**One City Economy Board COVID-19 response call**

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|  | **Date/time** | Tuesday 9th May 20201400-1500 | **Venue** | Zoom call |
|  | **Co-chairs** | Craig Cheney (Deputy Mayor of Bristol) & James Durie (Business West) |
|  | **Actions*** **Sally Hogg will send out information on R numbers**
* **BAME Communities Impact presentation slides to be shared with the Board**
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| **Time** | **Agenda** |
| 14.00-14.05 | 1) | Welcome (Cllr Cheney) The Black Lives Matter protest that took place at the weekend was discussed. The events of the weekend have made international news and it is important to reflect on the history of the city and the pain and suffering that are part of the city’s history. |
| 14.05-14.10 | 2) | Public Health Update (Sally Hogg) Local authorities are required to have Outbreak Management Plans in place by the end of June. The basics of these plans will be the same, although they will be broken down in to different areas. The plan will have four elements: 1) people and place 2) TEST, TRACE and ISOLATE 3) data integration with the Bio Security System will use data from a number of different areas 4) communication and engagement. Collaboration across the city will be critical to our approach on this; no one can do this on their own.There will be a lot of pressure on businesses as the TEST, TRACE and ISOLATE scheme is rolled out. Anyone who tests positive for Covid-19 will be required to self-isolate for 14 days. Following a positive test the contact tracing system will begin, meaning that anyone who has had close contact with in infected person may be asked to self-isolate for 14 days too.**Nigel Costly** expressed a need for some more information to help understand how the R rate is calculated. **Action: Sally Hogg will send out information on R numbers**  |
| 14.10-14.25 | 3)  | BAME Communities Impact – Cllr Craig / Sado JirdeWe have seen on the news and also in the statistics that there is a disproportionate impact on the BAME community. Public Health England produced a report on this; however, it was a disappointment as it contained lots of figures and statistics, but no recommendations on how to address the issues it highlighted. Rather than wait for action to be taken, we have conducted a rapid research review in to impact on BAME communities. Sado Jirde presented research undertaken by the Black South West Network – **presentation slides will be shared**.**Cllr Craig** We have already started a conversation about the plinth and what is going to happen with it. We don’t want any knee jerk reactions to this, we want people to be involved because there are a lot of different opinions on this. **Guy Orpen** Thank you for sharing this research. We have been holding some training on diversity and inclusion at the University of Bristol, it is particularly important at this time because a lot of decisions are being made. All businesses are under pressure to adapt and it is essential that inequalities are addressed now, while so many decisions are being made **Action: Presentation slides to be shared with the Board** |
| 14.25-14.30 | 4) | City Office Update (Andrea Dell)Back To Work Safely – We have been working closely with Broadmead and city business improvement teams to progress this. Economic Recovery Statement – Thank you for your contributions. This is now being looked at by the One City boards along with the SDG Alliance. It will be launched at the City Gathering on the 26th June, invites for this will be sent out to you today. We are working with Mayor’s office and Asher’s team on a Domestic Abuse Commission. This has become an even more prominent issue during the lockdown. |
| 14.30-14.40 | 5) | Update from Parliament (Darren Jones MP) Businesses across aerospace and automotive industries are at a risk of losing 10,000s of jobs unless there is support provided by government very soon. We are waiting to hear what the Chancellor has to say about this.Bristol based businesses such as Nisbets are already scaling down their operations and this is resulting in staff being laid off, but the main thing to note here is that most of these staff are from Bristol and the effects will be felt here. I would like to encourage business leaders to work together to do anything they can to support people who are losing their jobs.  |
| 14.40-14.45 | 6)  | Sector specific COVID-19 updates Tourism Update - John HirstThere are some rumours about hospitality reopening soon, this is good news. When businesses reopen it needs to be done safely, but we also need to keep an eye on how well businesses are able to meet their income targets – if lots of businesses are failing to do this in the recovery phase then we need to react. |
| 14.55-15.00 | 9) | AOBNo further business. |