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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL  
HELD ON 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011 AT 6.00 P.M.**

P The Lord Mayor Councillor G R Gollop  
P Councillor P Abraham  
P Councillor L A Alexander  
P Councillor C Ann  
P Councillor M Bailey  
A Councillor S D Beynon  
P Councillor T J Blythe  
P Councillor M Bradshaw  
P Councillor M R Brain  
P Councillor F Breckels  
P Councillor C Champion-Smith  
P Councillor F Choudhury  
P Councillor B Clark  
A Councillor S R Comer  
P Councillor S Cook  
P Councillor C Davies  
P Councillor S Doubell  
P Councillor R S Eddy  
P Councillor S Emmett  
P Councillor J Goulandris  
P Councillor T Green  
P Councillor P Hammond  
P Councillor P Hanby  
P Councillor F Hance  
A Councillor N R Harrison  
P Councillor P Hassell  
P Councillor A H Havvock  
A Councillor M E Hickman

P Councillor H Holland  
P Councillor G Hopkins  
P Councillor G Hoyt  
P Councillor B P Hugill  
P Councillor C D Jackson  
P Councillor B Janke  
P Councillor J Jethwa  
A Councillor S Kennedy-Hall  
P Councillor T R Kent  
P Councillor M Khan  
P Councillor J F Kiely  
P Councillor B A Knott  
P Councillor M Langley  
P Councillor T Leaman  
P Councillor P Levy  
P Councillor J Lovell  
P Councillor P Main  
P Councillor C Martin  
P Councillor G S Morgan  
P Councillor D H R Morris  
P Councillor Dr D Naysmith  
P Councillor A L Negus  
P Councillor J E Norman  
P Councillor A Pearce  
P Councillor D Pickup  
P Councillor G J B Poultney  
P Councillor K M Quartley  
P Councillor S Rayner  
P Councillor Dr J C Rogers  
P Colin Smith  
P Jenny Smith  
A Councillor J A H Stevenson  
P Councillor R Stone  
P Councillor S J Townsend  
P Councillor A Watson  
P Councillor M D Weston  
P Councillor Dr D Willingham  
P Councillor C Windows  
P Councillor M Wollacott  
P Councillor A Woodman  
P Councillor Dr M M Wright

**Also in Attendance:-**

Alderman Dennis Brown, Alderman Fey, Alderman Gillard, Alderman Griffey, Alderman McLaren, Alderman Massey, Alderman Charles Price, Alderman Judith Price, Alderman Roberts and Alderman Williams.

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**31.9/11 LORD MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**(i) Agenda Item No. 8 - Motion G - Homecare**

The Lord Mayor announced that this Item would be considered under Agenda Item No. 6 - Urgent Business.

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**32.9/11 MINUTES – 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2011**

**RESOLVED - that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2011 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Lord Mayor.**

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**33.9/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The following declarations of interest were received and noted:

Councillor Hassell - Member of Bristol Aero Collection and Rolls Royce Heritage Trust.

Councillor Jackson - Wife works in Homecare.

Councillor Lovell - Daughter works in Homecare.

Councillor Clark – Wife works in a Care Home.

Colin Smith - His daughter is a Social Care service user.

Councillor Brain - Works for the Home Office.

Councillor Rayner - Works for Alec French Architects who do

work for the Concorde Trust.

Jenny Smith – Member of Filton Airfield Committee.

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**34.9/11**

## **REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

### **(a) Petitions**

#### **(1) Mary O'Donovan - Shirehampton Primary School, Road Safety**

Council received a petition from Mary O'Donovan containing 19 signatures. It was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Transport.

#### **(2) Emma Bagley - Wick Road, Road Safety**

Council received a petition from Emma Bagley containing 57 signatures. It was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Transport.

#### **(3) Brenda Massey - Ranch and Southmead Youth Centre**

Council received a petition from Brenda Massey containing 1,933 signatures. It was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Members for Targeted Improvements, and Children and Young People.

#### **(4) Kester Ratcliff - New Street Flats/Old Quaker Workhouse**

Council received a petition from Kester Ratcliff containing 93 signatures. It was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Members for Housing, Property Services and Regeneration.

#### **(5) Ingrid Domeij - Help Save Our Ashley Store**

Council received a petition from Ingrid Domeij (presented by Councillor Dr Rogers) containing 1,340 signatures. It was agreed that it be referred

to the Cabinet Member for Transport.

**(6) Anne White - Save Filwood Park from Development**

Council received a petition from Anne White containing 336 signatures. It was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Housing, Property Services and Regeneration.

**(7) Pete Wheadon - Defend Bristol's Care Service**

Council received a petition from Pete Wheadon containing 54 signatures. It was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Care and Health.

**(8) Ian Hodgkinson - Trinity Care Service Day Centre**

Council received a petition from Ian Hodgkinson containing 788 signatures. It was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Care and Health.

**(b) Statements**

**(1) J Everett - Shirehampton Primary School, Road Safety**

Council received a statement from J Everett and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Transport.

**(2) Louisa Munton - Shirehampton Primary School, Road Safety**

Council received a statement from Louisa Munton and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Transport.

**(3) Philip Morris - TMO's**

Council received a statement from Philip Munton and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Housing, Property Services and Regeneration.

**(4) Judith Brown - Dementia**

Council received a statement from Judith Brown and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Care and Health.

**(5) Shieltmor Twomey - Ketamine Awareness**

Council received a statement from Shieltmor Twomey and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Targeted Improvements.

Councillor Jackson moved that this part of the Meeting be extended by 15 minutes.

Councillor Goulandris seconded this motion and on being put to the vote it was CARRIED.

**(6) Andrew Murray - Trinity Care Service**

Council received a statement from Andrew Murray and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Care and Health.

**(7) Ian Hodgkinson - Trinity Care Service**

Council received a statement from Ian Hodgkinson and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Care and Health.

**(8) David Roake - Filton Airfield**

Council received a statement from David Roake and it was agreed that it be referred to the Leader of Council.

**(9) Darryl Collins - Filton Airfield**

Council received a statement from Darryl Collins and it was agreed that it be referred to the Leader of Council.

**(10) Mike Tipper, Unite - Filton Airfield**

Council received a statement from Mike Tipper and it was agreed that it be referred to the Leader of Council.

**(11) David Redgewell - Filton Airfield**

Council received a statement from David Redgewell and it was agreed that it be referred to the Leader of Council.

**(12) David Redgewell - Greater Bristol Metro**

Council received a statement from David Redgewell and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Transport.

**(13) David Redgewell - Bristol North South Bendy Bus**

Council received a statement from David Redgewell and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Transport.

Councillor Bailey moved that this part of the Meeting be extended by a further 15 minutes.

Councillor Jackson seconded this motion and on being put to the vote it was CARRIED.

**(14) Mike Luff - Anti Public Sector Cuts**

Council received a statement from Mike Luff and it was agreed that it be referred to the Leader of Council.



**(15) Stephen Wickham - Supermarkets**

Council received a statement from Stephen Wickham and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Housing, Property Services and Regeneration.

**(16) Brenda Massey - Youth Services**

Council received a statement from Brenda Massey and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Targeted Improvements, and Children and Young People.

**(17) Tom Baldwin - Youth Fight for Jobs**

Council received a statement from Tom Baldwin and it was agreed that it be referred to the Leader of Council.

**(18) Mrs C Liptrot/Mrs H Dickson/Mr R Saunders - A37 Road Works**

Council received a statement from Mrs C Liptrot/Mrs H Dickson/Mr R Saunders (presented by Cllr Morris) and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Transport.

Councillor Jackson moved that this part of the Meeting be extended by a further 15 minutes.

Councillor Goulandris seconded this motion and on being put to the vote it was CARRIED.

**(19) Andrew Davies - Primary Schools**

Council received a statement from Andrew Davies and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People.

**(20) Mark Sinclair - Primary Schools**

Council received a statement from Mark Sinclair

and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People.

**(21) Darren Lewis - Homecare**

Council received a statement from Darren Lewis and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Care and Health.

**(22) Steve Preddy, Unite**

Council received a statement from Steve Preddy and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Care and Health.

Councillor Jackson moved that this part of the Meeting be extended by a further 15 minutes.

Councillor Hoyt seconded this motion and on being put to the vote it was CARRIED.

**(23) Rowena Hayward, GMB - Social Care**

Council received a statement from Rowena Hayward and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Care and Health.

**(24) Jackie Fleming/Steve Mills, Unison - Homecare**

Council received a statement from Jackie Fleming/Steve Mills and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Care and Health.

**(25) Jackie Fleming/Steve Mills, Unison - Finance**

Council received a statement from Jackie Fleming/Steve Mills and it was agreed that it be referred to the Leader of Council.

**(26) Jackie Fleming/Steve Mills, Unison - EPH Care Homes**

Council received a statement from Jackie Fleming/Steve Mills and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Care and Health.

**(27) Jackie Fleming/Steve Mills, Unison - Democratic Services**

Council received a statement from Jackie Fleming/Steve Mills and it was agreed that it be referred to the Leader of Council.

**(28) Jackie Fleming/Steve Mills, Unison - Security Services**

Council received a statement from Jackie Fleming/Steve Mills and it was agreed that it be referred to the Leader of Council.

**(29) Jackie Fleming, Unison - LGPS**

Council received a statement from Jackie Fleming and it was agreed that it be referred to the Leader of Council.

It was moved, seconded and agreed that this part of the Meeting be extended for long enough to enable supplementary questions to be asked and answered.

**(c) Questions**

A copy of the Questions and Answers are contained in the Minute Book.

The Questions and Answers are also available on our website at:

[https://www.bristol.gov.uk/committee/2011/ta/agenda/0906\\_1800\\_ta000.html](https://www.bristol.gov.uk/committee/2011/ta/agenda/0906_1800_ta000.html)

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**REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF COUNCIL -  
PETITIONS ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

**(a) Petitions**

**(1) Councillor David Morris - A37 Road Works**

Council received a petition from Councillor Morris containing 601 signatures. It was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Transport.

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36.9/11**

**URGENT BUSINESS - MOTION G**

Councillor Hammond moved the Motion standing in his name on the Council Agenda, namely

**“Homecare**

Council regards with alarm the growing crisis in care for the elderly both at home and in residential accommodation in Bristol. In addition there are reports that the private care home sector may be on the ‘brink of collapse’ nationally (according to public sector trade union ‘Unison’) which will have consequences here in Bristol.

Council expresses its concern over the ongoing process under the direction of the Executive Member for Care and Health in abolishing remaining elements of direct provision for the care of Bristol’s elderly and vulnerable residents at home and in residential provision thus leading to a total reliance on private care.

Council therefore calls on Cabinet to suspend its decisions of 28 October 2010 and 9 June 2011 and open a proper dialogue with service users (current and potential), staff, their trade unions and other interested parties. Cabinet should abandon their current ill-founded presumption of moving away from direct service provision in favour of an open-minded assessment of current and future need as their present exercise is widely regarded as flawed and carries little public

confidence in the validity of its outcome.”

Jenny Smith seconded the Motion.

Following a debate Councillor Hammond summed up.

On being put to the Vote the Motion was LOST.

**Voting:**

**For (23)**

Councillor Bradshaw  
Councillor Brain  
Councillor Breckels  
Councillor Choudhury  
Councillor Clark  
Councillor Green  
Councillor Hammond  
Councillor Hanby  
Councillor Holland  
Councillor Hoyt  
Councillor Hugill  
Councillor Jackson  
Councillor Khan  
Councillor Langley  
Councillor Lovell  
Councillor Dr Naysmith  
Councillor Pearce  
Councillor Pickup  
Colin Smith  
Jenny Smith  
Councillor Stone  
Councillor Windows  
Councillor Wollacott

**Against (30)**

Councillor Ann  
Councillor Bailey  
Councillor Blythe  
Councillor Champion-Smith  
Councillor Cook

Councillor Davies  
Councillor Doubell  
Councillor Emmett  
Councillor Hance  
Councillor Hassell  
Councillor Havvock  
Councillor Hopkins  
Councillor Janke  
Councillor Kent  
Councillor Kiely  
Councillor Knott  
Councillor Leaman  
Councillor Levy  
Councillor Main  
Councillor Martin  
Councillor Morgan  
Councillor Negus  
Councillor Norman  
Councillor Poultney  
Councillor Rayner  
Councillor Dr Rogers  
Councillor Townsend  
Councillor Dr Willingham  
Councillor Dr Wright

**Abstentions (10)**

Lord Mayor, Councillor Gollop  
Councillor Abraham  
Councillor Alexander  
Councillor Eddy  
Councillor Goulandris  
Councillor Jethwa  
Councillor Morris  
Councillor Quartley  
Councillor Watson  
Councillor Weston

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**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN 2011-2014**

The Council considered a report of the Cabinet (Agenda Item No. 7A) considering and approving the recommendations in

the report.

Councillor Campion-Smith introduced this report, summarised it and moved it.

Councillor Watson seconded the report.

Following a debate Councillor Campion-Smith summed up and on being put to the Vote it was

**RESOLVED - that the new Children and Young People's Plan 2011-2014 be adopted.**

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38.9/11**

## **MOTIONS**

**A:** Councillor Janke moved the Motion standing in her name on the Council agenda, namely

### **“Filton Airfield Development**

This council recognises that employment is key to Bristol's prosperity and that the decision to redevelop Filton airfield provides a vital opportunity to stimulate the local economy and create badly needed jobs, for workers in Bristol as well as South Gloucestershire.

The council, therefore, notes with concern the proposals to build a large housing estate on this important site, which it believes are unsustainable.

It is concerned, too, about the impact the proposed housing development would have on neighbouring wards in Bristol, such as Southmead, and in particular opposes any moves to build a through road, either via Charlton Road in Southmead ward, or via Fishpool Hill in Henbury Ward.

The council is concerned about any attempts to build additional road capacity between the A38 and major residential roads in north Bristol, which would lead to a great increase in commuter traffic, and believes a railway station should be built at the former airfield. The

council will also support the initiative to include a suitable aviation heritage facility to recognise a century of aviation achievement at Filton, including Concorde.

New housing, especially affordable housing and homes for key workers, should be part of the development mix, but this council believes further discussions should take place with the aerospace industry, as well as emerging growth sectors such as the environmental technology industry.

The council, therefore, instructs the relevant executive members to call on South Gloucestershire Council to rethink its proposals and to work with colleagues in Bristol to develop a strategic masterplan for the Filton airfield development that puts job creation at its heart.”

Councillor Negus seconded the Motion.

Councillor Weston then moved the following Amendment.

“This council recognises that employment is key to Bristol’s prosperity and that the decision to redevelop Filton airfield provides a vital opportunity to stimulate the local economy and create badly needed jobs, for workers in Bristol as well as South Gloucestershire. The council, therefore, notes with concern the proposals to build a large housing estate on this important site, which it believes are unsustainable.

It is concerned, too, about the impact the proposed housing development would have on neighbouring wards in Bristol, such as Southmead, and in particular opposes any moves to build a through road, either via Charlton Road in Southmead ward, or via Fishpool Hill in Henbury Ward.

The council is concerned about any attempts to build additional road capacity between the A38 and major residential roads in north Bristol, which would lead to a great increase in commuter traffic, and believes a railway station should be built at the former airfield. The council will also support the initiative to include a



suitable aviation heritage facility to recognise a century of aviation achievement at Filton, including Concorde. New housing, especially affordable housing and homes for key workers, should be part of the development mix, but this council believes further discussions should take place with the aerospace industry, as well as emerging growth sectors such as the environmental technology industry.

The council, therefore, instructs the relevant executive members to call on South Gloucestershire Council to rethink its proposals and to work with colleagues in Bristol to develop a strategic masterplan for the Filton airfield development that puts job creation at its heart. This Council believes that the best way to achieve this is to form a Cross-Council working group charged with looking at all options relating to the proposed Filton Airfield development. This would include job creation, economic stimulus, housing, transport issues, and aviation heritage. We ask that this be set up as soon as possible to protect the interests of both Councils and all affected local communities.”

Councillor Windows seconded the Motion.

Following a debate Councillor Janke summed up and on being put to the Vote the amendment moved by Councillor Weston was CARRIED.

The Motion moved by Councillor Janke as amended by Councillor Weston was then put to the Vote and CARRIED.

It was therefore

- RESOLVED -**
- (i) that this Council recognises that employment is key to Bristol’s prosperity and that the decision to redevelop Filton airfield provides a vital opportunity to stimulate the local economy and create badly needed jobs, for workers in Bristol as well as South Gloucestershire;**
  - (ii) that the Council, therefore, notes with**

**concern the proposals to build a large housing estate on this important site, which it believes are unsustainable;**

**(iii) that it is concerned, too, about the impact the proposed housing development would have on neighbouring wards in Bristol, such as Southmead, and in particular opposes any moves to build a through road, either via Charlton Road in Southmead ward, or via Fishpool Hill in Henbury Ward;**

**(iv) that the Council is concerned about any attempts to build additional road capacity between the A38 and major residential roads in north Bristol, which would lead to a great increase in commuter traffic, and believes a railway station should be built at the former airfield;**

**(v) that the Council will also support the initiative to include a suitable aviation heritage facility to recognise a century of aviation achievement at Filton, including Concorde;**

**(vi) that new housing, especially affordable housing and homes for key workers, should be part of the development mix, but this Council believes further discussions should take place with the aerospace industry, as well as emerging growth sectors such as the environmental technology industry.**

**(vii) that the Council, therefore, instructs the relevant executive members to call on South Gloucestershire Council to rethink its proposals and to work with colleagues in Bristol to develop a strategic masterplan for the Filton airfield**

**development that puts job creation at its heart; and**

**(viii) that this Council believes that the best way to achieve this is to form a Cross-Council working group charged with looking at all options relating to the proposed Filton Airfield development. This would include job creation, economic stimulus, housing, transport issues, and aviation heritage. We ask that this be set up as soon as possible to protect the interests of both Councils and all affected local communities.**

**B:** Councillor Janke moved the following Altered Motion.

"Whilst recognising that supermarket chains have helped to offer consumers a wide choice of foods and other goods at reasonable prices, Bristol City Council understands the concerns that many residents of Bristol have about the unprecedented growth seen in recent years in the number of supermarkets in the city. There are fears that this dramatic growth may have a damaging impact on local traders and the retail street scene, especially where large numbers are concentrated in a small area.

"This Council believes that local government should be given more controls over granting approval for new supermarkets within the planning and licensing systems, to the effect that local people should have a greater say over whether there is a need for more of these outlets. This would appear most easily achieved by creating additional retail use classes, which would then require planning consent to be given by the relevant Development Control Committee.

"This Council notes that Officers and Elected Members have already written to national government with a view to securing additional powers, for example through the creation of a new planning 'use class'. However, so far,

these representations have not been successful.

“This council believes that a considered approach to future retailing would:

- 1) Ensure that every community will have its say in developing a strategy for retail growth in its area;
- 2) Promote town centre retailing over out-of-town development;
- 3) Promote diversity of retail provisions, including a balance between large and small stores, specialists, chains and discounters;
- 4) Protect small traders from large retail chains.

“This Council, therefore, resolves to continue its support for an additional planning class in relation to supermarkets (which represent a more intensive form of retail activity than many existing local shops) and asks the Chief Executive and Leader of Council to sign a joint letter to the Secretary of State, Eric Pickles MP, to this effect.”

Councillor Weston seconded this Motion.

Following a debate Councillor Janke summed up and being put to the Vote the Altered Motion was CARRIED.

It was therefore

**RESOLVED - (i) that whilst recognising that supermarket chains have helped to offer consumers a wide choice of foods and other goods at reasonable prices, Bristol City Council understands the concerns that many residents of Bristol have about the unprecedented growth seen in recent years in the number of supermarkets in the city: there are fears that this dramatic growth may have a damaging impact on local traders and the retail street scene, especially where large numbers are concentrated in a small area;**

**(ii) that this Council believes that local government should be given more controls over granting approval for new supermarkets within the planning and licensing systems, to the effect that local people should have a greater say over whether there is a need for more of these outlets: this would appear most easily achieved by creating additional retail use classes, which would then require planning consent to be given by the relevant Development Control Committee;**

**(iii) that this Council notes that Officers and Elected Members have already written to national government with a view to securing additional powers, for example through the creation of a new planning 'use class'. However, so far, these representations have not been successful;**

**(iv) that this Council believes that a considered approach to future retailing would:**

- 1) Ensure that every community will have its say in developing a strategy for retail growth in its area,**
- 2) Promote town centre retailing over out-of-town development,**
- 3) Promote diversity of retail provisions, including a balance between large and small stores, specialists, chains and discounters,**
- 4) Protect small traders from large retail chains; and**

**(v) that this Council, therefore, resolves to continue its support for an additional planning class in relation to supermarkets (which represent a more intensive form of retail activity than many**

**existing local shops) and asks the Chief Executive and Leader of Council to sign a joint letter to the Secretary of State, Eric Pickles MP, to this effect.**

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## **REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

### **(b) Statements**

#### **(1) Councillor Mike Wollacott - Home Care**

Council received a statement from Councillor Wollacott and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Care and Health.

#### **(2) Councillor Mark Bradshaw - BRT Transport Projects**

Council received a statement from Councillor Bradshaw and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Transport.

#### **(3) Councillor Mark Bradshaw - Fares not Fair**

Council received a statement from Councillor Bradshaw and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Transport.

#### **(4) Colin Smith - Narrowboat in the Harbour**

Council received a statement from Colin Smith and it was agreed that it be referred to the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Capital Programme, Sport and Culture.

#### **(5) Councillor Jay Jethwa - Section 106 Money**

Council received a statement from Councillor Jethwa and it was agreed that it be referred to the Cabinet Member for Housing, Property Services and Regeneration.

**(c) Questions**

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(The meeting ended at 10.55 pm.)

LORD MAYOR