

ZOOM
Monday 28th
March 2022
Online

MAYORAL SUMMIT ON VIOLENCE REDUCTION



**BRISTOL
ONE CITY**

Welcome + Intro

Mayor Malvin Question is **Rees** Are right things being done at right time in right place?
Might not solve issue today but take some solid steps forward.

Cllr Asher Craig
Lead up to Summit from Series of events.
Need City Working together. Police, teachers, parents, & young people.
Today - what has been done.
- what is happening now
- Ideas + plans for future.

Where we are now...

Chloe (peer Influencer)
Young people's Voice into Safer Options
- Chance to bring different points of View.
- look forward to Community Conversations over Summer.

The Call In
- Tackling disproportionality
- Working with young people after arrest
- Activities + coaching
31 Young People Supported
85% Not Reoffended
71% Successfully Completed

Horn Youth Concern

★ - late night work
★ - gang prevention
- bring young people's issues - help parents understand issues children face.
- lack services late at night - 9-11
- need safe spaces

Empire Fighting Chance

- Stresses leading young people into trouble
- Young people we see are some of most vulnerable in city
- No wrong feelings - actions can be
- tackle glorification of gangs.
- more contact boxing - escape, distress, get fit.

Where we want to be...

Youth and Community first
- Community mapping to find what is there + how to access.
- ABCD approach - people, buildings + resources
- Community led + sustainable
- Young people part of solution
- Show what need + empower communities.
- Plan for help on website + on social media + print.

Safer Options

City Initiative - partnership
Can't just be council. Work on extra-familiar harm
- born out of visit to violence reduction in Glasgow
- One city approach.

New Leaf

- Tackling Cannabis use + culture around it
- Celebrating young people's achievements
- Early intervention reduce moves to violence
- 123 young people
- Average age 14.
- Disproportionately male.
- Diverse backgrounds but it's east central.

Routes

City wide Support + trauma informed
- Help young people understand impacts on selves + others
- No young person beyond support. Respect their choices.
- Commitment needed for longer period with young people.

Progress So far

Youth Manifesto

- Youth Mayors - represent young people's voice
- Summit for young people.
? What is needed to deliver manifesto?
? What are priorities?
? What can you offer?
? What actions can we take?

Feedback

family influence + family support
Health needs to be integrated
Engage social media
Zero exclusion city
Sole places to go
Map against the Manifesto
Positive opportunities for police engagement
Parity across city
Inclusion
Access to sport
Co-ordinated funding
School engagement
Cross generation work
New Safer Options plan

Blunt Truth Workshop

- Year 8/9 Students
- aim to get young people to report knife carrying
- ask questions for young people to think for themselves
- Health consequences explained + first aid training.
You SAVE TWO LIVES WHEN YOU REPORT A KNIFE BEFORE IT IS USED

Reducing Fixed Exclusions

- Not just suspension/exclusion, also absence + more
- Developing Belonging Strategy
- Research, understand data, promote best practice, develop alternatives.

Adulthood

LISTEN UP
- Conversation creates discomfort - both ways
- Must take intersectional approach
- Notions of innocence + vulnerability not afforded to certain children
- founded on bias + discrimination
- disproportionate impact on Black children
- Professional Inter-Adulthood model.

