

The Bristol Context - Slightly Expanded

Part III *continued*

◆ In 1992

Bristol Civic Society and Bristol Sports Association consolidated an emerging political consensus by hosting a joint meeting of Bristol and Avon political planners, the Mayor of Avon and the Lord Mayor of Bristol, M.P.'s, representatives of Bristol Development Corporation and the Bristol Initiative. They all signed the Bathurst Declaration of accord - including commitment and support for a Festival of the Sea in 1996 to celebrate Cabot's historic voyage from Bristol to America.

◆ In 1995

In order to particularise growing public support for sustainable planning already in the pipe line (and for particular complementary aspects not yet agreed) Bristol Civic Society convened a large group of planners, architects and environmentalists from our own ranks and beyond. We achieved unanimous support for an impressive range of specific proposals with target dates.

◆ In 1996



Bristol Civic Society published its list of proposals. (You may remember the publication "Our City's Future"). It was entirely complementary to the Council's excellent draft for the City Centre which was due for a formal Examination in Public.



To find out how unexpected changes in the 'political' context brought triumphs and near disaster, follow this bewildering 'under view' in Bristol Civic Society's next simulating Newsletter.

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A HAPPY GRADUATION DAY

Jonathan Allwood won our 2005 Student Award with his outstanding work studying in the Department of the Built Environment at the University of the West of England.

Alan Elkan and Sasha Lubetkin presented Jonathan with his award. Jonathan reports that he found the graduation day very enjoyable. He is currently working for a London architectural practice, Axis Mason. His work is going well and he is getting some experience on a few jobs. After Christmas he will have to decide where he will be continuing his studies in the next academic year and carrying on working until next summer.

We wish Jonathan every success in his future career.

