**One City Belonging Strategy Email Covering Letter Blurb**

Hello

I am delighted to share with you the new One City [Belonging Strategy 2021-24](https://www.bristolonecity.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/1-Belonging-Strategy-Vision-Statement_weba_v2.pdf).

This new strategy was officially launched by Deputy Mayor, Councillor Asher Craig, Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Equalities yesterday evening (Monday 18 October) at the Children and Young People’s One City Board.

A new documentary film featuring the young people who helped contribute to the new strategy by exploring what ‘belonging’ means to them at workshops held by Bristol Old Vic, has also been released to the mark the launch. The film will be featured on the Millennium Square screen in Bristol city centre, and you can also see the film here: [One City Belonging Strategy Documentary - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cf3nOZKTEtM)

As a valued stakeholder we wanted to share this exciting news with you and have also attached a stakeholder tool kit with links, suggested social posts and images for you to promote via your networks.

Please use the hashtag #BristolOneCity

Co-constructed with local children, young people and parents and carers, as well as city partners, the new strategy explores the notion of ‘belonging’ and identifies what this means to Bristol’s children and young people.

The new strategy will deliver on the intentions of the Bristol One City Plan, the Bristol Children’s Charter and the Bristol Equality Charter. It has been developed by a cross directorate-working group to ensure consistency and shared outcomes across the four pillar strategies:

* [Belonging from the Beginning](https://www.bristolonecity.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2-Belonging-Strategy-Belonging-from-the-Beginning_weba_v2.pdf)
* [Belonging in Families](https://www.bristolonecity.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/4-Belonging-Strategy-Belonging-in-Families_weba.pdf)
* [Belonging in Education](https://www.bristolonecity.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/3-Belonging-Strategy-Belonging-in-Education_weba_v2.pdf)
* [Belonging in the Community](https://www.bristolonecity.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/5-Belonging-Strategy-Belonging-in-the-Community_weba.pdf)

I want to extend our thanks to everyone who has participated and worked with us to help shape and deliver this new, One City collective vision for Bristol’s children and young people.

We are ambitious for our children and families in Bristol, and we hope you are as excited about the possibilities that this new strategy brings, as we are.

Many thanks