

# Hotwells and Cliftonwood Community Association

## Annual General Meeting 2020

### Report on Cumberland Basin Stakeholder Group

- Established by HCCA in conjunction with Cllr. Mark Wright - 2018
- Current membership: 4 Residents, 4 Councillors, 1 Business, 8 Community and other local organisations and 2 others.
- CBSG met in January and made considerable efforts to meet with Councillor Nicola Beech to discuss engagement, amongst other things. We were completely unsuccessful! Wasted time and energy!
- CBSG met again, virtually on 12 October. Main item new plan for engagement from Bristol City Council which will be a “creative arts and meanwhile led process”. This may not exclude traditional meetings but will certainly be a different approach. We will keep everyone posted as best we can as we understand better exactly what is proposed.
- We were advised by a senior manager in the Council in August as follows: *“I understand there has been some concerns that plans have progressed on Western Harbour before engagement with communities and stakeholders has taken place. I want to reassure you that this is not the case, we are committed to engaging with local communities, businesses and stakeholders before progressing any plans on Western Harbour and working with you to get your input and guidance along the way.”* This was reassuring
- We have continued to have email dialogue with the Mayor to try to ensure our position is clear and our understanding of his position is also clear. All the correspondence can be read on our website timeline.
- Many things have changed as a result of Covid. Working practices, travel patterns and volumes, use of office spaces, use of open spaces and many more. All these may influence the thinking in relation to Western Harbour and we shall bear them in mind.
- Your views, hopes, concerns and ideas are important. Please do not hesitate to contact us through [admin@hotwellscliftonwood.org.uk](mailto:admin@hotwellscliftonwood.org.uk) and share them.