
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 March 2019 09:13
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Colston Plaque
Attachments: RE: Colston Statue

Thanks [REDACTED] that's great

attached relates. I'll need some time to prep him before hand too

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 March 2019 09:11
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Colston Plaque

Hi [REDACTED]

We said we'd chat about this yesterday but couldn't because it was a busy day. I

could do next Friday (**15 March**) for this: **14.15 – 15.00**. Is that too early?

Best wishes



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 March 2019 18:11
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Colston Plaque

Hi [REDACTED]

I need some time in Marvin's diary for a meeting with him, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

This relates to the Colston Statue plaque wording. Optional invitees are Kevin, Cllr Asher Craig and Saskia

I have a feeling it will need 45mins, I'll help prepare the briefing.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mayor's Office

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 March 2019 09:29
To: [REDACTED] bristol.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED] bristol.gov.uk>; Saskia Konynenburg <Saskia.Konynenburg@bristol.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED] bristol.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Colston Statue

Hi [REDACTED]

I will take the Mayor through the context and as much of the documents as possible before we meet. I don't know exactly what he is aware of currently as the email was from last year.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 March 2019 16:13
To: [REDACTED] Saskia Konynenburg
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Colston Statue

Hi all,

Now that this meeting with the Mayor has been confirmed for this Friday can I get an answer to my questions sent last week please?

It would be good to have an understanding of what to expect from this meeting.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 March 2019 08:30
To: [REDACTED] Saskia Konynenburg
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Colston Statue

Dear all,

Can I also check that the Mayor has seen the attached documents that set out the process and the response to the consultations through the listed building application (attached) - a process that involved not just [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] but also [REDACTED] and the chair of governors from Cotham Gardens School (formerly Colston Primary). Cllr Asher Craig was unfortunately unable to participate, although was invited.

Hopefully these documents begin to show that the choice of words on the plaque is the result of over 6 months of careful consideration following a brief set by school pupils. The key challenge has been exactly what are the 'facts' (given the degree or lack of published research) and what 'facts' to include or exclude (given the cultural and political sensibilities) when you only have 100 words. Because we only had 100 words we always said that a bigger initiative was required to tackle all the issues that a project like this exposes.

Could you also confirm that he is aware of the correspondence with Kevin Slocombe in January last year that clearly indicates that there was no interest in the project at the mayoral level - also attached. The fact that there was also no comment or further direction about our process when the plaque hit local and national news channels in the summer is also relevant.

Many thanks,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 March 2019 17:08
To: [REDACTED] Saskia Konynenburg
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Colston Statue

[REDACTED]
Further to our meeting this afternoon can I ask that when you arrange the meeting with the Mayor to discuss the above please can you also invite the new [REDACTED]

Thank you

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