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Date 20 APRIL 2009

Dear

World Cup Host City 2018

As you may have read in the press, the English Football Association is bidding to stage the 2018 World Cup and Bristol has been approached as a potential host city. This will be a highly competitive process; both for England to secure the tournament (the largest spectator event in the world), and for Bristol to secure a place as one of eight or nine host cities.

The International Football Association (FIFA) have yet to announce the detailed bid criteria, but we already know from the experience of South Africa who will stage the tournament in 2010, and Germany, who hosted the World Cup in 2006, much of what will be expected. The City Council is therefore keen to discuss with key stakeholders the potential for a host city bid.

I would therefore invite you to attend an informal stakeholders meeting to be hosted at the Council House, College Green at 5pm on Wednesday 29th April 2009. You are encouraged to send someone to deputise for you if you are not able to attend in person.

Please confirm your availability by contacting Sophie Lucas (sophie.lucas@bristol.gov.uk).

I look forward to meeting with you on 29th April.

Yours sincerely

Jan Ormondroyd
Chief Executive

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From: Simon Caplan
To: news@originalbristol.com
CC: Bishop, David; Cook, Simon; Cultural Partnerships - Stephen Wray; Har...
Date: 12/03/2009 15:11
Subject: World Cup - meeting with bid team

FAO [REDACTED], ORIGINAL RADIO 106FM

[REDACTED]

Thanks for your query re the report in the Post about a meeting with the World Cup bid team this week. Our statement is below. Cllr Simon Cook, Cabinet Member for Culture, Sport and Capital Projects is available for a phone interview along these lines at about 4.15pm, although he has to be in our Cabinet meeting at 5pm.

Simon

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From: Simon Caplan
To: [REDACTED]@itv.com
CC: Bishop, David; Cook, Simon; Hartas, Kate; Hewitt, Helen; Ormondroyd,...
Date: 12/03/2009 15:16
Subject: World Cup - meeting with bid team in Bristol

FAO: [REDACTED] ITV WEST

[REDACTED]

Thanks for your query re the report in the Post about a meeting with the World Cup bid team this week. Our statement is below. I understand you no longer need Cllr Simon Cook, Cabinet Member for Culture, Sport and Capital Projects, for an interview and I will let him know that.

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From: Kathy Batt
To: Richard Eddy; Simon Cook
CC: Barbara Janke ; David Bishop; Helen Holland; Jan Ormondroyd; Katrina...
Date: 30/01/2009 16:43
Subject: MESSAGE FROM DAVID BISHOP RE FA VISIT ON MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Richard / Simon

Thanks for your recent points on this matter - on balance the all party case has been made and I hope you will be able to come to the meeting at 1.00 pm for 1.30 pm in committee room 1 at The Council House on Monday.

It would be useful to brief you on some of the wider dynamics beforehand though, if possible. Might I suggest 12.30 pm in the foyer if you were able?

Regards,

David

From: David Bishop
To: Cook, Simon; Eddy, Richard; Holland, Helen
CC: Janke, Barbara; Ormondroyd, Jan
Date: 06/03/2009 15:53
Subject: BCFC/FA Visit - 9.3.09
Attachments: FA MEETING 9.3.09 AGENDA.doc

Dear Simon, Helen & Richard

I am just in the process of finalising our preparations for Monday's meeting. Given that there hasn't really been time since last week's changes to discuss the event with colleagues in much detail, I am now planning to deliver our short presentation, and hope that you are still able to be present and contribute to the debate. The agenda is attached.

Look forward to seeing you there. I am intending to be in the Foyer for half an hour beforehand, should you require a briefing.

Regards.

David

From: Jan Ormondroyd
To: Annett, Hugh; Bishop, David; Cook, Simon; Deborah, Evans; Eddy, Rich...
Date: 22/04/2009 18:41
Subject: World Cup Host City 2018
Attachments: Pavillion.doc

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Dear all,

Please note that the meeting arranged for 29th April, 5-7pm (as detailed in Jan Ormondroyd's letter sent via email on 20th April) **will now be held at The Pavillion, Harbourside** (above Jacks Brasserie), and not the Council House as originally indicated.

A map is attached showing the location of the Pavillion.

Kind regards

Sophie Lucas
PA to Chief Executive

(20.4.09)

Please see attached letter from Jan Ormondroyd, Chief Executive.

Many thanks
Claire

Claire White/ Sophie Lucas
PAs to Chief Executive
Bristol City Council

From: Jan Ormondroyd
To: Bishop, David; Cook, Simon; Janke, Barbara; Owen, Alun; Reynell, Car...
CC: Cox, Sarah; Lucas, Sophie; White, Claire
Date: 11/05/2009 15:18
Subject: Football stadium

Dear Leader, Cllr Cook and colleagues

It has been brought to my attention that a meeting is being arranged for Friday with Bristol City to discuss progress on the stadium.

As we are all aware discussions have been on going for some time and the club are currently in the process of clarifying the proposals together with any funding gap. Both the Council and RDA have been clear about their contribution.

Bristol being involved in any 2018 world cup bid is obviously predicated on having a football stadium.

However, we are all also aware that in the current financial climate public services face a period of austerity and both the revenue and capital outlook for local Councils is bleak.

I am therefore asking that we have a meeting of officers together with the Leader and Portfolio holder before the meeting on Friday to ensure we all understand the what conversations can/should take place on Friday.

I could meet at 12.00 or 5.30pm tomorrow or 4.00pm on Wednesday. Could you please let Sophie or Claire know your availability so we can arrange to meet as a matter of urgency and agree lines to take.

Many thanks

Jan

From: Jan Ormondroyd
To: Bishop, David; Carew Reynell; Cook, Simon; Jan Ormondroyd; Janke, Ba...
CC: Owen, Ruth
Date: 13/05/2009
Time: 13:30 - 14:30
Subject: Football Stadium meeting
Place: Meeting Room 6, 3rd Floor

From: Jan Ormondroyd
Date: 23/09/2009
Time: 12:00 - 12:30
Subject: Cllr Janke/ S Cook re Stadium/ Arena
Place: 209

From: Jon House
To: Alun Owen; David Bishop; Jan Ormondroyd; Jon House; Peter Robinson; ...
Date: 14/10/2009
Time: 16:30 - 17:30
Subject: Meeting with Leader: Cllr Cook Re: World Cup/Stadium
Place: SLT 5

From: Jan Ormondroyd
Date: 19/10/2009
Time: 08:00 - 09:30
Subject: Special Cabinet briefing re World cup stadium bid
Place: cmmttee room

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From: Jan Ormondroyd
Date: 09/11/2009
Time: 08:00 - 09:00
Subject: Informal Cabinet Briefing Stadium
Place: cmmttee room

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Nic

From: Jan Ormondroyd
Date: 31/03/2010
Time: 08:00 - 09:00
Subject: Stadium - follow up meeting
Place: SLT 6

Jan
Stephen Wray
Alun Owen
Cllr Cook
Colin Sexstone
~~Steve Lansdown~~
Ian Cawley
Guy Price

(Sophie arranging)

Follow up meeting from 17th March
Steve Lansdown can't attend but was advised by Guy Price that Steve is happy for the meeting to go ahead

From: Jan Ormondroyd
To: Jan Ormondroyd
Date: 14/09/2010
Time: 08:30 - 09:30
Subject: SC:GH:MB:C Sexton
Place: CR

Jan Ormondroyd - Re: Bristol City Football Club

From: Barbara Janke
To: Eddy, Richard; Holland, Helen; Ormondroyd, Jan
Date: 24/02/2009 09:13
Subject: Re: Bristol City Football Club
CC: Cook, Simon; Owen, Alun

Dear All,

As Simon has raised this, I assume he too would be welcome to attend.

Regards,

Barbara

>>> Jan Ormondroyd 24/02/2009 08:51 >>>

Dear all,

Can I suggest we meet at 7:30 at the Greenway Centre so Alan and I can give you our update. If anyone can't make it please let me know.

Regards

Jan

>>> Helen Holland 23/02/2009 14:58 >>>

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Helen

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Cc: Simon Cook <simon.cook@bristol.gov.uk >
Cc: Alun Owen <alun.owen@bristol.gov.uk >
To: Jan Ormondroyd <jan.ormondroyd@bristol.gov.uk >

Sent: 23/02/2009 14:39:45
Subject: Re: Bristol City Football Club

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Could you please advise.

Regards

Jan

Jan Ormondroyd
Chief Executive

From: Jan Ormondroyd
To: Cook, Simon; Eddy, Richard; Holland, Helen; Janke, Barbara
CC: Owen, Alun
Date: 24/02/2009 12:20
Subject: Re: Bristol City Football Club

Dear Cllr Janke,

Jan says yes, Cllr Cook is very welcome to attend the meeting tomorrow morning.

Kind regards

Sophie

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Chief Executive

From: Helen Holland
To: Richard Eddy, Simon Cook, David Bishop, Kathy Batt
CC: Barbara Janke, Jan Ormondroyd
Date: 30/01/2009 16:03
Subject: Re: Message from David Bishop - re visit of the Football Association

Dear David

I have just seen Richard's gw to you, and think that there is a very good case for a cross-party approach to this issue (I was going to raise it at PGL on Monday in any case) though whether this meeting needs the additional bodies or not, I am not clear, as I understood this to be very much a fact-finding visit from the FA.

My understanding was also that Don Foster has been invited to the meeting with his 2012 hat on?

I would hope that if you decide to open the meeting to Simon and Richard, that a briefing could be held on Monday morning.

I have got calls out to Steve Lansdowne and Colin.

Please let me know what you want to do.

Helen

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To: Simon Cook <simon.cook@bristol.gov.uk>
Cc: Jan Ormondroyd <jan.ormondroyd@bristol.gov.uk>
To: David Bishop <david.bishop@bristol.gov.uk>
To: Kathy Batt <kathy.batt@bristol.gov.uk>

Sent: 30/01/2009 11:50:23

Subject: Re: Message from David Bishop - re visit of the Football Association

David,

Whilst I have no desire to boost attendance needlessly, my understanding of the situation is identical to Simon's- ie. that BCFC would welcome cross-party representation. I would have thought that the imminent Extraordinary Council Meeting (which could decide the fate of this Administration) plus the prospect of change of political control in June 2009 strongly reinforces the need to give all-party confidence to the FA and BCFC.

Regards

Cllr Richard Eddy
Leader, Conservative Group

>>> Simon Cook 27 January 2009 17:02 >>>

David,

BCFC have specifically said that they believe it would be advantageous for representatives of all parties to be present at what is a high profile meeting. They obviously feel it critical that the FA are convinced at an early stage that the 2018 bid would receive all party support.

I repeat therefore that I would like to be present.

Thank you,

Simon

>>> Kathy Batt 27/01/09 16:45 >>>
Dear Councillor Cook

David Bishop has asked me to pass on the following message in reply to your e-mail of 23 January re the visit of the Football Association on Monday 2 February.

Simon,

Many thanks for the interest, however at this initial exploratory stage we are deliberately keeping our team quite small, just the Leader attending politically for example.

I would be happy to feed back afterwards on what they have to say of course, if that would be helpful.

Regards,

David

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