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MEMBERS' WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND COUNCIL ACTIONS

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Members' Written Questions and Council Actions

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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			
13/09/21	<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>COMPLETE</p> <p>Keyham Funding Award</p>

<p>22/1 1/21</p>	<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>	<p>Strategic Director for Place/Service Director for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure</p>	<p>ONGOING</p> <p>Draft letter with the Leader for approval.</p>
<p>22/1 1/21</p>	<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 	<p>Strategic Director for Place/Service Director for Economic Development</p>	<p>ONGOING</p> <p>Draft letter prepared for approval.</p>

	<p>planning considerations, and through the existing TECF partnership.</p> <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.		
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	<p>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.</p> <p>iv. Establish improved processes for understanding the benefits from ocean management, leaving no doubt the links between this and human lives, livelihoods and wellbeing.</p>		
22/1 1/21	<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 Draft letter with the Leader for approval.
22/1 1/21	<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. 	Strategic Director for Place/ Service Director for Street Services	COMPLETE

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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? 		
22/1 1/21	<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	<p>ONGOING</p> <p>Draft letter prepared for approval.</p>

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KEYHAM FUNDING

13 December 2021



INTRODUCTION

This paper describes the funding that has been awarded to the Keyham recovery effort.

Headline figures are:

- £800k from DfE – Plymouth City Council overseeing.
- £822k from Home Office for community safety – covering Keyham Community Policing overseen jointly by OPCC and D&C Police (£514k) as well as Safer Keyham overseen by Plymouth City Council (£308k) grants.
- £272k from Ministry of Justice for victim support – Victim Support

Further discussions are underway with the DHSC for additional Mental Health support to be provided by Livewell SW.

FURTHER DETAILS

DfE Funding

- £800k from DfE – Plymouth City Council overseeing, to fund;
 - social care workers and family support staff to help the team working with victims;
 - Early Help interventions to reduce risk of escalation;
 - educational psychologist support to school staff so they can meet the needs of pupils and their families most affected;
 - a trauma-informed training programme for Early Years staff and other frontline professionals.

The funding needs to be committed within the current year and is aimed at providing 6 months of additional support.

There is a requirement to report back detail of the spending against the fund, and to provide evidence of the impact of the additional funding.

Home Office “Keyham Community Policing” Grant

- £514k from Home Office for community policing – Devon and Cornwall Police and Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) overseeing, to include;
 - Neighbourhood Policing
 - Youth Engagement

- Problem Solving Activities
- Independent Evaluation
- Data Collection and Analysis

Activities under this grant will be delivered in conjunction with the separate Home Office “A Safer Keyham Grant” led by Plymouth City Council and jointly delivered through the “A Safer Keyham Operational Delivery Group”.

The grant formally ends in March 2023 with funding planned to be committed within 12 months of the grant agreement with an estimated completion of activities mid-November.

It is supporting additional work that would otherwise not be taking place. Data will be collected and fed back around things such as reporting of Police Constables activities during their visible patrols, feedback gained through community surveys and engagement activities, data relating to how residents feelings of safety.

“Safer Keyham” Grant

- £308k from Home Office for community safety improvements – Plymouth City Council overseeing, to include;
 - Community Engagement
 - Feel Safe Scheme (Neighbourhood watch)
 - Keyham Sparks Fund
 - Capital infrastructure (Lighting & CCTV)
 - Public Space improvement
 - Training for community leaders
 - Crime Prevention outreach

The funding needs to be committed by 31 March 2022.

Activities under this grant will be delivered in conjunction with the separate Home Office “Keyham Community Policing” grant led by the force and OPCC and jointly delivered through the “A Safer Keyham Operational Delivery Group”.

Monthly updates will be provided, to include population reach, reported improvements in knowledge and skills gained through the training, feedback gained through community facilitation and engagement activities.

Victim Support

- £272k from Ministry of Justice for victim support – overseen by the OPCC who have statutory responsibility for victims services, delivered by their strategic partner Victim Support
 - A range of additional capacity and support for those directly involved in the incident, including victims, their families and witnesses including:
 - 2 x additional caseworks in Victim Support
 - 1 x additional caseworker in Young Devon

- 1 x additional casework within Jeramiah's Journey who are already working with children directly impacted
- Additional specialist support such as bereavement therapy or trauma therapy
- Extra capacity within the 24/7 support line

The MoJ funding will also be used to cover the costs from the immediate response, including the 24/7 support line, the onsite presence of the Victim Care Unit and Victim Support, the support of a dedicated caseworker support and trauma first aid provided.

The funding will run for the remainder of the financial year concluding in 21/22. It is very important to note that Victim Support will continue to provide support to those impacted by the incident irrelevant of this additional funding end date.

GOVERNANCE

The strategic oversight and scrutiny of the workstreams will fall under the existing structures of the Plymouth Strategic Recovery Board. Further oversight will be provided through the Safer Plymouth – Safer Communities Board and the Police and Crime Joint Executive.

Operational oversight and performance monitoring will be led through the Plymouth Recovery Coordination Group and a newly formed Keyham Councilor Steering Group alongside each organisations own internal structure.

A specific "A Safer Keyham" Operational Delivery Group has been set up to lead the day-to-day delivery made up of officers from across Devon and Cornwall Police, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) and Plymouth City Council. This group will lead on performance reporting and reassurance efforts into both the strategic and operational oversight groups, alongside lead on reporting to the Home Office.

A specific Health & Resilient Keyham

