

# **Mayor of Bristol**

Online and Social Media Analysis (01.02.21 – 28.02.21)

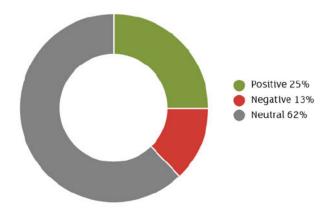




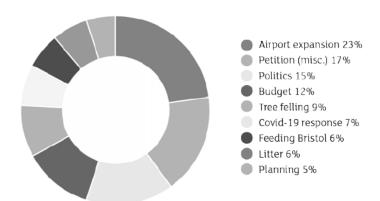
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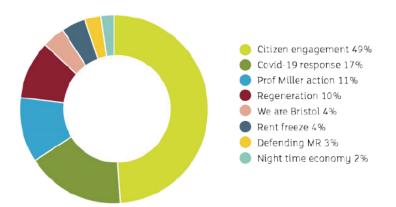
### **SENTIMENT**



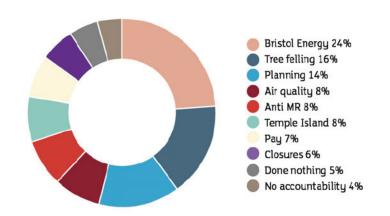
## **NEUTRAL DISCUSSION**



### POSITIVE DISCUSSION



## **NEGATIVE DISCUSSION**





#### Positive trends:

- Citizen engagement was driven this month by the Mayoral Commission on Domestic Abuse, tackling inequality, race & reparations, Step Forward Step Up, LGBT history month, rewilding initiatives, originators fund, the Clear Channel partnership and the virtual Climate Emergency Day of Action
- Awareness of the city's pandemic response was boosted by a number of initiatives including the Mayor's Covid-19 news bulletin, surge testing via 'collect and drop' sites, mobile testing units and outreach to BAME communities
- The Mayor's support for Jewish students' action against "end Zionism" academic professor Miller received a lot of attention and was supported in commentary
- Regeneration plans put forward in the budget boosted awareness of the council's One City housing projects with the continued investment in the Bottle Yard studios regularly mentioned within these discussions
- · The EU settlement scheme for Bristol citizens continues to receive support and positive commentary
- Although there was some cynicism towards the Council's rent freeze decision, this was far outweighed by positivity and was held up as a great example of social housing policy
- There was some positivity around the Council's search for a "night-time economy champion" to help Bristol's clubs, pubs, restaurants and events venues recover from Covid-19 losses

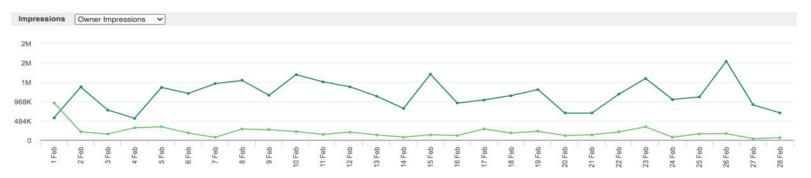
#### **Negative trends:**

- Publication of Grant Thornton's governance review drove negative discussion of Bristol Energy "£50m losses" and associated management failures by the Council
- Some residents were unhappy about a recent round of tree felling undertaken by the Council sparking a campaign to occupy and save a mature oak in Ashley Down Road
- Persistent interest in the city's regeneration projects specifically around planning proposals continues to draw negative commentary with complaints about urban sprawl and needlessly increasing population density
- The Mayor's plans for a clean air zone were jumped on by detractors who claim that 300 deaths are caused by pollution in the city every year who lament the council's track record on the issue
- The Council's plans for new office buildings on Temple Island are being used by opposing city councillors to drive debate about negligent spending. Within this there are calls for a city centre arena on the site to form part of the city's Covid regeneration package
- · Exposure of the remuneration packages of senior council staff and consultants continues to draw negativity
- Closures of council funded services specifically libraries, swimming pools and primary schools
- Some concerted efforts to drive negative awareness around the Mayor's record in office with the use of #NotGettingStuffDone
- Persistent complaints about a lack of transparency and accountability in council decision is being driven by "local democracy campaigners"



# **Channels**







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# **Bristol People**







