

Notes of Bristol City Council Mayor/PCC Meeting

31st October 2019 – 09:00 – 10:00

City Hall, Bristol

Attendees: Cllr Asher Craig, Deputy Mayor; Sue Mountstevens, Police and Crime Commissioner; Andy Marsh, Chief Constable; Mike Jackson, Head of Paid Service; Will White, Chief Superintendent Neighbourhoods; John Smith, Chief Executive, OPCC; Cllr Helen Godwin, Cabinet Member

1) Actions from Previous Meeting

Actions from last time – Bearpit has improved – keep future plans under review.

Broadmead – there has been some good joint work.

Action: Andy and [REDACTED] to do a note describing joint work. Consider joint Mayor/PCC visit in January – potentially with Destination Bristol – OPCC/Mayor's office.

Serious Violence – a key issue is still the longer term employment opportunities for participants. Asher considering apprenticeships with BCC.

Action: Mike will follow up potential opportunities with HR team.

There are still concerns about employment opportunities. [REDACTED] has taken over the Call In which is moving into evaluation phase. Will need funding from new FY. Look at evaluation first and then consider.

On Safer Option team – JS has asked for more regular standard reporting on spending, performance and roll out to south and north.

Action: SM request for information on numbers of exclusions from schools in Bristol and trends – Mike agreed to follow up. Concern about reporting knife found in schools – needs multi agency approach.

JS updated on health data approach with BRI and Southmead.

Routes service and continuation – **Action:** JS get a briefing and circulate as funds running out end of March 2020. Mike very clear BCC don't have funding other than stopping doing something else.

Knife angel – Asher not convinced still. SM content that Asher decide on this

2) Budget

ASC will be getting an extra 137 officers from central grant next financial year. Budget was better for local authority but nearly all one off money. Massive pressure on social care. The health system is in perpetual crisis – OPAL4 status. Very concerning levels of demand in ED.

3) Concern for welfare policy

Steve raised change of policy by ASC. Will not attend more routine activity only if threat to welfare. Starting the policy from next week. Brief to comms centre is if in any doubt – send someone but not just if not answering phone. Other forces have done so.

4) Op Remedy

86 officers focus on knife crime, drugs and burglary – proactive team. 9% drop off in burglaries – outcomes up to 7.7%. Increases in convictions to drug and knife crime. Rise in stop and search. Key disproportionality figures are in Somerset.

5) Extinction Rebellion

Andy Bennett and [REDACTED] have spoken – going forwards want protocol agreed about how it will work. If there is a Sec 14 power to be used in Bristol want Mayor and D Mayor consulted if being considered. Mayor would support powers which keep arterial routes flowing.

6) Mayor hate crime investigation ongoing.

7) Stapleton Road incident

Briefing given by SC. Going to SOPP for review. Also talked about PC convicted of assault - colleague reported.

8) Reducing reoffending – discussion about attendance and IOM

9) Youth zones – [REDACTED] keen but ongoing search for site and resources.

10) Trinity

Work advanced with a preferred bidder from third sector - putting together a 100% affordability proposal and discussing with officers – question about height.

11) Clean Air Zones

[REDACTED] will be police contact. To impose a diesel ban will need secondary legislation – order would include ability to enforce by camera. Police to update on our policy. **Agreed:** [REDACTED] to speak to [REDACTED] about police sustainability plans

12) Grenfell

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13) Election and purdah – looking at meetings.

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