

# Hotwells and Cliftonwood Community Association

## Annual General Meeting

### Report on the Cumberland Basin Stakeholder Group

- Established 2018 after the Mayor's speech introducing the idea of major development in what he calls Western Harbour
- Membership has fluctuated a little in the year but has essentially been made up of 4 local residents, 6 belonging to local organisations and community groups, 5 Councillors, 2 local businesses and 4 others with various specialist interests.
- 3 meetings in the year by zoom.
- Planned walkabouts to gauge public views were not able to take place because of the pandemic.
- Plans by the Council to use consultants to start a major engagement exercise were welcomed but have been delayed by the pandemic amongst other reasons and as all should know, we are now in the middle of the first phase of this engagement.
- Concerns were expressed to the Council about the fact that the engagement brief mentioned a number of organisations in different parts of the city but did not include HCCA.
- The emphasis on city wide engagement, whilst laudable, remains of concern because we believe that within the finite resources allocated for this it is leading to a lack of attention to local groups and communities. It is our intention to try and change this.

We hope that everyone in our community will feel able to contribute through the facilities that are available on the Harbour Hopes website <https://harbourhopes.co.uk>

Your views, hopes concerns and ideas are important to this process which is likely to extend over a number of years. Please do not hesitate to contact us about any of this via [admin@hotwellscliftonwood.org.uk](mailto:admin@hotwellscliftonwood.org.uk)