

Cumberland Basin Stakeholder Group

Terms of Reference

- To act as a conduit for conveying information from Bristol City Council and its officers to the local communities likely to be effected by any significant Western Harbour / Cumberland Basin development proposals. This would supplement not replace any formal BCC channels of communication.
- To act as a funnel for channelling concerns, ideas and opportunities raised by these communities, towards the Council and relevant officers.
- To maximise appropriate constructive direct engagement between CBSG and the Council and its officers and facilitate engagement between the communities and the Council.
- To engage in constructive dialogue with the City Planners, regarding any reasonable extension, by development, of our existing communities, and/or, the planning and building of suitable and acceptable new communities, in the context of agreed local, regional and national planning guidance.
- For all Members of the Group to use their available resources to publicize matters relating to any significant Western Harbour/Cumberland Basin development plans and the activities of the Group.”

The CBSG is always open to ideas as to how best to engage with the Council and ensure that those who may be affected by the proposed development of the area are properly heard.

The CBSG was pleased that the Chairman, Dennis Gornall, was invited by the Mayor to join his Western Harbour Advisory Group (WHAG). However the CBSG remains disappointed that this Group does not have any elected members as part of its membership. Details of the members of the WHAG can be found here: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/planning-and-building-regulations/western-harbour> within the terms of reference document.