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This exciting proposal will be put to the BID Steering Group on the next meeting, 27th January and further details then put on our website.   * Radio Net System   We are now managing the city centre radio scheme which is used to report anti-social behaviour and ask for assistance, day and night. More businesses have recently joined the scheme as a increasingly successful way of cooperating together to make the city safer for all.  We have been offering information and training to businesses to those interested so that the scheme can spread more widely across the city centre.  80+ businesses already have the system which is directly linked to the Council CCTV control room and from there to the police   * Empty shops initiative   We have been approached by the Cats' Protection charity to work on an FREE promotional project to improve the look of empty shop and commercial premises by placing vinyl covers on the windows.  The charity will put the agent details together with a map of the immediate area alongside information of lovely cat behaviours, . This includes no fundraising requests as it is part of their education imperative. . The map includes a “You are here” marker to give direction to visitors to the city and is a great aid to wayfinding in the city.  If you are interested in making use of this FREE and innovative work then please contact [Pauline Gendre](mailto:Pauline.Gendre@destinationbristol.co.uk?subject=Empty%20Shop%20Initiative%20&body=Please%20could%20you%20contact%20me%20about%20the%20empty%20shop%20initiative.%20) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5acdc647e5f88ddb03a246197/images/75115c78-ae61-4387-a628-6daadf268a29.jpg | | **Cats Protection, vinyls project** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5acdc647e5f88ddb03a246197/images/3abec9f7-9286-44ed-94d0-34fc2f44c682.jpg | | **BID map, vinyls project** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | * Market update   Update on markets and events for 2016 by Stacey Bartlett, Markets & Estate Services Manager: **St Nicholas Market:** Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 5pm **The Nails Market:** Friday and Saturday 10am to 5pm **Bristol Farmers Market:** Wednesday 9.30am to 2.30pm **Street Food Market:** Wednesday and Friday 10am to 4pm **Music and food at St Nick’s Night Market Flea market**: Friday 12 February 2016 **BBC’s Radio 6 Music Festival** announces its first fringe festival as part of this year’s Festival in Bristol: 12-14th February 2016.   * Social media   We are active on Twitter [@BrisCentreBID](http://bristolcitycentrebid.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5acdc647e5f88ddb03a246197&id=b6cb0d546a&e=e6db2152cf) and Instagram [BristolBID](http://bristolcitycentrebid.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5acdc647e5f88ddb03a246197&id=12516abdbe&e=e6db2152cf" \t "_blank). We will always quote, promote businesses and events using attractive pictures, just let us know.  The Bristol City Centre BID website [bristolcitycentrebid.co.uk](http://bristolcitycentrebid.us11.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=5acdc647e5f88ddb03a246197&id=b91832af65&e=e6db2152cf) will be revised after the 27th January and we will have our Twitter feed and Instagram pages live on there.  The Old City Twitter account [@BristolOldCity](http://bristolcitycentrebid.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5acdc647e5f88ddb03a246197&id=4e6599d09b&e=e6db2152cf) and website [bristololdcity.co.uk](http://bristolcitycentrebid.us11.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=5acdc647e5f88ddb03a246197&id=cc094a0a35&e=e6db2152cf) are currently being managed by us and we will revise their content shortly. We are really grateful to Margaret Stewart for all her time and effort keeping the pages etc up to date over the past 3 years.  If you have content or features that you would wish to have added to there please let [Pauline](mailto:Pauline.Gendre@destinationbristol.co.uk?subject=Old%20City%20Website%2F%20Twitter) know - equally if you are interested in managing the site please contact us.   * Old City Public Realm, Pedestrianisation   There is an aim to have reduced (or no) vehicle use within the Old City which will help to make the area attractive to visitors and allow them to better enjoy the heritage and ambiance of the area.  There will always be issues with balancing this aim against the need for businesses to have access to the area for deliveries and collections and so a survey has been prepared to seek your views.  the area included is: Broad Street; Small Street; Corn Street; St Stephens Street; St Stephens Avenue; St Nicholas Street; St Nicholas Markets; Clare Street; All Saints Lane; Exchange Avenue; Marsh Street; Quay Street.  Please find the [survey](http://bristolcitycentrebid.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5acdc647e5f88ddb03a246197&id=f80ee7765d&e=e6db2152cf) on the Old City website. Vicky Welchman, Principal Public Realm Designer [vicky.welchman@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:vicky.welchman@bristol.gov.uk) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5acdc647e5f88ddb03a246197/images/b595ae26-9157-4988-a41a-cedba5b9a221.jpg | | **Old City Public Realm, survey area** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | * Bins on street   There are some continuing issues with the policy to keep bins off the streets unless they are immediately needed for collection. Please let [us](mailto:Pauline.Gendre@destinationbristol.co.uk?subject=Bins%20on%20Street&body=We%20have%20an%20issue%20with%20the%20bins%20that%20are%20placed%20(left%20)%20on%3A) know if you have any current problems - the Streetscene team are already working on some rogue bins on Small Street   Please also remember your neighbours when placing your bins out - try not to inconvenience other businesses and their customers when putting them out for collection..     **We will be arranging another Forum for the Old City area in March 2016 and hope to see you there!** | | | | |
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