann James mentioned the Parent Gym approach; there was also reference to the Adverse Childhood Experience work that was being looked at that the Home Office had recently withdrawn some funding that was potentially going to be available for this. Alice Jones also gave a brief overview of the OPCC work including the potential for additional Home Office funding, the summit on 8<sup>th</sup> May, the plan to offer match funding to local partnership linked to the implementation of an Avon & Somerset and local Serious Violence Strategy. Finally, Marvin flagged the importance of diversionary and youth activity and that the City Funds were looking at some faith based work linked to this agenda.

- 3) **Police and Crime Plan** – AB gave an update on current performance in the City – the Neighbourhood Review model was now well embedded having been launched last October and there was a lot of ongoing work particularly in South Bristol. There was also a brief overview given of the various strands of Diversity and Inclusion work within the Constabulary including an update on the latest progress on the Five Big Ideas being worked on by the Constabulary team. AB also gave an update on Operation Remedy which is a police operation focused on a more proactive response to burglary, drugs and knife crime – there were currently 50 officers working as part of this team which had launched on 1<sup>st</sup> April working very closely with Neighbourhood teams, partnerships and communities. It was agreed it would be helpful if the Op Remedy team gave an update at the next It Takes a Village event. **Action:** Asher Craig to invite Andy Bennett to organise an Op

Remedy slot at the next It Takes a Village event. There was also updates on the various community engagement work going on, including the Mosque Independent Advisory Group, the Women's Independent Advisory Group, the Youth Engagement work with Bristol College and the work involving Andy Street with local pastors. AC stated that she was very keen to establish a joint multi-agency team in the Vault area close to Castle Park. It was agreed that MJ would be briefed by the relevant officer team so that he could intervene and support if necessary.

- 4) **Ebrahimi Review Update** - An update on the joint update on the action plan was delivered. There was a joint visit planned to see [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- 5) **Operational Policing Incidents** – there was then a discussion about two operational policing incidents, one involving a police officer allegedly assaulting a young detainee in the centre of Bristol. This is currently being independently investigated by the Independent Office of Police Conduct – they are expected to go out for witness information soon – the detainee is currently being supported by some of the youth diversion programmes; there is also a reference to an incident at the Greenbank Mosque where there were lessons for the police in terms of how the initial incident had been handled. There was also a reference to an incident where an individual had been arrested by the police and that individual had been aggressive and insulting towards various police officers, all of which was captured on BWV.
- 6) **Any Other business** – there was a brief discussion about the ongoing police process around the sale and redevelopment of Trinity Road Police Station site. It was confirmed that the police intended to retain a police station on the site, though a much smaller one than currently. **Action:** MJ agreed to check and confirm that the Bristol City Property Team were aware of the opportunity so they can consider making a bid and to revert back to JS if not.