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MEMBERS' WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND COUNCIL ACTIONS

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Chief Executive

Members' Written Questions and Council Actions

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I. Council Actions following Motions on Notice: (Pages 1 - 6)

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			
13/09 /21	<p>Keyham</p> <p>Keyham</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The City Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Chief Executive/ Strategic Director for People	<p>ON-GOING</p> <p>Some funding confirmed, some agreed in principle (embargoed). Bids with some departments still awaiting decisions.</p>

22/11/21	<p><u>Addressing the Ecological Crisis in line with the Climate Crisis</u></p> <p>Council therefore resolves to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Note the proposed Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill II. Ask the Leader to write to local MPs, asking them to guarantee that the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Office for Environmental Protection established in the Environment Bill 2021, sets strong and ambitious biodiversity targets to mitigate the ecological crisis that is facing the country III. Ensure Plymouth City Council decisions that mitigate our carbon emissions minimise impacts to ecosystems, food and water availability and human health and also mitigates and appropriately compensates any residual impacts <p>Ensure Plymouth City Council decisions relating to climate and ecological matters have a positive net impact on local communities, our young people, and a full equalities impact be undertaken</p>	Strategic Director for Place/Service Director for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure	ONGOING
22/11/21	<p><u>This Council declares an urgent need for Ocean Recovery.</u></p> <p>We recognise that we need ocean recovery to meet our net zero carbon targets, and we need net zero carbon to recover our ocean.</p> <p>This Council pledges to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Leader to report to Full Council, in line with the development of the National Marine Park, on the actions and projects that will continue and improve ocean recovery in Plymouth Sound. 2. Consider the impact on ocean recovery in all strategic decisions, budgets, and approaches to decisions by the Council (particularly in planning, regeneration, skills and economic policy), aligning ocean recovery with climate emergency plans. 3. Ensure that the Local Plan supports ocean recovery as part of the National Marine Park planning considerations, and through the existing TECF partnership. 	Strategic Director for Place/Service Director for Economic Development	ONGOING

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Work with partners locally and nationally to deliver increased sustainability in local marine industries, and invest in the development of a sustainable and equitable blue economy, including the local fishing industry and the vital work of Devon & Severn IFCA.5. Grow ocean literacy and marine citizenship in the city, including ensuring all pupils have a first-hand experience of the ocean before leaving primary school, and promote sustainable and equitable access to the ocean through physical and digital experiences, ensuring these are key outcomes in the development of the NMP.6. Create an online portal of the Council website to update on ocean recovery progress, signpost to ocean literacy development opportunities, and marine citizenship pledges.7. The Leader to write to the Prime Minister to call on the Government to put the ocean into net recovery by 2030 by:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Ensuring Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities have the resources they need to effectively research and monitor our growing number of marine protected areas, and to set and enforce appropriate fishing levels that support local economies and deliver environmental sustainability.b. Incorporating social scientific evidence and lived experience to improve community co-production of policy and develop more effective and equitable solutions.c. And by listening to marine scientific advice to update the Marine Policy Statement and produce a national Ocean Recovery Strategy which will:<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Enable the recovery of marine ecosystems rather than managing degraded or altered habitats in their reduced state.ii. Consider levelling up, marine conservation, energy, industrial growth, flood and coastal erosion risk management, climate adaptation and fisheries policy holistically rather than as competing interests.iii. Develop a smarter approach to managing the health of the entire ocean that moves beyond Marine Protected Areas and enables links to be made across sectors towards sustainability.iv. Establish improved processes for understanding the benefits from ocean management, leaving no doubt the		
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	links between this and human lives, livelihoods and wellbeing.		
22/11/21	<p><u>Opposing Routine Discharges of Raw Sewage in Plymouth's rivers and marine habitats</u></p> <p>This council asks the Leader of the Council to:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write to all local MPs to lobby the Environment Secretary to provide a timetable for the ending of raw sewage discharges into rivers and seas and call for swift implementation of provisions in the Environment Bill. 2. For the Leader of the Council to write to South West Water for their plans to eradicate the practice in rivers and coastal areas around Plymouth and rivers that flow through the city. 3. For the Council Chief Executive to investigate whether water quality of our city's bathing waters could be better communicated to the people of Plymouth so they can be informed about when it is safe to swim in the sea or rivers around Plymouth. 	Strategic Director for Place	ONGOING
22/11/21	<p><u>Traffic Speed on the A38 Parkway</u></p> <p>This motion, in view of the continuing concerns and spike in road traffic incidents this Council asks the Cabinet Member for Transport to publish, within seven days, a briefing note to all Members highlighting:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number and dates of meetings he has held with Highways England since May 2021 to discuss with the issue of improving safety and efficiency on the A38 Parkway between its junctions with the Tamar Bridge and Deep Lane, Plympton. • Confirming that he has asked if that Authority will provide data and consider whether measures, temporary or otherwise, are needed to control the speed of traffic. • Detailing those meetings he has held with other authorities and interested parties since May 2021 designed to ensure a common approach is adopted. • Providing a clear statement of this Council's current policy in relation to the issue of road safety on this stretch of the A38 Parkway, and how it is intended to bring about improvements at the earliest possible date? 	Strategic Director for Place/ Service Director for Street Services	ONGOING

22/11 /21	<p>Waspi</p> <p>This council asks the Leader of the Council to:-</p> <p>Write to our three MPs to ask the Secretary of State to acknowledge and act on the findings of the Parliamentary Ombudsman.</p>	Assistant Chief Executive	ONGOING
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