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CABINET

SUPPLEMENT PACK - TWO

Tuesday 10 March 2020
2.00 pm
Council House, Plymouth

Members:

Councillor Evans OBE, Chair

Councillor P Smith, Vice Chair

Councillors Haydon, Coker, Dann, Lowry, Penberthy, Jon Taylor, Laing and Kate Taylor.

Members are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the additional information in relation to item 8a, 8b and 9 overleaf.

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Tracey Lee

Chief Executive

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Date of meeting:	10 March 2020
Title of Report:	Cabinet Response to Food Justice Select Committee
Lead Member:	Councillor Chris Penberthy (Cabinet Member for Housing and Co-operative Development)
Lead Strategic Director:	Ruth Harrell (Director of Public Health)
Author:	Claire Turbutt (Advanced Public Health Practitioner)
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Your Reference:	FJMar20
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

This report sets out the proposed Cabinet response to the recommendations made by the Food Justice Select Committee following the hearing held on 30 October 2019.

Recommendations and Reasons

That the Cabinet response to each of the seven recommendations made by the Select Committee is agreed.

Reason: Cabinet is obliged by the Constitution to take account of recommendations made by Select Committees.

Alternative options considered and rejected

Cabinet is obliged by the Constitution to take account of recommendations made by the Food Justice Select Committee.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The Select Committee considered the themes within the Corporate Plan and to ensure the proposals within the recommendations delivered against the council vision.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

Financial and resource implications relating to the responses to individual recommendations that are agreed will be considered as part of the Council's overall financial planning arrangements.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

Recommendations 6 and 7 relate to the Council's Climate Emergency Action Plan

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

Recommendations 3,4 and 5 made by the Food Justice Select Committee are related to the Child Poverty action plan and seek to mitigate the impact of poverty within the city.

Appendices

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A	Cabinet Response to Food Justice Select Committee Recommendations							

Background papers:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Ruth Harrell (Director of Public Health)											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 05/03/2020											

Cabinet Member approval: *Councillor Chris Penberthy (Cabinet Member for Housing and Co-operative Development) approved by email.*

Date approved: 05/03/2020

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CABINET RESPONSE TO FOOD JUSTICE SELECT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS



No	Recommendation	Cabinet Response
1	To request that the advertising of fast food within the city centre is restricted to encourage children and young people to make healthier food choices.	Agreed: As part of the Healthy Weight Declaration we made a commitment to carry out a survey of food marketing in the city, we are currently working with Food Plymouth to design a survey. The results of the survey will help us to more fully understand the actions we could take as a city to protect children from aggressive marketing practices.
2	Following evidence given to encourage convenient stores and supermarkets within the city to promote healthier foods, such as fresh fruit near the tills and to encourage less plastic packaging to support Plymouth City Council's Climate Emergency Action Plan.	Agreed: This has previously been raised within the recommendations in the Healthy Weight Declaration. Livewell Southwest have in the past worked with convenience stores in the city to provide fruit and vegetables in more prominent positions within shops and they have also worked in the past with a behavioural research company called 'Nudge Up' to design an intervention which would encourage more purchasing of healthier foods. We know there are a complex range of factors which impact on the purchasing and consumption of fruit and vegetables and it is wider than their positioning within retail premises. Public Health have been taking a systems approach to obesity which would encompass work similar to the above and would include behavioural nudging and marketing of food. Resources could be prioritised to complete a larger project to support this recommendation if Council felt that was correct.
3	To encourage school kitchens and catering companies to provide facilities to those families living in temporary accommodation to enable them to have access to a kitchen to cook and provide a hot meal for their family following evidence given that families were living in temporary accommodation with only a kettle.	Not Agreed: Public Health are aware that CaterEd do carry out interventions around cooking skills with vulnerable families. There are complicating factors with allowing the public to use commercial kitchens which would undermine this recommendation; the ability of families to know how to use the commercial equipment within them, also the impact on the commercial premises compliance with food safety legislation could be compromised.
4	To explore a programme similar to the pots and pan amnesty to provide families living in food insecurity with basic cooking utensils.	Agreed: Working with Plymouth Community Homes and Food Plymouth public health would be able to facilitate a pots and pans amnesty.
5	Health and Wellbeing Hubs to provide information and signposting to the various organisations across the city that can help and support people living in food poverty, such as the Cash Smart Courses and nearest food bank.	Agreed: Public Health will ensure health and wellbeing hubs are able to provide this information as recommended.
6	To identify any surplus/redundant green spaces within the city to be used for community growing.	Agreed: Community Use of Council Assets Report to Cabinet in March
7	To include in the Plan for Trees the planting of fruit and nut trees within community spaces to encourage responsible and sustainable foraging.	Agreed:

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Date of meeting: 10 March 2020
 Title of Report: **Dental Health Select Committee**
 Lead Member: Scrutiny Management Board
 Lead Strategic Director: Ruth Harrell (Director of Public Health)
 Author: Amelia Boulter (Democratic Advisor)
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 Your Reference: N/A
 Key Decision: No
 Confidentiality: Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

The report details the recommendations from the Dental Health Select Committee held on the 27 February 2020. The recommendations invite NHS England to provide a response to Plymouth's Oral Health Needs Assessment and for NHS England to hear from witnesses regarding the issues faced in Plymouth around access to dental services.

Recommendations and Reasons

That Cabinet endorse the 13 recommendations from the Dental Health Select Committee.

Alternative options considered and rejected

Not applicable.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

This fits with the Council's Corporate Plan values of being co-operative. The recommendations made by the Committee will also support the Council's priority of 'a caring council'.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

Not applicable.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

Not applicable

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

** When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.*

There are no direct implications associated with the recommendations set out in this report.

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Ruth Harrell (Director of Public Health)											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report?											
Date agreed: 05/03/2020											
Select Committee Chair approval: Approved by Councillor Mary Aspinall											
Date approved: 05/03/2020											

DENTAL HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS



No.	Recommendation
1.	<p>NHS England to provide the Health and Adult Social Care Committee with an update on the process and timescales associated with the following two priority proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City Centre Dental Practice • Homeless Service
2.	<p>NHSE England to provide assurance that the development of improved services in Plymouth (including the two priority proposals mentioned above) will not be slowed down by the region-wide oral health needs assessment which is yet to be completed.</p>
3.	<p>NHS England to support Plymouth's Child Poverty Action Plan proposal to reduce children's dental extractions under general anaesthetic by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committing to mainstream the Devon-wide supervised toothbrushing scheme at the end of the current two-year pilot in line with Government recommendations reported in the Prevention Green Paper. • Committing to a phased expansion of the fluoride varnish scheme that current operates in only 24 Plymouth schools.
4.	<p>NHS England to engage fully with Plymouth's Health and Wellbeing Board and provide regular update reports to the Board on progress with dental access, development of improved services and support to city providers to innovate.</p>
5.	<p>NHS England to address the current lack of urgent care provision in the city through transparent dialogue with all dental providers in the city who have additional available capacity.</p>
6.	<p>NHS England to provide a report showing for the last three years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amount of money contracted with high street dental practices in Plymouth. • The amount of money unspent and therefore 'clawed-back'.
7.	<p>NHS England commit to use the annual 'claw-back' of Plymouth-specific funding to support innovative solutions to oral health improvement and access to dental services in the city.</p>
8.	<p>NHS England to review current UDA rates in the city to ensure they incentivise practices to deliver NHS care, and offer attractive contracts to recruit and retain dentists in the city.</p>
9.	<p>NHS England to engage with Plymouth City Council's Economic Development Team to discuss how it might be possible to attract new dentists to Plymouth and support new dental practices to open.</p>
10.	<p>To write to the Secretary of State for Health outlining the Committee's support of the Dental School's '14' campaign' to increase the number of dental students in training to 72.</p>
11.	<p>To write to the Secretary of State outlining the Committee's support of the Dental School's recommendation that Foundation Training places are linked to the School and region to help retain dentist after graduation.</p>
12.	<p>To arrange a summit meeting (or meetings) with local MPs to share the findings from the Oral Health Needs Assessment and to seek their support in ensuring fair funding for oral health improvement and dental services in the city.</p>
13.	<p>NHS England are invited to attend the Health and Adult Social Care Overview Scrutiny Committee on 22 July 2020 to provide responses to the recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.</p>

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Date: 10 March 2020
Title of Report: **Pledges Update**
Lead Member: Councillor Mark Lowry (Cabinet Member for Finance)
Lead Strategic Director: Giles Perritt (Assistant Chief Executive)
Author: Andrew Loton (Head of Governance, Performance and Risk)
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Your Reference: P2020/Mar20s
Key Decision: No
Confidentiality: Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

This report has been provided as a supplementary paper for cabinet consideration in conjunction with the Completed Pledges Report (RefP2020/Mar20). This report gives details of a further two pledges ; 54 and 89 that have now been completed in addition to pledges 9, 15, 31, 33, 42, 86, 90 and 91. This now brings the total number of pledges completed to 73 out of the 100 pledges made over a four year period from 2018 to 2022.

A “pledge on a page” overview has been prepared for each pledge:

- **Pledge 54:** We will work with the NHS, the third sector and pharmacists to create a network of health and well-being centres across the city to make good health advice available across Plymouth to deliver good health in your high street.
- **Pledge 89:** Live music venues are an important part of our city’s cultural offer to residents and visitors. We will support the Agent of Change campaign to support the city’s existing live music venues when new housing developments take place alongside them.

To see a full list of pledges completed please visit our [on-line pledge board](#).

Recommendations and Reasons

- I. Cabinet are invited to note the completion of pledges 54 and 89 in addition to pledge 9, 15, 31, 33, 42, 86, 90 and 91, bringing the total for completed pledges to 73.

Alternative options considered and rejected

N/A

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The 100 Pledges and manifesto priorities continue to inform development and delivery of the Corporate Plan and therefore have been adopted by the Council as part of delivery of the Corporate Plan.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

All resource implications have been considered and incorporated within the MTFP and Service Business Plans.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

Pledge completions complement the Council's existing policy framework with respect to the above. However, where potential environmental implications are identified from the implementation of any new activities arising from pledge delivery, assessments will be undertaken in line with the Council's policies.

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

** When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.*

Where potential implications are identified from the implementation of any new activities arising from pledge delivery, assessments will be undertaken in line with the Council's policies.

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Giles Perritt											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes Date agreed: 03/03/2020											
Cabinet Member signature of approval: [electronic signature (or typed name and statement of 'approved by email') on Cabinet member approval only] Councillor Mark Lowry  Date: 03/03/2020											

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FOR BETTER HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Pledge 54 – Create a network of health and wellbeing centres

What we said we would do: We will work with the NHS, the third sector and pharmacists to create a network of health and well-being centres across the city to make good health advice available across Plymouth to deliver good health in your high street.

What we wanted to achieve: We will open 6 Health and Wellbeing Centres during 2018 – 2020 which will provide a wide range of health and wellbeing support and advice, working in partnership with local organisations and tailored to the needs of each community

What we have done: Worked with partners to launch five Wellbeing hubs: the Jan Cutting Health Living Centre, Four Greens Wellbeing Hub, Mannamead Wellbeing Hub, Cumberland Centre Wellbeing Hub and Stirling Road Wellbeing Hub. Created a network of local organisations who work together to address issues and share learning from their experiences so far. The 'live' Hubs have worked with communities and have provided better access to local support; including Headspace (Mental Health Crisis Café) which is now available every evening across the city; Advice Plymouth specialist advice outreach sessions; Social Prescribing linked to primary care; Time banking and befriending sessions to tackle loneliness; and a more accessible physical activity offer.

What's next?: Launch one further Wellbeing Hub at the Plympton Rees Centre by the end of March 2020. Continue to work with partners to progress plans for Wellbeing Hubs at the Mount Gould Local Care Centre and in the City Centre, Efford, Estover and Southway communities. Develop the Universal Wellbeing Hub network by providing the VCSE with access to training on information and signposting; and Make Every Contact Count

Find out more!

Here are some news stories about our work to deliver the pledge:

<http://plymouthnewsroom.co.uk/partners-plymouth-launch-new-four-greens-wellbeing-hub/>

<https://www.plymouthonlinedirectory.com/resourcecentre/stirlingroadlaunch>



FOR SPORT, CULTURE AND LEISURE

Pledge 89 – Support the Agent of Change campaign

What we said we would do: Live music venues are an important part of our city's cultural offer to residents and visitors. We will support the Agent of Change campaign to support the city's existing live music venues when new housing developments take place alongside them.

What we wanted to achieve: An increase in the number of live music events that benefits the local economy and promotes the city's reputation.

What we have done: An officer working group has been set up to establish the issues surrounding the problem of new residential properties being built close to live music venues. Best practice has been researched across the country to establish how other relevant Councils are tackling this problem. The results of this work has informed a section within the emerging Joint Local Plan Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) which has been agreed subject to public consultation. The public consultation has now been completed.

What's next: The final version of the SPD will be considered by the Councils for adoption enabling the guidance related to Agent for Change to be used in the planning decision making process.

Find out more!

Please look out for new stories about our work to deliver this pledge. <https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/newsroom>

