

## Ten-Point Cheltenham Town Centre Manifesto

1. I will ensure full and constructive cooperation between Councillors and Officers of Cheltenham Borough Council and Gloucestershire County Council so that the public can have absolute confidence in both Councils and the pursuit of their respective public realm responsibilities.
2. I will work with Cheltenham Civic Society and Cheltenham BID to devise a plan for Cheltenham Town Centre, to include creation of new public spaces, distinct zones, design guides, greening, maintenance and repair, and redevelopment opportunities. Cycling, walking and reduction of vehicles to be at the core of the plan. This plan to be adopted by 31 March 2024 and implemented within 5 years.
3. I will ensure that by 31 March 2023 at the latest, Cheltenham Borough Council will handover the paving outside John Lewis to Gloucestershire County Council who will adopt it.
4. I will ensure that by 31 March 2023 at the latest, The Strand and Cambray Place will be repaved to a satisfactory standard. This will include making good slabs, removing superfluous bollards, furniture, and street clutter, and the installation of street trees, appropriate bins and benches.
5. I will ensure that by 31 March 2023 at the latest, The Promenade will be repaired and made good. This will include replacing all broken stone paving on a sound bed and with sound pointing. Bollards will be replaced to protect the stone as originally envisaged.
6. I will work with Cheltenham Civic Society to devise and adopt a coherent design and performance policy for all street furniture for the Borough of Cheltenham. Until the policy is adopted we will not spend any funds on street furniture. This policy to be adopted by 31 March 2023 at the latest.
7. I will work with Cheltenham Civic Society and Cheltenham BID to revise and adopt the Shopfront Policy and apply it consistently to all retail premises in the Borough of Cheltenham. The revised policy to be adopted by 31 March 2023 at the latest.
8. I will work with Ubico, Cheltenham Civic Society and Cheltenham BID to devise and adopt a residential and commercial Bin Storage Policy and apply it consistently to all premises in the Borough of Cheltenham. This policy to be adopted by 31 March 2023 at the latest.
9. I will take timely, firm and consistent action to ensure that premises do not compromise the amenity of an area, in accordance with Section 215 of the Town & Country Planning Act and best practice guidance.
10. I will immediately seek the suspension of the use of tarmac infills on pavements and pedestrianised areas for any reason and will instead seek to have marked dangerous or hazardous areas with temporary barriers or cones until they can be repaired and reinstated to the correct standard in accordance with the *New Roads & Street Works Act*



1991 and other extant legislation, including standards, timings for repair and recovery of costs and penalties.

Signature: .....

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Date: .....

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