# Open Data, Transparency & Bristol Saving the World In 6 SLIDES

(not including this one)

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(The World's Largest Transparency In Supply Chains platform)

#### Thing 1: Bad Stuff is Happening



Fake News

Brexit, Trump, AntiVax, Anti Science



Global Warming



Modern Slavery



Extreme Poverty



The Rise of Intolerance



Fraud



Corruption



THEM

Toxic Tribalism

**But Why??** 



#### Thing 2: Everything (data) must flow

"Constructal Law states that for a finite-size system to persist in time (to live), it must evolve in such a way that it provides easier access to the imposed currents that flow through it."

Professor Adrian Bejan\*, 1996



## Thing 3: Bad things grow in the dark. We need the light switch.

"Carillion used suppliers to "prop up a failing business model" and conceal true levels of debt, say MPs investigating the failed government contractor."



#### Thing 4: We need more than just open data

For real transparency we need live, interconnected open data with:

- Buying leverage
- Transparency tech
- Corporate supply chains
- And a change of the game mechanics\*



\*ask me if you want to know more about the game theory



#### Thing 5: Bristol is saving the world...

- The first in the world to commit to supply chain transparency
- The home of the world's largest (and only!) open data supply chain transparency register
- **Leading the world:** Australia, New Zealand,

"We should not wait for the world to save itself through treaties and alliances. It is for cities to set the example on things that matter, from climate change, inequality and eradication of exploitation.

Transparency in supply chains starts with transparency of actions taken, and I will ensure that all council procurement requires that suppliers comply [with the Modern Slavery Act 2015] and submit their anti-slavery statements to tiscreport.org.

Our city was built through the sacrifices of

victims of the Transatlantic slave trade. But together with Bristol's business Kenya and Pakistan community we will ensure that slavery has no place to hide in our city."



Marvin Rees, Elected Mayor, City of Bristol tiscreport.org

#### Thing 6: You can make this happen faster

- If you're a member of the public: ask your favourite brands to share their supply chains with @tiscreport
- If you're an employee: ask your employer to join TISCreport
- If you're a voter: ask your politicians to ensure that public money is only spent with transparent suppliers
- If you're data geeks like us: talk to us about potential joins



### Ask the question.

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