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MEMBERS' WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND COUNCIL ACTIONS

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Tracey Lee
Chief Executive

Members' Written Questions and Council Actions

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Members Questions

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COUNCIL ACTIONS

2018 / 19



Items which are greyed out have been completed. Hyperlinks to the original motions and any letters already published are included below. Democratic Support publish an update to Council Actions on the last Friday of every month.

Action No.	Meeting Date	COUNCIL MOTIONS	LEAD OFFICER	PROGRESS
1.	17/09/18	<u>ADOPTION OF MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE CHARTER</u>	Strategic Director for People	Complete Charter adopted on 17 September 2018
2.	17/09/18	<u>MODERN DAY SLAVERY</u>	All Strategic and Service Directors	Partially Complete Modern Slavery Charter adopted on 9 October 2018
3.	17/09/18	<u>DEVON & CORNWALL AND DORSET POLICE MERGER</u>	Assistant Chief Executive	Complete <u>Letter sent to Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner 10.09.2018</u> <u>Letter sent to Chief Constable Devon and Cornwall 10.09.2018</u> <u>Letter sent to Chief Constable Dorset Police 10.09.2018</u> <u>Letter sent to Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner 10.09.2018</u>
4.	17/09/18	<u>CUTS TO YOUTH SERVICES</u>	Director of Children's Services	Complete <u>Letter sent 14.11.2018</u>
5.	17/09/18	<u>SUPPORT FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF SAFE STANDING IN FOOTBALL GROUNDS</u>	Strategic Director for Place	Complete <u>Letter sent to Secretary of state for Department of Culture, Media and Sport 28.09.2018</u> <u>Letter sent to Chief Executive of Plymouth Argyle 28.09.2018</u>

6.	17/09/18	<u>CONSERVATIVE ATTEMPTS TO STOP PEOPLE VOTING</u>	Assistant Chief Executive	Complete Discussed at Audit and Governance Committee on 10 December 2018
7.	19/11/18	<u>POLICING FOR PLYMOUTH</u>	Assistant Chief Executive	Complete Letter sent to Secretary of State 05.12.2018 Letter sent to Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel Chair 30.11.2018
8.	19/11/18	<u>COMMIT TO THE ACCELERATED REDUCTION IN SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BY 2020</u>	Service Director for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure	Partially Complete Actions progressing internally to take forward the commitments by September 2019
9.	19/11/18	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (SEND) FUNDING CUTS</u>	Service Director for Education and Skills	Complete Letter sent to Secretary of State for Education 04.01.2019 Response received 24.01.2019
10.	19/11/18	<u>PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING</u>	Director of Public Health	Complete Letter sent to Parliamentary Under Secretary DoH 30.11.2018 Response received 09.01.2019 Letter sent to Gary Streeter MP 28.11.2018 Letter sent to Luke Pollard MP 28.11.2018 Letter sent to Jonny Mercer MP 28.11.2018
11.	19/11/18	<u>REDUCING ACCIDENTS INVOLVING IMMOVABLE OBJECTS ON OUR ROADS</u>	Service Director for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure	Complete Letter to Secretary of State for Transport 08.01.2019 Response received 23.01.2019
12.	28/01/19	<u>POLICE FORENSIC SERVICES</u>	Assistant Chief Executive	Complete

13.	25/02/19	MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES <i>Action from amendment to revenue budget recommendation from the Revenue and Capital Budget report to convene a meeting of the Independent Remuneration Panel</i>	Assistant Chief Executive	Complete Independent Remuneration Panel to convene on 30 May 2019
14.	18/03/19	<u>CLIMATE EMERGENCY</u> Request the Leader to write to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to provide the powers and resources to make the 2030 target possible; and commit to working with other councils with similar ambitions	Service Director for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure Head of Environmental Planning	In progress Action plan in development
15.	18/03/19	<u>FAIR FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS</u>	Assistant Chief Executive (re scrutiny work programme) Service Director for Education, Participation and Skills	In progress Scrutiny of impact of school funding factored into Education and Children's Overview and Scrutiny Committee work programme.
16.	18/03/19	<u>OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY IN PLANNING APPLICATION VIABILITY ASSESSMENTS</u>	Service Director for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure Head of Planning	In progress
17.	18/03/19	<u>FREEDOM FROM FEAR</u>	Assistant Chief Executive	In progress USDAW social media channels followed and recent posts shared using #USDAW Statement of support being developed for the Council's website Planning to support USDAW's 'Respect Shop Workers week in November using the campaign materials USDAW provide. Communication issued to councillors encouraging them to support shop workers, with easy links to find the USDAW account and the campaign pages.

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MEMBER'S WRITTEN QUESTION

Chief Executive's Department



Name of Member submitting the question Councillor Mrs Terri Beer

Date received by Democratic Support Team 20 March 2019

To the Leader of Plymouth City Council
Councillor Evans

Question

Can the Leader please explain to me why it has taken him 22 working days to respond to my written question regarding the fiasco at Harewood House with Sandy's Song Birds?

Answer

This was due to an administrative oversight in supplying the information. The Officers apologise.

Signed

Date 1 April 2019

Note

- Written questions must be submitted to the Monitoring Officer via the Democratic Support Team.
- Written questions will be replied to within 10 working days.
- Written questions and answers will be published on the last Friday of each month.

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