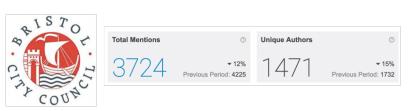


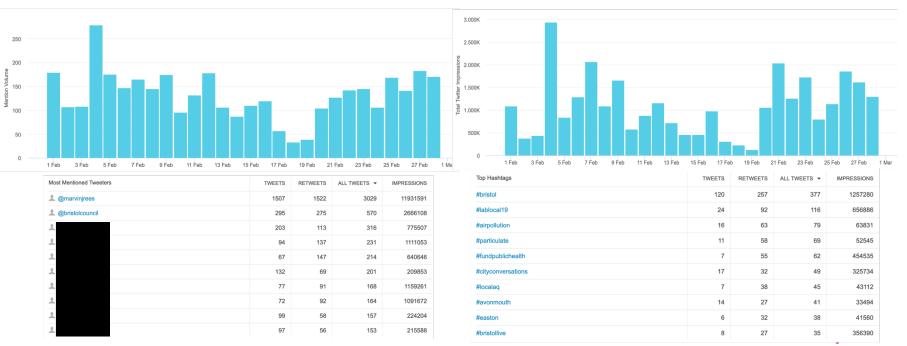
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Online and Social Media Analysis (01.02.19 – 03.08.19)





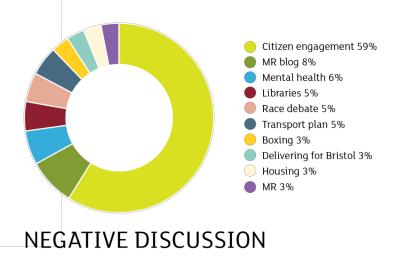




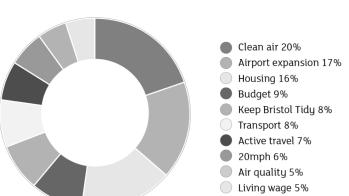




### **POSITIVE DISCUSSION**



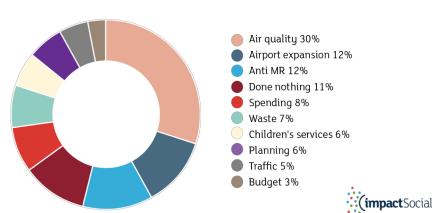




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Negative 34%

Neutral 41%





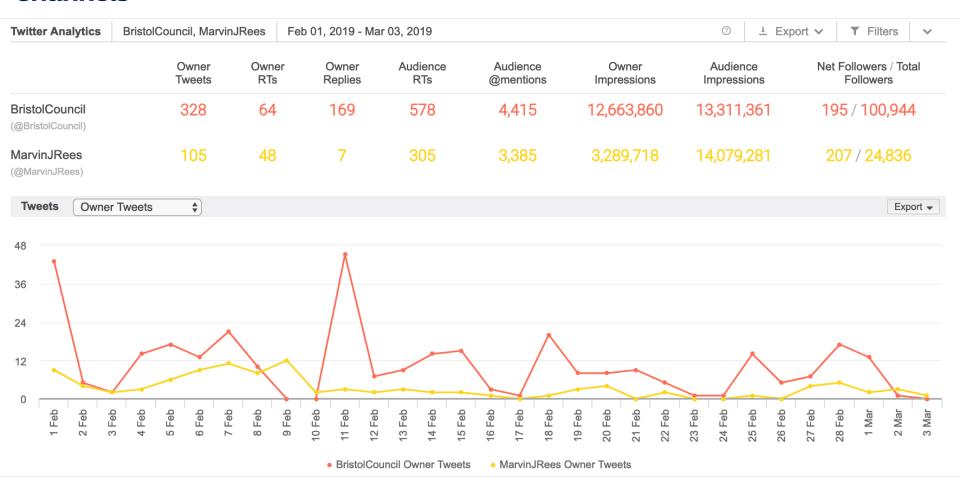
#### **Positive trends:**

- Citizen engagement was driven this month by Prince Harry's visit to the city, the Stepping Up award, care leavers film, #agefriendly breakfast, collaboration with Black SW Network, LGBTQ+ history month, Outset start-up support, the Mayor's Fishponds visit, MoversShakersUK and #CityConversations
- Posts from the Mayor's blog continue to drive discussion in the city with messages on fighting austerity, future libraries, and commitment to the Council Tax Reduction Scheme and quest blogs proving popular
- A discussion on mental health was welcomed by citizens with the #TimeToChange employers pledge driving this segment
- Despite spending cuts, the initiative to extend library opening hours was welcomed
- The Mayor's comments from #CityConversations sparked a wider debate about systemic racism in the city
- The OneCityPlan was recognised for its sustainability credentials and ambitious transport aims
- A positive narrative about boxing in the city continues and was given a boost by Price Harry's visit to The Empire Fighting Chance initiative
- The Mayor's strong position on affordable homes was underlined by his address to the @HomesEngland employee event

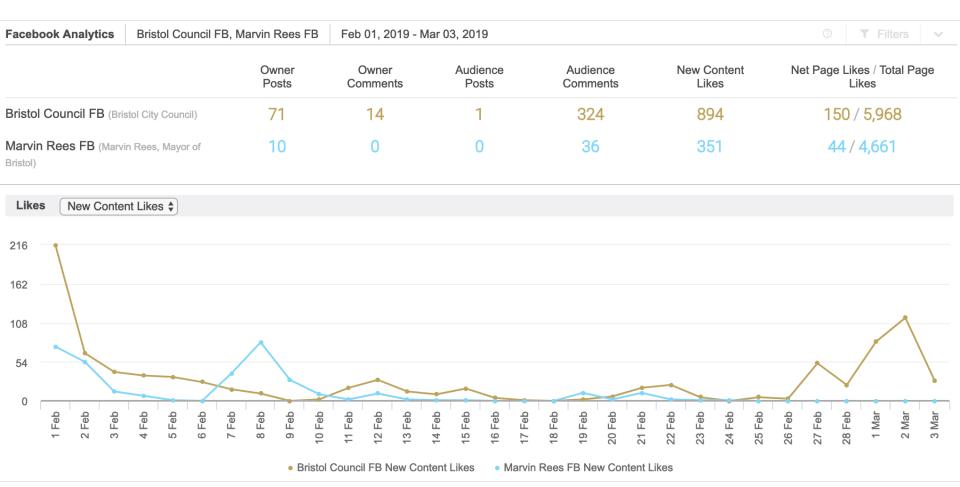
#### **Negative trends:**

- Much like we saw in the past with the activism around library closures, environmentalists are unhappy with the Council's perceived inaction over air quality in the city. This is being driven by news that a government deadline was missed and threats of legal action. As well as general complaints about policy there is an active discussion about banning wood burners
- There were a lot of complaints about the Mayor's support for airport expansion jarring with Bristol being the first UK city to announce a climate emergency
- Persistent complaints remain over budget spending with Bristol Energy, the metro route, arena and underground featuring regularly within this segment
- Previous comments from the Mayor about protecting children in the city have been rehashed as an example of no action being taken to improve children's services. Alongside this there were a number of complaints about the council's handling of alleged abuse cases at schools in the city
- A lack of detail about the Cumberland Basin plans and general perceptions that the planning process in the city is wrought with issues

### **Channels**



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# **Bristol People**



