



## Advisory Board Minutes

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July (10:30-12)

Bristol Marriott Royal Hotel, College Green, BS1 5TA (Lancaster Suite)

**Attendees:** Vicky Lee, Fran Inman, James Woolam (Chair), Jason Thorne, Victoria Hayward-Mellon, Matt Birch, David Foley, James Laverick, Ben Phillips, Donna Baber, Victoria Matthews, Annie Stafford-Townsend, Trish Brown.

**Apologies:** Helen McGee, Andrew Pick, Danielle Kirk

**Actions:** Counter Terrorism Training (request from Ben Philips).

**Quarter 2 Performance Report:** April, May, June 2023

- VL ran through the performance report key updates:
  - o New electric cleansing vehicle on road.
  - o The BID won the ATCM Partnership award for Safety project work in partnership with Bristol City Council, Avon and Somerset Police, the Universities and others.
  - o Love Bristol Gift Card – £50,000+ purchased since the card was launched (June 22).
  - o Continuing our contract with PSP until Christmas (£80k+ savings to date).
  - o No queries over budget, all as previously discussed.
- Safety Update (FI)
  - o SWaN training refresh underway with BCC.
  - o ASB week of action, work from BID, Police and Council – poster distributed to board.
  - o Counter Terrorism Training update provided.

### Harbour Festival update (VL)

- All in agreement that there needs to be greater business engagement and influence.

### Christmas Lights (VL) (AS-T)

- Request to include Park Row in new scheme plan/ proposals.

### Placemaking (VL)

- Bristol 650 and Paint Jam (VL) update: 650 hopscotch – College Greens, Queens Square, Castle Park (VL). Paint Jam – Queens Road murals.
- Park Street shopping square sponsored for Bristol Monopoly Board (VL)
- Old City Planters – BID have agreed to take on management and maintenance of planters and setting up seating spaces.
- Support and business liaison is ongoing regards challenges with pedestrianisation in the Old City.

- Work continues to support greening and infrastructure projects: Park Street & Queen's Road/ Old City and King Street.
- Public Art commissioning process underway for King Street – BID are part funding and supporting the project. Outcome to be shared at next board meeting.

#### **Updates around the table**

- Graffiti, fly tipping and street community all ongoing issues. (VHM updated on graffiti ops in the area) Day of action in autumn, Operation Anderson.
- Safety has improved from car parks (BP)
- In arts and culture organisations there are funding cuts. Smaller organisations are not being told until the end of March. (TB) (AS-T) is meeting with a Councillor around this so can discuss. Came up in Visit West board meeting. Meeting Dan Norris too to discuss.

**Next meeting dates: Quarter 3: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 (10.30-12)**