

Oversight and Governance

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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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I. Council Actions following Motions on Notice:

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MEMBERS QUESTIONS

There were no members questions for publication this month.

COUNCIL ACTIONS 2021/22



The table below summarises actions taken in regards Motions on Notice (MoNs) passed at Council meetings.

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 in relation to Motions on Notice on the last Friday of every month.

Date	COUNCIL MOTIONS	LEAD OFFICER	PROGRESS
Council Actions from Motions on Notice			
25/0 1/21	Marine Environment & Fishing	Assistant Chief Executive	
	Amended to –		
	Fishing and the Marine Environment are vitally important to the City of Plymouth and its economy.		
			COMPLETE
	To specifically support our local fishing community and to protect our internationally important marine environment we call on the Leader of Plymouth City Council:		Letter sent to The Rt Hon Boris Johnson (Prime Minister) 03 Sep 21
	To write on behalf of the Council, congratulating the Prime Minister on bringing the UK in line with the EU ban on pulse fishing introduced in 2018, supporting the regulation of vessel types to protect our marine environment and sustainable fisheries, and to ask for the following:		
	I. With respect to the £23m compensation fund designed to help those negatively impacted by new UK red tape and UK systems designed to comply with our new third country status, to ensure that Plymouth and the South West fishing boats, exporters and supply chain who have been greatly affected are prioritised.		
	2. With respect to the £100m fund announced for infrastructure and fishing vessel renewal, to ensure that in particular Plymouth and the South West vessels and English fishing supply chain businesses and harbours who have done particularly and disproportionately badly out of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement will see increased support, to remain competitive and in business.		
	3. The urgent publication of the Government's consultation responses on		

- i) Quota allocations and management in 2021 and beyond: England and the Crown dependencies
- ii) Fisheries: strengthening the economic link licence condition in England
- lii) Fisheries: apportioning additional quota between the UK administrations: UK and the Crown dependencies.

14/0 Opting Out of NHS Patient Data Sharing With6/21 the Private Sector

Amended to -

Plymouth City Council recognises the crucial role our NHS services play in maintaining the health and well-being of our residents, and particularly their essential work during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

The Council notes with concern plans by the U.K. Government to pool 55 million NHS patient records, including sensitive data on mental health, into a central database that will be made available to researchers and third parties in the private sector. The Council understands that while this data will be anonymised and given "codes" by NHS Digital that can be used to reveal the identity of the data's owners if there is a "valid legal reason". Privacy campaigners have said the plans are "legally problematic".

The Council notes with particular concern the fact that there has been little public notice or political debate about these plans, and the fact that NHS patients only have until 30 September 2021 to opt-out of this data sharing, via an online form (1).

Understanding that a significant portion of our residents do not have reliable Internet access—particularly our residents living in poverty—the Council will undertake a prominent campaign in social media and the local press to advise Plymouth's NHS patients about their right to optout of data sharing.

I) https://digital.nhs.uk/data-andinformation/data-collections-and-datasets/data-collections/general-practice-datafor-planning-and-research/transparencynotice#opting-out-of-nhs-digital-collectingyour-data-type-I-opt-out-

Assistant Chief Executive / Strategic Director for People

ONGOING

Social media campaign ongoing and briefing has been organised for all members.

Keyham Shootings 13/09 /2 I **Keyham** The devastating impact of the events of 12 August 2021 continues to be felt by those who lost loved ones, the communities of Keyham and across the city and will do for some time to come. The City Council:

Chief Executive/ Strategic Director

for People

On-going

- Extends the sincere condolences of all Members and staff of the Council to the families and loved ones of those who lost their lives during the Keyham shooting incident of 12 August 2021.
- Commits to providing all possible support to the families and communities affected to respond to the tragedy that has occurred, to begin to consider the steps that might be taken to recover from its impacts and ensure that there is a fitting memorial.
- Thanks the emergency services, council staff, charities, churches, partners, community groups and local people for their support during the incident and the days and weeks that have followed.
- Hopes the Independent Office for Police Conduct is able to carry out its investigation swiftly and thoroughly, and that any early changes in current firearms regulation and guidance that are identified are implemented swiftly.
- Asks the Leader, Leader of the Opposition and Chief Executive to work with the city's MPs and others to ensure that the city receives appropriate support from Government to deliver its commitments to the communities of Keyham.

