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Title of Report: **Completed Pledges Report**

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Key Decision: No

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## Purpose of Report

The administration continues with its four year programme to deliver against the 100 pledges, by March 22, for a better, greener and fairer Plymouth. Following the completion of pledges 6, 56 and 64 in October, the total number of pledges completed is 57 of the 100.

The following “pledge on a page” overview has been prepared for each pledge:

- **Pledge 6:** We will review the City Council’s procurement procedures to make sure the City Council buys as much as it can locally. We will ensure that all suppliers to the City Council work to the highest standards of ethical behaviour and quality. We will continue to take action to make sure every pound we spend brings the maximum benefit to Plymouth.
- **Pledge 56:** Studies show increased physical and mental health benefits as a result of increased social interaction between generations. We will enable schools and child care providers to forge links with residential homes, community centres and senior citizen’s clubs to build mutually beneficial relationships between younger and older people.
- **Pledge 64:** We will support Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) women (women born in the 1950s) in their fight for pension justice.

To see a full list of pledges completed please visit our [on-line pledge board](#).

## Recommendations and Reasons

1. Cabinet are invited to note the completion of pledges 6, 56 and 64 in October 2019, bringing the total for completed pledges to 57.

## Alternative options considered and rejected

N/A

## Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The 100 Pledges and manifesto priorities continue to inform development and delivery of the Corporate Plan and therefore have been adopted by the Council as part of delivery of the Corporate Plan.

**Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:**

All resource implications have been considered and incorporated within the MTFS and Service Business Plans.

**Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:**

Pledge completions complement the Council's existing policy framework with respect to the above. However, where potential environmental implications are identified from the implementation of any new activities arising from pledge delivery, assessments will be undertaken in line with the Council's policies.

**Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:**

\* *When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to 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.*

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**Appendices**


Ref.	Title of Appendix	Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable)						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	Completed Pledges: Pledges 6, 56 and 64							

**Background papers:**

Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

Title of background paper(s)	Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable)						
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Councillor Mark Lowry											
											
Date: 30/10/2019											