

# Performance, Finance and Customer Focus Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting:	18 March 2020
Title of Report:	<b>PFC Policy Brief</b>
Lead Member:	Councillor Mark Lowry (Cabinet Member for Finance)
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Your Reference:	PFC AK 18032020
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

## Purpose of Report

To provide Performance Finance and Customer Overview and Scrutiny Committee with the latest national picture in respect of policy announcements and legislation.

## Recommendations and Reasons

For Scrutiny to consider the information provided in regard to their role and future agenda items.

## Alternative options considered and rejected

N/A

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

Delivery of the Corporate Plan and Plymouth Plan needs to take account of emerging policy and the legislative picture.

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

N/A

## Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

N/A

## 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.*

N/A

## Appendices

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Andy Ralphs (Director of Strategic Director of Customer).											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes Date agreed: 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2020											
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Mark Lowry (Cabinet Member for Finance) Date approved: 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2020											