

# Cabinet



Date: 16 December 2019

Title of Report: **Completed Pledges Report**

Lead Member: Councillor Mark Lowry (Cabinet Member for Finance)

Lead Strategic Director: Giles Perritt (Assistant Chief Executive)

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Your Reference: P2019/16DEC

Key Decision: No

Confidentiality: Part I - Official

## 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 pledge 22 in November, the total number of pledges completed is 61 of the 100.

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

- **Pledge 22:** We will back the campaign for upgrades to the A38 within Plymouth and support the long-term aspiration for the M5 to be extended to Plymouth. As part of this, we want to see improved noise reduction measures adopted where the A38 Parkway is close to residential areas.

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

## Recommendations and Reasons

- I. Cabinet are invited to note the completion of pledge 22 in November 2019, bringing the total for completed pledges to 61.

## 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.

Pledge 22 specifically helps to deliver towards the Plymouth Plan Policy; HEA6 (PP) - Delivering a safe, accessible, sustainable and health-enabling transport system.

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

All resource implications have been considered and incorporated within the MTFP 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.

In relation to Pledge 22, the Government's yet to be published Roads Investment Strategy 2 setting out its investment plans for 2020-2025 will include an appraisal of carbon reduction measures as part of the Government's "Road to Zero" strategy, including reductions based on improved traffic flow and reduced congestion.

### 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)						
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A	Completed Pledge: Pledge 22							

### 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.

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Giles Perritt, Assistant Chief Executive

Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes

Date agreed: 06/12/2019

Cabinet Member signature of approval: [electronic signature (or typed name and statement of 'approved by email') on Cabinet member approval only]

Councillor Mark Lowry



Date: 06/12/2019