



Corporate Strategy

2025 – 2030

Working together for a better Bristol

Our strategy

We are **Bristol City Council**.

We want Bristol to be a great place to live.

We want Bristol to be an equal and sustainable place to live.

We want everyone in Bristol to be

- safe
- do well
- live a happy life

This is our vision for 2030.

We are starting this work now.

This strategy booklet tells you more about how we will make this happen.



How we will work together



We are working together as council and community to be

One Council

We will deliver good services that run smoothly.



One City

We will work well with our partners in Bristol and other places too.

Many Communities

We will work with all our people and communities to make life better.

We will listen and let communities be leaders.



Prevention focused

We will take action early so that good things happen in the future.

Important work we are doing



We have 5 important things we want to do



- 1. Helping everyone do well in school and at work.**
- 2. Taking care of the health and happiness of kids, families, and adults.**
- 3. Making our neighbourhoods safe and healthy, and making sure houses are good, safe, and not too expensive.**
- 4. Making it easier, cleaner, and safer for people to move around Bristol.**
- 5. Working faster to take care of our climate and nature**



You can read more about this work later in the booklet.

Our values

Our values are what matter to us most.

Our values set out how we work together to make our corporate strategy happen.



1. We are **dedicated**.
2. We take **ownership**.
3. We show **respect**.
4. We are **curious**.
5. We are **collaborative**.



We will work together as One Council

We will work together to make our priorities happen.



We will do this by

- ✓ helping services work together to make life better for Bristol people
- ✓ having a **Financial Strategy** that funds our work
- ✓ having a Workforce Strategy that gives our workforce the skills they need
- ✓ designing our services based on what people say and need



We will work together as One Council



We will do this by

- ✓ using **digital technology** to make services better, faster and cheaper
- ✓ making it easier to connect with us at the Council
- ✓ making our data better and review the way we do thing to make better decisions



We will work together as One City



We will work together across the city to make changes.

We will do this by

- ✓ working with key partners like the **West of England Combined Authority** and the **NHS**
- ✓ asking more partners to take part in our **One City Plan**
- ✓ being a **UK Core City** – this means being one of the main cities in the UK
- ✓ being part of the government's **Plan for Change**

WEST | MAYORAL
OF ENGLAND | COMBINED
AUTHORITY

In partnership



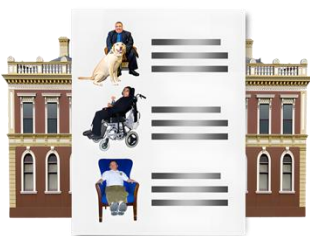
We will work together as many communities

We want everyone to get the chance to say what they think.

We are making it easier for communities to work with us to take action on local issues.

What will do this by

- ✓ working together with local communities so that people can take part to change things
- ✓ making it easier for communities to find the people and services they need in the council
- ✓ having a **One Council** approach to help communicates make progress



We will be prevention focused

We will manage risk well and get ahead of problems before they happen.

We want to do work that stops bad things happen. This is called **prevention**.

We want everyone to get the right support, in the right place at the right time.

We will do this by

- ✓ making a **Prevention Framework** which means we make strong decisions
- ✓ stop doing things that make it hard for communities to get support and fight things that are hard
- ✓ put money into areas that need the most prevention



Priority 1: Education and employment

Bristol is a successful city. But it can be unequal. We know a lot of children and young people don't get the support they need to do well.



We know adults with disabilities and special needs don't get the right support to work and learn new skills.

We will

- ✓ work together with nurseries, schools and colleges to have better outcomes.
- ✓ work with employers and our partners to have more opportunities for disabled adults and others to find work.
- ✓ build new places for people to work in areas that need to change.



This is called **regeneration**.

Priority 2: Children, family and adult wellbeing



We know that good health and wellbeing is important.

We think everyone in Bristol should get the chance to live a happy, healthy life.



But we know this doesn't happen for everyone.

We want to help people who live in areas where there isn't good health or money.



We will

- ✓ work with **health partners** to help people in different communities
- ✓ promote good health services
- ✓ help people to get early support if they need it



Priority 2: Children, family and adult wellbeing

We will

- ✓ help families in **Family Hubs**
- ✓ try to stop people from being homeless
- ✓ keep children and young people safe
- ✓ work with the NHS and the police to keep the community safer
- ✓ have special housing and places for people to live who need care



Priority 3: Safe and healthy places to live



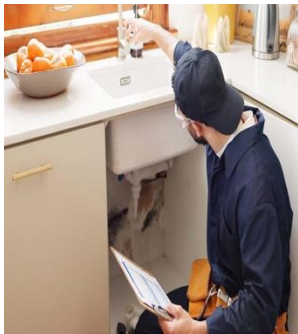
We know having a safe and happy home helps you to have a good life.



We know not everyone has the chance for a good home near public spaces like parks.

We are working with our partners and the community to change this.

We will



✓ do work on our council homes to make them safe and clean

✓ help people who have a complaint about where they live.

✓ work with housing providers to have more homes in Bristol

✓ have more homes that decent and better for the environment



Priority 3: Safe and healthy places to live



We will

- ✓ build more social housing
- ✓ help to stop people from being homeless
- ✓ make housing easier to afford in the city
- ✓ put more money into housing planning
- ✓ work with communities to make parks safer and better
- ✓ have more green spaces in urban places
- ✓ give communities the chance to own buildings and land
- ✓ give money to parks, libraries and culture



Priority 4: Safer and greener travel

Safe and easy to access travel is important. We want to make it easy for people to travel without always using a car.



We are working to making public transport better. And we want people to cycle and wheel more.



We will



- ✓ change some roads so it is easier to walk and cycle to places
- ✓ help disabled people to use public transport more easily



- ✓ work with the Mayor to make transport better across the region
- ✓ put government into the transport system

Priority 4: Safer and greener travel



We will

- ✓ make it easier for people to travel to areas where there are lots of jobs
- ✓ make it greener to travel to other areas in the city
- ✓ spend money on our transport network
- ✓ make it cheaper to use public transport, cycle and wheel
- ✓ mend the major roads and fix bridges
- ✓ work with our partners to make the city easier to access
- ✓ make our roads, bridges and harbour safer





Priority 5: Moving faster on climate action and nature

We have done some good work to make the air cleaner in Bristol. This has helped nature, wildlife and people.

But we know there is more to do to slow down climate change.



We need to get the right investment and partners to make this happen.

We will

- ✓ lower carbon emissions from offices, buildings and vehicles
- ✓ make energy more efficient
- ✓ support **City Leap** to work on low carbon projects



Priority 5: Moving faster on climate action and nature



We will

✓ make our services be ready for extreme weather like flooding and heatwaves

✓ give local people information and advice about environmental policies

✓ manage green spaces and have new wildlife

✓ work with our partners to boost nature

✓ include nature in our planning policy



Working with our partners



We will write a **2-year Business Plan**.

The plans will say which policy group will work on each of our main points.



This strategy fits with **Bristol's One City Plan**.

