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Delegated Decisions

Delegated Executive/Officer Decisions

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The decisions detailed below may be implemented on Wednesday 15 September 2021 if they are not called-in.

Delegated Decisions

Ι.	Councillor Nick Kelly (The Leader):			
	I.I. Millbay Boulevard & Associated Works Update, July 2021	(Pages I - 24)		
2.	Councillor Mark Deacon (Cabinet Member for Customer Services, Culture, Leisure and Sport):			
	2.1. Registration Fees and Charges - 2022/2023 and 2023/2024	(Pages 25 - 38)		

EXECUTIVE DECISION

made by a Cabinet Member



REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY BY AN INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER

Executive Decision Reference Number – L12 21/22

Deci	sion
I	Title of decision:
	Millbay Boulevard & Associated Works Update, July 2021
2	Decision maker (Cabinet member name and portfolio title):
	Councillor Nick Kelly, Leader of the Council
3	Report author and contact details:
	Richard Bara , Urban Designer, Strategic Growth Team, Strategic Planning & Infrastructure
	Tel. 01752 307848 Email. richard.bara@plymouth.gov.uk
4	Decision to be taken:
	To approve the Business Case update, July 2021
	Allocates £460,623 into the capital programme, funded by £428,210 of Section 106 and £32,413 of new EU grant funding.
5	Reasons for decision:
	To bring additional funding into the project to address some of the cost challenges faced with the Covid 19 Pandemic, costs associated with delivering for the first time in this city a ground source district heating system and a comprehensive sustainable urban drainage system.
	Additionally this action seeks to resolve additional cost pressures associated with adapting the structure of the Plymouth Pavilions building to accommodate the new Boulevard and its programme and the impact this had on running contacts simultaniously.
	These sums total £460,623, with the majority of the cash coming from infrastructure monies collected through Developers Contributions administered by your Planning Department. In addition the Project Team has also secured a further £32,413 of European Regional Funding from its involvement with the Water Resilient Cities Interreg Programme which it ran on behalf of European Member States and which the Project Team would like to bring into the scheme.
6	Alternative options considered and rejected:
	This would mean not using the Developers Contributions for Infrastructure Planning as outlined in the report and mean losing the additional EU grant funding (\pounds 32,413). This would leave us with the task of balancing our ledger, and mean finding funding from elsewhere, currently unknown, or making an ask for corporate borrowing which we are otherwise trying to avoid.

7	Financial implications:					
				ncil having to secure any additional corporate nding of this significant scheme at below 50%.		
8	Is the decision a Key Decision? (please contact Democratic Support		No	Per the Constitution, a key decision is one which:		
	for further advice)		x	in the case of capital projects and contract awards, results in a new commitment to spend and/or save in excess of £3million in total		
			X	in the case of revenue projects when the decision involves entering into new commitments and/or making new savings in excess of £1 million		
			x	is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the area of the local authority.		
	If yes, date of publication of the notice in the <u>Forward Plan of Key</u> <u>Decisions</u>	N/A				
9	Please specify how this decision is linked to the Council's corporate plan/Plymouth Plan and/or the policy framework and/or the revenue/capital budget:	 The successful delivery of these proposals will act as a catalyst to the regeneration of this part of the city which without public sector intervention will continue to underperform and present a poor image. The project would directly open up links to the waterfront and surrounding communities and support investment of up to 600 new homes planned in Millbay and Colin Campbell Court and support the delivery of a 200 bed hotel. This is underpinned by Plymouth Plan Policy PLY 37 (2) for delivering strategic Infrastructure and demonstrates support for PLY 31 and 30 delivering growth. The project supports the creation of positive public spaces for residents from across the city, supporting also the achievement of good health and wellbeing outcomes and social inclusion. 				
10	Please specify any direct environmental implications of the decision (carbon impact)	This additional investment will support this project in delivering for the first time in this city the first phase of its ground source district heating network and an integrated sustainable urban drainage system supporting 26 new semi- mature trees and 625 sqm of rain gardens which uses water wisely and tackles localised flood risk. In so doing it is a living demonstration of the Council's commitment to tackling some of the direct effects of climate change and directly responds the to the Council's current Climate Emergency Action Plan.				
Urge	ent decisions	1				

н	I I Is the decision urgent and to be implemented immediately in the interests of the Council or the public?		Yes			t Democratic Support Dplymouth.gov.uk) for	
	public?		No	х	(If no, go to sectio	n 13a)	
I2a	Reason for urgency:						
I 2b	Scrutiny Chair Signature:			Date			
	Scrutiny Committee name:						
	Print Name:						
Cons	ultation						
13a	Are any other Cabinet members' portfolios affected by the decision?		Yes				
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l3c	Date Cabinet m	ember consulted					
14		t member declared a est in relation to the	a		If yes, please discuss with the Monitorin Officer		
	decision?		No				
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			Procurement (if applicable)				N/A	N/A			
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17	Ref.	Title of appendix									
	Α	Millbay Boulevard & Associated Wor	ks Brief	ing Re	port	: 08.07.21					
	В	Millbay Boulevard & Associated Wor	ks Equa	s Equalities Impact Assessment 10.07.21							
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20		e the decision and confirm that it is no	ot contr	ary to	the	Council	s policy ar	nd budge	et framev	vork,	
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	promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not. For further										

details plea	e see the EIA attached.								
Signature	N. Kelly	Date of decision	3 September 2021						
Print Name	Cllr Nick Kelly, Leader of Plyn	nouth City Council							

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BUSINESS CASE UPDATE

PROJECT TITLE: MILLBAY BOULEVARD & ASSOCIATED WORKS



I.0 SCHEME SUMMARY / PROJECT PROPOSAL

This note provides an update to the Millbay Boulevard and Associated Infrastructure Works Business Case approved by executive decision published 20/08/18 and updated in 21/04/20.

This project ran for 3 years from September of 2019 and invoved the provision of necessary infrastructure works to help facilitate the delivery of two strategic housing-led sites at Bath Street and and a further one at Colin Campbell Court. These infrastructure works included securing additional land from the Plymouth Pavilion's to transform Bath Street into the Council's long standing Millbay Boulevard concept for a new wide linking street between the City Centre and Millbay Waterfront and measures to improve connectivity between Colin Campbell Court, North Stonehouse and Millbay.

The Millbay Boulevard project has its origins in the Mackay Plan of 2003 and has been supported throughout the evolution of this council's planning strategy to our current day Joint Local Plan policies.

Since that time the work to deliver the project has now concluded with the new Millbay Boulevard widened street fully open to the public and the benefits realised.



To recap the scheme involved:

- removing footbridges over Union Street and Western Approach which had come to the end of their servicable life and linked our Western Approach car park with the Pavilions and the city centre at Frankfort gate with improvements then made to pedestiran crossings,
- the construction of a storage facility to the Plymouth Arena Complex, to offfset space lost from under the vehicle ramp,
- works to deliver the new Boulevard public realm scheme which commenced at the Union Street end in September 2019 and worked southwards through the Covid 19 Pandemic and a period of shutdown to finally complete in June 2021, delivering a much needed sustainable transport infrastructure which improves the link between the City Centre and Waterfront at Millbay, focusing on walking and cycling,
- achieving a significant gain in Green Infrastructure through the planting of 26 new pine trees, and 600 sqm of new coastal planting within rain gardens,
- the demolition of a large vehicle ramp from the rear of the Pavilions Arena building to physically widen Bath Street and for it to have the space to become the new Boulevard separating it from the Pavilion's structure,
- constructing for the first time in Plymouth a Sustainable Urban Drainage system with a capacity of 250 cum (equivalent to the volume of seven standard shipping containers) and which protects 1.7 sq km of this locality properties, homes and businesses from flooding given it sits at the city's lowest datum,
- engineering for the first time in Plymouth a District Heating Network, comprising 1260 linear metres
 of pipework and two thermal boreholes tapping into Plymouth's warm water aquifer, and capable of
 distributing this heat to the future housing led developments that will be built around the Boulevard,
 providing low cost energy to this part of Plymouth that can be rolled out across the city centre in the
 future,
- providing a new public square in the north of the Boulevard equipped with power for local events
- delivering an extension to the city's CCTV system,
- laying ducting for the city's future 5G network,
- And providing the cabling for two on-street electrical vehicle-charging stations.

2.0 FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

At its outset this project was fortunate enough to attract significant inward investment meaning that the Council's financial commitment to the project was held below 50% of the anticipated \pounds 6.2 Million estimated project cost.

The breakdown of that funding is shown below:

- £2.5M Land Release Funding (Ministry of Housing Communities & Local Government (MHCLG),
- £0.3M Developers Contributions through Section 106 Monies,
- £0.5M European Union Regional Grant (Water Resilient Cities Interreg & Heatnet programmes).
- £2.9M Plymouth City Council Corporate Borrowing,

<u>£6.2M</u> – Total

The project was expedited promptly with the intent to expend £2.5M of MHCLG Land Release Grant as quickly as possible and avoid any risk of it being clawed back by Central Gov't. This was achieved and the project moved in phases from its demolition and site clearance to in ground civils works and finally securing the public realm improvements we see today. The demolition ran from 2^{nd} to 4^{th} quarter 2019 with construction work following quickly behind from 1^{st} quarter 2020 and finally completing in 2nd quarter 2021.

3.0 KEY BUDGET CHANGES

The key purpose of this update report is to seek approval to bring additional funding into the project to resolve current budget pressures totalling £460K.

Members should note that none of this additional investment will be coming from the Council's corporate borrowing, but instead comes from additional grant aid that the project has been able to lever in and additional funding in the form of Developers Contributions (Section 106) from the City's Planning System.

This funding will address the financial challenges the project faced including funding shortfalls as a result of unforseen constuction events, the co-ordination of many interelated processes to deliver the significant benefits now realised to deliver the scheme sequentially, and the effects of the Covid 19 Pandemic.

A. The details of those financial challenges are set out in the table (i) below:

lssue	Reason	Impact upon Programme	Cost
Protracted demolition of the Pavilion's Vehicle Ramp	The Team discovered the construction of the ramp was not as orignially designed and documented & as a result the structural stability had to be understood & assured.	8.8 weeks	£127K
Unfavourable and unforseen ground conditions, obstructions and delapidated services	The Team were faced with challenging ground conditions given the geology and history of the site and the condition of the ageing services that had been poorly maintained meant reparations had to be undertaken.	7.3 weeks	105.4K
Covid 19 Pandemic	The site had to shutdown to avoid otherwise escalating costs to PCC of inactivity and issues with material supply. The contractor had to devise appropriate new working methodologies incorporating new welfare facilities, responses to possible infections, need for new Personal Protective Equipment, requirements for testing and social distancing practices for delivering the work.	13.8 weeks	£103.2K,
Protracted District Heating Borehole drilling	The nature of the Plymouth geology with its limestone bed some 100 metres below the Boulevard caused the borehole drill to fail and it took significant time to realign it and cap it off delaying the main civils works.	6.2 weeks	74.9K
Additional Consultants fees and administrative costs	The Team required additional consultant support to resolve the significant unforeseen challenges faced in the items above and other associated project costs.	All of the above	£29K
Additional unplanned infrastructure	The Millbay Compound Hoardings had to be realigned to allow the scheme to progress and the project took the opportunity to deliver on street Electrical Vehicle charging knowing that delivering it later would be cost prohibitive	n/a	£20.5K
		TOTAL	£460K

B. The details of the proposed final resolution is shown in table (ii) below:

Table (ii) Proposed Resolution				
Source	Amount			
European Regional Grant - Interreg 2 Seas Water Resilient Cities Programme	£ 32,413.00			
Developers Contribution (S.106) - 13/00688 Millbay Plot A1	£299,534.88			
Developers Contribution (S.106) - 16/02303 Runway Road, Derriford	£52,000.00			
Developers Contribution (S.106) - 13/00688 Millbay Plot A1	£20,301.71			
Developers Contribution (S.106) - 11/00750/FUL ESCo Low Carbon Contribution - Energy From Waste Plant,	£56,373.16			
TOTAL	£460,622.75			

C. The resultant impact on the project's budget if you agree to these measures is set out below in table (iii):

Table (iii) Proposed Budget Overview					
	Previous	Proposed Change			
Corporate Borrowing	£2,910,503	£2,910,503			
Land Release Grant	£2,500,000	£2,500,000			
Developers Contributions (106)	£346,000	£774,210			
EU Interreg 2 seas WRC Grant	£383,230	£415,643			
EU Heat Net Grant	£147,000	£147,000			
Vastint Contribution	£6,970	£6,970			
TOTAL	£6,293,703	£6,754,326			

4.0 REVENUE IMPLICATIONS

There no additional revenue implications associated with this report.

5.0 RISKS

In relation to the European Union grants identified in this report, please note all EU grants have now been received and are in the Council's holding account awaiting your direction.

All new Developers Contributions in the form of Section 106 monies set out in this report have been received and are in the Council's holding account awaiting your direction.

As a result of the above facts Officers consider there are no risks at all associated with the proposed decision set out below.

6.0 RECCOMENDATION

It is recommended that the Leader of the Council:

- Approves this Business Case update
- Allocates £460,623 into the capital programme, funded by £428,210 of Developers Contributions (Section 106) and £32,413 EU grant funding

BRIEFING REPORT

PROJECT TITLE: MILLBAY BOULEVARD & ASSOCIATED WORKS



"This innovative urban streetscape just keeps giving to its people, providing not just a wonderful environment, but provides future answers to some of the toughest climate change challenges the world faces.

The reimagined street which connects Plymouth's city centre to the sea has transformed what was a dark and narrow back-street into one of the city's best addresses. In achieving this the city has put planning at the fore and trusted its policies to deliver a holistic set of sustainable and low carbon technologies into a scheme which is a living example of how we should approach tomorrow."

I.0 SCHEME SUMMARY

Millbay Boulevard and its Associated Works as reported in recent press realeases is complete and the city now has a working example of how within an inner city environment this Council along with its partners can deliver a response to the current climate emergency we find ourselves within.

This project is an important example of how we might respond to climate change and it will attract attention from all those interested in dealing with such matters and learning from our experiences and we will be able to explain how:

- I. It deliver multiple holistic benefits to the city in one hit,
- 2. it supports growth attracting further future investment,
- 3. it has protected this locality from flooding,
- 4. it uses water wisely,
- 5. it accommodates the first phase of the city's ground source district heating system,
- 6. it uses rain gardens and distinctive planting to best effect,
- 7. its robust surfaces and objects will reduce our maintenace costs,
- 8. it is so beautiful and complelling to use,
- 9. it will simply get better with time.
- 10. we have done all this with major external investment at a time when money is in short supply.

2.0 FINANCIAL RE-ALIGNMENT:

The project as now reached its final account stage and the Project Team sees an opportunity to bring additional funding into the project to address some of the cost challenges faced with the Covid 19 Pandemic, costs associated with delivering for the first time in this city a ground source district heating system and a comprehensive sustainable urban drainage system.

Additionally this action also seeks to resolve cost pressures associated with adapting the structure of the Plymouth Pavilions building to accommodate the new Boulevard and its programme and the impact this had on running contacts simultaniously.

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EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Millbay Boulevard & Associated Works



STAGE I: What is being assessed and by whom?					
What is being assessed - including a brief description of aims and objectives?	The Allocation of additional funds to address the current and predicted shortfall in the project budget.				
Responsible Officer	Richard Bara				
Department and Service	PLACE - Strategic Planning & Infrastructure.				
Date of Assessment	16 August 2021				

STAGE 2: Evidence and Impact							
Protected Characteristics (Equality Act)	Evidence and information (e.g. data and feedback)	Any adverse impact?	Actions	Timescale and who is responsible?			
Age	The ONS mid-year population estimates from 2016 are as follows:	None	N/A	N/A			
	Under 5 15,881 6.0% Under 16 46,808 17.7%						

STAGE 2: Evidence and Impa	STAGE 2: Evidence and Impact							
Protected Characteristics (Equality Act)	Evidence and information (e.g. data and feedback)	Any adverse impact?	Actions	Timescale and who is responsible?				
	Under 18 52,354 19.8%							
	18-24 33,253 12.6%							
	15-64 172,805 65.4%							
	65 and over 47,112 17.8%							
	75 and over 21,401 8.1%							
	85 and over 6,224 2.4%							
Disability	More people are living with a disability now than in the past because we're living longer and improved medical treatments are enabling more people to manage long-term health problems. The Equality	None	N/A	N/A				
	and Human Rights Commission says that the majority of people over 50 will have a long- term health condition by 2020.							

STAGE 2: Evidence and Impact							
Protected Characteristics (Equality Act)	Evidence and information (e.g. data and feedback)	Any adverse impact?	Actions	Timescale and who is responsible?			
	A total of 31,164 people declared themselves as having a long-term health problem or disability in the 2011 Census. 1,297 adults currently registered with a GP in Plymouth have some form of a Learning Disability (2013/14).	None	N/A	N/A			
Faith, Religion or Belief		No adverse impact	No action required	N/A			
Gender - including marriage, pregnancy and maternity		No adverse impact	No action required	N/A			

STAGE 2: Evidence and Impact						
Protected Characteristics (Equality Act)	Evidence and information (e.g. data and feedback)	Any adverse impact?	Actions	Timescale and who is responsible?		
Gender Reassignment		No adverse impact	No action required	N/A		
Race	The racial composition of the City is changing and not all residents and visitors understand English.	No adverse impact	N/A	N/A		
Sexual Orientation -including Civil Partnership		No adverse impact	No action required	N/A		

STAGE 3: Are there any implications for the following? If so, please record 'Actions' to be taken				
Local Priorities	Implications	Timescale and who is responsible?		
Reduce the inequality gap, particularly in health between communities.	No adverse impact	No action required		

STAGE 3: Are there any implic	STAGE 3: Are there any implications for the following? If so, please record 'Actions' to be taken						
Local Priorities	mplications T		Timescale and who is responsible?				
Good relations between different communities (community cohesion).	No adverse impact		No action r	equired			
Human Rights	No implications		No action	required			
STAGE 4: Publication							
Director, Assistant Director/Head of Service approving EIA.	of Jan A	Date		16 August 2021			

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Certificate of Section 106 Spend

Certificate of Section 106

This certificate confirms the availability of Section 106 funds and sets out the specific spend governance principles, however it does not directly approve the use of those funds. See next steps at the end of the certificate for further guidance on approval.

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Project Manager/Lead Officer to co In the case of unknown fields, values or references, please	
or 305614 for advice and/or assistance	
Project Manager/Lead Officer: Richard Bara	Directorate: Place
S106 Project Code (refer to City Planning Team if not known): 1A38/2K68	Service: SP&I
Project Name/Title: Millbay Boulevard (inc District Energy)	Has this project already received s106 monies? Yes
Project description: Millbay Boulevard consists of tr Street into the Council's long standing Millbay Boule street between the City Centre and Millbay Waterfu cycling. The project incorporates:	evard concept for a new wide linking
 A series of integrated holistic benefits which we face with the current acknowledged Clir Much needed sustainable transport infrastru- the City Centre and Waterfront at Millbay, providing a highly distinctive and attractive we metres and 0.27km in length, An important setting to future new develop which would include up to 600 new residen offices, a 200 bed hotel, new leisure, cultural retailing, A significant gain in Green Infrastructure the and 600 sqm of new coastal planting within The first phase of this City's Sustainable Urth of 250 cum (equivalent to the volume of sev which protects 1.7 sq km of this locality from will be the city's future new storm water se The first phase of this City's District Heatin metres of pipework and two thermal boreh water aquifer, and capable of distributing thi will be built around the Boulevard, providing Plymouth that can be rolled out across the or events Extension to the city's CCTV system, Ducting for future 5G network, Infrastructure for two on-street electrical va- ditional costs. This spend certificate seeks to redii to increased project costs, and to implement a SPIM approval – note some figures were rounded) on 17/ allocations/redirections to support the SPIMT direct 	nate Emergency, acture which improves the link between focusing on walking and cycling widened street of average width 8.5 ment sites east and west of Bath Street tial units, employment in the form of al and community uses and small scale rough the planting of 26 new pine trees, rain gardens, oan Drainage system which has capacity ven standard shipping containers) and m flooding, providing key links to what wer system, ng Network, comprising 1260 linear oles tapping into Plymouth's warm is heat to the future developments that g low cost energy to this part of city centre in the future allevard equipped with power for local ehicle-charging stations. Iditional S106 funding sought to meet rect and allocate further S106 funds due IPT decision (project closedown 06/2021. The proposed S106

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9990/xxxx/1100750)/FUL 56,37	cert si Servic	I. redirection of uns gned 26/07/2012 fo e Co (ESCO). Jon S £110k total agreed	elman approved.
9990/0114/160230	3/FUL 52,00	signed	I. replaces previous 14/04/2021 – due 1 nance	
Total	428,20	9.75		
Start and delivery da June 2021	tes (projected if r	not started):]	-	ompletion date early
Is this project part o	f a bigger over-ar	ching one (if	yes please name): M	1illbay Boulevard &
Associated Works				
Total Project Cost: £	£6.2m			
Ward/s in which the	project will be d	elivered: St P	eter & the Waterfro	ont
Project Finance:				
Is this project alre	ady in the Capi	ital Progran	nme? Highlight:	Y N
Total SI06 monies re	equested: £428,20	09.75		
Please indicate how I	monies will be sp	ent, split by c	apital and revenue:	
CAPITAL	£42	28,209.75	REVENUE	£NIL
Proposed s106 spend	d in this financial v	vear: £428.20	9.75	
Proposed s106 spend				
Capital Project Le		8345/xxxx/	5989	
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transfer/journals)				
Revenue Project L	edger Code	N/A		
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and the construction of the Interim Boulevard

Version 2.9 July 2021

Plot AI Millbay

(Clause 4.4.4)

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13/00688/FUL Plot A1 Millbay (Clause 4.5.2)	4.5.2 In the event that the Appraisal as agreed between the Owners and the Council (or in the absence of such agreement as determined by the Valuer in accordance with the provisions of clause 5) identifies that the final development profit (on cost) exceeds the Required Development Profit then 50% of the Additional Profit up to and not exceeding the Total Cap shall be paid to the Council in lieu of the Infrastructure Contributions	None
11/00750/FUL Land N Yard EFW (Clause 4.1)	 4.1 The Developer hereby covenants with the Council so as to bind the Site and its successors in title that the Developer shall comply with the obligations set out in Schedules 2 to 8 1.1 Within twenty-eight (28) days of commencement of the Preliminary Works MVV shall pay to the Council the First Low Carbon Infrastructure Contribution "Low Carbon Infrastructure Contribution" The First Low Carbon Infrastructure Contribution the Second Low Carbon Infrastructure Contribution the Third Low Carbon Infrastructure Contribution the Fourth Low Carbon Infrastructure Contribution the Fourth Low Carbon Infrastructure Contribution and any one or more of them "First Low Carbon Infrastructure Contribution" The sum of five hundred thousand pounds (£500,000) towards the Low Carbon Infrastructure Purposes "Low Carbon Infrastructure Purposes" To facilitate and enable the delivery of low carbon infrastructure which may include: (i) Education, advice, services and/or equipment designed to lower the energy demands of individuals and Micro Businesses including but not limited to insulation double glazing solar panels and photovoltaics; and (ii) A Future District Heating Network including implementation and delivery costs of the distribution network but for the avoidance of doubt excluding any costs related to heat 	20/04/2022
16/02303/FUL	generation including the generation of heat from the Plant 4.1 The Owner hereby covenants with the	None
Runway Road (Clause 4.1.1)	Council so as to bind the successors in title as follows: 4.1.1 to pay the Infrastructure Contributions in the following instalments: a) not to Commence Development until 40% of the Infrastructure Contributions have been paid to the Council;	

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co thi cu bo pro the CPT and Finance to I confirm that the abo	ntributions of I irty thousand po mulative impact th local and stra ovision of off-sit e City of Plymon o complete a ove project(s)	
Signed (electronic signat	ure).	Date: 16/08/2021
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Lead Planning Officer for	r CIL and S106	Name: Ruth Willcox
Proposed SI06 spend	authorised:	
Signed (electronic signat	ure): J A Bell	Date: 16/08/2021
Head of Development P	lanning Name: .	Jonathan Bell
I confirm that the abo ledger code:	ove monies ha	ave been paid and are under the following
Ledger Code(s):	Sum: £	
9990/xxxx/1300688	20,301.71	Capital
9990/xxxx/1300688	299,534.88	Capital Allocated in 2020/21 Spend Cert signed 14/04/2021
9990/xxxx/1100750	56,373.16	Capital
9990/xxxx/1602303	52,000.00	Capital Allocated in 2020/21 Spend Cert signed 14/04/2021
Total (£)	428,209.75	
Total Section106 Spend	on this project	to date including these contributions: £774,210
Signed: LAW Finance Rep Name: Lynr	Walter	Date: 18/08/2021

This certificate, once signed by the Obligations Officer and Finance confirms:

• The funds are currently available in the cost centre - <u>a further certificate will not</u> <u>normally be issued for these same funds.</u>

This certificate does not:

• Fully approve direct use of funds. You will need to follow the process below in order to formally approve and authorise the proposed spend.

NEXT STEPS - obtaining further approval to spend resources:

CAPITAL project with total project cost £10,000 plus:

You will need to liaise with the Capital Finance Team for support and guidance through the Capital Programme Process. Email @capitalaccountants@plymouth.gov.uk.

For larger projects over £200,000.00 further Corporate Governance consideration is likely to be required. Further guidance is here: <u>https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/democracyandgovernance/governancetemplates</u>

If the value of your project is under 200k, business cases can be signed off via the Section 151 Officer process. For project values over £200k, Leader approval is required.

Capital project with total project cost under £10,000 or Revenue project: Capital: seek 151 Officer approval. Revenue: please liaise with your Revenue Finance Partner (within your directorate) to agree an approval route for your spend proposals.

Spend not covered by above:

Monies paid to a THIRD PARTY:

You may need to form an agreement with the organization that is benefitting. Including (but not necessarily limited to):

- a) How, when and on what the money will be spent.
- b) Statutory regulation consideration
- c) Provision for supply of evidence to demonstrate how, when, and on what funds have been spent.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This is for you, corporate governance and information, in case of enquiry.

Advice at an appropriate level should be sought. Legal advice may also be required.

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EXECUTIVE DECISION

made by a Cabinet Member



REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY BY AN INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER

Executive Decision Reference Number – CCLS02 21/22

Deci	ision			
I	Title of decision: Registration Fees a 2023/2024	and Cha	arges – 2	2022/2023 and
2	Decision maker (Cabinet member Cabinet Member for Customer Service			ortfolio title): Councillor Mark Deacon, sure and Sport
3	Report author and contact details:	Chery	l Spear	Cheryl.spear@plymouth.gov.uk
4	and 2023/2024; and to			ase and set ceremony fees for 2022/2023 es for the next two financial years
5	Reasons for decision: The uplift is in Charges Policy. Setting the fees and charges two years i recovery.			
6	Alternative options considered and	d rejec	: ted: ⊺o	o leave fees and charges at 2021/22 levels.
7	Financial implications: Uplift is eithe cost recovery or commercial viability.	er in acc	cordance	e with Consumer Price Index (CPI) uplift,
8	Is the decision a Key Decision? (please contact <u>Democratic</u>	Yes	No	Per the Constitution, a key decision is one which:
	Support for further advice)		×	in the case of capital projects and contract awards, results in a new commitment to spend and/or save in excess of £3million in total in the case of revenue projects when
				the decision involves entering into new commitments and/or making new

					savings in excess of £1 million			
					is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the area of the local authority.			
		f publication of the <u>Forward Plan of Key</u>	2					
9	linked to the plan/Plymout	y how this decision is Council's corporate th Plan and/or the work and/or the tal budget:	Charg	The decision is in accordance with the PCC Fees and Charges Policy and contributes towards a balanced budget.				
10	Please specif environment decision (car	al implications of the		None directly arising from the setting of fees and charges.				
Urge	ent decisions							
11	I Is the decision urgent and to be implemented immediately in the interests of the Council or the public?		Yes		(If yes, please contact Democratic Support (<u>democraticsupport@plymouth.gov.uk</u>) for advice)			
			No	x	(If no, go to section I3a)			
I2a	Reason for u	irgency:						
I 2b	Scrutiny Chair Signature:			Date				
	Scrutiny Committee name:							
	Print Name:							
Con	sultation							
13a	Are any othe portfolios aff decision?	er Cabinet members fected by the	Yes No	x	(If no go to section 14)			
I 3b		Cabinet member's ffected by the			1			

l3c	Date	e Cabinet member consulted					
14		any Cabinet member ared a conflict of interest in	Yes		If yes, please discu		
		ion to the decision?	No	x	Monitoring Office	ſ	
15		ch Corporate Management	Name Job title		Andy Ralphs		
		n member has been ulted?			Strategic Director Corporate Servic	r of Customer and es	
			Date consi	ilted	09.08.21		
Sign	-off						
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			Corp applie		property (if		
			Procurement (if applicable)				
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	А	Briefing report for publication					
	В	Equalities Impact Assessment					
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BRIEFING REPORT

Registration Fees and Charges – 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 July 2021



I. BACKGROUND

Further to the agreed delegated decision for Registration fees and charges, the service is now seeking approval to increase and set ceremony fees for 2022/23 and 2023/2024.

Approval was granted on 24 March 2021 of the revised fees and charges here:

Registration Fees & Charges - 24 March 2021

The new fees and charges were implemented from I April 2021 and below is a table of the charges that were agreed at the decision:

Function	Ceremony Type	2021/22 £
Ceremony Administration Fees	Ceremony administration booking fee	45.00
	Booking amendment administration fee	35.00
	Monday to Thursday (office hours)	575.00
	Monday-Thursday (5pm-midnight)	710.00
Attendance at Approved Premises (marriage and civil	Friday & Saturday (office hours)	625.00
partnership)	Fridays & Saturday (5pm-midnight)	755.00
	Sunday (office hours)	785.00
	Bank Holidays (office hours)	1300.00
Reception Room The Council House, Plymouth (marriage, civil partnership and celebratory	30 minutes Friday & Saturday (marriage and civil partnerships)	375.00
Ceremonies)	30 minutes Friday & Saturday (Celebratory Ceremonies)	405.00
	Monday-Thursday (office hours)	415.00
	Monday-Thursday (5pm-midnight)	480.00
Celebratory Ceremonies (approved premises)	Fridays & Saturday (office hours)	465.00
Celebratory Ceremonies (approved premises)	Fridays & Saturday (5pm-midnight)	530.00
	Sunday (office hours)	555.00
	Bank Holiday (office hours)	815.00
Citizenship Ceremonies Private individual or family ceremonies	Monday to Friday (office hours)	150.00
Approved Premises Licensing	New License Application	1875.00
	License Renewal	1215.00

2. REASON FOR ADVANCE FEE SETTING

In 2020, the Registration Service implemented a new registration software solution (Stopford) with online bookings and payments to support the service in dynamic diary management to ensure

good appointment availability. Customers can book birth and notice of marriage appointments online and pay for certificates and notices in advance of their appointment.

Ceremony bookings are being taken using the new system and a ceremony planner will shortly be launched with a customer-facing portal so couples can plan their big day and make ceremony choices online. Couples will have the option to pay for their ceremony at booking or there is a requirement for payment to be made 3 months in advance of the ceremony date.

Each financial year charges will generally be increased by Consumer Price Index (CPI) and the Council will ensure the full cost of a service is recovered. The Registration Service are committed to undertaking an annual review of their fees and charges.

As the Registration Service takes ceremony bookings two years in advance, the online system requires fees to be set for future years. The online system will therefore quote the appropriate fee to the customer, which reflects the cost of providing the service in the correct year. In view of this, the recommendation is to set fees and charges for 2022/2023 and 2023/2024.

3. PROPOSAL - 2022/2023 AND 2023/2024

A full list of proposed fees and charges are set out at Page 4 of this document.

The recommendation is to apply a 3% increase to the ceremony fees for the next two financial years:

- Attendance at Approved Premises
- Reception Room, the Council House
- Celebratory Ceremonies (Council House and Approved Premises)
- Citizenship Ceremonies Private individual or family ceremonies

As part of the fee setting, the service looked at an increase between 3%-10%. It is estimated that a general CPI uplift is not enough to cover the future costs of providing the service. The recommended 3% rise for ceremony fees reflects the demand without increasing the price to a level that it becomes out of reach for our customers.

The recommendation is not to uplift Ceremony and Booking Administration Fees by CPI for the next 2 years to encourage customers to book ceremonies and over the last 2 years, these fees have been subject to considerable increases.

The recommendation is to increase Approve Premises Licensing fees by CPI for the next 2 years. This fits with the service plan to increase the number of licenced premises across the city to ensure the residents of Plymouth have choices when choosing to marry or enter into a civil partnership. Keeping the cost at CPI will support local businesses by only increasing the price to a level that is affordable for them to enter into a new licence and to renew existing licences.

The fees and charges will be set for two years however; these fees will be monitored and are subject to change. The service with the support of finance are committed to undertaking a full review of all fees and charges annually to ensure the full costs of the service are always recovered.

4. SUMMARY

Setting the fees and charges two years in advance enables the Council to maintain it's cost recovery whilst offering customers a more modernised and flexible way of booking their big day instantly with Plymouth Registration Service online.

5. NEXT STEPS

Following the approval of the fees being set for 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 as set out in the attached document, fees will be uploaded and implemented as from 16 September 2021, giving reasonable notice to service users. For any existing bookings made for ceremonies and hire of assets after 16 September 2021, where a fee has been quoted and a booking fee has been paid, previously prices will be honoured.

Registration Fees and Charges Review - Proposal 2022/2023 and 2023/2024

Function	Ceremony Type	2021/22 Costs £	2022/23 3% £	2022/23 Proposed Costs £	2023/24 3% £	2023/24 Proposed Costs £
	Monday to Thursday (office hours)	575	592.25	590.00	607.70	605.00
	Monday-Thursday (5pm-midnight)	710	731.30	730.00	751.90	750.00
Attendance at Approved Premises (marriage and civil	Friday & Saturday (office hours)	625	643.75	645.00	664.35	665.00
partnership)	Fridays & Saturday (5pm-midnight)	755	777.65	780.00	803.40	805.00
	Sunday (office hours)	785	808.55	810.00	834.30	835.00
	Bank Holidays (office hours)	1300	1339.00	1340.00	1380.20	1380.00
Reception Room The Council House, Plymouth (marriage,	30 minutes Friday & Saturday (marriage and civil partnerships)	375	386.25	385.00	396.55	395.00
civil partnership and celebratory Ceremonies)	30 minutes Friday & Saturday (Celebratory Ceremonies)	405	417.15	415.00	427.45	425.00
	Monday-Thursday (office hours)	415	427.45	430.00	442.90	445.00
	Monday-Thursday (5pm-midnight)	480	494.40	495.00	509.85	510.00
Celebratory Ceremonies (approved premises)	Fridays & Saturday (office hours)	465	478.95	480.00	494.40	495.00
Celebratory Ceremonies (approved premises)	Fridays & Saturday (5pm-midnight)	530	545.90	545.00	561.35	560.00
	Sunday (office hours)	555	571.65	570.00	587.10	585.00
	Bank Holiday (office hours)	815	839.45	840.00	865.20	865.00
Citizenship Ceremonies Private individual or family ceremonies	Monday to Friday (office hours)	150	154.50	155.00	159.65	160.00
Function	Ceremony Type	2021/22 Costs £	2022/23 CPI I.2% £	2022/23 Proposed Costs £	2023/24 CPI I.2% £	2023/24 Proposed Costs £
Approved Premises Licensing	New License Application	1875	1897.50	1900.00	1922.90	1925.00
	License Renewal	1215	1229.58	1230.00	1244.76	1245.00

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Registration Service Fees and Charges - 2022/2023 and 2023/2024



STAGE I: WHAT IS BEING ASSESSED AND BY WHOM?

What is being assessed - including a brief description of aims and objectives?	The fees and charges policy sets out the principles that the Council will use when setting a charge for service. It ensures consistency in charging customer and community groups.	
	Its aim is that in each financial year charges will generally be increased by Consumer Price index (CPI) to ensure that the charges keep pace with the cost of providing services. The policy states that the Council will ensure the full cost of the service is recovered and where the charging objective is Commercial then it will be priced to generate a surplus. Non-residents may be charged differently where appropriate and charging decisions will be informed by intelligence from other local authorities and providers.	
	The policy also sets out the concessions that can be offered and states that fees and charges can be revised at any stage of the financial year.	
	This assessment covers the fees and charges for the Registration Services within the Corporate and Customer Services Department. The service is seeking approval to increase and set ceremony fees for 2022/23 and 2023/2024.	
	As the Registration Service takes ceremony bookings two years in advance, the online system requires fees to be set for future years. The online system will therefore quote the appropriate fee to the customer, which reflects the cost of providing the service in the correct year. In view of this, the recommendation is to set fees and charges for 2022/2023 and 2023/2024.	
Author	Cheryl Spear	
Department and service	Customer Services – Registration Service	
Date of assessment	9 August 2021	

STAGE 2: EVIDENCE AND IMPACT

Protected characteristics (Equality Act)	Evidence and information (eg data and feedback)	Any adverse impact See guidance on how to make judgement	Actions	Timescale and who is responsible
Age	To legally marry or form a civil partnership you need to be aged 16 years or over.	No adverse effect as the fees and charges are the same for all customers		Departmental managers Ongoing
	It is estimated that 6.4 per cent (330) of young people in our city aged 16 and 17 are Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) (DFE, 2019). Young people highlight training and employment opportunities, particularly apprenticeships, as a key priority.			
	Of the 16 South West authorities we have the third lowest percentage of older people (75 years), and the fifth highest percentage of children and young people (under 18). Children and young people (CYP) under 18 account for 19.9 per cent of our population, within this 90 per cent are under 16.			
	People are living longer and one in three people in our community is aged over 50. There will be a shift in the population structure of Plymouth over the next fifteen years as the proportion of the population aged 65 and over increases.			

Disability	 10 per cent of our population have their day-today activities limited a lot by a long-term health problem or disability. – 2011 census data Similarly, 148,950 people were registered as partially sighted (640 in Plymouth). Our Translate Plymouth services recorded that BSL is amongst our most requested languages. British Sign Language (BSL) is the preferred language of over 87,000 Deaf people in the UK for whom English may be a second or third language (British Deaf Association). 1,845 adults registered with a GP have some form of learning disability (as recorded on practice disease registers), 2017/18. A total of 31,164 people declared themselves as having a long-term health problem or disability in the 2011 Census. 1,224 adults currently registered with a GP in 	No adverse effect as the fees and charges are the same for all customers	
Faith/religion or belief	Data shows that 32.9% of the Plymouth population stated they had no religion.	No adverse effect as the fees and charges are the same for all customers regardless of faith/religion or belief.	

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

	 Hindu, Buddhist, Jewish and Sikh combined totalled less than 1%. 0.5% of the population had a current religion that was not Christian, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism, or Sikh such as Paganism or Spiritualism. 		
Gender - including marriage, pregnancy and maternity	Citywide data shows that overall 50.2% of our population are women; this reflects the national figure of 50.7%	No adverse effect as the fees and charges are the same for customers regardless of gender, marriage, pregnancy or maternity.	
	Of those aged 16 and over, 90,765 people (42.9 per cent) are married and 78,544 (37.1 per cent) are single. 5,190 (2.5 per cent) are separated and still legally married or legally in a same-sex civil partnership. 22,272 (10.5 per cent) are divorced.		
Gender reassignment	There are no official estimates for gender reassignment at either national or local level. However, in a study funded by the Home Office, the Gender Identity Research and Education Society (GIRES) estimate that between 300,000 and 500,000 people aged 16 or over in the UK are experiencing some degree of gender variance.	No adverse effect as the fees and charges are the same for all customers regardless of gender reassignment.	

Race	 92.9% of Plymouth's population is White British 7.1% are Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) with White Other (2.7%), Chinese (0.5%) and Other Asian (0.5%) the most common. Our recorded BME population rose from 3 per cent in 2001 to 6.7 per cent in 2011, and therefore has more than doubled since the 2001 census. Recent census data suggests we have at least 43 main languages spoken in the city, showing Polish, Chinese and Kurdish as the top three 	No adverse effect as the fees and charges are the same for all customers regardless of race.	
Sexual orientation - including civil partnership	When looking to specifically profile LGBT+ issues in Plymouth there is very little local data to draw on and much of the data refers to the LBGT+ community and therefore includes 'transgender'. New figures from the annual population survey have revealed that the number of people identifying as lesbian, gay or bisexual in the UK has increased from 1.6% in 2014 to 2.2% in 2018, an increase of more than a third.	No adverse effect as the fees and charges are the same for all customers regardless of sexual orientation.	

STAGE 3: ARE THERE ANY IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING? IF SO, PLEASE RECORD ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

Local priorities	Implications	Timescale and who is responsible
Reduce the gap in average hourly pay between men and women by 2021.	None	
Increase the number of hate crime incidents reported and maintain good satisfaction rates in dealing with racist, disablist, homophobic, transphobic and faith, religion and belief incidents by 2020.	None	
Good relations between different communities (community cohesion)	No	
Human rights Please refer to <u>guidance</u>	None	

STAGE 4: PUBLICATION

Responsible Officer Cheryl Spear

Date 9 August 2021

Strategic Director, Service Director or Head of Service