## **NOTICE OF REFERENDUM**

## **Bristol City Council**

## Referendum on how Bristol City Council is run

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to decide on the question below:

How would you like Bristol City Council to be run? By a Mayor who is elected by voters. This is how the Council is run now. Or

By one or more Committees made up of elected Councillors. This would be a change from how the Council is run now.

- 2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Applications can be made online: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote">https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</a>.
- Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 5th Floor, B Bond Warehouse, Smeaton Road, Bristol, BS1 6XN by 5 pm on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- 4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 5th Floor, B Bond Warehouse, Smeaton Road, Bristol, BS1 6XN by 5 pm on Tuesday, 26th April 2022.
- 5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 5th Floor, B Bond Warehouse, Smeaton Road, Bristol, BS1 6XN by 5 pm on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5 pm on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022