

Cabinet



Date of meeting:	10 March 2020
Title of Report:	Cabinet Response to Food Justice Select Committee
Lead Member:	Councillor Chris Penberthy (Cabinet Member for Housing and Co-operative Development)
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Your Reference:	FJMar20
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

This report sets out the proposed Cabinet response to the recommendations made by the Food Justice Select Committee following the hearing held on 30 October 2019.

Recommendations and Reasons

That the Cabinet response to each of the seven recommendations made by the Select Committee is agreed.

Reason: Cabinet is obliged by the Constitution to take account of recommendations made by Select Committees.

Alternative options considered and rejected

Cabinet is obliged by the Constitution to take account of recommendations made by the Food Justice Select Committee.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The Select Committee considered the themes within the Corporate Plan and to ensure the proposals within the recommendations delivered against the council vision.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

Financial and resource implications relating to the responses to individual recommendations that are agreed will be considered as part of the Council's overall financial planning arrangements.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

Recommendations 6 and 7 relate to the Council's Climate Emergency Action Plan

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.

Recommendations 3,4 and 5 made by the Food Justice Select Committee are related to the Child Poverty action plan and seek to mitigate the impact of poverty within the city.

Appendices

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A	Cabinet Response to Food Justice Select Committee Recommendations							

Background papers:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Ruth Harrell (Director of Public Health)											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 05/03/2020											

Cabinet Member approval: *Councillor Chris Penberthy (Cabinet Member for Housing and Co-operative Development) approved by email.*

Date approved: 05/03/2020