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EGGBUCKLAND AND MOORVIEW AREA COMMITTEE

DATE: TUESDAY 23 MARCH 2010

TIME: 6PM

**PLACE: BRAKE FARM COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE,
1A ST PETERS ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL5 3DE**

Committee Members–

Councillor Michael Foster (Chair)	michael.foster@plymouth.gov.uk
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Councillor Dann	sue.dann@plymouth.gov.uk

Co-opted Representatives

Mr R Goodson (Eggbuckland Residents Association)
Mr G Shepherdson (Community Representative)

Members are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business overleaf.

Members and Officers are requested to sign the attendance list at the meeting.

**BARRY KEEL
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

EGGBUCKLAND AND MOORVIEW AREA COMMITTEE

PART I (PUBLIC COMMITTEE)

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for non-attendance submitted by Committee Members.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members will be asked to make any declarations of interest in respect of items on this Agenda.

3. MINUTES

(Pages 1 - 12)

The Committee will be asked to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 17 November 2009.

Please note any questions relating to these minutes can be asked under question time for members of the public.

4. CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS

To receive reports on business which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be brought forward for urgent consideration.

5. POLICING ISSUES

(Pages 13 - 26)

Representatives from the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary will report on any relevant local issues.

(A copy of the crime statistics is attached for your information).

6. LOCALITY WORKING: NEXT STEPS

(Pages 27 - 32)

The Committee will receive a progress update on Locality Working.

7. DREAM SCHEME

The Committee will receive a presentation on the Dream Scheme.

8. YOUTH ISSUES

The Committee will receive an update on Youth Issues.

9. STEPPING STONES TO NATURE - UPDATE

The Committee will receive an update on the Stepping Stones to Nature Project.

10. PROVISION OF CAR PARKING SPACES AT CHURCHSTOW WALK (Pages 33 - 34)

The Committee will received an update on the provision of car parking spaces at Churchstow Walk.

11. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT FUND (Pages 35 - 38)

The Committee will receive an update on expenditure from the Local Environment Fund.

12. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The Committee and Officers will respond to questions from members of the public attending the Committee. Any question not answered shall be the subject of a written response within ten working days.

13. EXEMPT BUSINESS

To consider passing a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the press and public from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that it (they) involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph(s) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

PART II (PRIVATE COMMITTEE)

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO NOTE

that under the law, the Committee is entitled to consider certain items in private. Members of the public will be asked to leave the meeting when such items are discussed.

Nil.

Schedules of planning applications received in respect of the Committee's two Wards are attached for Members' information only. Copies of the schedules will be available for inspection by members of the public at the meeting.

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Eggbuckland and Moorview Area Committee

Tuesday 17 November 2009

PRESENT:

Councillor M Foster, in the Chair.
Councillor Delbridge, Vice Chair.
Councillors Bowyer, Mrs Bowyer, Brookshaw and Dann.

Co-opted Representatives: Mr G Shepherdson.

Apology for absence: Co-opted Representative Mr R W Goodson.

The meeting started at 6.00 pm and finished at 8.20 pm.

Note: At a future meeting, the committee will consider the accuracy of these draft minutes, so they may be subject to change. Please check the minutes of that meeting to confirm whether these minutes have been amended.

14. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made by Members in accordance with the code of conduct.

15. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 June 2009 are confirmed as a correct record.

CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS

16. Controlled Parking Zones

With the permission of the Chair, the representative from Plymouth Partnership provided an update on the Controlled Parking Zones for St Marks Road, St Johns Close and College Dean Close –

- (i) the scheme had been issued in June 2009 and the consultation exercise had been undertaken during the summer months;
- (ii) during the consultation exercise six representations had been made and two objections had been received; one of the objections had since been withdrawn;
- (iii) double yellow lines would be extended at Findon Gardens;
- (iv) currently permission was awaited from the Department of Transport for the use of non standard signs for this scheme.

In response to a question raised, the committee heard that it was anticipated that the Traffic Orders could be sealed in the New Year.

The officer was thanked for his attendance.

Resolved that the committee recommended to the Cabinet Member for Transport to implement the Controlled Parking Zone for St Marks Road, College Dean Close and St Johns Road.

17. **Stepping Stones to Nature**

The Stepping Stones to Nature Project Co-ordinator provided a briefing on the Stepping Stones to Nature project.

The committee heard that –

- (i) this was a £1.06 million partnership project which sought to deliver improved opportunities to access green space in and around the city, over a 4 year period; the project was being funded by the Big Lottery Changing Spaces programme;
- (ii) the project had a unique vision to deliver the 'Outdoors for All' agenda; it sought a future where local urban green spaces were promoted as the first step on the journey to experiencing the wide ranging benefits of accessing nature;
- (iii) the Stepping Stones to Nature's vision had three components –
 - local urban green spaces; encourage local communities to contribute to improvements and to develop and participate in activities within these spaces;
 - encourage explorations and build confidence in accessing natural areas within the city but outside of the 'comfort zone', eg local nature reserves;
 - opportunities to experience, encourage exploration and build confidence in visiting one of the many unique natural environments that surround the city, eg Dartmoor National Park and the Tamar Estuaries;
- (iv) the Forder Valley Nature Reserve was an important green expanse within the local community which held significant value for wildlife, landscape and use; funding was available to encourage more people to enjoy and play in the reserve;
- (v) over the next few months, the Stepping Stones to Nature project planned to work with the local community to involve them in the improvements that could be made to the site and completed by March 2010;
- (vi) as part of phase I of the project, community engagement activities would be run and a local stakeholder steering group would be set up; a stakeholder meeting had been arranged for Tuesday 25 November at 11 am – 2pm at Leigham Primary School, where a site visit would be held to look at the potential for improvements and how to prioritise them as funding was limited.

In response to questions raised, the committee heard –

- (vii) the project would be considering the wider picture and planning on how to link all the open spaces in the city, so people could access them easily;
- (viii) phase I could look at improving the access to the site by putting in steps, although there were steep gradients which could make it difficult to provide access for wheel chair users;

- (ix) it would be difficult to undertake a full consultation process due to the time restrictions.

The officer was thanked for her attendance.

(In accordance with Section 100(B)(4)(b) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the Chair brought forward the above item for urgent consideration because of the need to inform Members and members of the public).

18. POLICING ISSUES

A representative from the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary reported on relevant local issues and responded to concerns raised by members of the committee and the public, as follows –

- (i) the crime figure for the North Section had significantly reduced by 23 percent;
- (ii) a Dispersal Order was in place in Leigham and would be in operation from 30 October 2009 to 31 January 2010; there were two elements of the Order -
 - if anyone was dispersed from the area they would be unable to return to it for 24 hours;
 - if anyone under the age of 16 years of age was in the area and not accompanied by an adult then they would be returned to their home;
- (iii) operation Force Everest had taken place on 14 October 2009 which included working with the neighbourhood teams to achieve the PACT priorities;
- (iv) a lot of work had been undertaken in the area with the use of high visibility patrols and plain clothed officers;
- (v) the police had worked in partnership with the Council's Anti Social Behaviour Unit and the Youth Services to resolve issues relating to bonfire night;
- (vi) work was being undertaken to formalise the day of action and participation with Councillors; Councillors would be welcomed to join the patrol to gain an insight into the work undertaken.

19. LOCALITIES WORKING

The Director for Community Services submitted a report on Localities Working. The report –

- (i) advised that the city had been divided into 6 Localities in order to help deliver better services by -
 - enabling residents to influence and challenge service delivery
 - making services more joined up
 - improving councillor involvement
 - reducing inequalities between communities
 - focusing money and staff more effectively
 - improving the sharing and use of information
 - monitoring service provision more effectively
 - meeting local and national targets

- (ii) indicated that, initially, each Locality would have a Local Service Co-ordination Team, led by a Locality Champion, with key people from –
 - street scene and environmental services
 - services relating to community safety
 - health services
 - services for children and young people
- (iii) sought views and ideas on –
 - the best way of joining up services in Localities
 - whether Area Committees should be replaced with new Locality Partnerships
 - ways to improve links between organisations providing services and the community in each Locality
 - the sorts of information Locality Teams would need to help with their work.

In response to questions raised, the Committee heard further that -

- (iv) it was envisaged that Localities Working would be resourced within existing budgets;
- (v) the Localities meetings would be held in public as part of the community engagement/involvement process but the venues for the meetings had yet to be determined;
- (vi) the aim of Localities Working was to improve the life of residents and to recognise that each area had its own priorities;
- (vii) the Localities Service Co-ordination Teams could include services other than those suggested.

Concerns highlighted for feedback as part of the consultation were as follows –

- the deprived areas of the city would receive the majority of the funding;
- the North and Central Locality was too large and would not engage the community.

20. **COUNCIL PRIORITIES REVIEW** (Pages 1 - 4)

The Assistant Director for Finance Assets and Efficiencies gave an interactive presentation on the review of Council priorities. Members of the committee were informed that –

- (i) the purpose of the presentation was to help establish the priorities for the Council over the forthcoming financial year;
- (ii) at present Plymouth City Council had over 300 different services and that most of these operated well, however, there were other areas that needed some direction to improve their services. These areas were called Corporate Improvement Priorities (CIPs) and were contained with the Corporate Plan;

- (iii) the CIPs were changed on an annual basis and were formed from feedback gathered throughout the year via surveys, customer comments and complaints and information gathered in forums such as Area Committees.

Members of the committee and members of the public were then asked to indicate, via an interactive voting system, if the Council should do more, keep it up or do the less within nine key areas identified by the Council which it believed were the most relevant to its customers. The results are attached as an annex to these minutes.

21. **DREAM SCHEME**

Resolved that this matter is deferred to a future meeting of the committee.

22. **SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR MARKINGS (VARIOUS) PARKING RESTRICTIONS OUTSIDE SCHOOLS (LEIGHAM PRIMARY) WITHIN THE AREA COMMITTEE BOUNDARY - OBJECTIONS**

The Director for Development and Regeneration submitted a report on School Keep Clear markings and various parking restrictions outside schools (Leigham Primary within the Area Committee boundary) (Objections).

The committee was advised –

- (i) of the result of the advertisement of the waiting restrictions outside of Leigham Primary School undertaken simultaneously with the advert to implement traffic orders on various city wide School Keep Clear markings;
- (ii) the proposal to implement a white 'Keep Clear' in front of the school gates rather than a single yellow line in Cockington Close; this would not remove any car parking spaces (except those who park directly in front of the gates where emergency access was required at all times); this may assist access from/to to the regularly used parking spaces near this location and the marking would not interfere with vehicles parked adjacent to the grass verge or vehicles parked in the recognised parking bay near to the steps.

Resolved that –

- (1) the proposals outline in Plan A of the report are recommended;
- (2) a white 'Keep Clear' in front of the school gates rather than a single yellow line in Cockington Close is implemented.

23. **MAINSTONE PLAY PARK**

The Director for Community Services submitted a report on Mainstone Play Park, which outlined the process required to upgrade the play area at Patterson Drive utilising the Section 106 funding.

Resolved that –

- (1) the total funding available from Hallerton Close Section 106 funding to update the facilities at Patterson Drive play park is recommended;
- (2) Parks Services undertake consultation with the local primary school prior to any works being carried out.

24. **LOCAL ENVIRONMENT FUND**

The Director for Community Services submitted a report on the Local Environment Fund.

Resolved that the following proposals are approved for costing and brought back to the next committee meeting for consideration –

- (1) the provision of notice boards at –
 - (a) Leigham shops
 - (b) Keswick Crescent (outside of the shop)
 - (c) Frogmore Green
- (2) clearance/cleansing of footpath towards Church Hill and upgrade of drain;
- (3) lowering of the mounds on Leigham field;
- (4) the provision of double yellow lines on the corner of Challerford Road.

25. **STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING STREET OFF HALLERTON CLOSE, PLYMOUTH**

The Director for Corporate Support submitted a report on the application to allocate street naming and numbering to a new development taking place off Hallerton close. The name 'Firestone Close' was proposed for the new access road that serves the development.

Resolved that the allocation of Firestone Close to the new access road that serves the development of 19 properties off Hallerton Close is noted.

26. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Resolved that the following items be considered at a future meeting –

- (a) Dream Scheme;
- (b) Youth Issues;
- (c) Public Transport/Upgrade of George Junction;
- (d) Provision of Car Parking Spaces at Churchstow Walk.

27. **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

In response to questions raised by members of the public, the following responses were provided –

- (i) the Ministry of Defence would make the decision on whether to store nuclear waste at Devonport Dockyard and not the City Council;
- (ii) Councillor Dann undertook to look at the parking for elderly residents at Churchstow Walk.

28. **DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING**

Resolved that the next meeting is held at 6pm on Tuesday 12 January 2010 at Leigham Primary School (Main Hall), Cockington Close, Leigham, Plymouth.

29. **EXEMPT BUSINESS**

There were no items of exempt business.

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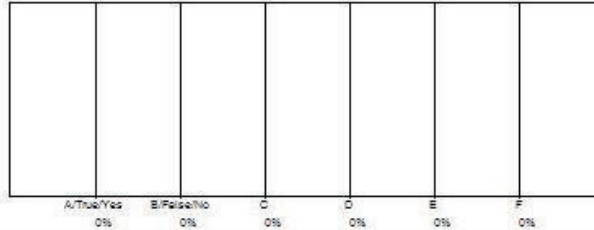
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Activity: Area Committees
Date: 18/11/2009
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Class Size: 40

Question 1 - Multiple Choice

Where is Plymouth situated within the country?

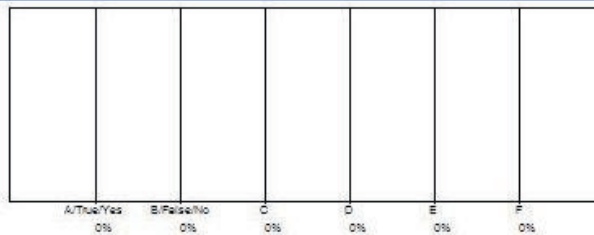
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- C) South West
- D) North West



Question 2 - Multiple Choice

Surfing is a sport that takes place where?

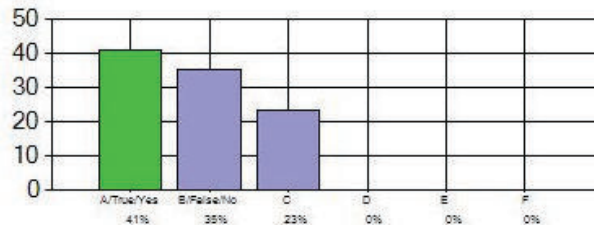
- A) In the sea
- B) In a swimming pool
- C) In your living room
- D) In a school hall



Question 3 - Multiple Choice

"I want you to provide better and more affordable housing."

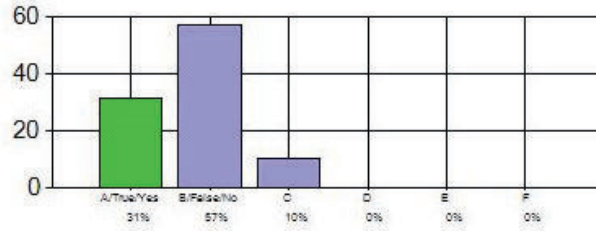
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- B) Keep it up
- C) Do less



Question 4 - Multiple Choice

"I want you to provide more culture and leisure activities."

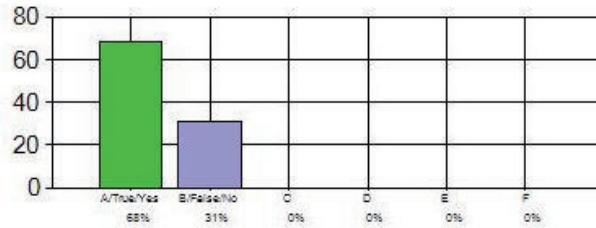
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- C) Do less



Question 5 - Multiple Choice

"I want you to tackle anti-social behaviour."

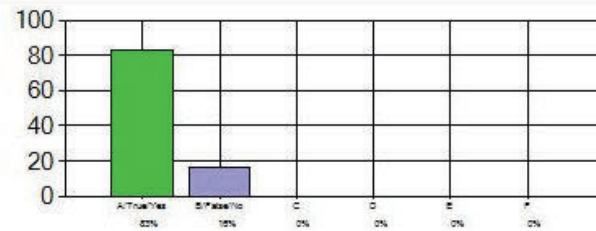
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- C) Do less



Question 6 - Multiple Choice

"I want you to keep me informed and involved in local issues."

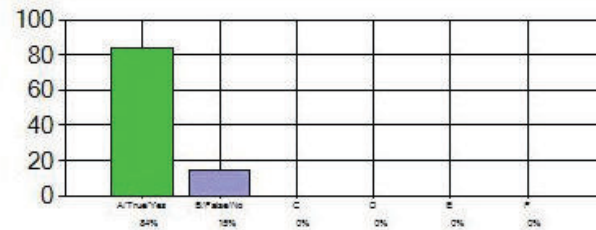
- A) Do more
- B) Keep it up
- C) Do less



Question 7 - Multiple Choice

"I want you to work on providing better value for money."

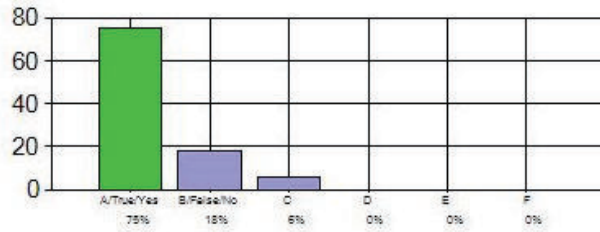
- A) Do more
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- C) Do less



Question 8 - Multiple Choice

"I want you to help older people to live independently."

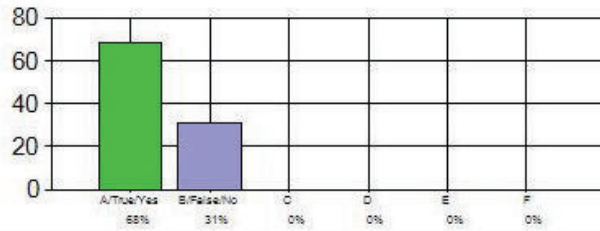
- A) Do more
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- C) Do less



Question 9 - Multiple Choice

"We want cleaner streets."

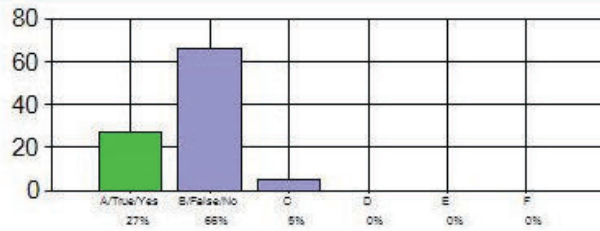
- A) Do more
- B) Keep it up
- C) Do less



Question 10 - Multiple Choice

"I want you to raise achievement in our schools and colleges."

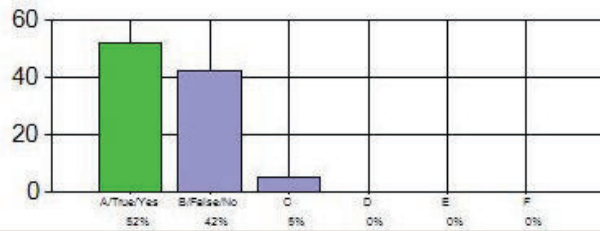
- A) Do more
- B) Keep it up
- C) Do less



Question 11 - Multiple Choice

"I want you to make it easier to get around Plymouth."

- A) Do more
- B) Keep it up
- C) Do less



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Estover neighbourhood April 09 to Feb 10

	Recorded Crimes This Year	Recorded Crimes Last Year	% Change	Detections This Year	Detection Rate
Homicide	0	0	-	0	-
Serious Assault	1	3	-66.7%	1	100.0%
Other Assault	25	33	-24.2%	9	36.0%
Common Assault	10	20	-50.0%	3	30.0%
Harassment	13	12	8.3%	5	38.5%
Other Violence	6	1	500.0%	5	83.3%
Sexual Offences	16	2	700.0%	1	6.3%
Robbery	1	5	-80.0%	1	100.0%
Domestic Burglary	7	4	75.0%	0	0.0%
Other Burglary	11	25	-56.0%	1	9.1%
Theft of Vehicle/TWOC	3	12	-75.0%	0	0.0%
Theft from Vehicle	10	31	-67.7%	0	0.0%
Vehicle Interference	1	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Shoplifting	29	44	-34.1%	20	69.0%
Other Theft	33	39	-15.4%	3	9.1%
Handling	0	0	-	0	-
Fraud & Forgery	3	7	-57.1%	0	0.0%
Criminal Damage	88	112	-21.4%	4	4.5%
Drug Offences	9	4	125.0%	10	111.1%
Other Crime	8	8	0.0%	6	75.0%
Total	274	363	-24.5%	69	25.2%

Data source: Devon & Cornwall Constabulary Data Services Dept

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Glenholt neighbourhood April 09 to Feb 10

	Recorded Crimes This Year	Recorded Crimes Last Year	% Change	Detections This Year	Detection Rate
Homicide	0	0	-	0	-
Serious Assault	0	0	-	0	-
Other Assault	3	3	0.0%	2	66.7%
Common Assault	0	3	-100.0%	0	-
Harassment	1	0	-	0	0.0%
Other Violence	0	1	-100.0%	0	-
Sexual Offences	0	0	-	0	-
Robbery	0	0	-80.0%	0	-
Domestic Burglary	1	4	-75.0%	0	0.0%
Other Burglary	2	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
Theft of Vehicle/TWOC	1	0	-	0	0.0%
Theft from Vehicle	2	6	-66.7%	0	0.0%
Vehicle Interference	0	0	-	0	-
Shoplifting	8	8	0.0%	6	75.0%
Other Theft	9	15	-40.0%	0	0.0%
Handling	0	0	-	0	-
Fraud & Forgery	4	4	0.0%	4	100.0%
Criminal Damage	7	5	40.0%	1	14.3%
Drug Offences	1	1	0.0%	1	100.0%
Other Crime	2	5	-60.0%	2	100.0%
Total	41	56	-26.8%	16	39.0%

Data source: Devon & Cornwall Constabulary Data Services Dept

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Eggbuckland neighbourhood April 09 to Feb 10

	Recorded Crimes This Year	Recorded Crimes Last Year	% Change	Detections This Year	Detection Rate
Homicide	0	0	-	0	-
Serious Assault	0	1	-100.0%	0	-
Other Assault	15	33	-54.5%	10	66.7%
Common Assault	16	22	-27.3%	6	37.5%
Harassment	3	14	-78.6%	1	33.3%
Other Violence	1	4	-75.0%	1	100.0%
Sexual Offences	4	5	-20.0%	0	0.0%
Robbery	1	0	100.0%	1	100.0%
Domestic Burglary	4	12	-66.7%	0	0.0%
Other Burglary	11	19	-42.1%	0	0.0%
Theft of Vehicle/TWOC	6	13	-53.8%	1	16.7%
Theft from Vehicle	15	26	-42.3%	1	6.7%
Vehicle Interference	3	9	-66.7%	0	0.0%
Shoplifting	11	18	-38.9%	6	54.5%
Other Theft	19	24	-20.8%	1	5.3%
Handling	0	0	-	1	-
Fraud & Forgery	3	3	0.0%	0	0.0%
Criminal Damage	64	120	-46.7%	6	9.4%
Drug Offences	6	3	100.0%	5	83.3%
Other Crime	0	4	-100.0%	0	-
Total	182	330	-44.8%	40	22.0%

Data source: Devon & Cornwall Constabulary Data Services Dept

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Derriford neighbourhood April 09 to Feb 10

	Recorded Crimes This Year	Recorded Crimes Last Year	% Change	Detections This Year	Detection Rate
Homicide	1	0	-	0	0.0%
Serious Assault	3	0	300.0%	1	33.3%
Other Assault	31	14	121.4%	11	35.5%
Common Assault	26	21	23.8%	9	34.6%
Harassment	18	17	5.9%	15	83.3%
Other Violence	4	6	-33.3%	5	125.0%
Sexual Offences	6	2	200.0%	3	50.0%
Robbery	0	1	-100.0%	0	-
Domestic Burglary	6	5	20.0%	0	0.0%
Other Burglary	14	17	-17.6%	0	0.0%
Theft of Vehicle/TWOC	5	7	-28.6%	0	0.0%
Theft from Vehicle	14	14	0.0%	1	7.1%
Vehicle Interference	1	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Shoplifting	19	14	35.7%	15	78.9%
Other Theft	62	77	-19.5%	6	9.7%
Handling	0	0	-	0	-
Fraud & Forgery	3	2	50.0%	0	0.0%
Criminal Damage	39	42	-7.1%	7	17.9%
Drug Offences	10	8	25.0%	12	120.0%
Other Crime	6	6	0.0%	2	33.3%
Total	268	254	5.5%	87	32.5%

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Leigham & Mainstone neighbourhood April 09 to Feb 10

	Recorded Crimes This Year	Recorded Crimes Last Year	% Change	Detections This Year	Detection Rate
Homicide	0	0	-	0	-
Serious Assault	0	3	-100.0%	0	-
Other Assault	14	17	-17.6%	6	42.9%
Common Assault	10	10	0.0%	3	30.0%
Harassment	11	9	22.2%	7	63.6%
Other Violence	0	3	-100.0%	0	-
Sexual Offences	3	1	200.0%	0	0.0%
Robbery	0	0	-	0	-
Domestic Burglary	2	8	-75.0%	0	0.0%
Other Burglary	6	13	-53.8%	0	0.0%
Theft of Vehicle/TWOC	3	10	-70.0%	0	0.0%
Theft from Vehicle	10	22	-54.5%	0	0.0%
Vehicle Interference	1	4	-75.0%	0	0.0%
Shoplifting	3	0	300.0%	2	66.7%
Other Theft	24	25	-4.0%	2	8.3%
Handling	0	0	-	0	-
Fraud & Forgery	2	4	-50.0%	0	0.0%
Criminal Damage	50	86	-41.9%	3	6.0%
Drug Offences	14	11	27.3%	14	100.0%
Other Crime	2	3	-33.3%	1	50.0%
Total	155	229	-32.3%	38	24.5%

Data source: Devon & Cornwall Constabulary Data Services Dept

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Crownhill neighbourhood April 09 to Feb 10

	Recorded Crimes This Year	Recorded Crimes Last Year	% Change	Detections This Year	Detection Rate
Homicide	0	0	-	0	-
Serious Assault	2	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
Other Assault	11	14	-21.4%	10	90.9%
Common Assault	11	8	37.5%	6	54.5%
Harassment	11	10	10.0%	6	54.5%
Other Violence	0	1	-100.0%	0	-
Sexual Offences	10	2	400.0%	2	20.0%
Robbery	0	0	-	0	-
Domestic Burglary	8	13	-38.5%	3	37.5%
Other Burglary	3	4	-25.0%	0	0.0%
Theft of Vehicle/TWOC	2	4	-50.0%	0	0.0%
Theft from Vehicle	14	10	40.0%	0	0.0%
Vehicle Interference	0	1	-100.0%	0	-
Shoplifting	21	30	-30.0%	14	66.7%
Other Theft	17	17	0.0%	2	11.8%
Handling	0	0	-	0	-
Fraud & Forgery	7	3	133.3%	0	0.0%
Criminal Damage	33	46	-28.3%	5	15.2%
Drug Offences	3	5	-40.0%	4	133.3%
Other Crime	2	1	100.0%	1	50.0%
Total	155	170	-8.8%	53	34.2%

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Manadon neighbourhood April 09 to Feb 10

	Recorded Crimes This Year	Recorded Crimes Last Year	% Change	Detections This Year	Detection Rate
Homicide	0	0	-	0	-
Serious Assault	2	0	200.0%	1	50.0%
Other Assault	26	22	18.2%	7	26.9%
Common Assault	11	10	10.0%	4	36.4%
Harassment	15	8	87.5%	6	40.0%
Other Violence	3	4	-25.0%	4	133.3%
Sexual Offences	9	3	200.0%	2	22.2%
Robbery	2	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
Domestic Burglary	12	17	-29.4%	1	8.3%
Other Burglary	23	36	-36.1%	2	8.7%
Theft of Vehicle/TWOC	4	5	-20.0%	0	0.0%
Theft from Vehicle	26	41	-36.6%	0	0.0%
Vehicle Interference	5	2	150.0%	1	20.0%
Shoplifting	3	7	-57.1%	3	100.0%
Other Theft	28	21	33.3%	0	0.0%
Handling	0	0	-	0	-
Fraud & Forgery	1	8	-87.5%	1	100.0%
Criminal Damage	62	107	-42.1%	6	9.7%
Drug Offences	20	9	122.2%	15	75.0%
Other Crime	9	11	-18.2%	5	55.6%
Total	261	312	-16.3%	58	22.2%

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Locality Working

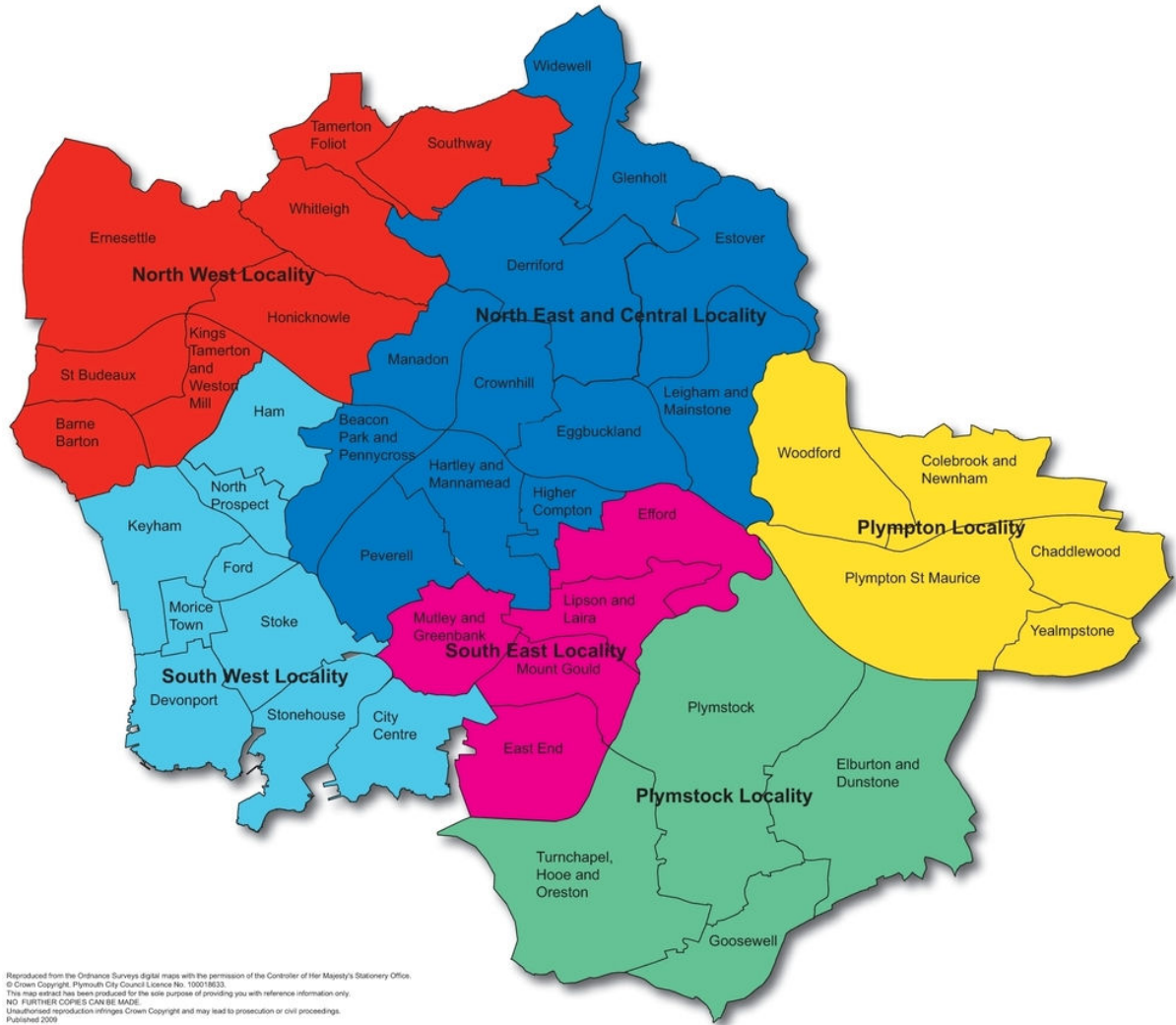
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1. Introduction

- 1.1 In the Autumn last year all Area Committees were consulted on proposals for 'Locality working', which aims to improve public engagement and improve the way service providers work together. A meeting of the full Council on 1st February 2010 decided to introduce Locality working from June 2010. The paper explains the transition to Locality Working and provides answers to possible questions that members of the Committee might have.
- 1.2 As a result of the decision, this is the last Area Committee cycle arranged.

2. The Locality Working Model Agreed by Council on 1st February 2010

- 2.1 Locality Working involves changes to the way the City Council and its partners engage with the public and delivers services. The 'Locality working model' aims to improve the way we work with other service providers (such as Health and Police), to respond to issues identified by communities, and to deliver solutions in liaison with councillors.
- 2.2 The Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) has identified six 'Localities' within Plymouth, so that services can organise around consistent boundaries. Each Locality consists of a number of Plymouth's 43 Neighbourhoods which are based on well-established natural boundaries, recognised by local people. A map of Plymouth Localities and Neighbourhoods is set out below.
- 2.3 Locality Service Co-ordination Teams are being set up, involving practitioners from the following key services: Community Safety, Children and Young People, Health and Adult Social Care and Street Services. Each of the six Localities will have its own Team led by a senior Locality Team Manager. The Team will be dedicated to responding to priorities which need joint agency working to resolve.
- 2.4 Each Locality Service Co-ordination Team's agenda will be set by ward councillors, working with Police and Health Sector partners. They will be responsible for identifying priorities and agreeing solutions with the Team Manager. To help identify priorities, councillors will be invited to attend Neighbourhood Partners & Communities Together (PACT) meetings and be guided by a range of other community views and issues expressed within the Neighbourhood.
- 2.5 The existing Area Committee system will be replaced by Neighbourhood level community engagement.



Map of Plymouth Localities and Neighbourhoods

3. Questions and Answers

How will residents be able to make their views known about service provision?

- 3.1 There will be a number of opportunities available within each Neighbourhood, tailored according to local circumstances. In the short term these include the following:
- ‘Partners and Communities Together’ (PACT) public meetings and events (see 3.4 below)
 - Commenting on-line, using the Council’s website plymouth.gov.uk select ‘comment’ then ‘Have Your Say’
 - Contacting Councillors via the Council’s Contact Centre telephone 01752 668000 or using the Council’s website plymouth.gov.uk select ‘Council and democracy’ then ‘Councillors and Committees’ then ‘Councillors’.
- 3.2 Members of the public who have attended Area Committee meetings will be able to get involved in their PACT events close to where they live.

Which Neighbourhoods are covered by this Area Committee and its Wards?

<i>Area Committee</i>	<i>Neighbourhood covered by Area Committee</i>
Eggbuckland & Moorview	Crownhill Derriford Eggbuckland Estover Glenholt Leigham & Mainstone Manadon

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Councillor</i>	<i>Neighbourhood covered by Ward</i>
Eggbuckland	Lynda Bowyer Ian Bowyer Peter Brookshaw	Crownhill Eggbuckland Manadon
Moor View	Susan Dann Edward Delbridge Michael Foster	Derriford Estover Glenholt Leigham & Mainstone

Which Neighbourhood do I live in?

- 3.3 You can check this using the 'Plymouth Informed' web-site: <http://www.plymouth-informed.org.uk>: enter the site, select 'Search', enter your post code, select 'Get map', select 'Boundaries', select 'Neighbourhoods', then direct pointer to map and the Neighbourhood name will be identified. Alternatively, you can email plyminfd@plymouth.gov.uk advising your post code in your query, or call the Council's Contact Centre telephone 01752 668000.

When are the next PACT meetings in our Neighbourhoods?

- 3.4 PACT events are currently arranged by the Neighbourhood Policing Team. They include public meetings, panels, surgeries and street surveys, dependent on what works best for involving local people in a particular area. This mix of engagement opportunity will continue, but with more support from the City Council.
- 3.5 Details of forthcoming PACT meetings and events are advertised in the local area by Devon and Cornwall Police and can be found on the Neighbourhood Policing website: <http://neighbourhoodpolicing.devon-cornwall.police.uk/Pages/FindMyNeighbourhood.aspx>, search by Neighbourhood or post code. Alternatively, contact Devon and Cornwall Constabulary (Non-emergency calls – 24 hours – 08452 777444), supplying your Neighbourhood name or post code.
- 3.6 An update on PACT meetings to be held in the area will be reported at the Committee meeting.

How were Neighbourhoods agreed?

- 3.7 Neighbourhoods were defined back in 2001 following public consultation and councillor involvement. In particular they were to be the basis for data gathering and neighbourhood renewal initiatives. They were defined primarily on the basis of 'best fit' for neighbourhood identity purposes, reflecting both physical and community boundaries, rather than political (ward) boundaries, which in some cases did not reflect community identity.
- 3.8 Since that time data has been collected and assigned on a Neighbourhood basis, and Neighbourhoods have formed the 'building blocks' for the City, used by City Council departments, Police and Health, for a range of data and information purposes, and for more easily identifying, for example, pockets of deprivation.

How were Localities agreed?

- 3.9 Neighbourhoods are too small for most administrative and service delivery purposes. With the drive to achieve better service co-ordination across public sector, whilst at the same time relating to reasonably local areas, Localities offer a way forward. The lead came from partners within the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP), which represents public, private and Third sector organisations across the city. An assessment was carried out by Plymouth Analysts' Network to develop a proposal that took into account existing working arrangements and socio-economic factors.
- 3.10 Following this assessment, Locality boundaries were agreed by the Local Strategic Partnership Executive at their meeting on 20th August 2008, and this was endorsed by a meeting of the LSP Board on 19th September 2008.
- 3.11 A number of services have already adopted Localities as the basis for their organisational and data collection needs. Examples include Children and Young People's services, Health visitors, and Town Planning. Adult Social Care and related NHS services and Police and Community Safety are also moving that way.

Have people been consulted on the proposals?

- 3.12 The proposals have been developed following public consultation between July-October last year. Although the LSP had taken a decision on Localities, no decision had yet been taken on how this might affect Plymouth City Council and other service providers. Any decision needed to go through the full democratic processes. This is reflected in the decision eventually taken by Full Council on 1st February 2010. In addition Locality working was subject to consideration through the Overview and Scrutiny process.

What did people say?

- 3.13 The response can be summarised as follows:

- Support for the concept of a Service Coordination Team in each Locality, with representation from key services as a way of improving joining up of service delivery
- Support for the appointment of a Locality lead for each Service Coordination Team; these people to be drawn from a variety of LSP partners' senior staff
- Area Committees are generally not operating well as a means of community engagement, but that original proposals to establish new Partnerships based on Locality boundaries would not be any more effective, because Localities are too big and too diverse as an effective unit for engagement
- Community engagement is only likely to be effective at Neighbourhood level, therefore strong support for improving community engagement at this level, and a recognition that this need not be through very formal processes
- A view that meetings alone are not an effective way of engaging some people, particularly young and 'seldom heard' people
- Improved mechanisms are needed to support councillors as advocates of their communities and to get local issues resolved.

When will Locality working be introduced?

3.14 Locality working is due to be launched in June 2010. The March 2010 Area Committees are the last ones arranged.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The proposed model of Locality Working has potentially significant benefits for Plymouth, in respect of improved service delivery and effective use of resources. Inevitably the detail will evolve according to local circumstances, priorities and needs. Generally, however, the proposals take on board consultation feedback and they align very closely with the Overview & Scrutiny Management Board's recommendations. Proposals can be implemented without additional impact on the Council's budget and will help address its Corporate Improvement Priorities.
- 4.2 Any undertaking of this kind will not operate perfectly from the start, and implementation will be kept under review, with a formal review undertaken after 12 months of implementation.

Director for Community Services

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**Eggbuckland and Moorview Area Committee Meeting
23 March 2010**

Provision of Car Parking Spaces at the Rear of 36 – 60 Churchstow Walk

The Contract and Disrepair Manager was requested to meet Councillor Foster, Chair of the Eggbuckland and Moorview Area Committee at Churchstow Walk on 13 March 2009 to discuss the proposal of the creation of additional car parking spaces on the open space at the rear and between the two terraces of addresses forming 36 – 60. Councillor Foster had been approached by residents requesting that the proposal was considered.

From the initial site visit it was apparent that a number of spaces could easily be constructed by lowering the existing paved/slabbed area and extending the existing parking area; approximately seven spaces could be created.

The proposal was approved and an order was raised to spend the balance of 2008/09 budget on the provision of the parking spaces. A sum of £8115 was available and a contractor was engaged to discuss what additional area for parking could be achieved.

On 25 March 2009, a letter was sent to each resident advising them that the proposed scheme had been approved. The Contract and Disrepair Manager was tasked with determining whether the proposed scheme could be delivered within the available funds.

On 26 March 2009, the Contract and Disrepair Manager received six telephone calls against the proposed scheme and only one in favour; it was suggested to Councillor Foster that the residents vote on the proposed scheme.

On 30 March 2009, a letter from Mr Miners of 56 Churchstow Walk together with a petition was received. The petition was against the proposed scheme and had been signed by the residents of 10 -13 Churchstow Walk.

On 30 March 2009, Councillor Foster also received telephone calls from the residents as well as the petition. At this stage, it was decided not to progress with the proposed scheme.

The residents were sent a letter on 3 April 2009 confirming that due to the overwhelming rejection by residents of the proposed scheme it would not be progressed.

One resident who had supported the scheme had been unhappy with the decision. It had been explained to them that the majority of residents had opposed it and therefore the scheme had not been progressed.

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Eggbuckland and Moor View			
LEF5			
Description of Project	Code	month of commitment	Amount
2008/2009 carry-forward			1,500
2009/2010 allocation			10,524
distribution of unallocated - pro-rata to no. of councillors in the area			772
Total Allocation			£ 12,796
Actual spent			
Committed in 0809 but Ear-marked for 0910:			
Widely Woods - provision of Drainage - (contact of Parks)	4895/6304/lef5	Feb 09	£ 1,500
Provision of boulders @ delamere road to prevent parking	4895/5001/lef5	may 09	£ 450
Railings for corner of Bampton / Noverisick Rd (Contact of Amey)	4895/6401/lef5	aug 09	£ 1,176
Replacement of coving on the wall at dudley gardens/ church hill (contact of AMEY)	4895/6401/lef5	may 09	£ 102
Sub-Total Actuals			£ 3,228
Approved Projects			

Replacement of coving on the wall at dudley gardens/ church hill (contact of AMEY)	4895/6401/lef5	may 09	£ 148
Eggbuckland.: Contribution towards the replacement of a wall at Westcott Close (contact of Peter Ford)	4895/5001/lef5	Jan 10	£ 2,000
Clearance/cleansing of footpath towards Church Hill and update of drain			
The provision of notice boards at Leigham shops, Keswick Crescent (outside of the shop) and Frogmore Green			
Tidying up of the car park at the rear of the Fort Austin Works depot - nb - this requires further discussion as the position has altered with stock transfer			
Two additional barriers at Bampton Road junction Novorossyisk Road (contact of AMEY)	4895/6401/lef5	Feb-10	£ 526
Sub-Total Commitments			£ 2,674
Commitments			£ 6,894

0910 allocation by councillor		
E. Eggbuckl - Cllr Ian Bowyer		1,054
E. Eggbuckl - Cllr Lynda Bowyer		1,754
E. Eggbuckl - Cllr Peter Brookshaw		1,754
eggbuckland - extra allocation		386
nb there is to be 1 pooled eggbuckland project using £2,000 of the		
E. Moor View - Cllr Susan Dann		578
E. Moor View - Cllr Edward Delbridge		1,754
E. Moor View - Cllr Michael Foster (C)		526
E. Moor View - Cllr Michael Foster (C) - remaining allocation		1,228
moor view - extra allocation		386

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