

City Council

Monday 17 March 2025

PRESENT:

Councillor Tuohy, in the Chair.

Councillor Murphy, Vice Chair.

Councillors Allison, Aspinall, Bannerman, Mrs Beer, Blight, Briars-Delve, Mrs Bridgeman, Coker, Cresswell, Cuddihee, Dann, Darcy, Dingle, Evans OBE, Finn, Freeman, Gilmour, Goslin, Haydon, Hendy, Holloway, Krizanac, Lawson, Loveridge, Lowry, Lugger, McCarty, McNamara, Moore, Morton, P.Nicholson, S.Nicholson, Noble, Penberthy, Penrose, Poyser, Raynsford, Ricketts, Simpson, M.Smith, Sproston, Steel, Stephens, Stevens, Taylor, Tippetts, Ms Watkin and Wood.

Apologies for absence: Councillors Allen, Laing, McLay, Ney, Reilly, R.Smith and Tofan.

The meeting started at 2.00 pm and finished at 6.40 pm.

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70. **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting taking place on 24 February 2025 were agreed as an accurate record.

71. **Declarations of Interest**

The following declarations of interest were made by Councillors in accordance with the code of conduct in respect of items under consideration at the meeting -

Name	Minute Number	Reason	Interest
Councillor Lawson	82	Employment	Pecuniary

Councillor Tuohy (Lord Mayor) introduced two procedural motions, seconded by Councillor Murphy (Deputy Lord Mayor):

1. To suspend Appendix I. 5.1, rules of debate, of the Constitution, to remove the limit on the length of speeches of the Leader and Leader of the Largest Opposition group in relation to Item nine- Plymouth City Council Government Reorganisation Interim Plan.
2. To suspend standing orders for the Chief Executive to introduce the report for item 11 – Senior Management Structure.

The motions were agreed.

For (49)

Councillors Allison, Aspinall, Bannerman, Mrs Beer, Blight, Briars-Delve, Mrs Bridgeman, Coker, Cresswell, Cuddihee, Dann, Darcy, Dingle, Evans OBE, Finn, Freeman, Gilmour, Goslin, Haydon, Hendy, Holloway, Krizanac, Lawson, Loveridge, Lowry, Lugger, McCarty, McNamara, Moore, Morton, Murphy, P. Nicholson, S. Nicholson, Noble, Penberthy, Penrose, Poyser, Raynsford, Ricketts, Simpson, M. Smith, Sproston, Steel, Stephens, Stevens, Taylor, Tippetts, Ms Watkin and Wood.

Against (0)

Abstain (0)

Absent/ Did Not Vote (1)

Councillor Tuohy.

72. **Appointments to Committees, Outside Bodies etc**

There were no changes to membership for Committees or outside bodies.

73. **Questions by the Public**

There were two questions from members of the public.

The following question was asked by Colin McClellan	
Question: Could the Council amplify information regarding applying for free bus passes, passes are automatically renewed for existing holders who are of pension age but new applicants and eligible disabled residents have to apply online, no letters are sent out and some would benefit from further information.	Information on how to apply for a concessionary bus pass can be found on the Council's website at https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/parkingandtravel/publictransport/buspass The website explains what is required to apply for either a senior citizen or disabled person's bus pass, and a link is provided to the application form which gives step by step instructions on how to complete the form and upload the required supporting information. For those unable to access the internet, they can contact the Council by telephone (01752 668000), where the Customer Hub will guide them through the process. New applicants, for either senior citizen or disabled bus passes, are encouraged to apply online. For those unable to do so, the Council's Library staff can provide information on the process and if necessary appointments are available at Central Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays where staff can assist with the application including the uploading of documents. An appointment must be made at the library to access this service. With regard to bus pass renewals, as correctly stated, senior citizen bus passes are renewed automatically along with disabled applicants who are blind, deaf or with Learning Disabilities. They are automatically renewed as the persons eligibility for a pass does not

	change over time. For those holding disability passes, where an individual's circumstances might have changed since the pass was last issued the Council sends a letter to the passholder the month before their pass expires providing instructions on how to renew their pass should they still be eligible. Bus passes issued on the grounds of age are issued for a period of 5 years. Bus passes issued on the grounds of disability are issued for varying lengths, up to five years, depending on the nature of the disability. All information can be found at https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/parkingandtravel/publictransport/buspass
The following question was asked by Klara Wilkins	
Question: In December 2024 the Local Government and Social Ombudsman upheld a complaint made in relation to homelessness. The LGO made four recommendations for the Council to provide housing officers with further training. Has this training been put in place?	Yes.

74. **Announcements**

Councillor Tuohy (Lord Mayor) made the following announcements:

- a) Plymouth City Council had been shortlisted for several prestigious Local Government Chronicle awards in the following categories:
 - I. Diversity and Inclusion – the Supported Internships project, led by David Haley (Director of Children's Services), Lisa Linscott (Service Director for Education, Participation and Skills), and Tina Brinkworth (Head of Skills and Post 16);

- II. Environmental Services - Plymouth's Habitat Bank, led by Karime Hassan (Interim Strategic Director for Growth) and Philip Robinson (Service Director for Street Services);
 - III. Housing - The Stirling Veterans' Self Build Project, led by Paul Barnard (Service Director for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure) and Liz Dunster (Housing Delivery Officer);
 - IV. Innovation - Delivering better outcomes through Skills Launchpad Plymouth, led by Lisa Linscott (Service Director for Education, Participation and Skills) and Emma Hewitt (Skills Lead).
- b) Rosie Grant (Professional Assistant) had been awarded the Advanced Business Apprentice of the Year award at the City College Plymouth Awards, whilst also being awarded the special Governor's Award.

Councillor Evans OBE (Leader of the Council) made the following announcements:

- c) The Box had welcomed its one millionth visitor;
- I. During February half-term alone, 11,737 people had visited;
 - II. 78,000 Visitors had been received within the previous year;
 - III. The first Saturday of each month, coined 'Super Saturdays' had seen special events taking places with the following visitor numbers: 01 February, 1,420 for the Poetry of John Lyons. 01 March, 1,141 for the workshops of Osman Yousefzada;
- d) A meeting between the Council, local business leaders and Darren Jones, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, had yielded an opportunity to discuss growth and development options with the City;
- e) Growth and Investment continued within the City including an investment pipeline of close to £6 billion and 8,000 jobs comprised of, amongst others:
- I. £25 Million free port seed capital;
 - II. Levelling up funding of £20 million;
 - III. £26 million of National lottery funding;
 - IV. £280 million of capital investment;
 - V. £32.5 million into a new diagnostics centre at Colin Campbell Court;
 - VI. Continued investment into Millbay Port facilities;
 - VII. The National Marine Parks Waterfront regeneration;

VIII. Mount Batten Watersports Centre;

IX. Investment into the new Foulston Park facilities;

- f) Three important plans had been adopted by Cabinet including the new 10-Year economic plan;
- g) The UK's Real Estate Investment and Infrastructure Forum (UKREIIF) exhibition was to take place in the next few weeks with both Councillor Evans OBE (Leader of the Council) and Tracey Lee (Chief Executive) pledging to attend and work the "Great Southwest" stand;
- h) The 200th Anniversary of the National Gallery was happening in 2025, Plymouth was one of only four cities in the UK designated to undertake the celebration.

Councillor Haydon (Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Libraries, Events, Cemeteries and Crematoria) made the following announcements;

- i) The Community Safety team had been shortlisted for two "Resolve UK" awards in recognition of making Plymouth a safer place to live.
- j) The Evening Nighttime Predatory Behaviours Disruption Partnership was also shortlisted for Project of the Year.

Councillor Cresswell (Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Apprenticeships) made the following announcements:

- k) City College Plymouth had been awarded the prestigious 2024/25 Association of Colleges Beacon Award for Digital Innovation. This award was for National Recognition of Excellence in Further Education;

Councillor Dann (Cabinet Member for Customer Services, Sport, Leisure and HR and OD) made the following announcements:

- l) Foulston Park had officially opened on 14 March 2025 and there were various partnerships with city stakeholders and would be run to better health across the city and inter-generationally.

75. **Net Zero Action Plan**

The item was introduced by Councillor Briars-Delve (Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change), seconded by Councillor Luggar (Leader of the Opposition).

Following contributions from Councillors Ricketts, Finn, Wood, P. Nicholson, Evans OBE, M. Smith, Poyser, Krizanac, McCarty, Penberthy, Noble and Penrose, the Council agreed to:

- I. Support and endorse the Plymouth City Council Net Zero Action Plan 2025-2028.

For (45)

Councillors Allison, Aspinall, Bannerman, Blight, Briars-Delve, Mrs Bridgeman, Coker, Cresswell, Cuddihee, Dann, Darcy, Dingle, Evans OBE, Finn, Freeman, Gilmour, Goslin, Haydon, Hendy, Holloway, Krizanac, Lawson, Lowry, Lugger, McCarty, McNamara, Moore, Morton, Murphy, S. Nicholson, Noble, Penberthy, Penrose, Poyser, Raynsford, Simpson, M. Smith, Sproston, Steel, Stephens, Stevens, Taylor, Tippetts, Ms Watkin and Wood.

Against (0)

Abstain (4)

Councillors Mrs Beer, Loveridge, P. Nicholson, Ricketts.

Absent/ Did Not Vote (1)

Councillor Tuohy.

(Councillor Briars-Delve left the meeting at the conclusion of this item)

76. **Gambling Statement of Principles (Gambling Policy)**

The item was introduced by Councillor Haydon (Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Libraries, Events, Cemeteries and Crematoria) and seconded by Councillor Hendy (Chair of Licensing Committee).

The Council agreed:

- I. To adopt the proposed Gambling Act Statement of Principles.

For (48)

Councillors Allison, Aspinall, Bannerman, Mrs Beer, Blight, Mrs Bridgeman, Coker, Cresswell, Cuddihee, Dann, Darcy, Dingle, Evans OBE, Finn, Freeman, Gilmour, Goslin, Haydon, Hendy, Holloway, Krizanac, Lawson, Loveridge, Lowry, Lugger, McCarty, McNamara, Moore, Morton, Murphy, P. Nicholson, S. Nicholson, Noble, Penberthy, Penrose, Poyser, Raynsford, Ricketts, Simpson, M. Smith, Sproston, Steel, Stephens, Stevens, Taylor, Tippetts, Ms Watkin and Wood.

Against (0)

Abstain (0)

Absent/ Did Not Vote (2)

Councillor Briars-Delve and Tuohy.

77. **Plymouth City Council Local Government Reorganisation Interim Plan**

This item was introduced by Councillor Evans OBE (Leader of the Council) and seconded by Councillor Lugger (Leader of the Opposition).

Following contributions from Councillors Cresswell, P. Nicholson, Wood, Stephens and Cuddihee, Council agreed to:

1. Support and endorse the Local Government Re-organisation principles set out in the report;
2. Endorse the recommendation of Option 1 to Cabinet as the preferred approach to an extension of the boundaries of the city and as the preferred approach for submission to government;
3. Endorse the submission to Government of the Plymouth Local Government Reorganisation Interim Plan;
4. Acknowledge that any final changes to the Plymouth Local Government Reorganisation Interim Plan would be made by the Leader/Cabinet;
5. Support the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader, to commission expert advice and support as required to optimise the Council's negotiating position, including co-commissioning or cost sharing with other authorities;
6. Request the Chief Executive to prepare a further report for Cabinet and the City Council following receipt of the Government's response to the Plymouth Local Government Reorganisation Interim Plan submitted in March 2025.

For (47)

Councillors Allison, Aspinall, Bannerman, Mrs Beer, Blight, Mrs Bridgeman, Coker, Cresswell, Cuddihee, Dann, Darcy, Dingle, Evans OBE, Finn, Freeman, Gilmour, Goslin, Haydon, Hendy, Holloway, Krizanac, Lawson, Loveridge, Lowry, Lugger, McCarty, McNamara, Moore, Morton, Murphy, P. Nicholson, S. Nicholson, Noble, Penberthy, Penrose, Poyser, Raynsford, Simpson, M. Smith, Sproston, Steel, Stephens, Stevens, Taylor, Tippetts, Ms Watkin and Wood.

Against (0)

Abstain (1)

Councillor Ricketts.

Absent/Did Not Vote (2)

Councillor Briars-Delve and Tuohy.

(There was a 30 minute break at the conclusion of this item)

78. **Lord Mayoralty 2025/2026**

The item was introduced by Councillor Dann (Chair of Lord Mayor Selection and Advisory Committee) and seconded by Councillor Lugger (Leader of the Opposition).

Contributions were received from Councillors Penberthy and Evans OBE.

An amendment was proposed from P. Nicholson and seconded by Councillor Mrs Beer.

A contributions to the discussion on the amendment was received from Councillor Dann.

The amendment was not carried.

For (6)

Councillors Mrs Beer, Mrs Bridgeman, Loveridge, P. Nicholson, S. Nicholson and Ricketts.

Against (40)

Councillors Allison, Aspinall, Bannerman, Blight, Coker, Cresswell, Cuddihee, Dann, Darcy, Dingle, Evans OBE, Finn, Freeman, Goslin, Haydon, Hendy, Krizanac, Lawson, Lowry, Lugger, McCarty, McNamara, Moore, Morton, Murphy, Noble, Penberthy, Penrose, Poyser, Raynsford, Simpson, M. Smith, Sproston, Steel, Stephens, Stevens, Taylor, Tippetts, Ms Watkin and Wood.

Abstain (0)

Did not vote (4)

Councillors Briars-Delve Gilmour, Holloway and Tuohy.

The Council agreed to:

- I. Approve the recommendation from the Lord Mayor Selection and Advisory Committee to appoint Councillor Ms Kathy Watkin as Lord Mayor for 2025/26.

For (41)

Councillors Allison, Aspinall, Bannerman, Blight, Coker, Cresswell, Cuddihee, Dann, Darcy, Dingle, Evans OBE, Finn, Freeman, Goslin, Haydon, Hendy, Krizanac, Lawson, Lowry, Lugger, McCarty, McNamara, Moore, Morton, Murphy, Noble, Penberthy, Penrose, Poyser, Raynsford, Ricketts, Simpson, M. Smith, Sproston, Steel, Stephens, Stevens, Taylor, Tippetts, Ms Watkin and Wood.

Against (4)

Councillors Mrs Beer, Mrs Bridgeman, Loveridge, P. Nicholson,

Abstain (1)

S. Nicholson.

Absent/Did not vote (4)

Councillors Briars-Delve, Gilmour, Holloway and Tuohy.

79. **Senior Management Structure**

Tracey Lee (Chief Executive) introduced the item.

The item was proposed by Councillor Evans OBE (Leader of the Council) and seconded by Councillor Dann (Cabinet Member for Customer Services, Sport, Leisure & HR, and OD).

Council agreed to:

1. Approve the addition of the post of Service Director for Adult Social Care to Plymouth City Council's senior management structure;
2. Note the change in role title, from Head of Legal Services to Service Director for Legal (Monitoring Officer);
3. Note the latest management structure for Plymouth City Council.

For (46)

Councillors Allison, Aspinall, Bannerman, Mrs Beer, Blight, Mrs Bridgeman, Coker, Cresswell, Cuddihee, Dann, Darcy, Dingle, Evans OBE, Finn, Freeman, Goslin, Haydon, Hendy, Krizanac, Lawson, Loveridge, Lowry, Lugger, McCarty, McNamara, Moore, Morton, Murphy, P. Nicholson, S. Nicholson, Noble, Penberthy, Penrose, Poyser, Raynsford, Ricketts, Simpson, M. Smith, Sproston, Steel, Stephens, Stevens, Taylor, Tippetts, Ms Watkin and Wood.

Against (0)

Abstain (0)

Absent/ Did Not Vote (4)

Councillors Briars-Delve, Gilmour, Holloway and Tuohy.

80. **Designation of Section 151 Officer**

The item was introduced by Councillor Lowry (Cabinet Member for Finance) seconded by Councillor Evans OBE (Leader of the Council).

Council agreed to:

1. Approve the designation of the Service Director of Finance as the Council's Section 151 Officer with effect from 1 April 2025.

For (45)

Councillors Allison, Aspinall, Bannerman, Mrs Beer, Blight, Mrs Bridgeman, Coker, Cresswell, Cuddihee, Dann, Darcy, Dingle, Evans OBE, Finn, Freeman, Goslin, Haydon, Hendy, Krizanac, Lawson, Loveridge, Lowry, Lugger, McCarty, McNamara, Moore, Morton, Murphy, P. Nicholson, S. Nicholson, Noble, Penberthy, Penrose, Poyser, Raynsford, Ricketts, Simpson, M. Smith, Sproston, Steel, Stephens, Stevens, Taylor, Tippetts and Wood.

Against (0)

Abstain (0)

Did not vote (5)

Councillors Briars-Delve, Gilmour, Holloway, Tuohy and Ms Watkin.

81. **Motions on notice**

82. **End of Life Care**

The motion was introduced by Councillor Mrs Beer and seconded by Councillor S. Nicholson.

Contributions were received from Councillors Tippetts and Noble.

An amendment was proposed by Councillor Aspinall and seconded by Councillor Penberthy to refer the motion to the relevant scrutiny committee. This motion was agreed.

For (44)

Councillors Allison, Aspinall, Bannerman, Mrs Beer, Blight, Mrs Bridgeman, Coker, Cresswell, Cuddihee, Dann, Darcy, Dingle, Evans OBE, Finn, Freeman, Goslin, Hendy, Krizanac, Loveridge, Lowry, Lugger, McCarty, McNamara, Moore, Morton, Murphy, P. Nicholson, S. Nicholson, Noble, Penberthy, Penrose, Poyser, Raynsford, Ricketts, Simpson, M. Smith, Sproston, Steel, Stephens, Stevens, Taylor, Tippetts, Ms Watkin and Wood.

Against (0)

Abstain (0)

Did Not Vote (5)

Councillors Briars-Delve, Gilmour, Haydon, Holloway, Lawson and Tuohy.

83. **Questions by Councillors**

	From (Councillor)	To (Councillor)	Subject
1	Councillor Freeman	Councillor Haydon	Devonport library was open two days a week and residents requested the Council to look at opening the library on a Saturday. Are there any plans to open Devonport library for an additional day a week, if this was not possible, could we work with local organisations and the local community to help run the library for an extra day a week?
	Response: An increase in funding was not possible. It was important to keep all our libraries open, even if only for two days a week. If we could get a core of volunteers, alongside a librarian it may be possible to keep them open longer. Happy to have conversations with Cllr Freeman to instigate this.		
2	Councillor Lawson	Councillor Cresswell	What impacts would free school breakfast clubs have on childhood poverty in the city?
	Response: Five schools signed up had been selected for the early trial out of 750 schools nationally. It was calculated that this would save parents £450 per year in childcare costs. In addition, a family could feel confident that their children could be fed, looked after, supported and secure. Early morning activities would also be offered and the culmination of these would result in a productive start to the school morning and children's attainment in school as well as them being able to thrive.		

3	Councillor Noble	Councillor Aspinall	Sunday marked five years since the first COVID-19 national lockdown, how had innovative working practices developed since that time to strengthen the long-term health and community wellbeing for our residents?
	Response: Wellbeing hubs had been established and various local neighbourhood groups carried on since COVID-19. A huge amount of work had continued to keep Plymouth safe from a public health perspective such as vaccination programmes. Various technological changes had created benefits for others too, such as the increase use of Microsoft Teams. It was important to continue these groundings into the future.		
4	Councillor Blight	Councillor Coker	A number of residents in Eggbuckland raised concerns about traffic and poor parking around our local schools. I had a meeting with Fred Thomas MP and the right respective school leaders at Manadon Vale Primary school on Friday and I've had many conversations with residents worried about erratic driving in Boniface Lane, with drivers attempting to access the school and the church on the wrong side of the road. What is being done to address those concerns?
	Response: Consultation regarding a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) had been undertaken for the Charfield Drive junction with Church Hill resulting in double yellow lines being added and would be completed imminently. The exit around St Boniface's School would be reviewed by St Boniface's College. The 'Walking and Cycling' champion Councillor John Stephens could assist further if required.		
5	Councillor Wood	Councillor Coker	Councillor Wood campaigned for the installation of pedestrian crossing points outside of Manadon Vale Primary School and St Edwards Primary School, be these pedestrian refuge islands, zebra crossings or other. These were essential to increase the safety of local school children, would Officers provide you, I, other ward members and local schools an update on the progress of this matter please?
	Response: Yes.		
6	Councillor Freeman	Councillor Dann	Mount Wise swimming pool had been free to access during core hours for the last few years. Would this continue for the 2025/26 financial year?
	Response: Yes. The weekend of 24 May was to be the opening date and would reflect the previous year's pricing scheme for the 2025/26 municipal year.		
7	Councillor Ricketts	Councillor Evans OBE	Fly-tipping and waste in Greenbank had recently escalated and residents were at the end of their tether. There had been

			roadworks in the area. What was the reason for the upturn? Could the officers and department please provide reasoning for this?
	Response: Unsure if the Council would know why exactly, but a response would be sought. I could certainly find out if there was a reduction in service. I'll do my best to get an answer.		
	Supplementary: I have raised this through the casework systems but the residents are getting to the end of their tether. There may be an issue that was affecting their operations and would like to know what the issue was so I could go back to the residents		
	Response: I don't have access to the casework you put through the system, but send an email to me identifying your concerns, then I can see if I can get an answer to your question.		
8	Councillor McCarty	Councillor Dann	There's been a lot of good things from Foulston Park, but what's next for Plymouth sport.
	Response: From the perspective of Foulston Park, the whole site would be opened within the next 18 months. This was the biggest investment in sport since the Life Centre was opened and would provide an elite pathway for footballers both male and female. Foulston Park would then become part of the twelve health and wellbeing networks; sharing good practice amongst themselves and throughout the City and ensuring good health practices for all. The football pitch strategy would also be reassessed and I would be meeting with the Chair of Devon FA. The Leisure Centres received 1.5 million visitors a year with 52,000 residents using the Life Centre. A small sport and leisure conference would be taking place in April 2025 as Plymouth had been identified as a Sport England place, which meant more money coming from Sport England.		
9	Councillor Noble	Councillor Penberthy	During COVID-19, people worked in new ways. Has this lead to any new ways of working?
	Response: One of the things COVID-19 did was change perspectives within communities, one of these things was the Good Neighbours Scheme, comprising of 800 volunteers across the city who helped each other out. That scheme had continued and people could continue to contact the Council. A co-ordinated approach by the Council towards volunteers had continued. The emergency food programme continued and sustainable food through food co-ops and social supermarkets were embedded across the city. Community engagement was also key and after COVID-19 the Council was able to justify why we needed Community Builders to take an asset based Community Development approach that was trauma informed, using appreciative inquiry, this lead to the development of Family Hubs.		
	Supplementary: Did it have a lasting impact on the business community?		
	Response: It had impacted the way businesses operated in the City and businesses attempting to engage with the Council in different ways. Through		

	COVID-19 the Council worked with businesses through the 'Resurgam Programme' and would continue to work with them through the now agreed economic strategy. This reflected the inclusive growth work completed because of the partnerships built during the time. The next big thing that would be done in the city would be to tackle the gender pay gap across the whole City and do more work to support women in employment.		
10	Councillor Evans OBE	Councillor Haydon	One third of crime and lots of anti-social behaviour (ASB) was occurring in Plymouth however, according to a recently distributed leaflet from the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), the City only received one tenth of hotspot patrol hours. Of 1,200 ASB incidents just one in six were attended by police officers in Plymouth. Of 189 arrests in Devon and Cornwall, just one sixth had been in Plymouth. Would this alarming disparity in Police activity be brought up within the Police and Crime Panel (PCP)?
	Response: I would be more than happy to raise this issue with the Police and Crime Panel. Councillor Penberthy, as well as myself, had been striving to raise the concern on every occasion. Although the precept had been raised numerous times, Plymouth had seen a bad core of service level when compared to the rest of Devon and Cornwall.		
	Supplementary: I'm glad to hear that Councillors Penberthy and Haydon were speaking up for Plymouth. There were just 33 arrests in Plymouth, a pitifully low number and just 15 Public Space Orders enforced and was poor value for money and could you raise this at the earliest opportunity as Plymouth was not getting best value for money.		
	Response: Residents would see within their Council tax billing, the poor level of service they were seeing from the Police and Crime Commissioner when compared against Torbay, Devon and Cornwall residents.		
11	Councillor Finn	Councillor Haydon	Are you aware that the Police and Crime Commissioner cannot influence operational policing?
	Response: I'm fully aware and been on the Police and Crime Panel for a number of years and I know how the Commissioner works as well as the policing service. The Commissioner is funding our Police and if our Police aren't properly funded, they cannot carry on their duty. I encourage you to watch the livestream of the Police and Crime Panel and you would see me fight for our police estates in our city where Crownhill and Charles Cross Police stations are in a terrible condition. Plymouth needs its fair share and the Commissioner is not delivering on that.		
12	Councillor P. Nicholson	Councillor Haydon	Would Cllr Haydon extend an invite to the Police and Crime Commissioner and to the acting Chief Constable to a whole Councillor briefing so that questions could be put to the Commissioner directly as the service

			Plymouth was receiving was poor and inadequate?
	Response: I'd be happy to put that invitation out. I have offered a night time walk around our city and he was very keen to work down here in Plymouth.		