

Faith Action in Bristol

Assistant Mayor Talk

Outline of Speech by Daniella Radice, Assistant Mayor for Neighbourhoods

Introduction:

Wonderful diverse city – many faiths and none can work together.

Context of cuts and shrinking budgets for Council services.

Various parts of the council and how voluntary groups fit in with each of these.

1. Talk about the audit and its findings.
2. Cuts and changes to how council delivers services –
 - Revenue cuts
 - Housing cuts
 - Welfare reform
 - Business change – online work, efficiencies,
3. Neighbourhoods portfolio – what it covers.
 - Voluntary sector prospectus – consultation coming out
 - Public health tackle health inequalities across the city, social isolation (Bristol Ageing better, mothers,)
 - Waste and re-use and repair.
 - Food Policy council - work around food poverty